

St. Joseph Church

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
08-20-17

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	No Mass
Thursday	10:00 AM + Harold Ohde @ Good Samaritan Home
Friday	8:15 AM + Richard & Bridget (Johnson) Beall
Saturday	2:00 PM – Laible/Butterfield Wedding 5:00 PM + John & Eleanor Vinzenz
Sunday	10:30 AM – Parish Families of St. Joseph & St. Boniface

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

The Prophet Isaiah...tells us, “Observe what is right, do what is just.” Our Gospel tells us about a Canaanite woman who had a daughter possessed by a demon. This woman went right to the one who could help her—Jesus. But, Jesus did not respond to her request at first and tells her that He “was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.” The woman was persistent and did Him homage. Then Jesus told her, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” With this, her daughter was healed. In another place in our Gospel Jesus tells us to seek and to knock. We are to be persistent. Perhaps we don’t get our prayers answered immediately because Jesus is testing us a bit. We all know we live in a fast food world, a NOW world. So, perhaps this week we can ponder Jesus’ message—to be persistent, show your faith. This may be a good message as our teachers and children return to school. 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—Beverly Cone. The week of August 27—Don & Brenda Wedge.

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

We Didn’t Hear...from you this week! ***Teachers***...for grades 4th through 10th are needed for our Religious Education Program. Please contact Heather Slaymaker, 308-530-8827 or the parish office.



The KCs...are serving a breakfast of sausage & pancakes at the KC Hall from 8—noon **TODAY**.



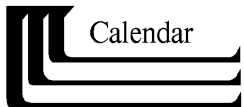
Do You Or Someone You Know...have questions about the Catholic faith or is interested in becoming Catholic? Questions can be answered in a community format through the RCIA process. We will team up with St. Patrick Parish and have a short registration and information meeting on Thursday, August 24 @ 7pm in their Parish Office (301 E. Adams St., O’Neill). Call Fr Weeder at [402-925-2122](tel:402-925-2122) or Fr Knecht from St Patrick Parish at [402-336-1602](tel:402-336-1602) to let us if you are interested and if you are able to attend the information meeting so we can have your reading materials waiting for you (at no cost to you).

There will be... an AVANTI on Wednesday August 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the KC Hall in O'NEILL. All 4th dayers and CECers are welcome to join us. Any questions please feel free to contact Cathy Minchow at [402-482-5953](tel:402-482-5953).

We Extend A Warm Welcome... to new families in our parish—Danial & Tayler Rentschler and Joshua, Jamie, Sophia, Logan & Olivia Hulsey.



HOME & SCHOOL: Mon., Aug. 21, 8 pm



- Today! Breakfast @ KC Hall
- Wed., Aug. 23—CCD begins, 6:30 pm
- Thu., Aug. 24—Registration & short meeting to begin RCIA @ O'Neill, St. Patrick's, 7 pm
- Wed., Aug. 30—Avanti @ O'Neill KC Hall, 7 pm

Liturgical Ministers--AUGUST 26/27

MASS TIMES	SAT. 5:00 PM	SUN. 10:30 AM
EMHCs	JRamm, P&L Fritz	SRossman, CSholes, JKaup, RFrickel, LSeeger
LECTORS	Tim Hamik	Don Slaymaker
GIFT BEARERS	Tyler Mitchell Fa	M/M George Schmit
ORGANIST	Jayne Fetherston	Lou Ann Tooker
SERVERS	Weston Mathis Abigail Mathis Ryanna Mathis	Maci Nemetz Drake Nemetz Malya Bussinger
SEPT USHERS	Gary Thurlow Jim Ramm Joe Schaaf Volunteer	Brandon Jelinek Chris Jelinek Volunteer Volunteer

THE LORD'S PORTION

08/13/17

Adult envelopes (46)	1,567.00
Loose cash	108.70
Online Giving	30.00
Midweek Contrib. (1)	<u>40.00</u>
TOTAL	1,745.70

Budget...Sunday: 3,163.22
-1,417.52

Assumption (14)	210.00
Loose cash	<u>63.00</u>
TOTAL	273.00

Budget...(Holy Days) 600.00
-327.00

EMHCs...AUGUST 27
GOOD SAM. & P.WINDS
Phil & Linda Fritz