

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOV. 18, 2018

WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

We hope your visit here will be a prayerful time as you enjoy the lakes region.

Please consider St. Joseph's as your church away from home. Contact us at the Parish Office if we may serve you in any way.

We are committed to proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ and invite you to join us! May the Holy Spirit lead us in living as a welcoming Catholic community.

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon.-Thurs.:

7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fri.: 7:30 a.m. - 12 noon

RECONCILIATION:

30 minutes before each Mass

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Tuesday 12 noon

MASS SCHEDULE:

Winter

Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday at 8 and 10 a.m.

Summer

Saturday at 4 and 5:30 p.m.

Sunday at 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a.m.

Are you new to the community?
Would you like to join St. Joseph Parish? Just fill out the coupon below and return to the office or in the collection basket.

NAME: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

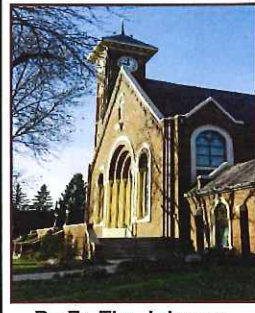
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For nine years Jennifer has been playing and directing and guiding our music and music program here at St. Joseph's. Her creativity, her musical talents, her ability to bring together musicians and voices for the benefit of our faith and prayers has been a gracious presence and gift for our parish—and all who share in our Eucharist. Realizing the program she built up here and the many friendships she has shared within our parish, the decision to take on another position was not easy for Jennifer. She certainly has talents to share, and the faith to bring her abilities and creativity within a church community; saddened by her decision we can only be grateful for what was shared musically in our Eucharist, and her continued desire to share her talents with people of faith. We don't necessarily replace such individuals, just allow the abilities and faith of another to be shared. As we have been blessed with Jennifer's presence and ministry may the Lord continue to bless her new endeavor. Thus, the position for Director of Music is open to anyone who has training and experience with liturgical music, and ability to direct, coordinate and train cantors, musicians, chorale groups. Ability to play piano and organ. If interested or have questions please contact me. *"Music expresses that which cannot be put into words and that which cannot remain silent"* (Victor Hugo)

Our Annual Harvest Meal is this Sunday. A wonderful expression of our parish community with the combination of hearty, warm meal and dessert, hospitality, gracious volunteers, good company and the presence of faith. For the many who have prepared the meal, brought in homemade dishes of food and pies, and those who set up and clean up—thank you! All proceeds support the ongoing ministries and Sacramental life of our parish.

We are grateful for the those young students who will receive their First Reconciliation this Sunday. And especially for their parents and extended family, thank you for sharing your faith and giving your children the opportunity to express their faith, and know of a loving God in their lives. Thank you for Faith who is teaching them in this formative year of faith as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion. We have a large group of students who will receive their First Reconciliation, and each one has their own special way of relating to God. May we, in our own way, nurture that faith and openness to God. As Pope Francis reminds us as Catholic-Christians of any age: *"The transformation of the heart that leads us to confess our sins is a gift from God ... it is 'His work.' As we leave the confessional, we were his strength that restores life and rekindles the enthusiasm of faith. After confession we are reborn. ... No one must be excluded from God's mercy. Everyone knows that the way to reach it, and the Church, is the house that welcomes all and refuses no one. Its doors are always wide open, so that those who are touched by grace may find the certainty of forgiveness."*

Bless You. *Fr. Tim*



By Fr. Tim Johnson

FAITH FORMATION

By Sharon Mayer

Congratulations go out this weekend to our 2nd grade religious education students along with some older students who are making their First Reconciliation this Sunday. Please see the list of names below. This Sacrament is a big step for them as they begin to understand the forgiveness that the Lord has for our mistakes. The Catholic Daughters of this parish host the reception for these students and families. In addition, our newest altar servers were acknowledged last weekend as well. They are Bryce Anderson, John Garcia, Jerron Heller, Dalton Kilgore, Brianna Swenson, Simon Walleck and Ethan Weston. Thank you to them and their parents for participation in this very important ministry.

I am happy to share with you some contest information for our religious education students. For several years now, the Knights of Columbus have sponsored the "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster coloring contest for students ages 5-14 in three divisions. They select the winners and award cash prizes before Christmas break. The coloring contest will be sponsored again this year by our Council 7284 and the students were given paper and entry forms last Wednesday. Posters and entry forms have to be returned by Wednesday, December 5th with awards presented on Wednesday, December 19th during religious education class. Posters are then displayed over Christmas break. I have seen some really nice posters from our youth. Along with the picture, the children have to title their creation with the theme. This is a great opportunity for children to get some Christmas cash and participate in a parish activity.

First Reconciliation students:

Michael Berg	Colson Hanna
Nicolas Cayetano	Nathan Kilgore
Elliot Chaffin	Alexa Krieg
Logan Clark	Tegan Lange
Madalyn DeMuth	Taeon Lloyd
Samantha Dodge	David Matthews, III
Noah Fairchild	Liam Miller
Emma Frerichs	Harvey Olson, Jr.
Ben Garcia	Caden Swenson
Gracie Gunderson	Brody Titterington
Jackson Gunderson	Braedyn Wallrich
Lilliana Gunderson	

THANK YOU to Funeral Group #4 for serving the +Dick Notestine Funeral luncheon on Mon., Nov. 12. Your concern for a family in their time of need is greatly appreciated. Funeral Group #5 will serve the next funeral luncheon.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Monday, Nov. 19

8 p.m.: AA in Nazareth Hall; Al-Anon in NW.

Tuesday, Nov. 20

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration.

5:15 p.m.: Mass

Wednesday, Nov. 21

NO Religious Education

Thursday, Nov. 22

9 a.m.: Thanksgiving Mass

12 Noon: Annual Turkey Dinner, PC

Friday, Nov. 23

NO Mass Today

Parish Offices closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Sunday, Nov. 25

9-11 a.m.: KC Coffee in PC.

WELCOME to the Catholic Faith to Maverick Michael Buffington, son of Isaac and Hannah Buffington, Nicolas David Cayetano, Kayla Lane and Layla Jade Bandomo all children of Nicolas and Randi Giacomo, and Brinley May and Taeon Ren Lloyd, children of Taylor and Brittne Davis.

DAA UPDATE:

Goal: \$49,533.00

Rec'd this week: \$178.00

Total Received: \$18,544.00

% of Goal: 37.4%

Contributors: 154/680 or 22.7%

Remaining Amount: \$30,989.00



JOIN US.....Sunday, Nov. 18
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
(or when we run out!)

for our
ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER
featuring roast beef and
ham, real mashed potatoes,
corn, salad bar, dessert bar,
roll and beverage.

\$10/adults; \$5 kids 12 & under
All tickets eligible for
5-\$20 cash prizes!

Carry-outs will be available.

Delivery available in Milford only.

Call 712-338-2274

to schedule a delivery.

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Welcome to our visitors who are worshipping with us this weekend. May your time in the lakes region be special.

Christ The King

Saturday, Nov. 24 @ 4:30 p.m.

EMES: (6) Kathy Eilers, Deb Travis, Dick and Connie Mataloni, Alma Klute, Karen Naber

LECTOR: Roger Moss

SERVERS: Oliver Miller, Cheyenne Nelson

USHERS/GREETERS: Kraninger Family

GIFTS: Larry Arndt Family

Sunday, Nov. 25 @ 8 a.m.

KC MASS

EMES: (5) KC members

LECTOR: KC Members

SERVERS: Cory Knudtson, Aubry Knudtson

USHERS/GREETERS: KC Members

GIFTS: KC Members

Sunday, Nov. 25 @ 10 a.m.

EMES: (6) Denise Cole, Chris Hinshaw, Mick and Jeanette Baack, Jim and Laurie Murray

LECTOR: Aaron Lorch

SERVERS: Tyler Wittrock, Alissa Wittrock

USHERS/GREETERS: Curt and Susan Willette, Bill and Cheryl Aumer

GIFTS: Bill Aumer Family

CHILDREN'S LIT: Patti Scott

PRAYERS and SYMPATHY from the St. Joseph Parish Family to the family of +Richard "Dick" Notestine who died Wed., Nov. 7. His Mass of Christian Burial was held Mon., Nov. 12 at St. Joseph.

OUR PARISH will consecrate gluten free hosts for communion on weekends, and the priest will hold the container of those hosts at each Mass.

THANK YOU to all who contributed coats for the Knights of Columbus Coat Drive. The coats were delivered to the Okoboji School for distribution to those students in need.

DON'T FORGET to sign up for the free Thanksgiving Dinner to be held Thurs., Nov. 22, 12 noon. Call the office to save your place at the table.



The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the Kingdom. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship says clearly that "that 'life to come' is in continuity, with the present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now." May our good stewardship cause us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day!

Weekly budget needs are \$7,582

Nov. 10-11, 2018

Weekly: \$2,214.09

Kids: \$40.20

P & J: \$126.00

Building Fund: \$35.00

R/A Dues: \$220.00

Bells: \$250.00

Loose: \$1,263.00

Candles: \$63.26

All Saints: \$18.00

Haiti: \$200.00

Misc.: \$155.00

BELL TOWER COUNT DOWN
\$50,450.00
of
\$55,000.00
\$4,550.00
Remains!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Nov. 17

4:30 p +Mardell Eilers

+Dixie Wittrock

Sunday, Nov. 18

8 a +Shirley Derflinger

10 a +Joy Walz

+Todd Wittrock

+Matt and +Rita Wittrock

+Harvey Baxter, Sr.

Monday, Nov. 19

7:30 a +Merle Goyette

Tuesday, Nov. 20

5:15 p +Don Goyette

Wednesday, Nov. 21

7:30 a Halbur/Johnson Fam

+Bill Mehan

+Betty Newman

Thursday, Nov. 22

9 a +Leroy Wintz

+Vince Bernardo

+Dr. Van Hofwegen

+Edwin Nelsen

Friday, Nov. 23

NO MASS TODAY

Saturday, Nov. 24

4:30 p +Dorothy Cranston

Sunday, Nov. 25

8 a +Jenny & +Larry Pick

10 a +Floyd Sporrer

+Russel Drown

+Bo Schnetter

KC Coffee after Sunday Masses Nov. 25, 9-11 a.m., PC

Prayers for the Sick
Please pray for these St. Joseph Parishioners:

Jerry Clark, Sharon Knudtson, Mary Anne Sigler, Joan Langel, Jeff Langel, Irene Clark, Harlan Schumacher, Robert Rowland, Bill James, Jane Black, Marie Van Hofwegen, Ethel Wilson, Steve Painter, Ginny Yore, Gerald Cummins, LaDonna Jansen, Dale Langel, Finley Brunsvold, Dee Bryant, Cindy Rush, Phyllis Hintz, Harold Eilers, Terry Abbas, Susan Robinson, Leona Spieker.

Other Special Persons: Leah Brevik, Colleen Mulder, Michael Langel, Kris Newton, Jamie O'Neill, Ann Leuer, Carol Willette, Nancy Younie, Pat Juza, Kathy Reimers, Bea Reiter, Paula Bernardy, Peg Meyer, Mary Jones, Andy Bensman, Todd Clausen, Zach Budden, Lindsay Fry, Roman Schierholt, Jan James, Sharon Forsman, Aden Remme, Jeff Harbst, Esther Baxter, Melissa Hruby, David Smith, Jean Stille, Howie Holdenried, Max Sheley. Please call to add persons.