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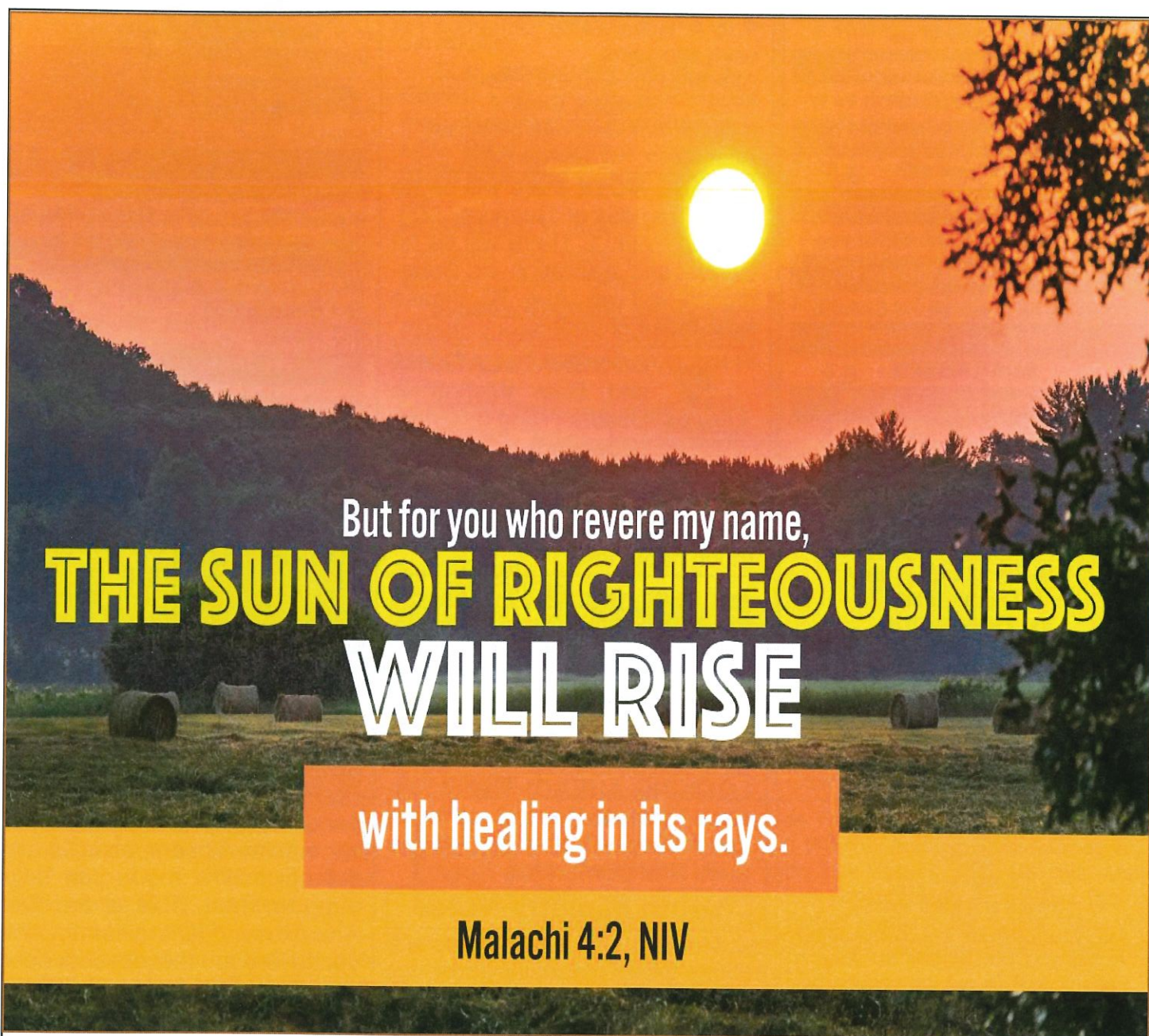
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But for you who reverence my name,
THE SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
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with healing in its rays.

Malachi 4:2, NIV

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Aug. 28, 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, 9 and 11 a.m.

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Day Weekend Events

Friday, Sept 2:

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

9-12 noon: KC Pie Sales

Saturday, Sept. 3

8-Noon: TC Garage Sale

9 to 4: Rosary/Altar cinnamon roll work and sales.

After Mass: KC Tootsie Rolls

Sunday, Sept. 4

8-Noon: R/A Omelette breakfast

After Mass: KC Tootsie Rolls

PLEASE NOTE there will be no Mass Tuesday or Thursday, Aug. 30 and Sept. 1. There will be no Eucharistic Adoration or Benediction on Tues., Aug. 30. Please note these changes.



CONGRATULATIONS

and Best Wishes to Dustin and Grace (Goehring) Schwaller who were married at St. Joseph on Sat., Aug. 20, 2022. May your new life together be filled with much happiness.

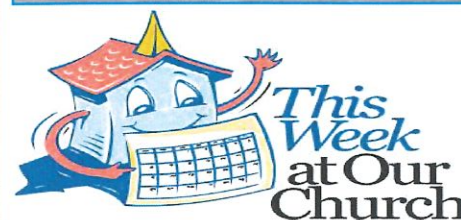
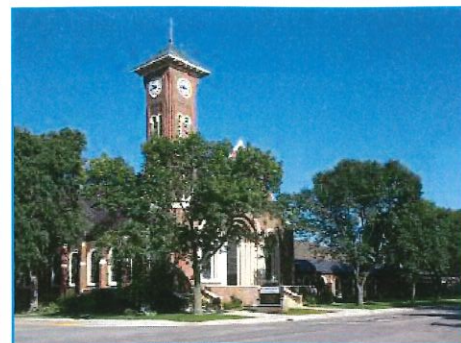


WELCOME to the Catholic Faith to Emmett Jonathon Matthies, son of Jacob and Saige Matthies, of Spencer, who was baptized Sun., Aug. 21 at St. Joseph.

LOOKING AHEAD: The St. Joseph Finance Council will meet Tues., Sept. 6 at 6 p.m. in the Saint Rita Conference Room.

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. Contact St. Mary's office for location.
- ✓ Sunday nights at 7 p.m. Steubenville participant follow-up scripture study at St. Joseph youth room.



Monday, Aug. 29

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

8 p.m.: AA meets in Nazareth Hall

Tuesday, Aug. 30

NO Eucharistic Adoration

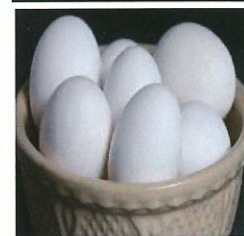
NO Benediction

NO Mass

Wednesday, Aug. 31

8 a.m.: Bible Study, overflow room

6 p.m.: Catechist Fall gathering, PC



ATTENTION

Rosary/Altar Members: We need your help on Sun., Sept. 4 for one more omelet

breakfast from 8 to 12 noon in the parish center. Proceeds from this event will be used to pay for restoration of some additional altar pieces found in storage by Fr. Hughes. We will need a few hands to help. We accept men as omelet flippers also so call the office now if you can help. Time is short. This is the final Altar/Rosary fundraiser for this year. Here are the jobs that need to be covered:

- ✓ 4 omelet flippers
- ✓ Kitchen helper
- ✓ Coffee Servers
- ✓ Roll Server, ✓ Clean-up
- ✓ Table Busing and Setting
- ✓ Money Table

Thanks in advance for your assistance in this last minute event!

News From St. Joseph Parish

Faith Formation

By Sharon Mayer

Greetings to all! I am officially back in my office after a summer break. I have been here and there but just recently got back from Alaska. Even though it was quite rainy, it is a beautiful land, and I learned a lot. I will go again if I have the chance. Now it is time to get the ball rolling for religious education 2022-23.

This weekend I am out after all Masses to sign up new families or to take registration forms from the families already sending their children. We also register families the first day of classes which is Sept. 7th. Payment should be made at the time of registration and the form needs to be signed. K-5 students begin right after school at 3:30 and 6-12 students begin at 7 pm. All students/parents should come in the NW door nearest the playground. A reminder to our kindergarten and first grade families that we keep those students inside with a Catechist until a parent is present to get them. We do not let them go out into the parking lot alone. If your student will not be at a class for any reason, please do send an email or call to let us know.

I am in need of a third grade Catechist. This person would be needed for the small group of children that meets 3:30-5 on Wednesdays. Please let me know as soon as possible if you can help here. Third graders learn about Mary, the Rosary, Jesus, and our church.

On August 31st, Catechists are invited to gather with Spirit Lake Catechists for an in-service evening at St. Josephs beginning at 6pm. I will be contacting our St. Joseph Catechists about details. Also Catechists, please circle the weekend of Sept. 17/18 as that is when the Church recognizes those who give of their time and knowledge by teaching.

Ministry Schedule

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat., September 3rd @ 4:00 p

EMHC: Alma Klute, David Loebig, Irene McCoy, Jean Petitti

LECTOR: Diane Frank

SERVERS: Asher Knudtson

HOSPITALITY: Anne Donovan, Bonnie Duhn, Monica Koppen, Connie Mataloni, Dick Mataloni, Jim McCoy

Sun., September 4th @ 7 a

EMHC: Faith Garcia, Rick Houseman, Terri Rierson, Tom Rierson

LECTOR: Cheryl Houseman

SERVERS: Ben Garcia, John Garcia

HOSPITALITY: Julie Fairchild, Tim Fairchild, Joel Naber, Karen Naber, Michael Sjoblom, Sharon Sjoblom

Sunday, September 4th @ 9 a

EMHC: Chris Jones, Connie Jones, Jim Murray, Laurie Murray, Jan Piethan

LECTOR: Theresa Eckard

SERVERS: Bryce Anderson, Will Anderson

HOSPITALITY: Donna Goebel, Patrick Goebel, Deb Harmelink, John Harmelink, Myrna Herbers, Paul Herbers

Sunday, September 4th @ 11 a

EMHC: Denise Cole, Chris Hinshaw, Beth Lorch, Erin Lorch

LECTOR: Aaron Lorch

SERVERS: Ron Swartz

HOSPITALITY: Arend Swygman, Molly Swygman, Curt Willette, Susan Willette

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, Mary Langel, Geneva Knudtson, Rick DeMuth, 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.

PLEASE pray for these special persons: Norine Kennedy, Bruce and Sandy, Susan Sunland, 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 27

4 p: Dec. Wuebker Fam Mem

Sunday, August 28

7 a: For The People

9 a: +Alan Langel

11 a: +Darial Determan

Monday, August 29

No Mass Today

Tuesday, August 30

No Mass Today

Wednesday, August 31

7:30 a: +Michael Newman

Thursday, September 1

No Mass Today

Friday, September 2

7:30 a: Liv/Dec Kramer Family

Saturday, September 3

4 p: +Mardell Eilers

Sunday, September 4

7 a: +John E. Raidy

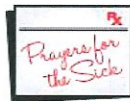
9 a: +Gary Julius

11 a: For The People

Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus will continue their annual apple pie making project Fri., Sept. 2. Unbaked pies will be on sale at Nazareth Hall and on Highway 71 beginning at 9 a.m. Cost of the pies is \$13 each.



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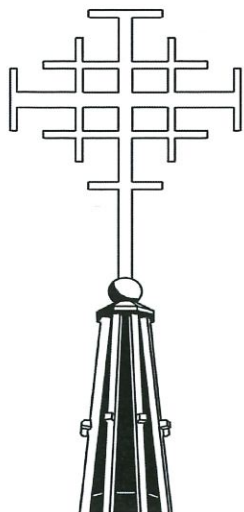
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News From St. Mary's Parish

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 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11a.m. on Sunday.

Fresh Produce Table in Narthex

A table with free fresh produce will be in the church narthex after all Masses this weekend (August 27-28). You are welcome to take some home with you after Mass or bring some fresh produce that you want to share with others.

Prayers Requested

Your prayers are requested for Patricia Widener from Au Sable Forks, New York, mother of Yvonne Taylor, a member of our parish. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

Thank You

Thank you to the Catholic Daughters of America for purchasing the blinds in the parish hall, and thank you to Greg Rolling for mounting the blinds! The blinds will be very useful for the many activities that happen in our parish hall.



Marriage is a Journey

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. For more information contact Denise & Greg at 563-920-9419 or drubner9419@gmail.com. Upcoming dates: September 9th – 11th in Dubuque or November 18th – 20th in Holstein.

Religious Ed Family Meals

We would love to continue with our "Family Meals" again this fall during religious education. To do so, this requires donors who are willing to fund our meals each week! Please contact the office or bring in a check for \$300.00 if you would like to be one of the weekly sponsors this fall. We need you to make this program successful and are excited to continue this! In addition, if you would like to be on the committee for planning, shopping and setting up the meals please let us know! Many hands make light work and we need YOU!

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard is an extraordinary opportunity for any person who struggles with emotional and spiritual pain of abortion(s). The weekend is an unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. Rachel's Vineyard Ministries will be hosting a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing after Abortion: September 9-11 in Carroll, Iowa. For more information email rachelshelpersofiowa@gmail.com or call 712-898-5550.



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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

Religious Education Begins September 7th

Registration for St. Mary's weekly Wednesday night Religious Education program is online and simple to complete for this coming year. Go to www.stmarysspiritlake.org, scroll down on the home page to the registration tab and complete the questions. For those who sign up, an invoice will be sent by email for the appropriate fees before classes begin. Thank you so much for taking the time to register your student(s). We are looking forward to a fantastic year!

Adult Wednesday Evening Faith Study

If you would like to learn much more about what Catholics believe and why, please consider joining us for an adult faith discussion group. We will explore and discuss Gus Lloyd's "A Minute in the Church" books. Each short essay offers 'one minute' chapters that explore the teachings and doctrines of the Church as well as explanations of Catholic practices and devotions. Gus Lloyd is a popular speaker and radio host; you can hear Gus every weekday morning on 'Seize the Day' on the Catholic Channel on Sirius XM, Channel 129. Beginning on Wed., Sept. 14, we will be meeting in the family room off the church narthex. We will follow the religious education schedule and meet from 6:45 to 8 p.m. If you would like to join us, please use the sign-up sheet on the narthex table or call the parish offices so that we can order the necessary materials. Please include your current contact information.

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, Aug. 29

No Mass Today

Tuesday, Aug. 30

No Mass Today

Wednesday, Aug. 31

12 noon: +Richard Bartling

Thursday, Sept. 1

2 p.m.: Adoration

5:30 p.m.: +Leo and +Dorothy Mergen

Friday, Sept. 2

No Mass Today

Saturday, Sept. 3

5:30 p.m.: +Don Demers

Sunday, Sept. 4

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

10:30 a.m.: Deceased pastors 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, Sept. 3 @ 5:30 p.m.

EMHC: Tom Kalkhoff, Annette Kalkhoff, Sharon Johnson, Marilyn Fleming

LECTOR: Jean Mohr

SERVERS: Mackenzie Bennett

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS: Jim Carney, Jim Bunt, Joe Endres, John Delaney

MUSIC MINISTERS: Donna Williams, Shauna Donovan

WEEKEND VIDEOGRAPHER: Greg Rolling

SUNDAY, Sept. 4 @ 8:30 a.m.

EMHC: Joleen Brown, John Brown, Mary Brandt, Susan Lynn

LECTOR: Doug Zemler

SERVERS: Libby Leinbaugh

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SUNDAY, Sept. 4 @ 10:30 a.m.

EMHC: Jeannie James, Toni Nicks, Margie Lynch, Tom Lynch

LECTOR: Karen Fergen

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Pastor's COLUMN

Religious Education

We are gearing up for a new year of religious education for our students. This is one of the most important missions of our parishes; sharing the faith with our children is both a grave obligation and a wonderful blessing. We would like to thank all of the dedicated volunteers who have stepped forward to assist us in the great project. All parents are invited to register their children for the coming school year. You can find registration materials both on line and you can stop by the parish offices at both St. Mary's and St. Joseph's. Please pray for the success of this faith sharing endeavor. Each year our religious education program prepares children for First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation, Mass serving and helps to prepare students for Christian life in our complicated world.

Change in the Sunday Mass Schedule

We will begin our "Winter" Mass schedule on the weekend of September 17-18. We will have two Masses in each parish; St. Joseph weekend schedule is Saturday's at 4 p.m. and Sunday at 9 a.m. and St. Mary's weekend schedule is Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Please mark your calendars. We will follow this schedule until mid-May of next year.

Daily Mass Schedule This Week

I must be out of town on Tuesday of this next week and Fr. Tom is gone all of next week so we will adjusting the daily Mass schedule. On Tuesday there will be no Mass in either parish and no Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph's. On Wednesday we have Mass at St. Joseph's at 7:30 a.m. and at St. Mary's at 12 noon. On Thursday at St. Mary's there will be Adoration from 2 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. with Mass at 5:30. On Friday Mass will be at 7:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's.



In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the beautiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

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Aug. 20-21, 2022

Attendance: 712

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Loose: \$2,121.50

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ST. JOSEPH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Aug. 20-21, 2022

Attendance: 812

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