

# Dickinson County Catholic Community

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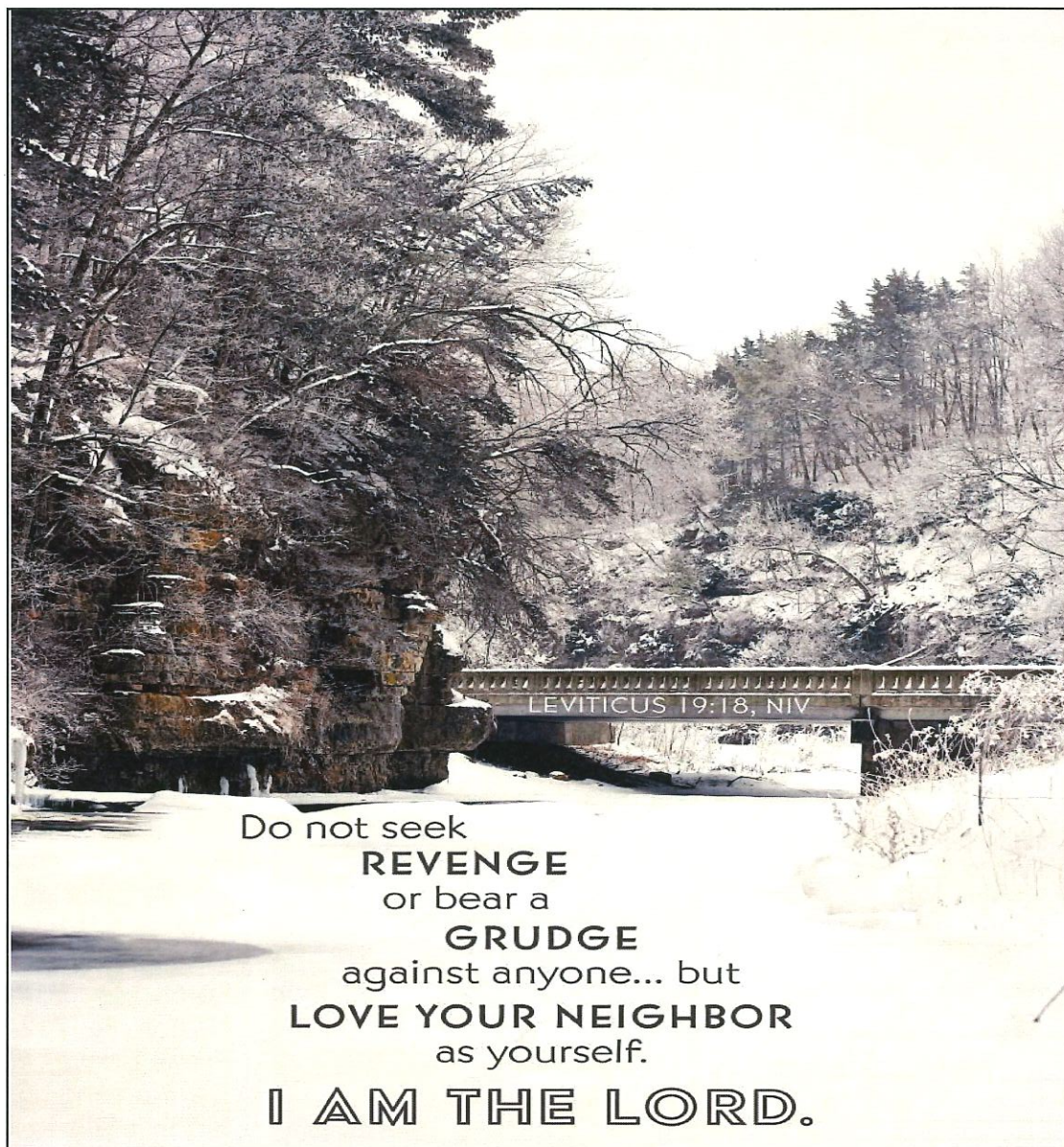
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*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Jan. 23, 2022*



Do not seek  
**REVENGE**  
or bear a  
**GRUDGE**  
against anyone... but  
**LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR**  
as yourself.  
**I AM THE LORD.**



# 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.

Sunday at 7:30, 9 and 10:30 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## SPAGHETTI DINNER UPDATE

#served: 133 Income: \$1,299

Expense: Advertisement: \$53

Net Profit: \$1,246.00

Anonymous donors contributed 32 pounds of hamburger, 4 gallons of milk, tomato sauce, diced tomatoes, mushrooms, spaghetti, seasoning, etc. Thanks to the wonderful parishioners who contributed the lettuce, bars and garlic bread. Thanks to all who signed up to work and to those who popped in to help. We appreciate all of you. Our next food event is Sun., Feb. 20 for the annual pancake and sausage breakfast from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sign-up sheets will be on the lobby windows soon.

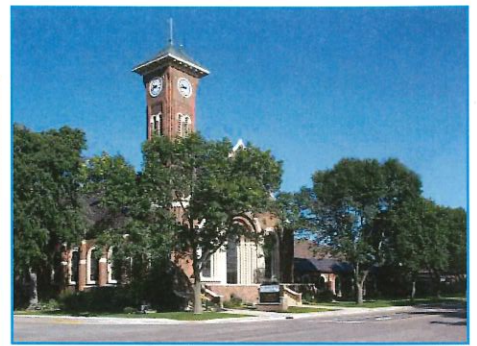
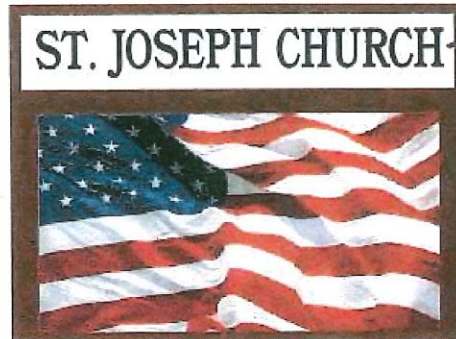


## MARK YOUR CALENDARS....

the next Anointing of the Sick (Healing Mass) is set for Tues night, Feb. 8, 5:30 p.m. The CDA will provide a light supper following.

## Sign Fundraiser Update

Fundraising for the new sign continues. To date \$2,850 has been raised toward the \$30,000 needed for the new sign. Please mark on your check that it is for the sign project. Thanks in advance for any help you can give. It takes about 8 weeks for the new sign to arrive. We will keep you posted on our fundraising progress.



### Monday, Jan. 24

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

8 p.m.: AA meets in Nazareth Hall

### Tuesday, Jan. 25

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

5:30 p.m.: Mass

### Wednesday, Jan. 26

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

7-8 p.m.: Rel Ed for grades 6-12

7 p.m.: Young Adults meet.

8 p.m.: High School youth group meets at St. Joseph

### Thursday, Jan. 27

8 a.m.: Bible Study in overflow room.

9 a.m.: Soup Kitchen Ministry

6 p.m.: KC's meet in church basement.

### Friday, Jan. 28

11 a.m.: Doors open for bridge tournament. Lunch at 11:30 a.m. followed by bridge.

## Together As One Update

Goal: \$38,759.00

Total Paid: \$24,300

Remaining: \$13,204

**There is still time to contribute.**

**Send it or drop off at the office.**

## NW IOWA MEN'S WELCOME

Retreat is scheduled for March 12-13, 2022 @ St. Joseph, Milford. This is an opportunity in fellowship and faith. Contact Aaron Lorch @ 712-363-2372; Jeff Nelson @ 712-541-2379; Dcn. Frank Boever @ 712-262-8342; Bill Kersting @ 712-363-1613. More details to follow.



# News From St. Joseph Parish

## Faith Formation

By Sharon Mayer

Did everyone get a chance to come and eat spaghetti last Sunday? For a free will offering, you got a filling meal and to mingle with other parishioners. Our next opportunity will be on Feb. 20th when we eat pancakes! That is a classic meal here for as far back as I can remember. It used to be done by the men of the parish, no women allowed to help, and was offered on a Monday night. I'm sure there are those in the parish who remember the details better than myself, but it was not to be missed. Another classic parish event is the chicken noodle dinner in March. Parish meals are wonderful opportunities for the parish family to help with needs but also to socialize as a parish. I grew up attending those events and I guess once in your blood, that's just how you do things. A very good family tradition for any family and supports your parish at the same time. My children grew up that way as well and now support their own parishes elsewhere. There is a lot to be said for carrying forward traditions.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**, Court Our Lady of La Salette/ St. Joseph's Parish continue to collect items for their annual layette project. Donations may be left in the cradle in the church lobby. Deadline is Feb. 14.

**THE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY** will serve the Winter Games Bridge tournament next Fri., Jan. 28. Five pans of bars are needed. Call the parish office if you can bake for us.



**A FEW** working at the spaghetti dinner last Sunday wanted the recipe for the salad dressing. It originally came to us from the late +Monica Jensen, who found the recipe in the cookbook published by St. Mary's Catholic Church, in Storm Lake, IA. We have used the recipe for 20 years! Enjoy!

### St. Mary's Band Parent Salad Dressing

2 c. salad oil	2/3 T. Worcestershire sauce	1 c. dark vinegar
1 1/2 tsp. paprika	1 sm. onion, finely chopped	2 tsp. celery seed
1 T. salt	2/3 T. A-1 steak sauce	2 c. sugar

Mix all in blender. Makes 1 quart.



**PRAY for these members:** Tutti Willison, Andrew Gross, James Higgins, Mary Mittag, Jerry Finch, Dirk Hansen, June Reiman, Ann Stein, 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:** Rich Oliphant, Roy Townsend, Virginia Bensman, 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, Ashlyn Clark, Jerry Wolford, Kami Svoboda, Darrel Wedeking, Dan Mulder, Colleen Mulder, Jamie O'Neill.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, Jan. 22**

**4 p:** +Edwin Graettinger Fam

**Sunday, Jan. 23**

**9 a:** For the People  
+Earl and +Joan Langel

**Monday, Jan. 24**

**No Mass Today**

**Tuesday, Jan. 25**

**5:30 p:** +Fr. Pat O'Kane

**Wednesday, Jan. 26**

**7:30 a:** Liv/Dec Halbur/Johnson

**Thursday, Jan. 27**

**7:30 a:** +Floyd Sporrer

**Friday, Jan. 28**

**7:30 a:** +Earl & +Lois Sporrer

**Saturday, Jan. 29**

**4 p:** +Leo Shoo

**Sunday, Jan. 30**

**9 a:** For the People



**THANK YOU** to all who donated socks to the Soup Kitchen Ministry drive. We will be delivering 411 pairs of socks Thurs., Jan. 27 to Sioux City for the less fortunate. Your contribution will warm their toes!

## Ministry Schedule

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Saturday, January 29th @ 4 p.m.**

**EMHC:** Aaron Hyatt, Terri and Tom Rierson

**LECTOR:** Deb Bode

**SERVERS:** Oliver Miller, Ron Swartz  
**HOSPITALITY:** Anne Donovan, Doug Heller, Eldon Kraninger, Mary Kraninger

**Sunday, January 30th @ 9 a.m.**

**EMHC:** Cory Knudtson, Bev Kruger, Shelley Matuska

**LECTOR:** Karen Schwaller

**SERVERS:** Aubry Knudtson, Liam Knudtson

**HOSPITALITY:** Marshall Matuska, Jon Sorenson, Arend Swygman, Molly Swygman



# Pastor's COLUMN

## The Bible in a Year

We would like all of you to give some consideration to a great program that can enhance your knowledge of the Bible. Augustine Press in conjunction with Fr. Michael Schmitz, a priest of the Diocese of Duluth, produces a great pod cast that takes a participant through the entire Bible in one year. The program includes two or three daily Bible readings, a reflection by Fr. Michael Schmitz, and a guided prayer to help you hear God's voice in the scriptures and in your daily life. We have a number of parish members who have begun this project and have spoken very highly of it. Of course, such an undertaking takes some discipline and some intentionality but the project has the potential to be a life changing encounter. Please take a moment to do a bit of research on line and consider signing up for the daily pod cast. It is not too late to begin for this year long path of discovery and spiritual awakening. Bible literacy is a great way to ground you life and your family in the Word of God. For a copy of the reading plan and a link to sign up for the pod cast and to find more detailed information do a search for "Ascension Press Bible in a Year" or <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-registration>. Let take a few minutes a day to explore God's Holy Word together.

## Seasonal Storms

Each winter we encounter the "delights" of our changing seasons. Ice and snowstorms often swoop in and temporarily alter our plans and schedules. Please be careful when venturing out during these winter months. If the weather is threatening, please do not feel obliged to come to Church. I live just a few yards from the Church and Fr. Tom does not even have to go outside. Generally speaking, we will not be canceling Mass due to inclement weather, but we ask that you exercise discretion when venturing out when the weather is threatening or frightful. When that happens, please use the time to pray quietly at home. We are so lucky to know the services of so many good folks who work hard each winter to protect us from the bitter elements outside. Let us join together to thank God for the safety and comfort of our homes and ask God's protection for those who work outside in all kinds of weather.



The US bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from I Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members--the personal responsibility of the members - the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church.

### ST. MARY'S FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Jan. 15-16, 2022

Attendance: 379

Adults: \$6,184.00

Loose: \$652.71

Votive: \$34.00

Online: \$436.30

Dollar: \$193.00

### ST. JOSEPH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Jan. 15-16, 2022

Attendance: 349

Adults: \$6,827.00

A/R Dues: \$40.00

Candles: \$69.00

P & J: \$151.00

Initial Env: \$16.00

Clothing Room: \$55.00

Loose: \$607.00

Solemnity: \$250.00

Bulletin: \$216.00

Pastor Fr. Brian Hughes  
Deacon Darwin Messerly

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