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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, Oct. 30, 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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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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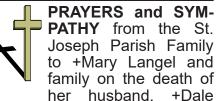
For All the Saints



Masses for All Saint's Day will be Tues., Nov. 1 at 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. at St. Joseph. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass at St. Mary's will be Mon., Oct. 31 at 5:30 p.m. and 12 noon on Tues., Nov. 1.

BE SURE to volunteer for your favorite job at the Harvest Dinner set for Sun., Nov. 20, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parish center. Sign-up sheets are on the lobby windows. Take time before leaving Mass today.

PLEASE mark your calendar now to remember that the Sunday morning Mass on Sun., Nov. 20 will begin at 10:30 a.m. rather than 9 a.m. A special harvest liturgy is being planned to thank God for the many blessings and safety he has given the farming community this year.



Langel, who died Thurs., Oct. 27, in Sioux Falls, SD. Details of his Mass of Christian Burial were still pending as of presstime.

THE CDA will host their free annual Veteran's Soup Supper in the parish center following Mass on Sat., Nov. 5. All Veterans and their wife or significant other

are welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY, Nov. 6, the Knights of Columbus will serve coffee and donuts in the parish center following the 9 a.m. Mass. Proceeds will be matched and given to Birthright.





Monday, Oct. 31

8 p.m.: Ala-non in overflow. 8 p.m.: AA meets in Nazareth Hall

Tuesday, Nov. 1

7:30 a.m.: All Saints Mass, a day of obligation.

2 p.m.: Eucharistic Adoration5:15 p.m.: Benediction5:30 p.m.: All Saints Mass6 p.m.: Choir Practice, church

Wednesday, Nov. 2

7:30 a.m.: Holy Day Mass **3:30 p.m.:** Rel Ed Grades K-5 **7 p.m.:** Rel Ed Grades 6-12

Friday, Nov. 3

8 a.m.: Bible Study, overflow room

TAO Collection Begins
BE GENEROUS - give according to what God has so freely given to you. Please consider a financial gift to the 2022-23 Diocesan Together As One (TAO) Appeal. When our parish goes over its diocesan support goal of \$37,306, 100% of that overage amount is returned to our parish for our use. Please return your contribution in the collection or at the parish office. Last year, \$452,244 was returned to parishes across the Diocese.

This Week's Update:

Goal: \$37,306

PTD: \$17,840 Pledged: \$1,165.00 Online: \$1,885 Total: \$19,725 % of Goal Paid: 52.8% # Families in Parish: 764 # Families Paid: 106 or 13.8% Remaining Goal: \$17,581

News From St. Joseph Parish

Faith Formation

By Sharon Mayer

Last Wednesday I went through the rest of my parts for the first time with our K-5 kids for the Christmas play. All went well. That is scary! This coming Wednesday we put everyone together for the first full run through. Hard to believe it won't be very long until we have the play. The year has flown. Right before the play our parish will host an open house for people to get together and have some goodies and chat. After the play there will be pizza for the families and guests in the parish center. The following Wednesday will be the various class Christmas activities and our last class before the holiday. We will not meet again until Jan. 11 weather permitting.

Also last week, after I sent an email out to the families. I visited some of the classes about the problem of bullying, put downs, teasing that is ongoing, and the use of not so kind words towards others. It is our policy to have zero tolerance in this regard before, during and after classes or anywhere on this property. It is important that children not be rude to each other or the adults. It is simply unacceptable. Children who are being treated this way are at a loss for what to do or say. So, it is a two-fold problem. Adults can do our part by always exhibiting proper behavior and word usage. We are no ones' judge, and we all are created by God. I shared an old adage that rings true always, "If you have nothing nice to say, it is best to say nothing at all". Most of them know this and agree with it. It is unfortunate that this ageold problem of words being hurtful seems to be getting worse. It was a good discussion and I encouraged them to let us know if a problem exists so we can work toward solving it.

Ministry Schedule

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sat., November 5th @ 4 p.m.

EMHC: Jim Baumgard, Bonnie

Duhn, Deb Faulkner **LECTOR:** Diane Frank **SERVERS:** Grace Davis

HOSPITALITY: Anne Donovan, Bob Elser, Donna Elser, Monica Koppen

Sun., November 6th @ 9 a.m. EMHC: Terry Abbas, Erin Lorch, Jim

Murray, Laurie Murray **LECTOR:** Aaron Lorch

SERVERS: Ben Garcia, John Garcia **HOSPITALITY:** Bill Aumer, Cheryl Aumer, Jon Sorenson, Curt Willette,

Susan Willette

All Saints Day and All Souls Day is this week and Catholic Daughters are again setting up The Table of Remembrance for all who to wish to share a photo or photos of any deceased friends or family who are 'missing from the table'. We will take the table down on November 22nd in time for our Advent season. If you have questions or concerns, please call Darlene 330-6725 or Deb 330-2980.

Choir Rehearsal

Adult choir rehearsals continue on Tuesday nights throughout October, November and December, 6 p.m. Lift up your voices as we prepare for the Christmas Season. The Adult Choir will sing at the 4 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 29

4 p: Liv/Dec Kramer Fam

Sunday, October 30

9 a: For the People

Monday, October 31

No Mass Today

Tuesday, Nov. 1

7:30 a: +Bev Sporrer 5:30 p: +Mary Davenport

Wednesday, Nov. 2

7:30 a: All Souls Novena

Thursday, Nov. 3

7:30 a: All Souls Novena

Friday, Nov. 4

7:30 a: All Souls Novena

Saturday, Nov. 5

4 p: Dec. Wuebker Fam Mem.

Sunday, Nov.. 6

9 a: For the People

National Center on Sexual Exploitation

In 1962 Morality in Media was established in New York City to combat pornography. In 2015, the name Morality in Media was changed to National Center on Sexual Exploitation. They promote the WRAP Campaign and the Catholic Daughters help with the awareness by the use of White Ribbons. When you see the white ribbons on the boulevard, please say a prayer to end pornography in this world.



PRAY for these members: Jan Nau, Kiana Svoboda, Frank Kennedy, Baby Reegen Vanderpool, Janet Delaney, Tutti Willison, Andrew Gross, James Higgins, Mary Mittag, Jerry Finch, Dirk Hansen, Mary Langel, Geneva Knudtson, Rick DeMuth, Mary Ann Sigler, Dennis

and Alma Klute, Jerry Clark, Robert Rowland, Bill James, Marie Van Hofwegen, Steve Painter, Ginny Yore, LaDonna Jansen, Finley Brunsvold, Phyllis Hintz.

PLEASE pray for these special persons: Wanda Randall, Norine Kennedy, Bruce and Sandy, Susan Sunland, Nova Goodnight, Kaydan, Dr. Doug Schulte, Joan Hall, Adam Hall, Kate Jensen, Virginia Bensman, Cooper Hatfield, Corey Langner, Claire Yaw, Cheryl Kallis, Sammy Schumann, Ellie Wiemers, Mary W., Mary Bolan, 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, Peggy Price, John Bruening, Ashlyn Clark, Jerry Wolford, Kami Svoboda, Darrel Wedeking, Dan Mulder, Colleen Mulder, Jamie O'Neill.

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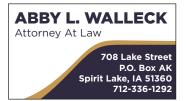
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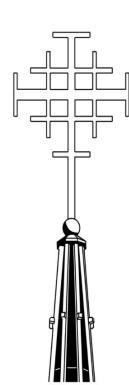




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News From St. Mary's Parish



Annual Soup and Dessert Supper

The annual Soup and Dessert Supper will be on Sunday, November 6, 2022. The Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets after Mass this weekend. They will also have a sign-up sheet for anyone who is interested in helping them with the Soup and Dessert Supper.

Weekend Mass Schedule

The current weekend Mass schedule at St. Mary's Church is 5:30 p.m. on Saturday and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. Mass at St. Joseph's is at 4 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. on Sunday.

All Saints Day

All Saints Day is on Tuesday, November 1st and is a Holy Day of Obligation. St. Mary's will have Mass on October 31st at 5:30 p.m. and on November 1st at Noon. St. Joseph's will have Mass at 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on November 1st.

Together As One

Together as One is the backbone of support for critically needed ministries such as religious education, adult formation, youth and young adult ministry. Please support us with a gift today either by completing the pledge card you received or by giving online at www. scdiocese.org/together-as-one. When our parish goes over its diocesan support goal of \$28,699.00, 100% of that overage amount is returned to our parish for our use. Last year, \$452,244 was given back to parishes across the Diocese.

Homebound Communion Program Seeks Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer to take communion on Sundays to our homebound parishioners, please contact the parish office at smoffice@thelakescatholic.church or 712-336-1742. A schedule is being organized. If you are homebound or know of a homebound parishioner who would like to receive communion, please contact the office. Currently, Deacon Darwin is delivering communion to the care centers and assisted living residences in the lakes region on First and Second Fridays.

Upper Des Moines Food Pantry

During the month of November, St. Mary's has agreed to go to Wal-Mart to pick up meat and produce and bring it to Upper Des Moines. We need volunteers for Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays at 9 a.m. There is a sign-up sheet and instructions for volunteers in the narthex. If you have questions, please contact the parish office.

Veterans' Soup Supper

The 10th Annual Community Veterans' Soup Supper will be held on Saturday, November 5th at St. Joseph's. The event is a free meal for all Veterans, their spouses, and spouses of deceased Veterans. Social Time will begin at 5:00 PM and dinner at 5:30 PM in the Parish Center. The event, in honor of all community Veterans, is hosted by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court 1585, Our Lady of LaSalette. There is no need to sign up. All community Veterans are welcome!



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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:

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

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News From St. Mary's Parish

Catholic Daughters

The St. Mary's Catholic Daughters will hold their next meeting on November 1st at 6:00. We invite the ladies of the parish to join us.

Daily Mass Schedule

Fr. Tom Flanagan has returned to Spirit Lake for two weeks. We will have additional daily Masses during that time. Daily Masses at St. Mary's will be at the following times:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	
Monday, October 31		
(Vigil for All Saints Day)	5:30 p.m.	
Tuesday, November 1		
(All Saints Day)	12:00 p.m.	
Wednesday, November 2	12:00 p.m.	
Thursday, November 3	5:30 p.m.	
Friday, November 4	12:00 p.m.	

"Purgatory: Answering Common Objections" by Dr. Scott Hahn

This remarkable talk is an essential resource for answering objections on the topic of purgatory (and more). Find this talk on FORMED! Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed. org/signup and select our parish. Once you have an account, consider downloading the FORMED app on the App Store or on Google Play (search: FORMED Catholic). Downloading the app makes viewing FORMED content easy.



Prayer Chain

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.



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.
- **► EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Thursday from 2 to 5:15 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Oct. 31

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

Tuesday, Nov. 1

12 noon.: Deceased CDA members

Wednesday, Nov. 2

12 noon: All Souls and +Dave Kollasch

Thursday, Nov. 3

2 p.m.: Adoration

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

Friday, Nov. 4

12 noon: +Sam Steele

Saturday, Nov. 5

5:30 p.m.: Special Intention

Sunday, Nov. 6

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



Religious Education Now In Session

Religious Education classes are on Wednesdays evenings. Grades Pre-K through grade 4 begin at 5:15 p.m., and grades 5 through 8

begin at 6:45 p.m. Grades 9 through 12 begin at 6:45 p.m. Many thanks to all of our RE volunteers.

New Parishioner Registration

If you are a new parishioner at St. Mary's, we welcome you to register with our parish. Simply go to our parish website (st-marysspiritlake.org), and click



on "Parish Registration" at the top of the page. Then complete the form, and click "Submit." We look forward to serving you here at St. Mary's!

Ministry Schedule

<u>Thirty-SecondSunday in Ordinary Time</u> <u>Saturday, November 5th @ 5:30 p.m.</u>

EMHC: Patty Delaney, Linda Hansen, Eileen Skoger-

boe, Jed Skogerboe LECTOR: Dave Hansen SERVERS:Noah Lee

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

Leinbaugh

Sunday, November 6th @ 10:30 a.m.

EMHC: Mary Brandt, Michella Koppen, Chris Quance,

Renee Quance

LECTOR: Catherine Straus

SERVERS: Emma Straus, Miles Wasson

HOSPITALITY: Larry Bortscheller, Kim Kirschbaum,

Brian Koppen, Anne Straus **ONLINE:** Greg Rolling



All Saints Day

Tuesday is the Feast of All Saints. This ancient Feast is a remembrance of how God's holiness has been manifested in the Saints of the Church for over 2000 years. Saints have come from every walk of life and from every continent. They have glorified God will their lives well lived. We invite all the members of our community to join us for this celebration of God's holiness in our midst. Tuesday is a Holy Day of Obligation so we will have two Masses in each parish. On Monday evening, Mass at St. Mary's will be at 5:30 p.m. On Tuesday Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph at 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. At St. Mary's the Tuesday Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 Noon. There will be no evening Mass at St. Mary's on Tuesday of this week.

All Souls Novena

Beginning this week with the Feast of All Souls on November 2nd we will celebrate nine Masses in each parish for the repose of the souls of all of our beloved dead. The book of Maccabees exhorts us to pray for the dead in the hope that God's mercy will cleanse the dead from their sins. Please join us for these special Masses of remembrance throughout the month of November.

Daylight Savings Time

Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday evening.

Missionary Support

Thanks to all who supported our Mission Appeal for the Benediction Sisters of St. Agnes from Tanzania. Their growing numbers will serve the church in Africa in countless ways. Thanks for your generosity.

Hospital Visits

In recent years federal law regarding information privacy has changed considerably. This has affected the information that hospitals can release to non-family members. We have no way of monitoring the parish members who are in the hospital. We ask that family members please notify us if a family member has entered the hospital so that we can plan a visit.

stewards

We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too --"that our God may make (us) worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith."

ST. JOSEPH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP Oct. 22-23, 2022

Attendance: 656

Adults: \$9,028.10 Loose: \$620.00 **Online:** \$540.00 Mission: \$1,273.00 Catholic Chairites: \$3,000.00 Retired & Inform Priests: \$3,000 Cans: \$345.24 **Rental:** \$150.00 **Candles:** \$49,75 Misc.: \$430.00

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Oct. 22-23, 2022 Attendance: 465

Adults: \$3,746.00 Loose: \$835.50 Online: \$320.75 Votive: \$26.00

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