

St. Joseph Church

Rev. James Weeder, Pastor
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Fifth Sunday of Easter
05-14-17

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| Monday | No Mass |
| Tuesday | 8:15 AM + Descendants of Vito & Barbara Marinello |
| Wednesday | 8:15 AM + Katie Gil |
| Thursday | 8:15 AM – KCs—Living & Deceased |
| Friday | 10:00 AM + Evelyn Grof @ Good Samaritan |
| Saturday | 7:00 PM + Eugene & Shirley Hamik |
| Sunday | 8:30 AM – Parish Families of St. Joseph & St. Boniface |

Sacrament of Reconciliation: One half hour before each weekend Mass or anytime by appointment

The Apostles spent much time following Jesus up and down the dusty roads. They heard this preaching and they witnessed His miracles. But, in our Gospel today we still find two Apostles questioning Jesus. We find Thomas saying: “Master, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” We find Phillip saying, “Master, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.” In our reading from the Acts this weekend, we find the introduction of the deacons. Apparently some of the widows and orphans were being overlooked. But, have things really changed that much over the years? Even though we have heard the mission of Jesus, have we really believed it and taken it to heart? It seems like, at times, we want Jesus to show us. We know that we are to care for the widows and the orphans. We are to care for the marginalized. However, many times we wait for others to respond. During this Easter season, perhaps we need to study and to think about the Paschal Mystery and pray for a deepening of our faith.

The Harvest Is Great, Laborers Are Few. Pray for many more vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Taking the vocation cross this week—John & Marsha Thomassen. The week of May 21—Tim Laible Family

We Pray With Special Love & Concern For All Those Who Are Ill: Janice Ries, Kaitlyn Fritz, Jenny Stracke, Nathan Boyle, Ryan Berg.

St. Boniface Mass Schedule: Sat., May 21 @ 5 PM Sun., May 22 @ 10:30 AM



*We, As A Parish...*congratulate the graduates of St. Joseph School and West Holt High School. Please remember to include the Lord on your journey called life. You need to ask and listen....and allow Him into your heart....He will speak to you and He will always be there for and with you. God bless you in the years ahead!

*The Altar Society...*will be spring cleaning the kitchen of the KC Hall on Wed., May 17 from 2 to 7 pm. If anyone could come and help between these hours it would be greatly appreciated. Direct any ?????? to Patti Skrdla, 402-340-1964.



What Is It Like To Be Healed Of Your Pain? Jesus is the great healer!
There will be a healing Mass on Thu., May 18 @ 7 pm @ Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church, 120 Cherry St., Clarkson, NE. Confessions will be heard at 6 pm. Stations of the Cross will begin @ 6:25 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this healing Mass. The Holy Spirit provides this loving time of healing for us. *Any need for healing*, we pray for in this healing service. Direct ???? to Fr. Rod @ 402-892-3464.

GOD IS...THE BREAD OF LIFE. IF YOU DO NOT FOLLOW HIM, YOU ARE TOAST!



BAPTISM

I Have Called You By Name: Born to a new life in Christ and joined to our faith community through the water of Baptism on May 6, 2017 we welcome: **Charlie Ann Frickel**, daughter of Michael & Mindy Frickel

and **Alyssa Karen Welborn**, daughter of Jeremiah & Jenna Welborn. We rejoice with the Frickel and Welborn families and wish them God's many blessings!



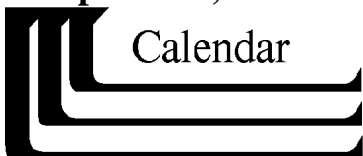
The New Server Schedule... can be found in the vestibule of church in the packet on the bulletin board.



HOME & SCHOOL: Mon., May 15 @ 8 pm

KCs: Thu., May 18. Rosary prayed @ 7:15 pm, meeting @ 7:30.

Little lotto will be \$100. Matt Keating's name was drawn last month but he was not present. The 2nd drawing for \$40. Mark Weichman was drawn last month & he was not present so the 2nd drawing will be for \$50. A lunch of turkey & noodles with mashed potatoes, ham sandwiches and dessert will be served.



Calendar

- Wed., May 17—Adoration 9 am—4 pm
- Wed., May 17—KC Hall kitchen cleaning
- Thu., May 18—Healing Mass @ Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church in Clarkson
- Tue., May 23—Avanti @ O'Neill, St. Mary's
- Sat., May 27—Mass at St. Joseph's @ **5:00** pm (due to Alumni Banquet); Stuart @ 7 pm

Liturgical Ministers-MAY 20/21

| MASS TIMES | SAT. 7:00 PM | SUN. 8:30 AM |
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| EMHCs | EJones, GThurlow, JRamm | SSchunk, ABorer, RFrickel, S&D Osborne |
| LECTORS | Brian Mlady | Don Slaymaker |
| GIFT BEARERS | M/M G. Schmit | Tyler Mitchell Fam. |
| ORGANIST | Jayne Fetherston | Lou Ann Tooker |
| SERVERS | Jewel Meusch Nathaniel Ketteler Lucus Ennen | Reghan Kerkman Maci Nemetz Drake Nemetz |
| <u>MAY USHERS</u> | Pat Kennedy Bill Kollman Jeff Mathis Volunteer | Jim Torpy Jeff Laetsch Richard Kilmurry Greg Straka |

THE LORD'S PORTION

05/07/17

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| Adult envelopes | 1,870.00 |
| Loose cash | 189.00 |
| Loose checks | 70.00 |
| Hunger Doesn't Take Vacation | 628.89 |
| Insurance | <u>295.00</u> |
| TOTAL | 3,052.89 |

Mid-week deposit: \$20.00

EMHC

Good Samaritan Home & Prairie Winds

May 21

Scott & Diane Osborne