

# The Saint Joseph Journal

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

St. Joseph Catholic Church warmly welcomes two individuals to the staff: Darwin Messerly and Ali Oyler.

Darwin Messerly, 52, of Boone, has joined the staff as a Deacon.

Born and raised in Fort Dodge, he is a 1987 graduate of St. Edmunds School. After eight years as an environmental driller and seven years as a metal fabricator at a foundry in Boone, he joined the staff of Sacred Heart School, in Boone, in the maintenance department. Messerly was active in the Youth Group

and became a certified Youth Minister, a position he served for 15 years. The last 10 years he has served as the Director of Religious Education at Boone.

Messerly was ordained a Deacon in 2010.

A widower, he is the father of four children: Amanda Patterson, of Boone, a stay at home mother of two; Brandon, of Des Moines, an electrician; Rebecca, of Des Moines, a pharmacy tech at Hy-Vee; and Caitlynn, of Jewell, IA, a home health care worker. In his spare time, he

## Our Parish

By Fr.  
Brian  
Hughes



enjoys fishing and hiking.

Messerly said that

on Sept. 1. Since that time, he has found the St Joseph community to be very welcoming.

"After settling in, the community here has been very welcoming and inspiring. I will serve the best I can to make this place my home," he added.

Messerly's duties

as Deacon will be RCIA, religious education, youth ministry, home bound and communion ministry, nursing home calls, funeral and wedding prep and a variety of other duties to be determined.

Ali (Muller) Oyler is excited to be back in her home parish as the new Music Director. It was under the guidance of then music director, Anne (Fairchild) Sexe, that Ali first started singing for Mass here at the age of nine. She continued to develop her love of music through her adolescence.

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during his last few years at Boone in the maintenance department, he felt the loss of spirituality in his work.

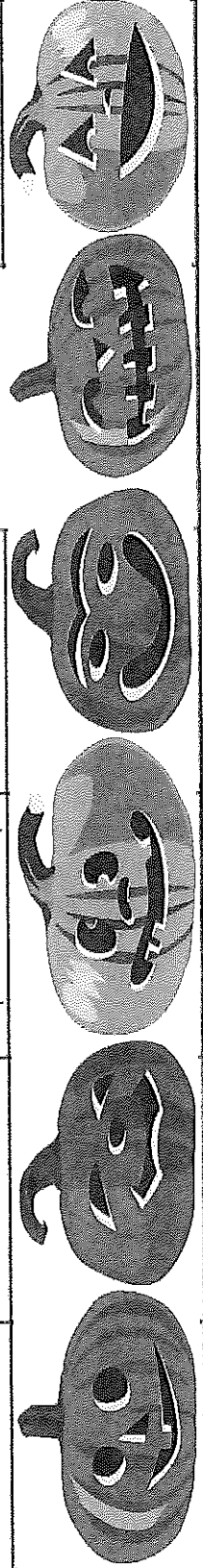
"So when Fr. Hughes called, I felt the invitation of spirituality growth and also a greater need of pastoral ministry work in our diocese with the lower number of priests," Messerly said.

He began his employment at St. Joseph

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# October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Communion Calls by Deacon Darwin Pooch/Mercer Rehearsal	2 2 p.m. Pooch/ Mercer Vows  Mass at 4 p
3 ✓ Mass at 9 am  5 p: Young Adults at St. Jo	4  ✓ No Mass Today  ✓ AA-ALANON 8 p.m. - Nazareth	5 ✓ Eucharistic Adoration 2-5:15 pm  ✓ Mass at 5:30 p	6 Rel. Education K-4: 3:45-5 p.m. NO 6-12: 7-8 p.m.	7  ✓ Bible Study 8 a.m. Nazareth	8	9 Mass at 4 p  KC Ice Cream Social following 4 p.m. Mass.
10 ✓ Mass at 9 am ✓ 9:45 am Middle School Youth Group meeting, bsmt. ✓ 5 p: Young Adults at St. Jo.	11  ✓ No Mass Today  ✓ AA-ALANON 8 p.m. - Nazareth	12 ✓ Eucharistic Adoration 2-5:15 pm  ✓ Mass at 5:30 p ✓ 6 pm Rosary/Altar w/light supper	13 ✓ Rel. Education ✓ K-4: 3:45-5 p.m. ✓ 6-12: 7-8 p.m. ✓ 7 p: 9/10th Conf. @ Okoboji Bible-AP ✓ 8 pm Youth Group	14 Bible Study 8 a.m. - Naz  11 a.m. Ones meet at McKeens in Spirit Lake.	15	16  Mass at 4 p
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**Saint Joseph Catholic  
Profit Loss Comparison August 2021**

		Aug 21	Aug 20	Jul - Aug 21	Jul - Aug 20
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>					
<b>Income</b>					
	40000 · PARISH INCOME	50,595.62	36,064.01	95,852.30	84,248.46
	41000 · INVESTMENT INCOME	236.71	2,625.49	-557.60	3,294.38
	44000 · AUXILIARY INCOME	1,522.03	633.00	8,112.21	3,808.00
	47000 · CONTRIBUTIONS & DONATIONS	3,290.54	40.00	7,179.88	120.00
	49000 · OTHER INCOME	623.58	1,553.91	1,560.58	1,803.91
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>56,268.48</b>	<b>40,916.41</b>	<b>112,147.37</b>	<b>93,274.75</b>
<b>Expense</b>					
	50000 · SALARIES AND WAGES	20,923.59	18,267.49	41,860.31	37,611.87
	51000 · ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	8,732.08	5,519.48	2,575.74	8,163.29
	51300 · MISSION EFFECTIVENES	3,275.48	1,432.91	14,844.77	7,392.05
	51400 · BUILDING AND GROUNDS	26,932.99	13,452.16	50,167.78	16,309.59
	51900 · OTHER ADMIN EXPENSES	210.59	210.31	380.75	578.66
	53000 · ASSESSMENTS	2,197.00	2,084.00	4,394.00	4,168.00
	54000 · AUXILIARY EXPENSE	3,728.16	39.37	10,886.91	-267.85
	59000 · OTHER EXPENSES	950.00	1,900.00	2,625.00	3,820.00
	<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>66,949.89</b>	<b>42,905.72</b>	<b>127,735.26</b>	<b>77,775.61</b>
	<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-10,681.41</b>	<b>-1,989.31</b>	<b>-15,587.89</b>	<b>15,499.14</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>					
<b>Other Expense</b>					
	59905 · Haiti Connection Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
	<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
	<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-10,681.41</b>	<b>-1,989.31</b>	<b>-15,587.89</b>	<b>15,499.14</b>

## Ali Oyler

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After graduation from Okoboji, she attended Northwest Missouri State University and earned a BA in Music for Performance and an AA in Deaf Studies. That led her to continue her education at University of Northern Iowa to receive a BA in the Speech-Language Pathology field.

Along the way, Ali met and married husband and guitar player, Chris. They moved back to the area and she started her music and liturgy career at St. Mary's in Spirit Lake under the direction of Fr Hughes. During her seven year employment there, she thoroughly enjoyed directing the adult choir and multiple children's choirs, and cultivating a contemporary ensemble. The couple now has 3 children - Brian (7), Julianne (5), Miles (3).

Ali is also employed at Safari Childcare and Preschool in Milford where she is the Director and teaches Preschool.

She looks forward to working with the many musicians and ministers of the parish!

## Finance Council

The St. Joseph Finance Council met Thursday, Sept. 2, 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 Directors Chris Stein and Doug Heller, Council Members Tony Peschong, Connie Jones, Steve Anderson, Chad Harms, Jim Baumgard, Julie Fairchild and Financial Secretary Susan Reiser. The minutes of the June 23, 2021 meeting were approved with a motion by Anderson 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. The required Annual Finance Report for the Diocese of Sioux City was discussed. Required reports including a comparative balance sheet June 30, 2020 to June 30, 2021, profit and loss for FY June 30, 2021 and 2020, budget vs. actual statement for FY June 30, 2021 and a transaction report were reviewed and approved with a motion by Fairchild and a second by Baumgard All ayes. Carried. The Finance Council had approved a 21-22 budget at their June meeting. This budget was updated and amended. Peschong moved with a second by Jones to approve the amended 21-22 budget. All ayes. Carried.

### Staff Changes

Fr. Hughes updated members on the resignation of Cain Junkman, who served as Director of Music and Technology, and the employment of Darwin Messerly, of Boone, as a Deacon. In addition Fr. announced the hiring of Ali Oyler as Director of Music.

### Winter Mass Times

Fr. Hughes said that the Pastoral Planning Committee recently met and have recommended the winter mass schedule for St. Mary's and St. Joseph be as follows: Saturday night 4 p.m. at St. Joseph and 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary's; Sunday morning 9 a.m. at St. Joseph's and 10:30 at St. Mary's.

### Quick Projects

The school feasibility study is progressing. A question and answer sheet is being attached to the Sept. 4-5 bulletin. A report of the study is expected before the end of the year.

The summer collection to date totals slightly more than \$11,000. Distribution of these funds will include the Social Justice Committee and the Cemetery Committee for the restoration of old stones that have become a safety liability.

A list of recent expenditures was reviewed by the Council. Income and expenses of the garage sale were reviewed.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Susan Reiser*

Susan Reiser  
Finance Council Secretary

## Together In Faith

By Sharon Mayer  
Director of Faith Formation

BOO! I cannot believe we are already looking at the month of October. We have had such nice warm temperatures; I hope it continues for a lovely Fall. This month our church celebrates many well-known figures and the Rosary. Not to mention All Hallows Eve to conclude the month.

To begin the month, congratulations to our newest deacon from our parish, Zach Jones. Next year he will become a priest here at this parish. It is an inspiration to our young people. Please add Zach to your prayers.

October has some feasts we are familiar with, like St. Therese who we get to see every time we are in our church. She is one of the Doctors of our church. Then the Guardian Angels who we are all fortunate to have protect us are celebrated.

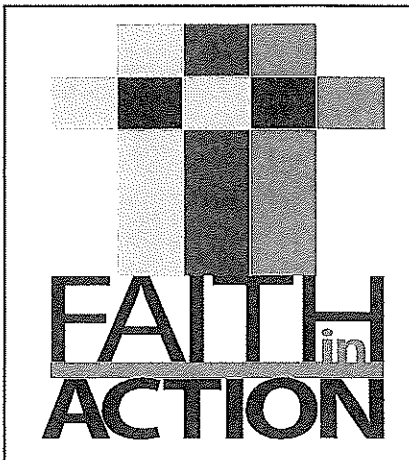
St. Francis, patron of animals and who we can see by our playground outside, and St. Luke, one of our four Gospel writers is celebrated as are two of the Apostles Simon and Jude. The ever-popular Pope John Paul II is celebrated this month and maybe you are one that got to meet him.

This is also the month of the Rosary. The definitive prayer of Mary. There are four sets of mysteries that go with the Rosary and these are hard for our young people to remember. On a Wednesday evening in October the junior/senior class assists in setting up and leading a candlelight Rosary for our students and any adult who would like to participate. This is a unique opportunity for our students and adults to pray for specific individual intentions and it is quite a moving event.

For our older students and adults, it is the month we focus on the right to life. The landmark decision in Texas will be interesting to follow. Then we celebrate all life and especially our Saints when we get to All Hallows Eve at the end of the month. We communicate that it is the communion of the living and the dead that helps us achieve lasting happiness.

Our juniors and seniors will be making their annual trek out to Calvary cemetery toward the end of the month as part of their study about death and the Catholic faith. It is interesting to see what they find interesting. While there they have a prayer service for those who have died. About mid-month they will be travelling to Trinity Heights in Sioux City for one of their field trips. Along with that they will be able to visit the Cathedral and I am not sure what else they have planned. I am happy that they are able to make this work. Thank you to their Catechists and parents for that effort.

Finally, I would like to mention our newest resource available to everyone and that is FORMED. Formed is a wonderfully Catholic site that has videos to cover many subjects as well as audio material, interviews, information about Saints, Sacraments and all things Catholic. It is easy to get on. Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and click sign up. You sign up as a member of a parish. At that screen you can put in the zip code. In this case we are with Spirit Lake so 51360. Dickinson County Catholic Community will pop up. Click on that. It will ask for your name and email. It is pretty easy and there is so much to see on it. There are tabs at the top to click on and many of the videos are fairly short. So, this is not just for Catechists or parish leaders but for everyone. Our parish groups can certainly use it at their meetings on a topic of special interest to them. This is free for you to learn more about the Catholic faith as St. Mary's and St. Joseph's share the subscription cost. Feel free to contact me with questions about it. This is a wonderful new resource for us to learn more about our faith.



# RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)  
begins this fall.

This class is held from 6:30 to about  
7:30 pm. in Nazareth Hall.

RCIA is open 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: \_\_\_\_\_



The 9th Annual  
Community Veteran's  
Free Soup Supper  
sponsored by  
Court Our Lady of  
LaSalette #1585  
will be held  
after the  
4 p.m. Mass

on Sat., Nov. 6, 2021 in the Parish  
Center at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Doors open at 5 p.m.

The meal is **FREE** to veterans and  
their spouse or significant other.

Thank you!

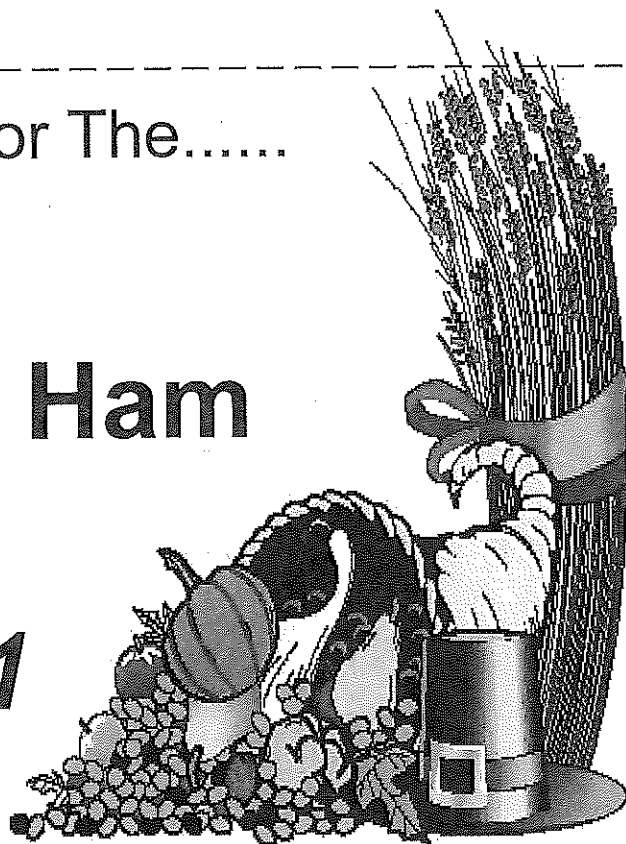
We appreciate your  
service  
to our country.



✓ Mark Your Calendar For The.....

**2021 Annual  
Roast Beef and Ham  
Harvest Dinner  
Sunday, Nov. 21**

**11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**



at

**Saint Joseph's Parish Center  
Milford, IA**

**Cost is \$12 for adults; \$5 for children  
ages 6-12, with preschoolers eating free!**

*Carry-outs and Milford City delivery will be available.  
(If you have covid concerns, please use our carryout service).*

**Call the parish office, 338-2274,  
to be on the delivery list.**

**(Logistics of meal is subject to change).**



**Saint Joseph Parish  
1305 Okoboji Ave.  
Milford, Iowa 51351  
712-338-2274**

Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2021

Dear Parishioners:

On Sunday, Nov. 21, 2021 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., we will have our annual Harvest Dinner here at Saint Joseph Parish, in Milford. This dinner will include roast beef and ham, real mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, salad and pie. To make this dinner a total success, it needs the cooperation of everyone. Printed elsewhere in this newsletter is a work sheet for that dinner listing the areas where volunteers will be needed. Sign-up sheets will also be in the church lobby in the near future. When all hands work together, we certainly will have a successful operation.

**Cost for the dinner is \$12 for adults. Young people under 12 is \$5.00. Under five is free. Once again, all tickets will be entered into a drawing for five \$20 cash prizes.**

Please also note that parish members whose last names are from **A-L** are asked to bring **two homemade pies or a pan of dessert**. Those parishioners with last names **M-Z** are asked **a large salad that will feed 12-15 persons**. Please refrigerate your pies if they are of an egg nature. If you cannot bring either, a \$15 contribution is being asked. These pies and salads should be delivered to the church sometime Saturday, Nov. 20 or Sunday, Nov. 21 prior to 10 a.m. Carry-outs will be available.

Again this year we will offer a delivery service. Persons residing within the Milford city limits can order a Harvest Dinner meal to be delivered to their home.

I am looking forward to this annual event so that we can appreciate from the Lord how He is blessing us and that we need to be good stewards. This Harvest Dinner can help remind us of all of that.

If you have any additional concerns or questions, please feel free to call the parish office.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Fr. Brian*

Your Pastor  
Fr. Brian Hughes



## HARVEST DINNER

Sunday, November 21, 2021 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Volunteer Schedule

#### Dinner Cooking Committee:

Dean Reiser, Alex Jones, Ron Swartz,  
Randy Eckard

Set-Up Saturday, November 20: (1 p.m. Sharp)

#### Water-Milk-Coffee:

Shift 1 - 10:30-12:00 -

Shift 2 - 12:00-1:00 (need 6)

Dessert Servers: 1 SHIFT: 9 am. to ???

Dishwashers: Shift : Entire Shift

Clean-Up: 1 PM (need many)

Many make light work for all!

Bus People: (need 2 adults and 5 youth)

Shift 1: 10:30 until done.

Coffee Makers: 1 Shift - All Day - (FULL)

John and Tutti Willison

To be assigned where needed:

Ticket table: Shift 1: 10:30-1 p.m. (Full)

Mary Lou Schroeder Jean Kennedy

Sign-Up Host/Hostess: (2)

#### Kitchen Helpers:

Shift 1: 10:30-12:00 -

Scrapers: Youth

KITCHEN Shift 2: 12:00-2:00

Gravy Maker: Lois Eckard

Salad Servers: ONE Shift - 2 people:  
10:30 a.m.-1 P.M.

Take-Out Line: 2-3 people

Marlene Nelsen Pam Hanson

Potato Crew (Peelers: 1 p.m. Sat. Sharp)

#### Potato Mashers and Servers

All Shifts: 10:30-1 p.m. (need 2)

Randy Eckard

#### Greeters and Seaters:

Shift 1: 10:30-1 p.m. (Entire Shift) (

Delivery People - (Full)

Serving Line (1 shift-10:30 - ? ? FULL)

Sharon Mayer

Bonnie Duhn

Donna Elser

Bob Kollasch

**Home alone on Thanksgiving?  
No place to go?  
You're invited to spend  
Thanksgiving with  
St. Joseph Parishioners at the  
8th annual**



**Thursday,  
Nov. 25,  
12 noon  
St. Joseph  
Parish Center**

**This dinner was designed to be for those persons who are alone at Thanksgiving and would enjoy the fellowship of others.**

**Because of covid and social distancing, the dinner is open to the first 100 persons. It is free but a reservation must be made to insure adequate food.**

**There will be NO carry-outs or deliveries.  
Call the parish office to reserve a spot.**

## For Your Information

### CDA News

Our Lady of LaSalette Court #1585 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas met on Tuesday, September 21, 2021. Following our opening prayer and pledge, Regent Deb called the meeting to order at 6 p.m. Roll call of officers showed Becky absent with Cheryl substituting. We had 17 members present. The minutes of the July meeting and the treasurer's reports were read and approved by general consent. There were no bills presented. The financial secretary reported 56 members with all paid for 2021. Correspondence was a thank you from Catholic Charities for our donation through our Life Saver project.

There was no old business.

New Business items: CDA Sunday is October 17th, and our court will be celebrating our 70th anniversary. The court will be filling all liturgical duties at the 9:00 mass and we will be serving coffee and treats following. Julie, Darlene, and Cheryl reported on all activities surrounding the anniversary. Proposed committees for 2021 were passed around the group for approval. Our handbook and serving committees will be handed out in October. The fall workshop will be in West Bend on October 16 with several members attending. Our financial review will be scheduled toward the end of the month.

"Wrap" ribbons will be hung by Darlene and Cheryl the last week in October.

Our Veterans Soup Supper will be held on November 6 and signup sheets were passed around. Loretta reported that Fr. Brian will be working on setting up a schedule for healing masses and will let us know the dates and times.

Deb and Darlene will be setting up our Table of Remembrance by the end of the month. We had a discussion on our honor guard procedures at the funerals of our members. Deb will be meeting with Fr. Brian to discuss his feelings on this issue. Darlene asked if any members would be willing to help with the Rosary before masses as October is Right to Life month.

Darlene gave us information on the Education Contest with more details to follow. Faith reported that First reconciliation for the 2nd graders will be November 5th and we will be serving the reception after the service.

Prayer requests were for several members of our parish family and for Zach Jones on his Diaconate Ordination on September 30 and for the safety of those traveling to be with him on this momentous occasion.

Good of the order was a prayer for vocations.

Following our closing prayer, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10

Respectfully submitted

*Cheryl Aumer*  
Cheryl Aumer

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

### September Statistics

(as of September 20, 2021)

#### Baptized in Christ:

None

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#### Weddings

Bob McCabe and  
Melanie Bouman  
Sept. 3, 2021

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Colton Kneip and  
Josie Galles  
Sept. 18, 2021

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#### Deaths

None

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#### Voice Mail Extensions

**to staff members:**

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

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#### E-Mails Available

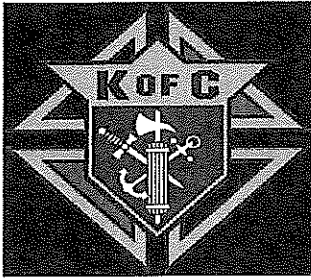
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*Copy for the next issue is due on  
the 20th of the preceding month.*

## KC News



The Knights of Columbus met Thurs., Aug. 26 with a call or order at 7:46 p.m. The opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Officers present include Grand Knight Brad Shell, Chancellor Mark Johnson, Outside Guard Dale Hanna, Warden Jeff Nelson, Financial Secretary Brad Shell, and Trustees John Heller, Doug Heller, Chris Jones and Mick Baack. Absent were Advocate Dave Stein, Deputy Grand Knight Terry Abbas, Inside Guard Robert Kollasch, Chaplain Fr. Brian Hughes and Trustee Duane Schnetter.

Previous Meeting Minutes (Approval) Motion Bob M. 2nd Mark J. Approved

GK message: As we embark on our largest fund-raising activity for the year, I look back at what our Council has accomplished since July 1, 2020. Besides all of the activities we conduct, we also give generously to our community. I have attached a cost summary for causes and expenses supported and incurred since July 1st 2020. The summary does not include the hours of Brother Knight's support, which are many. We are an active Council, and a very good Council. Thank you for your support, without it we could not do what we do. I have also attached a copy of our Pie Advertisement.

What it means to be a Knight of Columbus: We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first. From Knights of Columbus Membership Guide

Chaplain's / Lecture's Report Mick B., Joel N., Jeff N. talked about canonization, the process and all the steps involved. Ended with the a prayer.

District Deputy Report/Insurance Agent Report: NP

Financial Secretary Report (Approval) Motion Jeff N. 2nd Bernie K. Approved

Bill Approval: \$1,585.68

Treasurer's Report (Approval) Motion Merlin W. 2nd Chris J. Approved

### Old Business

Council Hats and Shirts, we have a good inventory, Hats are only \$8.00. We need to sell at upcoming events.

Pie Making: Dates: Friday 27 August, Saturday 28 August, Friday 3 September, Friday 10 September, Saturday 11 September. 8 a.m. start. Update on supplies from Chris, should be fine but not on hand yet. Price of Pies \$12.00, Doug has seed money for sales. Box Inventory Good. Four Freezers Working. Rolling Freezer, plugged in and running, in classroom. Plastic Sheeting for Floor and Buckets arranged. Members called. Pie Box Folding, Papi defrosting and Labeling Dates: Thursday 26 August at 4PM 800 Boxes. Thursday 2 September at 4 PM 400 Boxes. Thursday 9 September at 4 PM 800 Boxes. NOTE: Bob Moore and Molly Mulqueen will start folding boxes on Thursday at 9AM. Pie Advertising Dates: Pie Add Attached. Peelers and slicers: We have six new peelers, several used peelers, two apple slicers and four rolling pins.

Soccer Challenge Sunday 26 September 2021 1 PM at St Joseph Church Field. YMCA POC is Brent O'Hara. I will contact. Are we still moving ahead? Still need volunteers, contact Brad S.

### New Business

Spelling BEE: Are we going to conduct this school year and when? Yes, tentatively set for Thursday February 10th, still need volunteers. Contact Brad S. Received Information from State Coordinator.

Labor Day Tootsie Roll Drive: Need a coordinator.

ICE MACHINE FOR CHURCH Table till next meeting.

MEMBER Care: What can we do to improve? Family members have to contact council and we will pass it on. Do not want to invade on members privacy.

Recruiting: Need to focus. Doug H. talked about trying to get younger members, have to get young men to keep council alive and continue all the activities.

KC Mass for October: Looking to do a Saturday night mass and have pie and ice cream social after.

Good of the Order: Jack Yore, Durick Hansen, Darial Determan, Donald Herbers, Lester Janssen, Merlyn Kruger, John Long, Ray Anderson, Jim Higgins, and Elwood Koelder

Attendance Drawing Ted Lyons, \$50 donated back to council

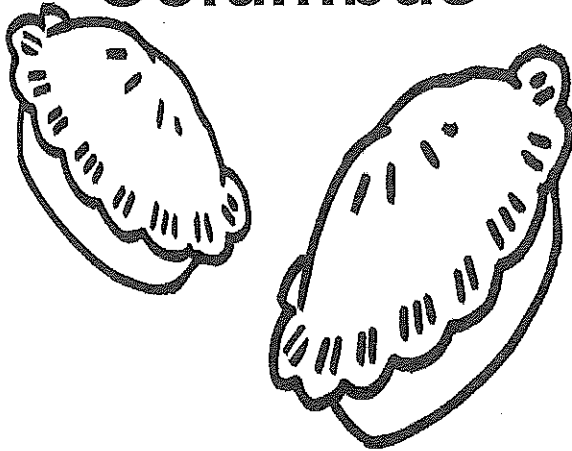
NEXT MEETING: September 23, 2021

Closing Prayer and Adjourned 8:14.

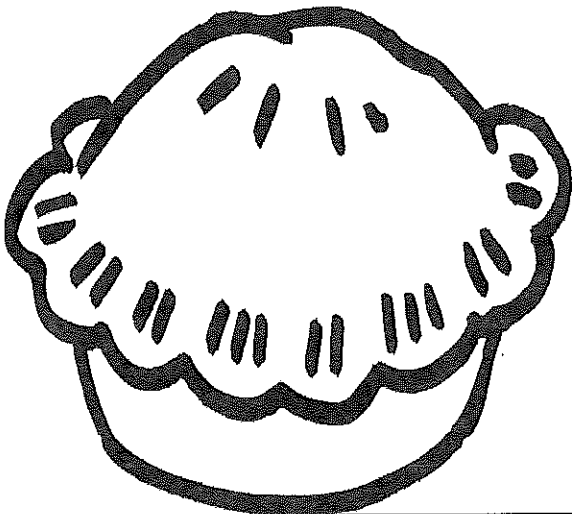
Respectfully submitted,

John Heller

## Plan to attend the Knights of Columbus



**Pie and Ice  
Cream Social  
following the  
4 p.m. Mass on  
Sat., Oct. 9 in  
the parish center.  
Soft Serve Ice Cream!  
FREE - FREE - FREE**



## News and Notes

### TAO Collections Begin

**BE GENEROUS** - give according to what God has so freely given to you. Please consider a financial gift to the 2021-22 Diocesan Together As One (TAO) Appeal. Please return your contribution in the collection or at the parish office. This year's goal is set at \$38,759.

### All Souls Novena

Remember your loved ones in the All Souls Day Novena of Nine Masses which begin Tuesday, Nov. 2 Envelopes for this purpose are in your packet or located in the church lobby. Deadline for inclusion in the bulletin is Wed., Oct. 27 at 12 noon. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

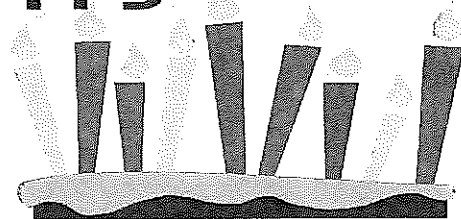


**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are beginning their "Coats for Kids" project. New coats, snow pants, etc. can be left in the box in the church lobby. Thanks in advance.

### October is Respect Life Month

Please join the Catholic Daughters for a 'Rosary for Life' before the Sunday 9 a.m. Masses in October starting at 8:30 a.m. As Catholics we believe that all life is sacred and many of us are not able to attend other Pro-Life Rosaries. See you then.

## Happy Birthday!



Happy Birthday to Our Lady of LaSalette Court #1585 as they celebrate the 70th Birthday of the CDA organization. Join them following the 9 a.m. Mass on Sun., Oct. 17 for refreshments in the Parish Center.



# OCTOBER

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 1 Theresa Eckard        | 17 Larry Cook         |
| 1 Kizze Hromatko        | 18 Shelly Langel      |
| 1 Michael Knudtson      | 19 Art Hamrick        |
| 1 Lynn Moritz           | 19 Karen Schwaller    |
| 1 Meg Wagner            | 20 Ellen Rose         |
| 2 Donald Fear           | 20 Kiana Svoboda      |
| 3 Marcella Brodersen    | 20 Heidi Wittrock     |
| 3 Rebecca Buhrman       | 21 Richard Coffey     |
| 4 Brady Harmelink       | 21 Denise Cole        |
| 4 Connie Jones          | 21 Lowen Gude         |
| 4 Kristi Leigh          | 21 Doug Kolbeck       |
| 5 Corey Anderson        | 22 Josh DeVos         |
| 5 Cadence Knudtson      | 22 Bernie Kramer      |
| 5 Wynette Moore         | 23 Sharon Metzger     |
| 5 Donna Schmidt         | 23 Denise Svoboda     |
| 6 Brooklyn Barnett      | 23 Jeff Zwagerman     |
| 6 Jaydn Barnett         | 24 Tim Cole           |
| 6 Jean Schmidt          | 25 Linda Kuker        |
| 7 Chad Clary            | 25 Jerry Robinson     |
| 7 Carter Wagner         | 25 Rick Woodley       |
| 7 Raymond Zalabowski    | 26 Gary Behrens       |
| 8 Chris Alger           | 26 Jim Murray         |
| 8 Kae Luchtel           | 26 Simon Walleck      |
| 9 Camille Anderson      | 26 Jolean Wintz       |
| 9 Nancy Anderson        | 27 Jack Kliegl        |
| 9 Nadia Mathews         | 28 William Anderson   |
| 9 Robbie Mayer          | 28 Benjamin Garcia    |
| 10 Kristin Roth         | 28 Heather Hansen     |
| 10 Joseph Schmidt       | 28 Elizabeth Knudtson |
| 11 Aubry Knudtson       | 28 Sara Mayer         |
| 12 Marty Anderson       | 29 Karen Anfinson     |
| 12 Kathy Loebig         | 29 Julie Chicoine     |
| 12 Dan Eisenbacher      | 29 Jesse Kilgore      |
| 12 Gary Pithan          | 31 Anthony Davis      |
| 12 Alex Schlueter       | 31 Kailee Herman      |
| 12 Maxwell Titterington | 31 Laurie Murray      |
| 13 Alissa Wittrock      | 29 Rylie Mehalovich   |
| 15 Terry Abbas          | 29 Duane Newman       |
| 15 Keaton Jones         | 29 Alex Petitti       |
| 16 Jennifer Johannsen   | 29 Delores Schmidt    |
| 17 Phillip Baack        | 30 Terry Kramer       |

## Celebrating

*An Anniversary This Month*



- 1 - Bruce and Kristi Leigh
- 4 - Brandon and Shelly Berning
- 5 - Frank and Jean Kennedy
- 6 - Richard and Elaine Gross
- 9 - Kenneth and Margaret Behrens
- 11 - Terry and Rose Teege
- 14 - Michele and Robbie Abbenhaus
- 15 - Merlyn and Bev Kruger
- 17 - Anthony and Jennifer Davis
- 19 - Chris and Julie Hinshaw
- 21 - Ron and Carol Swartz
- 24 - Alma and Dennis Klute
- 26 - Douglas and Patricia Kratz
- 26 - Jarold and Donna Krogman
- 26 - Rod and Bonnie Simonson
- 28 - Randy and Donna Anthony
- 30 - Blake and Sherry Titterington

### IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

The winner of the Altar/Rosary quilt was Mary Kittelson, of Blooming Prairie, MN. Deacon Darwin drew her name on Tuesday, Sept. 7. Thanks to all who purchased tickets. We received the following note from her: "Blessed are the givers and grateful are the receivers. Thank you so much for the exciting phone call to tell me that I was the very, very lucky winner of the beautiful St. Joseph's quilt. I cannot wait to make a trip to Milford soon to pick it up. I smile every time I think about it. I am not much of a seamstress so I truly admire the talent and time that goes into creating those beautiful quilts each year. Thank you so very much!" **Mary Kittelson**

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# October Volunteer Ministry Schedule

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Oct. 2 @ 4 p.m.

**EMES:** Marlene Nelsen, Bonnie Duhn, Jerilyn Streit

**LECTOR:** Lois Eckard

**SERVERS:** Ron Swartz, Brianna Swenson

**USHERS:** Dale Hanna, Terri and Tom Riersen

**GREETERS:** Monica Koppen, Merlin Wuebker

Sunday, Oct. 3 @ 9 a.m.

**EMES:** Jim and Laurie Murray, Bill and Cheryl Aumer

**LECTOR:** Sarah Laven

**SERVERS:** Jocelyn Heller, Jerron Heller

**USHERS:** Joel and Karen Naber, Gary Espinoza, John Heller

**GREETERS:** Paul and Myrna Herbers

## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Oct. 9 @ 4 p.m.

KC Mass

**EMES:** KC members

**LECTOR:** KC member

**SERVERS:** KC members

**USHERS:** KC members

**GREETERS:** KC members

Sunday, Oct. 10 @ 9 a.m.

**EMES:** Darlene Moritz, Karen Naber, Beth Lorch, Erin Lorch

**LECTOR:** Aaron Lorch

**SERVERS:** Loretta Halbur and Crew

**USHERS:** Cheryl and Bill Aumer, Patrick and Donna Goebel

**GREETERS:** Tim and Julie Fairchild

## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Oct. 16 @ 4 p.m.

**EMES:** Paul and Holly Skopec, Marlys Nolan

**LECTOR:** Roger Moss

**SERVERS:** Isabel Nelson, Ron Swartz

**USHERS:** Gary Espinoza, Jim McCoy, Brad Shell, Joel Naber

**GREETERS:** Jim and Kathleen Baumgard

Sunday, Oct. 17 @ 9 a.m.

CDA Sunday

**EMES:** CDA members

**LECTOR:** CDA member

**SERVERS:** CDA members

**USHERS:** CDA members

**GREETERS:** CDA members

## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Oct. 23 @ 4 p.m.

**EMES:** Alex Jones, Ron Swartz, David Loebig

**LECTOR:** Loretta Halbur

**SERVERS:** Faith Garcia and crew

**USHERS:** Dale Hanna, Jim Baungard, Bonnie Duhn

**GREETERS:** Arend Swygman, Curt and Susan Willette

Sunday, Oct. 24 @ 9 a.m.

**EMES:** Jeff Nelson, Jan Pithan, Connie Chapman, Connie and Chris Jones

**LECTOR:** Karen Schwaller

**SERVERS:** Deb and Mark Johnson

**USHERS:** Mark and Molly Foss, Patrick and Donna Goebel

**GREETERS:** Molly Foss, Brad Shell

## All Saints

Saturday, Oct. 30 @ 4 p.m.

**EMES:** Dick and Connie Mataloni, Doug Heller

**LECTOR:** Cheryl Houseman

**SERVERS:** Will Anderson, Asher Knudtson

**USHERS:** Wayne and Barb Woodley, Bill and Cheryl Aumer

**GREETERS:** Anne Donovan, Loretta Halbur

Oct. 31 @ 9 a.m.

**EMES:** Jeff Nelson, Dori Lippon, Shelly Matuska, Aaron Hyatt

**LECTOR:** Joseph Schmidt

**SERVERS:** Simon and Noah Walleck

**USHERS:** Teresa Fairchild, Dennis Lippon, Marshall Matuska, Abby Walleck

**GREETERS:** Bob and Donna Elser

## Altar Rosary Meets Oct. 12

The St. Joseph Altar/Rosary Society will meet Tuesday, Oct. 12, in the Parish Center following the 5:30 Mass. A light supper will be served. Short meeting to follow. All women who belong to St. Joseph are automatic members of the Altar/Rosary Society.

