

AUG. 1, 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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Milford, IA 51351  
OFFICE: 712-338-2274  
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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.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

**United Community Bank**  
\*Milford \*Okoboji  
\*Hartley \*Ocheyedan \*Lake Park  
Member FDIC

## Many Thanks

We would like to shout out a huge thank you for the many folks who contributed in large and small ways to the great centennial celebrations that we had last weekend. The Pioneer Days events brought crowds to St. Joseph All School Reunion, the Card Tournament and the Centennial Liturgy and Luncheon were all a big success. Events like those demand planning and lots of hard work. We had a wonderful fleet of volunteers that stepped forward from beginning to end to make the weekend a great success. Thanks again for all our volunteers.

## Hospital Stays

We are always concerned when parish members need to go to the hospital for medical concerns. Government regulations severely limits the information that we can receive from hospital personnel regarding our parishioners who are in the hospital. If a family member is in the hospital and would like a visit or would like to be Anointed or receive Holy Communion it is important for you to give us a call so that we can arrange for a hospital visit. Sometimes

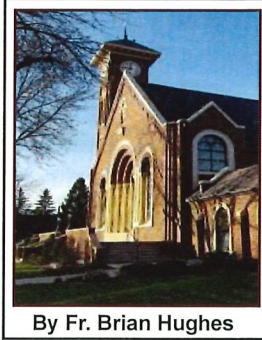
we have people who wonder why we did not visit them in the hospital when in fact we had no idea that they were having medical concerns. Please call us if a loved one is in the hospital.

## Rest in Peace

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Pearl Trebbiene, a longtime member of our parish who died last week. Pearl's funeral will be celebrated here on Tuesday, August 10th at 10:30 at St. Joseph. Please pray for Pearl and her family. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord.

**DON'T Forget** to return your Rosary/Altar quilt tickets or to purchase some at weekend mass.

**BECAUSE** of staff vacation, financial information for the weekends of July 31-Aug. 1, Aug. 7-8, and Aug. 14-15 will appear in the Aug. 21-22 bulletin.



By Fr. Brian Hughes



## ST. JOSEPH WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign of Jesus and wanted to know what "work" He did to inspire their faith. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

Weekly Budget Needs: \$7,079.00

**July 24-25, 2021**

Weekly Env: \$3,381.00  
Loose: \$2827.65  
Peace and Justice: \$24.00  
Garage Sale: \$2,434.03  
2nd Collection: \$557.61  
Candles: \$201.00  
Quilt: \$53.00  
Souvenirs: \$339.00  
R/A Dues: \$10.00  
Poor Box: \$52.00

## SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



## Sunday, Aug. 1

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

## Monday, Aug. 2

**8 p.m.:** Ala-non meets by zoom.  
**8 p.m.:** AA meets in Nazareth Hall

## Tuesday, Aug. 3

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

## Thursday, Aug. 4

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

## Sunday, Aug. 8

**After 9 and 11 a.m. Masses:** KC Coffee and donuts, parish center. Free will. Great Fellowship.

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

## Mon., Aug. 9

**8 p.m.:** Ala-non meets by zoom.  
**8 p.m.:** AA meets in Nazareth Hall

## Tuesday, Aug. 10

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

## Thursday, Aug. 12

**8 a.m.:** Bible Study, Nazareth  
**11 a.m.:** Ones meet at Pub 19.



**KC APPLE PIES ARE BACK!** The Knights of Columbus will make their famous apple pies beginning Aug. 27! \$12 each. Pre-orders are being taken by Terry Abbas at 712-571-0834 or Brad Shell at 515-681-5633

**The Monsignor McCoy Assembly 1607** will meet Tues., Aug. 10, at the Okoboji Bar, in Okoboji. Social at 6:30, meal at 7 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person. RSVP to Don Breuker: bsdonb@msncom, 712-461-1321



**PRAY for these members:** Jerry Finch, 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 Svoboda, Darrel Wedeking, Dan Mulder, Leah Brevik, Colleen Mulder, Jamie O'Neill.

## FAITH FORMATION

By Sharon Mayer

What a wonderful weekend it was to celebrate our 100 years. It was fun to see all of the priests who came back and to have Bishop Nickless say the special mass. The dinner was wonderful too. The people certainly had a treat over the weekend especially if they came to both the party Saturday night and the dinner. I am sure I won't be around for the next celebration, so I enjoyed this one.

Now as it is August, I turn my attention to things having to do with religious education. We will be registering families the last weekend of August after the Masses. I have most everyone's form that they can update, but new families to the parish or those with a new kindergartener should use the form out of the newsletter or give me a call to register your child. Classes will begin on Sept. 8th with K-5 starting at 3:45 pm and 6-12 starting at 7 pm. I sent out a survey of families' preferences and the majority wanted the times left alone.

Family Formation will no longer be offered but those who choose to do so may still home school. If you have a child to be in 2nd or 10th grades, they should be enrolled with the parish program.

Beginning on August 1st are the parent meetings with Fr. Hughes if you have a child in the 2nd or 10th grades. Each family was sent a link to sign up for a time.

It is also the time we put the request out for Catechists and substitute Catechists. If you would like to teach a grade, please contact me. I am still waiting to hear from my last year teachers so I will keep everyone updated as we go. Right now I believe I need 3rd and 5th in the afternoon session. I also accept help from high school students toward silver cord hours so if that appeals to any of our Catholic youth, have them stop and see me as we get closer to September.

The summer has gone quickly and I hope COVID does not make any changes to our program plans for the fall. Should you have any specific questions, please give a call or shoot me an email.

## 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sat., Aug. 7 @ 4 p.m.**

**LECTOR:** Lois Eckard

**EMCH:** Larry Arndt, Bonnie Duhn, Connie Hinrichs, Marlene Nelson

**USHER:** Erin Akin, Bob and Donna Elser, Jack Yore.

**SERVER:** Bryce Anderson, Isabel Nelson

**GREETER:** Tim and Julie Fairchild

**Sun., Aug. 8 @ 7 a.m.**

**LECTOR:** Debra Leners

**EMCH:** Tom and Terri Rierson, Deb Travis

**USHER:** Dale Hanna, Jim and Irene McCoy, Jon Sorenson

**SERVER:** Dana Fairchild, Ron Swartz

**GREETER:** Joel and Karen Naber

**Sun., Aug. 8 @ 9 a.m.**

## Knights of Columbus Mass

**LECTOR:** KC

**USHER:** KC's

**GREETER:** KC's

**EMCH:** KC's

**SERVER:** KC's

**Sun., Aug. 8 @ 11 a.m.**

**LECTOR:** Connie Chapman

**EMCH:** Chad Harms, Bob and Kay Sewell

**USHER:** Dennis and Dori Lippon, Brad Shell, Arend Swygman

**SERVER:** Faith Garcia, Brianna Swenson

**GREETER:** Curt and Susan Willette

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Sat., Aug. 14, @ 4 p.m.**

**LECTOR:** Denise Wunn

**EMCH:** Steve and Kris Feld, Paul and Holly Skopec

**USHER:** Jim and Kathy Baumgard, Abby Walleck, John Yore

**SERVER:** Simon and Noah Walleck

**GREETER:** Doug Heller, Need 1 Here

**Sun., Aug. 15 @ 7 a.m.**

**LECTOR:** Diane Frank

**EMCH:** Robert and Barb Kollasch, Shelly Matuska

**USHER:** Anne Donovan, Joel and Karen Naber, Merlin Wuebker

**SERVER:** Liam Knudtson, Cory Knudtson

**GREETER:** Marshall Matuska, Jon Sorenson

**Sun., Aug. 15 @ 9 a.m.**

**LECTOR:** Joseph Schmidt

**EMCH:** Jim and Laurie Murray, Jeff Nelson, Jan Pithan

**USHER:** Patrick and Donna Goebel, Myrna and Paul Herbers

**SERVER:** Will Anderson, Faith Garcia

**GREETER:** Gary Espinoza, Teresa Fairchild

**Sun., Aug. 15 @ 11 a.m.**

**LECTOR:** Mary Dunlay

**EMCH:** Aaron and Erin Lorch, Beth Lorch

**USHER:** Cheryl and Bill Aumer, Curt and Susan Willette

**SERVER:** Isabel Nelson, Brianna Swenson

**GREETER:** Dennis and Dori Lippon

## MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday, July 31

**4 p.:** +Linda Hinshaw  
+Tom Wuebker  
+Rita Wuebker

## Sunday, Aug. 1

**7 a.:** +Ken Knudtson  
+Lynn Knudtson

**9 a.:** +Gary Julius

**11 a.:** For The People

## Monday, Aug. 2

**No Mass Today**

## Tuesday, Aug. 3

**5:30 p.:** +Ken Baschke

## Wednesday, Aug. 4

**7:30 a.:** +Bud Brooks

## Thursday, Aug. 5

**7:30 a.:** +Ryan Ochoa

## Friday, Aug. 6

**7:30 a.:** +George & +Lillian McCartan

## Saturday, Aug. 7

**2 p.:** +Walz/Babcock Vows

**4 p.:** +DeEtte Graettinger

## Sunday, Aug. 8

**7 a.:** For The People

**9 a.:** Liv/Dec DeRouchey Fam

**11 a.:** +Norma & +Fritz Thoma

Liv/Dec Kramer Family

## Monday, Aug. 9

**No Mass Today**

## Tuesday, Aug. 10

**10:30 a.:** +Pearl Trebbien Funeral

## Wednesday, Aug. 11

**7:30 a.:** Special Intention (HH)

## Thursday, Aug. 12

**7:30 a.:** +Special Intention (JLV)

## Friday, Aug. 13

**7:30 a.:** +RonDog & +Charee Sweeten

## Saturday, Aug. 14

**2 p.:** Colee/Rost Vows

**4 p.:** +For the People

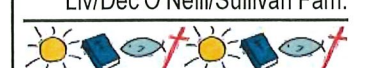
## Sunday, Aug. 15

**7 a.:** +Leona Spieker

**9 a.:** +Tanya Weiss

**11 a.:** +Peggy Demke

Liv/Dec O'Neill/Sullivan Fam.



**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** will begin on September 21 at 6:30 p.m. If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, with the option of joining the Catholic community at the end of the program, please contact Fr. Brian.