



St. Joseph Church

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

02/18/18

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	8:15 AM + All Souls
Thursday	10:00 AM + George & Dona Verzal @ Good Samaritan Home
Friday	7:00 AM + Ed & Marianne Jansen 5:00 PM – Stations of the Cross
Saturday	7:00 PM + John J. Dvorak
Sunday	8:30 AM + Parish Families of SJ & SB

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

Can You Imagine......a movie scene illustrating the first part of today's Gospel story? Jesus is out in the desert where he is put to the test or tempted by Satan. But, he is also surrounded by wild beasts and angel attendants. It must have been an interesting forty days Jesus spent preparing to proclaim the good news. "The reign of God is at hand," announced in Galilee, and he called people to get ready for God's reign by reforming their lives. Lent can be for us like a new day dawning—just like the one Noah and his family experienced when the flood was over. It is a time for a fresh beginning and a renewal of our covenant to live as God's people.

The Harvest Is Great, Laborers Are Few. Taking the vocation crucifix this week—Roger & Pam Frickel. The week of Feb. 25—Randy & Diane Rentschler.

We Pray With Special Love & Concern For All Those Who Are Ill: Janice Ries, Kaitlyn Fritz, Emma Lou Gunther, Ryan Berg, Vikki Hickok, Jim Schaaf, Paul Seger, Darrin Wedige, Gordon Dvorak, Mike Tasler.

St. Boniface Mass Schedule-----Sat., Feb. 24 @ 5 pm

Sun., Feb. 25 @ 10:30 am

The Parish Prayer Chain...is going to be revised. Please phone the parish office if you still want to remain a part of this. We are also accepting new people to be on this most important ministry of praying for others.

BRRRRRRRRRR...it is so cold outdoors, but we are thankful to be able to worship in a warm environment! This does not happen without a generous energy collection. Next weekend we will do just that! A second collection for energy will be taken up. We ask you to sacrifice what you are able. Thank you!



Scripture Study

A Seven Week Lenten Bible Study...will begin Wed., Feb. 21 @ 5:30 pm at SJ Junior High. Direct to Chris Slaymaker (402.336.6360).

Check Out...the Lighthouse CDs in the back of church. There's some real powerful material for one's Lenten journey. The Altar Society is asking for a donation of \$3.00 per CD.

Rice Bowls...can be found at all entrances of church for those who want to partake in this during Lent.



Stations of the Cross...will be held each Friday @ 11 am with the school children at church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

A Pictorial Directory...will soon happen in our parish! We are planning for March. If we don't have your updated cell phone/landline number, please call the parish office. Things will run more smoothly if we have things in order prior to. Thanks for your cooperation.



MEETINGS

Home & School: Mon., Feb. 19 @ 8 pm

Calendar

- Wed., Feb. 21—Adoration from 9 am—3:00, CCD classes, Bible Study @ 5:30 pm
- Fri., Feb. 23—**Atkinson...**Stations of the Cross @ **11 am and 5 pm**, fish fry to follow from 5—8 @ KC Hall
- Tue., Feb. 27—Avanti @ 7 pm at St. Mary's Commons Room. This is open to all who have made a CEC or Cursillo weekend.
- **Sat., Mar. 3—No 7 pm Mass due to a wedding**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS...FEB 24/25

MASS TIMES	SAT. 7:00 PM	SUN. 8:30 AM
EMHCs	DMorgan	LWolf
LECTORS	Harry Morgan	Don Slaymaker
GIFT BEARERS	Helen Dvorak Fam	M/M Ryan Olson
ORGANIST	Jayne Fetherston	Lou Ann Tooker
SERVERS	Weston Mathis Abigail Mathis Ryanna Mathis	Rylan Olson Braydon Olson Trayton Olson
<u>MAR. USHERS</u>	Gary Thurlow Joe Schaaf Ron Krysl Volunteer	Brandon Jelinek Chris Jelinek John Vogel Jake Dvorak

THE LORD'S PORTION...2-11-18

Adult envelopes (48)	1,540.00
Loose cash	198.00
Loose checks (2)	45.00
Online Giving	15.00
Midweek deposit	<u>85.00</u>
TOTAL	1,883.00
Budget...Sundays	3,163.22
	-1,280.22
Mission	121.00