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The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, July 17, 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!

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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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TREASURE CHEST

Don't forget to shop at the St. Joseph Treasure Chest garage sale next week-

end during the Pioneer Days celebration in Milford. Hours of operation will be Friday, July 22 from 8 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, July 23 from 8 to 12 noon.

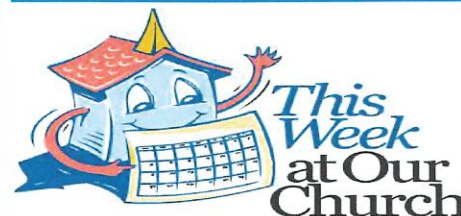
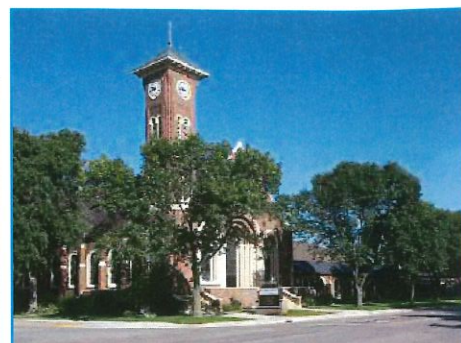
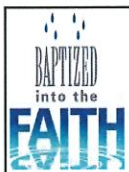
AS PART of Pioneer Days, the CDA will sell cinnamon and caramel rolls in Nazareth Hall Friday, July 22 beginning at 8 a.m. until gone.

THE ST. JOSEPH parking lot is expected to be busy on Sat., July 23 during Pioneer Days, in Milford. St. Joseph is hosting a garage sale from 8 to 12 noon, and people will be parking and walking to the parade route which goes by the south of the church. In addition, there is a wedding that begins at 2 p.m. Be patient when you enter the parking lot.

On Sunday, besides Mass, St. Joseph will be home to the annual omelette breakfast by the Campus Women's Club from 8 to 12 noon and Bingo at 2 p.m. (doors open at 1:30), as the last event of the community-wide Pioneer Days.

NEED A HAND or two to help at the Treasure Chest Garage Sale either Fri. or Sat., July 22-23. If you have time to spare, call Cheryl at 712-331-4303 to volunteer.

WELCOME to the Catholic Faith to Kayla Lee Wagner, daughter of Jeffrey and Stephanie Wagner, of Chicago, IL, who was baptized at St. Joseph on Wed., July 13.



Monday, July 18

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

8 p.m.: AA meets in Nazareth Hall

Tuesday, July 19

2 p.m.: Eucharistic Adoration

5:15 p.m.: Benediction

5:30 p.m.: Mass

Wednesday, July 20

8 a.m.: Bible Study, overflow room

Friday, July 22

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Treasure Chest Garage Sale.

11 a.m.: Card parties at St. Joseph, Parish Center.

Saturday, July 23

8 a.m. to 12 noon: Treasure Chest Garage Sale.

Sunday, July 24

8 a.m. to 12 noon: Omelette Breakfast, Parish Center. Free will.



LOOKING AHEAD

The Rosary/Altar will host an 85th Birthday potluck for Msgr. Ken Seifried on Sun., July 31 at 12 noon in the parish center. Please bring a full dish to pass. Table service, beverage and birthday cake will be provided. Msgr. Seifried requests no presents other than your presence at the event.

News From St. Joseph Parish

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.

Youth Ministry Notes

- ✓ The Young Adult Scripture Study group meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m., at St. Joseph in Milford.
- ✓ The St. Mary/St. Joseph High School Youth Group meets Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's, in Spirit Lake, this week.
- ✓ Teresa Goehring will host a Friday morning Bible Study for youth and young adults after Mass at the Milford Coffee Shop.
- ✓ Sunday nights at 7 p.m. Steubenville participant follow-up scripture study at St. Joseph youth room.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Please remember to watch the bulletin for the Mass schedule during the week while Fr. Flanagan is gone. This schedule is referred to as "Plan B." He will be here Thurs., July 21, so there will be Mass at St. Joseph that day. From there on, there will be no Thursday morning Mass at Milford until Thurs., Aug. 25.

PRAY for these members: Kiana Svoboda, 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, Bruce and Sandy, Stephanie Fordyce, Susan Sunland, Loren Seely, Norine Kennedy, Nova 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, 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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, July 23rd @ 4 p.m.

EMHC: Ray Schley, Holly Skopec, Paul Skopec

LECTOR: Diane Frank

SERVERS: Grace Davis, Oliver Miller

HOSPITALITY: Doug Heller, Monica Koppen, Connie Mataloni, Dick Mataloni

Sunday, July 24th @ 7 a.m.

EMHC: Steve Eral, Connie Hinrichs, Shelley Matuska

LECTOR: Joseph Schmidt

SERVERS: Ben Garcia, John Garcia

HOSPITALITY: Marshall Matuska, Joel Naber, Karen Naber, Jon Sorenson

Sunday, July 24th @ 9 a.m.

EMHC: Chris Jones, Connie Jones, Jeff Nelson, Jerilyn Streit

LECTOR: Karen Schwaller

SERVERS: Bryce Anderson, Will Anderson

HOSPITALITY: Kurt Eckard, Theresa Eckard, Myrna Herbers, Paul Herbers

Sunday, July 24th @ 11 a.m.

EMHC: Bill Aumer, Cheryl Aumer, Connie Chapman

LECTOR: Beth Lorch

SERVERS: Noah Walleck, Simon Walleck

HOSPITALITY: Gary Espinoza, Mark Foss, Molly Foss, Abby Walleck

WE ARE looking for bakers to make four pans of bars for the Pioneer Days card tournaments on Fri., July 22. Please call the parish office if you have time to be a Betty Crocker baker.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 16

4 p: +Billie Schuett

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Sunday, July 17

7 a: For The People

9 a: +Joan Langel

11 a: +Al DeCrane

+Stacie DeCrane Shaddock

Monday, July 18

No Mass Today

Tuesday, July 19

5:30 p: +Duane and +Delores Wunn

Wednesday, July 20

7:30 a: +Floyd & +Bev Sporrer

Thursday, July 21

7:30 a: +RonDog & +Charree Sweeten

Friday, July 22

7:30 a: +Patrick James

Saturday, July 23

2 p: Matthies/Feuchtenberger Vows

4 p: Dec Wuebker Fam Memb

Sunday, July 24

7 a: For The People

9 a: +Gary Julius

11 a: +Fritz & +Norma Thoma

United In Marriage



CONGRATULATIONS and Best Wishes to Kyle and Sophia (Grandgenett) Travis who were married at St. Joseph on Sat., July 16. May your new life together be filled with much happiness.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

✓ Thanks to all who assisted in the July 4th weekend Treasure Chest Garage Sale. It takes many volunteers to get the various projects done at St. Joseph and we appreciate each and every one of you. The garage sale netted \$1,748.55.

✓ Thank you to all the volunteers who gave their time to assist with the Rosary/Altar omelette breakfast Sun., July 10. Income was \$1,433. After expenses, the R/A should net about \$1,100.



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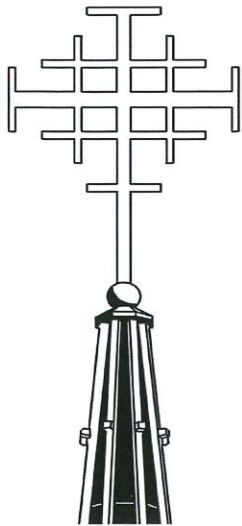
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News From St. Mary's Parish

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Ryan Kriener and Elizabeth Kuhn who were married here at St. Mary's on Saturday. May God bless this couple with many graces and years of happiness! Congratulations!

Meals On Wheels

St. Mary's is responsible for taking meals during the month of August to the elderly and infirmed of the Spirit Lake community who are not able to get out of their homes. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex of the church.

Omelets

The KC's invite the congregation to join them for omelets on July 17th. Meals will be served between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00. Proceeds go to support John Waters as he follows his calling to do mission work in New York City with the Hard as Nails Mission. The Community Committee is in charge; Dan Block, Mike Fergen, Dewey Grothaus, Dave Kollasch, Jim Leinbaugh, Chris Quance, Doug Ricke, Jason Kirschbaum, Brian Nokleby, Ronnie Ziegmann and Andrew Nilles.

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.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Please remember to watch the bulletin for the Mass schedule during the week while Fr. Flanagan is gone.

Holy Smokes Classic Cruise-In Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Classic Cruise-In Food Drive on Friday, July 22, 2022. Registration begins at 4:30 p.m. and the drive begins at 6:00 p.m. The entry fee is four canned goods or \$5.00. Grilled hot dogs and water for sale and prizes following the drive. For more information contact Tom Riehm at 712-259-2037.



Made For Greatness Registrations are now OPEN

Made for Greatness is a new young adult conference aimed at bringing young adults together in order to grow in a relationship with God and each other. Made for Greatness is a day-long conference on July 30 at St. Mary's, in Spirit Lake, with other young adults who are seeking to know more about their faith and to deepen their relationship with God and other young adults who are seeking the same thing. The day will include keynote speakers, breakout sessions, small groups with people from your area, a catered lunch, happy hour with drinks from the local brewery in the evening, and adoration, confession, and praise and worship. Registration deadline is July 25 to sdiocese.org/madeforgreatness.



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Fri.: 8 a.m. - 12 noon

Reconciliation:

4:45 pm Sat;
9:45 am Sun

Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday 12 noon

Mass Schedule:

Summer

Saturday at 5:30 p.m.
Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

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News From St. Mary's Parish

A Gigantic Thank you

Two weeks ago, some of our youth were able to experience the greatness that was the Steubenville of the Rockies 2022 Conference! Those that were able to attend had a wonderful time and came back absolutely full of the Lord's grace. We wanted to offer a massive thank you to all those who helped make the trip possible. Anyone who donated to the cause and those who prayed for a successful trip were vital in making this experience possible! We could definitely feel the effects of those who were praying for us. We would also like to extend a special thanks to the chaperones that went on the trip! It truly was an experience to remember forever so again, thank you!

Columbus Tootsie Roll Open

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Open will be held at Emerald Hills Golf Course on July 23, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. It is a 4-person best ball, shot gun start, meal to follow. Contact Mark Maeyaert at 507-530-8406.

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!



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, July 18

No Mass

Tuesday, July 19

5:30 p.m.: +Don Kruse

Wednesday, July 20

12 noon: +Kathryn Crowley

Thursday, July 21

2 p.m.: Adoration

5:30 p.m.: +Elizabeth Giefer

Friday, July 22

12 noon: +Thomas Dlugopolski

Saturday, July 23

5:30 p.m.: +Susan Johnson

Sunday, July 24

8:30 a.m.: +Noel and +Lavina Schoo

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

Are You Being Called?

As we continue moving through the summer, we are already preparing for our upcoming year of religious education! If you love your Catholic faith and feel a call to share your love with others, you might be called to catechesis, teaching in our religious education program. St. Mary's has a long tradition of excellence in teaching the faith to its youth. We would love to have you be a member of our team for this coming year. Call the parish office if you are interested in learning more about this important role in our church. You don't have to know everything. You just need an open heart and a love of the faith!

Ministry Schedule

SATURDAY, July 23 @ 5:30 p.m.

EMHC: Sandi Smith, Curt Smith, Sharon Johnson

LECTOR: Josh Zigrang

SERVERS: Carter Trautman

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS: Dale Vortherms, Jim Carney, Jim Bunt

MUSIC MINISTERS: Barbara Staver, Denise Wunn

WEEKEND VIDEOGRAPHER: Trautman Family

SUNDAY, July 24 @ 8:30 a.m.

EMHC: John Brown, Joleen Brown, John Huigens

LECTOR: Ron Crowley

SERVERS: Zach Steffens, Libby Leinbaugh

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS: Doug Zemler, Larry Bortscheller, Bob Emgarten, Jim Leinbaugh

MUSIC MINISTERS: Donna Williams, Gaylene Rolling

SUNDAY, July 24 @ 10:30 a.m.

EMHC: Pam Wingert, Toni Nicks, Shawna Ditsworth

LECTOR: Judy Foster

SERVERS: Jasper Robinson

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS: Tom Lynch, Margie Lynch, Brian Koppen, Michella Koppen

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Pastor's COLUMN

We are continuing to plan for our outreach to Ukrainian citizens who have been forced from their homes due to the incursion into sovereign Ukrainian territory by Russian armed forces. More than 8 million citizens have been displaced within Ukrainian territory and 7 million (mostly women and children) have fled their homeland for safety in neighboring countries. Our fund-raising efforts continue to be successful and as of this printing we are planning on preparing 120,000 meals at our mega packaging event on August 10th. This great effort will take place at the Event Center on the Dickinson County Fairgrounds. We need volunteers for each of the three scheduled work periods scheduled from 9 to 10 a.m., 2 to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. If you are able to volunteer for this important event, we invite you to register at our dedicated "Sign-up Genius". Below you will find a black and white Quick Response ("QR") code that is meant to quickly take a user to a website without fumbling with the entry of a web address. Here is how to use:

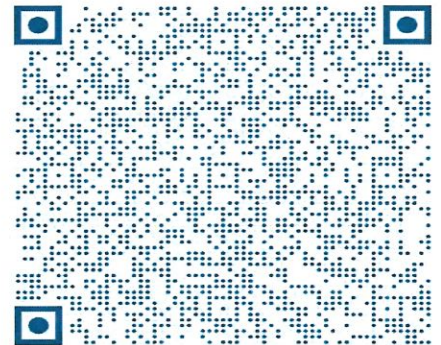
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- A notification should pop up asking if you would like to go to the site that is linked to the code.

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We need 120 volunteers for each of the the scheduled time slots. Reminder: Volunteers who are under the age of 18 are asked to provide their parent's contact information. Groups of volunteers can provide a single chaperone's contact information.

Please pray for the success of this program and pray fervently for peace in Ukraine and for countless refugees.



Today's readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire -- a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver?

ST. MARY'S FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

July 9-10, 2022

Attendance: 819

Adults: \$11,418.00

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Loose: \$1,978.32

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ST. JOSEPH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

July 9-10 2022

Attendance: 1,162

Adults: \$6,175.00

Loose: \$3,579.09

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Ukraine Project: \$15,478.18

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