



# St. Joseph Church

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

12/03/17

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	8:15 AM + Simon & Marge Timmermans
Wednesday	8:15 AM + Richard & Bridget (Johnson) Beall
Thursday	10:00 AM + Madonna Miksch @ Good Samaritan 5:30 PM + Patti Swanson, Bill & Beth Tielke *IMMACULATE
Friday	8:15 AM + Robert & Jerry Adair *CONCEPTION
Saturday	2:00 PM – Ohde/Runyan Wedding 5:00 PM + Michael Wenner
Sunday	10:30 AM + Margaret Fries

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

**WOW!!!** Parish Auction To Date: **\$80,267.00.** \$80.00 was added this past week. Again, thank you to those who are remembering their donation. God bless you!

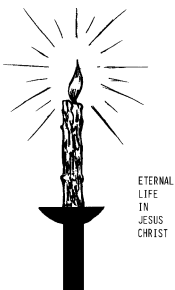
*The Harvest Is Great, Laborers Are Few.* Taking the vocation crucifix this week—Karen Thompson. The week of Dec. 10—Beverly Cone.

*We Pray With Special Love & Concern For All Those Who Are Ill:* Janice Ries, Kaitlyn Fritz, Nathan Boyle, Michelle Bulau, Emma Lou Gunther, Pat Baker, Ryan Berg, Vikki Hickok, Jim Schaaf & David Gokie

*St. Boniface Mass Schedule-Ascension...* Thu., Dec. 7 @ 7 pm (no 11:15 am Mass) Fri., Dec. 8 @ 12 noon

Weekend...Sat., Dec. 9 @ 7 pm

Sun., Dec. 10 @ 8:30 am



*As A Parish...* we offer sympathy to Marsha & John Thomassen with the loss of Marsha's father, Robert Mlinar. May perpetual light shine on Robert and all who have been called to eternal light.

*To The Families...* who lost a loved one this past year, you are welcome to pick up their candle in the south sacristy.



*Bob & Bobbie Touchstone of Plattsmouth...* brought us **many, many aluminum cans!** We thank them very much for thinking of St. Joseph's. God's blessings to Bob & Bobbie!!!

*Today!* Join community members at the Christmas Music Event @ 6 pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church. A free will offering will go to the Atkinson/Stuart food pantry.

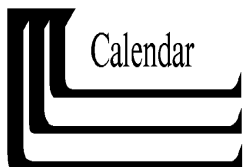
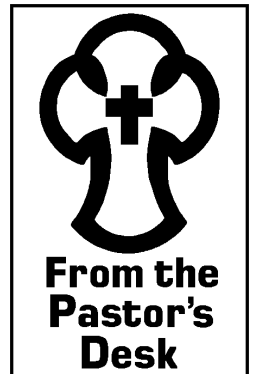
*Everyone Is Invited...* to the St. Joseph School Christmas program to be held Wed., Dec. 6 @ 7 pm in church.

*Religious Pensions*---a second collection will be taken up next weekend.

**EMHCs: Good Sam. & Prairie Winds---Dec. 10...Eleanor Jones**

*Treat Your Family*...to breakfast on **Sunday, December 10** @ the KC Hall. We thank the SJ School families for their hard work & dedication toward the success of the breakfasts throughout the year.

*As We Enter*...into this joyful season of Advent, I would like to express my gratitude to all our parishioners who participated in the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. 64 households from St Joseph gave \$9,430 toward our goal of \$6,598.08. Your willingness to include the archdiocese in your charitable giving enriches us as a parish. Thank you for opening your hearts to the love of God and allowing the Lord to increase in your lives. Sincerely, Fr Weeder



- This evening—Christmas Music Event, 6 pm
- Wed., Dec. 6—**No CCD**...St. Joseph School Christmas program, 7 pm
- Dec. 8—Immaculate Conception...see Mass schedule
- Sun., Dec. 10—Pancake breakfast by school families
- Tue., Dec. 12—Ministerial soup supper @ West Holt
- Sun., Dec. 17—Decorate church for Christmas after 10:30 am Mass...**please consider helping!**
- Tue., Dec. 19—SJ faculty soup supper @ West Holt

*Liturgical Ministers...Immaculate Conception*

**Thu., Dec. 7...5:30 PM**

EMHC: Diane Morgan  
 LECTOR: Harry Morgan  
 OFFERTORY: Cadwallader Family  
 SERVERS: Volunteers

**Fri., Dec. 8...8:15 AM**

Debra Liewer  
 SJ School students  
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*Liturgical Ministers---DEC. 09/10*

MASS TIMES	SAT. 5:00 PM	SUN. 10:30 AM
EMHCs	KTunender, JRamm, LFritz	ABorer, SRossman, CSholes, SDvorak, SSchrunk
LECTORS	Gordon Dvorak	Dan Kramer
GIFT BEARERS	Marsha Wenner	C&L Nemetz
ORGANIST	Terri Vrooman	Diane Osborne
SERVERS	Courtney Kellner Madison Tunender Elle Hoffman	Maci Nemetz Drame Nemetz Avery Nemetz
<b><u>DEC. USHERS</u></b>	Jim Vrooman Pat Kennedy Bernard Ziska Ethan Welborn	Tim Laible Jerry Laible Greg Dostal Richard Kilmurry

**THE LORD'S PORTION**

11/26/17

Adult envelopes (52)	1,316.00
Loose cash	230.20
Loose checks (3)	175.00
Online Giving	<u>650.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,371.20</b>
<b>Budget...(Sundays)</b>	<b>3,163.22</b>
	<b>-792.02</b>
<b>CCHD (1)</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Thanksgiving (16)</b>	<b>632.47</b>



**Recess fun at St. Joseph School!!!!**