

The Saint Joseph Journal

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

When I first began to think about writing on the nature of the month of February, I thought, "It's a dull month." Then I began to take a closer look. Fr. Tim had some 2020 calendars on his bookcase in the rectory. They were special calendars with themes like, "Iowa Outdoors" and "Scenes of Iowa;" outstanding pictures of this beautiful land between the rivers, which is what Iowa means in the language of the Native Americans.

The days were marked with special importance that began to change my mind. The month starts with some bang up days February 2 is Ground Hog's Day. You cannot beat that for excitement!. But that is also World Wetlands Day and then we remember the Super Bowl with the Chiefs. That's a good start to any month.

February 4 for those to the west of us, "Paddle fish" season on the Missouri and Sioux Rivers open until April 30." But we have to be

Our Parish

By Fr.
Cosgrove



careful..."Walleye" season closes at the end of the day on the Iowa Great Lakes." We have to watch for that day. We have to be on our toes because before

be warned. Feb. 17... President's Day. When I was a child we celebrated both President Washington and Lincoln's Birthday on separate days in February. Sometimes we got lucky and we got a free day. My personal favorite day in February does not appear on most calendars but it is there. This year it is Feb. 25, Fat Tuesday.

You eat and enjoy all the goodies you can because Lent starts Feb. 26, Ash Wednesday.

This year we celebrate one day longer. We have Feb. 29th.

Not a bad month after all.

In reality it is a challenging month. The challenge comes with giving real thought to President's Day and Valentine's Day. I feel those days can help us

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you know it, it is the 20th when, "Permanent ice fishing shelters must be removed from state lakes unless the deadline is extended."

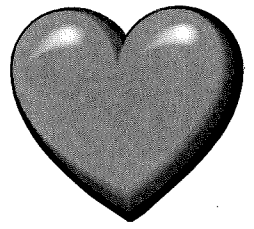
Some of the dates are of general interest: Feb. 14th Valentine's day...husbands

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February 2020



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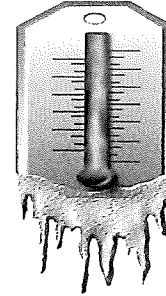
Tue

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						1 Mass at 4:30 pm
✓ Mass at 8 and 10 a.m. ✓ Praise Band at 10 a.m. SPAGHETTI Dinner, 11-1 Parish Center	Al-Anon-8 p NE AA-8 pm- NazE	✓ Eucharistic Adoration, 8-5	Rel. ED: 3:45-5 p.m. K-4; 7 p.m. 7-12 ✓ 5:30 p.m. Choir Practice 6:45-7:45: Family Formation, bsmt.	8 am - Bible Study, Nazareth Hall Annie's Project 5-9, basement	First Friday Comm. Calls ✓ 10:30 a.m. Mass at Accura Care Center.	Mass at 4:30 p.m.
✓ Mass at 8 and 10 a.m. Choir sings at 8 a.m. Mass	Al-Anon-8 p NE AA-8 pm- Naz	✓ Eucharistic Adoration, 8-5	Rel. ED: 3:45-5 p.m. K-4; 7 p.m. 7-12 ✓ 5:30 p.m. Praise Band, church	✓ 8 a.m. Bible Study, Naz. ✓ 11 a.m. "Ones" meet at Bob's or The Hutt Annie's Project 5-9, basement	Friday Comm. Call 10:30 a.m. Mass at Care Center	✓ Mass at 4:30 p.m.
✓ Mass at 8 and 10 a.m. ✓ Praise Band at 10 a.m. ✓ Pancake Brkfst 8:30-11:30 ✓ 6th Grade Class Mass 10 a.m.	Blue Water Quilters PC & Overflow Al-Anon-8 p NE AA-8 pm- Naz	✓ Eucharistic Adoration, 8-5	Rel. ED: 3:45-5 p.m. K-4; 7 p.m. 7-12 Mardi Gras 5-12, PC, 6:45-8	✓ Bible Study, 8 am, Naz. Annie's Project 5-9, basement	Friday Comm. Call ✓ 10:30 a.m. Mass @ Care Ctr.	MEN'S CHRP Retrest - 8 a.m. CDA Retreat-PC ✓ Mass at 4:30 p.m.
✓ Mass at 8 and 10 a.m. Men's Retreat until 4 p.m.	Al-Anon-8 p NE AA-8 pm- Naz Driver's Ed, bsmt, 7-9 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration, 8-4 5:45 p.m. CDA meets in Naz.	ASH WED. Masses at 7:30 a, 4 & 7 p.m. CDA Soup from 4:45 to 6:45 p.m. Rel. ED: 3:45-5 p.m. K-4; 7 p.m. 7-12	✓ Bible Study, 8 am, Naz. ✓ 5-9 p.m., Naz. Annie's Project ✓ 6 p.m. KC's meet in PC-Note change of location ✓ 7-9 p.m. Driver's Ed, basement	Friday Comm. Calls 10:30 a.m. Mass @ Care Ctr.	8 a.m. WOMEN'S CHRP Retreat until Sunday at 4 p.m. ✓ Mass at 4:30 p.m.

4:34 PM
01/19/20
Accrual Basis

Saint Joseph Catholic Church
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2019

	<u>Dec 31, 19</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
11000 · CASH	339,581.88
12000 · INVESTMENTS	519,421.80
Total Checking/Savings	859,003.68
Total Current Assets	859,003.68
Fixed Assets	
18000 · FIXED ASSETS	3,364,844.43
19000 · ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	-501,968.01
Total Fixed Assets	2,862,876.42
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>3,721,880.10</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
22000 · PAYROLL LIABILITIES	612.73
24000 · FUNDS HELD FOR OTHERS	6,720.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	7,332.73
Total Current Liabilities	7,332.73
Total Liabilities	7,332.73
Equity	
31000 · UNRESTRICTED FUND BALANCE	3,473,251.66
32000 · PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED FUND ...	110,838.70
33000 · TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	15,602.21
Net Income	114,854.80
Total Equity	3,714,547.37
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>3,721,880.10</u></u>

Saint Joseph Catholic Church
Profit Loss Prev Year Comparison

		Dec 19	Dec 18	Jul - Dec 19	Jul - Dec 18
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
40000 · PARISH INCOME		95,954.75	95,133.42	337,971.48	391,466.95
40173 · Peace & Justice Income		3,827.37	5,637.25	18,984.83	11,563.76
41000 · INVESTMENT INCOME		671.28	-5,260.83	4,780.91	-3,587.26
42000 · SPECIAL COLLECTIONS				0.00	90.00
44000 · ENTERTAINMENT & FESTIVALS		3,962.83	3,754.57	15,910.10	15,766.83
47000 · CONTRIBUTIONS & DONATIONS		1,422.88	55.00	33,794.15	346.00
49000 · OTHER INCOME		0.00	36.57	2,202.12	5,255.96
49911 · Memorial Income		0.00	300.00	0.00	3,205.00
Total Income		105,839.11	99,655.98	413,643.59	424,107.24
Expense					
50000 · SALARIES AND WAGES		17,843.19	19,726.56	126,620.04	130,744.03
51000 · ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		22,615.31	7,320.29	51,094.94	50,577.36
51300 · MISSION EFFECTIVENESS		1,309.11	1,684.20	6,005.09	10,795.65
51400 · BUILDING AND GROUNDS		5,607.24	6,672.37	72,541.93	38,129.11
51900 · OTHER ADMIN EXPENSES		2,881.03	17.50	3,597.30	121.70
53000 · ASSESSMENTS		1,980.00	1,876.00	11,880.00	11,256.00
54000 · ENTERTAINMENT & FESTIVALS EXP		5,246.14	2,016.53	10,172.07	8,343.78
59000 · OTHER EXPENSES		2,871.12	1,875.97	11,901.66	9,362.54
Total Expense		60,353.14	41,189.42	293,813.03	259,330.17
Net Ordinary Income		45,485.97	58,466.56	119,830.56	164,777.07
Other Income/Expense					
Other Income					
49905 · Haiti Connection Income		9,350.00	3,995.00	13,026.24	15,929.28
Total Other Income		9,350.00	3,995.00	13,026.24	15,929.28
Other Expense					
59905 · Haiti Connection Expense		11,220.00	5,300.00	18,002.00	11,100.00
Total Other Expense		11,220.00	5,300.00	18,002.00	11,100.00
Net Other Income		-1,870.00	-1,305.00	-4,975.76	4,829.28
Net Income		43,615.97	57,161.56	114,854.80	169,606.35

For Your Information

January Statistics

(as of January 20, 2020)

Baptized in Christ:

None

Deaths

Dick Maranell

Died: Jan. 9, 2020

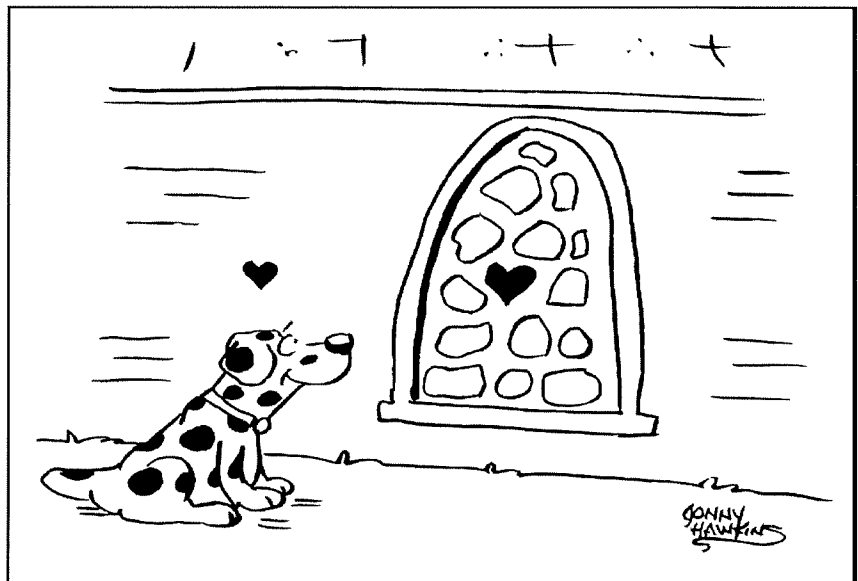
Buried: Jan. 13, 2020

Weddings

None



The St. Joseph
Parish Family warmly
welcomes the following
into membership:
Nancy Everist,
of Okoboji.



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



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- 13 - Fr. Tim
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- 20 - Shane
- 21 - Church Basement
- 22 - Kitchen

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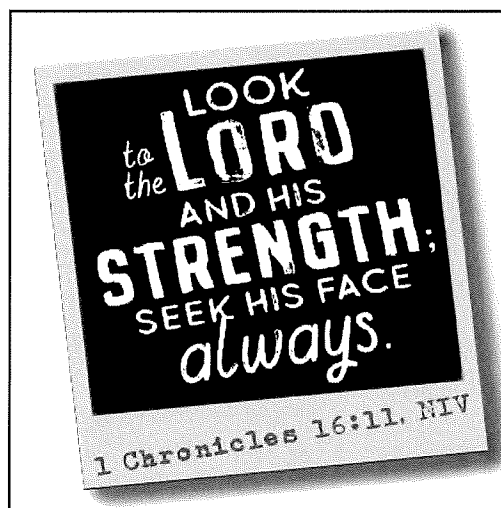
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the 20th of the preceding month.

CDA Layette

Catholic Daughters, St. Joseph Court Our Lady of Las Salette, invites the St. Joseph parishioners to join us into February as we collect our annual layette, a worthy cause we have sponsored for over 30 years.

The beautiful cradle in the foyer will be the drop-off point. Any new infant item is appreciated. These items will be presented at our February meeting to Lakes Regional Hospital, as well as Birth Right and Catholic Charities located in Spencer. Catholic Charities, Spencer has additionally expressed a need for items useful for 2-4 year olds such as board books, learning toys, etc. used most often in parenting classes.

We thank you pre-emptively for your contribution and will keep you informed as to the delivery of the gifts.



This and That

Fr. Cosgrove - *Continued from page one*

a great deal at this time. Each has a message that should call us to action this year. Do we really know how to love and respect the blessing that is our nation, with its special form of government and the responsibilities it creates for us as loving Catholics?

President's day speaks to our need to serve the nature of our nation according to the Christian form of love we accept in Christ's name. Just how "love" works in our nature and brain remains a mystery even to the scientists. When the world of science on many levels tries to explain how we "love." They admit we are not certain.

As Catholics we hear and believe "God is love." That does not always help. We cannot know God's mind, yet Jesus - God and Saving Brother says follow me and love. There are theologians and scientists who come to the point of calling the highest level of love in the terms of the Greeks. They used one word, "Agape." Today we may wish to use one expression, "unconditional love" That seems a good way to think of it especially when we think of all that goes into a parent's love; both for spouse and children. It is a love without conditions. They love others, care for others and sacrifice for others more than for themselves.

That brings us back to President's Day. What type of love and respect do we have for our nation? Can we love the nation and all who are part our great nation unconditionally?

We must prepare for the calling of this election year as those who unconditionally love everyone in Christ's name and life style. Can we forgive, listen to, reach out to, and accept, the ideals of others in peace? Read, study, listen with an open mind and peaceful manners to the expression of all. President Lincoln called us to "reach out for our better angels." Be better than we might seem to be at times. Be active in our political process. The moral call of our church says we must vote our conscience. We do not endorse parties or persons but we do endorse truth as we see it lived.

A psychiatrist, Dr. Viktor Frankl, wrote about love in political life. He wrote after he was rescued from the Nazi concentration camp in 1946. "No one can become fully aware of the essence of another human being unless he loves him." Ask if we love as we know and work for the better life of others in our world.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was a martyr for our freedom. Listen to his words which challenge a loving heart. "I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality. I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word."

February is not a dull month. We are taken to the doorway of Lent. From there to the Risen Lord's glory within each of us. With that trip through February, we all have a great deal to offer as one of the better angels of our nation serving the needs of all.

Fr. Matt Malone, S.J., the Editor of the Catholic magazine, "America," has written new verses to the old hymn melody, The Church's One Foundation. His words draw us to love and serve our nation in our strength of the Old Testament made real in the person of Jesus in the New Testament which we live every day of each new month.

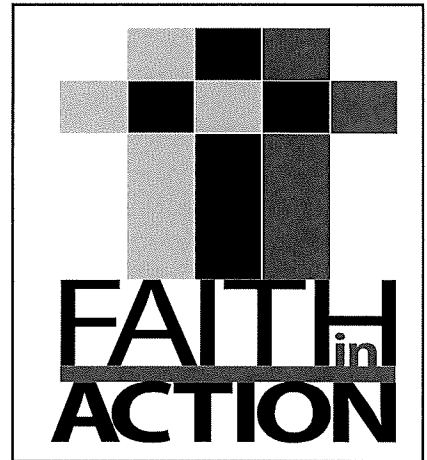
"America, my country, throughout the march of years,
you've lifted up the lowly through toil, blood and tears.
And still your promise beckons your dream is unfulfilled,
while fear and want inhabit the city on a hill.

"America, my country, let heaven be your guide!
In every soul within you, faith, hope and love abide!
America, my country! I know your destiny:
to lift the heavy burdens and set the captive free!

Together In Faith

By Sharon Mayer
Director of Faith Formation

The month of February has crept up on us quickly. Not that I mind, as that means a step closer to Spring. Our month starts off with, you know it, Ground Hog Day. I put no faith in that, but it is a fun tradition. Another tradition which pertains more to us is The Presentation of the Lord aka Candlemas Day. In our missal it mentions a procession of unlit candles which are then blessed and lit. It sounds beautiful but I'm sure not all churches do it that way. Many offer blessed candles to take home and use during the year. This all is in conjunction with Mary and Joseph following Jewish tradition of presenting their child at the temple. -Significantly, Simeon and Anna were there with special knowledge that Jesus was the awaited Savior. Do you believe special knowledge still is possible for modern day people? Somehow, we think a groundhog has special weather knowledge, why not us. Were prophets only around 2000 years ago and earlier? At that point many knew that Jesus was the apple of God's eye.

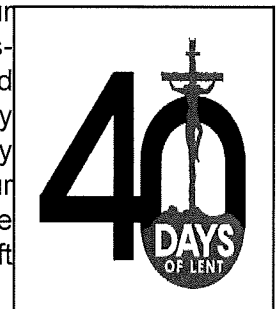


Because of the weather, I do not usually schedule too many activities in these months. 6th graders will have their class Mass on Feb. 16 at 10 a.m. On the 19th, is Mardi Gras for the 5th-12th grades. We were not able to have it last year due to the weather so I will hope for good things this year. We begin the evening a little early at 6:45 in the church. Then our students are treated to a special buffet dinner in the parish center followed by games. A special event for the night will be the crowning of the king and queen for the evening. Gift bags go along with the two titles. Games follow and door prizes will be drawn during the evening. It is a fun time for all for this Catholic event before we have the very serious season of lent.

Ash Wednesday falls on Feb. 26. This year. There will be several Masses that day; the first will be at 7:30 a.m., then the one in the afternoon will be the 4th grade class Mass and will begin at 4 p.m. The evening Mass which begins at 7:00 will be the 11th grade class Mass. In the evening the students may not get out right at 8 p.m. since it is Ash Wednesday. If you are Catholic, you should plan to be at one of those Masses. Yes, ashes are important that day as a visual reminder to us that we are all human, we all sin and as such should take this time to reflect on our lifestyles, consider how to become closer to God, get rid of the burdens that might be weighing us down mentally by embracing the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A healthy mental state improves our physical state: they work together.

Reconciliation or confession has always put the fear of God into people. It shouldn't. A priest is a proxy for Jesus, he does not judge anyone, and all conversations are completely confidential always and forever. We as adults, especially, are afraid of baring our wrongs to another adult. Well maybe so, but a priest is not just any adult. A priest has the power of the Lord behind him to give absolution to all those truly sorry for wronging others and can convey forgiveness to you. Even if you haven't been to confession for 40 years, GO. You will know the good of it when you are finished.

Do not forget to come for soup on Ash Wednesday. The first of our Lenten soup suppers is hosted and made by the Catholic Daughters. Every Tuesday then during Lent, you can enjoy soup after the 5:15 Masses. For our religious education families, I am bringing back our Wednesday night family dinner and craft hour. Beginning at 5:15 on the Wednesdays of Lent, your family can come to the parish center and have supper followed by a very brief lesson and Lenten craft to take home. If your family does not really sit down at the table together for supper these days, please take this opportunity to not have to cook, join as a family for a meal and an easy craft to put in your home for Lent. All ages are welcome if you have children in our program. Please let me know weekly if you are attending so that I can have enough food and craft materials. I look forward to this as my gift to you for Lent.



Join Us....

for our 19th Annual

Spaghetti Dinner

Sun., Feb. 2

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

St. Joseph
Parish Center
Free will offering.

Suggested
donation:
\$8 for adults;
\$5 for children.

In-Milford
delivery
available by calling
338-2274.

Each St. Joseph
Family is asked to
bring the following:
A-H: a bag of lettuce
I-P: a loaf of French
Bread
Q-Z: a pan of bars



19th Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, Feb. 2, 2020 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Meat Prep - Sat., Jan. 18 @ 9 a.m.

Alex Jones Dean Reiser
Randy Eckard Ron Swartz
Duane Schnetter

Set-Up Saturday, Jan. 18, 1 p.m.:

Merlin Wuebker Mary Johnson
Marian Feldhacker Dorothy Tatman

Water-Milk-Coffee: - (Need 4-6)

One Shift: 10:30-1 p.m.

Curt & Susan Willette
Duane and Tammi Schnetter

Dessert Servers:

Shift 1: 10:30-1 p.m. - (FULL)
Rick and Cheryl Houseman

Dishwashers:

One Shift: 10:30-1:30 p.m.

Darlene Moritz Nancy Everist
Deb and Mark Johnson

Clean-Up: 12:30 PM

Jeanette Kellar

Mary Lloyd

Bus People: (need 2 adults and 5 youth)

One Shift: 10:30-1 p.m.

Coffee Makers

John and Tutti Willison

Kitchen Helpers:

Shift 1: 10:30-1 p.m.

Bill and Cheryl Aumer
Nancy Everest

Salad Tossers:

One Shift: 10:30-1 p.m.

Salad Dressing:

Lois Eckard

Take-Out Line: Need 2))

Kathy Christensen

Ticket table: (Full)

One Shift: 10:30-1 p.m.

Mary Lou Schroeder
Jean Kennedy

Greeters and Seaters: (Full)

One Shift: 10:30-1 p.m.

Rich and Nancy Crepeau

Delivery People

Merlin Wuebker Mick Baack

Serving Line (One Shift 10:30-1 p.m.)

1) Bonnie Duhn 2) Sharon Mayer
3) _____

Extras:

CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU CAN
HELP!

It's Pancake and Sausage Time

at

St. Joseph

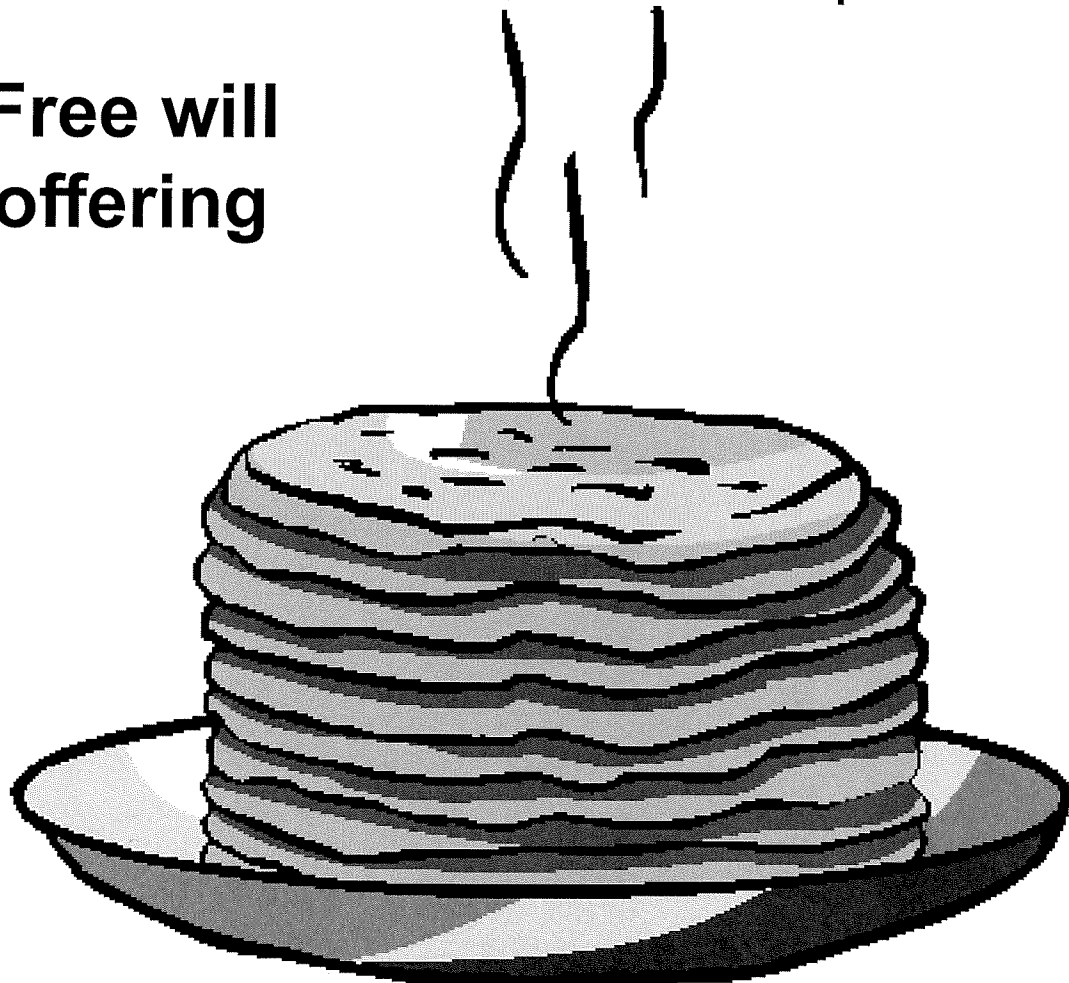
Sunday, Feb. 16, 2020

8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Parish Center

The chefs will prepare their tasty pancakes and serve whole hog sausage from the Ruthven, IA locker plant.

**Free will
offering**



Annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Sun., Feb. 16, 2020 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Committee Members:

Dean Reiser, Alex Jones, Randy Eckard, Duane Schnetter

Coffee Makers

John and Tutti Willison

Set-Up Sunday, Feb. 15, 7:30 a.m.

**Mark Kollasch Merlin Wuebker
Marian Feldhacker Mary Johnson**

Kitchen Helpers:

One Shift: 8-12 noon (need 3)

Water-Milk-Coffee:

One Shift: 8:30-11:30 (need 2)

Ticket table: (2) for one shift only

One Shift: 8-11:30

Mary Lou Schroeder

Dishwashers:

One Shift: 8:30 to 11:30 (need 2)

Serving Line

First Shift: 8-11:30 (Need 2)

1) Bonnie Duhn

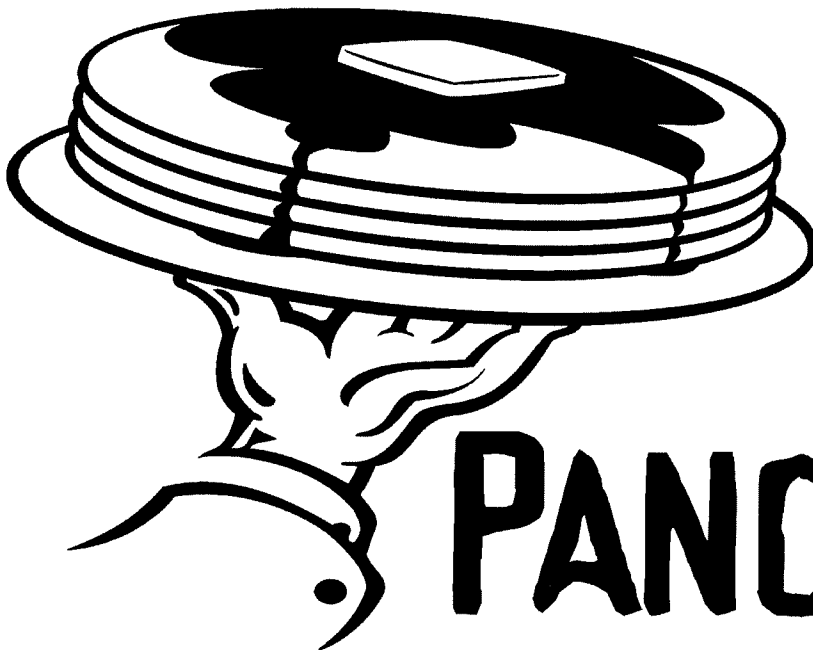
2)

Clean-Up: 11:30 PM

Extras: (2)

Bus People:

One Shift: 8:30 to 11:30 (need 3)



PANCAKES!

Lent, Triduum, Easter

1. LENTEN REGULATIONS ON FASTING

1. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. This means that all those between 18 and 59 years of age, who are otherwise in good health, should eat only one full meal on Ash Wednesday. Two lighter meals are also permitted. In addition, the law of abstinence requires that all those 14 years of age or older abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday.

2. Similarly, Good Friday is also a day of fast and abstinence. The same rules apply as for Ash Wednesday.

3. The Fridays of Lent are to be observed as days of abstinence—that is, meat should not be included in the menus of that day.

4. Each individual Catholic should resolve upon some other good work or act of penance during the Lenten Season. Above all, this should be a season of prayer, of joining with our brothers and sisters in the faith by assisting at Mass, by the reception of the sacraments, by generosity to religious and charitable causes, and in other good works.

2. THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

A. Communal Penance Services are set for Sun., March 15 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Joseph.

B. Sacrament of Reconciliation, 30 minutes before daily and weekend masses.

3. ALMSGIVING

Traditionally, almsgiving took the form of giving money to the poor and to other worthy causes. The term has been expanded to include any outreach of time, talent, money or service in behalf of those in any need. During Lent, there are a number of collections taken up for the need of the Church throughout the world and in this country:

a. FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (Feb. 29-March 1, 2020) Now known as Aid to Global Churches, this collection combines previous collections for Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America, Africa and Catholic Relief Services. An envelope for this collection is included in your mailing.

b. GOOD FRIDAY (April 10, 2020) This is a worldwide Collection for the sacred places in the Holy Land. Our offerings maintain and support the shrines remembering events of our Lord's life, death and resurrection in the Holy Land. There is an envelope in your mailing for this collection marked "Holy Land."

e. EASTER VIGIL AND EASTER SUNDAY (April 11-12, 2020) This is the annual collection for Retired and Infirm Priests. An envelope for this purpose is in your mailing.



We're looking for a few cooks to fill our hats!

With Ash Wednesday falling on Wed., Feb. 26, it's time to begin thinking about getting our Lenten Soup Suppers organized.

Each Tuesday during Lent, there will be Mass at 5:15 p.m. with soup to follow. This year (2020), the first soup supper will be held on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26 and then continue for six Tuesday evenings March 3, March 10, March 17, March 24, March 31 and April 7 following the 5:15 p.m. Mass.

We are looking for volunteers and cooks who are willing to make their favorite kind of soup. The parish pays for the soup ingredients. The group must prepare the soup, set up tables, serve it and clean up following the supper. Call the office or one of the group heads if you would like to help in this fun experience.

Not only is the soup delicious, but the fellowship is outstanding. A free will offering will be taken at each supper to help defray the cost of the soup. Following is a list of the Lent Soup Supper dates. Call the office if you want to volunteer for any of these dates. Thanks to all who have volunteered.

Wednesday, Feb. 26: CDA

Tuesday, March 3: Jones & Crew

Tuesday, March 10: Rosary/Altar Volunteers

Tuesday, March 17: Reiser & Crew

Tuesday, March 24:

Tuesday, March 31:

Tuesday, April 7: St. Joseph Parish Staff

Homemade Chicken and Noodle Dinner



with real mashed potatoes,
salad, dessert and beverage.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (???)

Everyone welcome.

**Free will offering with suggested
donation of \$9 for adults and
\$5 for children 5-12.**

Proceeds to St. Joseph Parish

Saint Joseph Parish

1305 Okoboji Ave.
Milford, Iowa 51351
712-338-2274

February 2020

Dear Members of St. Joseph's Parish:

St. Joseph's Parish will host our 19th annual **Chicken and Noodle Dinner** on Sunday, March 15 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (or when we run out!). The dinner includes chicken and homemade noodles, mashed potatoes, salad and dessert. We expect to serve about 450 persons. Please help to make this dinner a success by assisting with either the preparation, serving or clean up. A work sheet, listing the volunteer service possibilities, is found elsewhere in this month's Journal. A similar sheet is posted in the church lobby. Please sign up directly on the sheet in the lobby or call the parish office to indicate your preferences.

A free will offering will be received for the dinner with a suggested donation of \$9 for adults, \$5 for children age 5-12, and preschoolers free.

Please note that parish members whose last names are from A-M are asked to bring one homemade pie, a pan dessert or a cake and those with last names N-Z are asked to bring one salad that will feed 10-15 people..These desserts and salads should be delivered to the church sometime Saturday, March 14 or Sunday, March 15 prior to 10 a.m.

Persons residing within the Milford city limits can ask for a dinner to be delivered to their home. Please call the parish office by noon on Friday to request a delivery, or call the parish office number on Sunday morning (712-338-2274).

If you have additional questions, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your help in making this annual Lenten event a great success!

Sincerely,

Fr. Tim

Rev. Tim Johnson

CHICKEN AND NOODLE DINNER

Sunday, March 15, 2020 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dinner Chefs: Dean Reiser, Alex Jones,
Ron Swartz, Randy Eckard, Duane
Schnetter

Set-Up Saturday, March 14, 1 pm:
Bill & Cheryl Aumer, Mark Kollasch,
Merlin Wuebker, Dorothy Tatman

Water-Milk-Coffee: (Need 6)
1 Shift Only - 10:30-1 pm

Coffee Makers: (1 shift) (Full)
John and Tutti Willison

Dessert Servers:
1 Shift Only: 9:30-1 pm (Need 4)
(Report to work at 9:30 a.m. please)

Dishwashers: (need 4)
1 Shift Only: 10:30 Until DONE

Clean-Up: 1 PM
Many make light work for all!

Bus People: (need 2 adults and 5 youth)
1 Shift Only: 10:30-1 p.m.

Potato Mashers and Servers:
(FULL) - All Shifts
Randy Eckard Joey Reiser

Kitchen Helpers: (need 2)

1 Shift Only: 10:30-1:30

Deb Travis

Salad Servers 10 am-1 pm: (FULL)
(Report at 10 a.m. please)

Take-Out Line: (3) (FULL)

Marlene Nelsen Pam Hanson

Kathy Christensen

Meal Deliverers: (2) (FULL)

1 shift only 11-12:30:

(one car with passenger to deliver)

Merlin Wuebker Mick Baack

Potato Peeling Crew

(Peeling Sat., March 17, 1 p.m. Sharp)

Serving Line: (FULL) 1 Shift: 10:30-1 p.m.

Robert Kollasch Fr. Tim

Bonnie Duhn

Free will offering table: (FULL)

1 Shift: 10:30-1:30 p

Mary Lou Schroeder Jean Kennedy

Greeters and Seaters: (FULL)

One Shift: 10:30-1 p.m.

Nancy and Rich Crepeau

NOODLE MAKING CREW

Friday, March 13, 12:30 p.m.

(Many hands make light work!)

Celebrating 100 Years: 1920-2020

SAVE
THE DATE



**Saint Joseph Catholic Church, Milford, IA, will
celebrate their Centennial July 25-26, 2020.**

Plan to be a part of this historic event!

Saturday night, July 25, 2020

All St. Joseph School Reunion Social

5-7:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Parish Center

Sunday, July 26, 2020

Centennial Mass at 10:30 a.m.

With Bishop Walker Nickless

Roast Beef Dinner to follow

Program at 1:30 p.m.

Refreshments to follow.

**CELEBRATING
100 YEARS**

For Your Information

The following contribution information is being presented for your perusal. The left number is not the envelope number, it is the order number. The contribution totals are listed in descending order from the largest contributor to the smallest. The amount includes all funds as well as any contributions made to the building fund. Check your latest statement to find where you rank. See Fr. Tim's message on the last page.

1	\$15,300.00	45	\$2,400.00	89	\$1,318.00	133	\$1,100.00	177	\$685.00
2	\$14,487.00	46	\$2,370.00	90	\$1,315.00	134	\$1,082.00	178	\$678.00
3	\$12,625.00	47	\$2,275.00	91	\$1,315.00	135	\$1,080.00	179	\$665.00
4	\$10,020.00	48	\$2,230.00	92	\$1,307.50	136	\$1,070.00	180	\$660.00
5	\$9,985.68	49	\$2,200.00	93	\$1,305.00	137	\$1,058.00	181	\$656.25
6	\$8,635.00	50	\$2,184.00	94	\$1,295.00	138	\$1,027.58	182	\$656.00
7	\$7,000.00	51	\$2,150.00	95	\$1,290.00	139	\$1,010.00	183	\$650.00
8	\$6,510.00	52	\$2,125.00	96	\$1,285.00	140	\$1,002.00	184	\$650.00
9	\$6,403.00	53	\$2,110.00	97	\$1,280.00	141	\$1,000.00	185	\$648.00
10	\$6,000.00	54	\$2,053.00	98	\$1,278.00	142	\$1,000.00	186	\$642.00
11	\$5,750.00	55	\$2,050.00	99	\$1,278.00	143	\$1,000.00	187	\$638.00
12	\$5,500.00	56	\$2,000.00	100	\$1,278.00	144	\$1,000.00	188	\$635.00
13	\$5,317.00	57	\$2,000.00	101	\$1,275.00	145	\$1,000.00	189	\$630.00
14	\$5,215.00	58	\$2,000.00	102	\$1,258.00	146	\$1,000.00	190	\$624.00
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27	\$3,003.00	71	\$1,600.00	115	\$1,200.00	159	\$820.00	203	\$550.00
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A Note From Fr. Tim

Without printing any names, the accompanying list shows the contributions made by our parishioners in the weekly offerings. About 31.7 percent of the registered households made a donation of \$500 or more, while about 42.3 percent of our 706 families did not use their envelopes to make a contribution. We are grateful to all of you who have helped to support the work of our parish through your financial contributions.

Whatever you are able to give is between you and God. It is good to remember that God can never be outdone in the many, many blessings He bestows upon each of us; especially, His personal love and healing grace within our lives. With that in mind, please review your weekly budget and determine what fair amount you can return to God for all the good things God does for you.

Thank you for what you are able to share with our parish family, especially your presence and faith with in our liturgies and gatherings.

May God Bless You,

Fr. Tim

2019 St. Joseph's



Baptisms

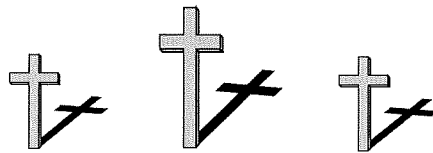
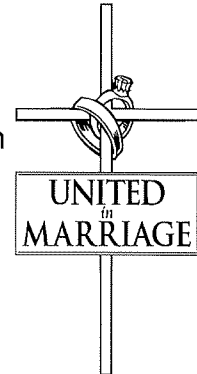
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Heiko Lee Eckard
Amelia Grace Brockhohn
Dove Frances Ann Hansen
Bradley Schmidt Schwing
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Sawyer Leonard Keeling
Jackson Reed Davitt
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Winnefred Rose Tillson
Evelyn Rose Sewell
Ryker Kellen Spooner
Anarah Madisen Schwager
Ryder John Clark
Elliot Nyle Johnson
Luke Anthony Simonson
Emmett Mayou
Benjamin Michael Simpson
Delane Fairchild Pryor
Autumn Marie Davis
Rhett Charles Jones
Ava Ann Brunsvold
Maizy Ann Reiser
Walker Donald Forney



Annual Report

Marriages

Luke Lenhart and Alexa Beeck
Michael Laake and Becky Bortvit
Samuel McBride and Kelly Brooks
Travis Schmidt and Jessica Scholerman
Dustin Myers and Christina Roth
James Boland and Jill Potthoff
Joshua Axness and Christine Noethe
Wesley Radunz and Lindsay Becker
Andrew Colbert and Geena Blake
Samuel Sieh and Erin Schneider



Deaths

+Harold Henry Eilers	+Dorothy Schultz
+Mary Cecilia Negus	+Patricia Selander
+Gerald Cummins	+William J. Ruml
+Jeffrey Eggers	+Harlan Schumacher
+Kathleen Johnson	+Margaret "Pegi" Rients
+Sharon Knudtson	+Irene Clark
+Patricia Ann Zweibahmer	+Jim Cates
+Cindy Rush	+Steven Jones

Peace and Justice Notes

The St. Joseph Peace and Justice Committee met Wed., Jan. 8, 2020. Following are the minutes that were submitted for publication.

Opening prayer.

Minutes of the November 6 meeting and the financials were reviewed.

Lila Mae's House in Sioux City was discussed. This is a home for sex trafficked men and women. Moved by Dennis and seconded by Carol to send them \$1,000. Passed.

Discussion about a grandmother of meager means trying to care for grandchildren that the mother has abandoned. It was moved by Carol and seconded by Merlin that we obtain a \$200 gas card and a \$500 food voucher which Connie S. will get to JoAnn Chaffin who in turn will get it to the grandmother. Passed. JoAnn will be invited to our February meeting to tell us more of the grandmother's needs. JoAnn will also Opening prayer.

Bob moved and Connie S. seconded that we give \$1,000 to Cliff Hinderman to provide necessities for extremely poor Oaxaca families in the Oaxaca Street Children Program. Passed.

Kathy moved and Connie S. seconded that we send \$1,000 to Catholic Charities. Passed.

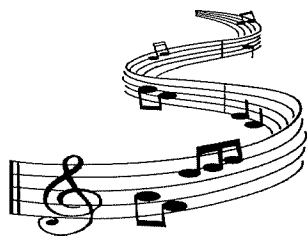
We are actively looking for causes worth supporting. If you have any ideas please share them.

Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Lippon

Dennis Lippon



Music Notes From Cain Junkman Dir. of Music

Following are dates and times of special interest to the Adult Choir and Praise Band Members:

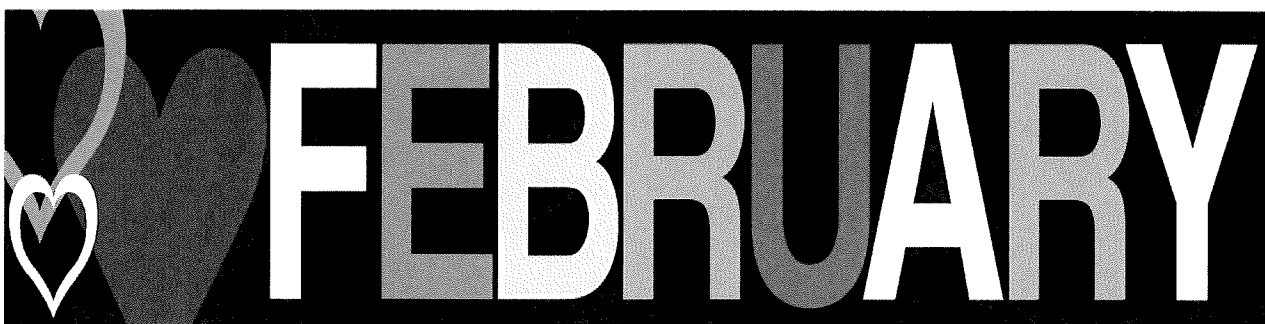
- ✓ **Wednesday, January 29th**
Praise Band rehearsal @ 5:30 p.m. in the church
- ✓ **Sunday, February 2nd** Praise Band @ the 10 a.m. Mass
- ✓ **Wednesday, February 5th** Adult Choir rehearsal @ 5:30 p.m. in the church
- ✓ **Sunday, February 9th** Adult Choir sings at the 8 a.m. Mass
- ✓ **Wednesday, February 12th** Praise Band rehearsal @ 5:30 p.m. in the church
- ✓ **Sunday, February 16th** Praise Band @ the 10 a.m. Mass

CDA to Host Retreat Feb. 22

As the Christmas season comes to a close with the Baptism of Jesus, we prepare for the Lenten season very shortly. The Catholic Daughters of Spirit Lake and Milford are teaming up to host a retreat at St. Joseph's on Saturday, February 22, 2020. The presider will be Fr. Timothy Schott, State CDA Chaplain from Carroll Iowa. The topic will be 'Preparing for Lent'. We'll begin the day with rolls and coffee at 8:30. Lunch around noon and then a short afternoon session and confessions beginning around 3pm. Cost of the retreat is \$10.00 which can be paid at the door. Registration for this retreat is requested by emailing Mary Emgarten at mjemgarten@gmail.com or Darlene Moritz at cda4dar@outlook.com or calling 712.330.6725. This retreat is open to all and if you have questions or concerns, please call. If you plan to attend, please let us know by February 15th. God Bless.

2019 Peace and Justice Financial Report

Beginning Balance 1-1-19			\$ 9,873.42
<u>INCOME</u>			
Contributions	\$ 13,124.44		
Second Collections	\$ 14,231.98		
Poor Box	\$ 279.96		
Thanksgiving	\$ 115.00		
Miscellaneous	\$ 788.11		
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 28,539.49		\$ 28,539.49
			\$ 38,412.91
<u>Expenses:</u>			
Rent Assistance	\$ 270.00		
Soup Kitchen	\$ 365.40		
Gas Assistance	\$ 625.30		
Food Assistance	\$ 727.30		
Dickinson County Ministerial	\$ 500.00		
Opus Mission	\$ 2,000.00		
Misc.	\$ 329.20		
Discovery House	\$ 500.00		
Thanksgiving Dinner	\$ 532.16		
Medical Daughters	\$ 1,200.00		
CAASA	\$ 1,000.00		
Okoboji Success Team	\$ 2,500.00		
Intersect Dinner	\$ 268.06		
Family Crisis Center	\$ 1,000.00		
JJ School of Music	\$ 500.00		
Malawi Priest	\$ 500.00		
Secret Santa	\$ 388.96		
St. Joseph Orphanage	\$ 2,700.00		
Birthright	\$ 1,500.00		
Haiti Connection	\$ 1,000.00		
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 18,406.38		\$ 18,406.38
Bank Balance 1/1/2020			\$ 20,006.53



FEBRUARY

Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 Barbara Alger	11 Steve Streit	24 Daniel Johnson	27 Ben Muggenberg
1 Bruce Leigh	12 Kay Arens	24 Aaron Lorch	28 Kathleen Baumgard
1 Connie Mataloni	12 Joanie Bailey	24 Irma Reiser	28 Dean Schoning
2 Judy Albin	12 Cody Pedersen	25 Kathryn Hanson	28 Diane Warburton
2 Jim Jensen	13 Nichole DeVos	25 Delores Bryant	
2 Dedie Thompson	14 Jeff Derner	25 Margaret Behrens	
3 Isaac Buffington	14 Shane Hoffman	25 Patricia Cain	
3 Aveary Cable	14 Morgan Langel	25 Brenda Packebush	
3 Patricia Youngstrom	15 Christopher Bjornstad	26 Gordon Graves	
4 Cameron Arnold	15 Jeff Langel	26 Carla Painter	
4 Dennis Asher	15 Norman Pixler	26 Jerilyn Streit	
4 Denise Branaugh	15 Brady Reinig	27 Nicholas Miller	
4 Liam Miller	15 Julie Reynolds		
4 Sue Reuland	16 Kailye Hromatko		
4 Marc Rush	16 Billie Schuett		
6 Chris Bjornstad	17 Dawn Kramer		
6 Charlie Gillette	18 Tina Sattler		
6 Mary Kraninger	19 Sue Behrens		
7 Shane Halbur	19 Robert Moore		
7 Tom Rieck	20 Ray Anderson		
8 Rae Heikens	20 Cindy Garberding		
9 J.R. Allen	20 Bob Higgins		
9 Mark Kollasch	20 Shane Vanderpool		
9 Gerald Cummins	21 Abigail Pedersen		
9 Adison Frerichs	22 William Bjornstad		
9 Kenneth Koeppen	22 Pam Gude		
10 Jesus Gaytan	22 Kelly Lindsay		
10 Grace Gommesh	22 Tyler Reuland		
11 Jon Allen	22 Melika Smith		
11 Charles Cihlar	22 Tutti Willison		
11 Jim Delperdang	23 Ann Dunn		
11 Mary Eckard	23 Bob Marksbury		
11 Dakota Swanson	23 Elijah Nelson		
11 Joanne Lyons	23 Paul Schimp		
11 Theresa Robinson	23 Phil Walleck		

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Celebrating 

An Anniversary This Month

1	Robert and Barb Kollasch
9	Will and Danielle Johnson
12	John and Shirley Ney
12	Dean and Susan Schoning
13	Ron and Kris Walker
14	Shane and Erin Akin
14	Chuck and Stephanie Berg
16	John and Maxine Elser
16	Joe and Kathy Runchey
17	Ed and Brenda Packebush
18	Tom and Sue Reuland
20	Gary and Kathy Weiskircher
22	Larry and Kay Cook
26	Jake and Linda Hinshaw
28	Bob and Kay Sewell

February Volunteer Ministry Schedule

The Presentation of the Lord

Sat., Feb. 1 @ 4:30 p.m.

KC Mass

EMES: (6) KC members
GREETERS: KC members
LECTOR: Don Breuker
SERVERS: Bryce Anderson, Kaleb Peschong
USHERS: KC Members
GIFTS: KC Members

Sun., Feb. 2 @ 8 a.m.

EMES: (5) Barb and Robert Kollasch, Deb Travis, Kathy Eilers, Darlene Moritz
GREETERS: Volunteers
LECTOR: Cheryl Houseman
SERVERS: Simon Walleck, Kaela Weston
USHERS: Tom and Terri Rierson
GIFTS: Jeff and Pat Rolfes

Sun., Feb. 2 @ 10 a.m.

EMES: (6) Terry and Lori Gray, Mike and Becky Wittrock, Paul and Holly Skopec
GREETERS: Jack and Julie Kliegl
LECTOR: Beth Lorch
SERVERS: Nick Stein, Austin Harms
USHERS: Curt and Susan Willette
GIFTS: Mike Wittrock Family
CHILDREN'S LIT: Sharon Mayer

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Feb. 8 @ 4:30 p.m.

EMES: (6) Denise Cole, Larry Arndt, Pat and Susie Carr, Chris Hinshaw, Faith Garcia
GREETERS: Jim and Kathy Baumgard
LECTOR: Pat Carr
SERVERS: Isabel Nelson, Brianna Swenson
USHERS: Jim and Sharon Metzger
GIFTS: Jim Metzger Family

Sun., Feb. 9 @ 8 a.m.

EMES: (5) Jeff Knudtson, Jeff Nelson, Tom and Terri Rierson, Ron Swartz
GREETERS: Volunteers
LECTOR: Chris Bjornstad
SERVERS: John Garcia, Dakota Hesseltine
USHERS: Jeff and Pat Rolfes
GIFTS: Volunteers

Sun., Feb. 10 @ 10 a.m.

Boy Scout Sunday

EMES: (6) Aaron Hyatt, Laurie and Jim Murray, Roger and Cheryl Moss, Chad Harms
GREETERS: Boy Scouts
LECTOR: Lois Eckard
SERVERS: Adison Frerichs, Aubrey Knudtson
USHERS: Jack and Julie Kliegl
GIFTS: Boy Scouts
CHILDREN'S LIT: Patti Scott

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Feb. 15 @ 4:30 p.m.

EMES: (6) Eldon Kraninger, Karen Naber, Connie and Chris Bjornstad, Tony Peschong, Connie Lange
GREETERS: Larry and Mary Arndt
LECTOR: Kathy Eilers
SERVERS: Liam Knudtson, Kailee Herman
USHERS: Bill and Cheryl Aumer
GIFTS: Tony Peschong Family

Sun., Feb. 16 @ 8 a.m.

EMES: (5) Jeff and Pat Rolfes, Alma Klute, Patti Scott, Bev Kruger
GREETERS: Jeff and Pat Rolfes
LECTOR: Loretta Halbur
SERVERS: Loretta Halbur, Jay Garcia
USHERS: Ron and Carol Swartz
GIFTS: Volunteers

Sun., Feb. 16 @ 10 a.m.

6th Grade Class Mass

EMES: (6) Donna Clark, Jean Petitti, Connie and Chris Jones, Steve Eral, Connie Hinrichs
GREETERS: Barb and Wayne Woodley, students
LECTOR: Student
SERVERS: Dalton Kilgore, Andrew Frerichs
USHERS: Donna Clark, Gary Espinoza, students
GIFTS: Students
CHILDREN'S LIT: Heidi Wittrock

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Feb. 22 @ 4:30 p.m.

EMES: (6) Jerilyn Streit, Alex Jones, Marlys Nolan, Bonnie Duhn, Brad Shell, Karen Naber
GREETERS: Volunteers
LECTOR: Roger Moss
SERVERS: Jerron Heller, Jocelyn Heller
USHERS: Kraninger Family
GIFTS: Eldon Kraninger Family

Sunday, Feb. 23 @ 8 a.m.

EMES: (5) Steve and Kris Feld, Darlene Moritz, Mary Dunleavy, Cory Knudtson
GREETERS: Ron and Carol Swartz
LECTOR: Jeff Rolfes
SERVERS: Jay Garcia, Asher Knudtson
USHERS: Doug Heller, Ron and Carol Swartz
GIFTS: Volunteers

Sunday, Feb. 23 @ 10 a.m.

EMES: (6) Bill and Cheryl Aumer, Pete and Sara Laven, Aaron and Erin Lorch
GREETERS: Jack and Julie Kliegl
LECTOR: Susan Willette
SERVERS: Jack Laven, Dawson Kuker
USHERS: Wayne and Barb Woodley
GIFTS: Volunteers
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Faith Garcia

February Volunteer Ministry Schedule

ASH WEDNESDAY, Feb. 26, 2020

Mass at 7:30 a.m.

Ministerial duties to be handled by the usual Wednesday volunteers. Fr. Tim will distribute ashes at all Masses on Ash Wednesday. The 4 and 7:05 p.m. Ash Wednesday Masses will be attended by Faith Formation students and are open to the public as well. Soup by the CDA will be served from 4:45 to 6:45 p.m. In addition, ushers will be needed as there is a collection that day. *Indicates Ash Distributor. Please see Fr. Tim prior to this time for instruction.

Mass at 4 p.m.

4th Grade Class Mass

EMES: (5) Denise Cole*, Carol Lee, Marlene Nelsen,* Karen Naber, Patti Scott*

GREETERS: Students

LECTOR: Students

SERVERS: Loretta Halbur, Ron Swartz

USHERS: Kathy Eilers, Bonnie Duhn, Students

GIFTS: Students

Mass at 7 p.m.

11th Grade Class Mass

EMES: (5) Pete and Sara Laven, Chris Hinshaw*, Alex Jones*, Susan Willette*

GREETERS: Students

LECTOR: Student

SERVERS: Jaden Heller, Dawson Kuker

USHERS: Bill and Cheryl Aumer & Students

GIFTS: Students

First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, Feb. 29 @ 4:30 p.m.

EMES: (6) Marlys Nolan, Tony Peschong, Brad Shell, Bev Kruger, Connie Hinrichs, Mark Kollasch

GREETERS: Marian Feldhacker

LECTOR: Joseph Schmidt

SERVERS: Aubrey Knudtson, Dalton Kilgore

USHERS: Kraninger Family

GIFTS: Tony Peschong Family

Sunday, March 1 @ 8 a.m.

EMES: (5) Pat and Jeff Rolfes, Steve and Kris Feld, Faith Garcia

GREETERS: Barbara and Robert Kollasch

LECTOR: Teresa Place

SERVERS: Addison Frerichs, Andrew Frerichs

USHERS: Tom and Terri Rierison

GIFTS: Volunteers

Sunday, March 1 @ 10 a.m.

EMES: (6) Beth Lorch, Mary Dunleavy, Dick and Connie Mataloni, Jerilyn Streit, Chad Harms

GREETERS: Volunteers

LECTOR: Roger Moss

SERVERS: Simon Walleck, Jay Garcia

USHERS: Donna Clark, Jack & Julie Kliegl

GIFTS: Volunteer

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Patti Scott

Addresses to Note

Both Fr. Tom Flanagan and Fr. John Vakulskas are experiencing some medical issues at this time. Correspondence to both would be appreciated.

Cards to Fr. Tom can be addressed to 1312 M. Ave., Milford. His sister is caring for him. Before stopping or bringing food, please call her at 717-440-2547.

Cards for Fr. Vakulskas can be sent to him at P.O. Box 904, Ruskin, FL 33575-0904. He would welcome emails also to johnvakulskas@gmail.com



Weather permitting, the Treasure Chest Garage Sale will open for donations beginning in March, if the weather allows.

Our "big" sale dates will be the Friday and Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend, Thursday and Friday July 2-3, July 24-25 for Pioneer Days and Sept. 4-5 for Labor Day Weekend.

If you have items to contribute, call the parish office 338-2274 or Mary Lou 338-2162 for an appointment.

Please remember that we do not take electronic items such as televisions, old computers, etc., large appliances like refrigerators and stoves, mattresses and box springs.

Furniture contributions must be approved by Mary Lou prior to drop off. If you are cleaning out your house or cabin, give us a call. Your junk may become someone else's treasure! Thanks for your support.