



St. Joseph Church

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

06/17/18

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| Monday | NO MASS |
| Tuesday | Mass @ St. Boniface |
| Wednesday | 8:15 AM + Jenny Stracke |
| Thursday | 10:00 AM + KCs @ Good Samaritan Home |
| Friday | No Mass |
| Saturday | 7:00 PM + Marilyn Gokie |
| Sunday | 8:30 AM + SJ & SB Parish Families |

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

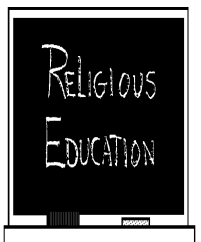
As We Return To... Ordinary Time our reading is about the Kingdom of God being likened to a man who scatters seed. The seed then takes over and silently grows. The earth nurtures the seed and the rains gently water it. We learn later that some of the seed grows into a mustard plant which is one of the largest plants. The birds dwell in the branches and the branches give shade. We are part of this Kingdom of God. We are the scattered seed. But, what do we grow into? Some, perhaps, may not pay attention to the mission of taking the Good News to others. They may be very small plants, perhaps, hardly noticeable. Others may grow to be like vines reaching out to others. Others may grow into a mustard plant or other large plants which give a home to others, that bring shade and comfort and hope to others. As we return to Ordinary Time, we seeds might want to ask ourselves, "What nourishment will we reach out for—enough to just exist or for that nourishment which causes us to grow and to reach out to others?" Here's hoping we strive to be mustard plants!!! Summer Blessings!

The Harvest Is Great, Laborers Are Few. Taking the vocation crucifix this week—Randy & Diane Rentschler. The week of June 24—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, Lois Tunender, Lowell Wegener, Gordon Dvorak, Ronald Keogh, Gianna Slaymaker, Udonna Schmit, Mary Straka.

St. Boniface Mass Schedule-----Sat., June 23—5:00 PM Sun., June 24—10:30 AM

Waiting For Your Call! Our Parish is in need of a DRE (Director of Religious Education) for the 2018/'19 year. This position includes being responsible that all grades have teachers. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Weeder.



Heroes Are Needed... at our upcoming blood drive at Stuart Auditorium from 11 am—5 pm on Wed., June 20. To make an appointment please contact Abby Wondercheck, 402.925.2249 or Donna Malone, 402.924.3469. To schedule online: redcrossblood.org (walk-ins are welcome)

Keep Our Church



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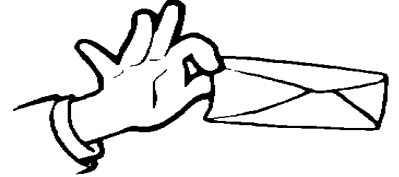
In The Near Future... the Altar Society will be re-vamping the list for the church cleaning. If you now have 'a little area' you are responsible for & want to continue to do that **OR** if you are unable to continue to clean **OR** if you would like your name to be added to the list, please contact Cindy Kubik @ 402.340.0049. We wish to welcome our new Altar Society President, Cindy Kubik. We want to thank Patti Skrdla, the out-going president for all of her dedication these past years. It is greatly appreciated!

MEETINGS

Home & School: Mon., June 18 @ 8 pm

KCs: Thu., June 21...begins @ 7 pm...1st Degree Initiation. This will be short & simple! To join the KCs or for hall rental, please call Joe Skrdla (402.340.6206). Names drawn for lottery @ previous meeting were: Jeff Hamik for \$100.00 & Shawn Fetherston for \$60.00. Neither were present. Next lotto amounts will be \$100.00 & \$70.00. On the menu will be chicken noodle soup, sandwiches & dessert.

Just A Reminder-----Please do not leave candle money in church when you light a votive candle. We ask that you place the designated envelope in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office.



SJ Home & School...is sponsoring a Schwan's Cares Fundraiser. Please consider supporting the campaign by placing an order online or by phone using the campaign ID **39332**. Through July 11, St. Joe's will earn 20% on your food purchases. Don't need anything right now? You have the option of purchasing a \$25. eGift card to use on future purchases (does not expire) and St. Joe's will earn 40% (\$10) from your purchase! Please direct any ???? to Becky Skrdla (402.984.4394) or Jenna Dvorak (402.340.5554). Feel free to share with your friends & family. Thanks!

Looking For Someone To...wash the purificators twice per month. Please call the parish office.

Due To...unforeseen circumstances the parish pictorial directory was delayed. However, Studio B is back on track put together a directory for us and will be giving you a call to set up an appointment to have your picture taken. Currently they are looking at **July 13 & 14 in Atkinson**; July 20 and 21 in Stuart; and **July 27 & 28 in Atkinson**. More dates may be added if these aren't enough. I hope that you will participate and respond when they call.—Father

I will Be...on vacation from June 18-30. While I am away Fr. Luke will be offering some of the weekday Masses. Be sure to see the bulletin for the Mass schedule. Fr. Jim Kramper will offer the weekend Masses June 23-24 and I plan to be back for Masses June 30-July 1. Fr. Luke will be the first contact for emergencies and funerals, but if he is unable then Fr. Starman or Fr. Knecht from St. Patrick's will cover.—Fr Weeder

Calendar

- **June 20, June 27, July 4 —No Adoration**
- Wed., June 20—Blood drive 11:00 am—5 pm, Stuart Auditorium
- Thu., June 21—Healing Mass @ Clarkson, 7 pm

LITURGICAL MINISTERS...JUNE 23/24

THE LORD'S PORTION...6-03-18

| MASS TIMES | SAT. 7:00 PM | SUN. 8:30 AM |
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| EMHCs | DMorgan, BMLady, KTunender | RFrickel, SDvorak, CSholes, J&P Skrdla |
| LECTORS | Harry Morgan | Dan Kramer |
| GIFT BEARERS | M/M T. Rossman | Chris Jelinek Family |
| ORGANIST | Terri Vrooman | Diane Osborne |
| SERVERS | Courtney Kellner Jewel Meusch Madison Tunender | M. Cadwallader Malya Bussinger Destini Bussinger |
| <u>JULY USHERS</u> | Phillip Hamik Mike Laible Bryan Rentschler Volunteer | Dan Ziska George Schmit Todd Seger Roger Frickel |

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| Adult envelopes (34) | 1,084.00 |
| Loose cash | 82.00 |
| Loose checks (5) | 265.00 |
| Online Giving (1) | 15.00 |
| Midweek deposit | 95.00 |
| TOTAL | 1,541.00 |

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| Budget...Sundays | 3,163.22 |
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