



St. Joseph Church

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

09-10-17

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	8:15 AM + Marjorie Bode
Wednesday	8:15 AM + Gene & MaryAnn Hoffman
Thursday	10:00 AM + Michael & Lesta Schaaf @ Good Samaritan Home
Friday	8:15 AM + Frank & Rosemary Kilmurry
Saturday	5:00 PM + Rosemary LeMunyan, Elmer & Doris Vogel
Sunday	10:30 AM + Keith Ziska, Hiram & Lavelle Halvorson

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

In Our First Reading... we hear about “watchmen.” A “watchman” is one who stands on the height to see ahead so that he can lead the people. In our Gospel we hear about people working things out, forgiveness, and the need to move on. Perhaps that is what Jesus wants us to do—to be a watchman, to point the way, to stand tall, to work things out, to forgive, to move on. How is this put into action? We need to stand tall and point out that...we have a school and a religious education program; that we need to live and practice our faith; that we need to work together and move on. Too many times we are stuck in our routine and are afraid to take a risk, to launch out into the deep. So, let us all stand tall and point the way and let our faith be our light. Blessings in the week ahead!

The Harvest Is Great, Laborers Are Few. Pray for many more vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Taking the vocation crucifix this week—Tim Laible Family. The week of September 17—Joe & Patti Skrdla.

We Pray With Special Love & Concern For All Those Who Are Ill: Janice Ries, Kaitlyn Fritz, Jenny Stracke, Nathan Boyle, Michelle Bulau, Emma Lou Gunther, MaryAnn Wichman, Pat Baker, Eleanor Jones, Karen Seger, Dr. Jarrod Wiegman.



Do You Or Someone You Know... have questions about the Catholic faith or is interested in becoming Catholic? Questions can be answered in a community format through the RCIA process. We will team up with St. Patrick Parish. Call **Fr Weeder** at [402-925-2122](tel:402-925-2122) if you are interested. **No one will be turned away for signing up late.**

The 2017 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal... is just beginning in our parish. You will receive information in your homes this week. The Annual Appeal supports the parishes, schools and ministries across the archdiocese. If each of our families would give its proportion to what they have received from God, we would easily reach our goal of **\$6,598.08**. As you discern your response to this year’s Annual Appeal, prayerfully consider who your neighbors are and how God calls you to love your neighbor as yourself. Do I give joyfully and as generously as God gives to me?



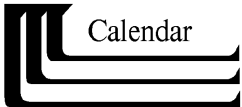
Choose A... Catholic senior from the class of 2018 and become his/her ‘Prayer Partner’ without them knowing who you are! Remember your senior throughout the year with ‘thinking of you’ notes, etc., but most of all prayers at holiday time, on their birthday, & other highlights of the school year. Revealing of Prayer Partners will be next May prior to their graduation day...so shhhhhh...let it be a surprise! Seniors: Devon Dohrman (already chosen), Blake Hilkemeier, Brea Hostert, Brandon Jelinek, Bryce Kerkman, Bailey Kraus, Dani Laible, Talon Mathis, Jenae Osborne, Kyla Wallinger, Payton Williams. Contact Heather Slaymaker, 308-530-8827 with the senior of your choice

St. Boniface Mass Schedule-----Sat., Sept. 16 @ 7 pm

Sun., Sept. 17 @ 8:30 am

OACCW Convention... is planned for **Mon., Sept. 25** @ Nielson Community Center, West Point from 9am—3 pm, ending with the raffle drawing. Registration fee is \$25.00 which includes coffee, rolls & a hot lunch. On the itinerary is praying the rosary, Mass, listening to the guest speaker Mrs. Sharon Doran founder & director of Truth Bible Studies and updates from Tom Venzor Executive Director of NE Catholic Conference . Registration is **due by Tue., Sept. 19**. Make checks payable to RNE Deanery CCW and mail to Theresa Spader, Box 584, Lyon, NE 68038.

**EMHC...Good Sam. & Prairie Winds on Sun., Sept. 16—
Diane Rentschler & Linda Wolf (thank you for filling in for Eleanor Jones)!**



Calendar

- Wed., Sept. 13—CCD pm
- Sun., Sept. 17—RCIA pm
- Mon., Sept. 25—OACCW in West Point

MEETINGS

Altar Society: Tue., Sept. 12, 5:30

Parish Council: Tue., Sept. 12, 7:30

Liturgical Ministers---SEPT. 16/17

MASS TIMES	SAT. 5:00 PM	SUN. 10:30 AM
EMHCs	LFritz, KTunender, Tayler Rentschler	LSeeger, G&S Dvorak, ABorer, SSchrunk
LECTORS	Brian Mlady	Don Slaymaker
GIFT BEARERS	T.Mitchell Family	Betty Ziska
ORGANIST	Diane Osborne	Terri Vrooman
SERVERS	Morgan Fischer Kruz Jelinek Landyn Mlady	Rylan Olson Braydon Olson Trayton Olson
SEPT USHERS	Gary Thurlow Jim Ramm Joe Schaaf Volunteer	Brandon Jelinek Chris Jelinek Volunteer Volunteer

THE LORD'S PORTION 09/03/17

Adult envelopes	2,286.00
Loose cash	163.00
Loose checks	200.00
Mid-week contrib.	10.00
TOTAL	2,659.00
Budget...(Sundays)	3,163.22
	-504.22
Energy	2,179.00
Budget...(semi-annual.. 3,250.)	-1,071.00