

## Day of Reflection

Folks, 2018 was a momentous year for our parish and we are adjusting to our new space. We have new pews, new altar, and a new pastor, so it has been quite a year for all of us! One of the constant features that we've enjoyed about our 'country parish' is the welcoming, family atmosphere...everybody helps out in one way or another.

I'd like to propose that we take a Saturday morning and refresh, renew and restore that welcoming, family atmosphere. Let's recharge our St. Joe's family batteries, so to speak. Toward that goal, some of us have prepared a program using the scriptures that were written about St. Joseph. Let's use the examples that St. Joseph gave us while he was taking care of his family. Let's talk about the future of our wonderful parish family!

Mark & Alicia Whiting have graciously offered their home for this occasion. The food, etc. will be taken care of, so all you need is to bring a bible and yourself on that day, Saturday, May 18. The program will be just in the morning from 9-12. After lunch it's time to relax and enjoy a boat ride, do some kayaking or just take a walk. Coffee and pastries and lunch will be provided.

**We need RSVPs, by MAY 15th so that we know how much food, etc. to prepare**

Please extend this invitation to anyone else....thanks so much!

### **Directions to Whiting's 29 Macon Ct. Thornton Place**

From Wise/Five Forks Rd., turn on to Norcarva Rd.

Follow Norcarva for about 2 miles. Take a left in the "Thornton Place" subdivision. If you pass the Churchill/Five Forks Fire station, you've gone **TOO** far.

Follow this road, it winds and bends around and you'll think that you've left the state and on the way to North Dakota, but stay the course.

Look for a road on the right, Macon Ct.

Take that right and you'll see their house almost immediately.

If you get lost 252-257-1678