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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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:

Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday at 8 and 10 a.m. <u>Summer</u>

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. :NAME

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ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Longhouse Northshire Spencer 712-262-2344

A Long-Range Plan For **Our Parking Lot**

As many have observed the entrance to our parking lot along 13th Street/A34 is in serious need of repair. Recently the City of Milford officials let us know that in the near future work will be undertaken to widen 13th Street. The work that the By Fr. Brian Hughes



city will be undertaking will demand that we address the entrances to our parking lot. In addition, some portions of our existing parking lot blacktop have begun to deteriorate making snow removal difficult and in places, creates walking hazardous. New, more controlled entrances will allow us to create better flow patterns for those arriving and departing from our parking lot on busy Sunday mornings. While the city's street plan is still in the discussion/planning stages, we know that we will eventually have to make the necessary improvements to both our parking lot and our frontage along our 13th/A34. The cost of the work to be undertaken will be significant so we need to start planning for this large expenditure so that we are not caught off-guard when the time comes to take on the project. Recently we received a contribution from a family that we would like to set aside as seed money for this upcoming project. We want to begin a kind of mini-capitol campaign so that we can work toward a goal that will certainly be well into six figures. Each quarter we will attach a special campaign envelop to your regular special collection's envelopes. We hope that you will all consider a regular gift to help us meet this obligation when the time comes. The people of St. Joseph Church have always risen to the challenge of keeping our buildings and grounds in great shape. In advance, I thank you for assisting in this long-range vision to keep our St. Joseph campus beautiful.



TREASTURE CHEST Manager Cheryl Aumer will have the Treasure Chest open Wed., July 14, from 1 to 3 p.m. to accept donations of garage sale items for the next sale scheduled for Friday and Sat., July 23-24 during Pioneer Days.



KC APPLE PIES ARE BACK! The Knights of Columbus will make their famous apple pies beginning Aug. 27! Pre-orders are being taken by Terry Abbas at 712-330-9131.

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



Sunday, July 11

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

Monday, July 12

5:15 p.m.: Altar/Rosary meets in parish center. Short meeting. Christmas in July. 8 p.m.: Ala-non meets by zoom.

Tuesday, July 13

8 p.m.: AA meets in Nazareth Hall

2 to 5:15 p.m.: Eucharist Adoration. Wednesday, July 14

8:15 a.m.: Social Justice, Nazareth Hall.

Thursday, July 15

8 a.m.: Bible Study, Nazareth

Friday, July 9

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

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 avail-



FR. TOM has moved to the rectory at St. Mary's Catholic Church, in Spirit Lake. His new address is 1005 Hill Ave.. Spirit Lake. IA. 51360.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU

- → Thank you to Funeral Group #2 for serving the +Linda Hinshaw funeral luncheon on Tues., July 6. Your concern for a family in their greatest time of need is truly appreciated. Funeral Group #3 will serve the next funeral luncheon.
- ✓ Thank you to the volunteers who assisted at the Treasure Chest garage sale Fri. and Sat., July 2-3. We value your time you donated to make this project a success. The net of the garage sale totalled \$1,762.06. The next garage sale will be Fri. and Sat., July 23-24 during Pioneer Days and Centennial Weekend.
- → Thank you to all who sent a card or said a prayer during +Linda's illness. Thanks to the funeral ladies who prepared and served the delicious meal. We appreciate everyone of you.

The Family of +Linda Hinshaw ✓ Thank you to the Rosary/Altar volunteers who baked, frosted, packaged and sold 960 cinnamon rolls over the weekend. This is a big project and takes many hands.

FAITH FORMATION

By Sharon Mayer

It was just a few short years ago we were dealing with too much water and expecting more. This year we are almost begging for some. When we think it is a sure thing, we do not get any. This past week I have been in the moving business for a couple of my kids. To move Tom, I enlisted the help of some good-hearted St. Joseph people to assist as all of his stuff is here and he is running a Bov Scout camp. He is the last of my four to get settled into a new job and living space and as most parents do, we help them.

We will have another omelet breakfast on Sunday, July 18th in the Parish center. This one is hosted by the Rosary Altar society of St. Joseph. Please join us for breakfast that day. With six of us cooking, it does not take long to go through the line.

It won't be long now until we celebrate our church centennial. If you are reading this and were or are a part of this parish, please help us celebrate the long history and many families influenced by St. Joseph's. It is the same weekend as Pioneer Days, July 24th and 25th. There are souvenirs to purchase as well for the event. They make nice Christmas gifts. Milford's Pioneer Days also offers many things to do for everyone including Kids activities on Friday night, large parade and barbeque lunch on Saturday and a pancake breakfast plus tractor ride on Sunday. Enjoy those festivities as well.

This will take us to the end of July and then we turn our attention to Religious Education in August. Watch upcoming bulletins and the newsletter for details about the program for this year.

Finally, I would be amiss if I did not mention that this is a historic week for St. Joseph and St. Mary parishes. This past week both parishes became under the direction of Fr. Hughes. We are large parishes, and it is guite an undertaking for one priest. Please pray for him as he embarks on this journey and for those of us who will try to help him make the way a smooth one.

JOIN US for the annual Rosary/Altar Omelet Breakfast Sunday, July 18 7:45 a.m. to 12 noon **Parish Center** Free Will Proceeds to artifact restoration.

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, July 17, 2021 - 4:00 pm

EMES: Fr., Steve Eral, Deb Faulkner, Darlene

Moritz and one more

Lector: Joseph Schmidt

Servers: Andrew Frerichs, Bryce Anderson

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Sunday, July 18, 2021 - 7:00 am

EMES: Fr., Mark and Deb Johnson, Jeff Knudtson

Lector: Mary Beth Gehling

Servers: Kaylee Herman, Jay Garcia

Ushers: Bob Elser, Joel Naber, Michael & Sharon

Sunday, July 18, 2021 - 9:00 am

EMES: Fr., Denise Cole, Donna Goebel, Dori Lip-

pon and one more. Lector: Sara Allen

Servers: Noah & Simon Walleck

Ushers: Terry Abbas, Aaron Hyatt, Abby Walleck,

Dennis Lippon

Sunday, July 18, 2021 - 11:00 am

EMES: Fr., Mick & Jeanette Baack, Mark Johnson

Lector: Mary Dunlavy

Servers: Brianna Swenson, Loretta Halbur

Ushers: Mark & Molly Foss, Curt & 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: Cooper Hatfield, 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 Syoboda, Darrel Wedeking, Dan Mulder, Leah Brevik. Colleen Mulder. Jamie O'Neill.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 10

4 p: +Arlene Dalhoff

Sunday, July 11

For The People 9 a: +Tim Schmit

11 a: +Bill Ruml Monday, July 12

No Mass Today

Tuesday, July 13 5:30 p: +Linda Hinshaw

Wednesday, July 14

7:30 a: Dec/Liv Johnson/Halbur

Thursday, July 15

7:30 a: +Bev & +Floyd Sporrer

Friday, July 16 7:30 a: +Mr. & +Mrs. Jack Klocko

Saturday, July 17

4 p: Spec. Int. (NDP) +Bea Reiter Sunday, July 18

+Bea Reiter 7 a:

9 a: For the People 11 a: +Norma & +Fritz Thoma



ST. JOSEPH WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve disciples; and in the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we. too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? Tp whom have I been sent? Weekly Budget Needs: \$7,079.00

July 3-4, 2021

Weekly Env: \$5,715.00 Loose: \$3.677.25 Peace and Justice: \$208.00 Peter's Pence: \$2.00 2nd Collection: \$1.235.48 Candles: \$127.00 Quilt: \$125.00 Misc.: \$121.00 Rolls: \$1,708.00 Centennial: \$24.00

Parish Rental: \$100.00 Poor Box: \$44.10

Endowment: \$55.00