



St. Joseph Church

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THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

06/24/18

Monday	NO MASS
Tuesday	Mass @ St. Boniface
Wednesday	8:15 AM + Elwin Babl
Thursday	10:00 AM + Joe Langan @ Good Samaritan Home
Friday	No Mass
Saturday	7:00 PM + Michael Wenner
Sunday	8:30 AM + Karen Seger

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

This Week We...once again leave the readings of Ordinary Time. We recall the nativity of John the Baptist. John was often described as a herald—a voice in the wilderness. In our first reading we find the prophet Isaiah as also being a herald. He is trying to give hope to those in exile that will once again return to their homes and will find the normalcy they long for. He tells them they must have hope and faith and share this with others. John was sent to pave the way for the Lord. As a herald he was to go to the wilderness and remind people that the Savior would surely come, but they must listen and be prepared. We, of 2018, seem to live in a secular wilderness. Many times faith and hope are weak. What will we heralds share at the water cooler, with our neighbors, in our offices, playgrounds, and businesses this week? Will we be heralds of the ‘good news’? Summer Blessings!

The Harvest Is Great, Laborers Are Few. Taking the vocation crucifix this week—Pete & Marge Schmaderer. The week of July 1—Gordon & Shannon Dvorak.

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, Ronald Keogh, Gianna Slaymaker, Udonna Schmit, Mary Straka.

St. Boniface Mass Schedule-----Sat., June 03—5:00 PM Sun., July 1—10:30 AM

Keep Our Church



In The Near Future...the Altar Society will be re-vamping the list for the church cleaning. If you now have ‘a little area’ you are responsible for & want to continue to do that **OR** if you are unable to continue to clean **OR** if you would like your name to be added to the list, please contact Cindy Kubik @ 402.340.0049.

BEAUTIFUL

EMHCs---Good Sam. & Prairie Winds...July1...D.Rentschler & L.Wolf



Our Parish...offers sympathy to the families of MaryAnn Wichman and Angela Marcellus. MaryAnn & Angela were called to eternal life this past week. May perpetual light shine on them & all whom the Lord has called Home.

May her children rise up
and call her blessed
Proverbs 31:28

EMHCs---Please be patient with scheduling for the month of July. You will notice when you pick up the schedule that you might be on multiple times. Some will be out of town while others won't be able to help out for awhile. Thank you for your understanding.

A Second Collection... Peter's Pence...will be taken up at next weekend Masses.



Vacation Bible School Is Happening! St. Joseph Parish children are invited to St. Boniface for VBS July 16, 17, 19, 20 from 9 am–12 noon. You'll find registration forms & the info. in the back of church. Please see that the form gets to Fr Weeder or Jan Kunz of Stuart **by July 6** for a t-shirt order. Contact Jan (402.340.2303) with any ????



NONE this coming week!!

Just A Reminder-----Please do not leave candle money in church when you light a votive candle. We ask that you place the designated envelope in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office.

SJ Home & School...is sponsoring a Schwan's Cares Fundraiser. Please consider supporting the campaign by placing an order online or by phone using the campaign ID **39332**. Through July 11, St. Joe's will earn 20% on your food purchases. Don't need anything right now? You have the option of purchasing a \$25. eGift card to use on future purchases (does not expire) and St. Joe's will earn 40% (\$10) from your purchase! Please direct any ??? to Becky Skrdla (402.984.4394) or Jenna Dvorak (402.340.5554). Feel free to share with your friends & family. Thanks!

Looking For Someone To...wash the purificators twice per month. Please call the parish office.

Due To...unforeseen circumstances the parish pictorial directory was delayed. However, Studio B is back on track put together a directory for us and will be giving you a call to set up an appointment to have your picture taken. Currently they are looking at **July 13 & 14 in Atkinson**; July 20 and 21 in Stuart; and **July 27 & 28 in Atkinson**. More dates may be added if these aren't enough. I hope that you will participate and respond when they call.—Father

I will Be...on vacation until June 30. While I am away Fr. Luke will be offering some of the weekday Masses. Be sure to see the bulletin for the Mass schedule. I plan to be back for Masses June 30-July 1. Fr. Luke will be the first contact for emergencies and funerals, but if he is unable then Fr. Starman or Fr. Knecht from St. Patrick's will cover.—Fr Weeder



- **June 27 & July 4 —No Adoration**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS...JUNE 30/JULY 1

MASS TIMES	SAT. 7:00 PM	SUN. 8:30 AM
EMHCs	S&D Osborne, JRamm	MKrieger, DLiewer, LFritz, SSchrunk, JSkrdla
LECTORS	Brian Mlady	Patti Skrdla
GIFT BEARERS	Marsh Wenner Fa	Leo Seger Family
ORGANIST	Jayne Fetherston	Lou Ann Tooker
SERVERS	Weston Mathis Abigail Mathis Ryanna Mathis	Isaac Pistulka Madalyn Pistulka Marek Dvorak
<u>JULY USHERS</u>	Phillip Hamik Mike Laible Bryan Rentschler Volunteer	Dan Ziska George Schmit Todd Seger Roger Frickel

THE LORD'S PORTION...6-10-18

Adult envelopes (44)	1,274.00
Loose cash	72.00
Loose checks (2)	45.00
Online Giving (1)	15.00
Midweek deposit	<u>70.00</u>
TOTAL	1,476.00
Budget...Sundays	3,163.22
	-1,687.22
Insurance (1)	25.00
Previous weeks	1,968.00
Budget...(semi-annual)	2,000.00
	-7.00

