



St. Joseph Church

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 03/11/18

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	11:15 AM Mass @ St. Boniface
Wednesday	8:15 AM + Alfred Beiermann
Thursday	10:00 AM + KC's @ Good Samaritan Home
Friday	7:00 AM + All Souls
Saturday	7:00 PM + Vic McConnell
Sunday	8:30 AM + Parish Families of SJ & SB

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent-----Our Gospel this week is about the man who was blind from birth. Jesus sat on the ground, made clay, and smeared the clay on the blind man's eye and he washed in the Pool of Siloam. With that, the man was able to see! With this, began the questioning of just what happened. Was he really blind in the first place? When the parents were questioned, they simply said that the blind man could speak for himself. Others thought that he had been born in sin and thus was blind. Because of this sinfulness he had nothing to teach them. However, the blind man believed in Jesus and felt himself a disciple. It seems that the blind man came to see, yet those who could see, were blinded to Jesus' mission. Perhaps we still see this yet today. Some among us see the need for faith, for sharing, for practicing our religion. Yet, others perhaps are blinded to the need to practice the faith, to share, to reach out to others. Lent is a time for conversion, a time to turn back. Perhaps we can reach out to others and pray with them and for them to come and see. Continued Lenten Blessings!

The Harvest Is Great, Laborers Are Few. Taking the vocation crucifix this week—George & Udonna Schmit. The week of March 18—Dennis & Roxanne Ryan.

We Pray With Special Love & Concern For All Those Who Are Ill: Janice Ries, Kaitlyn Fritz, Emma Lou Gunther, Ryan Berg, Vikki Hickok, Jim Schaaf, Darrin Wedige, Gordon Dvorak.

St. Boniface Mass Schedule-----Sat., March 17 @ 5 pm

Sun., March 18 @ 10:30 am

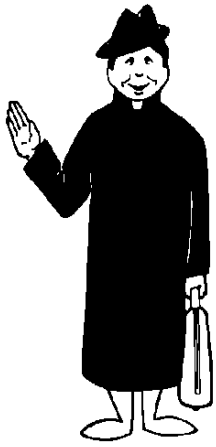
Catholic Relief Services...collection will be taken up next weekend. Your donation will help a hungry child eat, a war-torn nation build peace, and a refugee make a new life.



Many Thanks...to all who donated to 'Food For The Poor' collection during Catholic Schools Week. \$636.00 was collected. The needy were able to purchase the following: a water pump, 1000 lbs. of rice & beans, 2 audio Bibles, nourish a hungry family of 5 for a month, and school supplies for one child for a year. Thank you, St. Joseph Parishioners for the support!

We Congratulate...Justin Ludwig & Erin Kujath who were united in marriage at St. Joseph's, March 3. May your lives and hearts be united forever!

EMHCs ----*Good Samaritan Home & Prairie Winds:* March 18....Joe & Patti Skrdla



VISITING PRIEST

*Let's Extend A Warm Welcome.....*to Fr. Jim Rafferty! A time of spiritual reflection is planned for *Sunday (today)*! **St. Boniface**---soup & sandwiches will be served after the 10:30 am Mass with reflections beginning @ 1 pm. Babysitting available. **St. Joseph**---a potluck is planned for 5 pm @ the KC Hall. Families whose last name begins with A through K please bring a meat dish to share; L through Z bring a salad or dessert. Table service & drinks will be provided. Babysitting will be available @ the KC Hall. The reflection will be @ SJ Church following the meal. The reflection at each parish will be out of the same content but will allow you two opportunities to attend. Confessions will follow the reflection for those wanting to receive this sacrament.

MEETINGS

ALTAR SOCIETY: Tue., March 13, 6 pm @ KC Hall

PARISH COUNCIL: Tue., March 13, 7:30 pm, north sacristy

KCs: Thu., March 15. 1st Degree Initiation @ 7 pm, meeting to follow. Menu: mountain oysters, ham sandwiches, fries & dessert. Lotto amounts go to \$100.00 & \$40.00. For hall rental contact Joseph Kaup...402-340-9875. Last month lotto---names drawn were John Gilg for \$100.00 & Aaron Fritz for \$30.00---neither were present.



*All Are Invited...*to a pancake breakfast on Sunday, March 18 hosted by the SJ School families.

Calendar

- Sunday...spiritual reflection at both parishes
- Wed., March 14—**NO Adoration** until floor project has been completed. CCD classes
- Thu., March 15—Healing Mass @ Clarkson...see flyer in church
- Fri., Mar. 16—Stations of the Cross @ **11 am**
- Fri., Mar. 16—**Stuart**...Stations of the Cross @ **5 pm**, fish fry to follow @ church basement
- Sun., March 18—Breakfast sponsored by SJ School families
- Sat., Mar. 24—Mass @ **5 pm** due to West Holt Prom
- Tue., Mar. 27—AVANTI @ Atkinson KC Hall, 7 pm. All 4th Dayers & CECers are welcome to attend

LITURGICAL MINISTERS...MARCH 17/18

THE LORD'S PORTION...3-4-18

MASS TIMES	SAT. 7:00 PM	SUN. 8:30 AM
EMHCs	Linda Fritz	Linda Wolf
LECTORS	Brian Mlady	Dan Kramer
GIFT BEARERS	McConnell Family	Brenda Borer Fam.
ORGANIST	Terri Vrooman	Diane Osborne
SERVERS	Isaac Pistulka Madalyn Pistulka Nathaniel Ketteler	Tyler Jelinek Makenna Schaaf Jewel Meusch
<u>MAR. USHERS</u>	Gary Thurlow Joe Schaaf Ron Krysl Volunteer	Brandon Jelinek Chris Jelinek John Vogel Jake Dvorak

Adult envelopes (53)	1,885.00
Loose cash	28.50
Loose checks (2)	40.00
Online Giving	147.70
Midweek deposit	<u>495.00</u>
TOTAL	2,596.20
Budget...Sundays	3,163.22
	-567.02
Energy	730.00
Previous weeks	<u>2,018.50</u>
TOTAL	2,748.50
Budget...Energy (semi-annual)	2,300.00
	+448.50
Catholic Relief Services	35.00