



# St. Joseph Church

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

04/15/18

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	<b>11:15 AM....Mass @ St. Boniface</b>
Wednesday	8:15 AM + Karen Seger
Thursday	10:00 AM + KCs @ Good Samaritan Home
Friday	8:15 AM + Elwin Babl
Saturday	7:00 PM + Richard & Bridget (Johnson) Beall
Sunday	<b><u>10:30</u> AM – First Communicants</b>

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

**We Are**...at the third Sunday of Easter. In our first reading we find Peter excusing his friends as being ignorant. So, too, perhaps we need to excuse them. They had just begun the journey called the Church. How about us? The Church has been around for centuries. Much has been written and many homilies have been preached. But, has our understanding of our baptismal commitment grown? How much have we studied and read since our confirmation classes? In our Gospel, we find the disciples discussing the account of two dusty travelers who walked with Jesus to the village of Emmaus. These travelers, as we know, came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. As we come together each weekend, do we come to know Jesus a bit better? Are our hearts burning? Let us sloooooow down and really come to know Jesus. Continued Easter Blessings!

**The Harvest Is Great, Laborers Are Few.** Taking the vocation crucifix this week—John & Marsha Thomassen. The week of April 22—Tim Laible Family.

**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, Lois Tunender, Lowell Wegener, Gordon Dvorak.

**St. Boniface Mass Schedule**-----Sat., April 21—5:00 PM      Sun., April 22—**8:30 AM**

**EMHCs** ----**Good Samaritan Home & Prairie Winds:** April 22....Scott & Diane Osborne.

**Rural Northwest Deanery**...of Catholic women will hold its spring deanery meeting on **Tue., April 17 @ Clearwater, St. Theresa Catholic Church.** Registration will begin @ 9:30 am, meeting @ 10. Mass will be celebrated @ 11:15. For car pooling, contact Mary Krysl...402.924.3838.



**American Red Cross Blood Drive**...is scheduled for Wed., April 18 @ the Atkinson Community Center from 11 am—5 pm. There is an urgent need for blood in the Nebraska area. Walk-ins are welcome, but if you'd like to make an appointment call Gaylene Mitchell, 402-925-5934 or Belinda Asher, 402-925-5657.

**Grief Support Group**-----will meet on April 19 @ 7 pm at the Atkinson Presbyterian Church. The sessions will help and encourage those after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. See flyer in church.

**NEEDED!!!!** Someone to fill in the time slot of 2—2:30 for adoration each Wednesday. Please contact the parish office if you are willing to pray for ½ hour in the peace & quiet of our church...away from all distractions.



*The New Server Schedule*...has been completed. If your child did not receive one, they can be found on the bulletin board in the vestibule of church.

Parish breakfast scheduled for today has been

postponed to a later date. Watch future bulletins.

## MEETINGS

Home & School: Mon., April 16, 8 pm

School Board: Wed., April 18, 8 pm

KCs: Thu., April 19. Rosary @ 7:15 pm, meeting to follow. Last meeting lotto drawings...Jeff Hostert for \$100.00; David Leiding for \$40.00. Neither present. Next lotto will be for \$100.00 and \$50.00. Menu: soup, sandwiches & dessert. For KC Hall rental, contact Joseph Kaup, 403-340-9875.



St. Joseph students were invited to West Holt for an assembly

## Calendar

- Tue., April 17—RNW Deanery meeting, Clearwater
- Wed, Apr. 18—**Adoration**...9 am —3:15 pm. CCD class.
- Wed., Apr. 18—Blood drive, Atkinson Community Center
- Thu., Apr. 19—Grief Support Group meets, Presbyterian Church
- Thu., Apr. 19—Healing Mass, 7 pm @ Clarkson, Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church
- Tue., Apr. 24—AVANTI @ Stuart, St. Boniface Church basement, 7 pm
- Wed., May 2—Closing Mass for CCD, 6:30 pm
- Wed., May 9—Prayer Partner Revealing, 7 pm, SJ School lunchroom

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS...APRIL 21/22**

MASS TIMES	SAT. 7:00 PM	SUN. 10:30 AM
EMHCs	B lady, S&D Osborne	D Liewer, L Wolf, S Schrunck, A Borer, R Frickel
LECTORS	Kenny Tunender	Patti Skrdla
GIFT BEARERS	Marge Johnson	Communicants
ORGANIST	Jayne Fetherston	Diane Osborne
SERVERS	Volunteers	Abigail Mathis Ryanna Mathis Madalyn Pistulka
<b><u>APR. USHERS</u></b>	Lee Friedel Dennis Ryan Volunteer Volunteer	Weston Mathis Isaac Pistulka Lucus Ennen Volunteer

**THE LORD'S PORTION...4-08-18**

Adult envelopes (52)	2,079.00
Loose cash	112.25
Loose checks (4)	195.00
Online Giving (2)	115.00
Midweek contribution (2)	<u>50.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,551.25</b>

**Budget...Sundays** 3,163.22  
-611.97

**Easter** 350.00  
“ prev. week 7,735.00  
**Budget...Easter** 8,000.00  
+85.00

**Many thanks to all who placed an Easter church support envelope in the offering basket. The budget was met! God bless you!**