



# St. Joseph Church

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## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10-01-17

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	8:15 AM + Jenny Stracke
Wednesday	8:15 AM + Robert Straka
Thursday	10:00 AM + Angelo Marinello @ Good Samaritan Home
Friday	8:15 AM + Don Schaaf
Saturday	5:00 PM + Art Laetsch
Sunday	10:30 AM + Tom Rzeszotarski

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

*In Our Gospel today...* we get the idea that there was a scandal in the early church. God has chosen the Israelite people to be the “chosen people.” Yet, we find those who were supposed to say “yes” to following the Father’s will, were not following the Father’s will. They were like the son who said “yes” to working in the vineyard, but did not go. Rather, we find the tax collectors and others believing in the Father and so were entering the Kingdom before the “Chosen.” Who among us is practicing the faith? Receiving the sacraments is one thing, but living out the sacraments is another thing. When having our children baptized we say we will raise them in the faith. Do we? When we are confirmed we say that we are taking a more adult role in the Church. Do we practice our faith regularly? Do we support our parish financially? Do we participate in the various ministries? To echo our first reading: “Is it God’s way that is unfair or is it our way that is unfair? —*Autumn 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—Bruce & Shirley Rossman. Week of Oct. 8—Mike & Brenda Dobias.

*We Pray With Special Love & Concern For All Those Who Are Ill:* Janice Ries, Kaitlyn Fritz, Nathan Boyle, Michelle Bulau, Emma Lou Gunther, MaryAnn Wichman, Pat Baker, Karen Seger, Ryan Berg, Vikki Hickok, Dr. Jarrod Wiegman.



**PLEASE Remember To Pay Dues!!!!** Many thanks to all the members who have paid their dues of \$10.00. If you were out of town and would like to mail your dues, it would be greatly appreciated! Please make check payable to SJ Altar Society & mail to Diane Rentschler, 47691 883<sup>rd</sup> Rd., Atkinson, NE 68713.

*St. Boniface Mass Schedule*-----Sat., Oct. 07 @ 7 pm                      Sun., Oct. 08 @ 8:30 am

*Just A Reminder*-----We only accept **aluminum cans, not tin cans or glass.** Please be considerate and **tie the bags.** Thank you for your cooperation! The school received a check for **\$276.00** last week. You are appreciated for thinking of your parish school as you enjoy that last drop of soda!!!!!!!!!!

**PRAYER CHANGES THINGS!** Life Chain will be held in O’Neill **TODAY** from 1-2:00 along Douglas St. This is a prayer vigil, a gathering of concerned people meeting at a common time and place to pray about & witness against the evil of abortion. Everyone is encouraged to come to this hour of prayer. Participants will register at St. Mary’s Elem. School from 12:30-1:00. You’ll receive a sign and directions to the chain.

*The Semi-Annual Insurance Collection.*..will be taken up next weekend. The annual property insurance bill is **\$10,800.00**. Thank you for whatever amount you are able to sacrifice.

*Directions For Woodcutting...October 14/15...for the Parish Auction* ----From the hospital, go 8 miles west on the oil, 2 ¼ miles south on the oil road. Watch for the signs. Need trailers and laborers! Lunch will be served.

*The Archbishop's Annual Appeal*...is every Catholic's opportunity within the Archdiocese of Omaha to share in the work of the archdiocese and the mission of the Church. \$2,335.00 has been donated from 18 households toward our goal of **\$6,598.08**. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to help us reach our goal! We are one through Baptism into Christ, and therefore, one with Archbishop Lucas and his ministry.

**Items Needed for Parish Auction Lunchstand:** 4 doz. rolls, 1 gal orange juice, 40 lbs. browned ground beef(has been donated, need someone to brown it), 2 lg. shaved hams (10 lbs. total), 1 bag brown sugar, 4 lg. pkg. hot dogs, 7 pkg. hot dog buns, 64 oz. ketchup, 1 lg. mustard, 3 jars Miracle Whip (Sat.), 3 boxes small bags assorted chips, 7 loaves bread, 4 wheat, 3 white. 2-16 oz. jars pickle relish, 4 chickens-cooked & ground (Sat.), 3 roasts-cooked & ground (Sat.), 6-12 packs Pepsi, 4-12 packs Mt. Dew, 4-12 packs Dr. Pepper, 2-12 packs Sprite, 4-12 packs of Dt. Pepsi, 4-12 packs Coke, 6-12 packs Dt. Coke, 6-12 packs Orange Crush, 1-12 pack Root Beer, 1-12 pack Squirt, 1-12 pack Grape, 3 cases bottled water, 15 pkg. taco seasoning, 4 lg. jars salsa, 8 lg. chopped tomatoes, 8 squeeze bottles sour cream, 4-2 lb bags cheddar cheese, 1 can regular coffee, 1 can decaf coffee, 1 lg. can cheddar cheese sauce, 1 can cooking spray, 1 jar instant tea, 2 lg. cool whip, 10 lg. bags tortilla chips, 1 lg. can nacho cheese, 100 small dessert plates, 300 lg. Styrofoam plates, 100 plastic forks, 3 lg. pkg napkins, 2 boxes Ziploc sandwich bags, 2 rolls paper towels, 1 box roaster liners (Sat.), 1 box crockpot liners (Sat.) coffee creamer, **WORKERS...8 am—11 am; 11 am—2 pm; 2 pm—4 pm; 4 pm—6 pm. CONTACT MARION SCHAAF, 402-340-3287 OR ERIN JELINEK, 402-340-6287 IF YOU ARE WILLING TO DONATE ANY OF THE ABOVE ITEMS OR WORK A SHIFT.**

*Donations Are Needed*...for the following items @ SJ School for the 2017/'18 school year:

**Generously donated by**

ThinkWave (student information system)	Atkinson Family Chiropractic
Playground backboard	Atkinson Family Chiropractic
Tuition assistance for students	\$3,155.
Supplies	1,600.
STAR Board replacement projector	1,537.
Consumable materials	760.

**Thank you for your consideration in this matter!**



- *Today!* Prayer Chain in O'Neill, 1 pm
- Wed., Oct. 4—CCD
- Oct. 10—Watkins Fundraiser ends
- Oct. 14/15—Woodcutting for the Parish Auction
- Sun., Oct. 15—Breakfast by school families
- Oct. 29—Parish Auction

*Liturgical Ministers--OCT. 7/8*

MASS TIMES	SAT. 5:00 PM	SUN. 10:30 AM
EMHCs	JRamm, GThurlow, BMLady	CSholes, S&D Osborne, MKrieger, LFritz
LECTORS	Kenny Tunender	Don Slaymaker
GIFT BEARERS	M/M Derek Seger	Chris Jelinek Fam.
ORGANIST	Jayne Fetherston	Lou Ann Tooker
SERVERS	Nathaniel Ketteler Luke Klabenes Landyn Mlady	Jaxson Cadwallader M.Cadwallader Tyler Jelinek
<b><u>OCT USHERS</u></b>	Lee Friedel Dennis Ryan Volunteer Volunteer	Allen Tooker Phil Fritz Darrell Miksch Troy Schaaf

**THE LORD'S PORTION**

09/25/17

<b>Adult envelopes (41)</b>	<b>974.00</b>
<b>Loose cash</b>	<b>135.28</b>
<b>Loose checks (6)</b>	<b><u>385.00</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,494.28</b>
<b>Mid-week</b>	<b>130.00</b>
<b>Budget...(Sundays)</b>	<b>3,163.22</b>
	<b>-1,538.94</b>
<b>Mission Cooperation Plan</b>	<b>1,704.00</b>

# *MEETINGS*

**School Board: Wed., Oct. 4 @ 8 pm**