

The Saint Joseph Journal

Form Community. Share the Good News of Christ. Be Witnesses for Christ in Everything We Do.

For reasons now lost on me after all these years, I have always relished All Saints Day on the first of November. Possibly due to the pagantry of all those saintly personalities—unique to one another—parading before the presence of God our Creator. On the other hand, my feelings for All Saints Day could be a simple relic of years past when we would get out of school for the day. Anytime we can celebrate the martyrdom of Korean saints alongside that of the apostles, with Mother Teresa in company alongside a young Mohawk Native American and young Edith Stein visiting with each other, not to mention Patrick sharing stories in his Irish lilt voice, interspersed with grandparents, dads and moms, siblings as well as uncle and aunts, old neighbors and friends—such a company of saints seems so exciting and eclectic as to be a possibility for each of us to be judged worthy.

During this month of November, our time of Remembrance, beginning with All Saints Day and All Souls Day we pause in faith to ponder the aspects of

Our Parish

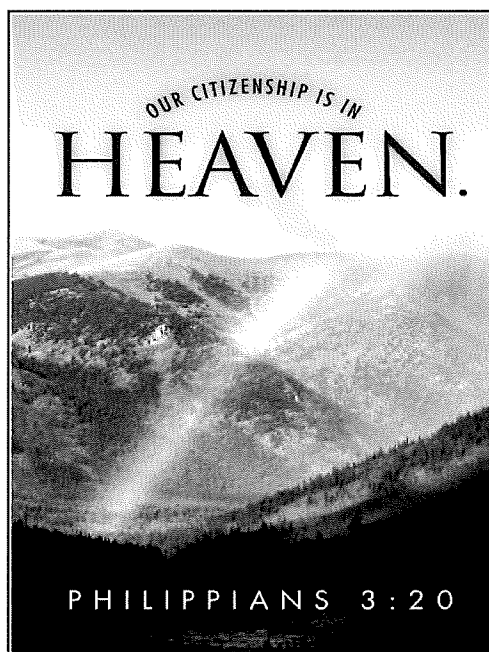


eternal life—"heaven"—and whether we will be

surgeries as he aged. Recovering in the hospital from surgery on his heart he recalled in his words: "I was lying comfortably in the bed when a nurse came in to check on me. I told her I was peering at a little black dot on the wall before me. She instinctively knew this sign, hurriedly left the room and called 'code blue.' I don't remember anything following with the exception of the immense presence of peace I felt within myself. They resuscitated me and explained what had happened. But if heaven is anything like the peace I felt at that moment, I no longer have any fears or qualms." We all our own vision or description of what eternal life,

heaven, will be like if judged worthy by our God. Because scripture provides few concrete images, we are left to our own imagination hinged to our personal experiences and logical musings. Pos-

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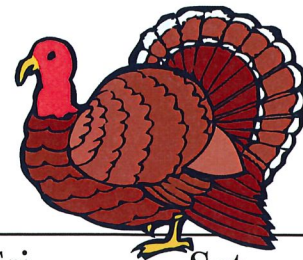


judged worthy. As the song denotes, "I can only imagine," but I always harken back to the experience my retired friend Frank shared with me. He struggled with heart complications, joint arthritis and

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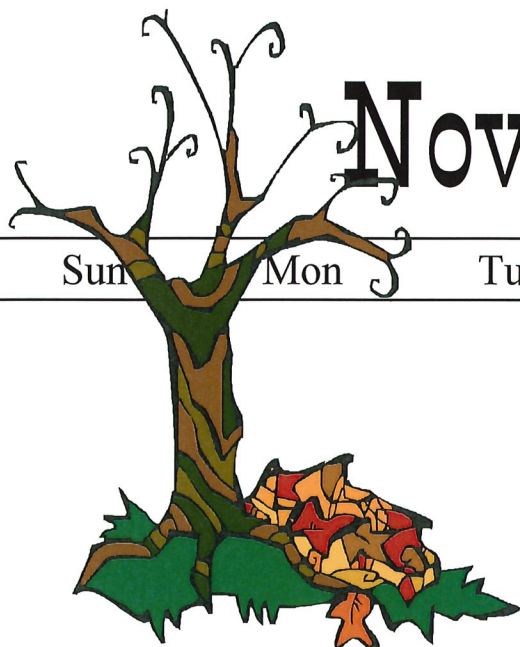
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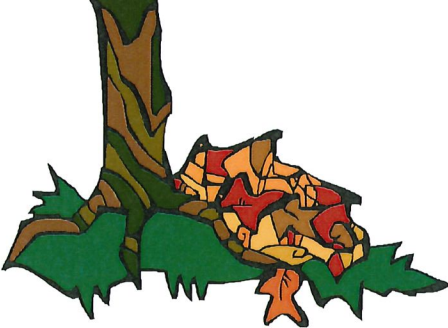

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat



						First Friday Comm. Calls 1 ✓ 10:30 a.m. Mass at Hawkeye Care Center.	2 Mass at 4:30 p.m. CDA Veteran's Soup Supper following Mass in Parish Center
Mass at 3 8 and 10 a.m. Praise Band at 10 a.m.	4 Al-Anon-8 p NE AA-8 pm- NazE	5 ✓ Eucharistic Adoration, 8-5	6 8 a.m. Peace & Justice Nazareth Hall ✓ 3:40-5 pm Faith Formation K-4; 6-7 p.m. First Reconciliation Workshop ✓ 7-8 pm 5-12	7 ✓ 7:30 am Healing Mass Bible Study, Naz 5:15 p.m. Finance Council meets in Parish Center	8 First Friday Comm. Calls 10:30 a.m. Mass at Care Center	9 Mass at 4:30 p.m.	
10 Mass at 8 and 10 a.m. 3rd Grade Class Mass at 10 a.m.	11 Al-Anon-8 p NE AA-8 pm- Naz	12 ✓ Eucharistic Adoration, 8-5	13 ✓ 3:40-5 pm Faith Form K-4; ✓ 5:15 p.m.: Adult Choir Practice ✓ 7-8 pm 5-12	14 ✓ 8 a.m. Bible Study, Naz. ✓ 11 a.m. "Ones" meet at Asian Palace, Spirit Lake	15 First Friday Comm. Calls ✓ 10:30 a.m. Mass @ Care Ctr.	16 1 p.m. Harvest Dinner Prep ✓ Mass at 4:30 p.m. Choir sings at 4:30	
17 ✓ Mass at 8 and 10 a.m. Annual ✓ Harvest Day Dinner 11 a.m. to 1 pm, PC	18 Church Carpet Cleaning Al-Anon-8 p NE AA-8 pm- Naz	19 ✓ Eucharistic Adoration, 8-5 Parish Center Carpet Cleaning	20 ✓ Deadline for Dec. Journal ✓ 3:40-5 pm Faith Formation K-4; ✓ 7-8 pm 5-12	21 ✓ Bible Study, 8 am, Naz.	22 First Friday Comm. Calls ✓ 10:30 a.m. Mass @ Care Ctr.	23 ✓ Mass at 4:30 p.m.	
24 ✓ Mass at 8 and 10 a.m. ✓ 1 p.m. - 1st Reconciliation ✓ KC Rolls/Coffee 9 to 11 a.m., PC	25 Al-Anon-8 p NE AA-8 pm- Naz	26 Eucharistic Adoration, 8-5 CDA meets following Mass.	27 No Faith Formation	28 9 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass 12 noon Thanksgiving Dinner, PC	29 Parish Offices Closed for Thanksgiving First Friday Comm. Calls ✓ 10:30 a.m. Mass @ Care Ctr.	30 ✓ Mass at 4:30 p.m.	

2:45 PM
10/08/19
Accrual Basis

Saint Joseph Catholic Church
Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison
As of September 30, 2019

	Sep 30, 19	Sep 30, 18
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
11000 · CASH	271,762.17	277,870.69
12000 · INVESTMENTS	512,180.09	376,227.53
Total Checking/Savings	783,942.26	654,098.22
Total Current Assets	783,942.26	654,098.22
Fixed Assets		
18000 · FIXED ASSETS	3,364,844.43	3,364,844.43
19000 · ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	-501,968.01	-501,968.01
Total Fixed Assets	2,862,876.42	2,862,876.42
TOTAL ASSETS	3,646,818.68	3,516,974.64
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities		
22000 · PAYROLL LIABILITIES	60.61	10.43
24000 · FUNDS HELD FOR OTHERS	1,844.52	12,133.99
Total Other Current Liabilities	1,905.13	12,144.42
Total Current Liabilities	1,905.13	12,144.42
Total Liabilities	1,905.13	12,144.42
Equity		
31000 · UNRESTRICTED FUND BALANCE	3,470,584.50	3,314,213.68
32000 · PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED FUND B...	110,838.70	110,838.70
33000 · TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	15,602.21	15,602.21
Net Income	47,888.14	64,175.63
Total Equity	3,644,913.55	3,504,830.22
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	3,646,818.68	3,516,974.64

Saint Joseph Catholic Church
Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison
September 2019

	Sep 19	Sep 18	Jul - Sep 19	Jul - Sep 18
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
40000 · PARISH INCOME	59,055.46	37,032.76	162,756.71	149,481.06
40173 · Peace & Justice Income	3,045.29	204.00	8,060.38	1,545.73
41000 · INVESTMENT INCOME	312.54	-3,963.97	-2,488.67	2,161.78
42000 · SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	0.00	4,561.90	0.00	29,993.17
44000 · ENTERTAINMENT & FESTIVALS	2,235.78	1,961.18	5,611.48	5,730.89
47000 · CONTRIBUTIONS & DONATIONS	29,452.52	57.00	30,057.52	177.00
49000 · OTHER INCOME	0.00	4,654.39	2,085.00	5,194.39
49911 · Memorial Income	0.00	1,025.00	0.00	2,530.00
Total Income	94,101.59	45,532.26	206,082.42	196,814.02
Expense				
50000 · SALARIES AND WAGES	20,447.12	21,836.50	66,558.50	67,464.98
51000 · ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	9,407.14	14,639.33	17,420.03	30,475.79
51300 · MISSION EFFECTIVENESS	997.68	4,427.55	4,186.74	5,403.51
51400 · BUILDING AND GROUNDS	7,020.47	4,105.50	52,638.06	18,429.05
51900 · OTHER ADMIN EXPENSES	517.50	17.50	652.50	52.50
53000 · ASSESSMENTS	1,980.00	1,876.00	5,940.00	5,628.00
54000 · ENTERTAINMENT & FESTIVALS EXP	1,997.37	415.80	3,231.56	3,851.76
59000 · OTHER EXPENSES	1,161.08	1,106.90	4,441.13	3,824.85
Total Expense	43,528.36	48,425.08	155,068.52	135,130.44
Net Ordinary Income	50,573.23	-2,892.82	51,013.90	61,683.58
Other Income/Expense				
Other Income				
49905 · Haiti Connection Income	420.00	1,345.00	3,656.24	8,292.05
Total Other Income	420.00	1,345.00	3,656.24	8,292.05
Other Expense				
59905 · Haiti Connection Expense	5,560.00	2,000.00	6,782.00	5,800.00
Total Other Expense	5,560.00	2,000.00	6,782.00	5,800.00
Net Other Income	-5,140.00	-655.00	-3,125.76	2,492.05
Net Income	45,433.23	-3,547.82	47,888.14	64,175.63

Fr. Tim

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sibly, the saints could provide us a bit of enlightenment concerning the eternal grace of heaven.

"There, good will shall be so ordered in us that we shall have no other desire than to remain there eternally." (St. Augustine) "If we only got to heaven, what a sweet and easy thing it will be there to be always saying with the angels and the saints, 'Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus.'" (St. Philip Neri)

"No one will have any other desire in heaven than what God wills; and the desire of one will be the desire of all; and the desire of all and of each one will also be the desire of God." (St. Anselm of Canterbury)

"Earth hath no sorrow that heaven cannot heal." (St. Thomas More) Each of us have our own opinions and thoughts about heaven, hell and purgatory. Whatever the descriptive reality of these 'spheres'—our opinions notwithstanding—only God has the power to judge us worthy to be received into his eternal presence or not; to withhold our souls for a time of 'refinement.' Only God has that power to judge however well intentioned our Christian judgments may be. During this "Month of Remembrance" I leave you with a poem by the esteemed poet Ted Kooser of Nebraska which reflects what we feel in light of death, heaven, hell and grace:

FATHER

Today you would be ninety-seven
if you had lived, and we would all be
miserable, you and your children,
driving from clinic to clinic,
an ancient, fearful hypochondriac
and his fretful son and daughter,
asking directions, trying to read
the complicated, fading map of cures.
But with your dignity intact
you have been gone for twenty years,
and I am glad for all of us, although
I miss you every day—the heartbeat
under your necktie, the hand cupped
on the back of my neck, Old Spice
in the air, your voice delighted with stories.
On this day each year you loved to relate
that at the moment of your birth
your mother glanced out the window
and saw lilacs in bloom. Well, today
lilacs are blooming in side yards
all over Iowa, still welcoming you.

Fr. Tim

Peace and Justice Notes

- (1) Opening prayer, Dennis.
- (2) Correction to September minutes/October meeting date. Approved as corrected.
- (3) Treasurer's report approved.
- (4) Discussion and organization of the Community Table for this month.
- (5) It was moved by Connie B. and seconded by Bob that Connie S. be reimbursed for her expenses incurred for the Birthright display and Community Table. Connie S. will get her expenses to Susan for reimbursement.
- (6) Report by Dennis regarding his visit with the Finance Committee.
- (7) Several possible donations were discussed but tabled until Fr. Tom returns.
- (8) Next Meeting date is 11/6/19.
- (9) Adjourned.

Dennis Lippon

For Your Information

October Statistics

(as of October 20, 2019)

Baptized in Christ:

Elliott Nyle Johnson
son of
Daniel and Alison Johnson
Sept. 22, 2019

Luke Anthony Simonson
son of
Maxwell and Kayla Simonson
Oct. 6, 2019

Emmett Mayou
son of
Matthew and Becca Mayou
Oct. 13, 2019

Benjamin Michael Simpson
son of
Brett and Ashtin Simpson
Oct. 19, 2019

Deaths

None

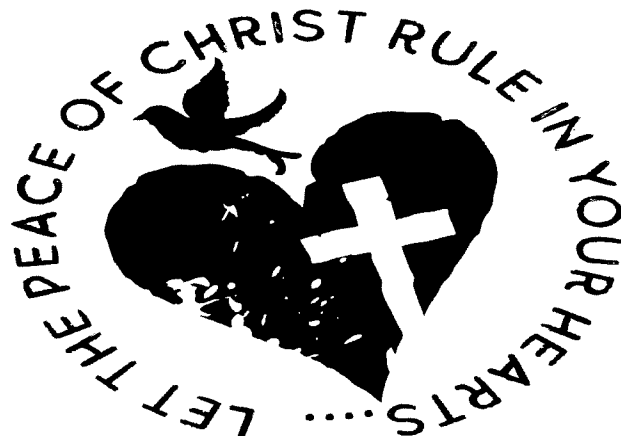
Weddings

Joshua Axness and
Christine Noethe
Sept., 21, 2019

Travis Radunz and
Lindsay Becker
Sept. 28, 2019

Andrew Colbert and
Geena Blake
Oct. 5, 2019

Sam Sieh and
Erin Schneider
Oct. 12, 2019



And be thankful.

COLOSSIANS 3:15, NIV

All Souls Novena

Remember your loved ones in the All Souls Day Novena of Nine Masses which begin Sat., Nov. 2. Envelopes for this purpose are in your packet or located in the church lobby. Deadline for inclusion in the bulletin is Wed., Oct. 23 at 12 noon.

All Saints Day Masses

All Saints Day on Fri., Nov. 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be Thursday night, Oct. 31 at 5:30 p.m., and Friday, Nov. 1 at 7:30 a.m.

Healing Mass Nov. 7

The next Healing Mass is set for Thurs., Nov. 7, 730 a.m. in the Church. The CDA will provide refreshments following the Mass in the Parish Center. All ages welcome.

Pick-Up Reminder

It's time to pick up any bowls or dishes you may have brought to St. Joseph for a past event. Most items can be found on tables in the kitchen. or parish center. Harvest Dinner is near and we need to clear.

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the 20th of the preceding month.



Bible Study
Thursdays, 8 a.m.
Nazareth Hall.
Good Fellowship.
Refreshments.

Together In Faith

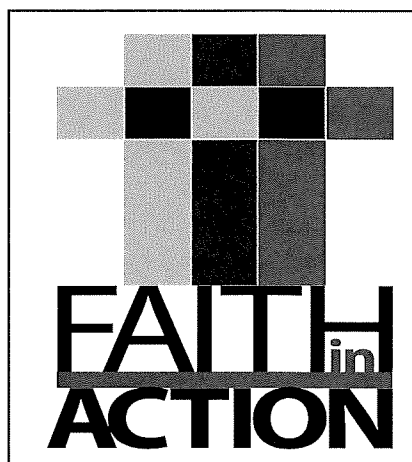
By Sharon Mayer
Director of Faith Formation

A time to be thankful; This is what we think about in November. My favorite season of the year has been and still is fall. It always meant beautiful surroundings, luscious smells from baked goods and of course the soon to come---HOLIDAYS ! As my parents and grandparents are gone now I am the one who does the baking and cooking to obtain those great smells. Holiday parties with my mom at the organ for the traditional sing-along. Going to church at 10 a.m. on Sunday- no matter what! Fruit cake and homemade ice cream, yummmm!

I was blessed to have experienced all those things with my family as I grew up, and I share many of those same things with my family now. Established traditions—so important for family bonding – are some of the reasons I love fall and the upcoming Holidays so much. My father passed away when I was 5 in the fall and my mom ran a business for all the years I was growing up. Stressful for her to say the least, but, she always made time for family. It was important to her and family didn't necessarily mean blood relatives. I am happy when I recount those times and I am grateful that I had that in my life. The memories that will be made by the small but traditional times together last a lifetime. This doesn't need to cost a lot of money, but you do have to make the time, a very precious commodity. I encourage our families to keep any traditions going and if you haven't any, borrow a couple ideas and make them traditions in your home.

On the first week of Nov. a basket will be placed at the back of church with the names of our second graders making their first reconciliation and first communion this year. We ask for prayer partners for these children. There is much excitement associated with these first Sacraments. Please help out here. Family Formation will meet on Nov. 6 at 6:45 p.m. Our 3rd grade will have their class Mass on Nov. 10 at the 10 a.m. Mass. The annual Harvest dinner will be Nov. 17 and since everyone loves pie that day –please bring pie! On the 24th the second graders will have First Reconciliation at 1 p.m. followed by a reception hosted by the CDA of this parish. A month long project for our K-4 students, Cain and I will be preparing for the annual Christmas program. Anyone who would like to assist in that project would certainly be appreciated. Please let me know early in November.

We will not have Faith Formation classes on Nov. 27 as there is no school that day. They all have to go out and catch Turkeys ! I wish all of you a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving and don't spend too much on Friday. Watch for updates in our weekly bulletins.



Please join the Students of the
St. Joseph's Religious Education Program
as they present...



A play inspired by Leanne Guenther
Adapted by Sharon Mayer

Sunday, December 15, 4:30 p.m.

The K-4th grade students will present their annual
Christmas Pageant in the church.

It promises to be
a meaningful and delightful evening.

Pizza to follow in the Parish Center.



**The 8th Annual
Community Veteran's
Free Soup Supper
sponsored by
Court Our Lady of
LaSalette #1585
will be held
after the
4:30 p.m. Mass**

**on Sat., Nov. 2, 2019 in the Parish
Center at St. Joseph Catholic Church.**

Doors open at 5 p.m.

**The meal is FREE to veterans and
their spouse or significant other.**

Thank you!

**We appreciate your
service
to our country.**



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2019

Dear Parishioners,

It is a pleasure to inform you that on Sunday, November 17, 2019, the Saint Joseph's Parish Family will host its annual Harvest Dinner in our parish center. Serving from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m, the dinner will include roast beef and ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, salad and pie. This dinner-fundraiser is dependent upon the cooperation of all our parishioners once again to make it the annual success it is for the parish and area community. Printed in this newsletter is a worksheet listing the respective areas where volunteers are requested. Sign-up sheets will also be available in the church lobby. Your hands of labor and love make less work.

Cost for the dinner is \$10.00 for adults. Admittance for young people 12 years of age or under is \$5. Persons under five years of age will not be charged. Once again, all tickets will be entered into a drawing for five \$20 cash prizes.

Please note that parishioners whose last names begin with letters A-L are requested to requested to bring two homemade pies or a pan dessert. Parishioners with last names beginning with letters M-Z are requested to bring a large salad that serves 12-15 persons. Please refrigerate all pies containing egg products. If you cannot bring either, a \$10 contribution is kindly requested instead. Please deliver the desserts and salads prior to the dinner on Saturday, November 16 or Sunday, November 17 prior to 10 a.m. Carry-outs will be available. A delivery service will be offered. Persons residing within the Milford city limits may order a dinner for delivery to their home.

I join you and all our parishioners in looking forward to this annual event when we demonstrate our appreciation for the blessings our Lord showers upon us. For any questions, please call the parish office.

Praying that God's abundant blessings may be yours,

Fr. Tim

Fr. Tim Johnson
Pastor



✓ Mark Your Calendar For The.....

**2019 Annual
Roast Beef and Ham
Harvest Dinner
*Sunday, Nov. 17***

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.



at

Saint Joseph's Parish Center
Milford, IA

**Cost is \$10 for adults; \$5 for children
ages 6-12, with preschoolers eating free!**

Carry-outs and Milford City delivery will be available.

Call the parish office, 338-2274,
to be on the delivery list.

HARVEST DINNER

Sunday, November 17, 2019 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Volunteer Schedule

Dinner Cooking Committee:

**Dean Reiser, Alex Jones, Ron Swartz,
Randy Eckard**

Set-Up Saturday, November 16: (1 p.m. Sharp)

<u>Mark Kollasch</u>	<u>Merlin Wuebker</u>
<u>Dorothy Tatman</u>	<u>Wayne Woodley</u>
<u>Barb Woodley</u>	<u>Mary Johnson</u>

Water-Milk-Coffee:

Shift 1 - 10:30-12:00 - (Need 6)

Shift 2 - 12:00-1:00 (Need 6)

<u>Roger Moss</u>	<u>Cheryl Moss</u>
<u>Rick Houseman</u>	<u>Cheryl Houseman</u>

Dessert Servers: 1 SHIFT: 9 am. to ??? (Full)

-Molly Mulqueen-Dana & Theresa Fairchild

Dishwashers: Shift 1: Entire Shift

Clean-Up: 1 PM (need many)

Many make light work for all!

Bus People: (need 2 adults and 5 youth)

Shift 1: 10:30 until done.

Youth

Coffee Makers: 1 Shift - All Day - (FULL)

John and Tutti Willison

To be assigned where needed:

Ticket table: Shift 1: 10:30-1 p.m. (Full)

Mary Lou Schroeder Jean Kennedy

Sign-Up Host/Hostess: (2)

Kitchen Helpers:

Shift 1: 10:30-12:00 -

Scrapers: Youth

KITCHEN Shift 2: 12:00-2:00

Gravy Maker: Lois Eckard

Salad Servers: ONE Shift - 2 people:

10:30 a.m.-1 P.M. (Full)

Mitzi Maranell - Barb Kollasch

Take-Out Line: 2-3 people

Marlene Nelsen Pam Hanson

Alice Mulder

Potato Crew (Peelers: 1 p.m. Sat. Sharp)

Randy Eckard

Potato Mashers and Servers (FULL)

All Shifts: 10:30-1 p.m.

Ron Swartz Joey Reiser

Randy Eckard

Greeters and Seaters:

Shift 1: 10:30-1 p.m. (Entire Shift)

Delivery People - (Full)

Merlin Wuebker

Mick Baack

Serving Line (1 shift-10:30 - ? ? FULL)

Sharon Mayer

Bonnie Duhn

Donna Elser

Bob Kollasch

Get in the Christmas Spirit with the



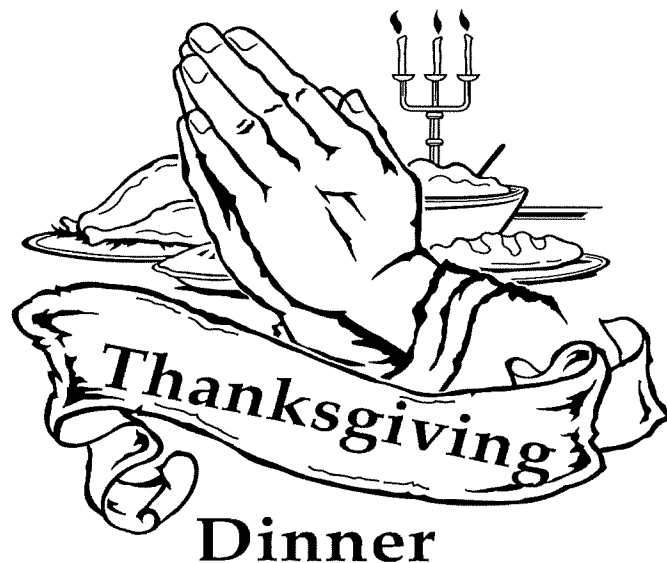
**Bring new mittens, gloves, scarves,
hats, etc. to be placed on the Mitten Tree
in the church.**

(Tree will be up and ready on Mon., Nov. 25)

**These items will be distributed to less
fortunate families this holiday season.**

**Deadline is Mon., Dec. 16.
Items will be delivered later that week.**

**Home alone on Thanksgiving?
No place to go?
You're invited to spend
Thanksgiving with
St. Joseph Parishioners at the
seventh annual**



**Thursday, Nov. 28, 12 noon
St. Joseph Parish Center**

**The dinner is free but a reservation must
be made to insure adequate food.**

Call the parish office to reserve a spot.



2019 Christmas Schedule at St. Joseph

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, Dec. 8 at 1 p.m.

4th Sunday of Advent

Sun., Dec. 22

Regular Sunday Masses at 8 and 10 a.m.

Christmas Eve Masses

Tues., Dec. 24

4 p.m., 6 p.m. and 12 midnight

Christmas Day

Wed., Dec. 25 @ 9 a.m. only

Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Saturday, Dec. 28 @ 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 29 at 8 and 10 a.m.

New Year's Eve Mass

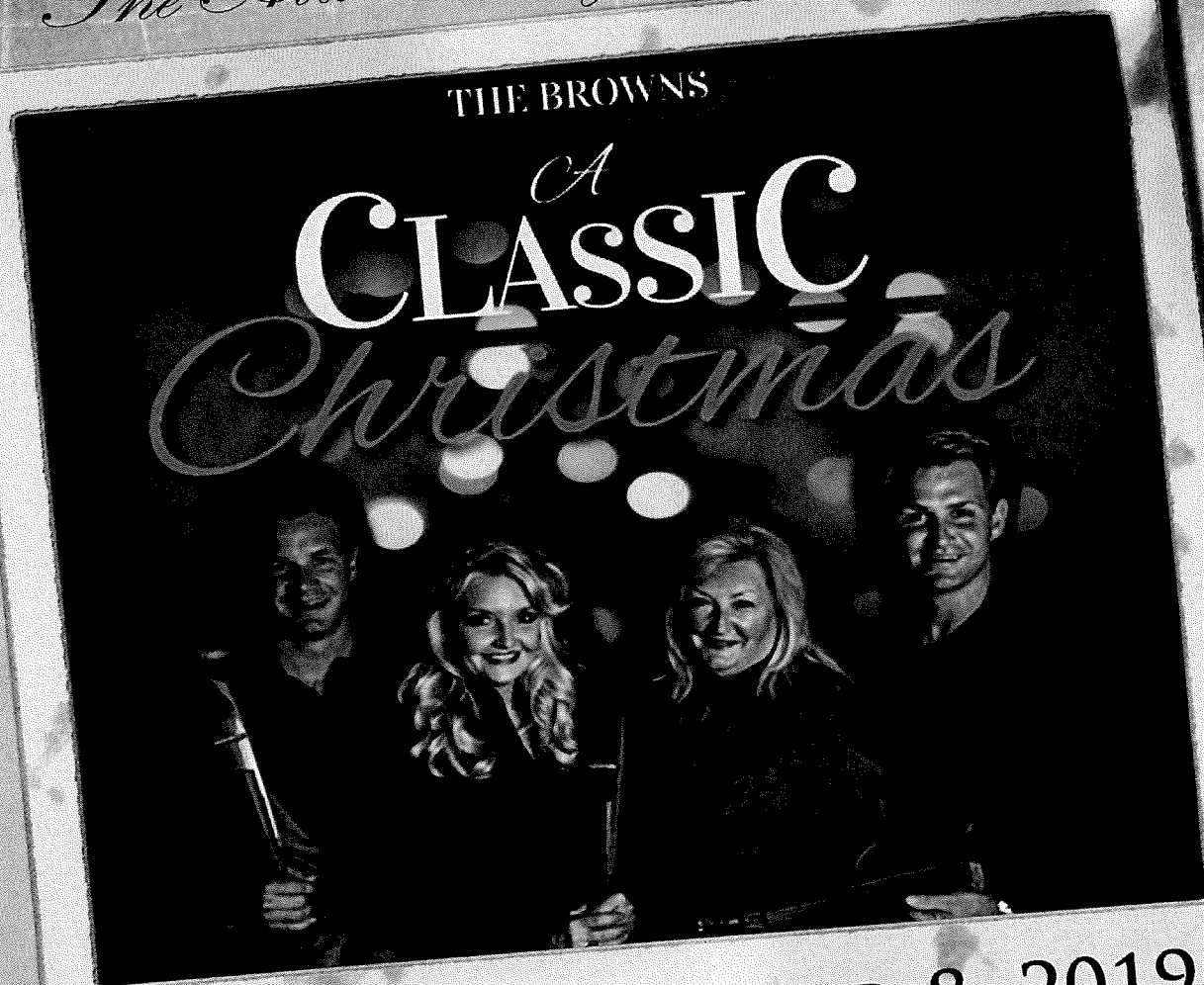
Tuesday, Dec. 31 at 4 p.m.

New Year's Day Mass:

Wednesday, Jan. 1 @ 7:30 a.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church Presents

The Arts at St. Joseph's:



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019
4:30 P.M.**

at St. Joseph Church in Milford, Iowa

**Free Will Offering
Reception Following Performance**

Corporate sponsors:
The Patrice and Rita Leary Foundation
United Community Bank



November

BIRTHDAYS

1 Donald Nolan
1 David Rayner
1 Andy Wintz
1 Andy Wolf
2 Shirley Ney
2 Joey Reiser
3 Patty Determan
3 Kim Haisman
3 Darlene Moritz
3 Connie Newman
3 Duane Schnetter
3 Jim Thompson
4 Rex Guthrie
4 Nancy Higgins
4 Mike Hinrichs
5 John Erdman
5 Jan Nau
6 Rick Barry
6 Sally Clark
6 Rebecca Dunn
6 Pam Niggeling
7 Duane Hurley
7 Jessica Kelley
7 Tegan Lange
8 Mary Berg
8 Ramona Boese
9 Raymond Heller
9 Emily Metzger
10 Carol Lee
10 David Miller
10 Michael Schon
11 Joann Chaffin
11 Cristopher Halbur
11 Deborah Johnson

11 Jeff Lambert
11 Jared Mehan
11 August Miller
11 Kelly Norland
12 Danielle Dunn
12 Randy Eckard
12 Tom Rierson
13 David Anderson
13 Peyton Hromatko
13 Dale Langel
13 Donald Wolterman
14 Bryce Bonnstetter
14 Jake Hinshaw
14 Wes Hunziker
14 Dennis Lippon
14 Emil Richter
14 Stephanie Sauter
15 Miranda Balster
16 Ron Baack
17 Sheila Finch
17 Brian Langel
17 Dorothy Tatman
18 Adam Anderson
19 Gary Kilpatrick
19 Dan Muhlbauer
20 Brian Anliker
20 Logan Heller
20 Jeff Knudtson
20 Thomas Muhlbauer
20 Andrew Vos
21 Jerron Heller
21 Virginia Kelly
22 Dylan Anderson
22 Jerald Martin

22 Jan Zwagerman
23 Josie Berg
23 Grace Goehring
23 Rod Hawkins
23 Joe Ponec
23 Rod Simonson
23 Ryan Wolterman
24 Jocelyn Heller
25 Terry Gray
25 Mary Hawkins
25 Jack Myers
27 George Henderson
27 Trevor Rohwer
28 Connie Mart

28 Kay Meyer
28 Benard Siemers
28 Kraig Vos
29 Kevin Hollenkamp
29 Gary Weiskircher
30 Kay Cook
30 Kristina Kraninger

November 2019						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



Thanksgiving Assets

Count your blessings instead of crosses.
Count your gains instead of losses.
Count your joys instead of your woes.
Count your friends instead of your foes.
Count your smiles instead of your tears.
Count your courage instead of your fears.
Count the full years instead of the lean,
Count the kind deeds instead of the mean.
Count your health instead of your wealth.
Count on God instead of yourself.

Rosary/Altar Society News

The St. Joseph Rosary/Altar Society met Oct. 7, 2019 in the parish center. Those present: Fr. Tim, Jerilyn Streit, Susan Reiser, Michele Shortly, Mary Lou Schroeder, Jeanette Kellar, Judy McIntosh, and Marlene Nelsen.

Reiser called the meeting to order at 5:20 p.m. Nelsen gave the opening prayer.

Shortly moved with a second by McIntosh to approve the minutes of the July meeting. All ayes. Carried.

Reiser reported a balance of \$16,046.19 in our account with no bills to pay. McIntosh moved with a second by Kellar to approve the report. All ayes. Carried.

BUSINESS

1. Rosary Altar dues will be collected before and after each mass Nov. 9-10th. Watch the bulletin. Volunteers will be needed.

2. Jeanette Kellar volunteered to be an additional advisor to our group. All existing officers will remain another term.

3. Christmas staff remembrances were discussed. Shortly made the motion to gift the same amounts as last year, with three new staff additions and two deletions. Streit seconded the motion. Five ayes. Three persons in attendance abstained. Carried.

4. Rosary Altar officers will host the Christmas open house at the rectory December 15th, from 2-4. We will need four individuals to furnish a dozen sandwiches and four to furnish a dozen bars or cookies. Please contact the office if you can help.

5. Judy McIntosh will organize the holiday remembrance for shut-ins and nursing home residents. Balloons will be purchased and delivered tentatively on December 19th. If you want to help deliver balloons, holiday wishes, and put a smile on the faces of the residents, please contact the office for details a week before.

6. One of the church freezers that we use for storage needed to be replaced. Schroeder made a motion to pay \$350 for half the cost with a second by Shortly. All ayes. Carried.

7. Fr. Tim ask if Rosary Altar would pay for the 2020 church calendar. McIntosh made a motion to pay the \$500, with a second by Kellar. All ayes. Carried.

8. Fr. Tim asked if Rosary Altar would pay for the cost of four poster pictures to be displayed in the entrance of the church. These will replace the quilt that previous hung on the wall. McIntosh made a motion to pay the \$128, with a second by Kellar. All ayes. Carried.

9. Fr. Tim ask if Rosary Altar would help with the cost of either the Bread or Wine. Shortly motioned to pay for half the cost of the Bread, with a second by Streit. All ayes. Carried. We will revisit the cost next year to see if we can do more.

GOOD FOR THE ORDER

1. McIntosh discussed the idea of having a silent auction for donated gift baskets at the Centennial dinner. We will talk further about the details at our next meeting.

2. Discussions for the 2020 quilt project will continue at our next meeting, including pattern choices and colors.

Fr. Tim gave the closing prayer. Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Our next meeting will be Jan. 13, 2020 @ 5:30 p.m. in the parish center.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerilyn Streit

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Secretary

Catholic Daughters News



Minutes from September 24, 2019 meeting

Following an informative presentation by Ramona Boese on our Lady of LaSalette, Regent Darlene called the September meeting of Our Lady of LaSalette Court # 1585 to order at 6:15 p.m. Darlene lead the opening prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, and the opening ode. We welcomed guests Michele Shortley and Faith Halbur. Roll call showed all officers and 12 members present.

Cheryl read the minutes of our June meeting and they were approved by general consent as read. Cheryl and Darlene shared numerous thank you's and other correspondence. Patti read the treasurers report. Darlene submitted a bill for \$29.70 for postage and \$10.00 for a mass for Tammy Delaney's father. They were approved by general consent.

Chairman reports: Healing masses were held on July 3 and September 5 with good attendance at both. Jan P and Connie Mataloni gave their report on amending the rules on our scholarship program. After considerable discussion, they will make any necessary changes and report back at our October meeting.

Circle of Love report: CDA members are assisting the KC's with their Adoration program for those who have distanced themselves from the church. The Spirit Lake CDA court has asked for our help with a retreat to be held here in our parish on February 22, 2020. More details as the time draws closer.

Old Business: Ramona and Linda gave more information on our Fall Food Event of making cookie and soup mixes in jars to be sold to parishioners. More details in October.

New Business: State Fall Workshop will be in Emmetsburg on October 19. Is anyone interested in being our court photographer to take pictures at our functions to be included in our scrapbook? The changes to the Standing Rules for 2019-2020 were approved. Connie Stein reported on the Right to Life 40 days novena and info on presentations to be on display in the back of the church during October. Information was presented on the National Convention in Texas in July 2020, the possibility of having Christmas party with the KC's again this year and who would like to chair this committee, and the Education Contest for youth and adults. Catholic Daughters Sunday will be October 22 and we will be assisting with Mass duties. Michele Shortley and Faith Halbur took their membership oaths and we welcome them as new members. Darlene asked the court if we could purchase a new table to be used with our Mary used at meetings. Approved by general consent. The week of October 26 to November 2 will be White Ribbon Week and more info at the October meeting.

Julie gave the Financial Secretary report showing 59 members will all paid for 2019. Dues are being accepted for 2020. Donna read a short essay on "work to be done" within our court and ourselves. Darlene did her thank you's and announcements. Following the closing prayer and ode, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45.

Respectfully submitted

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Knight News

By Don Breuker



St Joseph Council 7284

October Review

Keep Christ In Christmas Poster Contest

Poster Contest – Christmas time. This a great way to help prepare our youth for the upcoming celebration of the birth of Christ. It allows the youth to reflect on the significance of our Savior's birth as they participate in the season of Advent. The Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest allows young people to engage their creative talents and imaginations while understanding the true, spiritual meaning of Christmas. Entries in the contest must include a slogan reflecting the topic and an original visual image. This contest is open to boys and girls ages 5 through 14 as of November 1. There are three age groups: 5-7, 8-10 and 11-14. Our Council has agreed in the past to provide a monetary award for the first three places in each age group. We have had groups with only 1 or 2 participants, so we could not give a gift to all three placings. Parents, encourage and support your kids.

October Events

Coats for Kids – Donations accepted through the last weekend

KC Meeting – Oct 24th – Social at 6 and Meal at 6:30 with the meeting at 7.

KC Mass – Oct 26th – 4:30 PM Mass

KC Apple Pie and Ice Cream Social After 4:30 Mass – Oct 26th

November Events

Bingo – Nov 13 – 2nd Wednesday at 7PM– Milford Nursing Center

Deliver the Coats for Kids

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest – Parish Youth Contest

Christmas Food Basket Donations Begin – After Thanksgiving

KC Meeting – Nov 21st – Social at 6 and Meal at 6:30 with the meeting at 7. Third Thursday

KC Mass – Nov 24th – 8AM

KC Koffee After Mass – Nov 24th

KC Mass for Deceased Brother Knights –

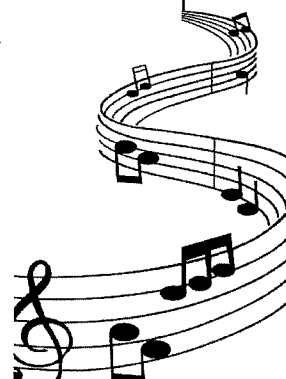
Miracle Choir Plans for Christmas

The St. Joseph Miracle Choir is enlisting members to join for the midnight Christmas Eve Mass. Need not be a member of the choir to participate.

Rehearsals: Wednesday, December 11 at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday, December 18 at 5:30 p.m. Both rehearsals will be held in the church.

We will sing on Christmas Eve at the midnight Mass. We will warm up at 11:00 p.m. in the overflow room.

Participation in the rehearsals are highly encouraged and appreciated. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Cain at cain@stjosephmilford.org.



November Volunteer Ministry Schedule

Attention USHERS: During November, the Diocese of Sioux City is requiring us to take a count of all who are attending weekend Masses, both school age children and adults. There will be a form in the sacristy for you to record that count after each Mass.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Nov. 2 @ 4:30 p.m.

EMES: (6) Bonnie Duhn, Jim and Irene McCoy, Paul and Holly Skopec, Connie Lange

LECTOR: Nancy Crepeau

SERVERS: Melika Smith, Isabelle Nelsen

USHERS/GREETERS: Pat and Jeff Rolfes

GIFTS: Paul Skopec Family

Sunday, Nov. 3 @ 8 a.m.

EMES: (5) Tom and Terri Rierison, Darlene Moritz, Mary Dunleavy, Charree Sweeten

LECTOR: David Johnson

SERVERS: Mark and Deb Johnson

USHERS: Tom and Jan Johnson

GREETERS: Volunteers

GIFTS: Volunteers

Sunday, Nov. 3 @ 10 a.m.

Praise Band

EMES: (6) Pete and Sara Laven, Jan Pithan, Patti Scott, Aaron Hyatt, Donna Clark

LECTOR: Susan Willette

SERVERS: Brian Jones, Dylan Jones

USHERS/GREETERS: Jack and Julie Kliegl

CHILDREN'S LIT: Faith Garcia

GIFTS: Bob Louwagie Family

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Nov. 9 @ 4:30 p.m.

EMES: (6) Eldon Kraninger, Chris and Connie Bjornstad, Deb Faulkner, Marlene Nelsen, Marlys Nolan

LECTOR: Roger Moss

SERVERS: Caleb Jones, Kaleb Peschong

USHERS: Jim and Kathy Baumgard

GREETERS: Kathy Eilers, Bonnie Duhn

GIFTS: Randy Eckard Family

Sunday, Nov. 10 @ 8 a.m.

EMES: (5) Mike and Becky Wittrock, Mary Lack, Jeff Nelson, Faith Garcia

LECTOR: Jeff Rolfes

SERVERS: Kayla Kollasch, Jerron Heller

USHERS: Tom and Terri Rierison

GREETERS: Volunteers

GIFTS: Volunteers

Sunday, Nov. 10 @ 10 a.m.

Third Grade Mass

EMES: (6) Susan Willette, Mark and Deb Johnson, Chad Harms, Steve Eral, Connie Hinrichs

LECTOR: Beth Lorch

SERVERS: Noah Walleck, Addison Frerichs

USHERS: Jim and Irene McCoy & Students

GREETERS: Barb and Wayne Woodley & 3rd grade students

CHILDREN'S LIT: Heidi Wittrock

GIFTS: 3rd Grade Students

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Nov. 16 @ 4:30 p.m.

EMES: (6) Jerilyn Streit, Bonnie Duhn, Connie Bjornstad, Jim Baumgard, Terry and Lori Gray,

LECTOR: Chris Bjornstad

SERVERS: Ethan Weston, Jon Gracia

USHERS/GREETERS: Dick and Connie Mataloni

GIFTS: Terry Gray Family

Sunday, Nov. 17 @ 8 a.m.

EMES: (5) Loretta Halbur, Barbara and Robert Kollasch, Ron Swartz, Bev Kruger

LECTOR: Irene McCoy

SERVERS: Jocelyn Heller, Andrew Frerichs

USHERS/GREETERS: Julie Reynolds, Carol Swartz

Sunday, Nov. 17 @ 10 a.m.

EMES: (6) Dori Lippon, Connie and Chris Jones, Jean Petitti, Aaron and Erin Lorch

LECTOR: Sara Laven

SERVERS: Jack Laven, Dawson Kuker

USHERS/GREETERS: Doug Heller, Gary Espinoza

CHILDREN'S LIT: Sharon Mayer

GIFTS: Tim Fairchild Family

Christ The King

Saturday, Nov. 23 @ 4:30 p.m.

EMES: (6) Kathy Eilers, Deb Travis, Dick and Connie Mataloni, Mark Kollasch, Karen Naber

LECTOR: Cheryl Houseman

November Volunteer Ministry Schedule

SERVERS: Oliver Miller, Brianna Swenson
USHERS/GREETERS: Kraninger Family
GIFTS: Larry Arndt Family

Sunday, Nov. 24 @ 8 a.m.

KC MASS

EMES: (5) KC members
LECTOR: KC Members
SERVERS: Liam Knudtson, Aubry Knudtson
USHERS/GREETERS: KC Members
GIFTS: KC Members

Sunday, Nov. 24 @ 10 a.m.

EMES: (6) Denise Cole, Chris Hinshaw, Mick and Jeanette Baack, Jim and Laurie Murray
LECTOR: Aaron Lorch
SERVERS: Tyler Wittrock, Alissa Wittrock
USHERS/GREETERS: Curt and Susan Willette
GIFTS: Bill Aumer Family
CHILDREN'S LIT: Patti Scott

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, Nov. 28 @ 9 a.m.

EMES: (5) Steve and Kris Feld, Jeff and Pat Rolfes, Pat Graves
LECTOR: Joseph Schmidt
SERVERS: Kailee Herman, John Garcia
USHERS/GREETERS: Bill and Cheryl Aumer
GIFTS: Volunteers

First Sunday of Advent

Saturday, Nov. 30 @ 4:30 p.m.

EMES: (6) Donna Elser, Jeff Knudtson, Deb Faulkner, Mary Dunleavy, Larry Arndt, Alex Jones
LECTOR: Lois Eckard
SERVERS: Loretta Halbur, Bryce Anderson
USHERS/GREETERS: Bonnie Duhn, Kathy Eilers
GIFTS: Larry Arndt Family

Sunday, Dec. 1 @ 8 a.m.

EMES: (5) Brad Shell, Tom and Jan Johnson, Cory Knudtson, Bev Kruger
LECTOR: Loretta Halbur
SERVERS: Jerron Heller, Mark Johnson
USHERS/GREETERS: Tom and Terri Rierson
GIFTS: Volunteers

Sunday, Dec. 1 @ 10 a.m.

Praise Band

EMES: (6) Roger and Cheryl Moss, Beth Lorch, Jim and Laurie Murray, Denise Cole

LECTOR: Aaron Lorch

SERVERS: Austin Harms, Simon Walleck

USHERS/GREETERS: Donna Clark, Barb and Wayne Woodley

GIFTS: Jim Murray Family

CHILDREN'S LIT: Faith Garcia

Celebrating 
An Anniversary This Month

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| 1 | Randy and Lois Eckard |
| 1 | Brian and Ashley Richter |
| 2 | Jim and Amy Schlueter |
| 6 | Gary and Sue Behrens |
| 7 | Norman and DeEtta Pixler |
| 11 | Marshall and Shelly Matuska |
| 11 | Mike and Jody Sporrer |
| 12 | Scott and Teresa Goehring |
| 13 | Arnold and Judy McIntosh |
| 15 | John and Deb Harmelink |
| 16 | Steve and Carla Painter |
| 17 | Jay and Patti Scott |
| 20 | Bill and Bonnie Duhn |
| 20 | Tom and Peg Muhlbauer |
| 20 | Jack and Lucinda Myers |
| 22 | Patrick and Laura Fairchild |
| 22 | Dan and Linda Seivert |
| 22 | Creighton and Susan Uridil |
| 24 | Mark and Dawn Kramer |
| 24 | Jeff and Charlotte Langel |
| 26 | Bruce and Beth Lorch |
| 27 | Jack and Julie Kliegl |
| 27 | Paul and Sally Schimp |
| 28 | Billie and Clayton Schuett |
| 28 | Bryan and Beth McCabe |
| 30 | Gary and Dee Kilpatrick |
| 30 | Tom and Kathy Rieck |



A Thanksgiving Day Mass will be held at St. Joseph on Thursday, Nov. 28, at 9 a.m.