



# St. Joseph Church

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## 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07-23-17

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	11:15 AM + Ken, Marilyn & Keith Ziska
Wednesday	11:15 AM + Marjorie Bode
Thursday	10:00 AM + Elwin Babl @ Good Samaritan Home
Friday	11:15 AM + Ed & Marianne Jansen
Saturday	7:00 PM + Eugene & Shirley Hamik
Sunday	8:30 AM + Schaaf/Schulte Families

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

**Once Again...** we hear one of Jesus' parables—the parable of the wheat and the weeds. The sower let the wheat and the weeds grow to harvest and then they were separated. This parable is much like the rain falling on the good and the bad. Perhaps the practical lesson is that we should not judge. Rather, we need to let things go and pray for mercy as we wait for the final judgment. It seems that all too often people, events, & situations are judged and perhaps all the facts are not gathered. When we listen to our nightly news we hear...“if convicted, the punishment will be...” We are talking about punishment before all the facts are gathered. Thus, our parable tells us that we must be patient and wait for the harvest. Dare we do that? Continued Summer Blessings!

**The Harvest Is Great, Laborers Are Few.** Pray for many more vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Taking the vocation crucifix this week—Pete & Marge Schmaderer. The week of July 30—Gordon & Shannon Dvorak.

**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, Dr. Jarrod Wiegman.

**St. Boniface Mass Schedule:** Daily Mass @ 8:15 due to Vacation Bible School @ St. Joseph's  
July 29 —5 pm Sun., July 30—10:30 am

***This Is The Week!!!*** Vacation Bible School will be held beginning Monday and running through Friday for grades PreK through 6<sup>th</sup> @ St. Joseph School. **There will be an evening for jr. high & high school students TUESDAY @ 7 pm.** Direct ????? to Heather Slaymaker, 308-530-8827. **HELPERS ARE STILL NEEDED....PLEASE CONTACT HEATHER...TODAY!!!**

**Would You Like To Serve...** your parish as a Lector or EMHC? Training dates are as follows: Sun., Aug. 20 @ Norfolk, St. Mary's, 1:30—4:30. Mandation is scheduled for Wed., Sept. 6 @ 7 pm also at Norfolk, St. Mary's. Names must be submitted by **July 28**....call the parish office to sign up.

**The Following...** baptism scrolls can be picked up: Adan Dvorak, Wyatt Hipke, Piper Klinger & Bohem Kreitel. They can be found in the south sacristy on the counter. We thank Brenda Dobias, Cindy Kubik & Brenda Wedige for offering of their time & talent to cross-stitch these special keepsakes for the newly baptized.

**➔ Did You Know? ➔** **Back To School Party...** 'Pasta in the Park' is being planned! The fun event will be held on **Tue., Aug. 8** from 5:30—7 pm @ the Atkinson City Park. You are asked to bring a favorite pasta and/or dessert & bring the whole family! Drinks will be provided. There will be water balloons so don't forget your swimwear and a towel. Feel free to bring a water gun. **We hope to see you there!!!**



*St. Boniface/St. Joseph 4-Person Golf Tourney*...is scheduled for Sun., August 13 @ noon with St. Boniface hosting this year. \$200. team includes 9 holes & prime rib dinner. Dinner-only tickets are \$25. for adults & 12.50 for children (12 yrs. & younger). Serving from 5—7:30 pm. Tickets are available @ Tri County Bank in Stuart & Atkinson or SJ parish office. Direct ????? to Kyle Connot, 402-340-0493 or Jared Wolf, 402-340-7213 or to register a team.



Back to School donations for St. Joseph School are welcome and are being accepted for the following items:

Tuition assistance for students: \$3,155

Supplies: \$1,600

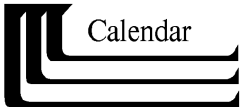
Consumable materials: \$760

MAPS tests: \$483

ThinkWave (student Info. system): \$500

If you would like to donate to any of these items, you may place your \$\$ in the collection basket at Mass in envelope to go to St. Joseph School, drop off at the school, or mail to PO Box 69. Thanks for your continued support!

*Annual Marriage Celebration*---Archbishop George Lucas invites you to attend the annual Mass honoring marriages and your anniversaries. This event honors couples celebrating 5, 25, 40, 55, 60+ years of marriage on **Sept. 10 in Omaha OR Oct. 8 in Norfolk**. Register online at: [Family.ArchOmaha.org/Enriching-Marriage](http://Family.ArchOmaha.org/Enriching-Marriage). If registered by **July 28** your name will be included in the program.



Calendar

- July 24-28—Vacation Bible School @ SJ
- July 31/Aug. 1—School cleaning from 6–9 pm
- Aug. 5/6—Mass time change goes into effect. Saturdays...SJ @ 5 pm; SB @ 7 pm; Sundays...SJ @ 10:30 am; SB @ 8:30 am
- Tue., Aug. 8—Pasta in the Park...back to school party
- Sun., Aug. 13—Golf Tourney for both parishes
- Thu., Aug. 17—SJ School begins with ½ day
- Aug. 19 & 20—“Come to the Waters” retreat (Omaha)...see flyer in church

*Liturgical Ministers*---JULY 29/30

MASS TIMES	SAT. 7:00 PM	SUN. 8:30 AM
EMHCs	GThurlow, BMLady, KTunender	LWolf, SRossman, J&P Skrdla, CSholes
LECTORS	Tim Hamik	Don Slaymaker
GIFT BEARERS	Ryan Olson Fam.	Troy Schaaf Family
ORGANIST	Jayne Fetherston	Lou Ann Tooker
SERVERS	Parker Fischer Nathaniel Ketteler Luke Klabenos	Malya Bussinger J.Cadwallader M.Cadwallader
<b><u>AUG. USHERS</u></b>	Tom Keogh Wayne Pacha Volunteer Volunteer	Gerald Winings Brendan Borer Chris Skrdla Tim Borer

## THE LORD'S PORTION

7-16-17

Adult envelopes (53)	2,347.00
Loose cash	234.00
Loose checks (6)	185.00
Online Giving	400.00
Midweek contrib.	<u>1,020.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,186.00</b>

**Budget...Sunday:** 3,163.22  
+1,022.78

### EMHC

Good Samaritan Home & Prairie

July 30

D. Rentschler & L. Wolf