

St. Joseph Church

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3rd SUNDAY of ADVENT 12/18/18

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	Mass @ St. Boniface...11:15 AM
Wednesday	8:15 AM + Eleanor Jones
Thursday	10:00 AM + KCs @ Good Sam.
Friday	8:15 AM + All Souls
Saturday	5:00 PM + Marilyn Gokie
Sunday	10:30 AM + Hiram & Lavelle Halvorson & Keith Ziska

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

CHRIST... is everything for us. If we wish to cure a wound, he is doctor; if we desire heaven, he is the way; if we flee from darkness, he is light; if we seek food, he is nourishment.

\$100.00 Was Added...to the auction bringing the total to **\$86,340.50!!!!** Thanks to those who continue to remember to make their donation.

The Harvest Is Great, Laborers Are Few. Taking the vocation crucifix this week—Tim Laible Family.
The week of Dec. 23—Joe & Patti Skrdla.

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.

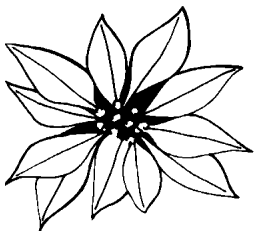
St. Boniface Mass Schedule---Sat., Dec. 22 @ 7 pm Sun., Dec. 23 @ 8:30 am

EMHCs---Good Sam. & Prairie Winds...Dec. 23----Diane Rentschler & Linda Wolf

SJ School Is Currently...raising funds to purchase new interior doors for the elementary school. New doors are needed to meet safety requirements and to provide for securing classrooms. We are excited to announce that during the BIG GIVE we raised \$1,185. Thank you to all the generous donors. If you so desire to donate to this cause, checks may be dropped off at school or mailed to PO Box 69. Thanks in advance for your continued support of St. Joseph School.

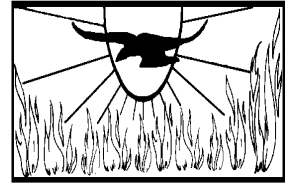
Thanks...to all donating to the Advent Baby Shower. It will run through Dec. 23. Items needed: diapers, sleepers, blankets & bottles. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Make checks payable to Beginning Pregnancy Resource Center....mail to 203 W Douglas St., O'Neill, NE 68763 **OR** you are welcome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

We Will Decorate...the church for Christmas on Sunday, Dec. 23 following the 10:30 am Mass. For those who can stay to help, it will be most appreciated!



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

- **Tue., Dec. 18**—Avanti
- **Wed., Dec. 19**—Adoration 9 am—3:15 pm
- **Wed., Dec. 19**—CCD. Confessions from 6—8 pm. Youth confessions start @ 6:30
- **Thu., Dec. 20**—Confession...12 pm-1 pm and 5 pm-7 pm at **St. Boniface** & also ½ hour prior to each weekend Mass
- **Sun., Dec. 23**—Decorate church
- **Sun., Jan. 6**—'Beat Debt & Plan for the Future' Seminar @ Atkinson, Faith Wesleyan Church, 7 pm



HOME & SCHOOL: MON., DEC. 17 @ 7:30 PM. The carnival will be discussed. Please plan to attend.

KCs: THU., DEC. 20 @ KC HALL. Rosary prayed @ 7:15, meeting to follow. Menu: ring bologna, beans, chips, pie. Allen Tooker won \$100.00 and Richard Ries drawn for \$10.00. Lotto will be \$20.00. For rental contact Wayne Baker, 402.340.0314.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS...Dec. 22/23

MASS TIMES	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
EMHCs	GThurlow KTunender JRamm	MKrieger BMLady J&P Skrdla, SRossman
LECTORS	Tim Hamik	Dan Kramer
GIFT BEARERS	M/M T. Rossman	Betty Ziska
ORGANIST	Terri Vrooman	Diane Osborne
SERVERS	Pistulka Children Ian Laetsch	Olson Children Tyler Jelinek
DEC USHERS	Jim Vrooman Pat Kennedy Bernard Ziska Ethan Welborn	Tim Laible Jerry Laible Greg Dostal Richard Kilmurry

THE LORD'S PORTION...12-09-18

Adult envelopes (48)	2,736.00
Loose cash	89.00
Loose checks (5)	150.00
Mid-week contribution	25.00
Online giving	<u>15.00</u>
TOTAL	3,015.00

Budget...Sundays **3,622.86**
-607.86

Religious Retirement
332.40

Immaculate
Conception
377.00

Harvest (Thanksgiving)

305.00

