



St. Joseph Church

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 02/25/18

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	8:15 AM + Karen Seger
Thursday	10:00 AM + John Ziska @ Good Samaritan Home
Friday	7:00 AM + SJ Memorial Society Enrollees
Saturday	2:00 PM – Ludwig/Kujath wedding
Sunday	8:30 AM – Parish Families of SJ & SB

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

This Second Sunday of Lent...we find Jesus taking Peter, James and John up a high mountain. It was there that Jesus was transfigured before these three disciples. Then from a cloud came a voice: “This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him.” Perhaps that voice is speaking to us during our Lenten journey. Maybe it is time for us to slow down a bit and listen for directions. We all know that we get caught up in our daily routine—rush here, rush there. However, if we slow down and reflect upon the Good News then we might busy ourselves with Jesus’ work. Doing this, we may very well echo Peter’s comment on the mountain: “Rabbi, it is good that we are here!”

The Harvest Is Great, Laborers Are Few. Taking the vocation crucifix this week—Randy & Diane Rentschler. The week of March 4—Pete & Marge Schmaderer.

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, Darrin Wedige, Gordon Dvorak, Mike Tasler.

St. Boniface Mass Schedule-----Sat., March 3 @ 5 pm Sun., March 4 @ 10:30 am

Rice Bowls...are still available at all entrances for those want to partake in this during Lent.

World Day of Prayer... is scheduled for **Friday, March 2 @ 2 pm at the Presbyterian Church.** Laurel Wettlaufer will be speaking of the family’s mission trip to South America. Everyone is invited.

A Pictorial Directory...will soon happen in our parish! We are planning for March. We hope each family will be photographed! Thanks in advance for your cooperation.



As A Family...would you like to carry offertory gifts at weekend Mass? If so, please contact the parish office.



Students get creative during indoor recess. We are wishing for spring-like weather soon!

Jr. High students are making GIANT candy packages in Art class!

Calendar

- Tue., Feb. 27—Avanti @ 7 pm, O’Neill St. Mary’s Commons Room
- Wed., Feb. 28—Adoration from 9 am—3:00, CCD classes, Bible Study @ 5:30 pm
- Fri., Mar. 2—Stations of the Cross @ 11 am with SJ School children
- Fri., Mar. 2—World Day of Prayer hosted by the Presbyterian Church, 2 pm
- Fri., Mar. 2—**Stuart...**Stations of the Cross @ **5 pm**, fish fry to follow @ church basement
- Sun., Mar. 11—Parish potluck & spiritual reflection...see note below
- Sun., March 18—Breakfast sponsored by SJ School families
- Sat., Mar. 24—Mass @ **5 pm** due to West Holt Prom

LITURGICAL MINISTERS...MARCH 04

MASS TIMES		SUN. 8:30 AM
EMHCs		Joseph Kaup
LECTORS		Harold Krumwiede
GIFT BEARERS		M/M R Rentschler
ORGANIST		Diane Osborne
SERVERS		Maci Nemetz Drake Nemetz Avery Nemetz
<u>MAR. USHERS</u>		Brandon Jelinek Chris Jelinek John Vogel Jake Dvorak

THE LORD’S PORTION...2-18-18

Adult envelopes (52)	1,329.00
Loose cash	161.75
Loose checks (3)	70.00
Online Giving	415.00
Midweek deposit	<u>220.00</u>
TOTAL	2,195.75
Budget...Sundays	3,163.22
	-967.47
4-IN-1 Missions	5.00
Home Missions	286.00

As a reminder when there is a wedding on Saturday there will not be a 7:00pm Mass. Since there is a wedding Saturday, March 3 there will not be a 7:00pm Mass at St Joseph that evening.

On the weekend of March 10 & 11, I have invited Fr Jim Rafferty from the Institute for Priestly Formation in Omaha to preach the weekend Masses and offer a spiritual reflection to help us on our Lenten Journey. The reflection will take place Sunday March 11 at 1:00pm at St Boniface and 6:00pm at St Joseph. Prior to the 6:00pm reflection at St Joseph we will have a Potluck dinner at the KC Hall beginning at 5:00pm. The reflection at each parish will be of the same content but will allow you two opportunities to attend. Confessions will follow the reflection and we are planning to have babysitting available for both events. I hope you are able to attend.

We are planning to do a parish pictorial directory beginning in March. There will be several opportunities throughout March for your pictures to be taken and I hope that you will be part of it. More details will follow.

Through The High Priesthood Of Jesus Christ... God has given final and lasting peace to Rev. Ralph A. Lammers, who died on January 21, 2018.