

Mon.	Dec 21st	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Tues.	Dec 22nd	7:00 PM	+Keith Wolf by family
Wed.	Dec 23rd	8:00 AM	+Lu Larson by Wayne Hecker & BJ Kadrmas
Thurs.	Dec 24th	4:00 PM	+Jacob Focht by family & friends
		6:00 PM	+Louis J. Sadowsky by Robert & Rosalind Sickler
Fri.	Dec 25th	Midnight	+Todd Decker by Steve & Martha Hondl
		8:00 AM	+Eugene Braun by family
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sat.	Dec 26th	5:00 PM	Linda Meyer by Doug & Ann Morel
Sun.	Dec 27th	8:00 AM	+Delores Wanner by Bruce & Shelly Koppinger
		10:30 AM	+Ludwig & +Ann Kadrmas by Chet & Sandie Kadrmas
		12:00 PM	Pro Populo

THIS WEEK'S PARISH HAPPENINGS

Dec. 22: Adoration will be held from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm.

Dec. 23: CCD will not be held.

Dec. 24: The Parish Office will be closed at Noon.

Dec. 24: RCIA will not be held.

Dec. 25: The Parish Office will be closed. Merry Christmas!

PARISH EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO:

Jan. 2: Pine Room Supper, 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm, drive-thru alley pickup. Menu: Smothered boneless pork chops, barbecued meatballs, baked potatoes, corn, pickled beets, buns and dessert.

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: St. Benedict's Home residents, our Parishioner's discerning vocations and our women & men serving in the Military.*

2020 DONATIONS: St. Joseph's Parish will close out the books for the 2020 year on December 31. All contributions and donations must be dated and received before that date to be included on your 2020 statement.



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.

Calendar Raffle Winners:

Sharon Stimac ~ \$200.00

Ann Sadowsky ~ \$100.00

*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 Burghum 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.

*Trinity Mardi Gras is coming soon! This year, the COVID-19 pandemic has forced us to make significant changes to the event, but we hope to continue to offer a safe option for our community to continue this 57-year tradition! There will be no midway, but our meals will be offered for car side pick-up or delivery, and we have some creative entertainment options to offer our great community, including a small group "escape room" experience, socially-distanced movies in the auditorium, a virtual auction and more! You can view these options and pre-purchase your meals on our event website: www.TCSMardiGras.givesmart.com.

PARISHIONER ANNOVERSARY DEATHS

ANNA HELLMAN	12-21-07
ROSE MARY DOLECHEK	12-23-16
BRIDGET BRAUN	12-24-03
ELIZABETH HAWN	12-24-03
RALPH HEISER	12-25-00
MYRTLE ALLEN	12-25-05
KEITH ZIMAN	12-25-13
STANLEY HOLZEMER	12-26-05
VICTORIA PRAUS	12-27-00
HARRY STROH	12-27-12

~ *In Loving Memory* ~

February liturgy schedule sign-up sheets are available in the Sacristy.

Dec. 26-27
5:00 PM
8:00 AM
10:30 AM

LECTORS
Cindy Short
Ellen Mann

SERVERS

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 13)	\$ 10,332.44
SPANISH MASS:	\$ 163.00
THANKSGIVING:	\$ 7.00
CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS:	\$ 610.00
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE	\$ 304.00

YEAR TO DATE (24 of 52):	\$ 167,247.26
ANNUAL BUDGET:	\$ 377,250.00
FISCAL YEAR OUTSTANDING:	\$ 210,002.74

PINE ROOM OUTSTANDING LOAN AMOUNT: \$134,902.91
PINE ROOM COLLECTION: \$575.00 **MONTHLY PAYMENT AMOUNT: \$6,100.00**

STEWARDSHIP: In the first reading, God promises King David that His house and His kingdom will endure forever. It is through Mary's "yes" — "I am the handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done to me as you say." — that the promise finds fulfillment.

Stewardship Thought: God will never be outdone in generosity. No one is ever poorer for giving to our God, who is so rich in love, mercy and goodness.

Vocation Views: Mary was called to be open to the extraordinary. What do you need to say "let it be" in response to God's call to you? Trust that the Lord is with you and will guide you always. **(Luke 1:26-38)**



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 Duane Runcorn, who died recently. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



We would like to thank everyone who helped with the Christmas food basket project, whether it was a monetary gift, food donation, making of the blankets or your time spent helping prepare the baskets. It was very much appreciated. The project was a great success again this year!

TAX STATEMENTS: St. Joseph parishioner 2020 tax statements will be mailed on or before January 31, 2021. Your God's Share statement will come directly from the diocese and will not be included on the statement you receive from the parish.



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!



LIGHTHOUSE: Congratulations to **Arnold & Kathleen Kessel** - Lighthouse winners. Please choose the CD of your choice from the Lighthouse stands.
CD's are \$3.00, Booklets are \$2.00, Books are \$5.00



***ST. ANNE'S MEETING AND CHRISTMAS PARTY** on December 20 at St. Joseph's Church has been cancelled.
***BARLEY BREAKFAST:** The Annual Barley Sausage Breakfast will be held on January 10, 2021 at The Catholic Workman Hall in New Hradec from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm, dine in or meal-to-go. The FCSLA W121 meeting will follow the breakfast.

2020 ST. JOSEPH CHURCH RAFFLE WINNERS

\$200 Winners: Caroline Klein, Betty Kuntz, Rosemary Berger, Cindy Koffler and Judeen Brusseau

\$100 Winners: Carol Kuether, Dee Stroh, Linda Polanchek, Fred Tooz, Betty Heidt, Cheryl Lohmann, Tony Decker, Leo Olheiser, Kim Hetzel, Lincoln Artiglio, Sarah Bogner, Kathy Kuntz, Lydia Krebs, Willard Tormaschy and Wayne Scheeler



to Astoban & Mayra Gutierrez & family, the newest parishioners to St. Joseph's Church!

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF WESTERN NORTH DAKOTA: The end of the year is coming fast. You still have time to make a gift and receive valuable tax benefits. Depending upon your goals, a charitable gift made this year can provide you with lifetime income, save taxes on the sale of your property and reduce your taxable income on this year's return.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS: *Thanks for giving!* "We are conscious of the great generosity of the many benefactors who support the Retirement Fund for Religious each year," says a Catholic sister. "Support from the fund has been a tremendous blessing to our retired sisters." Thank you for donating to last week's collection.

