

The Saint Joseph Journal

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

As Spring Approaches

It has been a bit more than a year since we began lockdowns and closings due to the Coronavirus Covid-19. This last year has brought adjustments, regulations, suffering and even death to the whole world. The virus and its dangers have changed the way we live our daily lives and even how we pray together or gather as the People of God. These months have brought tension to our gatherings and have left a wake of isolation and suffering that is difficult to measure or even fully comprehend. Individually we are longing to have things return to normal and we have grown tired of the dangers and demands that silently lurk around us. We are called to be people of the light and children of the promise that God is with us at every turn, in every challenge and even now He stands with us in the face of the dangers that are near at hand. We must not lose hope or

Our Parish

By Fr.
Brian
Hughes



be discouraged by the dark months that have marked this past year.

Reports indicate that

to confront this difficult challenge. Here at St. Joseph's, we are beginning to take tentative steps to return our parish life to a few of the normal functions that we treasure. We are trying to move forward with great care and deliberate caution.

After consultation with the Office of our Bishop and after conversations with local health officials and with attention to the Center for Disease Control we would like to announce the following measures:

- Beginning on Palm Sunday we will remove the barriers that have

closed off half of the pews in our church. We still insist on the wearing of masks and we invite people to socially distance whenever possible. We will continue to sanitize our pews after each Mass and will continue to pro-

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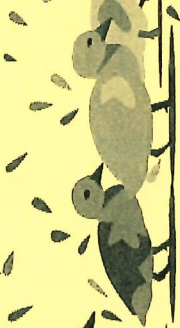

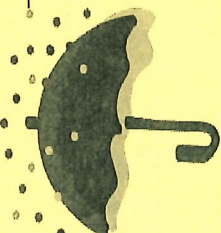



the rate of infection is slowing and that the incidents of infection and hospitalization are beginning to abate. While we recognize that this is not the time to be slack or complacent, we can take hope in the growing reports of the progress that is being made

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April 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>4 ✓ EASTER Mass at 8 and 10 a.m.</p>	<p>5 Parish Offices Closed No Mass Today AA-ALANON 8 p.m. - Nazareth</p>	 <p>6 Eucharistic Adoration 2-5:15 pm Mass at 5:30 p.m.</p>	 <p>7 ✓ Faith Formation: K-4 @ 3:45 to 5 p; 5-12 @ 7-8 pm ✓ 5:15 pm Praise Band Rehearsal Family Formation 6:30-7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>1 Bible Study 8 a.m. Nazareth Holy Thursday Mass at 6 p.m.</p>	<p>2 Parish Offices Closed Good Friday Liturgy at 6 p.m.</p>	<p>3 ✓ Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 pm</p>
<p>11 ✓ Mass at 8 and 10 a.m. ✓ 1 p.m. First Communion Mass 7 p.m. High School Youth Ministry</p>	<p>12 No Mass Today AA-ALANON 8 p.m. - Nazareth</p>	<p>13 Eucharistic Adoration 2-5:15 pm Mass at 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>14 Faith Formation: K-4 @ 3:45 to 5 p; 5-12 @ 7-8 pm</p>	<p>15 Bible Study 8 a.m. Nazareth</p>	<p>16 Hygiene Drive Begins Mass at 4:30 pm</p>	<p>10 9:30 a.m. First Communion Dress Rehearsal and Photos ✓ Mass at 4:30 pm</p>
<p>18 ✓ Mass at 8 and 10 a.m. ✓ 7 p.m. High School Youth Ministry</p>	<p>19 ✓ No Mass Today ✓ 6:30 p - Blue Water Quilters ✓ AA-ALANON 8 p.m. - Nazareth</p>	<p>20 Eucharistic Adoration 2-5:15 pm Mass at 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>21 ✓ Faith Formation: K-4 @ 3:45 to 5 p; 5-12 @ 7-8 pm</p>	<p>22 Bible Study 8 a.m. Nazareth 6 p.m. KC's meet</p>	<p>23 Mass at 4:30 pm</p>	<p>24 Mass at 4:30 pm</p>
<p>25 ✓ Mass at 8 and 10 a.m. 7 p.m. High School Youth Ministry</p>	<p>26 ✓ No Mass Today ✓ Rosary/Altar 5:15 pm - PC ✓ AA-ALANON 8 p.m. - Nazareth</p>	<p>27 Eucharistic Adoration 2-5:15 pm Mass at 5:30 p.m. CDA following Mass</p>	<p>28 Faith Formation: K-4 @ 3:45 to 5 p; 5-12 @ 7-8 pm ✓ LAST Religious Education Class</p>	<p>29 Bible Study 8 a.m. Nazareth KC's meet.</p>	<p>30 Mass at 4:30 p.m.</p>	
						

7:10 AM
03/19/21
Accrual Basis

Saint Joseph Catholic Church
Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison
As of February 28, 2021

	Feb 28, 21	Feb 29, 20
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
11000 · CASH	484,009.27	348,447.68
12000 · INVESTMENTS	582,725.46	515,891.19
Total Checking/Savings	1,066,734.73	864,338.87
Accounts Receivable		
13000 · GENERAL RECEIVABLES	-2,354.20	0.00
Total Accounts Receivable	-2,354.20	0.00
Other Current Assets		
17000 · OTHER ASSETS	3,139.40	0.00
Total Other Current Assets	3,139.40	0.00
Total Current Assets	1,067,519.93	864,338.87
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	3,930,396.35	3,727,215.29
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities		
22000 · PAYROLL LIABILITIES	1,217.39	904.43
24000 · FUNDS HELD FOR OTHERS	17,558.41	205.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	18,775.80	1,109.43
Total Current Liabilities	18,775.80	1,109.43
Total Liabilities	18,775.80	1,109.43
Equity		
31000 · UNRESTRICTED FUND BALANCE	3,606,678.00	3,474,798.46
32000 · PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED FUND ...	110,838.70	110,838.70
33000 · TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	15,602.21	15,602.21
Net Income	178,501.64	124,866.49
Total Equity	3,911,620.55	3,726,105.86
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	3,930,396.35	3,727,215.29

Saint Joseph Catholic Church
Profit Loss February 2021

7:00 AM
03/19/21
Accrual Basis

		Feb 21	Feb 20	Jul '20 - Feb 21	Jul '19 - Feb 20
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
40000 · PARISH INCOME		34,384.68	35,598.21	414,567.20	417,897.94
40173 · Peace & Justice Income		980.00	393.00	13,449.15	20,442.45
41000 · INVESTMENT INCOME		7,046.32	-7,051.10	38,241.40	557.96
44000 · ENTERTAINMENT & FESTIVALS		1,061.50	4,405.37	3,190.23	21,523.47
47000 · CONTRIBUTIONS & DONATIONS		80.00	62.00	3,526.00	4,148.74
49000 · OTHER INCOME				54,959.36	33,162.06
Total Income		43,552.50	33,407.48	527,933.34	497,732.62
Expense					
50000 · SALARIES AND WAGES		22,677.54	16,864.46	165,421.17	165,532.28
51000 · ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		6,152.80	4,567.44	57,044.32	63,194.92
51300 · MISSION EFFECTIVENES		4,905.48	645.04	18,287.07	8,520.10
51400 · BUILDING AND GROUNDS		6,550.71	5,391.92	59,979.60	82,709.22
51900 · OTHER ADMIN EXPENSES		188.92	-63.47	3,869.82	4,784.47
53000 · ASSESSMENTS		2,084.00	1,980.00	14,588.00	15,840.00
54000 · ENTERTAINMENT & FESTIVALS EXP		681.87	875.66	2,756.18	11,685.92
59000 · OTHER EXPENSES		4,000.00	2,950.00	21,065.54	15,673.46
Total Expense		47,241.32	33,211.05	343,011.70	367,940.37
Net Ordinary Income		-3,688.82	196.43	184,921.64	129,792.25
Other Income/Expense					
Other Income					
49905 · Haiti Connection Income		2,000.00	0.00	4,850.00	13,076.24
Total Other Income		2,000.00	0.00	4,850.00	13,076.24
Other Expense					
59905 · Haiti Connection Expense		5,560.00	0.00	11,270.00	18,002.00
Total Other Expense		5,560.00	0.00	11,270.00	18,002.00
Net Other Income		-3,560.00	0.00	-6,420.00	-4,925.76
Net Income		-7,248.82	196.43	178,501.64	124,866.49

For Your Information

March Statistics

(as of March 20, 2021)

Baptized in Christ:

Natalie Renee Jones
daughter of
Casey and Elizabeth Jones
Feb. 28, 2021
* * *

Del Rae Pryor
daughter of
Keenan and Kathleen Pryor
March 6, 2021
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Weddings

None
* * *

Deaths

Lois Crane
Died: Feb. 21, 2021
Buried: In Spring
* * *

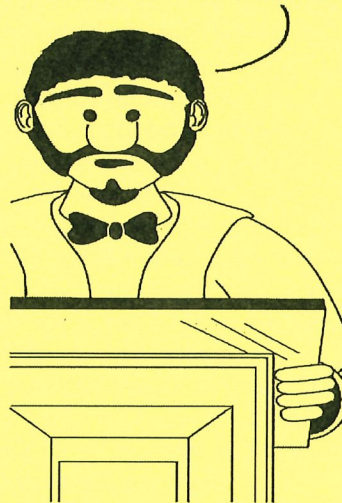
Rosary/Altar To Meet

It's been over a year since Rosary Altar has met. Let's get together Mon., April 26, 5:15 p.m. in the Parish Center. A short meeting will be held to discuss the upcoming events.

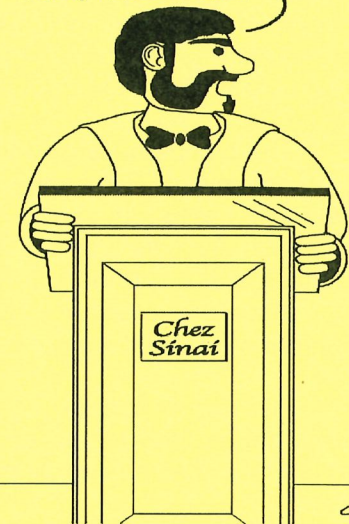
Office Hours Announced

The Parish Offices will be closed Fri., April 2 and Mon., April 5 for the Easter Holiday. Offices will reopen Tues., April 6 at 8 am..

The children of Reuben, 46,500
The children of Simeon, 59,300
The children of Gad, 45,650 ...



HEY! Who took these reservations?
We only have 50 seats!



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 Wed., March 31, 12 noon.



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

Eucharistic Adoration Welcomes New Volunteers

"The Eucharist is an unfathomable gift of divine love. When we consistently spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist, we discover that our ways of thinking, acting, and loving gradually become more and more Christ-like." from Bread of Life: Prayers for Eucharistic Adoration by Marie Paul Curley and Madonna Therese Ratliff

All are welcome to join in Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph's on Tuesdays from 2 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Benediction at 5:15 p.m. concludes the period of Adoration followed by Holy Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Consider committing 30 to 60 minutes in Eucharistic adoration this Lent. Please contact Deb at 651-587-7296 for information.

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*Copy for the next issue is due on
the 20th of the preceding month.*

Finance Council

The St. Joseph Finance Council met Thursday, March 4, 2021, in the parish office. Lay Director Pam Fisher called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. Fr. Brian Hughes lead the group in prayer. The following were in attendance: Lay Director Pam Fisher, Lay Director Chris Stein, Council Members Jim Baumgard, Julie Fairchild, Tony Peschong, Steve Anderson and Financial Secretary Susan Reiser. Absent and excused was Chad Harms. Member Connie Jones joined the meeting by zoom. The minutes of the Nov. 12, 2020 meeting were approved. Peschong moved with a second by Baumgard to approve the minutes. All ayes. Carried.

Financial Reports

The comparative balance sheet, the profit and loss statement and the budget vs. actual statement were reviewed. There was discussion about the current checking account balance. Peschong moved with a second by Baumgard to transfer funds to the Diocesan Revolving loan fund which currently pays 2% interest. All ayes. Carried. Jones moved with a second by Anderson to deposit \$225,000 in the revolving fund. All ayes. Carried. Baumgard moved with a second by Fairchild to approve all reports. All ayes. Carried.

Insurance levels were discussed with emphasis on the value of the stained glass windows. Staff will review the current insurance levels with the insurance company and report back.

Capital Improvement

Fr. Hughes updated the Finance Council on recent updates being made to the rectory include some new appliances and maintenance items.

It has been noted that the clock tower needs painting and the soffit and fascia may also need repair.

Pastoral Changes

Fr. Hughes explained the reasoning behind the move of Fr. Tim Johnson and himself and his required work at St. Joseph and St. Mary's. Fr. Hughes is organizing a Pastoral Planning Committee consisting of four to five people that will work with a similar committee from St. Mary's to discuss how the two parishes will share in the future. In addition a School Feasibility Committee is also being formed to investigate the possibility of establishing a Catholic School. Fisher and Stein were asked to serve on a committee to meet with St. Mary representatives.

Meeting Schedule

Because of an expected increase in financial decisions, Fr. Hughes would like the Finance Council to meet bimonthly. In addition, two annual meetings with the St. Mary's Finance Council members will be scheduled.

Centennial Celebration

Reiser reported that we are planning for our 100th Centennial during the weekend of July 23-25. Souvenirs have arrived and will be available for purchase in the near future. Currently, there are plans for a roast beef dinner and short program on Sun., July 25.

Good of the Order

The finish on several pews has been ruined from the sanitary spray being used. Fr. Hughes mentioned a firm that can refinish the pews.

Fisher moved with a second by Peschong to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m. All ayes. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Reiser

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Finance Council Secretary

CDA Notes

The February meeting of Our Lady of LaSalette #1585 met Tues., Feb. 23, 2021 following the 5:30 mass in Nazareth Hall. Following our opening prayer and pledge of allegiance. Regent Deb opened the meeting at 6:10 pm. Roll call of officers showed 4 present with Becky absent and Cheryl filled in her position. Nine members were present with 2 more on Zoom. Correspondence was read. Minutes from the previous meeting and the treasurers report were approved by general consent. There were no bills presented for payment. Financial secretary report showed 56 members with 32 members paid for 2021 and 24 unpaid.

Circle of Love reports: Deb reported that she has been in contact with the Regent of the Cedar Rapids court and we will be sending a \$500.00 check from our "No lunch luncheon" proceeds. Ramona and Karen reported on the Layette project with deliveries being made to LRH, Catholic Charities and Birth rite. Several

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Together In Faith

By Sharon Mayer
Director of Faith Formation

Our month of April is upon us. The month we look for trees to begin to show signs of new life as well as flowers shooting up to show their colors. The month of the diamond and daisy they say. I like diamonds; happen to have a few. That would be appropriate since April is the month of my birth. I am a Taurus, the bull-traits are loyalty, compassion, stubbornness, and honesty. Sometimes I read those horoscopes and laugh. Sometimes though- they seem accurate. We are who we make ourselves, no matter what sign of the Zodiac we might fall under. Following a zodiac prediction is like following a fortune in a cookie. Do you really want to put your future in that? I think not, but it is comical.

April is busy and the last month of weekly religious education classes. I would like to acknowledge the dedication and work of our volunteer Catechists that have shared their time and knowledge with our students. We would not have a program without them. Thank you so much for your efforts. I also would like to thank my right arm, Loretta, and snack ladies. With everyone working together and being where they need to be when they need to be there is what makes my world go 'round'. Kindness is like a circle that has no bounds. The more you give it, the more it will come around.

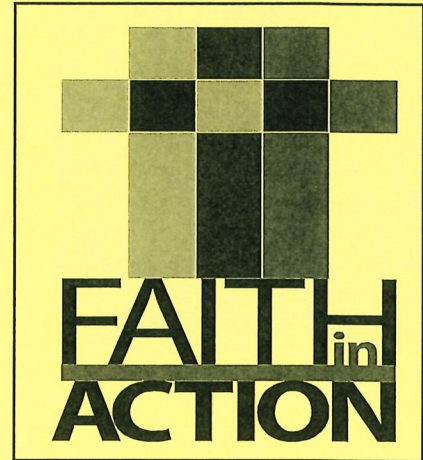
We begin this month in a most special way with Easter. On March 31, we will have religious education with Holy Week emphasis. I encourage all families to participate, in whatever way you feel comfortable, in all of the Liturgies leading up to Easter. Holy Thursday ends Lent and celebrates the first Mass with Jesus. Good Friday of course is a service to remember Jesus crucified. Easter Vigil is a later and longer Mass but filled with so much ritual. New members join our church that night. Then the high point-Easter Sunday. We will have two Masses that day. Please do make it to Mass on Easter. We have no greater celebration than to recognize Jesus' resurrection as He promised.

Our second graders will receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist on Sunday, April 11 at 1 p.m. Again, a major celebration of our faith. Practice will be the Saturday before as well as the pictures. I will remind the parents again as we get closer. Our regular Faith Formation classes will end on Wed. April 28, with closing Mass for all grades.

On April 24th, those students attending Prom are invited to the 4:30 Mass with reserved pews for them and recognition with a special blessing before they enjoy an evening out of dinner and dancing.

I am excited to announce that we will have Vacation Bible School starting June 15-18 from 9 a.m.-12 noon for students who will be in Kindergarten through 5th grade this fall. Our special topic will be St. Joseph. This is the year of St Joseph in our church worldwide, so I am pleased to take this unique time to allow our kids to learn more about Jesus' foster father on earth. We will conclude with a special honor to fathers and grandfathers at the 4pm Mass on Saturday June 19th. Registration materials are available now.

It has been an unusual year for me along with everyone else. I realize that parents are the first educators of their children's faith, but I also determined that parents don't always have the time to do all of that. It is very helpful to the students and families that we provide a sound religious education program. This past COVID experience has proven that. It also showed us that if families do not attend Mass, what we teach is not always driven home. The most helpful thing is when Mass is part of the routine and that is what parents can help with best. Education and Mass absolutely work together to provide a strong faith foundation.



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other ideas for this project were discussed. A copy of our proposed budget will be brought before the court in April for their approval before it is sent to the state office. Treats were delivered to the office in thanks for all their help to our organization. Cheryl gave a report on our successful Ash Wednesday soup supper. Deb said she had visited with Susan and the church wants 4 more pyx and 2 new patens for distributing communion. Cheryl moved and Darlene seconded that we purchase these items with the monies donated by the families of Bev Sporrer and DeEtte Graettinger. The remainder will be held for possible landscape work around the statue in front of the church and at the cemetery.

Good of the Order: Karen did a reading about carrying our crosses with grace and this is so appropriate during this pandemic.

Our next meeting will be on March 23, 2021 following the 5:30 mass. Prayer requests were accepted for several members and following our closing prayer, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Aumer for Becky Wittrock



You are invited to discover

GOOD ST. JOSEPH

During St. Joseph's
Summer Bible School

June 15-18, 9 am-12 noon

With special Father's Day Mass

On Saturday June 19 4:00 pm

Cost: \$10.00 per child

Childs Name(s) 1. _____

2. _____

1. Age(s) _____ Grade _____

2. Age _____ Grade _____

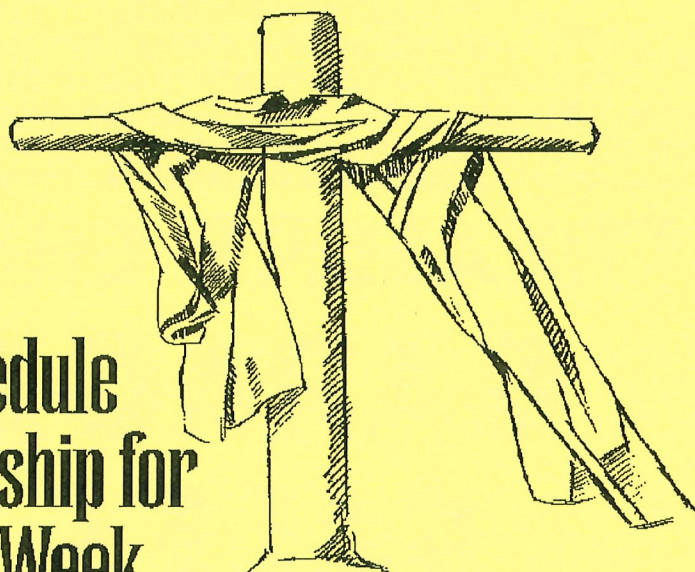
Parent Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Parent email _____

Special information _____

Schedule of Worship for Holy Week



at Saint Joseph Catholic Church
Milford, IA

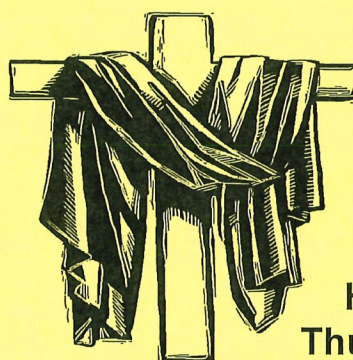


**Palm
Sunday**

Saturday, March 27

Sunday, March 28

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



**Holy
Thursday**

Thursday, April 1

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



**Good
Friday**

Friday, April 2

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



Easter Vigil

Holy Saturday, April 3

8:30 p.m. - Easter Vigil Mass



*Easter
Sunday*

Sunday, April 4

Masses at 8 and 10 a.m.

IT'S TIME FOR THE

TREASURE CHEST GARAGE SALES

2021 SUMMER WEEKEND SCHEDULE:

- ✓ **MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**
- ✓ **JULY 4TH WEEKEND**
- ✓ **PIONEER DAYS WEEKEND**
- ✓ **LABOR DAY WEEKEND**



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

**ITEMS WILL BE
ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 1.
CALL CHERYL AT
331-4303**

Memorial Day Weekend Cinnamon Roll Event

sponsored by the
Rosary/Altar Society



The Work Schedule:

- ✓ **Bakers:** Loretta Halbur, Faith Garcia & Patti Scott
(We are decreasing the amount of rolls from 1,000 to 500)
- ✓ **Frosters:** (9 a.m. Sat., May 29)
- ✓ **Packing Ladies:** (Sat., May 29 @ 2 p.m.) (Need 3)
- ✓ **Sellers at 4 p.m.:** (3:30 Sat., May 29) (Need 3)
- ✓ **Sellers at 5:30 p.m.:** (5 p.m. Sat., May 29) (Need 3)
- ✓ **Sellers at 7:30 a.m.:** (7 a.m. "Just In Case" Sun., May 30(2)??)
- ✓ **Sellers at 9 a.m.:** (Sun., May 30 @ 8:30 a.m.)
(Need 2)

Masks will be required to be worn by all workers.

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**



Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 Malissa Fischmeyer
1 Erin Frerichs
1 Nicholas Langel
1 Doug Svoboda
1 Courtney Wittrock
2 Jeanette Baack
2 Angela Matthews
3 Frances Anderson
3 Doreen McCabe
3 Donna Snyder
4 Kristen Mueggenberg
5 Bonnie Berte
5 Pat Rolfes
5 Hannah Schlueter
6 Sherry Titterington
7 Liam Knudtson
7 Kyle Ruble
7 Jollene Sporrer
8 Tammy Delaney
8 Merlin Wuebker
9 Billi Feller
10 Megan Haisman
10 Irene McCoy
10 Bonnie Simonson
11 Sara Allen
11 Clara Forney
11 Dalton Kilgore
12 Carol Anderson
12 Les Banwart
12 Jeanette Keller
12 Jennifer Kraninger
12 Joshua Miller
12 Linda Thiesen
13 Diane Albers
13 Ed Packebush
13 Herman Richter
14 Diane Holzman

14 Becky Wittrock
15 Dustin Abbas
15 Natalie Matthews
15 Brian Petersen
16 Lois Crane
16 Lester Janssen
16 Douglas Kratz
16 David Langel
16 Jo Martin
16 Matt Richter
17 Marge Wollner
18 Mary Lack
19 Kayleigh Anderson
19 Trinity Anderson
19 Lynnette Cook
19 Barb DeMuth
19 Jonathan Hansen
19 Abby Walleck
20 Eliana Creswell
21 Kaitlyn Kraninger
21 Ashley Richter
21 Joy Roetzel
21 Zada Simpson
22 Linda Breuker
22 Rachel Neeman
23 Scott Berglund
23 LaDonna Janssen
23 Tim Pieper
23 Olivia Rohlk
23 Katie Slater
25 Joseph Berg
25 Aleah Buhrman
25 Todd Haisman
26 Lori Anliker
26 Myrna Herbers
26 Koltan Kollasch
27 John P. Harmelink

27 Sharon Mayer
27 Barbara Woodley
28 James Higgins
28 Casey Jones
29 Cecelia Bender
29 Tayler Berglund
29 Holt Hunziker
29 Asher Knudtson
30 Erin Akin

30 Grace Christensen
30 Ron Kolegraff
30 Jarold Krogman

April 2021						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Celebrating

An Anniversary This Month

1 Phil and Jan Nau
4 VerDon and Donna Schmidt
5 Robert and Deb Faulkner
5 Michael and Dianne Hoyt
6 Steve and Jane Christensen
6 Terry and Judy Kramer
8 Roger and Cheryl Moss
8 Jeff and Jan and Zwaggerman
11 Gary and Jan Pithan
15 Dave and Cindy Garberding
15 Chad and Lisa Loreth
16 Matt and Kris McHugh
16 Duane and Tammy Schnetter
17 Kyle and Becky Clark
17 Adam and Benita Nelson
18 Jim and Laurie Murray
19 Charles and Jody O'Brien
22 Mike and Sally Clark
23 John and Linda Higgins
27 Bob and Kathy Eilers

KC News



KC Meeting Feb 25, 2021

1. Call to Order: GK Brad Shell at 6:58
2. Opening Prayer: Council Members
3. Pledge of Allegiance: Council Members
4. Officer Roll Call

Present: Grand Knight Brad Shell, Deputy GK Terry Abbas, Inside Guard Robert Kollasch, Chancellor Mark Johnson, Outside Guard Dale Hanna, Warden Jeff Nelson, Chaplain Fr Brian Hughes, Financial Secretary Brad Shell, Trustee John Heller, Treasurer Doug Heller, Trustee Duane Schnetter, Recorder John Heller and Trustee Chris Jones.

Absent were Advocate Dave Stein and Lecturer Mick Baack.

5. Previous Meeting Minutes Motion to Approve – Terry Abbas Second – Mark Johnson (Approved)
6. GK message: Thank you from the staff for appreciation dinner. We continue to be very involved and contributing. I thank everyone for their efforts. Our Council's response to ushering on Ash Wednesday was outstanding. I am really proud to be part of this Council.
7. Chaplain's / Lecture's Report No Report
8. District Deputy Report/Insurance Agent Report: District Deputy called GK looking for New District Deputy.
9. Financial Secretary Report
 - a. Bill Staff Dinner: \$83.89
 - b. Membership same 120 members
 - c. 2 new Honorary Life Members (25 years)
10. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Deposit \$575
 - b. Deposit \$560
 - c. Balance \$11,637.17

Motion to Approve – Jeff Nelson Second – Terry Abbas (Approved)
11. Old Business
 - a. Ushering, I think we are doing a great job. I think eventually we will get back to normal, so please be patient and continue to support.
 - b. Fish Fry: Friday, March 26th. Serving time 5-7 p.m. show up 3 p.m.
Prep Thursday Night, March 25th: 4 p.m. bake cookies, start cheesy potatoes
Advertising: In Shopper March 16 and 23. Flyers distributed. Brad to talk to Emil Richter regarding large sign to put out front the week of the Fish Fry.
Organizing Parking Lot, Chris to talk to Knudtson, cones to establish lanes, Order station where meals are ordered, paid for, kitchen notified, and tickets provided. Pick up station where tickets are taken and meals provided. Station for selling Raffle tickets (need sign for raffle ticket). Need two lanes, one for call ahead orders and one for drive by orders.
Kitchen, need personnel to take tickets, deliver meals to vehicles, Fry fish, prepare cheesy potatoes, cole slaw, package meals. Person to take call ahead orders.
12. New Business
 - a. Soup Supper, Tuesday, March 2nd. Robert Kollach will provide sauerkraut soup. Bill Aumer will provide bratz soup. Cookie, and garlic bread ready by 5:00 PM
 - b. Reinstalling pews in Church Saturday 27th at 10:00.
 - c. Grace Eckard trip to Uganda \$1000 Motion Jack Yore, Second Terry Abbas (Passed)
 - d. Zack Jones \$1000 for Church expenses Motion Merlin Wuebker, Second Jeff Nelson (Passed)
13. Good of the Order:
 - a. Jim McCoy, Jeff Nelson, Ray Anderson, Ginny Yore, and Heather Abbas.
 - b. Deceased: David Campbell.
14. Attendance Drawing
15. NEXT MEETING: Mar 25, 2021
16. Closing Prayer and Adjourn

St. Joseph Peace & Justice Committee

March 3, 2021 at 8:02 am in Nazareth Hall.

- ☐ Those in attendance were Connie Stein, Carol Lee, Merlin Wuebker, Bob Moore, Fr. Tom Flanagan and Fr. Brian Hughes
 - ☐ Opening prayer by Fr. Tom Flanagan
 - ☐ Minutes of February meeting were reviewed. Moved by Moore, seconded by Wuebker to approve the February minutes. All ayes. Carried.
 - ☐ Financial report was reviewed. Checking account balance is \$9,989.
 - ☐ Discussion regarding Birthright in Spencer. Flanagan moved, seconded by Moore that we send them \$1,000. All ayes.
 - ☐ Discussion regarding Family Crisis Centers. Lippon moved, Lee seconded that we send them \$1,000. All ayes.
 - ☐ Discussion regarding the Dickinson County Hunger Coalition. Lippon moved, Stein seconded that we send them \$1,000. All ayes.
 - ☐ Discussion regarding Discovery House. Moore moved, Lee seconded that we send them, \$1,000. All ayes.
 - ☐ Next meeting date is April 7 at 8:15 a.m.. Please note time change. This will be our new meeting time. Please give some thought to a mission statement before that meeting.
 - ☐ Wuebker moved, Lippon seconded that we adjourn. All ayes.
- Minutes submitted by Dennis Lippon on March 4, 2021

Fr. Hughes

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vide masks and hand sanitizer at the entrances to our Church.

- We have cautiously began making our parish hall and kitchen available for groups. Asking folks to practice appropriate care at all gatherings, we will permit the distribution of food at our parish functions but self-serve buffets will not be permitted at this time.

- We will not impose limits on gatherings for weddings and funerals, but again, we insist on the wearing of masks and the use of hand sanitizer by all. We have yet to work out the details of funeral luncheons.

- We are looking forward to a parish-wide celebration of the anniversary of the founding of our beautiful parish community in 1890 and the 100th anniversary of the dedication of our precious church building. As summer approaches, please keep your eye on bulletin and newsletter announcements about a parish picnic where we can celebrate a festival of faith marking these great milestones.

The people of St. Joseph's have faced tough times and difficult challenges in the past and we will weather this painful era with patience and grace. As we take tentative steps to return our parish to our grace filled "normal," we beg your prayers for your fellow parish members. Together, with God's grace, let us continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Dickenson County. Let us move forward with great care and cautious optimism.

May God bless and protect your homes, may He heal the sick and guide health care workers, may He send comfort to the dying and eternal rest to those who have died. God is the author of all life, may he guide us all to health and goodness in Christ Jesus. St. Joseph, pray for us.

April Volunteer Ministry Schedule

Palm Sunday

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

EMES: Fr. Hughes and Chad Harms
LECTOR: Loretta Halbur, Lois Eckard, Joseph Schmidt
SERVERS: Will Anderson, Isabel Nelson
USHERS: KC's

Sun., March 28 @ 8 a.m.

EMES: Fr. Hughes and Jeff Nelson
LECTOR: Darlene Moritz, David Johnson, Cheryl Houseman
SERVERS: Mark and Deb Johnson
USHERS: KC's

Sun., March 28 @ 10 a.m.

EMES: Fr. Hughes and Sarah Laven
LECTOR: Susan Willette, Irene McCoy, Beth Lorch
SERVERS: Jocelyn Heller, Jerron Heller
USHERS: John Heller, John Sorenson

Holy Thursday

Thursday, April 1 @ 6 p.m.

EMES: Fr. Hughes and Denise Cole
LECTOR: Karen Schwaller
SERVERS: To be determined (Need 1 adult and 4 youth)
USHERS: To be determined

Good Friday

Friday, April 2 @ 6 p.m.

EMES: Fr. Hughes and ??
READER 1:
READER 2:
READER 3:
SERVERS: To be determined - Need 2 Youth
USHERS: To be determined

Holy Saturday

Saturday, April 3 @ 8:30 p.m.

EMES: Fr. Hughes and Sara Laven
READER 1: Molly Mulqueen
READER 2: Brad Shell
SERVERS: To be determined - Need 4
USHERS: To be determined

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 4 @ 8 a.m.

EMES: Fr. Hughes and Cheryl Aumer
LECTOR: Joseph Schmidt
SERVERS: To be determined
USHERS: KC's

Easter Sunday, April 4 @ 10 a.m.

EMES: Fr. Hughes, Jim and Laurie Murray
LECTOR: Irene McCoy
SERVERS: To be determined
USHERS: Curt and Susan Willette
PC TECHS: Jack and Julie Kliegl

Second Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 10 @ 4:30 p.m.

EMES: Fr. Hughes and Holly Skopec
LECTOR: Lois Eckard
SERVERS: To be determined
USHERS: KC's

Sunday, April 11 @ 8 a.m.

EMES: Fr. Hughes and Jeff Nelson
LECTOR: David Johnson
SERVERS: To be determined
USHERS: KC's

Sunday, April 11 @ 1 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNION

EMES: Fr. Hughes and Patti Scott
LECTOR: Cheryl Houseman
SERVERS: To be determined
USHERS: Jim and Irene McCoy

Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 17 @ 4:30 p.m.

EMES: Fr. Hughes and Chris Jones
LECTOR: Joseph Schmidt
SERVERS: To be determined
USHERS: KC's

Sunday, April 18 @ 8 a.m.

EMES: Fr. Hughes and Jerilyn Streit
LECTOR: Irene McCoy
SERVERS: To be determined
USHERS: KC's

Sunday, April 18 @ 10 a.m.

EMES: Fr. Hughes and
LECTOR: Connie Chapman
SERVERS: To be determined
USHERS: Teresa Fairchild, Larry Chapman

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 24 @ 4:30 p.m.

EMES: Fr. Hughes and Chris Jones
LECTOR: David Johnson
SERVERS: To be determined
USHERS: KC's

Sunday, April 25 @ 8 a.m.

EMES: Fr. Hughes and Jerilyn Streit
LECTOR: Darlene Moritz
SERVERS: To be determined
USHERS: KC's

Sunday, April 26 @ 10 a.m.

EMES: Fr. Hughes and Erin Lorch
LECTOR: Aaron Lorch
SERVERS: To be determined
USHERS: To be determined