

St. Joseph Church

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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

08-06-17

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	8:15 AM + Rosemary LeMunyan, Elmer & Doris Vogel
Wednesday	8:15 AM + Don Schaaf
Thursday	10:00 AM + Nick & Lena Klein @ Good Samaritan Home
Friday	8:15 AM + Dick & Evelyn Wolf
Saturday	5:00 PM + Parish Families of SJ & SB *Mass @ St. Boniface
Sunday	10:30 AM + Gene & MaryAnn Hoffman *Mass @ St. Boniface

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

This Weekend...we have St. Mark's account of the Transfiguration. Jesus took Peter, James and John to a high mountain. "He was transfigured before their eyes and His clothes became dazzling white—whiter than the work of any bleach." We also see Elijah and Moses appear and "the two were in conversation with Jesus." It seems that on that day, Peter, James and John got a glimpse of the glory of Heaven. Do we of 2017 ever get glimpses of Heaven—perhaps our own transfigurations. I think perhaps we do. Can you think back to that Christmas morning when your child saw that long-wanted bike under the tree? Recall the look on his/her face. How about the "yes" you received from that special person as she responded to your asking her to the prom? Also, recall the feeling as she accepted your proposal. We also think of the time we saw the new baby/grandbaby for the first time. We've all seen the beaming face of a bride on her wedding day! At these times it seemed like time stood still and we were six feet off the ground. Maybe these are the transfigurations of our day. These are times when we need to join St. Peter and say with him: "How good it is for us to be here." Are we grateful at these times? 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—Dennis & Roxanne Ryan. The week of August 13—Karen Thompson.

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, Dr. Jarrod Wiegman.

Our Sympathy...to the Skrdla Family with the loss of Faith Skrdla. Faith is the daughter-in-law of Larry & Becky Skrdla and the niece of Joe & Patti Skrdla. May the perpetual light shine on Faith and all who have been called to eternal life.

Due To Restoration...at our church, all 4 weekend Masses will be at St. Boniface the weekend of August 12/13. 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.



'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!!!**

BACK TO SCHOOL

Much Appreciation... to all who helped clean the inside of church the past three Fridays so Mass could be celebrated in a clean environment. Thanks to all who moved pews last Sunday and all the workers outside who did the landscaping, etc. Many thanks for sharing your time & talent during these very busy summer days.



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 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.

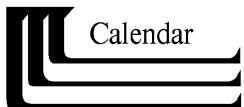


"MEETINGS"

ALTAR SOCIETY: TUE., AUG. 8 @ 5:30, KC HALL

PARISH COUNCIL: TUE., AUG. 8 @ 7:30, NORTH SACRISTY

SCHOOL BOARD: WED., AUG. 9 @ 8 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 12/13 AT ST. BONIFACE**

MASS TIMES	SAT. 5:00 PM	SUN. 10:30 AM
EMHCs	B Mlady, S&D Osborne	P&L Fritz, S Rossman, L Wolf, C Sholes
LECTORS	Kenny Tunender	Jack Wolf
GIFT BEARERS	Brian Mlady Fam.	Keith Kerkman Fam
ORGANIST	Jayne Fetherston	Lou Ann Tooker
SERVERS	Jewel Meusch Kruz Jelinek Ian Laetsch	Reghan Kerkman Maci Nemetz Drake Nemetz
<u>AUG. USHERS</u>	Tom Keogh Wayne Pacha Randy Rentschler Volunteer	Gerald Winings Brendan Borer Chris Skrdla Tim Borer

THE LORD'S PORTION

7-30-17

Adult envelopes (44) 1,411.00
Loose cash 164.00
Loose checks (5) 165.00
Online Giving 250.00
Midweek contrib. 260.00
TOTAL 2,250.00

Budget...Sunday: 3,163.22
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EMHCs...AUGUST 13
GOOD SAM. & P.WINDS
SCOTT & DIANE OSBORNE