



# St. Joseph Church

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## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

09-24-17

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	8:15 AM + Bill Fitzgerald
Wednesday	8:15 AM + Elwin Babl
Thursday	10:00 AM + Ries Family @ Good Samaritan Home
Friday	8:15 AM + Elmer, Lucille & Leah Olberding
Saturday	5:00 PM + Ray & Mary Catherine Estes
Sunday	10:30 AM + Vic McConnell

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

**In Our Gospel...**this week we find those who worked for one hour received the same pay as those who worked all day. So, there is some grumbling among those who worked through the burden of the day's heat. They thought they should have received more pay than those who came in the cool of the late afternoon. The landowner's response was: "I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with the usual daily wage?... "Am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?" Perhaps we need to look around our own parish. We find those who came before us sacrificed to build the church, the rectory, and the school. Now we have these facilities to use; however it is our responsibility to care for these buildings. It is our responsibility to participate in the other parish ministries. Whether we come early or late, we are all working to gain eternal life. What more can we do?—*Autumn Blessings!!!*

**The Harvest Is Great, Laborers Are Few.** Pray for many more vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Taking the vocation crucifix this week—Elmer & Rita Borer. Week of Oct. 1—Bruce & Shirley Rossman.

**We Pray With Special Love & Concern For All Those Who Are Ill:** Janice Ries, Kaitlyn Fritz, Nathan Boyle, Michelle Bulau, Emma Lou Gunther, MaryAnn Wichman, Pat Baker, Karen Seger, Ryan Berg, Vikki Hickok, Arideth Weekley, Dr. Jarrod Wiegman.

**Gratitude To All...**who supported the breakfast last Sunday sponsored by the Parish Council. The amount taken in for our school was **\$650.00**.

**Altar Society Dues---**Many thanks to all the members who have paid their dues of \$10.00. If you were out of town and would like to mail your dues, it would be greatly appreciated! Please make check payable to SJ Altar Society & mail to Diane Rentschler, 47691 883<sup>rd</sup> Rd., Atkinson, NE 68713.

**We Welcome...**Niko Bradley Theisen to the faith community of St. Joseph's. Niko, son of Parker & Madison Theisen was baptized September 17, 2017.



**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. 30 @ 7 pm      Sun., Oct. 01 @ 8:30 am



*As A Parish...* we offer our sympathy to Bud & Judy Schaaf with the loss of Judy's mother, Pearl Farewell. May Pearl and all who have been called home by the Father find eternal rest.

**MAY LIGHT ETERNAL  
SHINE UPON THEM,  
O LORD,  
FOR YOU ARE MERCIFUL**

*The Sell Of Watkins...* has begun! If you'd like an item contact a SJ School student or call the school office, 402-925-2104. ***Purchase Watkins...help our school!!!!***

# Calendar

- Mon., Sept. 25—Annual OACCW Convention in West Point
- Tue., Sept. 26—Avanti @ the KC Hall in Atkinson, 7 pm. All who've made a CEC weekend are welcome to attend. Direct ??? to Cathy, 402-482-5953.
- Wed., Sept. 27—CCD
- Oct. 10—Watkins Fundraiser ends
- Oct. 14/15—Woodcutting for the Parish Auction
- Oct. 29—Parish Auction

## *Liturgical Ministers--SEPT. 30/OCT. 1*

MASS TIMES	SAT. 5:00 PM	SUN. 10:30 AM
EMHCs	DLiewer, G&S Dvorak	SRossman, JKaup, RFrickel, JSkrdla, DMorgan
LECTORS	Brian Mlady	Patti Skrdla
GIFT BEARERS	Leo Seger Family	Beverly McConnell
ORGANIST	Terri Vrooman	Diane Osborne
SERVERS	Madison Tunender Weston Mathis Isaac Pistulka	Makenna Schaaf Malya Bussinger Jordyn Laible
<b><u>OCT USHERS</u></b>	Lee Friedel Dennis Ryan Volunteer Volunteer	Allen Tooker Phil Fritz Darrell Miksch Troy Schaaf

## **THE LORD'S PORTION**

09/17/17

<b>Adult envelopes (56)</b>	<b>1,726.00</b>
<b>Loose cash</b>	<b>196.65</b>
<b>Loose checks (7)</b>	<b><u>225.00</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,147.65</b>
<b>Budget...(Sundays)</b>	<b>3,163.22</b>
	<b>-1,015.57</b>
<b>Energy (2)</b>	<b>45.00</b>
<b>Previous weeks</b>	<b><u>2,904.00</u></b>
	<b>2,949.00</b>
<b>Budget...(semi-annual.. 3,250.)</b>	<b>-301.00</b>
<b>Hurricane</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>