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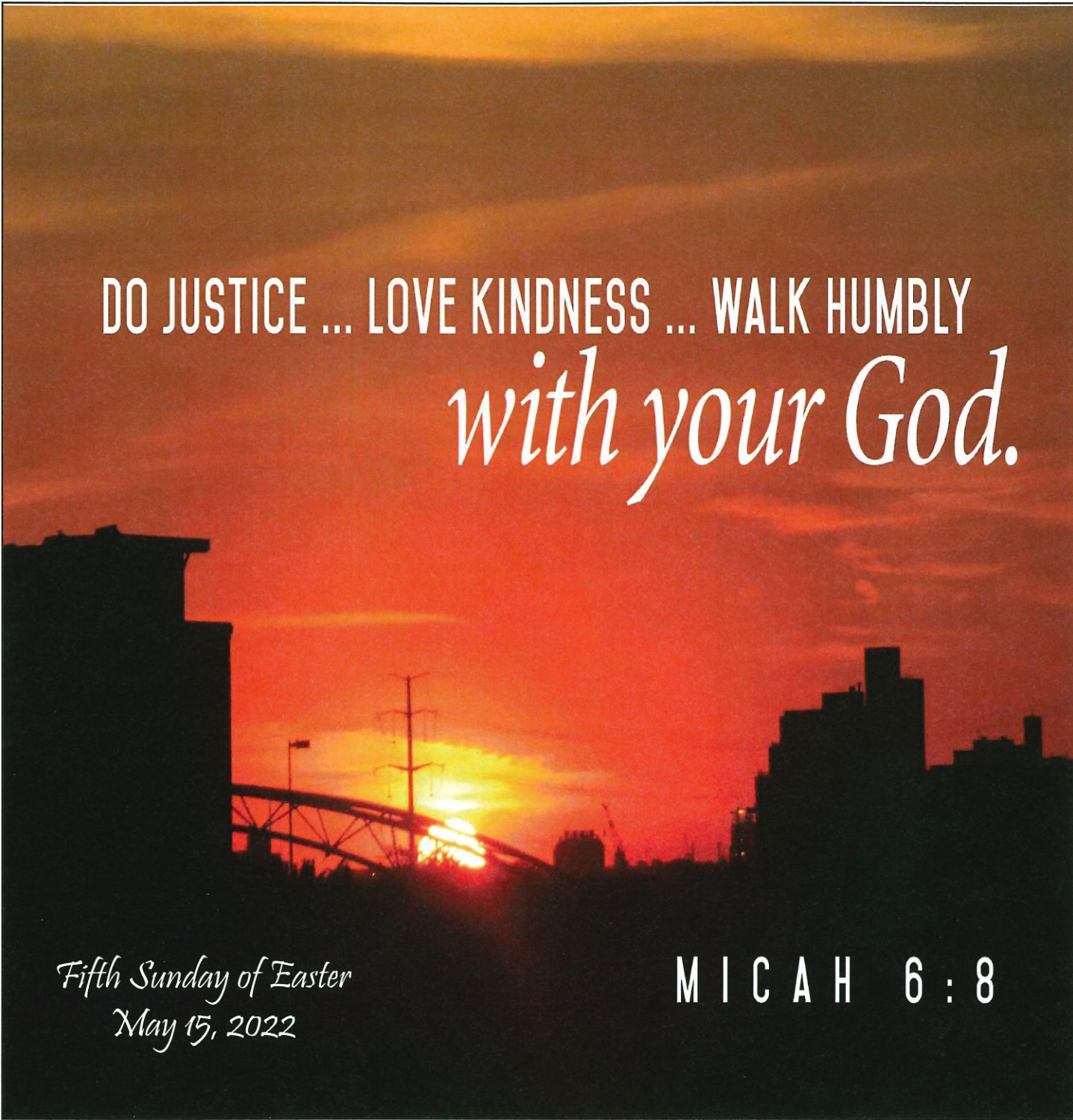
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*Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022*

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News From St. Joseph Parish



WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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, 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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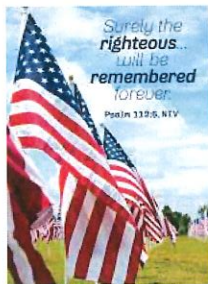
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Armed Forces Day, May 21, 2022 America's Military – Guardians of Freedom

Please join the Milford CDA in participating in the 2nd Annual Patriotic Rosary at the 'Freedom Rock' in Lake Park starting at 10 a.m. on Sat., May 21. Bring your rosary, lawn chair, umbrella (if needed) and blessings for all the Military personnel who have and are still protecting our country today.



Church Kitchen Cleaning

Volunteers are needed for the annual cleaning/reorganization of the church kitchen.

Plan to help this

Monday, May 16,

8 a.m. Everything

you need will be

here. Refresh-

ments will be served.



Summer Mass Schedule

We are now on the summer schedule for Masses: Saturday night at 4 p.m. and Sunday at 7, 9 and 11 a.m.

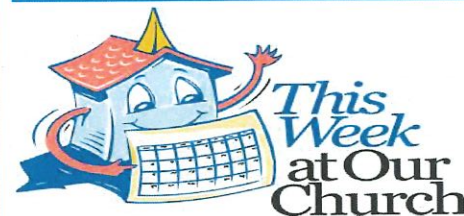
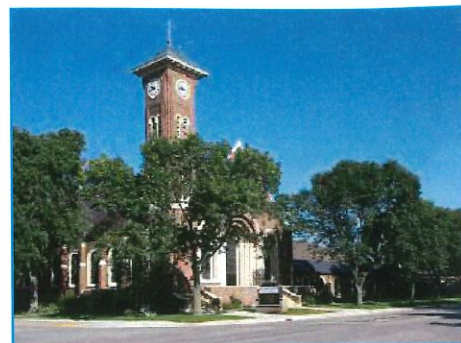
Mass at Calvary

Fr. Hughes will celebrate Mass at our Calvary Cemetery on Mon., May 30, 9 a.m., weather permitting. Bring your lawn chair. The Knights of Columbus will serve refreshments following.



THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

✓ Thank you to the office volunteers who stepped in on a moment's notice to cover the parish office when I was called out for the sudden death of my brother, +Wayne Fitchett. Also to the amazing volunteers who stepped forward to provide food and serve the funeral luncheon. All of your work was more than appreciated in our time of need. **Susan Reiser and Family**
✓ Thank you to the volunteers who assisted at the St. Joseph Bridge Marathon Fun Night Mon., May 9.



Monday, May 16

8 a.m.: Church kitchen cleaning.

8 p.m.: Ala-non in overflow.

8 p.m.: AA meets in Nazareth Hall

Tuesday, May 17

2 p.m.: Eucharistic Adoration

5:15 p.m.: Benediction

Wednesday, May 18

8 a.m.: Bible Study, overflow room

2 p.m.: Arts Council meets in Saint Rita Conference Room.

Saturday, May 21

Peschong Graduation party in PC

Saturday, May 22

2-5 p.m.: Wittrock Graduation party in basement.



VOLUNTEERS are needed to frost, package and sell cinnamon rolls Memorial Day weekend. If you have time to spare, call the parish office. A few volunteers are also needed to sell quilt tickets at the 4 and 9 a.m. Masses. Call the office to help.

✓ **LifeServe** will have a bus in the St. Joseph parking lot from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Fri., June 3. Please donate blood if you are able.

✓ **The Treasure Chest garage sale** will be accepting items Tues. and Thurs., May 17 and 19 from 1-4 pm This is the final date to donate to the Memorial Day sale, which is Fri. and Sat., May 27 and 28.

News From St. Joseph Parish



FINALLY the eight funeral groups have been edited and organized and are now ready for inspection by the group leaders.

The new lists have been mailed or e-mailed to the leader. Leaders, please take a moment to review your new list. We still have issues with parishioners who move from a landline to a cell phone and do not update our records. If you never get called and wonder why, that is your answer. We do not have your cell number on file. Call the office today. Remember also that there may come a time in your life when you need someone to provide a funeral luncheon for your loved one. Ask yourself, "have I responded when called to bring food?" Every adult woman registered at St. Joseph is automatically a member of the Rosary/Altar Society. With that membership, your name is placed on a "funeral group" which is responsible for providing salads and cakes for the funeral luncheon and serving the luncheon. This is an incredibly important service we offer to a family in need.

The St. Joseph's Arts Council meets Wed., May 18, 2 p.m. in the zoom room for the annual planning and budget meeting. The mission is to support and advance an appreciation of the art with emphasis on the promotion of the sacred arts to advance the human spirit for the glory of God. If interested, please plan to attend. For more info call Molly Foss at 712-330-7712.



PRAY for these members: Baby Reegen Vanderpool, Janet Delaney, Tutti Willison, Andrew Gross, James Higgins, Mary Mittag, Jerry Finch, Dirk Hansen, June Reiman, Ann Stein, 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: Nancy Younie, Kaydan, Dr. Doug Schulte, Joan Hall, Adam Hall, Kate Jensen, Roy Townsend, Virginia Bensman, Craig Tingwald, Cooper Hatfield, Corey Langner, Claire Yaw, Cheryl Kallis, Sammy Schumann, Ellie Wiemers, 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, Ray Langel, Kristin Meyer, Kevin Wittrock, 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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kayla Kol-lasch, daughter of Joe and Amber Kol-lasch and Alissa Wittrock, daughter of Rick and Heidi Wittrock, who each received a \$500 scholarship from the C.D.A. at the Senior Breakfast on Sunday, May 1. The scholarship is based on educational goals, involvement in the Catholic faith and will begin the second semester of the recipient's freshman year of an accredited program.

Ministry Schedule

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 21st @ 4 p.m.

EMHC: Eldon Kraninger, Terri Rieron, Tom Rieron

LECTOR: Diane Frank

SERVERS: Loretta Halbur

HOSPITALITY: Jim Baumgard, Monica Koppen, Irene McCoy, Jim McCoy

Sunday, May 22nd @ 7 a.m.

EMHC: Steve Eral, Connie Hinrichs, Bernie Kramer

LECTOR: Darlene Moritz

SERVERS: Marshall Matuska, Shelly Matuska

HOSPITALITY: Julie Fairchild, Tim Fairchild, Joel Naber, Karen Naber

Sunday, May 22nd @ 9:00 a.m.

EMHC: Pete Laven, Jim Murray, Laurie Murray

LECTOR: Connie Chapman

SERVERS: Loretta Halbur

HOSPITALITY: Myrna Herbers, Paul Herbers, Barb and Wayne Woodley

Sunday, May 22nd @ 11a.m.

EMHC: Marlys Nolan, Dori Lippon, Susan Willette

LECTOR: Beth Lorch

SERVERS: Ron Swartz

HOSPITALITY: Gary Espinoza, Mark Foss, Molly Foss, Curt Willette

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 14

4 p: +Bev Sporrer

Sunday, May 15

7 a: For the People

9 a: +Billie Schuett

11 a: +Patrick Aumer

Monday, May 16

No Mass Today

Tuesday, May 17

5:30 p: Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 18

7:30 a: Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, May 19

7:30 a: Mother's Day Novena

Friday, May 20

7:30 a: Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 21

4 p: +Shirley Enderson

Sunday, May 22

7 a: For The People

9 a: +Fritz and +Norma Thoma

11 a: +Sally Fairchild



CALLING ALTAR/ROSARY VOL-UNTEERS or anyone else who loves to plant flowers....the Altar/Rosary Society will begin their spring planting of flowers in the 20 planters throughout the downtown area of Milford on TUESDAY, MAY 17. Interested persons can meet at the church at 1 p.m. and divide in planting teams.

Bring your gloves and garden tools and have fun. This is the second year for the planting project which is a major fundraiser for the Rosary/Altar Society. Call the office if you have questions. Many hands will make light work for all and many will enjoy the fruits of your labor this summer.



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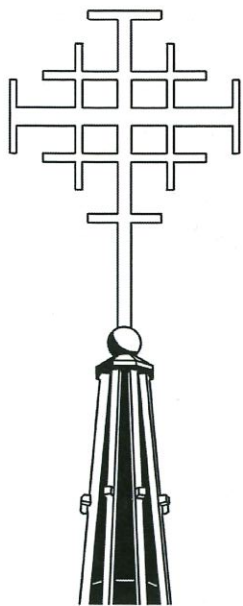
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Mark Your Calendars
St. Mary's Gigantic Garage Sale
 Spring is in the air, and what better time to look around and check for any good used items you would like to donate. We are accepting items now, including holiday items. This is our only garage sale of the year. Items NOT to bring are: TV's, computers, large appliances, microwaves, portable phones, mattresses or box springs. The dates are Thursday, June 9th 4-7 p.m., Friday, June 10th 8 a.m.-6 p.m., and Saturday, June 11th 8 a.m. – noon. Come support our worthy causes, and find some treasures for your family!



Mass Schedule

May 15th we begin our summer schedule. Mass at St. Mary's will be 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. St. Joseph's mass times will be Saturday at 4 p.m. and 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday.

RiseFest 2022

RiseFest is a two-day Christian Music Festival that features the nation's top Christian artists and speakers, as well as seminars, activities for kids of all ages, ministry outreach, camping, and much more. This year's lineup includes For King & Country and Toby Mac among many others! The event will be going on in Sheldon, IA on June 10th-11th, 2022. While St. Mary's will not be organizing a group to go, we wanted to let families know about this great experience in case they are interested in attending! Through the end of May, tickets are \$48 individually with a slight discount if bought in groups of ten. Once May is over, the price will increase to \$53.

Parish Grounds

With spring here and summer coming, we are in search of assistance with the upkeep on the church grounds. No area is too small to commit to as many hands make light work! Areas require a spring cleanup and then maintenance throughout the summer. This can be done whenever your schedule allows and could be a family project to "give" back to the church. Please contact the office or Linda Hansen with questions.



EMMAUS Summer Camp



Attention upperclassmen! If you have had an encounter with Christ, have experienced conferences and retreats, but are ready for something bigger – ready to grow deeper in your relationship with the Lord, you are invited to consider attending a 5 day summer camp called EMMAUS. Emmaus is a deep intentional experience for teenagers to be brought into their own role as God's witnesses. It is a place to ask questions, grow in prayer, and experience virtuous friendships. Alongside that, there will be a bunch

of awesome activities such as hiking, water games, campfires, and more! This opportunity is for students finishing their 10th-12th grade years of high school. It will be held from June 15-19, 2022 at the Creighton University Retreat Center. Cost is \$400 per student with scholarships available through the diocese up until May 23rd. Registration is open now and will stay open until May 5th. For more information, contact the parish office or follow the links on the diocesan website.



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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.

Are you new to the community? Would you like to join St. Mary's Parish? Just fill out the coupon below and return to the office or in the collection basket.

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 ADDRESS: _____
 PHONE: _____

News From St. Mary's Parish

Vacation Bible School Planning is Underway

Our VBS program for this summer is in the works and we are looking for volunteers to assist with the program! Vacation Bible School this year will be held June 20th-24th from 8-12 each day. We need around 35 volunteers to make this amazing week come to life. Will you join our VBS Team? There is information in the narthex or on our website that has job descriptions. Can't be there to help in person? We are looking for folks to help with decorating, and other tasks that can be done any time at home or in the church. High school and college students are encouraged to volunteer, too! Contact Derek in the office if you have any questions. Note as well that registrations for VBS will be opening soon so keep an eye on the bulletin for information on how to register your children!

Middle School Broomtree Retreat

Coming up in June, from the 3rd to the 5th, we will have an opportunity for middle school students to attend an overnight retreat at Broomtree retreat center in South Dakota. This event will be an awesome opportunity to grow in faith while participating in some fantastically fun activities! Registrations spots are limited so pick up a registration form in the narthex if interested.

Ministry Update

On the table in the narthex there are ministry sign-up sheets for you to let us know what ministry and what Mass you prefer to help at. If it does not matter what Mass you would like to assist at, please let us know that also. There is a sheet for you to use if you are interested in learning how to assist with any of these ministries. Please be sure to include your contact information.

Together As One Update

Way to go! We are almost there, a little shy of reaching our Together as One, Our Annual Diocesan Appeal goal of \$29,817.00. Thank you to all who have contributed to this appeal and if you have not, please prayerfully consider giving to this very worthy cause. Deadline is June 12, 2022. We can do it!!

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 11:30 a.m., Saturday at 4:45 p.m. and Sunday at 9:45 a.m.
- ✓ **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Thursday from 2 to 5:15 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 16

No Mass Today

Tuesday, May 17

5:30 p.m.: +Don Kruse

Wednesday, May 18

12 noon: +Sheila McClurg

Thursday, May 19

2 p.m.: Adoration

5:30 p.m.: +Cliff Garvey

Friday, May 20

12 noon: +Gilbert Korwes

Saturday, May 21

5:30 p.m.: +George & +Gladys Doocy

Sunday, May 22

8:30 a.m.: Living and Deceased of St. Mary's

10:30 a.m.: +LeRoy & +Gladys Kane

Ministry Schedule

SATURDAY, May 21 @ 5:30 p.m.

EMHC: Eileen Skogerboe, Jed Skogerboe, Linda Hansen

LECTOR: Jean Mohr

SERVERS: Carter Trautman

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS: Jim Carney, Joe Endres, Jim Bunt, Gayle Eral

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SUNDAY, May 22 @ 8:30 a.m.

EMHC: Ron Crowley, Sharon Crowley, Marilyn Fleming

LECTOR: Doug Zemler

SERVERS: Zach Steffens, Mackenzie Bennett

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MUSIC MINISTERS: Donna Williams, Jim Schlueter

SUNDAY, May 22 @ 10:30 a.m.

EMHC: Michella Koppen, Mindy Leinbaugh, Sylvia Jennings

LECTOR: Karen Fergen

SERVERS: Marie Mueting, Libby Leinbaugh

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS: Alan Ditsworth, Brian Koppen, Tom Lynch, Margie Lynch

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Baptism Class

If you are expecting or need your child baptized, please call Deacon Messerly regarding a baptism class. You can reach him at 1-515-230-3963.

Pastor's COLUMN

Plans are progressing for the Priesthood Ordination of Deacon Zachary Jones, a life-long member of Saint Joseph Parish.

Deacon Zach was born and raised in Milford and is the son of Zach of Chris and Connie Jones and the grandson of parish members Alvin and Margie Kramer and the late Darrel and Cleone Jones of our parish. Deacon Zach graduated from Okoboji High School in 2012 and from Augustana College in Sioux Falls where he received his BS in Sociology and Math in 2016. He completed his philosophy studies at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, in St. Louis and has been in Rome the last four years where he has completed his fourth year of priestly formation at the Pontifical North American College.

Deacon Zach is the fifth St. Joseph parishioner to be ordained to the priesthood; Fr. Francis J. Berning was ordained in 1927, Fr. Leonard Clausen was ordained in 1941 and Fr. Steve Broderson, was ordained in 1985. M. Peter Hart was ordained a Permanent Deacon in 1986 and now Deacon Zach Jones will be ordained a priest for service in the Diocese of Sioux City.

We would like to extend an invitation for all parish members to attend the Ordination at the Cathedral of the Epiphany at 5:00PM on Friday June 24th, 2022. The Cathedral is located 10th and Douglas Streets in Sioux City, IA. If you would like to attend the Ordination, please RSVP to Susan in the parish office at St. Joseph no later than Mon., June 6.

On Saturday, June 25, Father Zach will celebrate his First Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph in Milford. A luncheon will follow the Mass in the Parish Center. To help us determine the number for the Luncheon we ask that you RSVP to Susan (712-338-2274) at the St. Joseph Office no later than Monday, June 6th. All are welcome.

We will be needing some volunteer help to assist with hospitality. If you would like to volunteer to assist in the kitchen, we would be grateful. We are also looking for individuals to assist with brownies and salads for the luncheon. If you are interested in helping with the salads and desserts, please check in with Susan at the St. Joseph Office.



In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples -- and us -- a new commandment: "Love one another." Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

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