



# St. Joseph Church

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## 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07-30-17

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	8:15 AM + Art Laetsch
Thursday	10:00 AM + Baum Family @ Good Samaritan Home
Friday	8:15 AM + SJ Memorial Society Enrollees
Saturday	<b>5:00</b> PM + Tom Welsh * <b>Mass @ Stuart, St. Boniface Church</b>
Sunday	<b>10:30</b> AM + Parish Families of St. Joseph & St. Boniface * <b>Mass @ St. Boniface</b>

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

***In Our First Reading...***from the Book of Kings we meet Solomon. God said to him, “Ask something of me and I will give it to you.” Solomon didn’t ask for a long life nor riches, but rather asked for “an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong.” In our Gospel we hear about a buried treasure and the fine pearl. The understanding heart would be liken to seeking peace. In our world today, it seems like treasure, the finest pearl—having things MY way...is what people are seeking. Perhaps that is what we have seen in our world. We need to pray for more understanding hearts in our world today and then hope for more peace. More understanding of one another might bring peace that we all long for. 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—Gordon & Shannon Dvorak. The week of August 6—Dennis & Roxanne Ryan.

***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.

**TODAY!** For those who can help move pews this afternoon @ 1 pm, it would be greatly appreciated.



***Due To Restoration...***at our church, all 4 weekend Masses will be at **St. Boniface** the weekend of August 5 & 6. Those from St. Joseph’s who are scheduled as liturgical ministers will do their ministry at St. Boniface which is essentially the same procedure at St. Boniface. Please attend the Mass you are designated to minister at. **Mass times will remain the**

same...Saturday...5 & 7 pm and Sunday...8:30 & 10:30 am . Thank you for your understanding.

***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 Wedge 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!!!**

*We Visited With...* Eleanor Jones @ the Plainview Care Center this week. She will be getting therapy in the near future and it might be Sept. before she gets home. John Hurley is now @ his home in Atkinson. Please remember Eleanor with a 'thinking of you' card: 101 Harper St., Plainview, NE 68769. Lift up prayers for Eleanor & John as they continue to recover from the accident.



*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.

*Atkinson Will Be Hosting...* the American Red Cross Blood Drive on Wed., Aug. 16 from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm @ the Atkinson Community Center. The Red Cross is celebrating **100 years** of service! Come and give blood, enjoy sandwiches and birthday cake and save a life all in one day. Make it a family affair and bring high school age children or grandchildren. To make an appointment, contact Gaylene Mitchell, 402-925-5934 or Belinda Asher, 402-925-5657. To save donation time remember to go to [redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://redcrossblood.org/RapidPass) and complete your health history the day of the blood drive.

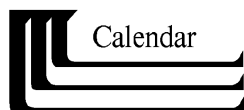


*Annual Marriage Celebration---* Archbishop George Lucas invites you to attend the annual Mass honoring marriages and your anniversaries. This event honors couples celebrating 5, 25, 40, 55, 60+ years of marriage on **Sept. 10 in Omaha OR Oct. 8 in Norfolk**. Register online at: [Family.ArchOmaha.org/Enriching-Marriage](http://Family.ArchOmaha.org/Enriching-Marr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



## “MEETINGS”

**SCHOOL BOARD: WED., AUGUST 2 @ 8 pm**



- July 31/Aug. 1—School cleaning from 6–9 pm
- Tue., Aug. 8—Pasta in the Park...back to school party
- Sun., Aug. 13—Golf Tourney for both parishes
- Wed., Aug. 16—American Red Cross Blood Drive
- Tue., Aug. 15—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day)
- Thu., Aug. 17—SJ School begins with ½ day

*Liturgical Ministers---***AUGUST 5/6 AT ST. BONIFACE**

MASS TIMES	SAT. 5:00 PM	SUN. 10:30 AM
EMHCs	G&S Dvorak, BLaible	SSchrunk, JKaup, MKrieger, RFrickel, JSkrdla
LECTORS	Brian Mlady	Patti Skrdla
GIFT BEARERS	M/M Don Wedige	Brendan Borer Fam.
ORGANIST	Terri Vrooman	Diane Osborne
SERVERS	Morgan Fischer Landyn Mlady Tyler Jelinek	Rylan Olson Braydon Olson Trayton Olson
<b><u>AUG. USHERS</u></b>	Tom Keogh Wayne Pacha Volunteer Volunteer	Gerald Winings Brendan Borer Chris Skrdla Tim Borer

***THE LORD'S PORTION***

7-23-17

Adult envelopes	(51)	1,736.00
Loose cash		144.00
Loose checks	(7)	355.00
Online Giving		145.00
Midweek contrib.		<u>120.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,500.00</b>

**Budget...Sunday:** 3,163.22  
-663.22

**EMHC**

**Good Samaritan Home & Prairie**

**August 6**

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR  
ELEANOR JONES**