



St. Joseph Church

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

03/18/18

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	11:15 AM Mass @ St. Boniface
Wednesday	8:15 AM + Harvey & Loretta Grof
Thursday	10:00 AM + Lucille Dufek @ Good Samaritan Home
Friday	7:00 AM + Pat Baker 5:00 PM – Stations of the Cross
Saturday	5:00 PM + Parish Families of St. Joseph & St. Boniface Palm
Sunday	8:30 AM + Joe Langan Sunday

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent-----These two weeks before Easter are known as Passiontide. We begin to really think of the Death and Resurrection of our Lord. Our Gospel speaks of a “grain of wheat.” The grain must fall to the ground and die and then rise up and produce fruit. Also, we must die to ourself so that we can rise up and be of service to others. By doing this we will be working toward eternal life. We all know that it is easy to write out a check for various causes. However, it may be more difficult to go visit at the nursing home, to mow a neighbor’s lawn, or to accompany someone to the doctor. This reaching out and spending time may be more helpful and more appreciated than giving someone cash. We really need to see what is going on around us—to see the needs of others so we can reach out to them. We need to have a passion for reaching out to others. Dare we? Continued Lenten Blessings!

The Harvest Is Great, Laborers Are Few. Taking the vocation crucifix this week—Dennis & Roxanne Ryan. The week of March 25—Karen Thompson.

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, Lois Tunender, Gordon Dvorak.

St. Boniface Mass Schedule-----Sat., March 24 @ **7 pm** Sun., March 25 @ 10:30 am

EMHCs ----**Good Samaritan Home & Prairie Winds:** March 25....Phil & Linda Fritz



Take Your Leprechaun...to breakfast this morning @ the KC Hall from 7:30—11:30. Read this menu!!!! Biscuits/gravy, scrambled eggs, rolls & fruit! We thank the school families for their dedication in working this free-will offering event.

As The First Flower...of spring, the daffodil is the American Cancer Society’s symbol of hope for a world free of cancer. Daffodils will be available for you to purchase at the **Atkinson Public Library** on **March 19 & 21 from 2 – 5:30...use the west door.** There will be plenty of flowers available so you won’t have to place an order. Suggested donation is \$10.00 for 10 flowers.



Looking Ahead...we will accept lilies & spring plants to adorn the altar at Easter in memory of your loved ones. Please place them in the north sacristy. Thank you!

Mass Totes...will be distributed to St. Joseph Parish families with children in first grade and younger. St. Joseph Altar Society will give each family who is a member of St. Joseph Parish in Atkinson and who has children ages up to and including the first grade, a tote bag containing several Mass appropriate books and a rosary. The Mass totes will be available in the north entrance room before Masses on **Saturday, March 24 and Sunday, March 25.**

MEETINGS

HOME & SCHOOL: Mon., March 19, 8 pm



Calendar

- Today...parish breakfast
- Wed., March 21—**NO Adoration** until floor project has been completed. CCD classes
- Fri., Mar. 23—Stations of the Cross @ **11 am** with school children
- Fri., Mar. 23—**Atkinson...**Stations of the Cross @ **5 pm**, fish fry to follow @ KC Hall
- Tue., Mar. 27—AVANTI @ Atkinson KC Hall, 7 pm. All 4th Dayers & CECers are welcome to attend

LITURGICAL MINISTERS...MARCH 24/25

MASS TIMES	SAT. 5:00 PM	SUN. 8:30 AM
EMHCs	Cheleigh Sholes	Andrea Borer
LECTORS	Kenny Tunender Brian Mlady	Harry Morgan Don Slaymaker
GIFT BEARERS	Ben Sholes Family	M/M Doug Kubik
ORGANIST	Jayne Fetherston	Lou Ann Tooker
SERVERS	Weston Mathis Abigail Mathis Ryanna Mathis	Rylan Olson Braydon Olson Trayton Olson
<u>APR. USHERS</u>	Lee Friedel Dennis Ryan Volunteer Volunteer	Allen Tooker Phil Fritz Darrell Miksch Troy Schaaf

THE LORD'S PORTION...3-11-18

Adult envelopes (53)	1,518.00
Loose cash	251.00
Loose checks (7)	190.00
Online Giving	195.00
Initial Offering	1.00
Midweek deposit	<u>90.00</u>
TOTAL	2,245.00
Budget...Sundays	3,163.22
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Catholic Relief Services	80.00
Home Missions	55.00

