

St. Joseph Church

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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07-16-17

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	8:15 AM + Mike, Ines, Leonard & Kevin Schaaf
Wednesday	8:15 AM + John Ziska
Thursday	10:00 AM + KCs @ Good Samaritan Home
Friday	8:15 AM + Gene & MaryAnn Hoffman
Saturday	7:00 PM + Richard & Bridget (Johnson) Beall
Sunday	8:30 AM – Parish Families of St. Joseph & St. Boniface

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

Our Gospel This Week...tells about the person who went to sow seed. The seeds fell on different types of soil—the harden path, the rocky ground that had little depth, the thorny ground that choked the seed, and the rich soil that produced much fruit. When we think of the seed as the words of God, we can probably say that the various types of soil are similar to people whom we have met. But perhaps, the real question is what type of soil does each of us show our neighbors? Have we cultivated the soil so as to make the seed more like rich soil? Have we read and studied the word? Have we taken the word to others? If, for the most part, we stay in our comfort zone, then very probably we are not preparing ourselves to improve the soil. It is summer. We look at the corn and beans growing and for the hay to be made. Do we spend any time preparing for “The Sower” to scatter the seed? Extra-Ordinary Blessings in Ordinary Time

The Harvest Is Great, Laborers Are Few. Pray for many more vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Taking the vocation crucifix this week—Randy & Diane Rentschler. The week of July 23—Pete & Marge Schmaderer.

We Pray With Special Love & Concern For All Those Who Are Ill. Janice Ries, Kaitlyn Fritz, Jenny Stracke, Nathan Boyle, Ryan Berg, Michelle Bulau, Emma Lou Gunther, MaryAnn Wichman, Eleanor Jones, John Hurley, Dr. Jarrod Wiegman.

St. Boniface Mass Schedule: Sat., July 22 —5 pm Sun., July 23—10:30 am



Is planned...for July 24—28 from 9 am—noon @ St. Joseph’s School for grades PreK through 6th. The theme is “Mighty Fortress” (bible heroes). **There will be an evening for jr. high & high school students TUESDAY of that week @ 7 pm.** Direct ????? to Heather Slaymaker, 308-530-8827. **HELPERS ARE NEEDED....PLEASE CONTACT HEATHER!**

We Offer Deepest Sympathy...to the family of Robert Straka. Robert was called home by the Father this past week. May the perpetual light shine on Robert and all whom the Lord has called to be His own.

Come to The Waters...Retreat--The weekend is scheduled for Sat., Aug. 19 & Sun., Aug. 20 @ the Archdiocese Retreat & Conference Center, St. Joseph Hall, 3300 N. 60th St., Omaha. **Deadline is July 21.** This Catholic overnight retreat is for married women who have been wounded by their husband’s struggle with pornography. It will address the intellectual, relational & spiritual aspects of loving someone who struggles with this addiction. It promises to be a time of hope, healing & fellowship! Direct ??? to Mary Beth Hanus, 402-827-3798 mbhanus@archomaha.org. See flyer in church.

Would You Like To Serve......your parish as a Lector or EMHC? Training dates are as follows: Sun., Aug. 20 @ Norfolk, St. Mary's, 1:30—4:30. Mandation is scheduled for Wed., Sept. 6 @ 7 pm also at Norfolk, St. Mary's. Names must be submitted by **July 28**....call the parish office to sign up.



Back to School donations for St. Joseph School are welcome and are being accepted for the following items:

Tuition assistance for students: \$3,155

Supplies: \$1,600

Consumable materials: \$760

MAPS tests: \$483

ThinkWave (student Info. system): \$500

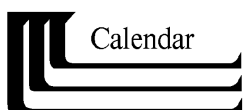
If you would like to donate to any of these items, you may place your \$\$ in the collection basket at Mass in envelope to go to St. Joseph School, drop off at the school, or mail to PO Box 69. Thanks for your continued support!

Annual Marriage Celebration---Archbishop George Lucas invites you to attend the annual Mass honoring marriages and your anniversaries. This event honors couples celebrating 5, 25, 40, 55, 60+ years of marriage on **Sept. 10 in Omaha OR Oct. 8 in Norfolk**. Register online at: Family.ArchOmaha.org/Enriching-Marriage. If registered by **July 28** your name will be included in the program.

We Need USHERS!!!! The following slots are open:

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Need</u>
Jan.	1	Feb.	1
Feb. & Aug.	2	Mar & Sept.	1
Apr. & Oct.	2	May & Nov.	1
May & Nov.	2		
July	1		

Please call the parish office if you are willing to share your time & talent in this ministry.



- Thu., July 20—"Behold Your Mother" at St. Mary's Church, Norfolk @ 7pm
- July 24-28—Vacation Bible School @ SJ
- August 5/6—Mass time change goes into effect. Saturdays...SJ @ 5 pm; SB @ 7 pm; Sundays...SJ @ 10:30 am; SB @ 8:30 am
- Sun., Aug. 13—Golf Tourney for both parishes...St. Boniface will be hosting this year
- Aug. 19 & 20—"Come to the Waters" retreat (Omaha)

MEETINGS

Home & School: Mon., July 17 @ 8 pm

KCs: Thu., July 20---rosary prayed @ 7:15 pm; meeting to follow. *KC News*—Little Lotto: \$100.00...Charles Werlinger was not present. Drawing: \$60.00...Paul Pistulka was not present. Members, you must be present to win. Menu for July 20th meeting: grilled cheese, beans, chips & dessert.

Liturgical Ministers---JULY 22/23

MASS TIMES	SAT. 7:00 PM	SUN. 8:30 AM
EMHCs	P&L Fritz, DMorgan	JRamm, SSchrunk, MKrieger, ABorer, JKaup
LECTORS	Harry Morgan	Dan Kramer
GIFT BEARERS	Marge Johnson	Ben Sholes Family
ORGANIST	Terri Vrooman	Diane Osborne
SERVERS	Madison Tunender Courtney Kellner Jewel Meusch	Maci Nemetz Drake Nemetz Arideth Weekley
<u>JULY USHERS</u>	Phillip Hamik Mike Laible Volunteer Bryan Rentschler	Dan Ziska George Schmit Todd Seger Roger Frickel

THE LORD'S PORTION

7-9-17

Adult envelopes (47)	1,782.00
Loose cash	103.35
Loose checks (3)	<u>90.00</u>
TOTAL	1,975.35

Budget...Sunday:	3,163.22
	-1,187.87

EMHC

Good Samaritan Home & Prairie
July 23
Don & Chris Slaymaker