

SEPT. 26 2021

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



Sunday, Sept. 26

5 p.m.: Young Adult Scripture Study, Zoom Room.

Monday, Sept. 27

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

8 p.m.: AA meets in Nazareth Hall

Tuesday, Sept. 28

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

Wednesday, Sept. 29

3:45 p.m.: Rel. Ed. for grades K-5

7 p.m.: Rel. Ed. for grades 6-12.

7-8 p.m.: Holy Hour for Zach Jones

8 p.m.: H.S. Youth Group, Bible Conf.

Thursday, Sept. 30

8 a.m.: Bible Study, Nazareth

9 a.m.: Soup Kitchen Ministry

THE FINAL shipment of Centennial souvenir items have arrived. If you reserved items or if you wish to purchase items for yourself or perhaps a Christmas gift, stop in the office during normal business hours.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are beginning their "Coats for Kids" project. New coats, snow pants, etc. can be left in the box in the church lobby. Thanks in advance.

October is Respect Life Month

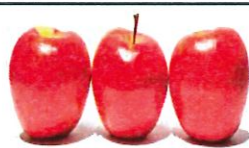
Please join the Catholic Daughters for a 'Rosary for Life' before the Sunday 9 a.m. Masses in October starting at 8:30 a.m. As Catholics we believe that all life is sacred and many of us are not able to attend other Pro-Life Rosaries. See you then.

CONGRATULATIONS and Best Wishes to Colton and Josie (Galles) Kneip,



who were married at St. Joseph on Sat., Sept. 18. May your new life together be filled with happiness.

THERE are still a few KC apple pies for sale. Stop in at the office. \$12 each.



CALLING all moms and grandmas of children of all ages in the Okoboji area! A Moms in Prayer group begins Tues., Oct. 5, 6-7 p.m. at the Downtown Church in Milford. Questions call Allison Antoine at 605-212-2733.

FAITH FORMATION

By Sharon Mayer

Thank you to those Catechists and helpers who attended last Sunday's Mass to be recognized for Catechetical Sunday. The Gospel mentioned how Jesus loves children as they receive Him with all the love and open mindedness of anyone. "Let the children come to me" is a favorite quote from Him. Our adults that help children learn on Wednesdays have their best interest at heart. They give of themselves weekly for them. We also have a group of subs that I can call on when needed that I appreciate very much. Some people think kids are hard to deal with...well, they can be, but then so can adults. They come from many different backgrounds, and we just need to take that all in stride and remember what our focus is...bringing the word of God and the love of Christ to them and helping them understand that is what our church is all about.

Personally, I have been involved with Catechesis for 24 years. It never gets old, and I know others in this parish who can say the same. Following are those I know are helping St. Joseph's Catechesis program this year. If I leave someone out it is not intentional: Chris Hinshaw, Heidi Wittrock, Teresa Goehring, Karen Schwaller, Teresa Schoelerman, Larry Sattler, Benita Nelson, Olivia Forney, Deb Leners, Caley Holman, Faith Garcia, Erin Lorch, Mary Beth Gehling, Loretta Halbur, Alice Mulder, Kathy Hesseltine, Tayler Berglund, Natalie Kolasch, Kolton Kollasch, Joseph Schmidt, Erin Frerichs, Erin Clary and Gabe Goehring. Subs include Darlene Moritz, Teresa Eckard, John Heller, Sara Allen and Jean Schmidt. Daycare volunteers when needed are Bonnie Duhn and Mary Lloyd. Thank you for the support of Fr. Hughes, Fr. Tom and Deacon Darwin, Shane, Susan and my guide, the Holy Spirit as the adventure continues.

This coming Wednesday, Sept. 29th, our 6th grade will be treated to a trip to the Grotto. We will leave by bus after school and return about 8:15 p.m. Parents are welcome to go but please let me know ahead of time. All students attending need to ride the bus.

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Oct. 2 @ 4 p.m.

EMES: Marlene Nelsen, Bonnie Duhn, Jerilyn Streit

LECTOR: Lois Eckard

SERVERS: Ron Swartz, Brianna Swenson

USHERS: Dale Hanna, Terri and Tom Rierson

GREETERS: Monica Koppen, Merlin Wuebker

Sunday, Oct. 3 @ 9 a.m.

EMES: Jim and Laurie Murray, Bill and Cheryl Aumer

LECTOR: Joseph Schmidt

SERVERS: Jocelyn Heller, Jerron Heller

USHERS: Joel and Karen Naber, Gary Espinoza, John Heller

GREETERS: Paul and Myrna Herbers

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.

TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE - We are looking for person who can work part time to assist us with our technology projects. Computer skills will be essential for this job. Our website, our Facebook pages and our YouTube channels all need some work. In addition, our online ministry needs some supervision. If you are interested in doing this kind of work for the parishes of Dickinson County, please give one of the parish offices a call. Much of the work can probably be managed from home.



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 Brunsfold, Dee Bryant, Phyllis Hintz, Terry Abbas.

PLEASE pray for these special persons: David Smith, Craig Tingwald, Cooper Hatfield, Corey Langer, 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 Brunenig, Ann Willette, Ashlyn Clark, Jerry Wolford, Kami Svoboda, Darrel Wedeking, Dan Mulder, Leah Brevik, Colleen Mulder, Jamie O'Neill.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Sept. 25

4 p.: +Rita Wuebker
+Tom Wuebker
+Gerald and +Greg Cummins

Sunday, Sept. 26

9 a.: +For the People
+Darlene Goddard

Monday, Sept. 27

No Mass Today

Tuesday, Sept. 28

5:30 p.: +Paul Delaney

Wednesday, Sept. 29

7:30 a.: +Jolene Treinen

Thursday, Sept. 30

7:30 a.: Special Intention

Friday, Oct. 1

7:30 a.: +Peggy Demke
Liv/Dec O'Neill/Sullivan Fam

Saturday, Oct. 2

2 p.: Pooch/Mercer Vows

4 p.: For the People

Sunday, Oct. 3

9 a.: +Lynn Knudtson
+Ken Knudtson
+Earl & +Joann Langel

Don't forget to return your TAO (DAA) payments to the office or in the Sunday collection.



ST. JOSEPH WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

Weekly Budget Needs: \$7,079.00

Sept. 11-12, 2021

Weekly: \$5,092.00

Loose: \$1803.25

P&J: \$50.00

Haiti: \$1,296.25

Poor Box: \$133.31

Sept. 18-19, 2020

Weekly: \$5,096.50

Loose: \$1,635.50

Candles: \$178.00

P&J: \$30.00

Hurricane 2nd: \$890.03

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.

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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 p.m.

Sunday at 9 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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Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

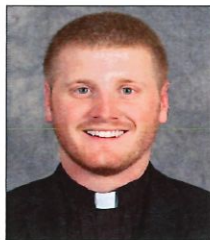
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2005 Aurora Ave.

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CONGRATULATIONS

ZACH JONES



Friends and family of St. Joseph Parishioner Zach Jones are in Rome this week awaiting to celebrate Zach's Ordination to the Diaconate ceremony scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 30 at 9:30 a.m. Rome time which calculates to Thursday, Sept. 30 at 2:30 a.m. our time.

Born and raised in Milford, Zach is the son of Chris and Connie Jones and the grandson of the late +Darrel and +Cleone Jones and Alvin and Margie Kramer, of Milford.

Zach graduated from Okoboji High School in 2012 and received his BS in sociology and math from Augustana College, in Sioux Falls, in 2016. He completed his theology studies at Kenrick Glennon Seminary, in St. Louis and has been in Rome the last four years. Zach will be starting his fourth year of priestly formation in Rome with plans to become a priest next June in a special ceremony tentatively set to be held at St. Joseph.

A special Holy Hour to honor St. Joseph Parishioner Zach Jones as he prepares for his Diaconate ceremony is set for Wed., Sept. 29 from 7 to 8 p.m. Refreshments will follow in the parish center. Persons are invited to come to pray for Zach and all seminarians in the Sioux City Diocese.

If you are unable to attend the Holy Hour, you are invited to pray the Prayer for Vocations:

Lord, you call us all by name to follow your path. You always bless your Church and guide your followers to become leaders who think of others before themselves. Mold us in the image of your Son, to respond to your call as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons, and Lay servants of the Gospel., Embolden us all to grow in knowing you, and allow this knowledge to open our hearts, minds, and souls to your enduring call. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Zach is the fifth parishioner from St. Joseph to enter the priestly formation program. Fr. Francis J. Berning was ordained in 1927. Fr. Leonard Clausen was ordained in 1941. Fr. Steve Broderson, son of +Bill and Marcella Broderson, was ordained in 1985. M. Peter Hart was ordained a Permanent Deacon in 1986 and now Zach is on the path for ordination in June of 2022