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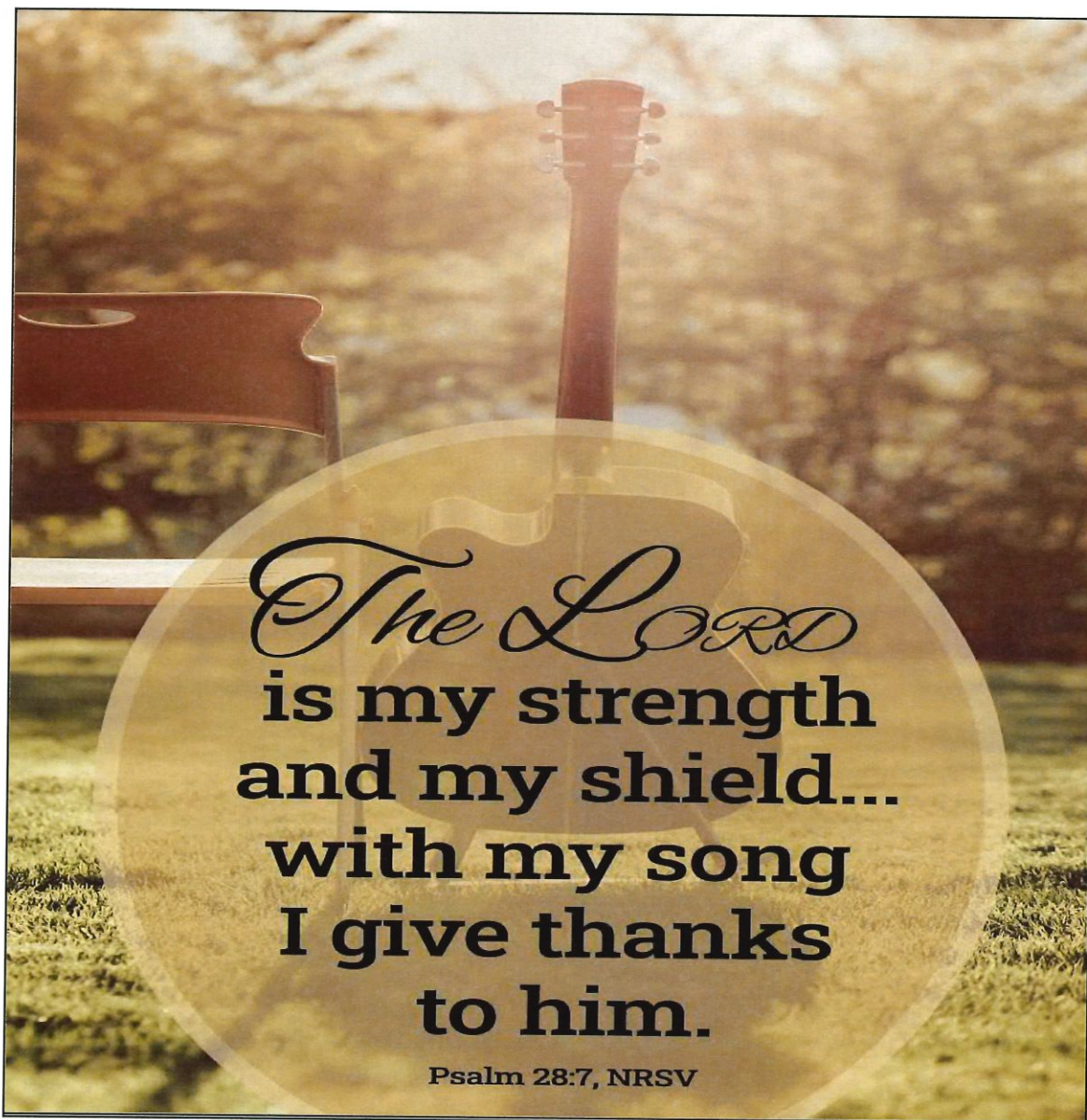
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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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News From St. Joseph Parish



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:

3:15 pm Sat;

8:15 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.

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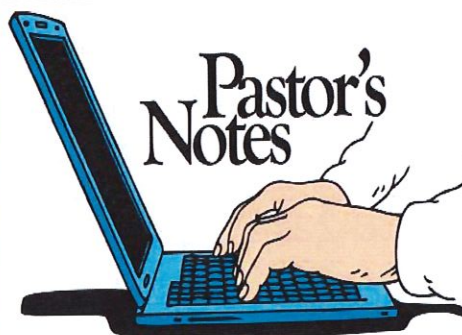
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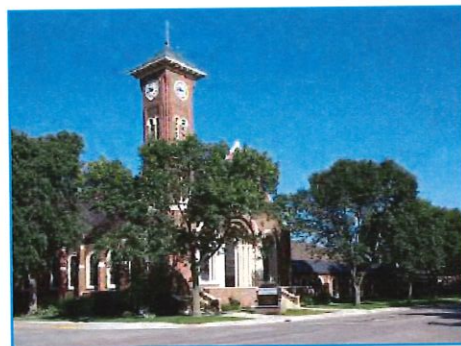
Anointing of the Sick

On Tuesday of this week when we gathered for the 5:30 p.m. Mass we were able to anoint 43 people with the Sacrament of the Sick. This is an especially important time of prayer for all of the sick and elderly of our parishes. I am happy to Anoint any parish member at any time so please do not hesitate to call the office if you would like to receive this wonderful sacrament of healing. We have scheduled a number of Anointing Masses in the coming months; the next one is scheduled for December 9th at St. Mary's in Spirit Lake. In the months to come we will schedule an Anointing Mass every other month alternating between St. Joseph and St. Mary's. A big word of thanks the CD of A who provided us with a delicious soup supper after the Mass.

Happy Anniversary CDA

We would like say a word of congratulations to the St. Joseph Court of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas who are celebrating the 70th anniversary of their founding. Since 1951 these great women have been carrying out there mission here at St. Joseph. We are grateful for their outreach and their generosity.

TRIMMING TREES? The Altar/Rosary Society needs pine tree trimmings to be used in the final phase of planter decorations. If you have any type of evergreen and plan to trim, call the parish office.



Sunday, Oct. 24

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

Monday, Oct. 25

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

8 p.m.: AA meets in Nazareth Hall

Tuesday, Oct. 26

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

5:30 p.m.: Mass

6 p.m.: CDA meets in Nazareth Hall.

Wednesday, Oct. 27

3:45-5 p.m.: Rel. Ed for K-4

7-8 p.m.: Rel Ed for 5-12

8 p.m.: High School youth group meets at Bible Conference Grounds, Arnolds Park.

Thursday, Oct. 28

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

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.

REMEMBER your loved ones in the All Souls Novena of Nine Masses which begin Tuesday, Nov. 2. An envelope for this purpose is in your packet or available on the counter near the elevator. Deadline for inclusion in bulletin is Wed., Oct. 27 at 12 noon.

BE SURE to sign up to help at the annual Harvest Dinner on Sun., Nov. 21, 11 to 1 p.m. The sign-up sheet is on the lobby window. Lots of jobs to choose from. Many hands make light work.



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THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

- ✓ Thank you to the CDA for providing a light lunch following the Anointing of the Sick Mass Tuesday night, Oct. 19.
- ✓ Driving through Milford on Saturday, a friend and I attended Mass. We felt very welcome and enjoyed the Mass. We forgot our purses in the car. I am enclosing our offering. **Janice Brock and Mary Larsen, Storm Lake, IA**

SOCK DRIVE

The sock drive for less fortunate persons at the at the Sioux City Soup Kitchen continues. Please drop off new socks in the office. The socks will be delivered to the Soup Kitchen in January. Thanks in advance for your help.



THE CDA will host their 9th Annual Community Veteran's Free Soup Supper following the 4 p.m. Mass on Sat., Nov. 6, 2021 in the Parish Center. Doors open at 5 p.m. The meal is free to veterans and their spouse or significant other.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

are sponsoring their annual "Coats for Kids" project. New coats, snow pants, etc. can be left at the parish office. Thanks in advance.



ST. JOSEPH PARISHIONER +Linda Hinshaw was repairing some statues for persons at the time of her death. The statues did not contain ownership names. If you had dropped off a statue for +Linda to repair and have not had it returned, stop in the office to identify your statue.

PRAYERS and sympathy from the St. Joseph Parish Family to Connie Mataloni on the death of her sister, +Sheila Benedict, of New Brighton, MN, who died Sept. 27. Her Celebration of Life was held Sun., Oct. 10.



THE TAO, Together as One, project continues. **PLEASE** return your Together as One (TAO) forms by mail, in the collection or at the parish office.



Together As One Update
Goal: \$38,759.00
Payments: \$1,900.00
Total: \$11,725.00
Remaining: \$27,034.00
% of Goal: 30.2%
Parishioners: 735
Participants: 96 %:13.06



PRAY for these members: Buzz Vermeer, Mary Mittag, Jerry Finch, Dirk Hansen, June Reiman, Ann Stein, Sherri Jones, 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: Virginia Bensman, Grace Catlin, Craig Tingwald, 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, 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, Oct. 23

4 p: +For The People

Sunday, Oct. 24

4 p: +Earl and +Joan Langel

Monday, Oct. 25

No Mass Today

Tuesday, Oct. 26

5:30 p: Dec/Liv CDA Members

Wednesday, Oct. 27

7:30 a: +Sheila Benedict

Thursday, Oct. 28

7:30 a: +Linda Hinshaw

Friday, Oct. 29

7:30 a: +Steve Jones

Saturday, Oct. 30

4 p: +Rita Wuebker
+Tom Wuebker

Sunday, Oct. 31

4 p: For The People

Faith Notes

By Sharon Mayer

Coming into the end of October, we look at our Saints and our faithfully departed. This can be a touchy subject for small children. Here, we tend to focus on the upbeat aspects of All Hallows Eve by focusing on the fun and on our Saints who did good on earth. In fact, they do not realize that Halloween comes from All Hallows Eve right before All Saints Day. They are mostly concerned with candy and dressing up. Some Catholic schools take this opportunity to celebrate by having students dress up as a favorite Saint. I remember having an All-Saints Carnival here when I was young. In the past I have had All Saints celebrations and games, but students focus on the game and not the Saints. Focusing on different Saints and the good they did will help them learn more about several. Normal people can be Saints and I think that is what they should understand. We will even look at the many cities in our country named after Saints, even the road known as Avenue of the Saints which I have been on many times. Why we have Saints to pray with and knowing a Patron Saint are important for Catholic children to learn.

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Youth Group March for Life 2022 Trip

We would like to invite our students and parents to consider joining us for a bus trip to Washington DC for the 2022 March for Life January 21st. This trip will be organized through Iowans for Life. For the cost of \$400 per participant, they cover transportation by bus and lodging (4 to a room) for the two night stay in DC. We would leave on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 19th and return on the evening of Sunday, January 23rd. Any student that is younger than high school age and would like to attend is required to have a parent or guardian accompany them for liability reasons. Registrations will be guaranteed until Nov. 1st. Any registrations received after that date are subject to be declined based on the availability. For more information or to register, please contact Derek Probst at the parish office.

Upper Des Moines Food Pantry

During the month of November, St Mary's has agreed to go to Wal-Mart and pick up meat and produce and bring it to Upper Des Moines. We need volunteers for Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 9 a.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.



Confessions Schedule Change for Wednesdays

We would like to change the Wednesday Confession schedule. We will have Confessions before the noon Mass on Wednesday beginning at 11:30 each Wednesday.

Change in the Adoration Schedule.

Beginning this week we will be changing the schedule for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This wonderful tradition at St. Mary's is a time of prayer and meditation before the Blessed Sacrament. To allow Fr. Hughes to be present for Religious Education we are shifting Adoration to Thursday afternoons. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Thursdays and will conclude with Benediction at 5:15. Mass will follow at 5:30 on Thursdays.



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Mon. - Thurs.: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Fri.: 8 a.m. - 12 noon

Reconciliation:

4:45 pm Sat;
9:45 am Sun

Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday 12 noon

Mass Schedule:

Winter
Saturday at 5:30 p.m.
Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
Summer
Saturday at 5:30

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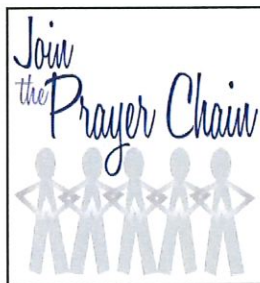
Knights of Columbus will hold their second 50/50 raffle with the drawing on November 7th. If all tickets are sold, the payout will be \$12,500.00 spread over 15 winners. Stop after Mass at the back of the church or contact a Knight if interested. Tickets are \$50.00 each and the goal is to sell 500 tickets.

2021 Holy Family Christmas Gala

You're invited to a Pro-Life Christmas Gala on November 20th! Iowans for LIFE will host a pro-life Christmas Gala, THE HOLY FAMILY, on November 20th at Hy-Vee Ron Pearson Center in West Des Moines. The evening consists of cash bar, a delicious dinner, enticing auction items, and sensational Christmas entertainment featuring top talent including Gina Gedler and Tony Valdez. Monsignor Frank Chiodo will speak on the importance of the pro-life movement. Tables of ten/\$600; \$65/seat. Order online today: lowansforLIFE.org.

Please Keep in Your Prayers

All Confidential Prayer Chain requests may be



directed to Jean Mohr, our Prayer Chain Coordinator at 712-336-2559 or 712-320-5433. Prayer intentions may be entered in the prayer Request book, which can be found in the narthex of the church.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Oct. 25

No Mass Today

Tuesday, Oct. 26

5:30 p.m.: +Susan Huber

Wednesday, Oct. 27

12 noon: +Jack and +Emma Garvey

Thursday, Oct. 28

5:30 p.m.: +Bill Eldridge

Friday, Oct. 29

12 noon: +Lisa Galm

Saturday, Oct. 30

5:30 p.m.: +Fleming and +Hein Families

Sunday, Oct. 31

10:30 a.m.: Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary's

NEWS & Notes

Following is general information that may be helpful to you.

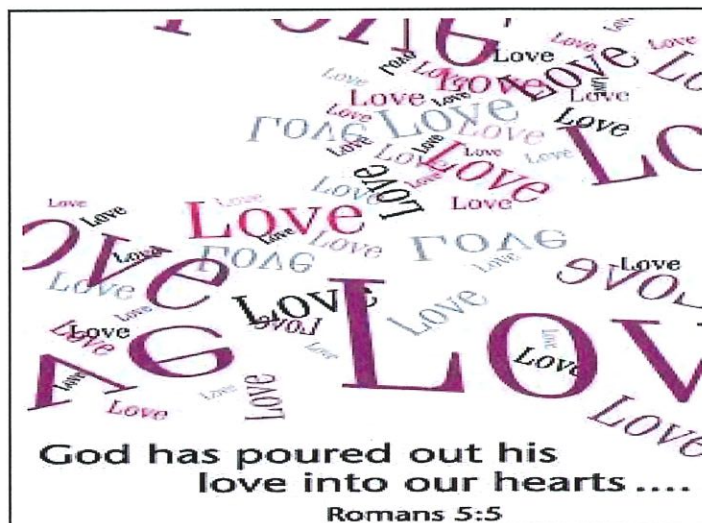
- ✓ **BAPTISMS:** Contact the office to inquire about pre-baptismal class.
- ✓ **MARRIAGE:** Contact the office at least six months before the date of the wedding.
- ✓ **CONFESSIONS:** Wednesday at 3:30 p.m., Saturday at 4:45 p.m. and Sunday at 9:45 a.m.
- ✓ **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Wednesday from 12:30 pm to 4 p.m.

"Blessed are the

pure

in heart,
for they
will see God."

MATTHEW 5:8



Ministry Schedules

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, Oct. 30 @ 4 p.m.

EMHC: Dick and Connie Mataloni, Doug Heller
LECTOR: Cheryl Houseman
SERVERS: Will Anderson, Asher Knudtson
USHERS: Wayne and Barb Woodley, Bill and Cheryl Aumer
GREETERS: Anne Donovan, Loretta Halbur
Oct. 31 @ 9 a.m.
EMCH: Jeff Nelson, Dori Lippon, Shelly Matuska, Aaron Hyatt
LECTOR: Joseph Schmidt
SERVERS: Simon and Noah Walleck
USHERS: Teresa Fairchild, Dennis Lippon, Marshall Matuska, Abby Walleck
GREETERS: Bob and Donna Elser

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, Oct. 30 @ 5:30 p.m.

EMHC: Annette Kalkhoff, Tom Kalkhoff, Marilyn Fleming
LECTOR: Phyllis McKeown
SERVERS: Kaleb Lee, Noah Lee
HOSPITALITY MINISTERS: Gayle Eral, Kim Ingwersen, Mark Ingwersen
MUSIC MINISTERS: Donna Davis, Gaylene Rolling
Sunday, Oct. 31 @ 10:30 a.m.
EMHC: Stacy Sieperda, Margie Lynch, Tom Lynch
LECTOR: Scott Trautman
SERVERS: Miles Wasson, Carter Trautman
HOSPITALITY MINISTERS: Andrea Vortherms, Mike David, Brian Koppen, Michella Koppen
MUSIC MINISTERS: Donna Williams, Gaylene Rolling



Today's Psalm says, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Good stewards demonstrate by their living and give that they understand God as the Source of all they are and have.

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