



# St. Joseph Church

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## EASTER BLESSINGS

04/01/18

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	11:15 AM...Mass @ St. Boniface
Wednesday	8:15 AM + Bill Ryan
Thursday	10:00 AM + Dennis Kaup @ Good Samaritan Home
Friday	8:15 AM + SJ Memorial Society Enrollees
Saturday	7:00 PM + All Souls
Sunday	8:30 AM + Pat Baker

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

Now we are at Easter! We've been preparing for this for some forty days. We may want to ask ourselves, "Are we ready for this celebration?" Holy Week has been like a roller coaster for us—the Lord's Supper, the Crucifixion, the Resurrection. Liturgically, we are back to singing the Alleluia and the Gloria and wearing white. But more importantly, we need to see if we have changed spiritually. Lent is a time to grow spiritually and then to bring new growth into the Easter season. Could we arise from our comfort zones and reach out to others? Perhaps we can reach out to those who are lonely or to those who have hurting hearts. He has risen! Wishes for a Holy Easter Season!

***The Harvest Is Great, Laborers Are Few.*** Taking the vocation crucifix this week—Beverly Cone. The week of April 8—Don & Brenda Wedige.

***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, Lowell Wegener, Gordon Dvorak.

***St. Boniface Mass Schedule***-----Sat., April 7—5:00 PM      Sun., April 8—10:30 AM

***EMHCs*** ----***Good Samaritan Home & Prairie Winds:*** April 8....D.Rentschler & L.Wolf



***As A Parish...***we extend our deepest sympathy to the Mike Wenner Family. Mike was buried from St. Joseph's this past Monday. Mike will be at peace with the Risen Lord this Easter! ***We also offer condolences*** to Chris & Kevin Andersen with the passing of Kevin's mother, Jeanne Andersen. May Jeanne find eternal rest with the Lamb of God. May perpetual light shine on both Mike & Jeanne and all whom the Lord has called to Himself.

***A Word of Thanks...***from Diane Tasler. She wishes to thank all who brought food to the house, to the funeral dinner, the workers, the prayers, Mass offerings & Frs. Weeder & Luke for their support with the passing of Mike. Diane is most grateful to all!

***Appreciation...***to all who supported the recent breakfast sponsored by the SJ School families. \$570.00 was taken in.

***Divine Mercy Sunday***---Plan to attend this event @ St. Wenceslaus Church in Verdigre on Sunday, April 8. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & rosary @ 1:30; confessions from 1:30—2; at 2:00 there will be a short talk by Fr. Kizito, then ending with Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Benediction. Everyone is invited!



Recently, the North Central Health Department visited St. Joseph's School. Students were given the option for dental screenings, fluoride varnish, and sealants. We thank all that make this program possible.

# MEETINGS

**School Board: Moved to Wed., April 18**

**Altar Society: Tue., April 10, 6 pm @ KC Hall**

**Parish Council: Tue., Apr. 10, 7:30 pm, north sacristy**

## Calendar

- Wed., April 4—**Adoration will resume 9 am —3:15 pm.** CCD class.
- Sun., April 8—Divine Mercy Sunday @ Verdigre, St. Wenceslaus
- Fri., April 13—Friday Mass @ 8:30 am due to graduation pictures @ 8 am
- Sun., April 15—Breakfast
- Sun., April 22—Mass time change due to First Communion. **Mass @ SJ...10:30 am**

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS...APRIL 7/8

MASS TIMES	SAT. 7:00 PM	SUN. 8:30 AM
EMHCs	BLaible, S&D Osborne	SRossman, J&P Skrdla, LSeeger, DLiewer
LECTORS	Tim Hamik	Harold Krumwiede
GIFT BEARERS	Dennis Hytrek	M/M Don Wedige
ORGANIST	Jayne Fetherston	Diane Osborne
SERVERS	Nathaniel Ketteler Ian Laetsch Adrianna Mincer	Malya Bussinger Destini Bussinger Elle Hoffman
<b><u>APR. USHERS</u></b>	Lee Friedel Dennis Ryan Volunteer Volunteer	Allen Tooker Phil Fritz Darrell Miksch Troy Schaaf

### THE LORD'S PORTION...3-25-18

Adult envelopes (53)	1,284.00
Loose cash	195.88
Loose checks (6)	375.00
Online Giving	425.00
Midweek contribution	<u>25.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,304.88</b>
<b>Budget...Sundays</b>	<b>3,163.22</b>
	<b>-858.34</b>
<b>Easter (2)</b>	<b>110.00</b>

