



St. Joseph Church

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 07/28/19

Monday	NO MASS
Tuesday	5:30 PM at St. Boniface
Wednesday	8:15 AM + MaryAnn Quigle
Thursday (Good Sam)	10:00 AM + Ken, Marilyn, Keith Ziska
Friday	8:15 AM + SJ Memorial Society
Saturday	6:00 PM + Harold & Clara Vrooman
Sunday	10:30 AM + Dolores (Engler) Gokie

 Mass	<i>August 3-4</i>	Saturday	Sunday
	Atkinson, St Joseph	6:00pm	10:30am
	St. Boniface, Stuart	No Mass	8:30am
	St Patrick, O'Neill	5:00pm	9:00am
	St Joseph, Amelia	7:00pm	No Mass
	Ss. Peter & Paul, Butte	7:00pm	No Mass
 Schedule	St Mary, Spencer	No Mass	9:30am
	Sacrament of Reconciliation for Ss. Joseph and Boniface: One half hour before each weekend Mass or by appointment		

“Lord, Teach Us To Pray.” What a bold request! A humble request! A request welling up from a desire of the heart for union with God. Jesus responds by giving not only the disciples, but to all of us the prayer we know as the “Our Father.” It’s a prayer that is familiar to us and at times is recited without thinking about what is being said, yet it is known as the perfect prayer and should not be taken lightly. Jesus, in teaching it addresses God the Father as “Abba” which is similar to us saying ‘daddy’ illustrating that God the Father is a loving and personal God. After providing the prayer, Jesus goes on to teach us that we are called to be bold, confident, and persevere in prayer and that God desires to provide good things for us. However, one of the things that Jesus does not mention (that many of us have experienced) is that in providing good things for us the answer to our prayer may not always be what we expect. Sometimes it is “yes” because it’s for our own good. Sometimes the answer is “no” because it’s not for our own good. Sometimes the answer is “not yet.” Whatever the answer, we must trust God who loves and cares for us knowing that he wants to provide what is best for us because he will not give us a snake when we ask for a fish. Continued Summer Blessings!

EMHCs...Good Samaritan Home & Prairie Winds---Aug. 4---Joe & Patti Skrdla

The Harvest is Great, Laborers Are Few! Taking the vocation crucifix this week—Pete & Marge Schmaderer. The week of August 4—Shannon Dvorak.

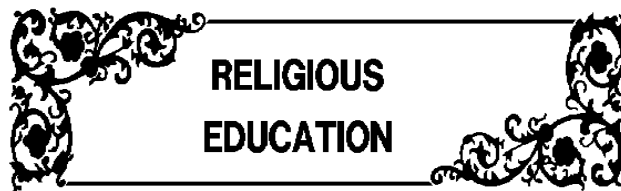
We Pray With Special Love & Concern For All Those Who Are Ill...Janice Ries, Emma Lou Gunther, Darrin Wedige, Gianna Slaymaker, Mary Straka, Lois Tunender, Michelle Bulau, Garrett Scholz, Marilyn Morrison.



As A Parish...we congratulate Cody Wells & Calvin Kilmurry on their marriage July 20. May Jesus, through the sacrament of Holy Matrimony unite their hearts and lives together forever.

Beginning Tue., August 6... Mass will be offered @ 10am at the Good Samaritan Home each Tuesday instead of Thursday.

Waiting For Your Call! CCD teachers are needed for MOST grades for our Religious Education Program which will begin this fall. Volunteer now & you'll be able to choose your grade! Please contact Debra Liewer 402.340.2288.



Who Would... like to explore the possibility of ministering as a Lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) should contact the parish office, ASAP. Candidates must be confirmed in the Church and living a life in harmony with the faith. Adults and high school students who will be juniors in the 2019/2020 school year are eligible. Candidates will be trained at one of the sessions below & then be mandated by Archbishop Lucas at Norfolk on Wed., August 28, 7 pm. **July 30...deadline to submit your name.**

- Sun., Aug 18 @ Norfolk, St. Mary's, 1:30—4:30
- Sun., Aug 25 @ West Point, St. Mary's, 1:30—4:30

Archbishop Lucas... invites you to attend the annual Mass honoring marriage Sept. 15 @ Omaha, St. Cecilia's in Omaha or Sept. 29 @ Norfolk, St. Mary's...both @ 2pm. This event honors couples who are celebrating 5, 25, 40, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage, and this year we are also welcoming our 1-year anniversary couples! Rosary will be prayed @ 1:30pm. This event is free but registration is required by **Mon., July 29**. To sign up, contact Reggan @ 402.551.9003 or visit Family.ArchOmaha.org/enriching-marriage

EVENTS

- **Wed., July 31**—Adoration
- **Sat., Aug. 3**—A conference presented by Dr. Pat Castle, Founder of Liferunners. Presentations: Encouraging Life in Vulnerable Times, Living Pro-Life with Heroic Virtue, How to be a Pro-Life Champ, Meeting St. Pio, Preventing & Healing Abortion. The event will be @ the VFW Club in Columbus. See flyer in church.
- **Aug.10/11**—A special collection will be taken up for the John Paul II Newman Center near the UNO campus. Each household will receive a mailing with an enclosed envelope from the archdiocese.
- **Sun., Aug. 11**—Annual Golf Tourney for both parishes...host is St. Boniface. More info next week

LITURGICAL MINISTERS...Aug 3/4

MASS TIMES	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
EMHCs	S&D Osborne, BLaible	ABorer MKrieger LWolf RFrickel SRossman
LECTORS	Kenny Tunender	Don Slaymaker
GIFT BEARERS		R&D Rentschler
ORGANIST	Jayne Fetherston	Lou Ann Tooker
SERVERS	Kearsten Keogh Madison Tunender Ian Laetsch	Ezra Sholes Malya Bussinger Destini Bussinger
<u>AUG USHERS</u>	Tom Keogh Wayne Pacha Randy Rentschler Gerald Winings	Brendan Borer Chris Skrdla Tim Borer Joe Skrdla

THE LORD'S PORTON...7.20.19

Adult envelopes (35)	1,435.00
Loose cash	235.00
Loose checks (3)	65.00
Midweek deposit	550.00
Online Giving	<u>790.00</u>
TOTAL	3,075.00
 Budget...Sunday...	 3,561.58
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