OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY


May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

St. James Catholic Church
109 6th Ave. SW
St. Joseph Catholic Church
605 Plymouth St. NE

MISSION STATEMENT

To love and serve God and neighbor by the way we worship, assist those in need, and educate in the faith with fidelity to Sacred Scripture and the tradition of the Catholic Church.

TOGETHER AS ONE APPEAL: (Numbers in parentheses indicate an increase from last week.)

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The number of new participants, and “old” participants who increased their pledges is wonderful! Thank you for your generous support.

REVISED COVID PROTOCOLS FOR PARISHES BEGINNING NOVEMBER 20: To date, liturgical services in church buildings where COVID protocols have been observed, have not been a source of virus-spread. As the virus continues to spike in our nation/state/county, the following restrictions are made at this time so as to keep our buildings open for liturgy, the source and summit of the spiritual life, especially as Advent and Christmas approach. In brief and not going into possible exceptions:

- All “in person” parish group meetings/events (regardless of size) must go to virtual gatherings effective Nov. 20, 2020 (until further notice).
- Use of parish facilities is prohibited for funeral dinners, receptions/parties or rental in general.
- Liturgical norms: singing is prohibited, including the use of a single cantor, with the exception of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day (when a cantor can be used); recorded music is not allowed during liturgies. Instrumental music on keyboard is permitted. Other liturgical norms remain in effect: sanitization of hands upon entering, masks covering nose and mouth, social distancing in entering and leaving church and in the communion procession; sanitization of pews after each service.

ATTENDANCE AT THE SATURDAY 5:30PM MASS is usually very small. We will monitor over the next several weeks to see if attendance shrinks further, now that it is dark by 5:30PM, with an eye to possibly dropping this Mass. For those who would like to attend Mass but want a spacious church for social distancing – this is the Mass to attend!

THANKSGIVING ADORATION SUSPENSION: 1PM, Wednesday, Nov. 25 until 9AM, Friday, Nov. 27

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6

THANKSGIVING MASS
Thursday, Nov. 26, 9AM
Friday, Nov. 27, NO MASS
Parish office will be CLOSED, Nov. 26 & 27

Fr. Bruce, Fr. Travis, Fr. E., Deacon Paul, Karmen, Annette & LeAnn

ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS was postponed to 7:00PM, Tues., Nov. 17 – 7:00PM, Wed., Nov. 18 at St. Joseph site. A sign-up sheet is still available in the gathering area.

HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome Claire Janiene Schlesser, daughter of Scott & Kelsey Schlesser, who joined the Catholic faith through the waters of baptism on November 8, 2020. Welcome Claire!

NEW MEMBERS

♦ Derek & Gina Christoffel & daughter Olivia
♦ Diane Jorgensen
We are excited to have you join our faith community and share the love of Christ with you.

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MASS TIME CHANGE: Wednesday, Dec. 2, only. Mass time is moved to 8AM, Rosary 7:35AM for GCS Reconciliation.
TOGETHER AS ONE APPEAL: $29! We are $29 short of our goal!!

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