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The Saint Joseph Journal

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Our Parish

By Fr. Brian Hughes

A priest and His Architect

The first wooden frame church building in Milford was constructed by parish members in the winter of 1890-91. The building was built under the supervision of Fr. Luke Carroll and was dedicated to St. Patrick. Fr. Carrol was in charge of churches in Ruthven, Spencer, Okoboji, and Spirit Lake and resided here in Milford but in 1893 Father Carroll was moved and it was 20 years before another priest took up residence in Milford. Later, his successors lived in Spencer and came here on occasion. When the Diocese of Sioux City was founded in 1902 Dickinson County was the only county in the new 15-county diocese that had no resident priest. In 1909 Bishop Philip Garrigan appointed Fr. Edward C. Meyers to take up the task of pastor of the Catholics in Dickinson County. Fr. Meyers was a native of Roselle in Carroll County. He was born in 1877 and was ordained a priest on June 12, 1906. He only had two assignments as a priest: from 1906 until 1909 he served as the assistant at St. Joseph Parish in Granville and in 1909 he was named pastor in Milford. He served in Milford for 27 years, dying at the age of 58. He is buried in Calvary Cemetery here in Milford. The summer he arrived in Milford the parishioners built and furnished a rectory for Fr. Meyers. He slept in the unfinished house during construction. In 1911 the Catholics of the Milford community purchased a parcel of ground "north" of the town of Milford where there was adequate room for the construction of a new church building, a rectory and a school. The old church was moved to the new property and an old public-school building was acquired and moved to the new site to serve as a school.

Fr. Meyers had a strong devotion to St. Joseph and pledged that he would build a church in his honor. When Bishop Garrigan arrived in 1912 to dedicate the little wooden church building and school the name of the parish was officially changed to St. Joseph. The Franciscan Sisters arrived from LaCrosse, Wisconsin in the fall of 1913 and the school was opened. In 1918 an influenza epidemic broke out in the country and many died. The schools and churches of the area were closed but St. Joseph's built an outdoor altar so that parish members could attend Mass without fear of contagion. In 1919, with the parish again healthy, plans began for the construction of a new Church building. Fr. Meyers hired Sioux City architect William Steele to design the building. The cornerstone was laid on August, 29, 1920. The bricks arrived by rail from Springfield, Illinois and the stonework from Colfax, Wisconsin. The total cost of the building and furnishings was $125,000.00. Mass was celebrated for the fist time on July 17, 1921 and the building was solemnly consecrated by Bishop Edmond Heelan on August 3,1921. At the time of the dedication the clock and bells were not in the tower and the large statue of St. Joseph was not in place. The beautiful windows, made by Emil Frei, were installed in the winter of 1920-21.

When the faithful of St. Joseph Parish decided to build a new church build-

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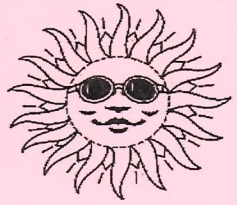
AUGUST 2021

Rejoice IN THIS DAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 ✓ **Mass at 7, 9 and 11 a** **Blest Art is Here.** **7 p: HS Youth Min.**	2 ✓ No Mass Today ✓ AA-ALANON 8 p.m. - Nazareth	3 ✓ Eucharistic Adoration 2-5:15 pm ✓ Mass at 5:30 p	4	5 ✓ Bible Study 8 a.m. Nazareth	6 6 p.m. Walz/Babcock Rehearsal	7 **2 p.m. Walz/Babcock Vows** **Mass at 4 p**
8 ✓ **Mass at 7, 9 and 11 a** **7 p.m. - High School Youth Ministry, bsmt.**	9 ✓ No Mass Today ✓ AA-ALANON 8 p.m. - Nazareth	10 Eucharistic Adoration 2-5:15 pm ✓ Mass at 5:30 p	11	12 Bible Study 8 a.m. Nazareth 11 a.m. Ones meet at the Pub 19	13 6 p.m. Colee/Rost Rehearsal	14 ✓ **2 p.m. Colee/Rost Vows** ✓ **Mass at 4 p**
15 **Mass at 7 9 and 11 a** ✓ **7 p.m. - High School Youth Ministry, bsmt.**	16 No Mass Today ✓ A-ALANON 8 p.m. - Nazareth	17 ✓ Eucharistic Adoration 2-5:15 pm ✓ Mass at 5:30 p	18	19 Bible Study 8 a.m. Nazareth	20	21 **Mass at 4 p**
22 **Mass at 7, 9 and 11 am** ✓ **7 p.m. - HS Youth Min. bsmt.**	23 ✓ No Mass Today ✓ AA-ALANON 8 p.m. - Nazareth	24 Eucharistic Adoration 2-5:15 pm ✓ Mass at 5:30 p	25	26 Bible Study 8 a.m. Nazareth 6 p.m. KC's meet in basement.	27 KC Apple Pie Sales Begin	28 **KC Apple Pie Sales** **Mass at 4 p** **RE Registration**
29 **Mass at 7, 9 and 11 am** **RE Registration** **7 p.m. - HS Youth Min. Bsmt.**	30 ✓ No Mass Today ✓ AA-ALANON 8 p.m. - Nazareth	31 Eucharistic Adoration 2-5:15 pm Mass at 5:30 p				

Saint Joseph Catholic Church
Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison
June 2021

	Jun 21	Jun 20
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
40000 · PARISH INCOME	45,415.82	50,234.10
41000 · INVESTMENT INCOME	-1,805.75	29,767.67
44000 · AUXILIARY INCOME	2,278.47	795.00
47000 · CONTRIBUTIONS & DONATI...	3,448.82	60.00
49000 · OTHER INCOME	1,053.00	74.36
Total Income	50,390.36	80,931.13
Expense		
50000 · SALARIES AND WAGES	21,312.09	16,482.77
51000 · ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	44,233.78	3,969.59
51300 · MISSION EFFECTIVENES	3,135.16	17,095.55
51400 · BUILDING AND GROUNDS	25,989.10	5,665.83
51900 · OTHER ADMIN EXPENSES	-593.51	161.15
53000 · ASSESSMENTS	7,290.00	8,086.00
54000 · AUXILIARY EXPENSE	666.29	281.85
59000 · OTHER EXPENSES	1,900.00	2,125.00
Total Expense	103,932.91	53,867.74
Net Ordinary Income	-53,542.55	27,063.39
Other Income/Expense		
Other Income		
49905 · Haiti Connection Income	0.00	200.00
Total Other Income	0.00	200.00
Net Other Income	0.00	200.00
Net Income	-53,542.55	27,263.39

Finance Council

The St. Joseph Finance Council met Thursday, June 23, 2021, in the Saint Rita Conference Room. Lay Director Chris Stein 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 Chris Stein, Council Members Tony Peschong, Connie Jones, Jim Baumgard, Julie Fairchild and Financial Secretary Susan Reiser. Lay Director Doug Heller and Member Steve Anderson arrived at 5:35 p.m. Absent and excused was Chad Harms. The minutes of the May 6, 2021 meeting were approved with a motion by Baumgard and a second by Peschong. All ayes. Carried.

Financial reports including the balance sheet, the profit and loss statement and the budget vs. actual statement were reviewed. Fairchild moved with a second by Anderson to approve the financial reports. All ayes. Carried.

Ongoing projects

- Tower Painting and Repair: Fr. Hughes gave an update on this project.
- School Feasibility Study: Fr. Hughes reported that the group will be meeting soon. The first phase of the project will be completed mid-September. Those serving on the committee include St. Joseph Parishioners Connie Jones, Aaron Lorch and Cory Knudtson and St. Mary's Parishioners Chris Sandy, Lauren Cunningham and Jamin Troutman.
- 100th Centennial Anniversary. Planning is moving along at a recommended pace. All past priests who have served St. Joseph have been invited for the Sun., Sept. 25 Mass and luncheon to follow.
- Summer Second Collections seem to be going well.
- Pastoral Planning Committee. Fr. Hughes reported that six persons have been appointed to this committee to make decisions on mass times, office hours, etc. The three appointed from St. Joseph are Mick Baack, Bob Moore and Holly Skopec.
- Payment of Cantors: Finance Member Connie Jones read a letter from a St. Joseph Parishioner concerning the payment of cantors. After discussion, it was the consensus of the group that St. Joseph will not pay cantors.
- Rectory Roof: A roof repair company has been contacted and St. Joseph is on their list for the repair of the rectory house roof.

Future Long-Range Projects

Fr. Hughes provided a list of future long-range projects on the drawing board including a church LED lighting upgrade, soffit work on the school building, Mary's Garden repairs, parking lot resurfacing and church electrical rewiring.

2021-22 Budget

The 2021-22 proposed budget was discussed. Included in the 2021-22 budget was $14,000 for the Haiti Committee. After discussion, Jones moved with a second by Anderson, to no longer support the Haiti Committee as of Jan. 1, 2022. Staff was advised to amend the $14,000 line item for Haiti to $7,000 and add $7,000 for a future mission project. The 2021-22 budget was approved with a motion by Fairchild and a second by Jones. All ayes. Carried.

Jones moved with a second by Fairchild to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Reiser

Susan Reiser
Finance Council Secretary

Finance Council

Each year, we are required by the Diocese of Sioux City to print the budget for the new fiscal year. The minutes approving the 2021-22 budget are on the previous page. Overall, the budget has income and expenses of $572,701.00.

The income side of this budget calls for weekly envelope contributions of $465,000, the treasure chest ministry raising $8,800, loose offerings of $58,000 and other incomes for a total of $572,701.

The expense side of the budget calls for a three percent increase in employee compensation, a slight increase in employee health insurance from $660 to $684 each month per full-time employee and budgeted amounts of $20,000 for electricity and $13,000 for gas.

11:56 AM
07/19/21
Accrual Basis

Saint Joseph Catholic Church
Profit & Loss Budget Overview
July 2021 through June 2022

	Jul '21 - Jun 22
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
40000 · PARISH INCOME	553,600.00
41000 · INVESTMENT INCOME	4,701.00
42000 · SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	0.00
44000 · AUXILIARY INCOME	14,400.00
47000 · CONTRIBUTIONS & DONATI...	0.00
49000 · OTHER INCOME	0.00
Total Income	572,701.00
Expense	
50000 · SALARIES AND WAGES	248,275.59
51000 · ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	105,520.00
51300 · MISSION EFFECTIVENES	23,347.46
51400 · BUILDING AND GROUNDS	105,795.95
51900 · OTHER ADMIN EXPENSES	3,200.00
53000 · ASSESSMENTS	33,600.00
54000 · AUXILIARY EXPENSE	7,250.00
59000 · OTHER EXPENSES	38,712.00
Total Expense	565,701.00
Net Ordinary Income	7,000.00
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
49905 · Haiti Connection Income	0.00
Total Other Income	0.00
Other Expense	
59905 · Haiti Connection Expense	7,000.00
Total Other Expense	7,000.00
Net Other Income	-7,000.00
Net Income	0.00

For Your Information

July Statistics

(as of July 15, 2021)

Baptized in Christ:

Hannah Rose Frischmeyer
daughter of
David & Melissa
Frischmeyer
June 19, 2021

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Saylor Grace Collins,
daughter of
Cody & Laurie Collins
June 20, 2021

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Grace Alyse Ferguson,
daughter of
Austin & Jena Ferguson
July 11, 2021

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Larry James McCarthy
son of
Shaun & Carrie McCarthy
July 18, 2021

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Weddings

Kurtis Kruger and
Christina Weinacht
June 19, 2021

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Deaths

Linda Jean Hinshaw
Died: June 29, 2021
Christian Mass: July 6

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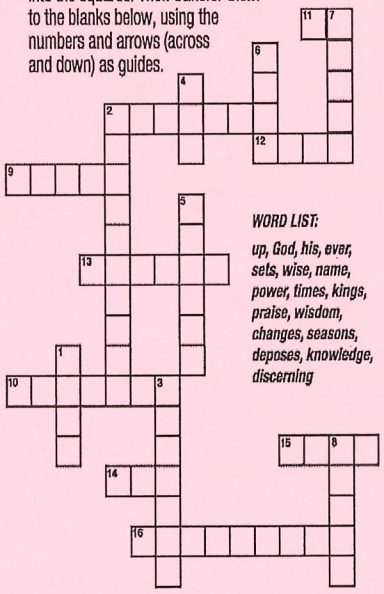
Join us in Bible Study Thursdays, 8 a.m. in Nazareth Hall. Good Fellowship. Refreshments.

Puzzle!

Fit these words from the book of Daniel into the squares. Then transfer them to the blanks below, using the numbers and arrows (across and down) as guides.



WORD LIST:

up, God, his, ever, sets, wise, name, power, times, kings, praise, wisdom, changes, seasons, deposes, knowledge, discerning

"_____ be to the _____ of ____ for ____ and ____;
_____ and _____ are _____. He _____ _____
and _____; he _____ _____ and _____
them. He gives _____ to the ____ and _____ to
the _____." DANIEL 2:20-21

Answer: "Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his. He changes times and seasons; he sets up kings and deposes them. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning." Daniel 2:20-21

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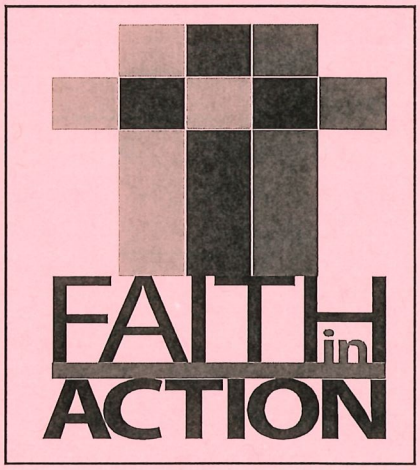
Together In Faith

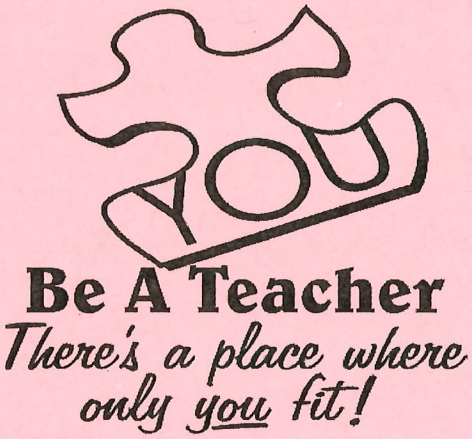
By Sharon Mayer
Director of Faith Formation



Another summer has flown by and now we turn our attention to all things back to school and a "fall" routine. Although religious education classes do not begin until Sept. 8th, we begin preparing in August. Catechists are usually needed, and class times are set. This year, meetings will take place with Fr. for our parents that will have children in second or tenth grades. The schedule will look a little different this year as Fr. Hughes will have charge of both St. Joseph and St. Mary parishes with some help from Fr. Tom. It is quite a challenge with these two busy parishes, but we are falling in line with the rest of the Diocese as priests are a rare commodity.

So here is what the beginning of the religious education year looks like so far. We would like to have an altar server workshop for all students in 5th and 6th grades on Saturday August 14th at 9 am. Any of our older servers are welcome to assist if possible. A signup is being generated online for our second and tenth grade parents to meet with Fr. Hughes on Saturday mornings, August 7th or 14th or any Sunday in August between 1:30 and 3. These meetings will take about thirty minutes and will be required of our Sacrament families. Each family will be emailed the sign-up link.

Registration for religious education will be held the weekend of August 28th and 29th after Masses. Families who already have children in our program simply need to update their form which I will have and pay their fee. New families entering children for the first time may fill out the form that weekend. We especially encourage parents with kindergarteners to register early. Fees remain at $35.00 per child with a family cap of $90.00. Scholarships are available to those who cannot afford the full amount. Please discuss the need with Fr. Hughes or me. You can also register your child on the first day of classes, Sept. 8th. If you have a child entering second grade they must have been catechized at least one year prior. If that is not the case, please speak with Fr. Hughes so that arrangements can be made to bring your child up to speed. This applies to the tenth grade as well. All families signing up their child for classes must be a registered member of St. Joseph church. We look forward to having our families back with us.



A major change this year is in Family Formation. Our church will no longer offer this program as an organized learning event, but a family can still teach their children at home if they wish. Should you have a child needing the Sacraments they should be enrolled in the regular religious education program to learn with their peers. There are other family programs available if you would like to continue teaching at home besides Family Formation as well. Regardless of your choice, religious education does not take the place of regular Mass attendance. Coming to church is expected of all of our families.

Are you interested in being a Catechist this year? Please contact Fr. Hughes or me for more information. Any Catechist needs to be VIRTUS (child protection) trained to teach. We will be able to utilize FORMED this year to assist with teaching various topics as well as other online media since our technology availability will be increasing.

A survey about religious education has been sent out to our families who currently have students in the program to get some feedback. Suggestions and ideas are always welcome as is knowing the different family situations out there. After COVID, some things have changed. Not all families are returning to Mass yet even though we should be. Mass is the one thing that connects the dots to the material taught during religious education classes for our children. Mass is where Jesus is closest to us, and we can be close to Him. Parents on vacation from other places make it to Mass but it seems our own parish families are missing. This is not a new problem, but one that needs more effort. Mass should feel comfortable and be part of our routine on the special day of Sunday, the Lord's Day.

St. Joseph Faith Formation Registration Form

Child's Name_____ Male____ _Female_____
Birth date_____ Current grade_____ School Name_____
Child lives with: Both Parents_____ Mother_____ Father_____ Guardian_____

Child's Name_____ Male____ _Female_____
Birth date_____ Current grade_____ School Name_____
Child lives with: Both Parents_____ Mother_____ Father_____ Guardian_____

Child's Name_____ Male____ _Female_____
Birth date_____ Current grade_____ School Name_____
Child lives with: Both Parents_____ Mother_____ Father_____ Guardian_____

Mother/Guardian Name_____
Address_____ Mailing(if different)_____
City_____State_____ Zip_____ Email_____
Home Phone_____ Work phone_____ Cell _____

Father/Guardian Name_____
Physical Address_____ Mailing(if different)_____
City_____State_____Zip_____ Email_____
Home phone_____ Work phone_____ Cell_____

EMERGENCY CONTACT_____Relationship_____
Phone 1_____ Phone 2_____
FAMILY DOCTOR_____LOCATION_____
PHONE_____INSURANCE_____
MEDICAL: Can this child have Tylenol if needed? **Yes**_____ **No**_____
Known allergies: **Yes**, they are_____ **No**_____
PHOTO RELEASE: St. Joseph has my permission to take and post photographs of my child for Parish or Diocese use **including newspapers and websites. Yes**____ **No**_____

SIGNATURE_____ DATE_____

Fees : $35.00 per child. Family cap of $90.00

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Begins September 21!
This class is held from 6:30 to about 7:30 pm. in Nazareth Hall.
RCIA is oepn to anyone interested in learning about the Catholic Faith especially:

- ✔ those who are not Catholic and interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith.
- ✔ those who are presently in a marriage with a mixed religion;

or

- ✔ those who are planning marriage next year where one of the spouses is not Catholic;

Return the registration slip below to the parish office or call or register, 338-2274.

R.C.I.A. Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

KC News

KC Meeting June 24, 2021

1. Call to Order
2. Opening Prayer
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Officer Roll Call: Present were Grand Knight Brad Shell, Deputy GK Terry Abbas, Chancellor Mark Johnson, Outside Guard Dale Hanna, Chaplain Fr. .Brian Hughes, Financial Secretary Brad Shell, Trustee John Heller, Treasurer Doug Heller, Recorder John Heller and Lecturer Mick Baack. Absent was Advocate Dave Stein, Inside Guard Robert Kollasch, Warden Jeff Nelson, Trustee Duane Schnetter and Trustee Chris Jones
5. Previous Meeting Minutes (Approval) Motion Terry A. 2nd Merlin W. Approved
6. GK message: Great job ushering Masses in June, Thank you. Not much else going on, we have our officers for next year. Pie making dates are set. We should be able to do coffee and donuts in August. Motion by John H. to donate proceeds from coffee and donuts in August to Discovery House. 2nd by Terry A. Carried.
7. Chaplain's / Lecture's Report Mass at 7,9,11 Sundays and Saturday at 4 pm. Saturday at 6 pm in Spirit Lake. Lots of repairs done on tower, just about done. Three bullet holes found in cross. Dedication on the 25th of July by Bishop. Doors for church getting rekeyed, 2 sets of keys will be issued to knights. Parking area south of church will be repurposed to a bike path. Also invite Zach Jones to receive donation from knights.

Lecture's report, Mick B. talked about fatherhood. Several knights talked about fatherhood and fathers. Said a prayer as knights together.

8. District Deputy Report/Insurance Agent Report: Our District is looking for a new District Deputy, Waldy is moving up.
9. Financial Secretary Report
   a. Bill Approval: $2,134.30 1 loss this month,
10. Treasurer's Report Motion Bob M. 2nd Jack Y. Approved
    a. Report Approval: Motion Merlin W. and 2nd Terry A. Approved
11. Old Business

a. Ushering, Great job. Saturday June 26th at 4pm, Saturday July 3rd at 4pm, Saturday July 10th at 4 p.m. (KC MASS), Saturday July 17th at 4 p.m., Saturday July 24th at 4 p.m. and Saturday July 31th at 4 p.m. In July we are scheduled for a KC Mass on Saturday July 10th at 4 p.m. Lector: Joe Schmidt, Cantor: _____

b. Council Hats and Shirts, update John Y. Polo Shirts, $22.68 add $1 for size large and up. Caps $7.09

c. Pie Making: Dates: Friday 27 August, Saturday 28 August, Friday 3 September, Friday 10 September, Saturday 11 September. Price of Pies $12.,1600 instruction sheets have been printed, boxes need to be ordered. 300 boxes short, received. Do we have enough freezer space? Chris Hinshaw thinks Landmark will still provide the flower and sugar, Need to coordinate with Sunshine on ingredients needed. Apples now $54 dollars a case.

12. New Business
    a. Need a Family Coordinator, Possibly Ray Schley
    b. KC Mass August: Coffee and Donuts
    c. Compliments on fish fry.
13. Good of the Order: Ray Anderson, Tammy Kelly, Jake Magee
14. Attendance Drawing Daryl Gengler
15. NEXT MEETING: July 22, 2021 Meeting
16. Closing Prayer and Adjourn. Adjourned at 8 p.m

Respectfully submitted,

John Heller

John Heller

Rosary/Altar News

The St. Joseph Rosary/Altar Society met July 12, 2021 in the parish center. Those present: Fr. Brian, Jerilyn Streit, Susan Reiser, Cheryl Aumer, Michele Shortley, Mary Lou Schroeder, Mary Lloyd, Mary Beth Gehling, Jean Schmidt, Mitzi Maranell, Jeanette Kellar and Sharon Mayer.

Reiser called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Mayer gave the opening prayer.

Aumer moved with a second by Schroeder to approve the minutes of the April 2021 meeting. All ayes. Carried.

We received thank you notes from the staff members for their Christmas gifts and a thank you from the family of Dick Maranell, to the funeral group, that served the dinner.

Reiser reported a balance of $19,663.53 in our account with no bills to pay. Mayer moved with a second by Aumer to approve the report. All ayes. Carried.

BUSINESS

1. To date our cinnamon roll profit is $985.03. We sold 915 quilt raffle tickets and collected $430 in dues.
2. We had 196 people attend our omelet breakfast on July 18th.
3. Pioneer Days Bridge Tournament will be held July 23rd in the Parish Center. We need 5 people to furnish a pan of bars. We need 1 more person to help with serving the lunch and clean up, if you can help, call the office.
4. Cinnamon roll sales will be Labor Day weekend, watch the bulletin to sign up to help.
5. Rosary Altar dues will be collected again in October.

GOOD FOR THE ORDER

- Schroeder moved with a second by Shortley for Rosary Altar to cover the cost of the Centennial dinner on July 25th. All ayes. Carried.
- Starting this October we will be changing our quarterly meetings to the second Tuesday of the month @ 6:15. The change was made, so we would not interfere with Fr. Brian's day off.

Mayer gave the closing prayer. Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m. We continued with our Christmas in July celebration.

Our next meeting will be October 12th @ 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerilyn Streit

Jerilyn Streit
Secretary

St. Joseph Social Justice Committee

The St. Joseph Social Justice Committee met Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at 8:15 a.m. In Nazareth Hall. Present for the meeting were: Fr. Hughes, Bob Moore, Carol Lee, Merlin Wuebker, Connie Stein, Lois Koelder and Connie Bjornstad. Fr. Hughes acted as chairman of the meeting.

The June 2021 minutes were approved as written. Lois moved and Connie Stein seconded the motion.

Fr. Hughes gave the current financial report and proposed budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. After discussion regarding this, Lois Koelder moved and Bob Moore seconded the motion to accept the financial report and budget as presented by Fr. Hughes. Motion carried.

The Social Justice Mission Statement and Policy Statements and Procedures were reviewed. After review and discussion, noting minor changes to be made, it was moved by Connie Bjornstad and seconded by Connie Stein to approve the Social Justice Policies and Procedures as discussed. Motion carried.

Fr. Hughes presented a funding request. Andrew Noah, from Spencer will be working with FOCUS Campus Missionaries at the University of South Dakota in Spearfish. As a FOCUS missionary, he will work on the college campus to reach students with the gospel message. Previously, Andrew has been a FOCUS missionary at the University of Utah. Bob Moore moved and Merlin Wuebker seconded the motion to donate $1000 to the FOCUS Campus Missionaries to support the work of Andrew Noah. Motion carried.

The St. Joseph Social Justice Committee will begin meeting every other month. If emergency financial needs/requests arise between meetings, they will be dealt with via email committee communication.

Discussion held regarding future committee activities, which might include a drive by food donation collection later this year.

The next meeting date is September 1, 2021 at 8:15 a.m. The meeting adjourned following a prayer by Fr. Hughes.

FROM: The St. Joseph Prayer Shawl Ministry
TO: The Parishioners

For more than 14 years, the St Joseph Prayer Shawl Ministry has been knitting/crocheting prayer shawls for parishioners who were in need of comfort, consolation, payer. In that time, our ministry has created over 235 shawls of all colors and styles, each stitch made with prayer.

With the counsel of Fr. Hughes, the current membership has chosen, due to Covid 19 and its possibly legacy, to donate all 21 shawls currently being store in our cabinet to the Milford Care Center and Assisted Living facilities. It is our hope to resume our shawl ministry at some time in the future with home visits and prayer. The shawls were enthusiastically received as well as the crocheted crosses and bookmarks.

We wish to thank many who contributed financially over the years to the purchase of yarn, especially the St. Joseph Quilters and the Rosary/Altar Society. In the future, we hope to announce a return of this worthy ministry given in service of others.

Ramona K. Boese, Mary Hanigan, Mitzi Maranell, ***Dolores Mergen***, Norma Ronsiek

AUGUST Birthdays

1 Peter Eckard
1 Jeff Cronk
1 Merlyn Kruger
1 Paula Richter
3 Bill Boese
3 Linda DeMuth
3 Robert Springman
4 Chris Jones
4 Dick Mataloni
4 Carmen Parsons
4 Terry Teege
4 Meredith Vos
5 Pearl Trebbien
6 Chad Jones
6 Susan Reiser
6 Leah Schon
6 Merlin Theis
7 Callyn Fairchild
7 Loretta Halbur
7 Dan Wycoff
8 Kenneth Kelly
8 Laila Wolterman
9 Grace Cummins
9 Bob Faulkner
9 Margie Knutzon
9 Mary Steinkamp
9 Bruce Vermeer
10 Dean Ulrich
11 Bev Kruger
11 Carrie McCarthy
11 Deb Wittrock
11 Mary Vermeer
12 Amanda Dunn
12 Mary Hanigan
12 Daniel Rolling
13 Becky Heller
13 Jaclyn Wangler
14 Austin Fairchild
14 Sue Wangler
15 Deb Faulkner
15 Lisa Loreth
15 Arnold McIntosh
15 Dennis Meyer
15 Art Schultz
15 Michael Sporrer
15 Eric Stoll
16 Brenna McCabe
16 Mackenzie Miller
16 Janis Ulrich
16 Alex Untiedt
16 Tim Wintz
17 Logan Clark
17 Bryson McCabe
17 Shirley Meister
17 Jesup Muhlbauer
17 Kirby Walters
17 Richard Zalabowski
18 Amy Schlueter
19 Michael Allen
19 Cory Hoffman
19 Roxanne Hoffman
19 Deb Rowland
20 Teresa Abbas
20 Dori Lippon
21 Hannah Buffington
21 Lana Gaytan
21 George Knutzon
21 Emmett Mayou
21 Kendra Petersen
21 Morgan Spielman
22 Donna Goebel
22 Dale Hanna
22 Alex Sorenson
22 Denise Wunn
22 Virginia Yore
23 Polly Connors
23 Christina Myers
23 April Sewell
24 Cheryl Aumer
24 Shari Hansen
24 Kaitlyn Kuker
25 Cody Cook
25 Cheryl Dodd
25 Kathleen Eilers
26 Hannah Lorch
26 Bryan McCabe
26 Susan Willette
26 Pat Westcott
27 Halleigh Hawkins
27 Marshall Matuska
28 Becky Schierholt
29 Darial Determan
29 Dave Schwaller
29 Blake Viedenkamp
30 Carla Hollenkamp
30 Jessica Paterson
30 Susan Richter
31 Patrick Kennedy

August 2021

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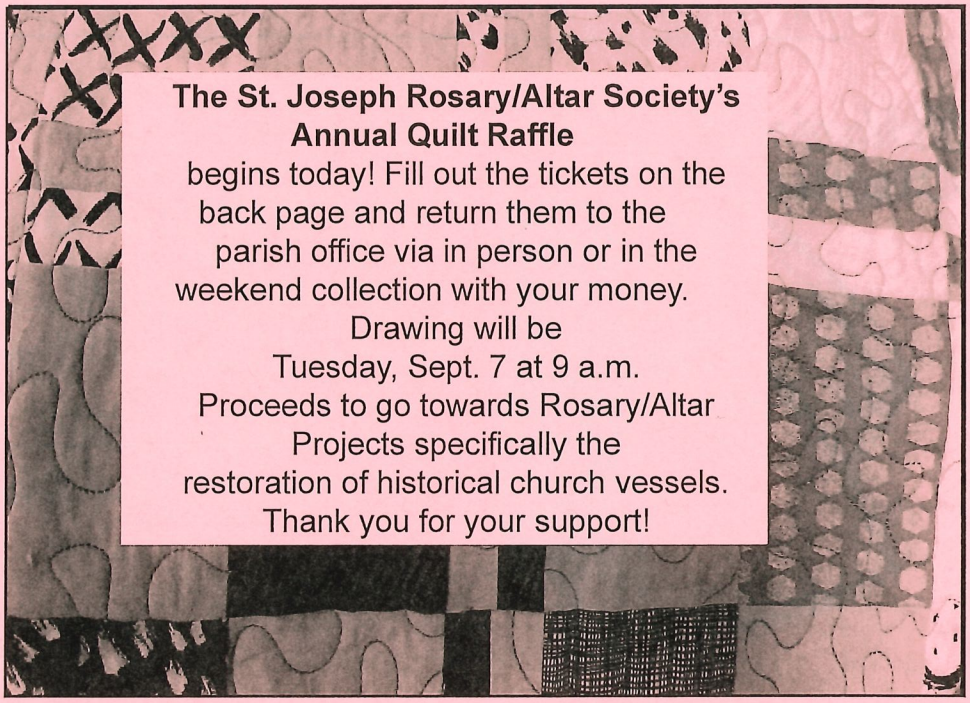

The St. Joseph Rosary/Altar Society's Annual Quilt Raffle

begins today! Fill out the tickets on the back page and return them to the parish office via in person or in the weekend collection with your money.

Drawing will be Tuesday, Sept. 7 at 9 a.m.

Proceeds to go towards Rosary/Altar Projects specifically the restoration of historical church vessels.

Thank you for your support!

Celebrating

An Anniversary This Month

1 Rich and Nancy Crepeau
1 Jim and Janette Nelson
2 Jim and Dedie Thompson
4 Dean and Susan Reiser
6 Jeremy and Jessica Kelley
6 Wayne and Glatha Langel
6 Victoria and Bernard Siemers
7 Terry and Lori Gray
7 Walter and Pam Hanson
9 Tom and Jan Johnson
9 Michael and April Sewell
10 Keith and Billi Feller
10 Wes and Denise Hunziker
12 Les and Kathy Banwart
14 Brian and Lori Anliker
15 Ryne and Jessica Paterson
17 Don and Linda Brueker
17 Cory and Karess Knudtson
18 Kenneth and Virginia Kelly
19 Ron and Jill Kolegraff
19 William and Shirley Meister
20 Jon and Nicole Ingvall
21 Bill and Lynnette Cook
21 Robert and Marilyn Muhlhern
22 Ray and Colleen Anderson
22 Matt and Patti Fairchild
23 David and Karen Schwaller
25 Shane and Jennifer Halbur
25 Dave and Cindy Hansen
25 Jerry and Judy Rohwer
26 Ronald and Patricia Graham
27 Dan and Cheryl Muhlbauer
27 Randy and Jolene Wintz
28 Jesus and Lana Gaytan
29 Bryan and Joanie Bailey
29 Bruce and Mary Vermeer
30 Kevin and Carla Hollenkamp
31 Jeff and Kae Luchtel

Weddings at St. Joseph

Saturday, August 7 @ 2 p.m.
Morgan Walz and Thomas Babcock
Saturday, August 14 @ 2 p.m.
Tyler Colee and Madi Rost

IT'S TIME FOR THE

TREASURE CHEST GARAGE SALES

2021 SUMMER WEEKEND SCHEDULE:

- ✓ PIONEER DAYS WEEKEND

FRI: 8-5 P; SAT: 8-12 NOON

- ✓ LABOR DAY WEEKEND

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ITEMS WILL BE
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August Volunteer Ministry Schedule

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat., Aug. 7 @ 4 p.m.

LECTOR: Lois Eckard
EMCH: Larry Arndt, Bonnie Duhn, Connie Hinrichs, Marlene Nelson
USHER: Erin Akin, Bob and Donna Elser, Jack Yore.
SERVER: Bryce Anderson, Isabel Nelson
GREETER: Tim and Julie Fairchild

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

LECTOR: Debra Leners
EMCH: Tom and Terri Rierson, Deb Travis
USHER: Dale Hanna, Jim and Irene McCoy, Jon Sorenson
SERVER: Dana Fairchild, Ron Swartz
GREETER: Joel and Karen Naber

Sun., Aug. 8 @ 9 a.m.
Knights of Columbus Mass

LECTOR: KC
EMCH: KC's
USHER: KC's
SERVER: KC's
GREETER: KC's

Sun., Aug. 8 @ 11 a.m.

LECTOR: Connie Chapman
EMCH: Chad Harms, Bob and Kay Sewell
USHER: Dennis and Dori Lippon, Brad Shell, Arend Swygman
SERVER: Faith Garcia, Brianna Swenson
GREETER: Curt and Susan Willette

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat., Aug. 14, @ 4 p.m.

LECTOR: Denise Wunn
EMCH: Steve and Kris Feld, Paul and Holly Skopec
USHER: Jim and Kathy Baumgard, Abby Walleck, John Yore
SERVER: Simon and Noah Walleck
GREETER: Doug Heller, Monica Koeppen

Sun., Aug. 15 @ 7 a.m.

LECTOR: Diane Frank
EMCH: Robert and Barb Kollasch, Shelly Matuska
USHER: Anne Donovan, Joel and Karen Naber, Merlin Wuebker
SERVER: Liam Knudtson, Cory Knudtson
GREETER: Marshall Matuska, Jon Sorenson

Sun, Aug. 15 @ 9 a.m.

LECTOR: Joseph Schmidt
EMCH: Jim and Laurie Murray, Jeff Nelson, Jan Pithan
USHER: Patrick and Donna Goebel, Myrna and Paul Herbers
SERVER: Will Anderson, Faith Garcia
GREETER: Gary Espinoza, Teresa Fairchild

Sun., Aug. 15 @ 11 a.m.

LECTOR: Mary Dunlay
EMCH: Aaron and Erin Lorch, Beth Lorch
USHER: Cheryl and Bill Aumer, Curt and Susan Willette
SERVER: Isabel Nelson, Brianna Swenson
GREETER: Dennis and Dori Lippon

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat., Aug. 21 @ 4 p.m.

LECTOR: David Johnson
EMCH: Alex Jones, Chris and Connie Jones, Jean Petitti
USHER: Jim and Sharon Metzger, Barb and Wayne Woodley
SERVER: Bryce Anderson, Ron Swartz
GREETER: Dick and Connie Mataloni

Sun, Aug. 22 @ 7 a.m.

LECTOR: Linda Hirsch
EMCH: Pat and Susie Carr, Jeff Knudtson
USHER: Loretta Halbur, Dale Hanna, Mark and Deb Johnson
SERVER: Dana Fairchild, Marshall Matuska
GREETER: Jim and Irene McCoy

Sun., Aug. 22 @ 9 a.m.

LECTOR: Karen Schwaller
EMCH: Denise Cole, Pete and Sara Laven, Jerilyn Streit
USHER: Kurt and Teresa Eckard, Gary Espinoza, Teresa Fairchild
SERVER: Liam Knudtson, Cory Knudtson
GREETER: John and Deb Harmelink

Sun., Aug. 22 @ 11 a.m.

LECTOR: Faith Garcia
EMCH: Mick and Jeanette Baack, Brad Shell
USHER: Molly and Mark Foss, Dori Lippon
SERVER: Brianna Swenson, Isabel Nelson
GREETER: Bill and Cheryl Aumer

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat., Aug. 28 @ 4 p.m.

LECTOR: David Johnson
EMCH: Alma Klute, Carol Lee, Marlys Nolan, Tony Peschong
USHER: Erin Akin, Jim and Kathleen Baumgard, Doug Heller
SERVER: Simon and Noah Walleck
GREETER: Abby Walleck, John Yore

Sun., Aug. 29 @ 7 a.m.

LECTOR: Mary Beth Gehling
EMCH: Cheryl Houseman, Bev Kruger, Darlene Moritz
USHER: Anne Donovan, Bob and Donna Elser, Jon Sorenson
SERVER: Dana Fairchild, Loretta Halbur
GREETER: Dale Hanna, Merlin Wuebker

Sun., Aug. 29 @ 9 a.m.

LECTOR: Dennis Lippon

August Volunteer Ministry Schedule

EMCH: Bill and Cheryl Aumer, Dori Lippon, Karen Schwaller
USHER: Terry Abbas, Deb and John Harmelink, Aaron Hyatt
SERVER: Jocelyn Heller, Jerron Heller
GREETER: Wayne and Barb Woodley

Sun., Aug. 29 @ 11 a.m.

LECTOR: Beth Lorch
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USHER: Mark and Molly Foss, Curt and Susan Willette
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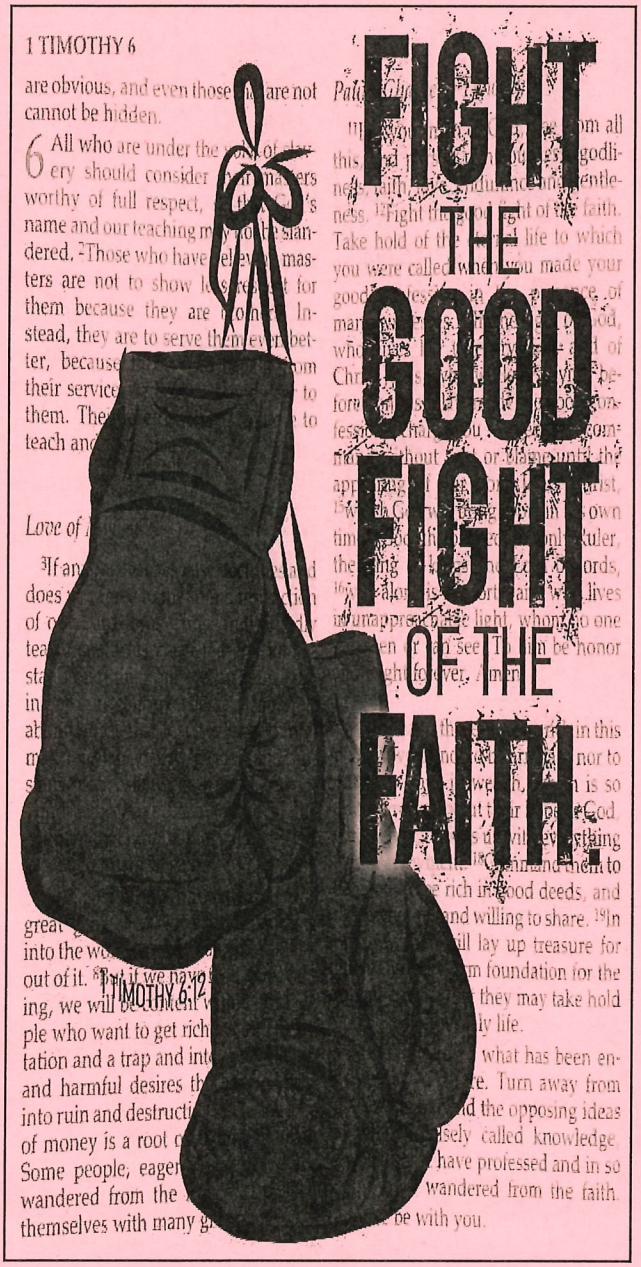
GREETER: Brad Shell, Arend Swygman



Fr. Hughes

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ing their pastor, Father Meyers, turned to an architect who was well known in Northwest Iowa. William Steele was born in Springfield, Illinois in 1875 and was educated in Springfield and at the University of Illinois. After graduating with a degree in architecture he was hired by the famed Chicago architect Louis Sullivan. He worked with Sullivan until 1900. For several years Steele worked in Pittsburg and then in 1906 he moved to Sioux City, Iowa. Steele's design work in Sioux City reflects the growing population of northwest Iowa. Steele completed a number of commissions for Catholic parishes and institutions. He designed three hospitals and two orphanages and received commissions to design 21 Catholic schools. He designed buildings for two small Catholic colleges and two dozen rectories and convents. His great civic project was the Woodbury County Courthouse fully in keeping with the "Prairie School" of architecture. A number of civic and business commissions marked his career. Beginning in 1906 Steele designed a number of Catholic Churches for the Diocese of Sioux City. His Catholic churches include: St. Michael in Sioux City (1906), Immaculate Conception in Cherokee (1907), St. Joseph, Anthon (1912), St. Joseph, Schaller (1913), St. Patrick, rural Greene County (1915), Annunciation, Sioux City (1915), St. Casmir, Sioux City (1916), Holy Name, Marcus (1916), St. Joseph, Milford (1921) Sacred Heart, Fort Dodge (1922) St. Joseph, rural Plymouth County (1925), St. Joseph, Salix (1925). In addition, he was selected to design several Protestant Churches and the Greek Orthodox in Sioux City.

Here in Milford, we treasure the great vision and pastoral zeal of Fr. Edward Meyers and we enjoy the beautiful designs of William Steele that en-fleshed that vision and that zeal in built form. William Steele said that his church buildings needed to be "sermons in stone" that must "invite a tiered and worldly community to listen for the real values of life." For one hundred years God has been praised, glorified and exhalated in our beautiful church building; may our prayers and praises continue to ring out here for one hundred years to come.

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