



St. Joseph Church

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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07/29/18

Monday	NO MASS
Tuesday	Mass @ St. Boniface
Wednesday	8:15 AM + Don & Angie Marcellus
Thursday	10:00 AM + Simon & Marge Timmermans @ Good Samaritan Home
Friday	8:15 AM + SJ Memorial Society Enrollees
Saturday	2:00 PM – Kennedy/Stoltenberg Wedding 5:00 PM + Don Schaaf
Sunday	10:30 AM + Bud Schaaf

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

This Weekend...we have the story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. Jesus fed the multitudes and all were amazed. Perhaps this was a preview of the Eucharist. The Eucharist is what we, as a faith community, are to come to each weekend as we are fed. Perhaps this story is given to us to think about our attendance. We need to think about how important our celebration of the Eucharist is to our household. Do we prepare ourselves for the celebration or do we work the celebration in when it is convenient? Do we view our attendance as a celebration or something we should do? At the time of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, the people were longing to be there. They were longing to hear Jesus' words that would give them a direction and hope for the future. Does our attendance at Eucharist do this? It is never too late to study and to learn just what the Eucharist is all about. That would be a good way to spend our ordinary time. Continued Summer Blessings!

The Harvest Is Great, Laborers Are Few. Taking the vocation crucifix this week—Beverly Cone. The week of August 5—Don & Brenda Wedige.

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, Lowell Wegener, Gordon Dvorak, Ronald Keogh, Gianna Slaymaker, Mary Straka.

St. Boniface Mass Schedule--Sat., Aug. 4—NO 7 PM Mass due to a wedding @ SJ; Sun., Aug. 5—8:30

EMHCs---*Good Sam. & Prairie Winds...*August 5—Don & Chris Slaymaker

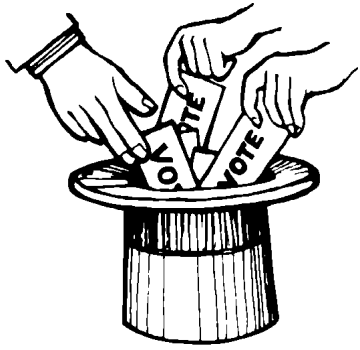


Our Parish Offers Sympathy...to the family of Eleanor Jones. She was called to eternal life on July 20. May Eleanor and all who have been called to eternal life rest in peace.

MAY LIGHT ETERNAL
SHINE UPON THEM,
O LORD,
FOR YOU ARE MERCIFUL

Serving In Ministry----Would you like to serve your parish as an EMHC (Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion) or a Lector? Training date is---Norfolk, St. Mary's 1:30—4:30 on Sunday, August 26. Mandation will be on Wednesday, August 29 @ 7 pm also at Norfolk, St. Mary's. Contact the parish office if you are interested.

Deadline to submit your name is August 1.



The Following... were elected to serve our parish: *Finance*---Tim Wallinger & Jack Wolf. *Parish Council:* Tim Laible, Shirley Rossman & Linda Wolf. Thanks to all of the candidates!

Just A Reminder----When there is a funeral @ St. Joseph's there will **NOT BE** 8:15 am Mass or adoration. Due to the time factor, those who participate in adoration **will not** be called each time. Thank you for your understanding.

A Note...to the CCD teachers of last year...if you plan to teach this year, please contact Deb Liewer, 402.340.2288 or the parish office, 402.925.2122.

AseraCare Hospice...is currently seeking volunteers in the Atkinson area to provide companionship to patients who face life-shortening illnesses, as well as to provide support to their families. Volunteers are needed to provide direct care through visits that may include talking, reading, handholding, and listening. Volunteers are also needed to provide indirect care by helping with office work, making craft projects, sewing gowns and blankets and providing some extras to brighten someone's day. Groups may also volunteer to provide special on time projects to benefit patients and their families. **If you are ready to make a difference in the lives of others, please call the Asceracare Hospice office @ 1.402.316.4884, option 2.**



SCHOOL BOARD: Wed., August 1 @ 8 pm

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



- August 1—Adoration, 9 am—3 pm
- **In case you didn't notice the Mass schedule.....**August 4/5—Mass time schedule changes for 6 months—Saturdays...SJ @ 5 pm; SB @ 7 pm. Sundays...SJ @ 10:30 AM; SB @ 8:30 AM. **NO 7 pm Mass in Stuart on Sat., August 4 due to a wedding in Atkinson.**
- Thu., Aug. 16—First ½ day of school...8:05 until 11:30 ...**no lunch served**
- Fri., Aug. 17—Full day of school
- Mon., Aug. 20—School...10 am late start. Enjoy Hay Days!!!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS...AUGUST 4/5

MASS TIMES	SAT. 7:00 PM	SUN. 8:30 AM
EMHCs	P&L Fritz, GThurlow	MKrieger, SDvorak, SRossman, DLiewer, RFrickel
LECTORS	Tim Hamik	Dan Kramer
GIFT BEARERS	Darlene Schaaf	Judy Schaaf
ORGANIST	Terri Vrooman	Diane Osborne
SERVERS	Landyn Mlady Nathaniel Ketteler Volunteer	Destini Bussinger Marek Dvorak Jewel Meusch
<u>AUG USHERS</u>	Tom Keogh Wayne Pacha Randy Rentschler Gerald Winings	Brendan Borer Chris Skrdla Tim Borer Volunteer

THE LORD'S PORTION...7-22-18

Adult envelopes (47)	1,497.00
Loose cash	115.25
Loose checks (5)	185.00
Midweek contribution	225.00
Online Giving	<u>15.00</u>
TOTAL	2,037.25
Budget...Sundays	3,622.86
	-1,585.61
Peter's Pence	35.00

