

The Saint Joseph Journal

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

"The first peace, which is the most important, is that which comes within the souls of people when they realize their relationship, their oneness with the universe and all its powers, and when they realize at the center of the universe dwells the Great Spirit, and that its center is really everywhere, it is within each of us." (Black Elk)

When someone recently shared the findings of their "ancestry testing" which concluded a presence of Native American blood in their background I grinned, a bit unbelieving. Such brought back a memory of a beautiful Lakota Sioux

woman who worked for Pine Ridge Indian School guided by the Jesuits. With her long black hair, olive complexion, and perfect English there was no mistaking her background. Her discussion with us about the Lakota Sioux, their spirituality, customs and the influence of the Catholic faith through the presence of the Jesuits reflected a certain pride in her background and strength of her Catholic faith and spirituality. She reminded us of the circular formation of the Catholic church, embracing Native American spirituality of the cycle of

Our Parish

By Fr.
Cosgrove



life—the earth and human life all tied together in the grace of God's creation. We were offered an explanation of how the tradition of our Catholic faith embraces the principles

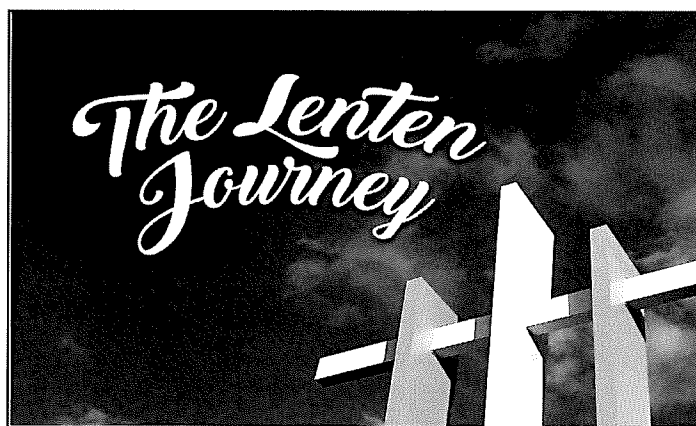
together through the seasonal cycles.

Lent is a similar journey of rediscovering the facets of our Catholic faith, nurturing our personal relationship with Christ Jesus prompted by a desire to open our eyes to the different facets of God's presence before us, within us and around us. Our forty day axiom of fasting, prayer and almsgiving can guide us to a renewed vision of God's grace within the Sacraments we share,

and the world around us. As Pope Francis reminds us, "Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy." Of course, the prospect of Lent can simply be dimin-

ished by stepping aside the forty days and remain focused on the routine of daily life; or with little wonder or risk, simply doing the personal touches of prayer, fasting and almsgiving that has safely brought you through the forty days of Lent in previous years. I can't help

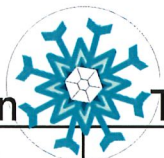
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of their culture, providing an extraordinary spirituality to the prayers and Sacraments shared on this Lakota reservation. Her sincere words of explanation—though most likely shared many times over for visitors—reflected a deep love of God, the Sacraments, and the sacredness of the earth and humanity so profusely tied




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March 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Mass at 8 and 10 a.m.	 2 Al-Anon-8 p NE AA-8 pm-Naz	3 Euch. Adoration, 8-5 *Mass at 5:15 pm *Soup at 5:45 pm *6:30 pm: Driver's Ed	4 8 a.m. Peace & Justice, Nazareth *3:40-5 pm Faith For K-4; *6:30 p: Fam Form *7-8 pm 5-12	5 8 a.m. Bible Study Overflow	6 1st Friday Comm Calls *9:30 a - World Day of Prayer-Harbor *10:30 a.m. Accura Ctr. Mass	7 Mass at 4:30 p.m. *5:30 pm: 80th B-day Party for Marlene Nelsen, PC. All Welcome!
8 Mass at 8 & 10 am *8th Grade Class Mass *Choir at 10 a.m.	9 Al-Anon-8 p NE AA-8 pm-Naz	10 Euch. Adoration, 8-5 *Mass at 5:15 pm *Soup at 5:45 pm *6:30 pm: Driver's Ed	11 3:40-5 pm Faith For K-4; 7-8 pm 5-12	12 8 a.m. Bible Study Overflow 5:15 PM Finance Committee Office	13 Friday Comm. Calls *9:30 a Lenten Ser. @ Light of Lakes *10:30 a.m. Accura Ctr. Mass	14 1 p.m. Chicken & Noodle Set-up & Potatoes *Mass at 4:30 p.m.
15 Mass at 8 and 10 a.m. Chix & Noodle Din 11-1	16 *Blue Water Quilters, PC 6:30 p: *Driver's Ed, Bsmt. Al-Anon-8 p NE AA-8 pm-Naz	17 Euch. Adoration, 8-5 *Mass at 5:15 pm *Soup at 5:45 pm *6:30 pm: Driver's Ed	18 3:40-5 pm Faith For K-4; 7-8 pm 5-12	19 8 a.m. Bible Study Overflow	20 Friday Comm. Calls *9:30 a Lenten Serv Calvary *10:30 a.m. Accura Care Ctr. Mass *Booster Club Fish Fry	21 Mass at 4:30 p.m.
22 Mass at 8 and 10 a.m. *KC Mass 10 KC Coffee 9-11 a.m. *1:30 p.m. Confir. @ Spirit Lake.	23 6:30 p.m. Driver's Ed, basement Al-Anon-8 p NE AA-8 pm-Naz	24 Euch. Adoration, 8-5 * Mass at 5:15 pm *Soup at 5:45 pm	25 3:40-5 pm Faith For K-4; 7-8 pm 5-12	26 8 a.m. Bible Study Overflow *KC's - overflow *Driver's Ed Basement	27 Friday Comm. Calls *9:30 a Lenten Serv. @ Faith *10:30 a.m. Accura Care Ctr. Mass *11-3:30 Blood Drive, PC	28 8-12 noon "Overcomer" in PC Mass at 4:30 p.m.
29 Mass at 8 and 10 a.m. *K, 1 & 6th Grade Class Mass	30 Al-Anon-8 p NE AA-8 pm-Naz	31 Eucharistic Adoration, 8-5 * Mass at 5:15 pm * Soup at 5:45 pm				

3:30 PM

02/19/20

Accrual Basis

Saint Joseph Catholic Church
Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison
 As of January 31, 2020

	Jan 31, 20	Jan 31, 19
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
11000 · CASH	342,362.52	321,886.57
12000 · INVESTMENTS	524,201.47	429,723.09
Total Checking/Savings	866,563.99	751,609.66
Total Current Assets	866,563.99	751,609.66
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	3,729,440.41	3,614,486.08
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities		
22000 · PAYROLL LIABILITIES	1,438.73	652.43
24000 · FUNDS HELD FOR OTHERS	100.00	9,654.05
Total Other Current Liabilities	1,538.73	10,306.48
Total Current Liabilities	1,538.73	10,306.48
Total Liabilities	1,538.73	10,306.48
Equity		
31000 · UNRESTRICTED FUND BALANCE	3,473,251.66	3,314,213.68
32000 · PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED FUND ...	110,838.70	110,838.70
33000 · TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	15,602.21	15,602.21
Net Income	128,209.11	163,525.01
Total Equity	3,727,901.68	3,604,179.60
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	3,729,440.41	3,614,486.08

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02/21/20

Accrual Basis

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Profit Loss Prev Year Comparison

	Jan 20	Jan 19	Jul '19 - Jan 20	Jul '18 - Jan 19
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
40000 · PARISH INCOME	42,318.65	33,032.78	380,290.13	424,499.73
40173 · Peace & Justice Income	1,064.62	1,985.69	20,049.45	13,549.45
41000 · INVESTMENT INCOME	3,230.21	8,233.04	10,339.83	4,645.78
42000 · SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	1,208.00	3,224.97	0.00	90.00
44000 · ENTERTAINMENT & FESTIVALS	0.00	0.00	17,118.10	18,991.80
47000 · CONTRIBUTIONS & DONATIONS	50.00	78.00	33,844.15	424.00
49000 · OTHER INCOME	2,300.00	0.00	4,539.43	5,255.96
49911 · Memorial Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,205.00
Total Income	50,171.48	46,554.48	466,181.09	470,661.72
Expense				
50000 · SALARIES AND WAGES	20,681.06	23,065.95	147,836.82	153,809.98
51000 · ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	6,826.94	9,808.85	57,921.88	60,386.21
51300 · MISSION EFFECTIVENESS	1,869.97	1,264.75	7,875.06	12,060.40
51400 · BUILDING AND GROUNDS	5,756.87	7,089.83	77,170.80	45,218.94
51900 · OTHER ADMIN EXPENSES	1,250.64	121.13	4,847.94	242.83
53000 · ASSESSMENTS	1,980.00	1,876.00	13,860.00	13,132.00
54000 · ENTERTAINMENT & FESTIVALS E)	638.19	1,046.77	10,810.26	9,390.55
59000 · OTHER EXPENSES	821.80	1,012.54	12,723.46	10,375.08
Total Expense	39,825.47	45,285.82	333,046.22	304,615.99
Net Ordinary Income	10,346.01	1,268.66	133,134.87	166,045.73
Other Income/Expense				
Other Income				
49905 · Haiti Connection Income	50.00	50.00	13,076.24	15,979.28
Total Other Income	50.00	50.00	13,076.24	15,979.28
Other Expense				
59905 · Haiti Connection Expense	0.00	7,400.00	18,002.00	18,500.00
Total Other Expense	0.00	7,400.00	18,002.00	18,500.00
Net Other Income	50.00	-7,350.00	-4,925.76	-2,520.72
Net Income	10,396.01	-6,081.34	128,209.11	163,525.01

For Your Information

February Statistics

(as of February 20, 2020)

Baptized in Christ:

Coraline May Beurskens
daughter of
Ethan and Amanda Beurskens
Jan. 4, 2020

Graysen Marie Holton
daughter of
Adam and Taylor Holton
Jan. 4, 2020

Emerson Rayne Appel
daughter of
Josh and Michelle Appel
Jan. 26, 2020

Deaths

Gordon Graves
Died: Feb. 2, 2020
Buried: Feb. 8, 2020

Weddings

None



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

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but to wonder though, how this beautiful Lakota woman senses a renewal of God's grace in her life each day, inspired by continuity of the Sacraments and the seasonal challenges. But such may be our course, to seek that renewal within the routine of our daily lives and yet the evolving face of God that seeks our attention, our gratefulness regardless of the season. "We must be willing to get rid of the life we've planned, so as to have the life that is waiting for us. The old skin has to be shed before the new one can come."

As explained, the Lakota culture have no specific word for "good bye." Such is to 'final' of a parting. Rather, the word they share when leaving another's presence—"doksa"—means 'we will see you again if not physically, in spirit.' May our Lenten journey and resolutions, personal efforts and prayer guide us to believe in such the same with Christ Jesus—never seeking a farewell but reawakening of the soul to his presence greeting us in a new day, at a given moment. And with Spring a mere three weeks away so true the words, "The beautiful spring came; and when Nature resumes her loveliness, the human soul is apt to revive also."

May the words on St. Patrick's breastplate give us the fortitude through these forty days of Lent.

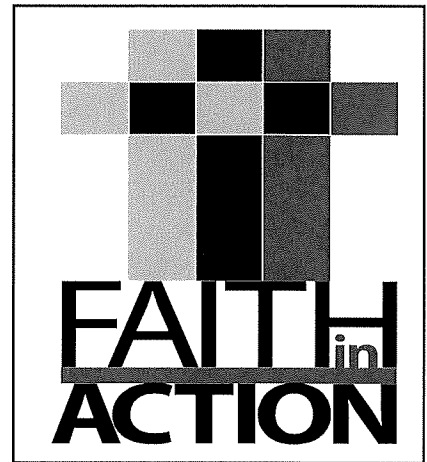
Christ beside me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ within me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me.
God Bless,

Fr. Tim

Together In Faith

By Sharon Mayer
Director of Faith Formation

Spring is around the corner now! Hold that thought until we actually arrive at the date later this month. We will all breathe a sigh of relief when winter finally lets go. March will be the month of Lent for the most part as Ash Wednesday is on February 26. Many opportunities for Mass are provided that day: 7:30a.m, 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. In addition, you won't need to cook because our first soup supper of the Lenten season will be that night from 4:45-6:45. Since children will be here for faith formation classes that is a perfect time for families to attend Mass and eat together. At this special Mass we tell the children not to rub off their ashes, a reminder that we are sinners and we need to use the next forty days to do better and grow in grace.



Some people think Lenten practices are a thing of the past. They are not. Lent is a time to hold up a mirror to ourselves and ask, "Am I all that Jesus asked me to be?" For most of us the answer is "NO". We need to make a better effort. For adults and children alike, the time to do it is Lent. Learn to pray if you don't, fast from those rich foods, squirrel away some money for the church collection this year, do a friend or stranger a favor, open your heart and let the river of goodness flow. We get caught up in ourselves much of the time. Lent is the break we need to make with ourselves and put other needs ahead. Those ashes are also a sign that God decides how long we will be on this earth and that someday we will be returned to the earth. The use of ashes as a sacramental has been part of our faith for about 1000 years.

During Lent our students will be able to learn about our church practices and symbols for Lent. One of those things is the Stations of the Cross. Our church offers Stations after certain Masses, and our children will experience them through their classes. All ages can appreciate the final walk Jesus took to His death. St. Joseph has wonderful traditions for celebrating the season including the chicken and noodle dinner on the 15th, reconciliation, and one of the five ecumenical services on April 3. I will also offer a meal and Lenten craft time for our families beginning on Wednesday March 4th at 5:15. If your family would like to participate on Wednesdays please let me know by the previous Tuesday by noon. There is no cost just come and get deeper into Lent as a family.

On March 22, we will have 16 tenth graders receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Nickless in Spirit Lake. Thank you to their parents, sponsors and Catechists for preparing them for this special Sacrament of the Holy Spirit. At the end of March we will have the 6th, K and 1st class Mass.

This month Camp CaYoCa registration materials are available for children who will be in the third grade and up in the fall of this year. In this newsletter are the dates for the Camps per age groups. The total cost per child is \$200 but this parish will pay half of that amount. Registration forms are available at the back of church or in my office and should be turned in to me. High school youth are encouraged to apply to be helpers at the 3-6 grade camp. Chaperones will be needed so adults over 18 or parents can apply for that. Contact me for more information.

Enrich your Catholic life and grow strong together as a family this Lent by participating in as much as you can as a family. I highly recommend it.

CAYOCCA

Come enjoy the many ways in which the Blessed Mother interacts in our lives. Grow closer to Christ through a greater understanding of his mother while experiencing the fun of summer camp.

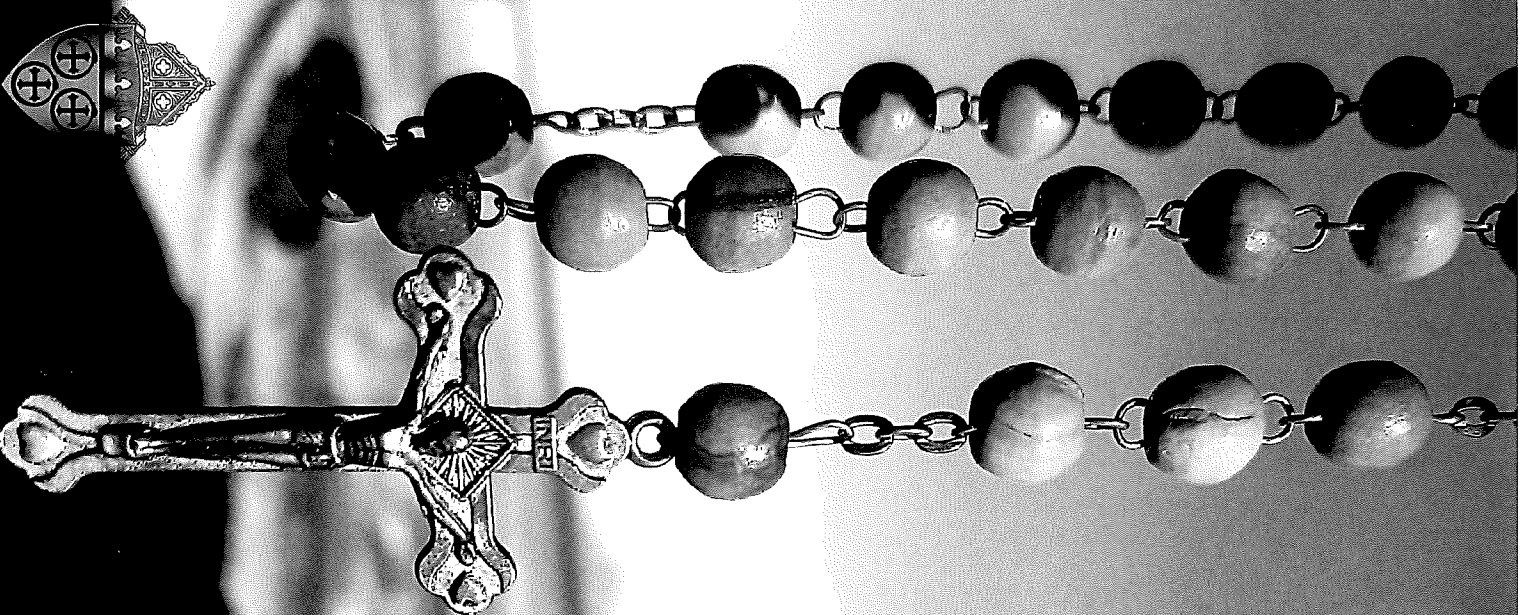
Mother of God, Mother of Mine

June 7-9: Grades 3rd-6th
June 10-12: Grade 7th-12th

COST: \$200 per camper; \$50 per chaperone

Register with your PARISH before May 7th

Questions: 712-233-7530 or maureent@scdiocese.org



Vatican International Exhibition
**EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES
OF THE WORLD**

Jesus is truly present in the Holy Eucharist!

EPIPHANY

Stop by the exhibits and witness how Jesus has miraculously manifested himself throughout the centuries and how this proves he is totally present body, blood, soul and divinity in the Holy Eucharist.

- 126 photographic historically documented Eucharistic miracles from various countries since the Last Supper
- Visible proof of Jesus' presence in the Eucharist
- All faiths welcome
- Free admission

Good Shepherd Catholic Church
311 N Sverdrup Ave
Jackson, MN 56143

Wednesday, February 26 9:00a.m.-9:00p.m.

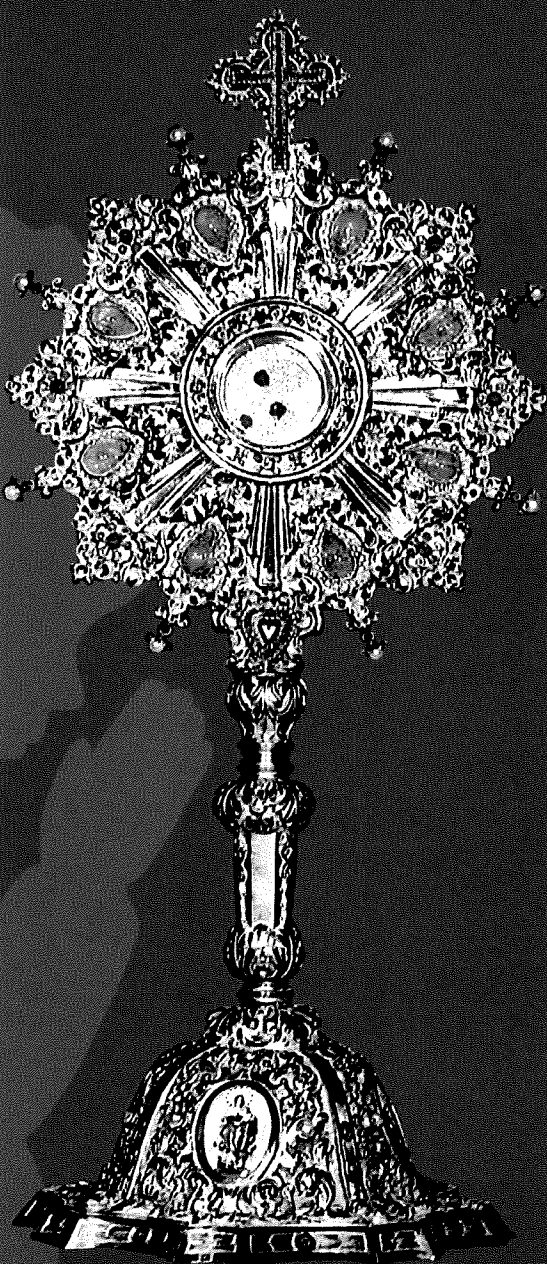
Thursday, February 27 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church
410 Broadway Ave
Lakefield, MN 56150

Friday, February 28 1:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.

Saturday, February 29 10:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.
1:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.

Sunday, March 1 11:30a.m. - 4:00p.m.





We've Found Our Cooks!

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 have found our 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, 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 experi-ence.

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: Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, March 31: Walker & Crew

Tuesday, April 7: St. Joseph Parish Staff

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.

Easter Flowers

Remember your loved ones with a contribution to the Easter Flower Fund for Easter flowers on the altar. Cost is \$12/plant. A mix of various Easter flowers will be purchased from Hy-Vee in Spirit Lake. Envelopes for this purpose are in the packet. Deadline for inclusion in the bulletin is April 8, 12 noon.





COMMUNITY *Lenten Services*

A tradition that started in 1978 will celebrate its 42nd season this year when five lakes region churches highlight the 2020 Lenten season with nondenominational Lenten ecumenical services on Friday mornings in March and April.

A different church in the Milford and Arnolds Park area will be hosting the service each week. Open to all women and men, the services will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by coffee and refreshments. No baby-sitting service will be available. Men are also welcome to attend.

The following churches will be hosting the services:

Fri., March 6: Harbor Of Joy Lutheran Church, in Milford, will host the annual World Day of Prayer. The program will center on the women of Zimbabwe with the theme of "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk."

Fri., March 13: Light of the Lakes, Arnolds Park.

Fri., March 20: Calvary United Methodist, Arnolds Park

Fri., March 27: Faith Community, in Milford, and Excelsior United Methodist, rural Milford. The service will be held at Faith Community.

Fri., April 3: St. Joseph Catholic Church, Milford

"We are excited that the long standing tradition of ecumenical services in the lakes area will continue. It's amazing that a community event that started in 1978 is still strong today. Committee members find a special bond working with other churches in the community in the planning of the services. Those that attend often get reacquainted with community members they haven't seen for awhile," said Committee Member Susan Reiser of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

The local churches have been sponsoring nondenominational ecumenical services since 1978. In case of inclement weather, a cancellation notice will be aired on local radio stations. Residents are urged to clip and save this schedule for future reference.

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, Duane Schnetter

Set-Up Saturday, March 14, 1 pm:

Bill & Cheryl Aumer, Mark Kollasch,
Merlin Wuebker, Dorothy Tatman
Mary Johnson

Water-Milk-Coffee: (Need 6)

1 Shift Only - 10:30-1 pm

Rex Wangler

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)

Rick and Cheryl Houseman

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)

Mitzi Maranell Barb Kollasch

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!)

Alice Mulder

Plan to attend..... Mary Lou Schroeder's



Mary Lou, our Treasure Chest Ministry Lady, and Clothing Room Manager, has sold her house and will be moving to Omaha the first part of April. The Staff will host a going away party in her honor on Sat., March 28, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Parish Center. Refreshments will be served.

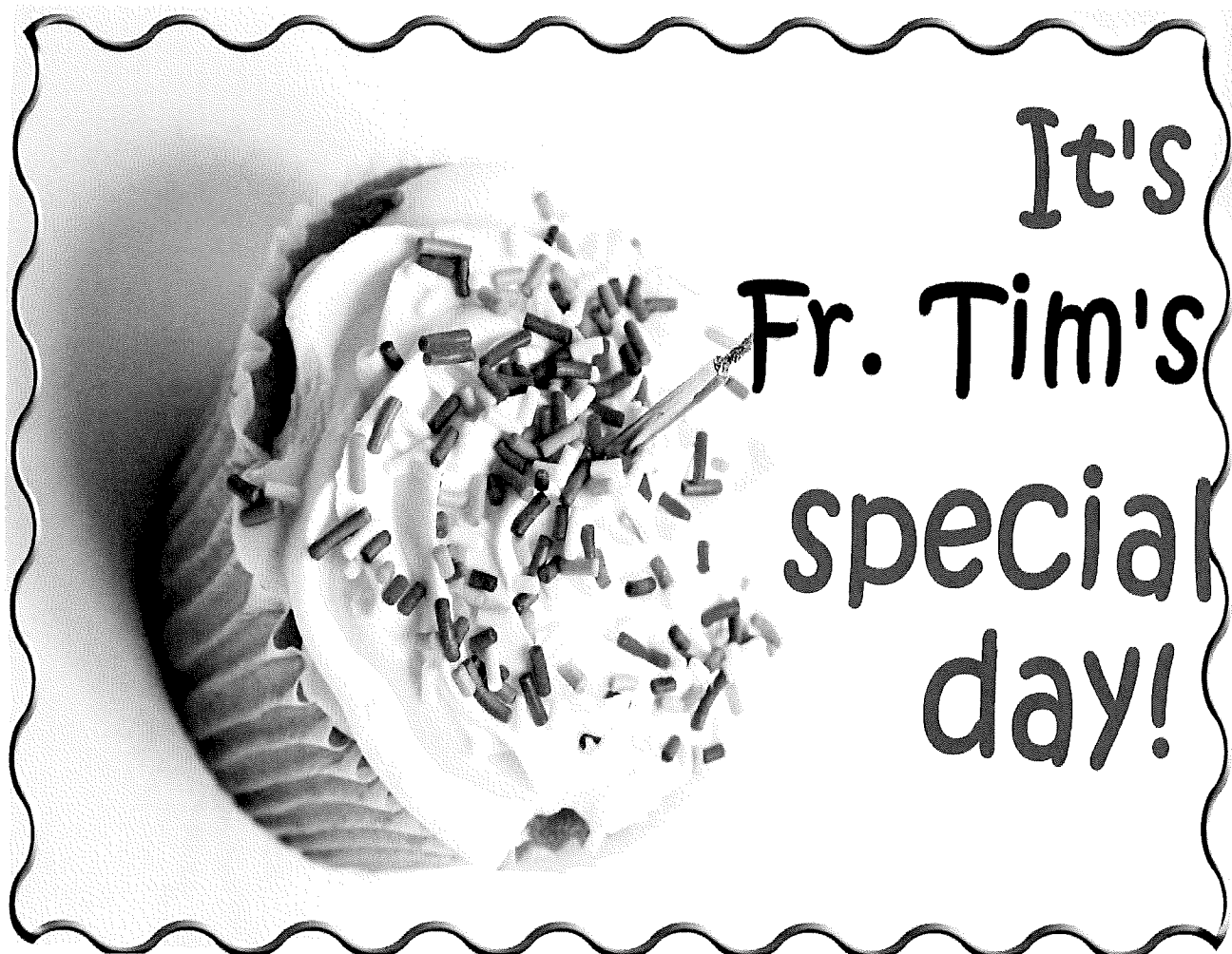
Mary Lou and her late husband, +Bud, held summer garage sales at St. Joseph for 21 years. After +Bud passed, Mary Lou continued and built the garage sales into the Treasure Chest Ministry. She has lots of stories to tell about her experiences through the years.

Msgr. Seifried was responsible for getting Mary Lou to assume the clothing room duties 12 years ago in September, after the death of her husband, "Bud." He said that he thought she needed something to occupy her time.

We wish Mary Lou the best of luck in her new life with her family in Omaha.

Fr. Tim is currently seeking one or two persons to replace Mary Lou. If you are interested, please call the parish office.





Help Us Celebrate Fr. Tim's 63rd Birthday

**The Rosary/Altar Society will host a
birthday potluck dinner for Fr. Tim on**

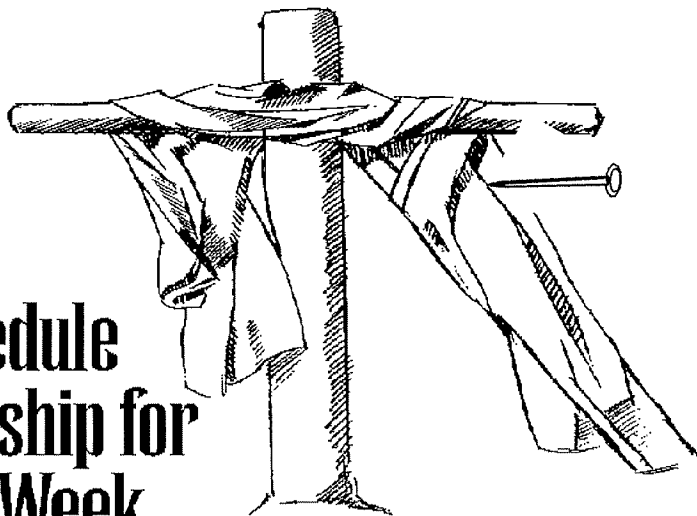
SUNDAY, April 5

11:15 a.m. Parish Center

Bring a full dish to pass.

Cake, beverages and table service provided.

Schedule of Worship for Holy Week



at Saint Joseph Catholic Church
Milford, IA



**Palm
Sunday**

Saturday, April 4

Sunday, April 5

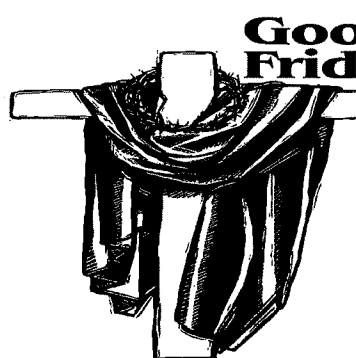
Masses Saturday night at 4:30
p.m. and Sunday at 8 and 10 a.m.



**Maundy
Thursday**

Thursday, April 9

6 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper.
Visits to Repository until 10 p.m.



**Good
Friday**

Friday, April 10

6 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion
and Death of Our Lord, Holy
Communion.



Easter Vigil

Holy Saturday, April 11

8 p.m. - Easter Vigil Service Mass



*Easter
Sunday*

Sunday, April 12

Masses at 8 and 10 a.m.



CALLING ALL



***You are cordially invited to the
St. Joseph Volunteer Appreciation Supper
Thursday, April 23, 6 p.m.,
St. Joseph Parish Center.***

***Enjoy supper in your honor.
Short Program.***

***To ensure the correct amount of food,
you MUST RSVP to the office by
Monday, April 20 in order to attend.***

***We couldn't run St. Joseph's without
our faithful volunteers.
A sincere thanks to all of you!***

St. Joseph Catholic Church Presents

The Arts at St. Joseph

MOGEN'S HEROES



SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2020
4:30 P.M.

at St. Joseph Church in Milford, Iowa

Free Will Offering
Reception Following Performance

Complete sponsors

IT'S TIME FOR THE

TREASURE CHEST GARAGE SALES

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND SALE:

FRI. AND SAT., MAY 22-23

HOURS ARE FRIDAY: 7-5;

SATURDAY: 8-12

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
MILFORD, IA**



THANK YOU, THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who contributed items to the Treasure Chest Garage Sale Ministry in the past. I am planning to relocate from Milford to Omaha within the next few weeks, Thanks to the wonderful volunteer workers who have staffed the garage sale throughout the years. We couldn't have done it without you!

Mary Lou

The future of the Treasure Chest Ministry and Clothing Room will be determined in the near future by Fr. Tim.

Peace and Justice Notes

The St. Joseph Peace and Justice Committee met Wednesday, February, 5, 2020. Present for the meeting were Bob Moore, Carol Lee, Connie Stein, Connie Bjornstad, Kathy Christensen, JoAnn Chaffin and Dedie Thompson. The meeting opened with prayer. Bob Moore served as chairman. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. There was no financial statement available.

A letter was just received, requesting possible funding, but deadline had passed, so no action taken.

JoAnn Chaffin gave an update regarding a family that Peace and Justice has assisted. It was moved by Connie Bjornstad and seconded by Carol Lee to contribute \$450 for rent assistance for the family. Motion carried. JoAnn also reported on her Forest Ridge volunteer work. It is a residential facility near Estherville, for at risk female youth. No action taken by the committee at this time regarding Forest Ridge.

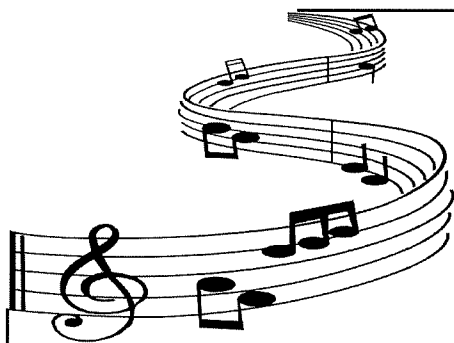
Dedie Thompson presented information regarding a family, who has recently had struggles. No action taken, as no specific needs were noted.

Discussion was held regarding \$10 gas cards which are given to families in need that come to Dickinson County Public Health for services. The cards are used for gas so the people can make it to medical or dental appointments, and for medical services their children require. These services also include immunizations which are given at Public Health office. Public Health ensures people are truly in need before distributing a card. Connie Stein moved, and Bob Moore seconded the motion to donate \$500 to Dickinson County Public Health for \$10 gas cards. Motion approved.

Fr. Tom Flanagan was unable to attend the meeting, but sent information regarding Christ the King Church in Sioux Center, IA. The parish is growing, with many new members, and offers an English and Spanish mass. The church had 13 families when it was founded in 1992. At times there is standing room only at masses. Motion made by Bob Moore and seconded by Carol Lee to donate \$2000 to the Christ the King Catholic Church, Sioux Center, IA building addition fund. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned. The next meeting of the Peace and Justice Committee is March 4, 2020. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Connie Bjornstad
Secretary Pro-Tem



Music Notes

From

Cain Junkman

Director of Music

Thursday, February 27th @ 5:30 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal in the Church

Sunday, March 1st @ 10:00 a.m. Mass - Praise Band sings/plays at the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, March 4th @ 5:30 p.m. - Miracle Choir Rehearsal in the Church

Sunday, March 8th @ 10:00 am Mass - Miracle Choir sings / plays at the 10:00am Mass

Wednesday, March 11th @ 5:30 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal in the Church

Sunday, March 15th @ 10:00 a.m. Mass - Praise Band sings/plays at the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Catholic Daughters News



January 28, 2020 meeting minutes

Following a presentation by DeNeitt VanDenBroeke from RSVP on volunteer opportunities and needs, Darlene opened our meeting at 6:20 p.m. Following our opening prayer, Pledge of Allegiance and singing of the opening ode, roll call of officers showed 4 present along with 11 members. Cheryl and Darlene presented several items of correspondence including thank you's and messages from state and national. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by general consent of the members present. The treasurers

report was also approved by general consent. No bills were presented for payment. Julie gave the financial secretary's report.

Chairman Reports: Deb Johnson reported on a successful Christmas party and had some suggestions for next years event. The healing mass on January 9th was postponed due to weather and Linda H reports that the layette project is going well.

Circle of Love: Darlene noted that we are still participating with the KC's on the adoration project.

Old Business: The profits from our Fall Food event were shared between the state and our local food pantry. Becky W. and Dee K. moved and seconded the motion for action. Darlene talked about the pre-Lenten retreat to be held at St. Joe's on Feb.22. She passed around a sign-up sheet for food and workers.

New Business: Grace Eckard has made a request for funds to help with her upcoming trip. It was moved and approved to give her \$50.00 toward her expenses. We all signed a card of congratulations for Fr. Schott on his upcoming 50th anniversary. We talked about details of the national convention to be held in July in Dallas Texas. More details in February. The Spirit Lake Court has invited us to a movie night for a showing of the movie "Unplanned". Call Darlene for info on carpooling. Jan Pithan is working on the spring salad luncheon with more details in February. Soups for the Ash Wednesday meal were discussed, and a worker sheet was passed around. Darlene will be delivering rolls to the office staff for their yearly thank-you gift.

We closed with a poem "No Time" followed by the closing ode and prayer. After announcements, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20

Respectfully submitted

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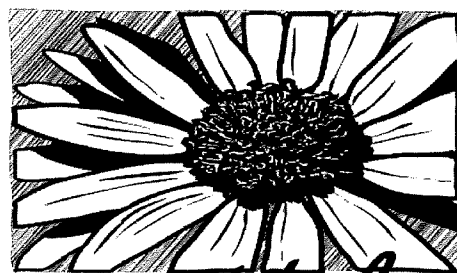
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Recording Secretary (Minutes)

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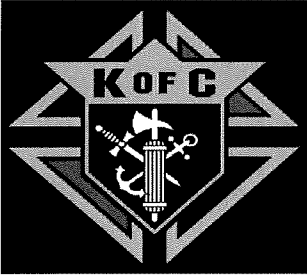


Thankful
FOR YOUR KINDNESS

THANK YOU to the CDA for the delicious rolls and donuts delivered to our offices Mon., Feb. 17. We appreciate your kindness.

The St. Joseph Parish Staff

Knight News



Knights News St Joseph Council 7284 February Review

District Free Throw – We congratulated these three for advancement to Regional competition: Boys age 12 James Allen. Boys age 13 Mason Dahms. Boys age 14 was Nicholas Barba.

Spelling Bee – Our local St Joseph Council at Milford is continuing this youth activity this year. The educational growth and development of our youth is one of many activities the Knights of Milford are involved with. It was open to any 4th, 5th, 6th, or 7th grade youth of the area. There were 22 youth that registered for the Contest. There were participants entered in each grade level. Winners were: 4th Grade – 1st Place was Gemma Tamisiea, 2nd Place was Danica Derner and 3rd Place and Alternate was Cody Robinson. 5th Grade – 1st Place was Trent Tewes, 2nd Place was Oakley Wright and 3rd Place and Alternate was Grace Davis. 6th Grade – 1st Place was Brekken Packebush, 2nd Place was Elah Brouwer, 3rd Place and Alternate was Scott Heath. 7th Grade – 1st Place was Cole Becker, 2nd Place was McClain Robinson III, 3rd Place and Alternate was Jocelyn Heller. Every participant received a Certificate recognizing their achievement. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place receive a certificate acknowledging their placement. The 1st and 2nd place achievers advance to the Regional Competition at Sheldon. Much credit and thanks go out to our Okoboji Elementary and Middle School Principals, assistants and Staff for their cooperation and encouragement in the promotion of this educational activity. Also, a thanks to the Moms and Dads, Grandpas and Grandmas that attended and showed their support, encouragement and promotion for this type of educational activity. A special thanks to Lenae for coordinating at the Middle School and to Sandy for her help at the Elementary School and Connie Jones.

Raffle Tickets for KC Foundation Charities – Donations for our State KC Charities is done each year at the State Convention. Talk about prizes! \$1,000 cash, iPad, DeWalt Tools, and 7 \$100. Plus, there is a \$2 coupon to Fareway on the back of each ticket. We were issued only 20 booklets of 6 tickets in each book. \$5 buys the book of 6. Contact Don to reserve your book (or get them all).

State Convention and Delegates – We are allowed to send only 2 delegates, but any Knight can attend that is in good standing (dues paid). In the past (decision at the Feb meeting) our Council has picked up the costs over what the State does not reimburse for. Good training/info sessions with good displays. The Delegate sessions are “interesting”. Every Council should send Delegates to every Convention. Many don’t, unfortunately. We are fortunate this year with the Convention in Sioux City. We could even drive in for one day. Schedule is available online or at our meeting.

New Exemplification – The new (2020) Member Exemplification for First, Second, and Third Degrees (Charity, Unity and Fraternity) was presented by GK Chris Jones at our January meeting. We watched a full Ceremony. Overwhelming acceptance by the members present. “About time.” “It was about time we changed.” The whole ceremony is only about 30 minutes long, but very meaningful. We will have our own Council Exemplification Team for the ceremonies throughout the year and years to come. The ceremony will be open to family members and friends. It is NOT a “closed door secret” ceremony anymore.

Dues – Brad has sent out our second notice reminder on the dues. Please send Brad your money or give it to one of the officers. Option – call Don (336-4855) and he will pop over to your place and help deliver the money to Brad (Within a reasonable Milford area). We are trying to wrap up full payments by the end of February. There has been a lot of confusion this year between members on who pays local Council \$5 dues and what it is used for. No one is to blame. Maybe things were not communicated quite properly which lead to misinterpretation and then misunderstanding. The question of whether Life and Honorary Life members were billed or supposed to be billed for the local Council dues is vague. The question of what the local Council dues are used for has been possibly misunderstood. Back at the December 15, 2016 meeting, a motion passed to start local Council dues of \$5 to off set some of the Council expenses such as mailing and printing. In that motion, it was stated “\$5 per every member”. Interpretation of ‘every member’ could lead to misinterpretation.

February Events

Retreat at Milford – Feb 22nd and 23rd Ash Wednesday – February 26th KC Meeting – February 27th

March Events

Bingo – March 11th KC Invitation Event – March 21st and 22nd – All Masses KC Mass – March 22nd – 10AM
KC Koffee and Rolls – March 22nd KC Serves Lenten Soup – March 24th KC Meeting – March 26th
High School Senior Night – KC Presentation

Other Up Coming Activities and Events Exemplification on April ____, Scholarship Applications, Men’s Retreat in LeMars on April 4th, KC State Convention – April 17-19 Sioux City, Consecration of the Holy Family program.

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**



MARCH

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Diana Jensen | 11 Bryce Marie Anderson | 23 Matt McHugh | 29 Dennis Mittag |
| 1 Marcia Kirke | 11 Shelly Matuska | 24 Blake Knudtson | 29 Angela Olson |
| 1 Phil Nau | 11 Mary Ann Sigler | 24 Rex Wangler | 30 Michele Abbenhaus |
| 2 Diana Hansen | 12 Robbie Abbenhaus | 24 Dayton Willison | 30 Alex Akin |
| 2 Will Johnson | 12 Laura Hanna | 24 Ekaterina Zalabowski | 30 Charles Reckard |
| 2 Mark Richter | 13 Ashton Hesseltine | 25 Jerome Baransky | 30 Marjorie Ruml |
| 3 Patrick Goebel | 14 Rose Cates | 25 Pam Hanson | 31 Dianne Hoyt |
| 3 Sue Miller | 14 Wayne Feller | 26 Jim Baumgard | 31 Randy Wittrock |
| 3 Larry Sattler | 14 Mark Kramer | 26 Madeline Fairchild | 31 Rick Wittrock |
| 4 Ryne Patterson | 15 Jan Johnson | 26 Ronald Swartz | |
| 5 Jonathan Berg | 15 Garrett Nelson | 27 Robert Soat | |
| 5 Lois Eckard | 15 Noah Walleck | 27 Alex Stoll | |
| 5 Mary Hamrick | 15 Danielle Westergaard | 27 Jonathon Wangler | |
| 5 Doug Heller | 16 Jacob Allen | 28 Richard Gross | |
| 5 Marcy Wittrock | 16 Dan Henningsen | 28 Robert Meester | |
| 6 Scott Mulhern | 16 Cody Wintz | 29 Connie Bjornstad | |
| 7 Jon Brunsvold | 17 Maxine Elser | 29 Pamela Grisham | |
| 7 Mark Foss | 17 Jon Ingvall | 29 Theodore Johnson | |
| 7 Marlene Nelsen | 17 Tom Ratcliff | | |
| 7 Mary Prentice | 18 Ann Bindner | | |
| 7 Quentin Reifenrath | 18 Pam Kaiser | | |
| 8 Cecelia Eckard | 18 Lucinda Myers | | |
| 8 Ervin Schmidt | 18 Emily Reuland | | |
| 8 Sue Schoning | 19 Jean Baack | | |
| 8 Eric Vos | 20 Camden DeVos | | |
| 8 Chad Wuebker | 20 Ronald Graham | | |
| 9 Terri Rierson | 20 Jeff Nelson | | |
| 10 James Allen | 20 Angie Swanson | | |
| 10 Kinlee Buffington | 20 Aaron Hyatt | | |
| 10 Matthew Eckard | 21 Gary Place | | |
| 10 Connie Lehan | 21 Tyler Wolterman | | |
| 10 Charles O'Brien | 22 Ernest Berte | | |
| 10 Chloe Prentice | 22 Grace Eckard | | |
| 10 Brad Shell | 22 Elaine Gross | | |

March 2020						
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Celebrating 
An Anniversary This Month

- 11 Dennis and Debra Goetzinger
- 12 Joel and Karen Naber
- 13 Irene and Jim McCoy
- 14 Steve and Sara Anderson
- 17 Ernest and Bonnie Berte
- 17 John and Virginia Yore
- 27 Bob and Lyn Marksby
- 29 Rod and Jane Black
- 29 Rex and Sue Wangler
- 30 Philip and Mary Kay Rolling

March Volunteer Ministry Schedule

Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 7 @ 4:30 p.m.

EMES: (6) Holly and Paul Skopec, Bonnie Duhn, Connie Lange, Mike and Becky Wittrock
GREETERS: Bonnie Duhn, Kathy Eilers
LECTOR: Nancy Crepeau
SERVERS: Liam Knudtson, Asher Knudtson
USHERS: Jim and Kathleen Baumgard
GIFTS: Family

Sunday, March 8 @ 8 a.m.

EMES: (5) Robert and Barbara Kollasch, Larry Arndt, Jean Petitti, Deb Travis
GREETERS: Volunteers
LECTOR: David Johnson
SERVERS: Deb and Mark Johnson
USHERS: Ron and Carol Swartz
GIFTS: Volunteers

Sunday, March 8 @ 10 a.m.

8th Grade Class Mass

EMES: (6) Jim and Laurie Murray, Erin and Aaron Lorch, Roger and Cheryl Moss
GREETERS: Wayne and Barb Woodley, students
LECTOR: Students
SERVERS: Noah Walleck, Adison Frerichs
USHERS: Bill and Cheryl Aumer, students
GIFTS: Students
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Heidi Wittrock

Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 14 @ 4:30 p.m.

EMES: (5) Kathy Eilers, Steve and Kris Feld, Connie Hinrichs, Alex Jones, Marilyn Nolan
GREETERS: Volunteers
LECTOR: Joseph Schmidt
SERVERS: Addison and Andrew Frerichs
USHERS: Jeff and Pat Rolfes
GIFTS: Volunteers

Sunday, March 15 @ 8 a.m.

EMES: (5) Chris and Connie Bjornstad, Steve Eral, Jeff Knudtson, Aaron Hyatt
GREETERS: Volunteers
LECTOR: Pat Carr
SERVERS: Jocelyn Heller, Jarron Heller
USHERS: Ron and Carol Swartz
GIFTS: Volunteers

Sunday, March 15 @ 10 a.m.

EMES: (6) Susan Willette, Dori Lippon, Lori and Terry Gray, Donna Clark, Patti Scott
GREETERS: Jack and Julie Kliegl
LECTOR: Beth Lorch
SERVERS: Jack Laven, Austin Harms
USHERS: Donna Clark, Gary Espinoza
GIFTS: Jim Murray Family
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Faith Garcia

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 21 @ 4:30 p.m.

EMES: (6) Chris and Connie Jones, Pat and Susie Carr, Rick and Cheryl Houseman
GREETERS: Wayne and Barb Woodley
LECTOR: Kathy Eilers
SERVERS: Will Anderson, Kayla Kollasch
USHERS: Barb and Wayne Woodley
GIFTS: Steve Anderson Family

Sunday, March 22 @ 8 a.m.

EMES: (5) Jeff and Pat Rolfes, Tom and Terri Rierson, Ron Swartz
GREETERS: Volunteers
LECTOR: Darlene Moritz
SERVERS: Kaylee Herman, Aubry Knudtson
USHERS: Jim and Sharon Metzger
GIFTS: Volunteers

Sunday, March 22 @ 10 a.m.

KC MASS

EMES: (6) KC's
GREETERS: KC's
LECTOR: KC's
SERVERS: KC's
USHERS: KC's
GIFTS: KC's
CHILDREN'S LIT: Sharon Mayer

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sat., March 28 @ 4:30 p.m.

EMES: (6) Faith Garcia, Eldon Kraninger, Bill and Cheryl Aumer, Jim Baumgard, Chad Harms
GREETERS: Larry and Mary Arndt
LECTOR: Lois Eckard
SERVERS: Brianna Swenson Tyler Wittrock
USHERS: Dick and Connie Mataloni
GIFTS: Paul Herbers Family

Sun., March 29 @ 8 a.m.

EMES: (5) Jim and Sharon Metzger, Darlene Moritz, Karen Naber, Jeff Nelson, Marlene Nelsen
GREETERS: Tom and Terri Rierson
LECTOR: Jeff Rolfes
SERVERS: Bryce Anderson, Simon Walleck
USHERS: Jay Scott, Loretta Halbur
GIFTS: Volunteers

Sun., March 29 @ 10 a.m.

Kindergarten, First, & Sixth Grade Class Mass

EMES: (6) Denise Cole, Connie Lange, Deb and Mark Johnson, Pete and Sara Laven
GREETERS: Jim and Denise Sporrer, students
LECTOR: 6th grade student
SERVERS: Nick Stein, Andrew Frerichs
USHERS: Susan and Curt Willette & students
GIFTS: Students
CHILDREN'S LIT: Patti Scott