

JULY 4, 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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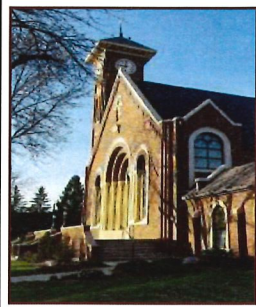
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Have a wonderful 4th of July.

This great American holiday is a chance to recall and rejoice in the great blessings that we Americans enjoy. It is a special time for families to celebrate our independence together with picnics and family reunions and activities. Our beautiful country has been a place of shelter and comfort for millions. We must never tire of extending the great liberties of our constitutional law to every person and every part of the nation. May God bless and preserve our great American Republic.



By Fr. Brian Hughes



CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Fr. Hughes will be available for confessions as follows: **Saturdays** from 3:15-3:45

Sundays from 6:30-6:45 a.m., 8:15 to 8:45 am. and 10:15 to 10:45 a.m.

WE ARE seeking volunteers to serve as greeters before each weekend Mass. St. Joseph has had greeters for many years but this ministry lessened when the pandemic hit. We are now ready to revitalize it. How warming it is to our visitors when they are greeted at the bottom of the stairs into the church. If you are interested, please call the parish office. A training class will be scheduled for this ministry.

CALLING all current Lectors and those who want to become a lector. A training and organizational meeting will be held Tuesday, July 6 at 6:15 p.m.

A SECOND meeting for new and existing Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion has been set for Sat., July 10 at 9 a.m. in the Church. Please plan to attend if you have any desire to serve in this capacity.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY from the St. Joseph Parish Family to Jake Hinshaw and Chris Hinshaw and family on the death of his wife and mother, +Linda, 68, who died Tuesday, June 29. Her Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday, July 6, 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Many Thanks for all the cards, thoughts and prayers for our 50th Wedding Anniversary. We made it these 50 years with the grace of God! Thanks to Him and you.
Lyn and Darlene Moritz

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



Sunday, July 4

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

Monday, July 5

PARISH Offices closed for July 4 holiday.

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

8 p.m.: AA meets in Nazareth Hall

Tuesday, July 6

2 to 5:15 p.m.: Eucharist Adoration.
No evening Mass due to 10:30 funeral.

Thursday, July 8

8 a.m.: Bible Study, Nazareth

Friday, July 9

8 a.m.: Adult youth bible study, coffee shop

A MASS of Christian Burial for Pamela Cerny, 62, of Hastings-on-Hudson, NY, will be held Sat., July 10, 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, in Spirit Lake. Pamela died April 5, 2020.

SEEKING a volunteer to do the altar laundry on a quarterly basis. Call the office for details and info.

Centennial Souvenirs Available!

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

JUNE ATTENDANCE RECORDS

St. Joseph Milford	St. Mary's Spirit Lake
June 5 @ 4: 272	June 5 @ 6: 95
June 6 @ 7: 154	June 6 @ 8:30: 236
June 6 @ 9: 417	June 6 @ 10:30: 322
June 6 @ 11:134	
Total: 977	Total: 653
June 12 @ 4: 307	June 12 @ 6: 169
June 13 @ 7: 177	June 12 @ 8:30: 292
June 13 @ 9: 416	June 12 @ 10:30: 357
June 13 @ 11: 232	
Total: 1,132	Total: 818
June 19 @ 4: 274	June 19 @ 6: 132
June 20 @ 7: 146	June 20 @ 8:30: 185
June 20 @ 9: 420	June 20 @ 10:30: 317
June 20 @ 11: 268	
Total: 1,108	Total: 634
June 26 @ 4: 420	June 24 @ 6: 138
June 27 @ 7: 152	June 25 @ 8:30: 226
June 27 @ 9: 417	June 25 @ 10:30: 282
June 27 @ 11: 171	
Total: 1,160	Total: 646
Month Total: 4,377	Month Total: 2,751

PRAYERS and sympathy from the St. Joseph Parish Family to Gary Espinoza on the death of his daughter, +Tanya Weiss, 60, of Fort Dodge, who died Sun., June 27.

FAITH FORMATION

By Sharon Mayer

Happy 4th of July! Sounds like it will be a beautiful long weekend but be safe out there. We had some rain so it will not be so dry for fireworks. I have always shot off fireworks out my way in the country. My favorite are rockets and I am not a big fan of fountains and things that can fly at you. They are quite expensive though. In any event, be careful as they are unpredictable. I always made my kids stay way back. Now they make me stay way back since I can't move as fast as when I was younger. We are certainly in a unique area with fireworks at the park over the lake and all the boats. You really have to pay attention if out on the lake.

We are preparing for our centennial celebration. There will be memorabilia out for people to look at when they come on Saturday and Sunday. Some of these items are very old and it is nice to have them as a part of our history. If you have not already done so, reserve your space for the Sunday dinner. Tickets are free unless you don't show up but there is a limited amount of them. This is a very special weekend for past and present members of St. Joseph's. I went to school here from first grade through eighth grade and I was in the procession when this building was dedicated in 1966 by, I think Bishop Greteman. A special memory for me. I have something in the cornerstone of this building, but I can't remember what. Sister Phyllis Bruch aka Sr. Rose Carmel was here and principle most of those years. If you remember her, she was Fr. Bruch's sister. Every day she would tell us "Smile, God loves you" and I pass that on to our religious education students. I learned from her that you put others before yourself always. I went to Mass every morning before school and didn't miss Sunday Mass. Those of you who went to school here should remember this and if you come on Saturday to the cocktail party you can reminisce with others. All are welcome. We had a good education here. Fr. came in on Fridays for religion and hopefully you knew what you learned during the days prior. My skills to play the piano were learned here and to spell as well as good sentence structure. Math has never been tops on my list but I am good at the basics including fractions! In 7th and 8th grade we walked to the public school to share in science, and I can't remember what else. I am happy I went to school here. We had small classes and I consider the people I knew then to be friends yet. The foundation that was laid here formed my thinking to this day.

Congratulations to Tim and Beth McCabe on their 30th Wedding Anniversary and to Lynn and Darlene Moritz on their 50th Anniversary.

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 10, 2021 - 4:00 pm

Knights of Columbus Mass

EMHC: Fr., KC's

Lector: KC

Servers: Jerron Heller, Joselyn Heller

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Sunday, July 11, 2021 - 7:00 am

EMHC: Fr., Marlene Nelsen, Donna Elser, Jeff Knudtson

Lector: Irene McCoy

Servers: Asher Knudtson, Loretta Halbur

Ushers: Anne Donovan, Michael & Sharon Sjoblom, Joel Naber

Sunday, July 11, 2021 - 9:00 am

EMHC: (5) Fr., Jim & Laurie Murray, Jerilyn Streit, 1 more here

Lector: Dennis Lippon

Servers: Will Anderson, Ron Swartz

Ushers: Gary Espinoza, Teresa Fairchild, Bill and Cheryl Aumer

Sunday, July 11, 2021 - 11:00 am

EMHC: Fr., Mark & Deb Johnson, Erin Lorch

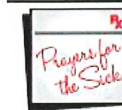
Lector: Beth Lorch

Servers: Brianna Swenson, Oliver Miller

Ushers: Arend Swygman, Curt and Susan Willette

DON'T FORGET to stop in the parish office for your free tickets to the Centennial Dinner Sunday, July 25 at 12 noon.

DON'T Forget to return your Rosary/Altar quilt tickets or to purchase some following the 4 p.m. or 9 a.m. Masses on the weekend. This is a major fundraiser for Rosary/Altar.



PRAY for these members: Dirk Hansen, June Reiman, Ann Stein, Sherri Jones, Alberta Nolan Nancy Crepeau, Mary Langel, Geneva Knudtson, 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: Corey Langner, Claire Yaw, Luann Langel, Cheryl Kallis, Sammy Schumann, Ellie Wiemers, Mary Gerdes Smith, Mary W., Mary Bolan, Dick Vogel, Charles 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, July 3

4 p: For the People

Sunday, July 4

7 a: +Ken Baschke

9 a: +DeEtte Graettinger

11 a: +Earl & +Joan Langel

Monday, July 5

No Mass Today

Tuesday, July 6

10:30 a: L. Hinshaw Funeral

Wednesday, July 7

7:30 a: +Ken Baschke

Thursday, July 8

7:30 a: +Megan Kelly Parrilli

Friday, July 9

7:30 a: +Steve Muhlbauer

Saturday, July 10

4 p: +Arlene Dalhoff

Sunday, July 11

7 a: For The People

9 a: +Tim Schmit

11 a: +Bill Ruml

+Ronald Doran



ST. JOSEPH WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

This weekend as we celebrate the Independence of our country, we will do well to echo the Psalmist, saying, "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy." May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us.

Weekly Budget Needs: \$7,079.00

June 26-27, 2021

Weekly Env: \$4,927.00

Loose: \$2,528.25

Peace and Justice: \$20.00

Peter's Pence: \$129.00

2nd Collection: \$811.00

Candles: \$75.00 **Quilt:** \$271.00

Building Fund: \$500.00

Centennial: \$20.00

Parish Rental: \$500.00

Cemetery: \$1,000.00