



# St. Joseph Church

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## FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT

12/04/18

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	Mass @ St. Boniface...11:15 AM
Wednesday	8:15 AM + George & Udonna Schmit
Thursday	10:00 AM + Bruder Family @ Good Samaritan
Friday	8:15 AM + Alfred Beiermann
Saturday	<b>8:30 AM</b> + Elwin Babl <b>Immaculate Conception</b> 5:00 PM + SJ & SB Parish Families
Sunday	10:30 AM + Ray & Eleanor Slaymaker

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

**\$200.00** was added to the auction total...to date: **\$86,240.50.**

Many thanks to all who are remembering their donation. May God continue to bless us as a parish family!

*The Harvest Is Great, Laborers Are Few.* Taking the vocation crucifix this week—Don & Brenda Wedige. The week of Dec. 9—John & Marsha Thomassen.

*We Pray With Special Love & Concern For All Those Who Are Ill:* Janice Ries, Kaitlyn Fritz, Emma Lou Gunther, Ryan Berg, Jim Schaaf, Darrin Wedige, Gianna Slaymaker, Mary Straka, Linus Peter, Sadie Weekley, Melvin Pospisil, Lois Tunender.

St. Boniface Mass Schedule--Immaculate Conception-Holy Day..Fri., Dec. 7 @ 5 pm

*Weekend---*Sat., Dec. 8 @ 7 pm      Sun., Dec. 9 @ 8:30 am

*EMHCs---*Good Sam. & Prairie Winds...Dec. 9----Don & Chris Slaymaker

*The KCs...*will be selling the remainder of their Christmas greeting cards after the 10:30 am Mass.

*We Appreciate...*Schrunk Well Service and Olson Repair who are willing to share the cost of renting the Atkinson Community Center for our Annual Parish Carnival. Thank you!!!

*A Community Christmas Concert...*is planned for Sunday, December 2 @ Immanuel Lutheran Church @ 6 pm. The concert will consist of musicians and choirs of our local churches. A free will door offering will be received to benefit the activities of West Holt Health Ministries.



*It's Sure To Get You...*in the spirit of Christmas! Plan to attend the St. Joseph's School Christmas program on Tuesday, Dec. 4 @ 6:30 pm in church. Refreshments will follow @ the elementary school.

*For Those Who...*lost a loved one this past year, you are welcome to pick up the candle from the south side altar.

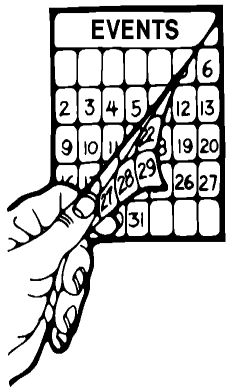
*The Altar Society*...will have an Advent Baby Shower from Dec. 1 through Dec. 23. There will be a bassinet in the vestibule of church for your donated baby items such as: diapers, sleepers, blankets & bottles. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Make checks payable to Beginning Pregnancy Resource Center...mail to 203 W Douglas St., O'Neill, NE 68763 **OR** you are welcome to place your check in the bassinet.

*Give The Cook A Break*----Attend a breakfast of biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, cinnamon rolls & fruit on Sunday, Dec. 9 @ the KC Hall from 8:30—12:30 sponsored by the SJ School families.....free will offering.



*Do You Take The Time*...to notice the cross-stitch baptismal scrolls in the vestibule of church? What a neat keepsake for our families! We want to put a 'shout out' to Brenda Dobias & Cindy Kubik for offering their time & talent to make this possible. Thanks, ladies!!!

*As A Parish*...we offer sympathy to Jim & Betti Troshynski with the death of Jim's sister, Leona Hershiser. She passed away 11.27.18. May perpetual light shine on Leona and all who have been called to eternal life.



- **Today!** Christmas Concert, Immanuel Lutheran, 6 pm
- **Tue., Dec. 4**—SJ School Christmas program, 6:30 pm in church
- **Wed., Dec. 5**—Adoration 9 am—3:15 pm
- **December 8**—Immaculate Conception....a Holy Day....see Mass schedule
- **Sun., Dec. 9**—Parish breakfast

## MEETINGS

**SCHOOL BOARD: WED., DEC. 5 @ 8 PM**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.....Sat., Dec. 8 @ 8:30 am**

**EMHC: Linda Wolf**

**LECTOR: Jack Wolf**

**SERVERS: Isaac Pistulka, Tyler Jelinek, Drake Nemetz**

**GIFTS: M/M George Schmit**

*LITURGICAL MINISTERS...Dec. 08/09*

*THE LORD'S PORTION...11-25-18*

MASS TIMES	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
EMHCs	JRamm, LFritz SRossman	BMLady DLiewer J&P Skrdla LSeeger
LECTORS	Kenny Tunender	H. Krumwiede
GIFT BEARERS	M/M Dennis Ryan	K.Kerkman Fam.
ORGANIST	Terri Vrooman	Diane Osborne
SERVERS	Madison Tunender Courtney Kellner Ian Laetsch	Braydon Olson Trayton Olson Nate Wallinger
<b><u>DEC USHERS</u></b>	Jim Vrooman Pat Kennedy Bernard Ziska Ethan Welborn	Tim Laible Jerry Laible Greg Dostal Richard Kilmurry

**Adult envelopes** 1,170.00  
**Loose cash** 150.00  
**Loose checks** 370.00  
**Online giving** 165.00  
**TOTAL** 1,855.00

**Budget...Sundays** 3,622.86  
 -1,767.86

**CCHD**  
**5.00**  
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**1,865.00**