

AUG. 22, 2021

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



Sunday, Aug. 22

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

Monday, Aug. 23

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

8 p.m.: AA meets in Nazareth Hall

Tuesday, Aug. 24

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

Wednesday, Aug. 25

8 p.m.: High School Youth Ministry Kick off at St. Mary's for St. Mary's and St. Joseph high school students

Thursday, Aug. 26

8 a.m.: Bible Study, Nazareth

Friday, Aug. 27

KC Apple Pie project begins

Saturday, Aug. 28

Apple Pies on sale. Religious Education registration after Mass.

Sunday, Aug. 29

Religious Education registration after Mass.



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. Pies will be on sale Friday, Aug. 27 and Sat., Aug. 28.

PRAYERS and sympathy from the St. Joseph Family to: Shirley Meister on the death of her husband, +Bill, who died Sat., July 31. His Mass of Christian Burial was held Wed., Aug. 4 at Divine Mercy Parish, in Bancroft, IA

THE ROSARY/ALTAR will bake, frost, package and sell cinnamon rolls Sat., Sept. 4 and Sun., Sept. 5. Volunteers are needed in all areas. Call the office if you have help us with this fundraiser.



Thank You,
Thank You, Thank You

✓ Thank you to the volunteers who prepared food, served and cleaned up following the seminarian dinner Wed., Aug. 4. We appreciate you and the time you contributed to this event.

✓ Thank you to Funeral Group #4 for serving the +Pearl Trebbien funeral luncheon on Tues, Aug. 10. Your spirit of volunteerism is truly appreciated.

✓ Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who covered the parish office duties while I was on vacation. I appreciate your willingness to serve. --**Susan Reiser**

DON'T Forget to return your Rosary/Altar quilt tickets or to purchase some at weekend masses. A goal of selling 2,000 tickets was set. To date, 1,174 have been sold. We have a ways to go in three weeks. This is a fundraiser for Rosary/Altar.



CONGRATULATIONS and Best Wishes to:

✓ Thomas and Morgan (Walz) Babcock who were married at St. Joseph on Sat., Aug. 7; and to

✓ Tyler and Madi (Rost) Colee who were married at St. Joseph on Sat., Aug. 14. May your years together be filled with much happiness.

FUNERAL GROUP #5 will be in charge of the next funeral luncheon. Groups will be reorganized soon.



ST. JOSEPH WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "We also will serve the Lord, for he is our God." May we, too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.

Weekly Budget Needs: \$7,079.00

July 31-Aug. 1, 2021

Weekly Env: \$4,584.75

Loose: \$2,691.50

Peace and Justice: \$183.00

2nd Collection: \$872.00

Candles: \$104.25

Quilt: \$44.00

Souvenirs: \$30.00

R/A Dues: \$27.00

Poor Box: \$41.00

Misc.: \$25.00

Endowment: \$52.00

Building Fund: \$1,772.00

Aug. 7-8, 2021

Weekly Env: \$6,201.00

Loose: \$2,601.75

Peace and Justice: \$54.00

2nd Collection: \$1,217.82

Candles: \$226.30

Retirement Rel.: \$405.00

Cans: \$637.30

Cemetery Income: \$425.00

Aug. 14-15, 2021

Weekly Env: \$3,428.00

Loose: \$2,001.10

Peace and Justice: \$20.00

2nd Collection: \$789.66

Quilt: \$100.00

Retirement Religious: \$25.00

Assumption of Mary: \$315.00

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.

NAME: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

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FAITH FORMATION

By Sharon Mayer

As is typical the end of summer comes faster once August is here. I know some schools have begun already bringing the vacation to a screeching halt. For us locally school begins about the 24th of August which means religious education registration is shortly after.

I have scheduled registration for August 28 and 29 after all Masses. As we have 4 Masses, I should be seeing many of you. I have your registration form printed if you have been in the program already. You just need to update it and pay your fee. If you are new to the parish or have a young one starting, I will have forms there or you can contact me prior, and I will send it to you. The form is also in the August newsletter. Fees for the year are \$35.00 per child with a family cap of \$90.00 if you have 3 or more children. Should the fee be a hardship, please talk to Fr. Hughes or myself for a scholarship toward the fees. We do not want anyone to feel they cannot come to classes because of cost.

One change this year is that we will not offer Family Formation once a month. This was a program where we met at church between October and April for discussion then lessons went home. It was not as fruitful as we had liked. It is the Catholic belief that parents are the first and foremost educators of their children about the Catholic church. This comes about by going to church, learning prayers at home, and discussing what being a Catholic Christian means. Helping to educate children in the Catholic faith is offered by our church and we are happy to do this with the help of community members. Between kindergarten and 12th grade we cover a lot of territory. It takes a "load" off the parents to have them enrolled in these classes. However, we cannot be at home to help reinforce prayers and basic Mass practices and discussions. This must come from parents. If it is important to you, it will be important to them.

Meeting once a week for an hour or so is only getting started. There is a lot to learn so I ask for your help to put good Catholic practices in place at home. Religious education classes are not required but they are helpful to raising Catholic kids. If your child will be in 2nd or 10th grade for a Sacrament, they must have been Catechized for at least the year before that grade and parents should meet with Fr. Hughes. All families enrolled in the program should also be members of the parish.

I am still in search of 2 Catechists for the afternoon for kindergarten and 4th grade. Please contact me if you can volunteer for this ministry. We are working on providing childcare for little ones if moms are wanting to get involved in this ministry. It can be a lifelong ministry. I started when my oldest was 10. He will be 34 this October. Classes begin on September 8th. I am looking forward to another year of religious education for you. Thank you for your support.

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Aug. 28 @ 4 p.m.

LECTOR: David Johnson

EMHC: Alma Klute, Carol Lee, Marlys Nolan, Tony Peschong

USHER: Erin Akin, Jim and Kathleen Baumgard, Doug Heller

SERVER: Simon and Noah Walleck

GREETER: Abby Walleck, John Yore

Sun., Aug. 29 @ 7 a.m.

LECTOR: Mary Beth Gehling

EMHC: Cheryl Houseman, Bev Kruger, Darlene Moritz

USHER: Anne Donovan, Bob and Donna Elsler, Jon Sorenson

SERVER: Dana Fairchild, Loretta Halbur

GREETER: Dale Hanna, Merlin Wuebker

Sun., Aug. 29 @ 9 a.m.

LECTOR: Dennis Lippon

EMHC: Bill and Cheryl Aumer, Dori Lippon, Karen Schwaller

USHER: Terry Abbas, Deb and John Harmelink, Aaron Hyatt

SERVER: Jocelyn Heller, Jerron Heller

GREETER: Wayne and Barb Woodley

Sun., Aug. 29 @ 11 a.m.

LECTOR: Beth Lorch

EMHC: Faith Garcia, Chad Harms, Ron Swartz

USHER: Mark and Molly Foss, Curt and Susan Willette

SERVER: Mark and Deb Johnson

GREETER: Brad Shell, Arend Swygman

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, Cheryl Kallis, Sammy Schumann, Ellie Wiemers, Mary Gerdes Smith, Mary W., Mary Bolan, Dick Vogel, Charles Graves, Zoe Lorenzen, Heather Hamann, 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, 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, Aug. 21

4 p.: +Al & +Mary Schultz

Sunday, Aug. 22

7 a.: For The People

9 a.: +Alan Langel

11 a.: +Charles McCabe

Monday, Aug. 23

No Mass Today

Tuesday, Aug. 24

5:30 p.: +Joe Schmitz

Wednesday, Aug. 25

7:30 a.: +Rita Wuebker

+Tom Wuebker

Thursday, Aug. 26

7:30 a.: +Lorraine & +Pat Kenney

Friday, Aug. 27

7:30 a.: +Bud Brooks

Saturday, Aug. 28

4 p.: +Rita Wuebker

+Tom Wuebker

+Bea Reiter

Sunday, Aug. 29

7 a.: For The People

9 a.: +Tanya Weiss

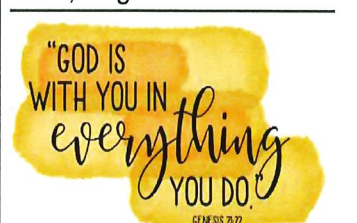
11 a.: +Peggy Demke



WELCOME to the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism to:

✓ Lette Leigh Simonson, daughter of Maxwell and Kaila Simonson who was baptized Sat., July 31;

✓ Gary Marvin Davis, son of Anthony and Jennifer Davis, who was baptized Sun., Aug. 15.



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin this fall. Watch for specific date. 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.