

MAY 9, 2021

## 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.: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Fri.: 8 a.m. - 12 noon

#### RECONCILIATION:

3:30 pm Sat;

7:30 am & 9:30 am Sun

#### 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.

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#### ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

**Vicki Willison Painting**

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### Outreach to the Poor

For many years the faithful of St. Joseph Parish have served as a shining light in the world by our care of the poor and the needy. This great tradition of faith is deeply rooted in the example of Jesus and his gentle command to love our neighbor. The wonderful story in Matthew's Gospel about "the Sheep and the Goats" is an important example of the importance of caring for each other. "For I was hungry, you gave me food. I was naked, you clothed me, ill and you cared for me." (Matthew 25:31-46). The efforts of our Clothing Room crew, our outreach to Miraculous Medal Parish in Bord de Mer, Haiti and the work of our Social Justice Committee all help to carry out our collective care of our neighbor. I would like to thank the many folks who have taken up the charge to help us all to "love our neighbor". Recently we have begun the process of establishing mission statements for our social outreach organizations. On Wednesday our Social Justice Committee approved an official mission statement that will help guide our financial outreach to various social relief agencies. The new mission statement is as follows: "Jesus commands us to love our neighbor; grounded in Sacred Scripture and the tradition of Catholic social teaching, we strive to serve our neighbor locally, nationally and internationally by investing our resources in organizations that serve those in need while being good stewards of our resources."

The next stage of our Mission Statement project is to develop "Procedures and Policies" for our Committee's work. Once we have completed this work will begin developing statements for our Clothing Room and our outreach to our Sister Parish in Haiti. Writing in 1972, Pope Paul VI said: "If you want peace, work for justice." Our work here to bring justice and comfort to our neighbors can plant the seeds of peace in the world.

### Mass Schedule for the Summer

This week I met with Fr. Paul Kelly at St. Mary's to plan for a coordinated summer Mass schedule for our parishes. We have agreed that the Catholics of Dickinson County and all of our visitors will be best served if we provide a schedule where Mass times do not conflict. Here at St. Joseph's, we will be returning to the summer Sunday morning schedule that we followed for many years and we will eliminate our second Saturday evening Mass. Beginning on Memorial Day weekend the Mass schedule for St. Joseph and St. Mary's will be as follows:

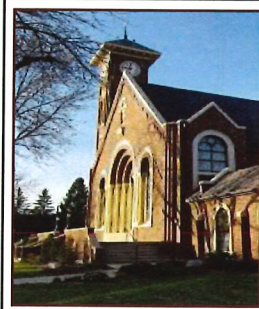
#### Saturday evenings Masses:

St. Joseph's @ 4 p.m. and St. Mary's @ 6 p.m.

#### Sunday morning Masses:

St. Joseph's @ 7 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.;

St. Mary's 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.



By Fr. Brian Hughes

## SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



Monday, May 10

**8 a.m.:** Annual cleaning of the church kitchen. Many hands will make light work.

**7 p.m.:** Ala-non meets by zoom.

**8 p.m.:** AA meets in Nazareth Hall.

Tuesday, May 11

**2 to 5 p.m.:** Eucharistic Adoration.

**1 to 4 p.m.:** Treasure Chest Garage Sale drop off day. Bring your treasures.

**2 to 5:15 p.m.:** Eucharist Adoration.

**5:30 p.m.:** Mass

Thursday, May 13

**8 a.m.:** Bible Study, Nazareth

11 a.m.: Ones meet at Burger Company,

1603 Hill Ave., S. Lake

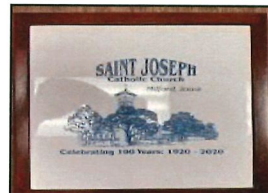
**1 to 4 p.m.:** Treasure Chest Garage Sale drop off day. Bring your treasures.

**Saturday-Sunday, May 15-16**

**AFTER ALL MASSES:** Altar/Rosary dues collection in Parish Center. \$10/year.

### Centennial Souvenirs Arrive!

With our Centennial Celebration just weeks away, a shipment of souvenirs have arrived. The following items are for sale in the parish office. There are limited quantities available. All items have our royal blue imprint to make our 100th Anniversary special.



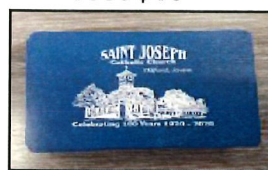
**6" white tile  
trivet with  
fine wood  
frame \$12**



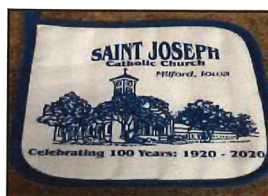
**Pottery spoon  
rest \$10**



**Piggy Bank \$10**



**Playing Cards \$8**



**1/2 Gal  
Vase \$20**

**Pot Holder  
\$5**

### FAITH FORMATION

By Sharon Mayer

Last Sunday was so nice as we honored our seniors with a Mass and breakfast. We did not have everyone but we enjoyed providing for those families that could be there. Now I will focus on cleaning out classrooms, straightening materials and our summer Bible School.

Some awards were given to our seniors last Sunday. The CDA scholarship was given to three students: Tallyn and Taylor Anderson as well as Kailee Herman. The R.E.B.A. award (religious education board award) was presented to Kailee Herman courtesy of a generous benefactor. Many students were given attendance certificates as they only missed a few classes in all the years they were at St. Joseph (K-12) and they were Jaden Heller (4), Tallyn and Taylor Anderson (6), Dylan Jorgensen (6), Cody Wintz (10) and Kailee Herman (12). In the thirteen years that is less than one miss per year which is very good. They were also given a certificate that acknowledged attendance to religious education all years it was offered to them. This is also significant because as busy as high schoolers get, they still made it their responsibility to come which shows a high degree of respect for their parents, the church and themselves. In addition we had three seniors honored who continue to be altar servers and they are Jaden Heller, Kailee Herman and Jack Laven. Job well done seniors.

I can't say enough about the people who helped on Sunday. That would be Susan Reiser, Loretta Halbur, Molly Foss, Pam Hanson, Chris Hinshaw (senior Catechist), Pam Fisher and junior, Logan Heller. No function can happen well at St. Joseph's without volunteer help and so a huge thank you to them. Thank you to all my adult Catechists for teaching this past year and a special shout out to Tayler Berglund, a freshman, who helped with the kindergarten/first grade this year.

Please pick up a registration form for your children at the back of church or get one from the newsletter for our Bible School June 15-18 from 9 a.m.-noon. Those mornings go so fast for the students and helpers. I DO NEED volunteers for that week so please call or email me if you have some time to share that week. High school students are welcome to help as well. Maybe they could use some service hours.

Finally, Happy Mother's Day to all of our moms and Grandmas in the parish. Having four children, I know the joys and upsets that can come with being a mom. But I am grateful every day for the blessing of children and would not have it any other way.

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

### The Ascension of the Lord

**Saturday, May 15 @ 4:30 p.m.**

**EMES:** Fr. Hughes and Tony Peschong

**LECTOR:** Joseph Schmidt

**SERVERS:** Mark and Deb Johnson

**USHERS:** KC's

**Sunday, May 16 @ 8 a.m.**

**EMES:** Fr. Hughes and Ron Swartz

**LECTOR:** David Johnson

**SERVERS:** Asher Knudtson, Loretta Halbur

**USHERS:** KC's

**Sunday, May 16 @ 10 a.m.**

**EMES:** Fr. Hughes and Erin Lorch

**LECTOR:** Susan Willette

**SERVERS:** Dylan and Brian Jones

**USHERS:** Bob and Donna Elser

**PRAYING** for our Country. All are invited to a Patriotic Rosary on May 22, 2021 at the Freedom Rock in Lake Park at 10 a.m. The Freedom Rock is east of the community building. Bring your law chair and umbrella if needed.



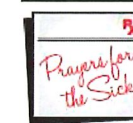
**WELCOME** to the Catholic Faith to Brody Spielman, son of Alex and Morgan

(Troshynski) Spielman, who was baptized Sat., May 1, 2021 at St. Joseph.

### THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Thank you much for your recent donation to Birthright Spencer. We strive to keep women, babies and families in need and to protect and nurture life and families in whatever way we can. Your \$1,000 donation makes these ministries possible. God Bless..

*Birthright of Spencer*



**PRAY for these members:** Sherri Jones, Mary Dunleavy, Pat O'Brien, Alberta Nolan, Nancy Crepeau, Mary Langel, Geneva Knudtson, Roger Wittrock,

Rick DeMuth, Linda Higgins, Mary Ann Sigler, Dennis and Alma Klute, Jerry Clark, Robert Rowland, Bill James, Marie Van Hofwegen, Ethel Wilson, Steve Painter, Ginny Yore, LaDonna Jansen, Dale Langel, Finley Brunsvold, Dee Bryant, Phyllis Hintz, Terry Abbas.

**PLEASE pray for these special persons:** Ellie Wiemers, Mary Gerdes Smith, Mary W., Mary Bolan, Dick, Vogel, Clark Graves, Zoe Lorenzen, Heather Hamann, Gidget Halbur, Glen Luchtel, Esther Morris, Harvey Baxter, Jr., Wayne Bellinghausen, Maxine Thompson, Lois Doran, Dale Gentry, Susan Barnes, Mike Cooper, Denny Daberkow, Louise DeWitt, Ray Langel, Kristin Meyer, Leo Trebbien, Kevin Wittrock, Charlotte Tiesler, Tailen Sturtz, Aimee Wallrich, Jan Wolf, Peggy Price, Joan Mertz, John Bruening, Ann Willette, Ashlyn Clark, Jerry Wolford, Kami Svoboda, Darrel Wedeking, Dan Mulder, Leah Brevik, Colleen Mulder, Jamie O'Neill.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, May 8**

**4:30 p.:** Pro Po Po Lo

**Sunday, May 9**

**8 a.:** +Clarice Schmit

+Margaret Demke

**10 a.:** +DeEtte Graettinger

+Tim Schmit

+Betty Newman

**Monday, May 10**

**NO MASS TODAY**

**Tuesday, May 11**

**5:30 p.:** Mother's Day (1)

**Wednesday, May 12**

**7:30 a.:** Mother's Day (2)

**Thursday, May 13**

**7:30 a.:** Mother's Day (3)

**Friday, May 14**

**7:30 a.:** Mother's Day (4)

**Saturday, May 15**

**4:30 p.:** +Patty Sweibahmer

**Sunday, May 16**

**8 a.:** Pro Po Po Lo

**10 a.:** +Mary Negus

**CHURCH KITCHEN** cleaning this Monday, May 10, 8 a.m. Many hands make light work for all. All cleaning supplies furnished as well as refreshments following. Hope to see you there.

**ITEMS** are now being accepted for our annual Treasure Chest garage sale. The garage will be open to accept items Tues. or Thurs., May 11 and 13 from 1 to 4 p.m. or call Cheryl Aumer at 712-331-4303. The first sale will be Fri., May 28 and Sat., May 29.



### ST. JOSEPH WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

The good steward lives the advice of St. John, loving in deed and in truth, rather than just talking about it.

**May 2-3, 2021**

**Weekly Env:** \$6,920.00

**Loose:** \$1,032.00

**P & J.:** \$255.00 **Bldg.:** \$120.00

**Souvenirs:** \$155.00

**End:** \$50.00

**Candles:** \$161.25

**Peter's Pence:** \$10.00