

# The Saint Joseph Journal

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## New Beginnings

Over and over again we experience new changes in our lives. Sometimes change comes quickly. These last months have seen some major changes in the way that we interact with each other; we sit six feet apart; we wear masks and avoid handshakes. Most of us are looking forward to the day when we can lay aside some of these new restrictions. Sometimes change is slower and more incremental; my knees aren't what the used

to be, I don't have as big a garden as I used to, I don't need a land line for my phone anymore. Change is a part of human life and some changes are easier to accept than others but through it all we recognize that change is inevitable.

January saw a leadership change here at St. Joseph's. Fr Tim has moved to Boone and Fr. Brian has arrived in his place. A

## Our Parish

By Fr.  
Brian  
Hughes



young man places his trust in his Bishop on the day of his Ordination. He vows to as-

ple in completely new situations. Change is a part of life and I can freely say that every assignment that I have received from my Bishop has brought delight and adventure. I have never had a bad assignment as a priest. Once the hassle of

packing and unpacking is over and once I remember what key opens what door and where to find all of the light switches I will be able to say that St. Joseph is my new

home. I am looking forward to the great adventures that lay ahead. Hope and delight are the by-product of trust. Together let us trust that the Lord will give us the daily grace to build his kingdom here at St. Joseph's.

I can do  
**ALL THINGS**  
through  
*Christ*  
who strengthens me.

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

sist the Bishop in any way that is necessary. I think that every priest experiences stress and multiple adjustments every time he is asked to take up a new assignment. But every priest I know also experiences the delight of a new adventure with new peo-

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# FEBRUARY 2021



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 No Mass Today AA-ALANON 7 p.m. - Nazareth	2 Eucharistic Adoration 2-5:15 pm Mass at 5:30 p.m.	3 Faith Formation: K-4 @ 3:45 to 5 p; 5-12 @ 7-8 pm Family Formation 6:30-7:30 p.m.	4 Bible Study 8 a.m. Nazareth	5	6 ✓ Mass at 4:30 pm
✓ Mass at 8 and 10 a.m.	8 No Mass Today AA-ALANON 7 p.m. - Nazareth	9 Eucharistic Adoration 2-5:15 pm Mass at 5:30 p.m.	10 Faith Formation: K-4 @ 3:45 to 5 p; 5-12 @ 7-8 pm	11 Bible Study 8 a.m. Nazareth	12	13 ✓ Mass at 4:30 pm
✓ Mass at 8 and 10 a.m.	15 No Mass Today AA-ALANON 7 p.m. - Nazareth	16 Eucharistic Adoration 2-5:15 pm Mass at 5:30 p.m.	ASH WEDNESDAY 17 Mass at 7:30 a; 4 p and 7:05 p ✓ Faith Formation: K-4 @ 3:45 to 5 p; 5-12 @ 7-8 pm Soup to go 4:45-6:45	18 Bible Study 8 a.m. Nazareth	19	20 ✓ Mass at 4:30 pm
✓ Mass at 8 and 10 a.m.	22 No Mass Today AA-ALANON 7 p.m. - Nazareth	23 Eucharistic Adoration 2-5:15 pm Mass at 5:30 p.m. CDA following Mass Soup to Go!	24 Faith Formation: K-4 @ 3:45 to 5 p; 5-12 @ 7-8 pm	25 Bible Study 8 a.m. Nazareth KC's meet.	26	27 ✓ Mass at 4:30 pm
✓ Mass at 8 and 10 a.m.	28					

Holidays and Observances: 14: Valentine's Day, 15: Presidents' Day

# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

## Profit Loss December 2020

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# For Your Information

## January Statistics

(as of January 20, 2021)

### Baptized in Christ:

Brooks Scott Harmelink  
son of  
Brady and Ashton Harmelink  
Jan. 3, 2021  
\* \* \*

### Weddings

David Frischmeyer and  
Melissa Jordan  
Jan. 15, 2021  
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### Deaths

Sindy Peterson  
Died: Nov. 19, 2020  
Buried: Later  
\* \* \*

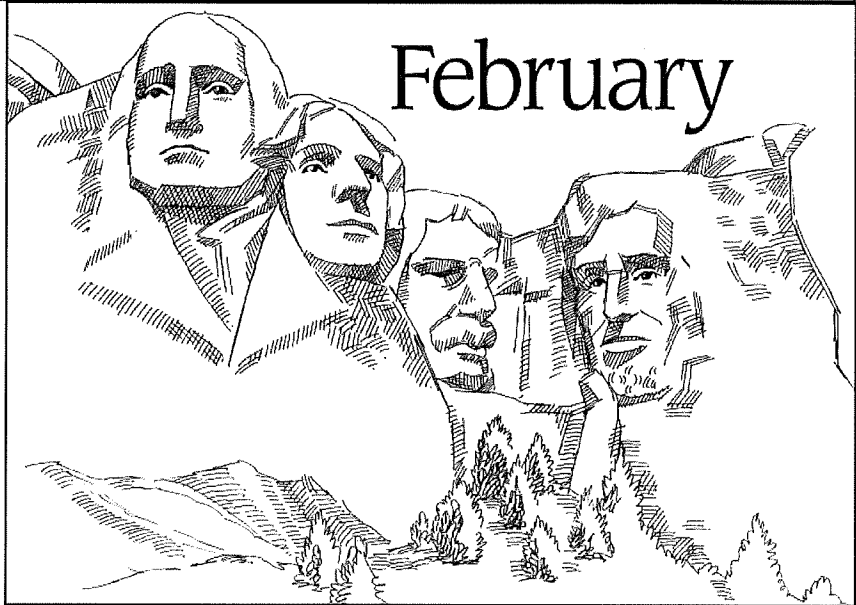
Charree Sweeten  
Died: Dec. 17, 2020  
Buried: Dec. 21, 2020  
\* \* \*

Ken Baschke  
Died: Dec. 22, 2020  
Buried: Dec. 29, 2020  
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**The St. Joseph  
Parish Family warmly  
welcomes the follow-  
ing into membership:**

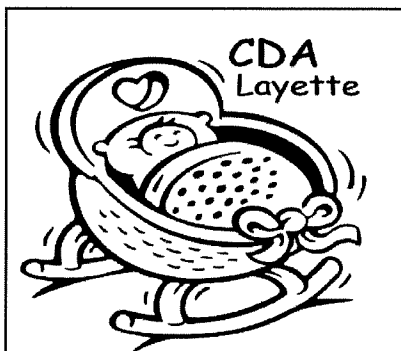
- ✓ Randy and Donna Anthony, of Milford;
- ✓ Jeannie Fetrow, of Milford;
- ✓ David and Melissa Frischmeyer, of Milford;
- ✓ Debra Leners, of Arnolds Park; and
- ✓ Amanda Neighbor, of Milford.



## CDA Annual Layette Project Begins

Catholic Daughters, St. Joseph Court Our Lady of Las Salette, is seeking items for their annual layette. This project has been in existence for over 30 years.

The items donated will be presented to Lakes Regional Hospital, as well as Birth Right and Catholic Charities, in Spencer, IA.



**Bible Study  
Thursdays, 8 a.m.  
Nazareth Hall.  
Meetings can resume  
after Jan. 29.  
Good Fellowship.  
Refreshments.**

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**to staff members:**

- 10 - Susan
- 11 - Cain
- 13 - Fr. Hughes
- 14 - Sharon
- 19 - Mass Times
- 20 - Shane
- 21 - Church Basement
- 22 - Kitchen

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### E-Mails Available

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Sharon - smayer@milfordcable.net

Susan - sreiser@milfordcable.net

Cain - cain@stjosephmilford.org

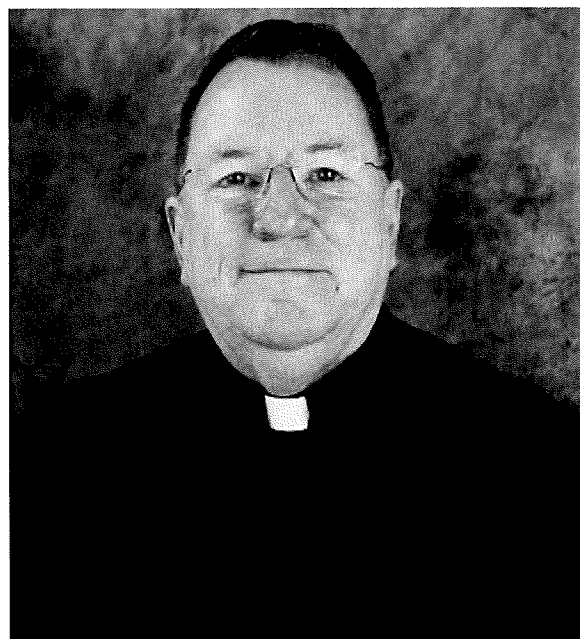
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the 20th of the preceding month.*

THE ROSARY/ALTAR SOCIETY WILL OFFICIALLY

# WELCOME

## Fr. Brian Hughes

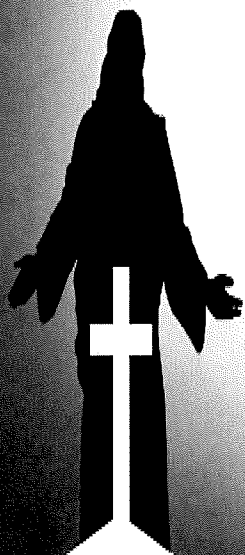
Saturday, Jan. 30 and  
Sunday, Jan. 31  
immediately following  
Mass. Refreshments will  
be served in the  
Parish Center and give  
everyone an opportunity  
to stop in and officially  
welcome our new Pastor.



Fr. Brian Hughes, a native of Emmetsburg, graduated from Emmetsburg High School before attending Loras College in Dubuque and St. Meinrad (Ind.) School of Theology. He also earned his master's in architectural history from the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. He was ordained on June 6, 1981, at St. Thomas Church, Emmetsburg.

Father Hughes, who most recently served at Sacred Heart, Boone, and has served at St. Mary Parish in Spirit Lake, St. Lawrence Parish, Carroll; St. Joseph Parish, Le Mars; Gehlen Catholic High School, Le Mars; Bishop Heelan High School, Sioux City; St. Anthony Parish, Hospers; Spalding Catholic High School, Granville; Sacred Heart Parish, Sioux City; St. Boniface Parish, Sioux City; St. Patrick Parish, Estherville and St. Mary Parish, Armstrong.

He has also served as the director of seminarians, assistant director of vocations, director of the Office of Vocations for the Diocese of Sioux City and as campus minister/chaplain at Briar Cliff College in Sioux City.



# Together In Faith

By Sharon Mayer  
Director of Faith Formation

Do you see what I see?? These are the familiar words of a song we hear at Christmas. These are also familiar words when referring to the wise men who followed a never-before-seen star. The phenomena that occurred over 2000 years ago could not be ignored then and cannot be duplicated now. God would not let it be ignored. God knew the time had come for the people to be led to Him by His one and only Son, Jesus. People could not believe their eyes! How would you react? Do you have the blind faith in God that they had?

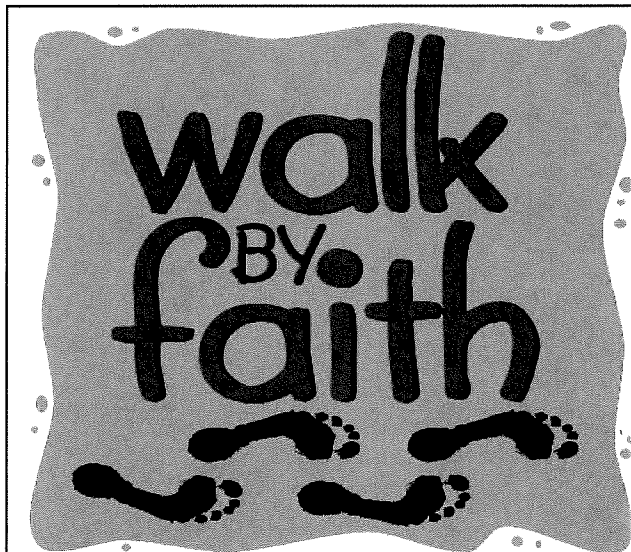
We have just celebrated Epiphany and the Baptism of Jesus; celebrations of making Christ known to the world. Do we all see our Lord? He is everywhere: in our Mass, our priests,

our prayers, our church and each other. Do you see what I see? We all look at our world differently but among and inside all of us is the spirit of Jesus. We just have to sometimes struggle to see Him.

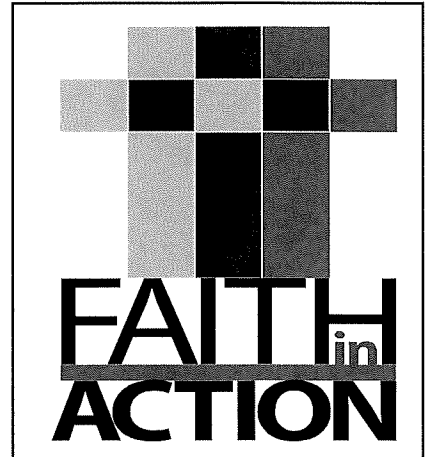
The wise men at the time were leaders. They were chosen by God to lead others to the Christ child. Later, Mary and the Apostles were chosen to lead others to Him. Today we have famous Christian leaders like our Pope, and other religious to be known leaders. Then, there are those with no name and yet stand firm and try to lead by action, knowledge and faith.

By the same token, not all are leaders or want to be. They follow, but by following the right path are doing God's work as well. They are following a leader to Jesus. Those were the town folk around Bethlehem- skeptical at first, but eventually believed they were following a right path.

Then there are those who choose not to see what we see. They do not need Jesus, or God for that matter. They are doing just fine for themselves without that "religious interference". Really? Leaders and followers alike can help these people. What a great Epiphany for them! The assurance of knowing that the Lord, His Mother, the Saints and the whole of our Church have your back in times of trouble or good is the best feeling ever.



Maybe you don't see our Catholic faith quite the way I do, but...seeing is believing. This month we begin Lent: that six week period of reflection where we are asked to take a good look at ourselves. Are we reflecting what Jesus stood for? When we look in the mirror, do we like what we see or is there room for improvement. Do not be afraid to take a long look for we can come out better in the end. Lent begins with the ashes of reality that help us realize we have one life in which we can honor the reason Jesus came and why He died.



# Religious Education Board Virtual Meeting

**Happy New Year to everyone on the Religious Ed board!**

I wish I had wonderful news to share to start the new year but not really. We were able to begin classes at St. Joseph last Sept. 9. Things were going very well in general. Our Catechists were masked, kids were masked, and we were distancing. Attendance was excellent except for the few families who wanted to home school. We have 12 families in the Family Formation program and a few doing their own religious educating.

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation was given to our second graders so that is a plus. Our Confirmation students (only 4) are zooming with Teresa and I meet with one twice a month. They will be ready for the March 21 Confirmation date.

We are sad to see Fr. Tim leave us for Boone but will welcome Fr. Hughes from Boone. He used to be in Spirit Lake so you might already know him. The change takes place on Jan. 13.

Since we were shut down again on Nov. 12, I have been sending weekly lessons to homes by email. I offered those who could not print, to mail the lessons. I had nobody take me up on that. We will not meet in person through at least January, so I will send per grade lessons home beginning Jan. 13.

After doing the Confirmation workshop and the First Reconciliation workshop, I have concluded that I would prefer that students do them at class time and ask parishioners to man a workstation that the students go through. Some parents are rushing through it and not giving it the attention needed. Some parents are completing workshop materials for their student which has negative effect. Our next workshop will be First Communion so if any of you would like to help in this area for about an hour or so, it would be appreciated.

Since March, we have not seen most of our families with younger children at church even though we have had Mass. We were having extra Masses in the fall just to keep our students in touch with the Mass and able to receive the Sacrament. This lack of attendance will bring its own set of issues. They may be watching online at home, but not receiving the Eucharist at least some of the time is very disturbing. This is the pinnacle of our faith and I am afraid our families will not see it this way in the future. I have tried to encourage families to attend even if it is a weekday Mass or once a month.

I am hopeful that it will not be long before we can gather again. Ash Wednesday is Feb. 17, and I would surely love to see us back at it.

Camp CaYoCa is scheduled for this year in June and high school students are scheduled at a retreat center in July. I have sent out information for our grade 8-12 families to join Spirit Lake to go to Steubenville Conference in July and a scholarship for half the fee is being offered from our religious education dept as it is quite spendy but excellent.

That mostly catches you up. In December, my family sold the golf course so I will definitely have time to present a Bible school this summer if we are allowed. I hope your year starts out safely and we get past this very soon.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sharon Mayer  
Director of Faith Formation

# 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. Time and date to be announced.

B. Sacrament of Reconciliation, 3:30 p.m. Saturday, 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. 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. 20-21, 2021)** 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 2, 2021)** 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 3-4, 2021)** 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 \$13/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 March 31, 12 noon.







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

With Ash Wednesday falling on Wed., Feb. 17, it's time to begin thinking about some delicious varieties of soup and no cooking on Tuesday nights!

Each Tuesday during Lent, there will be Mass at 5:30 p.m. with soup to follow. This year, the first soup supper will be held on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17 and then continue for six Tuesday evenings Feb. 23, March 2, March 9, March 16, March 23 and March 30 following the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

With the Covid-19 situation still in effect, soup suppers will take on a new look this year. As persons leave the church following Mass, they can stop and pick up a covered container of soup, garlic bread and a cookie and take it home with them to enjoy. There will be no dining in the parish center.

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, organize it for pick-up 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.

**Wednesday, Feb. 17:**

**Tuesday, Feb. 23:**

**Tuesday, March 2:**

**Tuesday, March 9:**

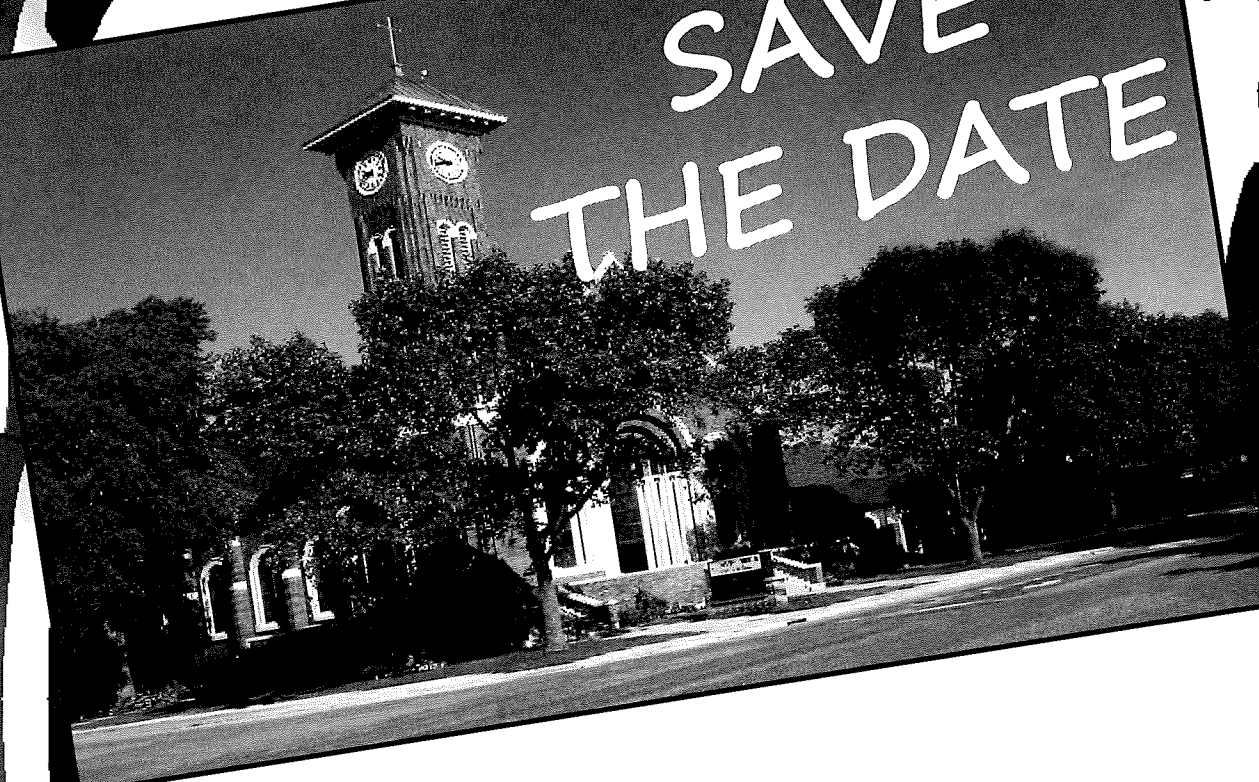
**Tuesday, March 16:**

**Tuesday, March 23:**

**Tuesday, March 30:**

Celebrating 100 Years: 1920-2020

SAVE  
THE DATE



**Saint Joseph Catholic Church, Milford, IA, will  
celebrate their Centennial July 24-25, 2021.**

**Plan to be a part of this historic event!**

**Saturday night, July 24, 2021**

**All St. Joseph School Reunion Social**

**5-7:30 p.m.**

**St. Joseph Parish Center**

**Sunday, July 25, 2021**

**Centennial Mass at 10:30 a.m.**

**With Bishop Walker Nickless**

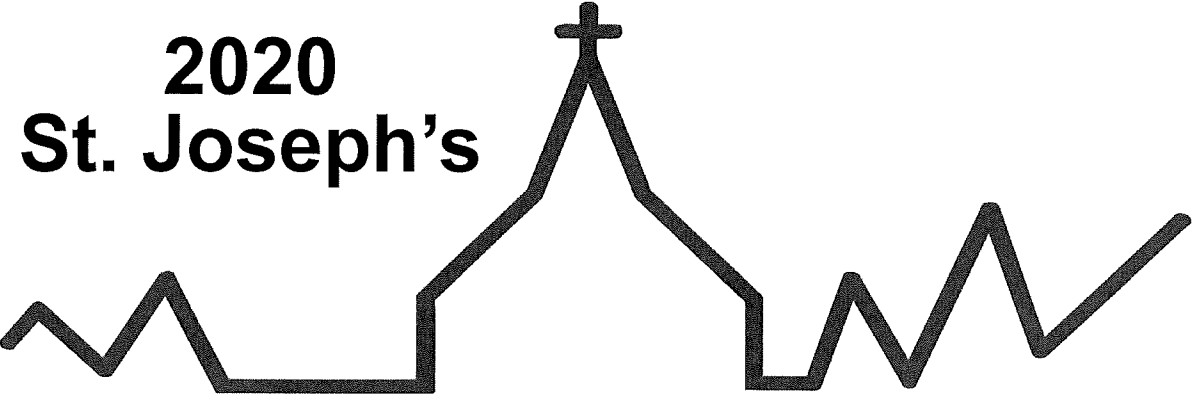
**Roast Beef Dinner to follow**

**Program at 1:30 p.m.**

**Refreshments to follow.**

**CELEBRATING  
100 YEARS**

**2020**  
**St. Joseph's**



# **Annual Report**



## **Baptisms**

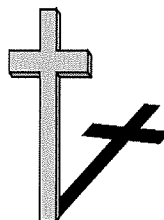
Caroline May Beurskens  
Graysen Marie Holton  
Emerson Rayne Appel  
Everly Faye Reding  
Hensley Mary Johnson  
Sienna Grace Richter  
Grave Ann Davis  
Landon Patrick Mohning  
Chip Daniel Steichen  
Brooks Reed Muller  
Bowen Robert Brown  
Walker David Boeckman  
Charlie Jay Boeckman  
Olivia Theresa Rebollozo



## **Marriages**

Luke Anderson and Sarah Rose Konz  
Patrick Parrilli and Mary Eckard  
Drew Friedrich and Megan Hilbert  
Adam Clausen and Allison Berens  
Bryce Johnson and Amy Nelson  
Braxton Clark and Alana Kliegl  
Andrew Steichen and Chelsie Sonnemann

## **Deaths**



+Dick Maranell  
+Gordon Graves  
+Tom Rieck  
+Joan Langel  
+Craig Wittrock  
+Sharon Arms  
+Edward Wollner  
+DeEtte Graettinger

+Linda Madigan  
+Marilyn Higgins  
+John G. Ney  
+Bev Sporrer  
+Sindy Peterson  
+Charree Sweeten  
+Kenneth Baschke

## 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. Brian's message on the last page.

1	\$15,300.00	45	\$2,400.00	89	\$1,500.00	133	\$1,150.00	177	\$724.41
2	\$14,487.00	46	\$2,400.00	90	\$1,450.00	134	\$1,150.00	178	\$705.00
3	\$12,625.00	47	\$2,370.00	91	\$1,410.00	135	\$1,110.00	179	\$700.00
4	\$10,020.00	48	\$2,280.00	92	\$1,380.00	136	\$1,110.00	180	\$700.00
5	\$9,985.68	49	\$2,275.00	93	\$1,350.00	137	\$1,105.00	181	\$700.00
6	\$8,635.00	50	\$2,230.00	94	\$1,350.00	138	\$1,103.00	182	\$700.00
7	\$7,000.00	51	\$2,206.25	95	\$1,318.00	139	\$1,100.00	183	\$700.00
8	\$6,510.00	52	\$2,200.00	96	\$1,315.00	140	\$1,100.00	184	\$700.00
9	\$6,403.00	53	\$2,184.00	97	\$1,315.00	141	\$1,100.00	185	\$685.00
10	\$6,000.00	54	\$2,150.00	98	\$1,307.50	142	\$1,100.00	186	\$678.00
11	\$5,750.00	55	\$2,143.00	99	\$1,305.00	143	\$1,082.00	187	\$665.00
12	\$5,500.00	56	\$2,130.00	100	\$1,295.00	144	\$1,070.00	188	\$660.00
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16	\$4,560.00	60	\$2,050.00	104	\$1,278.00	148	\$1,005.00	192	\$648.00
17	\$4,500.00	61	\$2,000.00	105	\$1,278.00	149	\$1,002.00	193	\$642.00
18	\$4,423.00	62	\$2,000.00	106	\$1,278.00	150	\$1,000.00	194	\$638.00
19	\$4,300.00	63	\$2,000.00	107	\$1,275.00	151	\$1,000.00	195	\$635.00
20	\$4,213.00	64	\$1,985.00	108	\$1,258.00	152	\$1,000.00	196	\$630.00
21	\$4,070.00	65	\$1,910.00	109	\$1,256.00	153	\$1,000.00	197	\$624.00
22	\$3,900.00	66	\$1,900.00	110	\$1,250.00	154	\$1,000.00	198	\$613.00
23	\$3,500.00	67	\$1,825.00	111	\$1,250.00	155	\$1,000.00	199	\$600.00
24	\$3,235.00	68	\$1,822.00	112	\$1,235.00	156	\$983.00	200	\$600.00
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28	\$3,000.00	72	\$1,638.00	116	\$1,220.00	160	\$935.00	204	\$581.00
29	\$2,920.00	73	\$1,610.00	117	\$1,218.00	161	\$931.00	205	\$580.00
30	\$2,850.00	74	\$1,605.00	118	\$1,203.00	162	\$923.00	206	\$568.00
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38	\$2,550.00	82	\$1,530.00	126	\$1,200.00	170	\$810.00	214	\$520.00
39	\$2,550.00	83	\$1,528.00	127	\$1,200.00	171	\$800.00	215	\$517.00
40	\$2,533.00	84	\$1,527.00	128	\$1,193.00	172	\$800.00	216	\$510.00
41	\$2,500.00	85	\$1,525.00	129	\$1,175.00	173	\$800.00	217	\$510.00
42	\$2,490.00	86	\$1,515.00	130	\$1,165.00	174	\$790.00	218	\$503.00
43	\$2,475.00	87	\$1,515.00	131	\$1,160.00	175	\$760.00	219	\$500.00
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## A Note From Fr. Hughes

Without printing any names, the accompanying list shows the contributions made by our parishioners in the weekly offerings. About 32.8 percent of the registered households made a donation of \$500 or more, while about 43.9 percent of our 703 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. Hughes

## 2020 Peace and Justice Financial Report

1/1/2020			\$ 20,106.53
<b>INCOME</b>			
Contributions	\$ 10,597.00		
Second Collections	\$ 1,557.79		
Poor Box	\$ 408.15		
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 12,562.94</b>		<b>\$ 12,562.94</b>
			<b>\$ 32,669.47</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Rent Assistance	\$ 1,250.00		
Soup Kitchen	\$ 121.80		
Gas Assistance	\$ 1,185.30		
Food Assistance	\$ 1,000.00		
Dickinson County Ministerial	\$ 500.00		
Opus Mission	\$ 1,200.00		
Misc.	\$ 300.00		
Discovery House	\$ 500.00		
Okoboji Success Team	\$ 2,500.00		
St. Joseph Orphanage	\$ 1,500.00		
Building Assistance	\$ 2,500.00		
Medical Assistance	\$ 1,000.00		
Back to School	\$ 1,000.00		
Back Pack	\$ 3,500.00		
Energy Assistance	\$ 550.00		
Oaxaca Children	\$ 1,000.00		
Catholic Charities	\$ 1,000.00		
Funeral Assistance	\$ 250.00		
Dickinson County Veterans	\$ 1,000.00		
Okoboji Script	\$ 500.00		
Dickinson County Hunger Coal	\$ 1,000.00		
Haiti Connection	\$ 1,000.00		
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 24,357.10</b>	<b>\$ 24,357.10</b>	
<b>Bank Balance 1/1/2021</b>			<b>\$ 8,312.37</b>

# KC News



St Joseph Council 7284 Milford, Iowa 51351


Minutes of "ZOOM" council meeting held on December 17, 2020

1. Call to order: GK Brad Shell at 7:06 PM
2. Opening prayer: Brad
3. Pledge of Allegiance: silently
4. Officer Roll Call:

Grand Knight – Brad Shell P; Advocate – Dave Stein NP; Deputy GK – Terry Abbas P; Inside Guard – Robert Kollasch NP; Chancellor - Mark Johnson NP; Outside Guard – Dale Hanna NP; Warden - Jeff Nelson NP; Chaplain – Fr Tim Johnson NP; Financial Secretary - Trustee – John Heller NP; Treasurer – Doug Heller P; Trustee – Duane Schnetter NP; Recorder - Trustee – Chris Jones P; Lecturer – Mick Baack P.

5. Minutes approval: November 19, 2020 meeting: Motion to approve with one change regarding "petty cash" – Chris Jones Second – Terry Abbas approved
  6. Grand Knight Message: Thankful for all the help. Best wishes for Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
  7. Lecturer's message: Mick Baack read from Matthew a Christmas story and giving of gifts. Group participation of memories of gift giving in our lives.
  8. Chaplain's message: No report
  9. District Deputy Report / Insurance Agent Report: No reports
  10. Financial Secretary Report: GK Brad presented –
    - ☐ 120 active members
    - ☐ New member goal 6 of which 1 new member Joe Schmidt.
    - ☐ Receipts – \$1,550.00 for food collection.
    - ☐ "Helping Hands" balance: \$6,153.39
  11. Treasurer's Report: Doug Heller presented -
    - ☐ Checking Account Balance beginning: \$13,759.39
    - ☐ Credits: \$75.00 (3 year paid up dues)
    - ☐ Ending Balance: \$13,834.39
    - ☐ Petty Cash: \$14.00
  12. Old Business:
    - a. Food for families –
      - ☐ Number of families in need: 26 from Okoboji Schools list, 10 from Fr. Tim, 2 from Teresa G, 8 from Terry Abbas, 6 from Chris. However all these lists will be reviewed by Chris Jones, Doug Heller and Terry Abbas to insure no duplications.
      - ☐ Boxes will be put together on Saturday, December 19 beginning at 1:00 PM.
      - ☐ Distribution will begin at 3:00 PM Sunday, December 20.
      - ☐ Motion by Terry Abbas with second by Bob Moore to include a \$50.00 SunShine gift card with each delivery. Money to be taken from the "Helping Hands" balance.
      - ☐ Ushering by KC's seems to be going well with 6 to 10 members involved.
      - ☐ Nativity Scene set up with plenty of help. Mick Baack took care of the garland.
  13. New Business:
    - ☐ Council received the "Star Council Award"
    - ☐ Christmas gift for Fr. Tim – Motion by Bob Moore for \$200.00 gift with second by Terry Abbas approved
    - ☐ The State KCs requested a "CPID" form be submitted along with a check in the amount of \$188.20 to cover the 10% allocated to them from the Tootsie Roll drive. Proceeds of \$1,531.00 was donated to Hope Haven earlier.
  14. Good of the order: Pray for Jamie O'Neill, Earl Sporrer, Ginny Yore and for the repose of the soul of +Charree Sweeten.
  15. Attendance drawing: For \$15.00 – John Whitrock (not present). Next month drawing \$20.00.
  16. Closing prayer: Brad Shell
  17. Adjourn: 8:05 PM with 8 members present on Zoom
- Submitted by acting recorder Bob Moore on December 17, 2020





# FEBRUARY

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 Barbara Alger	14 Shane Hoffman
1 Bruce Leigh	14 Morgan Langel
1 Connie Mataloni	15 Christopher Bjornstad
2 Jim Jensen	15 Jeff Langel
2 Dedie Thompson	15 Norman Pixler
3 Isaac Buffington	15 Brady Reinig
3 Aveary Cable	15 Julie Reynolds
3 Patricia Youngstrom	16 Kailye Hromatko
4 Cameron Arnold	16 Billie Schuett
4 Dennis Asher	17 Dawn Kramer
4 Denise Branaugh	18 Tina Sattler
4 Liam Miller	19 Sue Behrens
4 Sue Reuland	19 Robert Moore
4 Marc Rush	20 Ray Anderson
6 Chris Bjornstad	20 Cindy Garberding
6 Charlie Gillette	20 Bob Higgins
6 Mary Hemstreet	20 James Jackson
6 Mary Kraninger	20 Shane Vanderpool
7 Shane Halbur	21 Abigail Pedersen
8 Ree Heikens	22 William Bjornstad
9 J.R. Allen	22 Pam Gude
9 Mark Kollasch	22 Kelly Lindsay
9 Adison Frerichs	22 Jordan Pooch
9 Kenneth Koeppen	22 Tyler Reuland
10 Jesus Gaytan	22 Tutti Willison
10 Grace Grommesh	23 Ann Dunn
11 Jon Allen	23 Connie Jackson
11 Charles Cihlar	23 Bob Marksbury
11 Jim Delperdang	23 Elijah Nelson
11 Dakota Hesseltine	23 Paul Schimp
11 Joanne Lyons	23 Phil Walleck
11 Theresa Robinson	24 Daniel Johnson
11 Steve Streit	24 Aaron Lorch
12 Joanie Bailey	24 Irma Reiser
12 Cody Pedersen	25 Kathryn Hanson
13 Nichole DeVos	25 Delores Bryant
14 Jeff Derner	25 Margaret Behrens

25 Patricia Cain  
 25 Brenda Packebush  
 26 Carla Painter  
 26 Jerilyn Streit  
 27 Nicholas Miller  
 27 Ben Muggenberg  
 28 Kathleen Baumgard  
 28 Dean Schoning  
 28 Diane Warburton

February 2021						
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**Celebrating**   
*An Anniversary This Month*

1	Robert and Barb Kollasch
9	Will and Danielle Johnson
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

**Love** 

# February Volunteer Ministry Schedule

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

EMES: Fr. Tim and Connie Jones

LECTOR: Lois Eckard

USHERS: KC's

Sunday, Jan. 31 @ 8 a.m.

EMES: Fr. Tim and Darlene Moritz

LECTOR: David Johnson

USHERS: KC's

Sunday, Jan. 31 @ 10 a.m.

EMES: Fr. Tim and Jim Murray

LECTOR: Aaron Lorch

USHERS: Curt and Susan Willette

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Feb. 6 @ 4:30 p.m.

EMES: Fr. Hughes and Paul Skopec

LECTOR: Lois Eckard

USHERS: KC Members

Sun., Feb. 7 @ 8 a.m.

EMES: Fr. Hughes and Irene McCoy

LECTOR: Cheryl Houseman

USHERS: KC's

Sun., Feb. 7 @ 10 a.m.

EMES: Fr. Hughes and Beth Lorch

LECTOR: Aaron Lorch

USHERS: Curt and Susan Willette

## 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Feb. 13 @ 4:30 p.m.

EMES: Fr. Hughes and Holly Skopec

LECTOR: David Johnson

USHERS: KC's

Sun., Feb. 14 @ 8 a.m.

EMES: Fr. Hughes and Jeff Nelson

LECTOR: Joseph Schmidt

USHERS: KC's

Sun., Feb. 14 @ 10 a.m.

EMES: Fr. Hughes and Jim Murray

LECTOR: Sarah Laven

USHERS: Jack and Julie Kliegl

## Ash Wednesday Masses

Wednesday, Feb. 17

7:30 a.m.

EMES: Fr. Hughes and Connie Jones

LECTOR: Loretta Halbur

4 p.m.

EMES: Fr. Hughes and Mark Johnson

LECTOR: Lois Eckard

5:30 p.m.

EMES: Fr. Hughes and Patti Scott

LECTOR: Student

## First Sunday of Lent

Sat., Feb. 20 @ 4:30 p.m.

EMES: Fr. Hughes and Chad Harms

LECTOR: Deb Johnson

USHERS: KC's

Sun., Feb. 21 @ 8 a.m.

EMES: Fr. Hughes and Jerilyn Streit

LECTOR: Molly Mulqueen

USHERS: KC's

Sun., Feb. 21 @ 10 a.m.

EMES: Fr. Hughes and Laurie Murray

LECTOR: Beth Lorch

USHERS: Ron and Carol Swartz

## Second Sunday of Lent

Sat., Feb. 27 @ 4:30 p.m.

EMES: Fr. Hughes and Alex Jones

LECTOR: Ron Swartz

USHERS: KC's

Sunday, Feb. 28 @ 8 a.m.

EMES: Fr. Hughes and Mark Johnson

LECTOR: Deb Johnson

USHERS: KC's

Sunday, Feb. 28 @ 10 a.m.

EMES: Fr. Hughes and Cheryl Aumer

LECTOR: Susan Willette

USHERS: Jim and Irene McCoy



JUST A REMINDER: Our annual pancake and sausage breakfast, that was to be held Sun., Feb. 21, has been cancelled.