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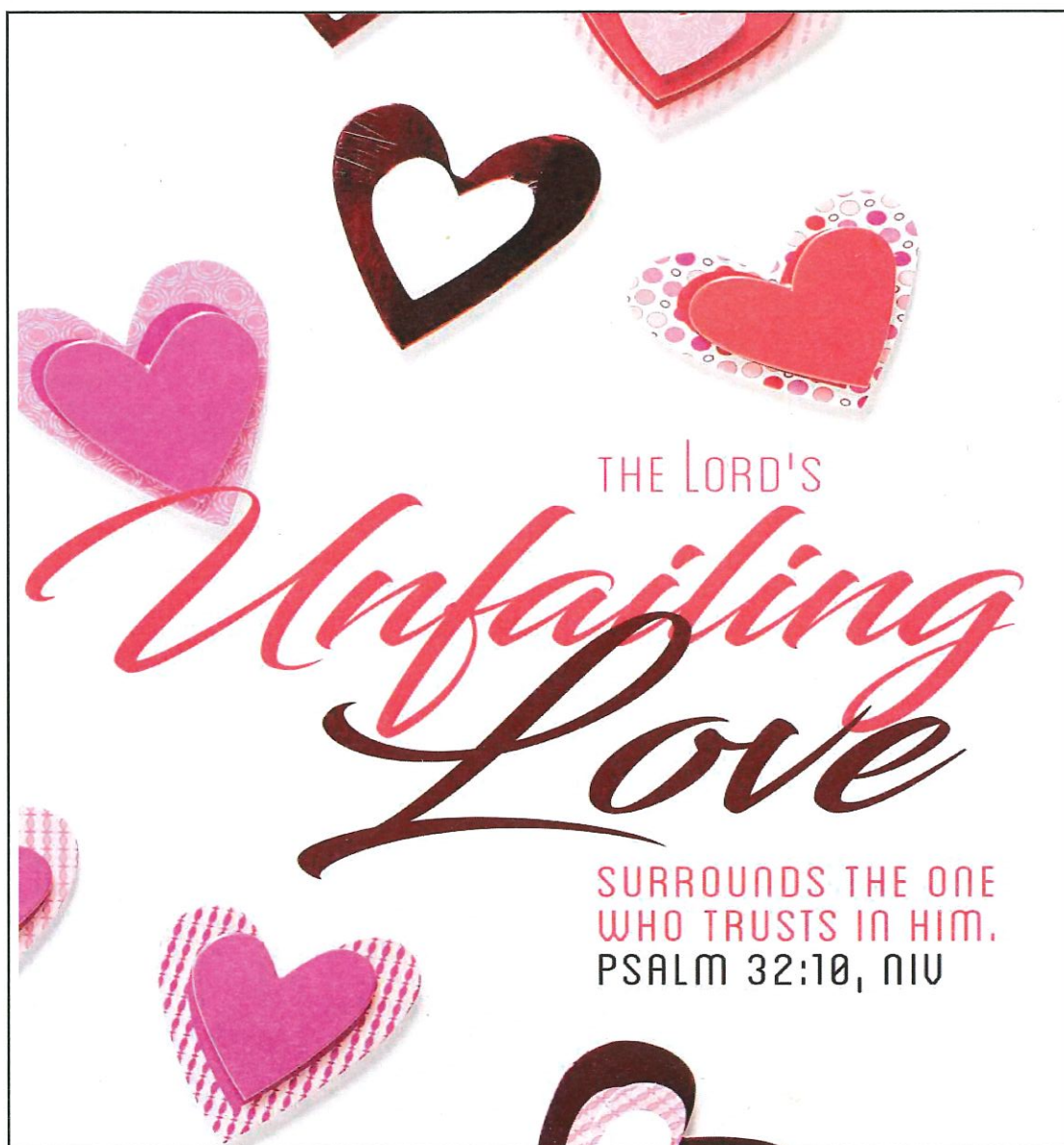
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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feb. 13, 2022



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: _____

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NEXT SUNDAY, we will host our annual pancake and sausage breakfast in the Parish Center from 8:30 to 10:30



a.m. Free will offering. There are a few volunteer jobs still remaining. Please take time to volunteer. Sheets are on the lobby windows.

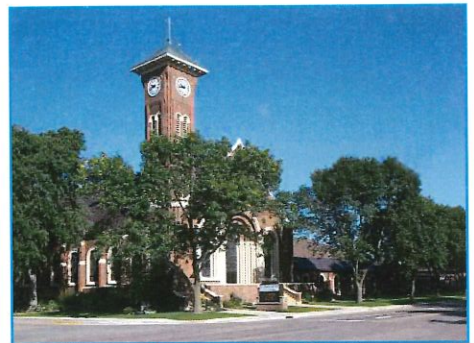
PRAYERS and sympathy from the St. Joseph Parish Family to Walter Hanson on the death of his sister, +Donna Fritz, of Milford, who died Mon., Feb 7. Her funeral will be Mon., Feb. 14 at Turner Jenness Funeral Home, in Milford.



SMALL SCRIPTURE STUDY -

High School Students small group scripture study opportunity on Sunday Evenings at St. Josephs. We will gather in the Youth Group room in the basement at 7 p.m. for a study of the Acts of the Apostles driven for teens called "Act Like It." Dates: Feb 27, March 13, 27, April 10, 24th (the off Sundays join Teresa at OHS Commons at 7 p.m. for the non denominational Fellowship of Christian Athletes scripture studies.) No need to register for either, just come as you are on Sunday evenings.

THANKS to the groups and individuals who have volunteered to prepare and serve soup at the Lenten Soup Suppers including the CDA, the Jones Crew, the Knights of Columbus, the Reiser Crew, Altar/Rosary Society and the Elser Crew. We have one week remaining on Tuesday, March 22. Call your friends and get a soup group together. Call 338-2274.



Monday, Feb. 14

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

8 p.m.: AA meets in Nazareth Hall

Tuesday, Feb. 15

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

5:30 p.m.: Mass

6 p.m.: Bible Study, Parish Center

Wednesday, Feb. 16

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.

Thursday, Feb. 17

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

11 a.m.: Ones meet at Mill Creek

Sunday, Feb. 20

8:30 to 10:30 a.m.: Annual pancake and sausage breakfast, PC. Free will donation.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



Sign Fundraiser Update

Fundraising for the new sign continues. To date \$4,520 or 15% 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.

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News From St. Joseph Parish

Faith Formation

By Sharon Mayer

The week has started out well. I have received offers of help for the Mardi Gras celebration for grades 6-12 this coming Wednesday evening. Now if the weather cooperates, we will be in business. We will begin a little earlier than usual at 6:45 in the parish center. This is a very Catholic celebration and a fun one for the students. Dinner buffet will be available at 7 pm before the festivities begin and one of the first events will be selecting a King and Queen for the evening. Best dressed prizes are given, games with prizes are played and door prizes are chosen. It is a fun evening for all.

This all precedes the season of Lent when we take a serious look at our way of living and how it compares to the way Jesus would like us to be. Time, Talent, and Treasure are the three ways we can look at giving not only to our church but to each other. I look at it as a time to practice being "unselfish". We all get wrapped up in what we are doing for ourselves; so busy that we forget that we have to think about others. Can we better our efforts during Lent to make our world a better place?

I hope your favorite team wins the Super Bowl. I had to look up who was playing this year as I do not follow either team. It will be different this year for sure!

PLEASE REMEMBER - there will be no daily mass or live streaming of mass Tuesday, Feb. 22 thru Fri., Feb. 25. Thanks in advance.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

✓ **The layette committee** of St. Joseph CDA thanks you, the parishioners, for all your generous gifts to our annual layette project! The cradle will be cleaned and stored after Feb. 26-27 weekend. We will report our/your gifts after that time. Again, thank you for the generosity you have offered up to those in need.

✓ **Thank you** to the CDA for serving the light supper Tuesday night, Feb. 8 following the Anointing Mass. It was appreciated.

ITEMS for the March newsletter are due in the office by noon on Thurs., Feb. 17. Thanks for your understanding in meeting this deadline.



PRAY for these members: Janet Delaney, 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: Kate Jensen, 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, Feb. 12

4 p: For The People

Sunday, Feb. 13

9 a: +Alberta Nolan

Monday, Feb. 14

No Mass Today

Tuesday, Feb. 15

5:30 p: +Michael Newman

Wednesday, Feb. 16

7:30 a: +Bev Sporrer

Thursday, Feb. 17

7:30 a: +Fr. Jim Smith

Friday, Feb. 18

7:30 a: +Jerry Westcott

Saturday, Feb. 19

4 p: +Darlene Goddard

Sunday, Feb. 20

9 a: For The People

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.

Give Thanks to His Holy Name.

Ministry Schedule

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., February 19th @ 4 p.m.

EMHC: Doug Heller, Connie Matlioni, Dick Matlioni

LECTOR: Loretta Halbur

SERVERS: Brian Jones, Dylan Jones

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Sunday, February 20th @ 9 a.m.

EMHC: Barb Kollasch, Bob Kollasch, Marlys Nolan

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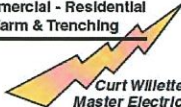
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Pastor's COLUMN

Confirmation Retreat

We would like to thank Teresa Goehring, Mary Brandt, Derek Probst and their team for the nice job they did on the Confirmation retreat for our 9th and 10th graders last weekend. Our Confirmation preparation is a two-year program that includes time for prayer, classroom learning about the faith and community service. We would like to thank all of those who take their time to share the faith with our children. I would also like to thank the CDofA for the hard work on preparing breakfast and lunch for the students.

Anointing of the Sick

We had a nice crowd for the Mass with Anointing of the Sick and elderly last Tuesday evening. We had 80 people here for the service. Special thanks to the CDofA who prepared a light dinner for all in attendance.

Lenten Companion

Next week we will make a Lenten prayer companion available to those who would like to make use of a little extra daily prayer and reflection during Lent. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 2 and the companion provides a daily reflection plus some special seasonal prayers and a set of meditations on the Stations of the Cross. We thank the St. Mary's Catholic Daughters and the St. Joseph Altar and Rosary Society for providing these nice books for our spiritual growth. Thanks to both groups of ladies who do lots of big service to our parish communities.

Milford Mobile Food Pantry

The Milford Mobile Food Pantry is on the 3rd Thursday of every month from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Downtown Church, 2105 N. Avenue, Milford, IA (located near Cherished Again/Thee Garage Sale). The food pantry is free of charge. Please do not line up before 3:30 p.m. For more information email dchunger@gmail.com.



In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do / hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Am / prepared to answer "Here I am. Send me!"

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Feb. 5-6, 2022

Attendance: 360

Adults: \$5,845.00

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Candles: \$130.50

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