

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 Epiphany of the Lord



Epiphany of the Lord
They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11



Monday - January 5 7:00 PM †Tom Ennis & †Madonna Ennis by Ennis
Tuesday - January 6 7:00 AM † Thomas Hagan by Wendy Paryzek
Wednesday - January 7 7:00 AM Travis Cote By Colleen & Family 11:30 AM Hospital Fr. Eberle, Fr. Wanner & Fr. Zins by Beth Johnson
Thursday - January 8 7:00 AM Rachel Morhl by Sandra & Mitch Fearing 10:00 AM Bethel †Larry Geltel by Dcn. Jerry & Cheri Martin
Friday - January 9 7:00 AM Louis & Christine Bren by Family 8:45 AM School Henry Morhl by Sandra & Mitch Fearing
Saturday - January 10 8:00 AM †Dean Johnson by Mike & Debbie Johnson 5:00 PM †Leo & †Viola Walter by Les Walter
Sunday - January 11 9:00 AM †Cheryl Thompson by Fr. Synek 10:00 AM St. Boniface †Mike Stewart by Sorenson Family 11:00 AM St. John †Ruth (Dolly) Lambert by Kate & David Lambert 2:00 PM Spanish For the Parishioners

Financial Stewardship - Church of St. Joseph - Williston Parish (through 12/30/25)	
26th Week of FY 2025-2026	
Adult Offertory + Christmas	\$ 34,794.98
Children's Offertory	\$ 111.25
EFT	
Online Offering 12/22-12/28	\$ 1,844.00
Total	\$ 36,750.23
Budgeted Weekly	\$ 16,000.00
Week variance	\$ 20,750.23
YTD Total	\$ 361,441.99
YTD Budget	\$ 416,000.00
YTD variance	\$ (54,558.01)
St. John the Baptist	\$ 3,160.25
St. Boniface	\$ 2,665.00

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

The opening prayer of Christmas Day Mass goes as such, "O God, who wonderfully created the dignity of human nature and still more wonderfully restored it, grant, we pray, that we may share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen." I love this prayer. It reminds us of what Christmas is all about. God, who is divine, chose to become human, life you and I, so that we can share in his divinity. We can share in his divinity if we say yes to him and follow him, which includes letting go of our sins and everything not of God. Mary, our mother, whose feast day we celebrated on January 1st (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God), reminds us that it is possible to give ourselves totally to him and allow ourselves to be instruments in the hands of God. Mary is a model of faith. She said yes to being the Mother of Jesus, as we can say "yes" each day to receive the life of Jesus in our hearts and souls. The Hail Mary, which is direct from scripture (the words of Angel Gabriel at the Annunciation, and Elizabeth at the Visitation), reminds us to call upon her intercession (remember, we don't pray "to" her, only to God, but we ask for her prayers, just as I ask for yours). "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen."

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.

P.S.S. Fr. Eberle, Fr. Wanner, and the deacons would like to thank you for the Christmas cards and gifts we received from you this year. We greatly appreciate it and wish you a Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year

YOU CAN LEAVE A LEGACY!

By appointing a Healthcare Power of Attorney, you can select a person you know who cares about you and will apply your wishes and personal beliefs to any healthcare decisions they would need to make for you, if you cannot make those decisions for yourself. Contact our parish office to receive a form you can use to select your Healthcare Power of Attorney.

Quotation of the week

“When you sit down to eat, pray. When you eat bread, do so thanking Him for being so generous to you. If you drink wine, be mindful of Him who has given it to you for your pleasure and as a relief in sickness. When you dress, thank Him for His kindness in providing you with clothes. When you look at the sky and the beauty of the stars, throw yourself at God’s feet and adore Him who in His wisdom has arranged things in this way. Similarly, when the sun goes down and when it rises, when you are asleep or awake, give thanks to God, who created and arranged all things for your benefit, to have you know, love and praise their Creator.”

~St. Basil the Great

THIS WEEK’S EVENTS:

- Wed** 5:45 am Morning Men’s Group-O’Neill Hall
 1:00 pm Quilters - Parish Life Center
 6:00 pm Faith Formation K-6th STJ School
 7:15 pm Faith Formation 7th –8th STJ School
 7:00 pm Veritas Youth Formation– PLC
- Thurs** 5:00 pm Spanish Rosary-Church

Feast Days of the Week

- January 5: St. John Neumann, Bishop
 January 6: St. Andre Bessette, religious
 January 7: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest



Faith Formation

Classes resume on January 7th.



Saturday 5:00 PM January 10	Liturgical Ministers	Sunday 9:00 AM January 11
Preston Persson Jerry Schwan	Greeters	Beth Huck Ken Heen
Mary Persson	Lectors	Marilyn McGinley
Paysen Lee George Martin Sophia Martin Caleb Murie	Altar Servers	Noah Iglecias Shyanna Johnson Blake Lyons Abigail Cordova Emma Linghor
Bruce Johnson Greg Gannon	Ushers	Tavish Vestal Chuck Doeden
Sheila Johnson	Extraordinary Minister	Judy Thompson Diane Muller
Emily Monson	Sacristan	Ruth Kamsu Ekane
Beth Johnson Peh Hagan	Raise Right sellers	Selma Sheckelford Missy Doeden
<u>Money Counters</u> Elaine Fixen DorisAnn Lindvig Sara Loomer	<u>Plants Jan. 14</u> Kristal Schmit Dorothy Monger	<u>Food Pantry</u> 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

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XXIX
MOBILIZING FOR MISSION

Sacred Scripture with the Sacred Liturgy

<u>Date</u>	<u>Gospel</u>	<u>Mass Reading</u>	<u>Psalm</u>	<u>Breviary Reading</u>
Sun Jan 4 th	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord			Colossians 3:17-4:1
M Jan 5 th	Mk 1:1-11 Lk 3:23-28	1 John 5:1-13	147	Colossians 4:2-18
T Jan 6 th	John 2:1-12	1 John 5:14-21	149	Isaiah 42:1-9
W Jan 7 th	Matthew 4:12-25	1 John 1 - 4:6	2	Isaiah 56 - 61
R Jan 8 th	Mark 6:30-44	1 John 4:7-10	72	Isaiah 62
F Jan 9 th	Mark 6:45-52	1 John 4:11-18	72	Isaiah 63
Sat Jan 10 th	Luke 4:14-30	1 John 4:19-5:4	72	Isaiah 64

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



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For questions or to get more information,
contact Amanda Jensen at the Bismarck Diocese,
701-204-7205

Register at bismarckdiocese.com/corazon



Business of the Week:
WPR & ARC”

What’s your New Year’s resolution? It’s the perfect place to go for all ages, they have something for everyone: the waterpark, swim lessons, tennis & basketball courts, turf field & 200-meter competition track, fitness classes, boot camps, pink glove classes, and even the Bakken Xtrek. Plus check out the variety of year around preschool, youth, and adult programs including golf, soccer, tennis, softball & baseball, volleyball, basketball, cross country, skating, and curling! So, before you work out in the gym, on the machines, in the pool, or on the courts, pick up your \$25 or \$100 Raise Right gift cards and help support St. Joseph’s Church at the same time!



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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

The Epiphany of the Lord



She was a humble girl from an ordinary Jewish family. Yet Mary said a simple "yes" and came to be exalted as the Daughter of Zion, the Mother of God, and the Queen of Heaven. Filmed on location in Turkey, Israel, and Greece with popular Catholic author and speaker Stephen Ray, this study allows us to follow the dusty paths that took Mary to the heart of the salvation story. By discovering the Mary of the Bible, you'll know and love her Son even more. And you'll discover the truth behind Mary's Immaculate Conception, Assumption into Heaven, and role as intercessor.

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CHALK + BLESS YOUR HOME FOR EPIPHANY

This Epiphany tradition is a way of blessing all who enter, exit, and dwell in your home or church. You simply write the number of the new year and the letters C, M, and B in chalk on the door or doorframe. The letters stand for the three traditional names of the Magi in Matthew 2: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. The letters can also be a Latin acronym for "May Christ bless this dwelling."

CHALKING THE DOORS LITURGY FOR HOMES (2026)

Leader: Peace be to this home, and to all who enter here.

All: Amen.

One or more of the following prayers may be said:

May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is your incarnate Word, now and forever. *Amen.*

God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten One to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this home and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

Loving God, bless this household. May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness, and abiding in your will. We ask this through Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

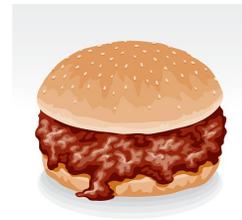
All may take turns chalking the door: 20 + C + M + B + 26

The three Wise Men, Caspar [C], Melchior [M], and Balthasar [B], followed the star to Bethlehem and the child Jesus 2000 [20] and 26 [26] years ago. [+ +] May Christ bless our home [+ +], and remain with us throughout the new year. *Amen.*

All say the Lord's Prayer

From buildfaith.org/chalking-the-door/; prayers by Bosco Peters

Mardi Gras Slushburger



Mardi Gras Slushburger is looking for volunteers to help prepare slushburger on Friday January 30th and serve it during Mardi Gras on January 31st. Please use the link on the QR code to sign up. If you have any questions please contact Sarah Sando at 701-570-3737. We are also looking for donations of pies to serve with the slushburger meal, these can be dropped off to the school kitchen the afternoon of January 30th or the morning of January 31st. Thank you!!



Parish and School Contact Information

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(Closed 12-1pm)

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Bulletin Announcements

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

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