

Church of St. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church & School
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Saint John the Baptist
 Roman Catholic Church
 205 2nd St., Trenton, ND 58853

Saint Boniface
 Roman Catholic Church
 300 East Street, Grenora, ND 58845

HOLY MASS - SANTA MISA

Church of St. Joseph

Saturday — 5:00 p.m.

Sunday — 9:00 a.m.

Spanish Mass — 2:00 p.m.

Misa en Español — 2:00 p.m.

Monday — 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday-Friday — 7:00 a.m.

Saturday — 8:00 a.m.

Church of St. John the Baptist

Sunday — 11:00 a.m.

Church of St. Boniface

Sunday — 10:00 a.m.

CONFESSION

St. Joseph

Tuesday-Friday ·· 6:30-6:50 a.m.

Saturday ·· 3:30-4:45 p.m.

·· 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Sunday ·· 8:00-8:45 a.m.

Confesión en Español

Domingo.....1:15-1:45 p.m.

St. John the Baptist

Before Sunday Mass

St. Boniface

Before Sunday Mass

OTHER SACRAMENTS

Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least nine months in advance with one of our priests.

Baptism: We recommend you contact us prior to the birth of the child.

Anointing of the Sick: If after hours, please call the rectory (701) 572-0236.

**Please call the parish office for more info on receiving other Sacraments.*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Joseph

Monday··· 3:00-9:00 p.m.

Tues.-Wed.··· 12:00-10:00 p.m.

Thursday··· 12:00-8:00 p.m.

Friday··· 12:00-4:00 p.m.

St. John the Baptist

Monthly, the 3rd Sunday after Mass

St. Boniface

Monthly, the 3rd Sunday after Mass

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!!!

We are delighted you are here!!! You may register to be a member at the parish office or online at stjparish.com

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph





<p>Monday - December 29 7:00 PM Cele & Ed Gorgen By Isabell Johnson</p>
<p>Tuesday - December 30 7:00 AM Tanya Kline by Anette Brewer</p>
<p>Wednesday -December 31 7:00 AM †Mary Ann & †Nick Bachmeier by Theresa Yvette 11:30 AM Hospital Tanya Kline by Jonathan & Anette Brewer STJ 7:00 PM †Jack Galusha by Dcn. Jerry & Cheri Martin</p>
<p>Thursday - January 1 STJ9:00 AM †David Saemen by Wendy Paryzek STB10:00 AM For the Parishioners STJB 11:00 AM †Ambrose & Helen Champaigne by Viola Slater Spanish 2:00 PM †Cruz Velazquez by Monica Giraldo</p>
<p>Friday - January 2 7:00 AM Chris Morhl by Sandra & Mitch Fearing</p>
<p>Saturday - January 3 8:00 AM †Larry Geltel by Darren & Dottie Smith 5:00 PM †John Conlin by Marilyn McGinley</p>
<p>Sunday - January 4 9:00 AM †Kathy Salway 10: 00 AM St. Boniface †Pope Francis by St. Biniface Altar Society 11:00 AM St. John †Ron (Stretch) Falcon by Betty Jo 2:00 PM Spanish For the Parishioners</p>

Financial Stewardship - Church of St. Joseph - Williston Parish (through 12/23/25)	
25th Week of FY 2025-2026	
Adult Offertory	\$ 8,364.25
Children's Offertory	\$ 109.00
EFT 12-20	\$ 2,250.00
Online Offering 12/15-12/21	\$ 1,466.10
Total	\$ 12,189.35
Budgeted Weekly	\$ 16,000.00
Week variance	\$ (3,810.65)
YTD Total	\$ 324,691.76
YTD Budget	\$ 400,000.00
YTD variance	\$ (75,308.24)
<i>St. John the Baptist</i>	\$ 345.00
<i>St. Boniface</i>	\$ 807.00

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Merry Christmas! We are in the midst of the Christmas season and I pray and hope you experience the joy of his birth in your life. For those of you who have experienced the birth of a son or daughter (in my case nieces and nephews), you know the gratitude of new life. Jesus is born as a baby and we are grateful for his life and the hope of eternal life he gives to those who believe and follow him. When my nieces and nephews are born I have a smile on my face and in my heart for days and days it seems. Just imagine if Jesus was "born" into our hearts every day. Good news! He can be when we enter into relationship with him and welcome him there. We can, figuratively speaking, prepare a warm manger in our soul for him to rest. Take time for quiet, especially amidst the business of the season, and imagine the child Jesus resting in your arms. You will want to take precaution that he is kept safe and well taken care of. Likewise, God desires us to take care of our soul in the same way. Feed it. Nurture it. Read (no, pray) the scriptures, come to Mass, even weekdays if you can, pray together with your family, do charitable works for those in need, do anything that Jesus Christ inspires within you. That is how you feed, nurture, and take care of the child Jesus who resides in your soul.

Blessings,

Fr. Paul Eberle

P.S. Please prayerfully considering making a sacrificial financial gift to the parish this Christmas season, if you are able. The parish will be blessed through your generosity, as we are far behind our budget goal for the year, and rely on your giving for the running of the parish. I hope you are willing to help. Thank you.

YOU CAN LEAVE A LEGACY!

At the death of a special friend or relative you might like to remember that person through a memorial gift to St. Joseph's parish. This will show your appreciation for this treasured relationship and help others through our parish. An acknowledgment card will be sent to the surviving family, letting them know of your gift, without disclosing the amount.

Quotation of the week

"We know certainly that our God calls us to a holy life. We know that he gives us every grace, every abundant grace; and though we are so weak of ourselves, this grace is able to carry us through every obstacle and difficulty."

~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

Wed 5:45 am Morning Men's Group-O'Neill Hall
1:00 pm Quilters - Parish Life Center
No Faith Formation Christmas Break

Thurs 5:00 pm Spanish Rosary-Church

Feast Days of the Week

December 29: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr
December 31: St. Sylvester I, Pope
January 1: Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
January 2: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
January 3: Most Holy Name of Jesus



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Business of the Week:

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Saturday 5:00 PM January 4	Liturgical Ministers	Sunday 9:00 AM January 6
Fran Zerr Kerry Andre	Greeters	Laura Nygard Todd Nygard
Levi Hall	Lectors	Kevin Hunter
Emersyn Lee Alice Cummings Charlotte Maisey Parker Esterby	Altar Servers	Noah Iglecias Micah Iglecias Maya Tamdjokoueng Brooklyn Velo
Garvin Semenko Austin Semenko	Ushers	Duane Lindseth Mike Johnson
Rita Bodin	Extraordinary Minister	Judy Thompson Kristina Kitchens
Grace Keck	Sacristan	Kristal Schmit
Dan Bodin Rita Bodin Robert Lindseth	Raise Right sellers	Laura Kvernum Barb Pope
Money Counters Brittany Lyons Kathy Kalil Sarah Sando	Plants Jan. 7 Maty Njos Selma Shackelford	Food Pantry Dave Schmidt

IN OUR PRAYERS

Kayce Flathers, Shana Schwehr, Tapanga Sayler, Beverly Lobsinger, Ida Kirchmeier, Kali Woody, Peter Lingen, Georgianne Tofte, Don Sattler, Victoria Granger, Dale Sigvaldsen, Loren Miller, Tamela Dahl, Chet Diamond, David Williamson, Cully Barrett, Vi Wells, JoAnn Ross, Rory Sattler, Kelly Doran, Dakota Hurley, Robby Cornelius, Katherine Bertelsen, Theadora McDonald, Kayla Lukach, Michael Rhodes, Georgina Linghor, Charlotte Getzlaff, Virginia Anderson, Peggy Salvey, Samantha Bear, Dawn Hilzendeger, Faye Krogen, Allen Domagala, Joan Heuberger, Bonita Bergstrom, Pam Sinclair, Bonnie Magandy, Dwane Lindseth, Ron Schroll, Joe Trouba, Lin Haley, Ruben Sotelo, Jesus de la Torre, Chance Mikovich, Cliff Olson, Spike Big Horn, Mary Beigler, Opal Smith, Melissa Stenson, Heather Web

The Deceased:

Agnes Oleksik, Geraldine Kirby, Carol Leisenier, Steven Larson, John Conlin, Tom Ennis



**Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
Holy day of Obligation
Thursday, January 1st, 2026**

Mass Times:

**St. Joseph's Parish: 9:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. Spanish
St. Boniface: 10:00 a.m.
St. John the Baptist: 11:00 a.m.**



About this series

Elements of the Catholic Mass is designed to help the faithful better appreciate the beauty of the Mass.

Featuring Fr. Douglas Martis, former director of the Liturgical Institute, the program consists of thirty-one beautifully produced short videos.

Because each episode comes with a discussion guide with references, Elements of the Catholic Mass is ideal for personal faith formation or group discussion.

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Sacred Scripture with the Sacred Liturgy

Date	Gospel	Mass Reading	Psalm	Breviary Reading
Sun Dec 28 th	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph			Exodus 1
M Dec 29 th	Luke 2:22-35	1 John 2:3-11	96	Colossians 1:1-14
T Dec 30 th	Luke 2:36-40	1 John 2:12-17	96	Colossians 1:15-2:3
W Dec 31 st	John 1:1-18	1 John 2:18-21	96	Colossians 2:4-15
R Jan 1 st	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God			Hebrews 2:5-18
F Jan 2 nd	John 1:29-34	1 John 2:29-3:6	98	Colossians 2:16-3:4
Sat Jan 3 rd	John 1:35-42	1 John 3:7-10	98	Colossians 3:5-16

Sacred Scripture outside of the Sacred Liturgy: Judith, Obadiah, Psalm 58 & 83



Upcoming weekends:
April 24-26, 2026

PARISH MEMBER'S REGISTRATION

If you have moved here recently, moved out of your parents home, gotten married, etc., please double check to see that you are registered correctly at the parish office, 572-6731. If you are not registered, please visit our website to register as a parishioner!

www.stjparish.com/im-new



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JANUARY 2026

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If you donate online, please feel free to drop this card in the collection basket.

Thank you for giving!

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 701-572-6731.

Eucharist Adoration

Times available

“Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with the desire to enter your heart... do not listen to the devil; laugh at him and go without fear to receive Jesus, the one of peace and love.” ~St. Therese of Lisieux

Adoration Hours	12-1 p.m.	3-4 p.m.	4-5 p.m.	5-6 p.m.	7-8 p.m.	9-10 p.m.
Monday	x	x	Open	Open	x	x
Tuesday	x	Open	x	x	x	x
Wednesday	x	Open	x	Open	x	Open
Friday	x	x	x	x	x	x



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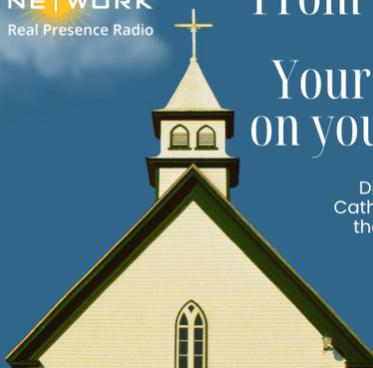
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SPLENDOR OF TRUE LOVE;
TO YOU WE TURN WITH TRUST.

HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, GRANT THAT OUR FAMILIES TOO
MAY BE PLACES OF COMMUNION AND PRAYER, AUTHENTIC
SCHOOLS OF THE GOSPEL AND SMALL DOMESTIC CHURCHES.

HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, MAY FAMILIES NEVER AGAIN
EXPERIENCE VIOLENCE, REJECTION AND DIVISION;
MAY ALL WHO HAVE BEEN HURT OR SCANDALIZED FIND READY
COMFORT AND HEALING.

HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, MAKE US ONCE MORE MINDFUL OF
THE SACREDNESS AND INVIOABILITY OF THE FAMILY, AND ITS
BEAUTY IN GOD'S PLAN. JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH, GRACIOUSLY
HEAR OUR PRAYER.

AMEN.

(POPE FRANCIS, AMORIS LAETITIA, 325)

Corazon

Have you lost hope in your marriage? You are not alone!

Corazon (Spanish for "heart") is a weekend retreat experience for struggling marriages.

For couples who are:

- In crisis
- Struggling to communicate
- Struggling to find reason to stay together
- Cold and distant to each other
- Living a "single" married life
- Separated or divorced but want to try again

Corazon can help you and your spouse to:

- Learn to speak each other's Love and Apology Languages
- Understand more fully the Sacrament of Marriage
- Communicate more clearly
- Forgive
- Let go of unrealistic expectations
- Soften hardened hearts
- Have HOPE again
- Pray together

Upcoming weekends:

April 24 – 26, 2026
September 25 – 27, 2026

Testimonials:

"I was apprehensive about going as we have been married many years. It was incredibly beautiful and my spouse thanked me for asking. I would encourage it to any married couple. A beautiful experience." – Corazon Attendee

"I had no idea really what to expect in attending, but the trust in the process paid off well! We felt very welcomed and everybody was very friendly. The feeling of hope was a lasting impression." – Corazon Attendee

Corazon is not a support group, a seminar, a social gathering, nor counseling. You will not be asked to share your problems with anyone else. You **will** be encouraged to participate with open hearts and minds and to come with an attitude ready to put the past behind you and look forward to what the future will hold for you and your spouse.

* We provide trained professionals/marriage counselors who give talks about relationships from their expertise and own real-life experiences.



For questions or to get more information, contact Amanda at the Bismarck Diocese, 701-204-7205.
Register at bismarckdiocese.com/corazon

The #1 Bridge to Catholic College Life

Can a student's Catholic faith survive college or the military? Most new college students want to find a place to belong. They want to be part of a community of people making a difference. The problem is many students struggle to find great friends who share their faith. Walking onto a new campus or base with no friends is overwhelming. There are so many opportunities and decisions to make. Faith usually isn't at the top of their list.

Newman Connection connects students with a Catholic community on campus so their faith thrives in college and beyond. Since 2009, we've connected 600,000+ students to campus ministry in college and are endorsed in 115+ dioceses nationwide, including the Archdiocese of the Military. We ensure students continue their faith journey in college and their military base. Imagine a future where students become lifelong disciples, and their faith survives college and is stronger because of it.

Contact Diane Huck, Director of Catechesis and Youth dhuck@bismarckdiocese.com to implement this free program or sign up your student for free at <http://signupnc.newmanministry.com>.

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Bulletin Announcements

Submit bulletin items no later than noon, Wednesday, to *claudia@stjparish.com*

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