

# Church of St. Joseph

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*Saint John the Baptist*  
Roman Catholic Church  
205 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Mass

### St. Boniface

Monthly, the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

## *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*“Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”  
~ Matthew 5:3*



# Mass Intentions

**Monday - August 4**

**7:00 PM Mollie Mattson by Sandra & Mitch Fearing**

**Tuesday - August 5**

**7:00 AM Phil Dishaw by Deacon Jim & Peg Haga**

**Wednesday - August 6**

**7:00 AM †Matthew Vannatta by Knights of Columbus**

**11:30 AM Hospital †George Hellman by Jeanette**

**Thursday - August 7**

**7:00 AM Tristan Bratton by Peg Hagan**

**10:00 AM Bethel †Mary Hammer by Wendy Paryzek**

**Friday - August 8**

**7:00 AM Mateus Lamar by Mike & Debbie Johnson**

**Saturday - August 9**

**8:00 AM †Dennis Schow by Laurie Evans**

**5:00 PM †Matt Vannatta by Beverly Vannatta**

**Sunday - August 10**

**9:00 AM For the Parishioners**

**10:00 AM St. Boniface Fr. Paul Eberle by Bruce & Sheila Johnson**

**11:00 AM St. John †Merrit Falcon by Betty Jo Falcon**

**2:00 PM Spanish †Julia Vaerla by Her Daughter**

## Financial Stewardship - Church of St. Joseph - Williston Parish (through 7/29/25)

### 4th Week of FY 2025-2026

Adult Offertory	\$	6,604.64
Children's Offertory	\$	182.07
EFT		
Online Offering 7/21-7/27	\$	1,844.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,631.51</b>
Budgeted Weekly	\$	16,000.00
Week variance	\$	(7,368.49)
<b>YTD Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>46,196.64</b>
YTD Budget	\$	64,000.00
YTD variance	\$	(17,803.36)
<i>St. John the Baptist</i>	\$	546.00
<i>St. Boniface</i>	\$	224.00

## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Reading the Gospel this weekend about the parable of the man who stores up treasure for himself but is not rich in what matters to God reminded me of the following story told by Archbishop Thomas Murphy at a Stewardship conference. I pray this story inspires you to be generous to those around you:

"Time before time when the world was young, two brothers shared a field and a mill.

Each night they divided evenly the grain they had ground together during the day.

One brother lived alone and the other had a wife and a large family.

One day the single brother thought to himself, 'It isn't really fair that we divide the grain evenly, I have only myself to care for but my brother has children to feed.'

So each night he secretly took some of his grain to his brother's granary to see that he was never without.

But the married brother said to himself one day, 'It isn't fair that we divide the grain evenly, because I have children to provide for me in my old age, but my brother has no one.

What will he do when he is old?'

So every night he secretly took some of his grain to his brother's granary.

As a result both of them always found their supply of grain mysteriously replenished each morning.

Then one night they met each other half-way between their two houses and they suddenly realized what had been happening all this time and they embraced each other in love.

The story goes that God witnessed their meeting and proclaimed 'this is a holy place, a place of love, and here it is that my temple shall be built.'"

Blessings,  
Fr. Eberle

## YOU CAN LEAVE A LEGACY!

Life insurance policies assigned to a parish can mean substantial gifts. They are easy to assign and avoid taxes and estate complications. Would you consider designating our parish as one of your beneficiaries?

### Quotation of the week

*"Whenever anything disagreeable or displeasing happens to you, remember Christ crucified and be silent."*

~ St. John of the Cross

### Bands to furnish food for August

Primary Band—St. Ann  
Secondary Band—St. Gerard

### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

**Wed** 5:45 am Morning Men's Group  
1:00 pm Quilters - Parish Life Center

**Thurs** 5:00 pm Spanish Rosary — St. Joseph's Church

### *Feast Days of the Week*

August 4: St. John Vianney, Priest  
August 5: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major  
August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord  
August 7: St. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs  
August 8: St. Dominic, Priest  
August 9: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

### Veritas Youth Formation

Grades 9-12th

Starting August, 27th

7:00-8:30 pm

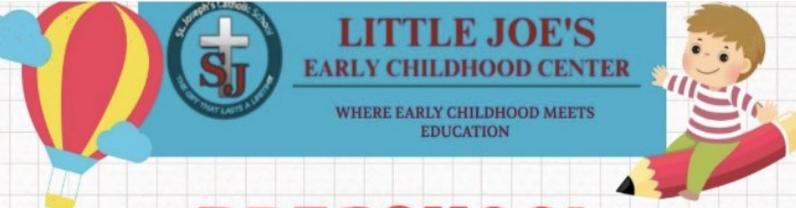
Saturday 5:00 PM August 9	Liturgical Ministers	Sunday 9:00 AM August 10
Angela Westphal Jonathan Westphal	Greeters	Mitch Fearing Dwight Richter
Jan Monson	Lectors	Dwight Richter
Jacen Rustand Jack Coughlin Caleb Maurie Sophia Westphal	Altar Servers	Owen Rustand Yajahira Ortiz Alessandra Ortiz Sarai Ortiz
Andrew Vetter Les Walter	Ushers	Tavish Vestal Keith Bruce
Jan Monson	Extraordinary Minister	Ed Ennis Wanda Meyer
Emily Monson	Sacristan	Jocelyn Ortiz
Doris Ann Lindvig Peg Hagan	Raise Right sellers	Selma Shackelford
<b><u>Money Counters</u></b> Phyllis Owan Tammy Andre Judy Barbot Volunteer needed	<b><u>Plants August 6</u></b> Kathy Kalili Wendy Paryzek	<b><u>Food Pantry</u></b> Danny Bodin Rita Bodin

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Kayce Flathers, Shana Schwehr, Tapanga Saylor, Beverly Lobsinger, Ida Kirchmeier, Kali Woody, Peter Lingen, Geraldine Kirby, Georgianne Tofte, Don Sattler, Victoria Granger, Dale Sigvaldsen, Loren Miller, Tamela Dahl, Chet Diamond, David Williamson, Cully Barrett, Addie Grunstad, Vi Wells, Agnes Oleksik, JoAnn Ross, Rory Sattler, Tom Ennis, 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 Hilzendege, Faye Krogen, Allen Domagala, Joan Heuberger, Bonita Bergstrom, Pam Sinclair, Elain Fixen, Carl Shackelford

### The Deceased:

Dean Johnson, Mary Ann Kjorstad, Maxine Claire Wilt, Robert Lynch, Elizabeth Stoner, Judith Hansen, Sara Beck, Bill Geyer, Geraldine Heintz, Viola Walters, Matthew Loomer



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- Begins September 2

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Will be held Saturday, September 6, 2025, from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM for our parish, school families and community. The event will be held in the parking lot and school gym. Please consider sharing your talents with us and donating baked goods, pickled vegetables, salsa, jam/jelly, honey, fresh eggs, fresh flowers and arrangements, house plants, perennials, fresh produce and rummage sale items.

St. Joseph's School families will earn service hours for Farmers Market donations and Farmers Market setup, Rummage Sale setup & take down. NO service hours for Rummage Sale donations.



This event is sponsored by our Catholic Daughters, St. Therese Court #958. More information to come.

Farmers Market contact: Joan Larson (701) 570-8555

Rummage Sale contact: Wendy Paryzek (701) 570-8338

**\*\*\*Please do not drop off any rummage sale item until the week of, through door # 5.**



**BLOOD DRIVE DONATION.**

The next Williston Community blood drive will be held at the National Guard Armory located at 10 Main Street on August 4th and 5th from 12 to 6 each day. Please visit [www.vitalant.org](http://www.vitalant.org) or call Heather Leier at 701-720-5909 to schedule an appointment.

Your one donation could save up to 3 lives!

### 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](http://www.stjparish.com/im-new)



### The Encounter

The next Encounter will be Sunday, August 3rd starting at 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome to join.

## Sacred Scripture with the Sacred Liturgy

Date	Gospel	Mass Reading	Psalm	Breviary Reading
Sun Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time			Amos 1 - 2:3
M Aug 4 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew 14:13-21	Jeremiah 27 - 28	119:25-104	Amos 2:4 - 4
T Aug 5 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew 14:22-36	Jeremiah 29 - 30	102	Amos 5 - 7
W Aug 6 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew 15	Jeremiah 31:1-30	-	Amos 8 - 9
R Aug 7 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew 16:1-23	Jeremiah 31:31 - 52	51	Hosea 1 & 3
F Aug 8 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew 16:24-28	Nahum 1 - 3	Deuteronomy 32	Hosea 2 - 4
Sat Aug 9 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew 17:1-21	Habakkuk 1 - 3	9	Hosea 5 - 8

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

For questions or to get more information,  
contact the diocese at 701-204-7205.



Upcoming weekends:  
**September 26-28, 2025**

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

For couples in crisis...Corazon can help you begin to  
put the pieces back together again.



The annual parish picnic will be held Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> – the first weekend after school starts – following the 5PM Mass at Recreation Park. This is a special occasion for us to gather as a parish family. Please set aside this evening to come and enjoy food, games, and fellowship.



**Business of the Week:**

**GRANDCHILDREN LIVE OUT OF TOWN?**

Surprise them with a Raise Right gift card to their favorite toy store or clothing store. Pick up a national listing after a weekend Mass in O'Neill Hall or in the parish or school office to find the stores near your grandchild.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage**  
Led by Jon and Pam Kossan  
kossanjj@bis-midco.net  
701-391-2139

Fr. Paul Eberle as a Spiritual Director  
October 23-November 3, 2025

**Spots available**

Our pilgrimage price is all inclusive: 10 nights in Medjugorje, transfers, tips, and airport taxes are all included. \$2,880 out of Bismarck. Call for add-on costs from other cities.

Travel insurance is not included but is available for purchase from travel agency.

For more information or the registration form you can find them on the back of the church on the credenza table next to the bulletins or speak with Fr. Eberle



**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

August 15, 2025  
It is a Holy Day of Obligation

St. Joseph's Church

Mass Times:

7:00 am

7:00 pm

Spanish

4:00 pm

St. John the Baptist

7:00 pm

St. Boniface

5:00 pm

NOVEMBER 13 - 22, 2025

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OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Are you possibly interested in becoming Catholic, or at least having some easy conversations about Catholicism? Do you consider yourself a Catholic but still need to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, 1st Holy Communion, and/or Confirmation?

Sign up on our website or contact Fr. Wanner

stjparish.com

**Faith Formation**

Registration will open in August



**Faith Formation**

**August is National Make-A-Will Month**

**Do you have a Will written? If not, here is an easy and FREE way to get one written.**

The Bismarck Diocese has secured **FreeWill**, an online service that makes it simple and free to create your own Will. All you have to do is click on this link: [www.freewill.com/bismarckdiocese](http://www.freewill.com/bismarckdiocese). From the convenience of your own home, you select your own username and then start typing in your information. In about 20 minutes, you are done. Once you are finished, you simply print out your Will, then have your signature witnessed by a notary public. If you have any questions, please contact the Bismarck Diocese: Ron Schatz, (701) 204-7202, [rschatz@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:rschatz@bismarckdiocese.com) or Bryan Winterberg, (701) 415-0399, [bwinterberg@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:bwinterberg@bismarckdiocese.com)

**Parish and School Contact Information**

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106 6th St. West  
Williston, ND 58801

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(Closed 12-1pm)

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