

St. Joseph Church

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10-08-17

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 8:15 AM + Jenny Stracke Wednesday 8:15 AM + Harold Ohde

Thursday 10:00 AM + Katie Gilg @ Good Samaritan Home Friday 8:15 AM + SJ Memorial Society Enrollees

Saturday 5:00 PM + Parish Families of St. Joseph & St. Boniface

Sunday 10:30 AM + Lawrence, Evelyn & Judy Skrdla

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

This Is The...third week that we have had a parable of a vineyard. It seems that this week's vineyard was like share cropping. When the landowner sent servants to get his share of the produce, they were treated badly and one was killed. He sent a second set of servants and they were also treated badly. Finally, he sent his son and those who leased the vineyard killed him. Clearly this is a parable that foresees what will happen to God's Son. The Chosen People were the Israelites. They were given the Promised Land and also the Ten Commandments. But, it seems that time after time they failed to live up to God's expectations. Then Jesus enters the scene and He is seen as a threat and ultimately we have Crucifixion. How does this affect us? Well, we were given a new chance by the Resurrection and Ascension. The open Gates of Heaven and eternal life were a gift. We, too, are given a commandment—"Love God and Love Others." When we tune in the nightly news, we hear about wars. When we look around we see our earth being treated badly with global warming, littering and a lack of recycling. We are given each other and this earthly vineyard. Can we treat one another and our vineyard better?—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—Mike & Brenda Dobias. Week of Oct. 15—Jim & Rosemary Ketteler.

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, Ryan Berg, Vikki Hickok & Dr. Jarrod Wiegman.

St. Boníface Mass Schedule----Sat., Oct. 14 @ 7 pm

Sun., Oct. 15 @ 8:30 am

Looking Ahead----There will be three time slots open when Adoration begins once again. If you are willing to devote ½ hour of your day to prayer in church each Wednesday, please call the parish office.....10:30 am—11:00; 11:00—11:30; and 12:30 pm—1:00.

Woodcutting For The.. Parish Auction is scheduled for **October 14/15**. On Saturday, we plan to begin @ 10 am & on Sunday we'll start after the 10:30 am Mass. Lunch will be served both days. The saw will be running throughout the day! From the hospital: 8 miles west on the oil, 2 ¼ miles south on the oil road. Watch for signs. Trailers will be needed, but most of all laborers!!! Direct ?? to Randy Schaaf, 402-925-2127 or 402-340-6054.



Your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal is appreciated and is making a difference every day. It not only supports outreach programs that help families in crisis, but helps provide training and resources for catechists involved in parish religious education programs. It also supports our future priests, deacons and lay leaders; Catholic education; lifelong faith formation for all ages and so much more. **28 households** from our parish have currently committed **\$3620**. towards our goal of **\$6598.08**. Please join your fellow Catholics across the archdiocese and make a gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Thank you, Fr Weeder



We Want To:..:thank and extend our appreciation to Fr. Weeder & Fr. Luke as Clergy Appreciation Month is celebrated. We are grateful for all you do for the parishes of St. Joseph & St. Boniface! The tireless hours of dedication to our parishioners does not go unnoticed. Much gratitude for shepherding us!

THERE HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL RESPONSE!!!!! A few items needed yet for the Parish Auction

lunchstand: 4 lg. pkg. hot dogs, 7 pkg. hot dog buns, 3 roasts-cooked & ground (Sat.), 6-12 packs Pepsi, 4-12 packs Dr. Pepper, 6-12 packs Dt. Coke, 2-12 packs Orange Crush, 1-12 pack Root Beer, 1-12 pack Squirt, 1-12 pack Grape, 8 lg. chopped tomatoes, 8 squeeze bottles sour cream, 4-2 lb bags cheddar cheese, 1 lg. can cheddar cheese sauce, 1 jar instant tea, 2 lg. cool whip, 10 lg. bags tortilla chips, 2 boxes Ziploc sandwich bags, 1 box roaster liners (Sat.), 1 box crockpot liners (Sat.). **WORKERS....11 am—2 pm (need 3); 2 pm—4 pm (need 4); 4 pm—6 pm (need 4).**

TAKE A MINUTE TO LOOK OVER THE LIST OF ITEMS STILL NEEDED. PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL...MARION SCHAAF, 402-340-3287...Schultemaa20@yahoo.com OR ERIN JELINEK, 402-340-6287, ecjelinek@gmail.com ----THANK YOU!!!!-----



As A Parish... we offer our sympathy to the Paul Seger Family with the loss of Karen. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. May the perpetual light shine on Karen and all whom the Lord has called to Himself.

EMHCs...Good Sam. & Prairie Winds

October 15...Don & Chris Slaymaker

MEETINGS

Altar Society: Tue., Oct. 10, 5:30 pm @ KC Hall

Parish Council: Tue., Oct. 10, 7:30 pm @ north sacristy



- Tues., Oct. 10—Watkins Fundraiser ends
- Wed., Oct. 11—CCD
- Oct. 14/15—Woodcutting
- Sun., Oct. 15—Breakfast sponsored by school families
- Wed., Oct. 25—No CCD classes
- Sun., Oct. 29—SJ Parish Auction... Mass in Atkinson @ 8:30 am
- Sun., Nov. 5—St. Boniface Parish Auction... Mass in Atkinson @ 8:30 am

Liturgical Ministers---OCT. 14/15

MASS TIMES	SAT. 5:00 PM	SUN. 10:30 AM	
EMHCs	KTunender, G&S	SSchrunk, J&P	
	Dvorak Skrdla, RFricke		
		DLiewer	
LECTORS	Tim Hamik	Dan Kramer	
GIFT BEARERS	M/M Dennis Ryan	Brendan Borer Fam.	
ORGANIST	Terri Vrooman	Diane Osborne	
SERVERS	Morgan Fischer	Nate Wallinger	
	Courtney Kellner	Ian Laetsch	
	Maci Nemetz	Reghan Kerkman	
OCT USHERS	Lee Friedel	Allen Tooker	
	Dennis Ryan	Phil Fritz	
	Volunteer	Darrell Miksch	
	Volunteer	Troy Schaaf	

THE LORD'S PORTION

10/01/17	
Adult envelopes (62)	3,219.00
Loose cash	230.00
Loose checks (6)	130.00
Mid-week contribution	600.00
On-line giving	<u>310.00</u>
TOTAL	4,489.00
Budget(Sundays)	3,163.22
	+1,325.78
Insurance	510.00
Budget (semi-annual)	5,400.00
<u> </u>	-4,890.00
Mission Coop.	2.00