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# News From St. Joseph Parish



## WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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**WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH**  
to Otto Edward Petersen, son of Cody and Kendra Petersen, who received the Sacrament of Baptism Sat., May 28 at St. Joseph.

### THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

✓ Thank you to all our awesome volunteers who assisted in the Rosary/Altar Memorial Day cinnamon roll sale! Here are the numbers:

◀ 1,064 cinnamon rolls baked

◀ Income: \$1,348.00

◀ Expense: \$674.00

◀ Net: \$674.00

✓ Thank you to Funeral Group 8 for serving the +David Halbur funeral luncheon on Fri., May 27. Your work is greatly appreciated to a family in their time of need. Funeral Group #1 will serve the next funeral luncheon.

✓ Thank you to the Garage Sale volunteers who worked Friday and Saturday on behalf of St. Joseph. The garage sale totalled \$3,484.62. Items are already being accepted for the July 1-2 sale.

**THE NEXT** Anointing Mass will be held Tues., June 14, 5:30 p.m. at St. Joseph. The CDA will provide a light supper following the service.

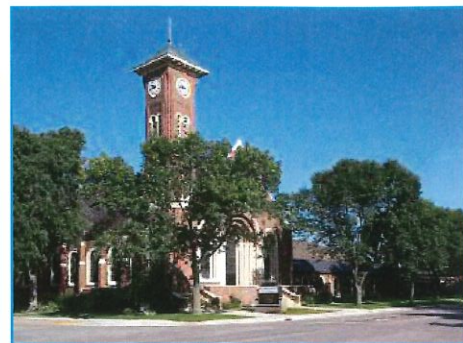
## CONGRATULATIONS

### Fr. Brian

as you celebrate your  
**41st Year**  
in the Priesthood.

The Rosary/Altar Society will host a potluck in his honor this Sunday at 12 noon in the Parish Center.

We hope you will join us in the celebration!



### Monday, June 6

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

8 p.m.: AA meets in Nazareth Hall

### Tuesday, June 7

2 p.m.: Eucharistic Adoration

5:15 p.m.: Benediction

5:30 p.m.: Mass

### Wednesday, June 8

8 a.m.: Bible Study, overflow room

8 a.m.: Driver's Ed, basement

3 p.m.: St. Cloud Church Tour group

### Thursday, June 9

11 a.m.: The "Ones" meet at the Okoboji Store for lunch.

### Friday, June 10

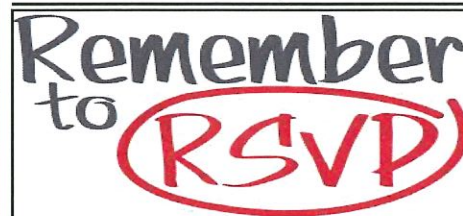
8 a.m. to 10 a.m.: Driver's Ed, basement.

### Sunday, June 11

**University of Okoboji Soccer Weekend.**

4 p.m.: CDA cinnamon rolls on sale.

**FATHER'S DAY NOVENA...** Remember that special man in your life...your dad, brother, uncle, husband with nine masses which begin Tues., June 21. Envelopes are in the church lobby. Deadline for bulletin is Wed., June 15.



**HAVE YOU...** RSVP'd for Deacon Zach Jones' ordination and luncheon? Call the parish office. Deadline is Mon., June 6.



# News From St. Joseph Parish

## Youth Ministry Notes

- ✓ High School Youth Group will meet in Milford weekly on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.
- ✓ The Youth Adult Scripture Study group will meet Wednesdays at 7 p.m., flip-flopping between St. Mary's in Spirit Lake and St. Joseph in Milford.
- ✓ The Middle School Youth Group will host a service event at St. Joseph. More details coming.
- ✓ During the weekend of June 18-19, Youth Ministry will host a bake sale at all Masses. Proceeds will be used for the Steubenville trip.



**ST. JOSEPH Parishioner** Darlene Moritz plans to attend Zach Jones' ordination in Sioux City on Fri., June 24. She would welcome others to carpool to the event. Call Darlene at 712-330-6725 to arrange your ride. Darlene can take three additional persons with her. Another carpool list is in the office for additional persons who wish to attend this event. Call 338-2274.



**PRAY for these members:** Frank Kennedy, 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:** Norine Kennedy, Nora Goodnight, 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, Wayne Bellinghausen, Maxine Thompson, Lois Doran, Dale Gentry, Susan Barnes, Mike Cooper, Denny Daberkow, Ray Langel, Kristin Meyer, Tailen Sturtz, Aimee Wallrich, Jan Wolf, Peggy Price, John Bruening, Ashlyn Clark, Jerry Wolford, Kami Svoboda, Darrel Wedeking, Dan Mulder, Colleen Mulder, Jamie O'Neill.

## Ministry Schedule

### The Most Holy Trinity

**Saturday, June 11th @ 4 p.m.**

**EMHC:** Ray Schley, Holly Skopec, Paul Skopec

**LECTOR:** Debra Leners

**SERVERS:** Loretta Halbur, Grace Davis

**HOSPITALITY:** Jim Baumgard, Anne Donovan, Irene McCoy, Jim McCoy

**Sunday, June 12th @ 7 a.m.**

**EMHC:** Bev Kruger, Shelley Matuska, Rick Houseman

**LECTOR:** Cheryl Houseman

**SERVERS:** Deb Johnson, Mark Johnson

**HOSPITALITY:** Bob Elser, Donna Elser, Marshall Matuska, Jon Sorenson

**Sunday, June 12th @ 9 a.m.**

**EMHC:** Chris Jones, Connie Jones, Jan Pithan

**LECTOR:** Brad Shell

**SERVERS:** Bryce Anderson, Will Anderson

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

**Sunday, June 12th @ 11 a.m.**

**EMHC:** Jeannette Baack, Mick Baack, Ron Swartz

**LECTOR:** Susan Willette

**SERVERS:** Noah Walleck, Simon Walleck

**HOSPITALITY:** Mark Foss, Molly Foss, Abby Walleck, Curt Willette

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, June 4**

**4 p:** For the People

**Sunday, June 5**

**7 a:** +Alberta Nolan

**9 a:** +Fritz & +Norma Thoma

**11 a:** +Dennis Hardy

**Monday, June 6**

**No Mass Today**

**Tuesday, June 7**

**5:30 p:** +Bob Mulhern

**Wednesday, June 8**

**7:30 a:** +Tim Galm

**Thursday, June 9**

**No Mass Today**

**Friday, June 10**

**7:30 a:** +Billie Schuett

**Saturday, June 11**

**4 p:** For the People

**Sunday, June 12**

**7 a:** +Bob Mulhern

**9 a:** +Earl & +Joan Langel

**11 a:** +Gary Julius



**Catholic Kidz Camp** starts June 13-17. Please try to register your children by June 5th. Cost is \$10 per child. Forms are at the back of church. Please drop off or mail in. If you would like to volunteer (adult or high school/college student) we would love to have you.

**A CPR CLASS** is scheduled for Wed., June 29, 5:30 p.m. for those interested in learning the operation of the AED in the church. This class will not be a basic life support class. Cost is \$40 per person. It would be helpful to know how many would like to take this class by Fri., June 10. We are hopeful that several will take the class so we can be covered at all Masses with someone who is trained in the operation of the AED. A light supper will follow.



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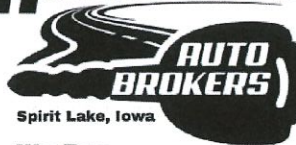
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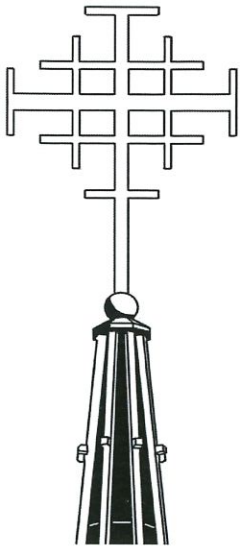
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## News From St. Mary's Parish

### Congratulations

We would like to say a word of congratulations to Father Brian Hughes on his 41st Anniversary of his Ordination. May God bless you, Father Brian, and all you have achieved and will continue to achieve. Thank you for your years of service to God and his people.

### Attention Knights of Columbus

The June Council meeting will be held June 6th in the Parish Hall. Meal at 6:00 p.m. meeting to follow.

### Knights of Columbus 50/50 Raffle

Knights of Columbus 50/50 raffle tickets will be available following Mass. Proceeds will go to the KC Helping Hands Fund. Drawing will be held September 7th. 300 tickets available; 15 winners will be drawn.

### 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.

### Mass Schedule

Our summer mass schedule is: St. Mary's at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. St. Joseph's mass times are: Saturday at 4 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday.

### 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!



### Delicious Support for Steubenville

Show your support for our group heading to the Steubenville of the Rockies by picking up a tube of M & Ms! You can find them in the back of the church or you can get one from any of the students attending Steubenville. Enjoy the treat inside, then fill it with quarters and return it to St. Mary's or St. Joe's! Every time you put a quarter in the tube, say a prayer for those attending that the Lord will inspire them. Your support gives us the chance to experience God's love in an amazing way so thank you! "Declare His glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples." Psalm 96:3

### 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.



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### Bulletin Deadline

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### Mass Schedule:

#### Winter

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Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

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## Upcoming Steubenville Bake Sale

Don't miss out on some delicious baked goods that will be available after all the masses at St. Joseph on the weekend of June 18-19. The items will be free will offering and all the proceeds will go to our students attending the Steubenville conference in Denver!

## High School Youth Group

St. Mary's high school youth is still meeting every Wednesday this summer beginning at 7:00 p.m. The location of HS youth group is going to alternate from week to week between the family room at St. Mary's and the basement at St. Joseph's to provide the best availability for the students of both parishes. If uncertain which church youth group will be at on a certain week, that information is always visible on the calendar and upcoming events portion of our website! We always have snacks, a good time and support for one another! You don't have to be a "talker" to join us. All are welcome! Our goal is simply to help one another through our faith journeys in the same spirit as the disciples. Come and bring a friend with you!

## 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!

# 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, June 6**

**No Mass**

**Tuesday, June 7**

**No Mass**

**Wednesday, June 8**

**12 noon:** +Jeremy Kuiper

**Thursday, June 9**

**2 p.m.:** Adoration

**5:30 p.m.:** +Bud Newton

**Friday, June 10**

**No Mass Today**

**Saturday, June 11**

**5:30 p.m.:** Living and Deceased of St. Mary's

**Sunday, June 12**

**8:30 a.m.:** +Susan Johnson

**10:30 a.m.:** +Bill and +Millie Kisting

## 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.



## Ministry Schedule

**SATURDAY, June 11 @ 5:30 p.m.**

**EMHC:** Eileen Skogerboe, Jed Skogerboe, Jean Mohn

**LECTOR:** Dave Hansen

**SERVERS:** Carter Trautman

**HOSPITALITY MINISTERS:** Jim Carney, Jim Bunt, Dale Vortherms

**MUSIC MINISTERS:** Donna Williams and Shauna Donovan

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**SUNDAY, June 12 @ 8:30 a.m.**

**EMHC:** Mary Emgarten, Susan Lynn, Stacy Sieperda

**LECTOR:** Cyndy Powers

**SERVERS:** Miles Wasson, Zac Steffens

**HOSPITALITY MINISTERS:** Bob Emgarten, Jim Leinbaugh, Jim Wiese

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**SUNDAY, June 12 @ 10:30 a.m.**

**EMHC:** Sylvia Jennings, Toni Nicks, Michella Koppen

**LECTOR:** Judy Foster

**SERVERS:** Marie Mueting, Mackenzie Bennett

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# Pastor's COLUMN

## The War in Ukraine and Refugee Needs

The war in Ukraine has moved into its third month and news of the horrifying details of Russian bombardment of the country have all but disappeared from the headlines. It seems that other events and other tragedies have taken their place. It is important for us to remember that the horror and the devastation on the ground in Ukraine continues. This week the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights announced that 6.8 million Ukrainian citizens have become refugees, most fleeing to neighboring Poland, Hungary and Bulgaria. The number of refugees is well more than the total populations of the states of Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota combined. Since males who can stay to defend their country are not permitted to leave Ukraine, the vast majority of the refugees are women and children. A full-scale humanitarian crisis is unfolding before our eyes. We would like to undertake a local effort to help feed some of these Ukrainian refugees. We have begun an initiative to partner with an Iowa organization that assists refugees throughout the world. They have begun a major effort to provide meals to as many of the Ukrainian Refugees as possible. Our parishes' youth ministry programs would like to sponsor a food assembly event here in Dickinson County that would prepare 40,000 meals to send to Polish food distribution centers that are assisting the refugee crisis there. In comparison to the huge crying need this is only a small effort but it can make a great impact on a portion of those suffering the loss of home and security. Our goal is twofold: 1) To raise awareness among the young people of Dickinson County of the need to be attentive to suffering in the world and in particular to needs of young people who have been forced from their homes and away from their families. 2) We want to feed as many people as we can. The cost for this one-day assembly event is \$15,000.00 for the food plus expenses incurred with setting up the event, renting an assemble space, and shipping the food to Europe. We have begun fund raising here in our communities and you will be hearing more about our funding efforts and event planning in the weeks to come. Please watch the bulletin for more regular updates on this project. For information on our partner in this effort please check out: outreachprogram.org. Together we can make a difference.



One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God's word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever they may be.

### ST. MARY'S FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

**May 28-29, 2022**

**Attendance: 1,037**

**Adults: \$4,486.00**

**Online: \$ 1,201.00**

**Loose: \$3,007.44**

**Votive: \$61.00**

**Dollar: \$537.88 Steubenville Bake Sale: \$875.00**

### ST. JOSEPH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

**May 28-29, 2022**

**Attendance: 1,532**

**Adults: \$5,194.00**

**Loose: \$3,088.00**

**Online: \$335.00**

**Candles: \$53.60**

**Quilt: \$105.00 Poor Box: \$31.00 R/A Dues: \$90.00**

**Aid to Domestic Churches: \$20.00 P & J 2nd: \$1,136.26**

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