



# St. Joseph Church

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## THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

06-18-17

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	8:15 AM + Ray & Mary Catherine Estes
Wednesday	8:15 AM + Vito & Barbara Marinello & Their Descendants
Thursday	10:00 AM + Nick & Lena Klein @ Good Samaritan Home
Friday	8:15 AM + Richard & Bridget (Johnson) Beall
Saturday	7:00 PM + Harold Ohde
Sunday	8:30 AM + Delta Tharnish

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

*I am the loving bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.*

Jesus was not trying to win friends and influence people with an attractive description of the discipleship. In fact, he seems to be going overboard to repel his audience, using a term for eat that comes closer to gnaw like an animal. His message is not always easy to take in. But Jesus insists that he be ingested, taken into our lives so entirely that we become a part of him and he of us. After this discussion, many of Jesus' followers abandoned him. We Catholics believe the consecrated bread and wine at Mass become, truly and entirely, the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Many who might otherwise be attracted to Catholicism regard this assertion as absurd, and they walk away. The Eucharist is not something, easily understood or fully accepted, but received in faith, it is life-giving.

*The Harvest Is Great, Laborers Are Few.* Pray for many more vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Taking the vocation cross this week—Bruce & Shirley Rossman. The week of June 25—Mike & Brenda Dobias.

*We Pray With Special Love & Concern For All Those Who Are Ill:* Janice Ries, Kaitlyn Fritz, Jenny Stracke, Nathan Boyle, Ryan Berg, Michelle Bulau, Emma Lou Gunther, MaryAnn Wichman, Eleanor Jones, John Hurley.

*St. Boniface Mass Schedule:* Sat., June 17 —5 pm Sun., June 18—10:30 am



*Baptized In The Waters...* of new birth, we welcome Callen Michael Schaaf to our faith community. Callen, son of Trent & Brenna Schaaf, was baptized June 11, 2017.

*As A Parish...* we congratulate

Bailey Judge and Derek Seger who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on June 10, 2017.



*Annual Pillow Cleaning...* is planned for Mon., June 26 from 9—3:30 @ the KC Hall. All types of bed pillows cleaned. See flyer in church.

## MEETINGS

None next week!

*A Second Collection...* Peter's Pence will be taken up next weekend. Your donation will help to 'cast the love of Christ upon the world'.

*Flowers At The Cemetery*...need to be picked up by **Monday, June 19** or they will be disposed of.

## Calendar

- June 21 & 28...Bible Power Hour @ Stuart, St. Boniface, 10—11 am, age 3 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade
- Mon., June 26—Pillow cleaning
- **July 8-9**—Summer Quest @ Tintern for students who have finished freshmen or sophomore year. Forms are available at SJ Parish office
- **July 15-17**---TEC @ Tintern for juniors and seniors in high school or freshman in college. Forms are available at SJ Parish office or link to online form is available on our website under the Events tab
- **July 24—28**—Vacation Bible School

### *Liturgical Ministers-JUNE 24/25*

MASS TIMES	SAT. 7:00 PM	SUN. 8:30 AM
EMHCs	GThurlow, LFritz, BMLady	LWolf, SRossman, SOsborne, DLiewer, CSholes
LECTORS	Kenny Tunender	Jack Wolf
GIFT BEARERS	Mlady Family	M/M Don Wedige
ORGANIST	Terri Vrooman	Diane Osborne
SERVERS	Courtney Kellner Luke Klabenes Madison Tunender	Jaxson Cadwallader M. Cadwallader Tyler Jelinek
<b><u>JUNE USHERS</u></b>	Jim Vrooman Seth Miller Bernard Ziska Volunteer	Tim Laible Greg Dostal Ethan Welborn Jerry Laible

### *THE LORD'S PORTION*

**06/04/17**

Adult envelopes (43)	1,434.00
Loose cash	170.65
Loose checks (3)	415.00
Mid-week contribution	<u>66.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,085.65</b>
 CCC (2)	 30.00
 Budget...Sunday Envelopes:	 2,411.92
	-326.27

**EMHC**

**Good Samaritan Home & Prairie Winds  
June 25  
Volunteer Needed**