

Mon.	Dec 14th	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Tues.	Dec 15th	7:00 PM	+Emelia J. Sabo by Ron & Cindy Koffler
Wed.	Dec 16th	8:00 AM	+Lydia Steiner by family
Thurs.	Dec 17th	8:00 AM	+Joe & +Louise Vetter by Pauline & Kathy Kessel
Fri.	Dec 18th	8:00 AM	+Agnes Smith by Brotherhood of St. Anthony
Sat.	Dec 19th	5:00 PM	+Martha Dukart by St. Pius Verein
Sun.	Dec 20th	8:00 AM	+Alex & +Mary Reisenauer & family, +Tony & +Katherine Praus & family by family
		10:30 AM	+Ed Froehlich by family
		12:00 PM	Pro Populo



TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS
Stay up-to-date with events at
Trinity Catholic Schools.
Go to www.trinitycatholicschools.com
and click Trinity Catholic Schools Calendar.

*Registration for the 2021-2022 school year opens up in January for current families and in February for new families. To inquire about kindergarten, Titan Tots Preschool or any other grades at Trinity Catholic Schools or to arrange a visit, please call Pam Wegleitner in the Trinity Catholic Schools Business Office at 701-483-6081 or via email at pam.wegleitner@k12.nd.us.

*Due to the most recent Executive Order by Governor Bur-gum and the State Health Officer order, there have been significant updates to our busy December calendar. You can view all of the changes (sports, concerts, etc.) on the main school calendar on the TCS website at www.trinitycatholicschools.com.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH HAPPENINGS

- Dec. 13:** KC Council 6308 breakfast, drive-thru alley pick-up, 8:30 am to 11:30 am.
- Dec. 15:** Adoration will be held from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm.
- Dec. 16:** CCD will be held at 5:30 pm in the Pine Room.
- Dec. 17:** RCIA will be held at 7:00 pm in the Pine Room.
- Dec. 17:** Parish Council will meet at 7:00 pm in the Pine Room and via GoToMeeting.

PRAY FOR THE SICK PARISHIONERS *who have asked for our prayers:* Beverly Bogner, Mona Carlson, Jerry Fetch, Stephen & Rose Filipi, Earlene Frank, David Gresser, Georgia Huschka, Elmer Krebs, Rudy Privratsky, Marge Robinson, Tina (Berger) Schantz, Gina Wariner and Marie Wax. *Names are added to the list and removed upon request. If you are an immediate family member and would like to add or remove someone from the list, please call the Parish Office at 483-2223. This week's special prayer request: Pioneer Haven residents, our Parishioner's discerning vocations and our women & men serving in the Military.*



2020 CALENDARS are available at the north entrance of the church and on the front pews. Thank you to Daryl & Ellen Mann for the donation of the calendars!

PARISHIONER ANNIVERSARY DEATHS

MIKE MILLER	12-14-99
NICKOLAS MOREL	12-14-10
VALENTINE STOCKERT	12-15-18
CHERYL REISENAUER	12-16-07
MARILYN REISENAUER	12-16-08
IRENE HOLZ	12-16-12
MARIE WOLFE	12-16-15
JACOB SCHMALZ	12-17-99
WILLIAM TORMASCHY	12-17-19
JEROME "GORDY" POLANCHEK	12-18-16
BARBARA GRESS	12-19-95
LAUDIE HAVELKA	12-19-98
CLARENCE STEINER	12-20-09

~ *In Loving Memory* ~

GERMAN NIGHT was a resounding success! We truly appreciate each and every individual who volunteered to help make the evening flow smoothly. A special thank you goes out to those of you who donated pie and kuchen and to all who supported our drive-thru.

~ Marilyn, Nancy & Alvin ~

<u>Dec. 19-20</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>
5:00 PM	Cindy Short	
8:00 AM	Ellen Mann	
10:30 AM	Abby Goettle	Lincoln Goettle
<u>Dec. 24-25</u>		
4:00 PM		
6:00 PM	Cristie Peters	
Midnight	Cindy Short	
8:00 AM		
10:30 AM		

Mass is live streamed on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/stjosephchurchdickinson. We continue to need lectors, servers and ushers at Mass but no Eucharistic ministers. When attending Mass in person, please be aware that hand sanitizer will be available at all entrances of the church. Family households may sit together in one pew, and all other persons must maintain social distancing in Church; from front to back, in every Church, every other pew is to be left empty.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH COLLECTIONS ~ YEAR ENDING 6/30/2021
 REGISTERED FAMILIES: 756 FAMILIES CONTRIBUTING THIS WEEK: 110

WEEKLY INCOME NEEDED	\$ 6,292.67
THIS WEEK: (December 6)	\$ 7,035.10
SPANISH MASS:	\$ 124.00
THANKSGIVING:	\$ 200.00
CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS:	\$ 285.00
GERMAN NIGHT:	\$ 4,858.50

YEAR TO DATE (23 of 52):	\$ 156,914.82
ANNUAL BUDGET:	\$ 377,250.00
FISCAL YEAR OUTSTANDING:	\$ 220,335.18

PINE ROOM OUTSTANDING LOAN AMOUNT: \$134,902.91
PINE ROOM COLLECTION: \$1,195.00 **MONTHLY PAYMENT AMOUNT: \$6,100.00**

STEWARDSHIP: All of the people in today's readings — the prophet Isaiah, the Virgin Mary, St. Paul, St. John the Baptist — seemed to understand clearly and rejoice in what God was calling them to be and to do. Do I?

Stewardship Thought: "Happiness lies more in giving than in receiving." (Acts 20:35)

Vocation Views: God gives you a mission. How will you respond? Rejoice in the Spirit who is at work in you. (Isaiah 61: 1-2, 10-11)



INCENSE ALERT: Incense will be used at the Christmas Day Midnight and 8:00 am Masses and on New Year's Day at 9:00 am.



REST IN PEACE: As a parish family, we offer our sincere sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Leona Dolachek, who died recently. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



to Paul & Donna Kuntz, the newest parishioners to St. Joseph's Church!



RAFFLE TICKETS: Please remember to turn in your St. Joseph Church raffle tickets in the mail slot in the inside door of the south entrance of the Parish Office. **The drawing will be held on Tuesday, December 15.**



PRAYER TREE: Our Angel Tree has been converted to a Prayer Tree! Any St. Joseph student receiving a sacrament in 2021 or any current RCIA member is listed on an ornament that is hanging on the tree. Please take an ornament and pray for the individual until the date listed on the ornament. Thank you!



ADORATION: We are looking for adorers on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm. Please call the Parish Office at 483-2223 if you are able to help. Thank you!



LIGHTHOUSE: Congratulations to **Richard Sickler** - Lighthouse winner. Please choose the CD of your choice from the Lighthouse stands.
CD's are \$3.00, Booklets are \$2.00, Books are \$5.00



***CARD PARTY:** Scheffield St. Pius will have a meeting on Sunday, December 13 at 2:00 pm with a card party to follow.
 ***ST. ANNE'S MEETING AND CHRISTMAS PARTY** on December 20 at St. Joseph's Church has been cancelled.



Thank you to everyone who adopted angels from our Angel Tree this year. You have all made Christmas a little brighter this year for many children in our community. Merry Christmas to you all!

HOMEMADE NOODLES: We will be selling wide and narrow homemade noodles in the Pine Room on Wednesday, December 16. A limited number of bags will be available for purchase. Noodles will be \$8.00 per bag. You must call the Parish Office at 483-2223 and speak with Tina or Janel to reserve your noodles. Please call Monday or Tuesday between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. Orders will not be reserved by leaving a voice message. Proceeds will benefit the landscaping project.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF WESTERN NORTH DAKOTA: Did you know that the State of North Dakota provides a 40% tax credit that allows individuals, businesses, trusts and estates for contributions of \$5,000 or more to ND qualified endowment funds like our **St. Joseph's Church, Dickinson—Endowment Fund** with the Diocese of Bismarck. Even better, the unused portion of that state tax credit can be carried forward for up to three years.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS: *Make a difference.* "Every dollar makes a difference in covering our expenses," says a Trappist abbot. Hundreds of US religious communities struggle to provide for aging members because most senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests served for little pay. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps these communities bridge the gap, offering support for medications, nursing care and other necessities. Please be generous.

*What's the difference between the Christmas alphabet and the ordinary alphabet?
 The Christmas alphabet has No-el.*