



# St. Joseph Church

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

04/29/18

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	<b>11:15 AM....Mass @ St. Boniface</b>
Wednesday	8:15 AM + Mike Tasler
Thursday	10:00 AM + Ries Family @ Good Samaritan Home
Friday	8:15 AM + SJ Memorial Society Enrollees
Saturday	7:00 PM + Robert Straka
Sunday	8:30 AM +Mike Wenner, Sr.

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

**When Jesus Wanted...**to describe Himself, He didn't compare Himself to a magnificent king or a powerful ruler. He said, "I am the good shepherd." The people of His time knew immediately that He was speaking of a humble caretaker of the flock that depended on Him for survival. Some shepherds work only for pay and leave their sheep unprotected. The good shepherd lays down his life to save them. No one forces him to do so. He chooses to give his life for the sheep he knows by name and loves them to the end. The Good Shepherd looks forward to the day when all people will "be one flock." They will recognize His voice and be gathered into His fold. Continued Easter Blessings!

**The Harvest Is Great, Laborers Are Few.** Taking the vocation crucifix this week—Joe & Patti Skrdla. The week of May 6 —Elmer & Rita Borer.

**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, Bud Schaaf.

**St. Boniface Mass Schedule**-----Sat., May 5—5:00 PM      Sun., May 6—10:30 AM

**EMHCs** ----**Good Samaritan Home & Prairie Winds: May 6....**Phil & Linda Fritz

**TODAY! The Annual Progressive Supper...**for members of all Atkinson churches is planned for this afternoon beginning @ 5 pm. The schedule is as follows: First Presbyterian—hors d'oeuvres; United Methodist—salad; Immanuel Lutheran/Faith Wesleyan (at Faith Wesleyan)—main course; St. Joseph's/St. John's Lutheran (at St. John's)—dessert; Vintage Church—entertainment. We are allotting 30 minutes at each stop. Please plan to attend!

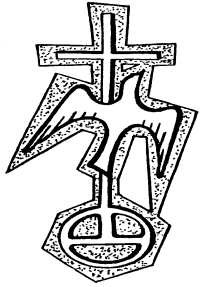
**Prayer Partner Revealing...**is scheduled for **Wed, May 2 @ 7 pm** at the **SJ School lunchroom**. It'll be a 'surprise' to find out who has been praying and sending words of encouragement as our Catholic seniors entered their final year of high school. All are invited!



**A Breakfast...**is planned for all parishioners the morning of **Sunday May 6**. We once again thank the school families for their hard work & dedication to make these events possible & successful. Thanks to those who attend to help support our school.



*Students participating in 'Jump Rope For Heart' activities this spring!*



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**Lift In Prayer...**the Funk family with the passing of Warren Funk and also the Slaymaker family with the death of Elaine Slaymaker. We pray that Warren and Elaine and all who have died are at peace with our Risen Savior.

**Sincere Gratitude...**to all who gave up their Wednesday evening to help with cemetery cleanup. There were over 70 in attendance!



**The Parish Council...**is accepting bids for lawn care this summer. If you are interested, please submit your bid to the parish office ASAP. We thank Joseph Kaup for his dedication in volunteering to mow the church/ rectory/ school lawns last summer. It was appreciated!



- TODAY! Progressive Supper for all Atkinson churches, 5 pm
- Wed, May 2—**Adoration**...9 am —3:15 pm. **Last class for CCD.** Senior Prayer Partner Revealing, 7 pm
- Thu., May 3—Grief Support Group, Presbyterian Church, see flyer in church
- Sun., May 6—Breakfast
- Wed., May 9—Closing Mass for CCD...7 pm Ascension of the Lord...Holy Day
- Thu., May 10—Ascension...Mass @ 8:15 am
- Sat., May 12—St. Joseph Graduation...Mass @ 5:00 PM...(note time change)
- Sun., May 13—Catholic Seniors will be honored @ the 8:30 AM Mass
- Sat., May 26—Alumni...Mass @ 5:00 PM...(note time change)

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS...MAY 5/6**

**THE LORD'S PORTION...4-22-18**

MASS TIMES	SAT. 7:00 PM	SUN. 8:30 AM
EMHCs	P&L Fritz, BLaible	JKaup, SRossman, DLiewer, SSchrunk, LSeeger
LECTORS	Tim Hamik	Harold Krumwiede
GIFT BEARERS	M/M H. Morgan	Marsha Wenner Fa
ORGANIST	Jayne Fetherston	Lou Ann Tooker
SERVERS	Nathaniel Ketteler Ian Laetsch Kruz Jelinek	Elle Hoffman M. Cadwallader Makenna Schaaf
<b><u>MAY USHERS</u></b>	Pat Kennedy Jeff Mathis Bill Kollman Volunteer	Jim Torpy Jeff Laetsch Richard Kilmurry Greg Straka

<b>Adult envelopes (47)</b>	<b>1,606.00</b>
<b>Loose cash</b>	<b>152.01</b>
<b>Loose checks (6)</b>	<b>130.00</b>
<b>Online Giving (2)</b>	<b>175.00</b>
<b>Midweek deposit (8)</b>	<b><u>740.00</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,803.01</b>
<b>Budget...Sundays</b>	<b>3,163.22</b>
	<b>-360.21</b>
<b>Easter</b>	<b>125.00</b>
<b>Previous weeks</b>	<b>8,085.00</b>
<b>Budget...</b>	<b>8,000.00</b>
	<b>+210.00</b>