

St. Joseph Church

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2ND SUNDAY of ADVENT

12/09/18

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	Mass @ St. Boniface...11:15 AM
Wednesday	8:15 AM + Marilyn Wenner
Thursday (Good Sam)	10:00 AM + Nick & Lena Klein
Friday	8:15 AM + SJ Memorial Society Enrollees
Saturday	5:00 PM + Roy & Katie Gilg
Sunday	10:30 AM + SJ & SB Parish Families

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

AN ADVENT PRAYER

Father, in the wilderness of the Jordan you sent a messenger to prepare people's hearts for the coming of your Son. Help me to hear his words and repent of my sins, so that I may clearly see the way to walk, the truth to speak, and the life to live for Him, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Harvest Is Great, Laborers Are Few. Taking the vocation crucifix this week—John & Marsha Thomassen. The week of Dec. 16—Tim Laible Family.

We Pray With Special Love & Concern For All Those Who Are Ill: Janice Ries, Kaitlyn Fritz, Emma Lou Gunther, Ryan Berg, Jim Schaaf, Darrin Wedige, Gianna Slaymaker, Mary Straka, Linus Peter, Sadie Weekley, Melvin Pospisil, Lois Tunender, Bob Miksch.

St. Boniface Mass Schedule---Sat., Dec. 15 @ 7 pm Sun., Dec. 16 @ 8:30 am

*EMHCs---Good Sam. & Prairie Winds...*Dec. 16---Diane Rentschler & Linda Wolf

*For Those Who...*lost a loved one this past year, you are welcome to pick up the candle from the south side altar.

*Thanks...*to all donating to the Advent Baby Shower. It will run through Dec. 23. Items needed: diapers, sleepers, blankets & bottles. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Make checks payable to Beginning Pregnancy Resource Center....mail to 203 W Douglas St., O'Neill, NE 68763 **OR** you are welcome to place your check in the bassinet.

TODAY'S NEWS

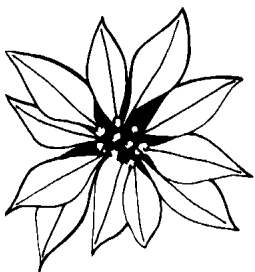
Give The Cook A Break----Attend a breakfast of biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, cinnamon rolls & fruit this morning @ the KC Hall

from 8:30—12:30 sponsored by the SJ School families....free will offering.

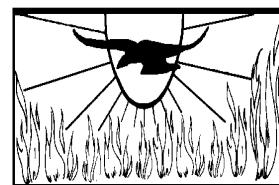


*As A Parish...*we offer sympathy to the Fritz family with the passing of Mildred Fritz. May perpetual light shine on Mildred and all who have been called to eternal life.

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



We Will Once Again... appreciate poinsettias at Christmas to adorn the altar in memory of your loved ones. Please don't deliver them until the week of December 16.



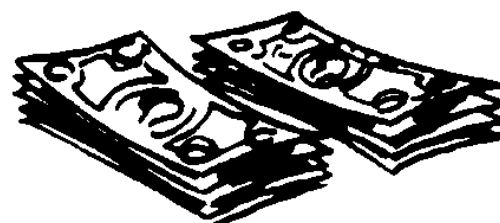
AVANTI... is planned for Tue., Dec. 18 @ 6 pm at the Atkinson KC Hall. Please note the time change & location. There will be a potluck supper. If you've attended a CEC weekend, join us! All 4th dayers are also welcome. **Let's spark our relationship with the Holy Spirit.** Direct ??? to Cathy, 402.482.5953.



Church Support

2019 Envelopes & Calendars... can be picked up from the last pew on each side.

Planning For The Future... is hard when you're still paying for the past! **LISTEN...** there is a better way! Fr. Weeder, on behalf of the Atkinson-Stuart Ministerial Association is hosting a Financial Peace University group and we'll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future...together! Interested? Join us @ Faith Wesleyan Church in Atkinson beginning Sunday, January 6 @ 7 pm. Feel free to call Fr. Weeder @ 402.925.2122, message your questions, or sign up at <https://fpu.com/1079283>



EVENTS

- **Today!** Parish breakfast
- **Wed., Dec. 12**—Adoration 9 am—3:15 pm
- **Thu., Dec. 13**—Confessions 5 pm-7 pm (SJ) & also ½ hour prior to each weekend Mass
- **Tue., Dec. 18**—Avanti
- **Thu., Dec. 20**—12 pm-1 pm and 5 pm-7 pm (SB) & also ½ hour prior to each weekend Mass
- **Sun., Dec. 23**—Decorate church for Christmas following 10:30 am Mass



FINANCE COUNCIL : TUE., DEC. 11, 5:30 PM, RECTORY

ALTAR SOCIETY: TUE., DEC. 11, 6 PM @ KC HALL

PARISH COUNCIL: TUE., DEC. 11, 7:30 PM, NORTH SACRISTY

LITURGICAL MINISTERS...Dec. 15/16

MASS TIMES	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
EMHCs	S&D Osborne, DMorgan	LWolf, CSholes, SSchrunk, ABorer, SDvorak
LECTORS	Harry Morgan	Jack Wolf
GIFT BEARERS	Dennis Hytrek	Ryan Olson Fam.
ORGANIST	Jayne Fetherston	Lou Ann Tooker
SERVERS	Mathis Children	Landyn Mlady Elle Hoffman Makenna Schaaf
<u>DEC USHERS</u>	Jim Vrooman Pat Kennedy Bernard Ziska Ethan Welborn	Tim Laible Jerry Laible Greg Dostal Richard Kilmurry

THE LORD'S PORTION...12-02-18

Adult envelopes (19)	985.00
Loose cash	42.00
Loose checks (1)	25.00
Online giving	<u>445.00</u>
TOTAL	1,497.00
Budget...Sundays	<u>3,622.86</u>
	-2,125.86
	Religious Retirement
	50.00
	Thanksgiving
	70.00

