



St. Joseph Church

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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07-02-17

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	8:15 AM + Lawrence, Evelyn & Judy Skrdla
Thursday	10:00 AM + Helen Straka @ Good Samaritan Home
Friday	8:15 AM + SJ Memorial Society Enrollees
Saturday	7:00 PM – Parish Families of St. Joseph & St. Boniface
Sunday	8:30 AM + Don Schaaf

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

Jesus Also Taught Us... to offer hospitality to prophets and other people. The virtue of hospitality was apparent in Jesus' time and continues to be important today. Sometimes, the followers of Jesus were persecuted. At times, they weren't welcomed into towns and villages where they brought Jesus' message, except by those who already believed in Jesus. Only Jesus' followers offered accommodations to other disciples. Not providing a place for someone to stay was like depriving that person of basic necessities. Jesus reminds us that we should welcome everyone. He reminds us that when we receive one of his disciples, we receive him. Summer Blessings!

The Harvest Is Great, Laborers Are Few. Pray for many more vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Taking the vocation crucifix this week—Jim & Rosemary Ketteler. The week of July 9—Roger & Pam Frickel.

We Pray With Special Love & Concern For All Those Who Are Ill: Janice Ries, Kaitlyn Fritz, Jenny Stracke, Nathan Boyle, Ryan Berg, Michelle Bulau, Emma Lou Gunther, MaryAnn Wichman, Eleanor Jones, John Hurley, Dr. Jarrod Wiegman.

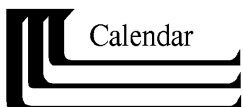
St. Boniface Mass Schedule: Tue., July 04—9 am

Sat., July 08 —5 pm

Sun., July 09—10:30 am



Is planned... for July 24—28 from 9 am—noon @ St. Joseph's School for grades PreK through 6th. The theme is "Mighty Fortress" (bible heroes). Direct ????? to Heather Slaymaker, 308-530-8827.



Calendar

- Sun., July 2—Birthday blessings, Fr. Luke!
- Mon., July 3—Family Fun Night in Stuart, 5:30-8:30
- Tue., July 4—BINGO @ St. Boniface Church basement, 1:00-4:00
- July 8-9—Summer Quest @ Tintern for students who have finished freshmen or sophomore year. Forms are available at SJ Parish office
- July 15-17---TEC @ Tintern for juniors and seniors in high school or freshman in college. Forms are available at SJ Parish office or link to online form is available on our website under the Events tab
- Thu., July 20—"Behold Your Mother" at St. Mary's Church, Norfolk @ 7pm
- July 24-28—Vacation Bible School @ SJ
- August 5/6—Mass time change goes into effect. Saturdays...SJ @ 5 pm; SB @ 7 pm; Sundays...SJ @ 10:30 am; SB @ 8:30 am

MEETINGS

School Board: Wed., July 5 @ 8 pm

Thu., July 20 @ 7 pm at Norfolk, St. Mary's Church--Behold Your Mother... sponsored by Spirit 88.3-FM with Tim Staples speaking of the many layers of meaning to the powerful words of our Lord from the cross when he said to St. John, in the place of all us, standing at the foot of the cross with the Mother of God. "Behold: your mother!" Tickets are \$7 available at beholdnorfolk.brownpapertickets.com or spiritcatholicradio.com. See flyer in church.

Liturgical Ministers--JULY 8/9

MASS TIMES	SAT. 7:00 PM	SUN. 8:30 AM
EMHCs	DLiewer, GThurlow, BMLady	P&L Fritz, LSeeger, SRossman, LWolf
LECTORS	Kenny Tunender	Jack Wolf
GIFT BEARERS	M/M G.Schmit	DSchaaf, SOsborne
ORGANIST	Terri Vrooman	Diane Osborne
SERVERS	Weston Mathis Abigail Mathis Ryanna Mathis	Isaac Pistulka Jordyn Laible Makenna Schaaf
<u>JULY USHERS</u>	Ron Krysl Phillip Hamik Mike Laible Bryan Rentschler	Dan Ziska George Schmit Todd Seger Roger Frickel

THE LORD'S PORTION

06/25/17

Adult envelopes (46)	1,623.00
Loose cash	167.00
Loose checks (5)	315.00
Online Giving	115.00
Mid-week contribution	<u>40.00</u>
TOTAL	2,260.00
Peter's Pence (17)	405.00
Budget...Sunday:	2,411.92
	-151.92

EMHC

Good Samaritan Home & Prairie Winds
July 09
Joe & Patti Skrdla

FIVE MINUTES AFTER I AM IN HEAVEN

It may be in a moment, or after months of waiting, but soon I shall stand before my Lord—perhaps this year. Then in an instant all things will appear in new perspective. Suddenly the things I thought important—tomorrow's tasks, the plans for the dinner at my church, my success or failure in pleasing those around me—these will not matter at all. And the things to which I gave but little thought—the word about Christ to the man next door, the moment (how short it was) of earnest prayer for the Lord's work in far-off lands, the confessing and forsaking of that secret sin—will stand as real and enduring.

FIVE MINUTES AFTER I AM IN HEAVEN... I'll be overwhelmed by the truths I've known but somehow never grasped. I'll realize then that it's what I am in Christ that comes first with God, and that when I am right with Him, I do the things which please Him. I'll sense that it was not just how much I gave that mattered, but how I gave—and how much I withheld.

IN HEAVEN... I'll wish with all my heart that I could reclaim a thousandth part I've let slip through my fingers, that I could call back those countless conversations which could have glorified my Lord... *but did not.*

FIVE MINUTES AFTER I AM IN HEAVEN... I believe I will wish with all my heart that I had risen more faithfully to read the Word of God and wait on Him in prayer—that I might have known Him while still on earth as He wanted me to know Him. A thousand thoughts will press upon me, and though overwhelmed by the grace which admits me to my heavenly home, I'll wonder at my aimlessly earthly life. I'll wish—if one may wish in Heaven—*but it will be too late.*

HEAVEN IS REAL AND HELL IS REAL, and eternity is but a breath away. Soon we shall be in the presence of the Lord we claim to serve. Why should we live as though salvation were a dream—as though we did not know? There may be yet a little more time. God help us to live *NOW* in the light of a real tomorrow.