



St. Joseph Church

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PALM SUNDAY

03/25/18

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	11:15 AM...Mass @ St. Boniface
Wednesday	8:15 AM + Karen Seger
Holy Thursday	7:00 PM ...Mass @ St. Boniface
Good Friday	10:00 AM – Communion Service @ Good Sam. 7:00 PM – Liturgical Service
Holy Saturday	8:30 PM...Mass @ St. Boniface
Easter Sunday	7:00 AM + Robert Straka 8:30 AM + Norbert & Marjorie Bode

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

Now we are at Holy Week! Our liturgy this week will take us on a roller coaster ride. We will wave our palms and welcome Jesus to Jerusalem. We will dine with Him on Holy Thursday and watch Him wash the feet of some disciples. We will stand with Mary and others as Jesus carries His cross and watch as He is hung on the cross. We will watch as Joseph of Arimathea takes His body to the tomb. On Holy Saturday we just wonder—"what now?" But, then there will be the glory and joy of Easter morning and we will once again sing "Alleluias!!" Oh! What a week ahead for all of us!! Have a Holy Week!!!!

The Harvest Is Great, Laborers Are Few. Taking the vocation crucifix this week—Karen Thompson. The week of April 1—Beverly Cone.

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 Wedge, Lois Tunender, Lowell Wegener, Gordon Dvorak.

St. Boniface Mass Schedule-----*Holy Week*—**Holy Thursday**...Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7 pm

Good Friday...Stations of the Cross, 3 pm **Holy Saturday**...Easter Vigil, 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday...10:30 am

EMHCs ----*Good Samaritan Home & Prairie Winds: April 1*....Don & Chris Slaymaker



Looking Ahead...we will accept lilies & spring plants to adorn the altar at Easter in memory of your loved ones. Please place them in the north sacristy. Thank you!

Mass Totes...will be distributed to St. Joseph Parish families with children in first grade and younger. St. Joseph Altar Society will give each family who is a member of St. Joseph Parish in Atkinson and who has children ages up to and including the first grade, a tote bag containing several Mass appropriate books and a rosary. The Mass totes will be available in the north entrance room before Masses on **Saturday, March 24 and Sunday, March 25.**

May The Lord...have mercy on the soul of Fr. Robert Schmitz who passed away. Father's funeral was on Friday at Petersburg. Fr. Schmitz was pastor here @ St. Joseph's for nine years. May perpetual light shine on Fr. Schmitz.

Your Help... will be appreciated! For those who can stay after following the Good Friday evening service to decorate windows, etc. that would be great! Thanks in advance!!!



St. Joseph Jr. High students displayed their HUGE candy wrappers that they created in art class. YUM!!!!!!

Divine Mercy Sunday--Plan to attend this event @ St. Wenceslaus Church in Verdigre on Sunday, April 8. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & rosary @ 1:30; confessions from 1:30—2; at 2:00 there will be a short talk by Fr. Kizito, then ending with Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Benediction. Everyone is invited!

Calendar

- Wed., March 28—**NO Adoration** until floor project has been completed. CCD classes
- Fri., Mar. 30—**NO Stations of the Cross** due to school students have an earlier dismissal for Easter break.
- Tue., Mar. 27—**AVANTI @ Atkinson KC Hall, 7 pm.** All 4th Dayers & CECers are welcome to attend
- Sun., April 8—**Divine Mercy Sunday @ Verdigre, St. Wenceslaus**
- Fri., April 13—**Friday Mass @ 8:30 am** due to graduation pictures @ 8 am
- Sun., April 15—**Breakfast**
- Sun., April 22—**Mass time change due to First Communion. Mass @ SJ...10:30 am**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS...APRIL 01

MASS TIMES	SUN. 7:00 AM	SUN. 8:30 AM
EMHCs	DMorgan, KTunender	SSchrunk,ABorer,R Frickel,JSkrdla, LWolf
LECTORS	Harry Morgan	Patti Skrdla
GIFT BEARERS	M/M G Schmit	M/M RRentschler
ORGANIST		Lou Ann Tooker
SERVERS	Landyn Mlady Madison Tunender Courtney Kellner	Maci, Drake & Avery Nemetz
<u>APR. USHERS</u>	Lee Friedel Dennis Ryan Volunteer Volunteer	Allen Tooker Phil Fritz Darrell Miksch Troy Schaaf

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

Adult envelopes (53)	1,358.00
Loose cash	202.00
Loose checks (3)	70.00
Online Giving	415.00
TOTAL	2,045.00
Budget...Sundays	3,163.22
	-1,118.22
Catholic Relief Services	289.00

