

MAY 16, 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 p.m.

Sunday at 7, 9 and 11 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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State: _____ Zip: _____

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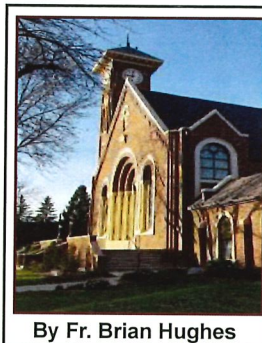
The Clothing Room

For many decades, St. Joseph Parish has provided a wonderful service to the needy of this county. Our Clothing Room has helped countless families in need and been a great help to parents trying to keep up with their growing children. Recently Nancy Long has managed a great crew of volunteers who work all year round to keep this important outreach in good order. We want to welcome Mary Lou Schroeder back to St. Joseph. Mary Lou has volunteered to sort and categorize all contributions. We want to thank all of our past and present clothing room volunteers. I am amazed by the continuous procession of folks who come to St. Joseph's for their special clothing needs. Recently we have decided to change the hours that the clothing room will be open. Beginning on June 1, the clothing room will be open to the public from 1 to 4 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and on Friday morning from 9 to 12 noon. As in the past, the room will not be open on Wednesdays. The clothing room will be supervised during the hours that it is open to the public. We ask that all contributions to the clothing room be delivered during business hours and please, do not leave contributions outside the doors of the building. Signs inside the main corridor will direct you where to leave your contrutions. Thank for all who help to make this project an important outreach to the needy of the area.

Tower Restoration

We have begun work on the restoration of our monumental tower. The wooden soffit and fascia at the top of the tower have begun to deteriorate and need to be replaced, the lights on the cross do not function properly and the screens on the tall louvers are broken allowing birds and bats to get into the tower and into the attic of the Church. Nearly four years ago, a portion of the choir loft ceiling collapsed. The large hole in the south loft ceiling will be repaired and repainted. The two tower rooms are in bad repair and mold needs to be removed. These necessary repairs will take two weeks or so. To protect all from falling debris, we are going to close off the front porch for two weeks. Please use the west entrance for the next two weeks.

THANK YOU to Funeral Group #1 who served the +Mary Rodawig Dunleavy funeral luncheon on Wed., May 12. Your service to a family in their time of need is greatly appreciated. Funeral Group #2 will be in charge of the next funeral luncheon.



By Fr. Brian Hughes

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



Sunday, May 16

7 p.m.: High School Youth Ministry, Youth Room, basement

Monday, May 17

7 p.m.: Blue Water Quilters, overflow

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

7-9 p.m.: Driver's Ed, basement.

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

Tuesday, May 18

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

5:30 p.m.: Mass

Thursday, May 20

8 a.m.: Bible Study, Nazareth

Saturday, May 22

Phyllis Hintz Birthday Party - Nazareth Jorgensen graduation party, PC

Sunday, May 23

Kailee Herman graduation party, Naz.

PHOTO books are available in the office. Free to those who had their photo taken otherwise \$10/each. Please pick up your leftover bowls and pans. Soon they will go to the garage sale

THE ALTAR/ROSARY will bake, frost, package and sell cinnamon rolls at Masses Memorial Day weekend. We are in need of additional help to make this project successful. We need one packer and sellers at the Masses. Call the parish office today if you can help! We are also in need of quilt ticket sellers at Mass throughout the summer. If you can assist with this event, please call the parish office. Sellers are needed at 4 and 9 a.m. Masses.

PARISH OFFICES will be closed Mon., May 31 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. Mass will be held at Calvary Cemetery at 9 a.m. Bring your lawn chairs. Refreshments will be served following Mass by the Knights of Columbus.

Centennial Souvenirs Arrive!

With our Centennial Celebration just weeks away, a shipment of souvenirs have arrived. Items may be viewed and purchased in the parish office. There are limited quantities available

ITEMS are now being accepted for our annual Treasure Chest garage sale. Cheryl will be in person at the garage sale building this Tuesday and Thursday, May 18 and 20, from 1 to 4 p.m. to accept your donations in person. For an appointment or information, call Cheryl Aumer at 712-331-4303. The first sale will be Fri., May 28 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sat., May 29 from 8 to 12 noon.

FAITH FORMATION

By Sharon Mayer

With Religious Education classes being completed for the year, I am working to complete the lessons for our Summer Bible School about St. Joseph. This is a very opportune time to have this about him as it is the year of St. Joseph and he is our Patron Saint. We have some children registered already and will love more to come in any time. There are forms at the back of church to register children or I can email you one. Families of the parish are welcome as are visitors. Volunteers are much needed to help so please think about helping. Forms may be mailed back or dropped off with the \$10 fee per child. I am really looking forward to this event as we have had a two-year break and the topic is wonderful

We are nearing the end of the Easter season and Pentecost will soon be here. This year it seems especially fitting to think of this as a time of renewal as we come out of the pandemic that has gripped the world. Through it all the Lord and Holy Spirit are with us. Only God knows what we will face ahead but it is the tenacity of the human race that has helped overcome yet another dark time.

Eventually our church too will become as it was, with no masks, but in the meantime, we will have to be patient. I hope that people will want to pick up on serving in some ministry capacity as that is needed so badly. I, for the first time in many years, will be able to attend church in the summer pretty regularly as I do not have the golf course. That will be a new experience for me!

Baptism WELCOME to the Catholic Faith to:

Grace Lucille Vancura, daughter of Darick and Jessica (Sandy) Vancura, who received the Sacrament of Baptism Sun., May 9, 2021 at St. Joseph.

CONGRATULATIONS and Best Wishes to Evan and Danielle (Dunn) Scheck who were married at St. Joseph on Sat, May 8, 2021. May your new life together be blessed with happiness.

ADDITIONAL Mother's Day intentions: Let us remember +Margaret Hood, +Imogene Mayer, +Ann Willette, +Shelly Gentry and +Kimmy Jones by Susan and Curt Willette; +Sophia Schrieber, +Blanche Goergen, +Judy Schrieber, +Jolene Happe, Sharon Godfrey and Nyla Schrieber by Connie and Larry Chapman; and +Marjorie Giles Mulqueen, +Jewel Ingram, +Dorothy Galm, +Amalie Galm, +Patricia Hoard, +Blanche Giles, +Lucy Gilgallon, +Madellon Germscheid, +Jennie Shell and Elizabeth Jensen by Molly Mulqueen.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



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

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, May 22 @ 4:30 p.m.

EMES: Fr. Hughes and Holly Skopec

LECTOR: Cheryl Houseman

SERVERS: Andrew Frerichs, Isabel Nelson

USHERS: KC's

Sunday, May 23 @ 8 a.m.

EMES: Fr. Hughes and Connie Jones

LECTOR: Brad Shell

SERVERS: Faith Garcia, Ben Garcia

USHERS: KC's

Sunday, May 23 @ 10 a.m.

EMES: Fr. Hughes and Jim Murray

LECTOR: Karen Schwaller

SERVERS: Liam and Aubrey Knudtson

USHERS: Curt and Susan Willette

THANK YOU to the Myrna Herbers, Jerilyn Streit, Holly Skopec, Jack and Lucinda Myers and Linda Knudtson who cleaned the church kitchen Monday morning, a.m. Your willingness to volunteer is appreciated.

FYI: Effective immediately, only one intention per Mass will be allowed. There are some dates that have multiples at this time. They will be allowed but any new intentions will be limited. All Christmas and Easter Masses will be for the people.

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. For more information call Darlene at 330-6725.

*Priesthood: A Call from God;
a gift for others. Consider priesthood.*



PRAY for these members: Sherri Jones, 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 15

4:30 p.: +Patty Zweibahmer
+Bea Reiter

Sunday, May 16

8 a.: Pro Po Po Lo

10 a.: +Mary Negus

Monday, May 17

NO MASS TODAY

Tuesday, May 18

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

Wednesday, May 19

7:30 a.: Mother's Day (6)

+Ron and +Charree Sweeten
+Diane (Wunn) Cancian

Thursday, May 20

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

Friday, May 21

7:30 a.: Mother's Day (8)

Saturday, May 22

4:30 a.: +Floyd & +Bev Sporrer

Sunday, May 23

8 a.: Pro Po Po Lo

10 a.: +Norma & +Fritz Thoma

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

from the St. Joseph Parish Family to:

✓ the family of +Mary Rodawig- Dunleavy, 68, of Milford, who died Sat., May 8. Her Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Joseph on Wed., May 12; and to

✓ Denise Wunn and Deb Bode on the death of their sister, Dianne Cancian, 70, of Arlington, VA, who died May 2, 2021. Her Mass of Christian Burial was held May 12 at St. Ann's Church, in Arlington, VA.

ST. JOSEPH WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Jesus is the perfect steward--watching carefully over all who had been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. May I similarly protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!

May 8-9, 2021

Weekly Env: \$3,864.00

Loose: \$984.00

P & J.: \$20.00

Souvenirs: \$215.00

Endowment: \$20.00

Misc.: \$288.00