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#### Harvest Thanksgiving Mass and the Harvest Dinner

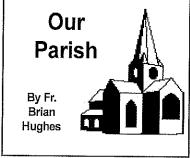
We are looking forward to our annual celebration of the bounty of the harvest on the weekend of November 19-20. Please make note of the change of the Mass schedule for that weekend. We will have

the Sunday Mass at 10:30 that day with special prayers of thanksgiving. Mass will be followed with our annual Harvest Dinner. This is always a great kickoff the week of Thanksgiving. Please mark your calendar for this event and do not forget the change of Mass schedule at St. Joseph. We will not have a 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 20th. Mass will be at 10:30 that day.

We are looking for individuals, families and young people to assist us with this great parish event. There are signup sheets on the windows in the narthex outside of the church. Please join us in providing hospitality to our fellow parishioners.

#### **Thanksgiving** Day Feast

Thanksgiving On. Day we have a com-



munal meal for folks who are alone or who are unable to prepare a meal. This free event is an out-

reach effort to put a little shine on a holiday that can be lonely for a number of our single household or couples who live away from their children and relatives. If you would like

to attend this year's Thanksgiving Feast, please call the office and make a reservation. If you would like to contribute financially to the purchase of turkeys and the fixings you may place your gift in the collection basket or drop it by the office. If you

> are able, please bring a side dish or a dessert to share. This lovely event is hosted by St. Joseph's Altar and Rosary Society.

#### **New AED**

This week we have installed a new AED (Automated External Defobrillator) the entrance of This the church. life saving device assists persons who are experiencing a heart attack. We are

looking for volunteers who would be interested in taking the course to learn to learn how to operate the machine. Call the office if interested.

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#### Saint Joseph Catholic Church Profit Loss September 2022

		Sep 22	Sep 21	Jul - Sep 22	Jul - Sep 21
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	Income				
	40000 - PARISH INCOME	51,561.74	40,606.31	171,613.73	160,804.91
	41000 · INVESTMENT INCOME	-12,382.28	-1,944.70	-6,900.90	-1,115.30
	44000 · AUXILIARY INCOME	14,175.31	4,726.16	31,057.22	12,838.37
	47000 · CONTRIBUTIONS & DONATIONS	72.00	2,083.15	277.00	9,263.03
	49000 · OTHER INCOME	37.22	997.07	7,280.06	2,557.65
	Total Income	53,463.99	46,467.99	203,327.11	184,348.66
	Expense				
	50000 - SALARIES AND WAGES	33,987.71	24,559.36	67,894.71	67,651.7
	51000 · ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	7,162.95	13,179.58	22,728.85	15,389.84
	51300 · MISSION EFFECTIVENES	1,717.20	2,986.31	8,824.28	17,791.08
	51400 · BUILDING AND GROUNDS	7,933.81	6,039.13	30,787.40	56,206.9°
	51900 · OTHER ADMIN EXPENSES	155.57	207.60	590.98	523.8
	53000 · ASSESSMENTS	2,104.00	2,197.00	6,312.00	6,591.00
	54000 · AUXILIARY EXPENSE	6,881.36	6,633.88	15,295.78	17,470.79
	59000 · OTHER EXPENSES	1,900.00	950.00	5,275.00	3,575.00
	Total Expense	61,842.60	56,752.86	157,709.00	185,200.18
Net Ordinary Income		-8,378.61	-10,284.87	45,618.11	-851.52
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#### **NOTICE - NOTICE - NOTICE - NOTICE**

The time for Mass on Sunday, November 20th will change for this Sunday only from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.!

This Mass will be a Special Harvest Mass!

Please note that Mass this Sunday only will be at 10:30 a.m. to allow parishioners to celebrate the Harvest and then enjoy the Harvest Dinner in the parish center following.



#### For Your Information

#### **October Statistics**

(as of October 20, 2022)

#### Baptized in Christ:

None

#### Weddings:

Michael Houseman and Emma Stevens October 1, 2022

> Tyler Gorman and Abby Goodenow October 8, 2022

Joseph Rogers and Marnie Rechtagel October 15, 2022

#### **Deaths**

Ethel Wilson Died: Sept. 20, 2022 Buried: Sept. 26,2022

June Reiman Died: Oct. 17, 2022 Buried: Oct. 21, 2022



The Saint Joseph Parish Family warmly welcomes the following into membership:

- ✓ Katie Sawin, of Milford;
- Tony and Sheila Thelen, of Milford.

#### All Souls Novena

Remember your loved ones in the All Souls Day Novena of Nine Masses which begin Wed., 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. 26 at 12 noon. All Saint's Day on Tues., Nov. 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation.

# GRATEFUL MARKEL RESSED

#### Eucharistic Adoration Offered at St. Joseph

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.

Consider joining a small group of committed Adorers who spend time every week in Eucharistic Adoration. Contact Deb at 651-587-7296 for information.



Join us in Bible Study Fridays, 8 a.m. in the Overflow Room. Good Fellowship. Refreshments.

TAO Collection Continues BE GENEROUS - give according to what God has so freely given to you. Please consider a financial gift to the 2022-23 Diocesan Together As One (TAO) Appeal. The Saint Joseph Journal is published monthly by Saint Joseph's Catholic Church, 1305 Okoboji Ave., Milford, IA 51351

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20 - Richard

21 - Church Basement

22 - Kitchen

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

#### Together In Faith

By Sharon Mayer
Director of Faith Formation

What is your favorite thing on Thanksgiving Day? For some it is the Macy parade on T.V., maybe attending church to give thanks, others will look forward to a large family gathering and a huge amount of good food, For some they will simply enjoy the day off and watch football. Whatever you enjoy on the holiday I wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and Happy start of the shopping season. My family loves to go out among the throngs of people on Black Friday to see what kind of bargains they can find. For years I worked a department store, so specials started on Thanksgiving and there was no big meal for me. It always



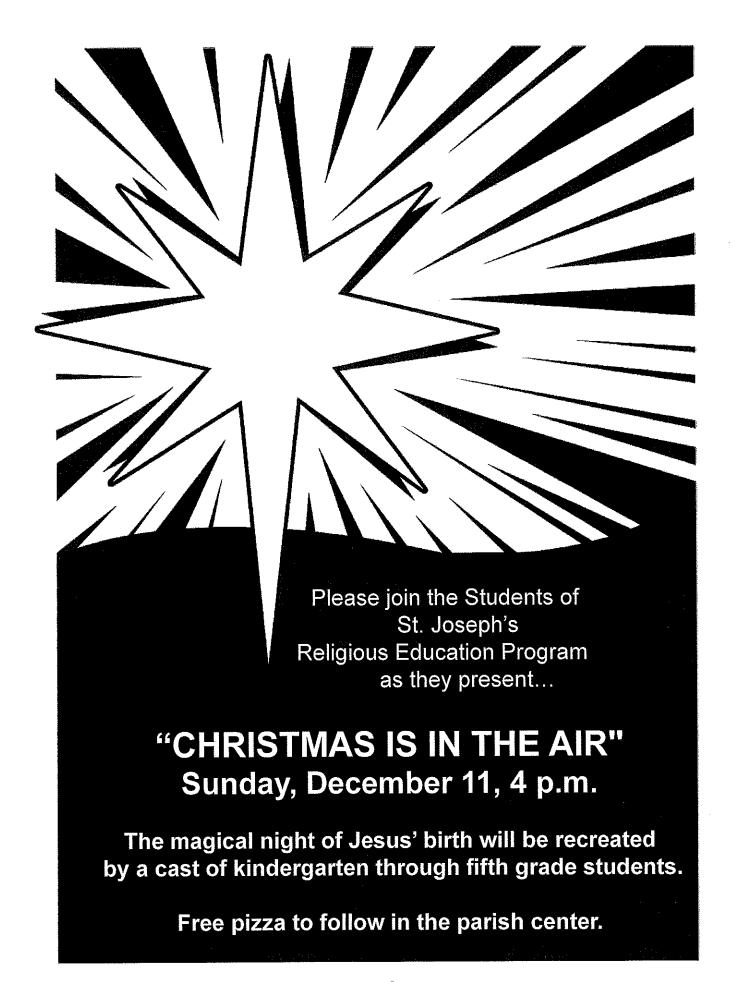
amazed me that first, we were open on a major holiday, and second, people would shop instead of spend time with family or just hang out. The turkey calls my name and I do not shop on holidays.

Here at St. Joseph, we are deep into the holidays. Choir practice began in October as did the practice for the children's Christmas play. Advent of course starts us off right after Turkey Day by reminding us to not only prepare our homes but mostly prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord. Decorations abound inside and out reminding us of the happiness Jesus' birth brings. We hear Christmas music on the radio and families attend their children's Christmas concerts. We will be putting the final touches on our own Christmas play to be held December 11, at 4 p.m. All are invited to this short but purely "Christmas" event brought to you by the K-5th grades. Afterwards you can enjoy pizza and Christmas treats in the parish center. It seems when children get excited, we get excited.

We do not have religious education on November 23rd due to the holiday and on December 7th, all classes will meet at 5:45 pm for attendance then go to church together for the 6 p.m. Mass for Immaculate Conception. This is one of two times our students will meet at a different time. The other is Ash Wednesday. This gives our students an opportunity to attend Mass with their peers.

Following that, on December 13 at 10 a.m, our second graders will be making their First Reconciliation in the church. Please pray for these students as they receive this Sacrament. We had a wonderful fall and I hope the snow stays away while people are travelling.





## 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 10th Annual **Community Veteran's** Free Soup Supper sponsored by **Court Our Lady of** LaSalette #1585 will be held OUR VETERANS after the 4 p.m. Mass

on Sat., Nov. 5, 2022 in the Parish Center at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Doors open at 5 p.m.

Social Hour at 5 p.m. Dinner at 5:30 p.m. The meal is FREE to local veterans and their spouse or significant other. Thank you!

We appreciate your service to our country.





✓ Mark Your Calendar For The.....

## 2022 Annual Roast Beef and Ham Harvest Dinner Sunday, Nov. 20

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

at

Saint Joseph's Parish Center Milford, IA

Cost is \$15 for adults; \$7 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, Oct. 20, 2022

Dear Parishioners:

On Sunday, Nov. 20, 2022 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 \$15 for adults. Young people under 12 is \$7.00. 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 **a** large salad that will feed 12-15 persons. Those parishioners with last names **M-Z** are asked two homemade pies or a pan of dessert. 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. 19 or Sunday, Nov. 20 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,

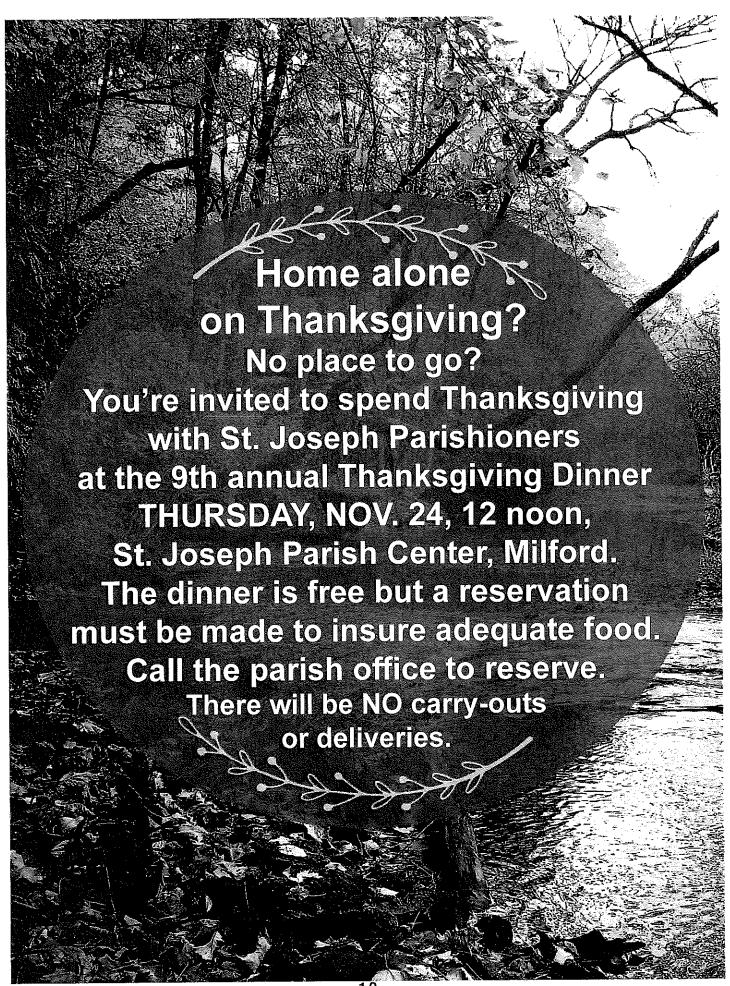
Fr. Brian

Your Pastor Fr. Brian Hughes



HARVEST DINNER
Sunday, November 20, 2022 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Volunteer Schedule

<u>Dinner Cooking Committee:</u> Dean Reiser, Alex Jones, Ron Swartz,	Sign-Up Host/Hostess: (2)			
Randy Eckard, <u>Set-Up Saturday, November 19:</u> (1 p.m. Sharp) <u>Mark Kollasch</u> Bill Aumer	<u>Kitchen Helpers:</u> Shift 1: 10:30-12:00 -			
Cheryl Aumer Alma Klute Mitzi Maranell	Scrapers:			
Water-Milk-Coffee:	KITCHEN Shift 2: 12:00-2:00 (Need 2)			
Shift 1 - 10:30-12:00 - (Need 6)				
	Gravy Maker: Lois Eckard			
<u>Shift 2</u> - 12:00-1:00 (Need 6)	Salad Servers: ONE Shift - FULL: 10:30 a.m1 P.M. Kollasch Family			
<u>Dessert Servers:</u> 1 SHIFT: 9 am. to ??? Rick and Cheryl Houseman	Take-Out Line: (need 3) Faith Garcia			
<u>Dishwashers:</u> Shift 1: Entire Shift (2)	Potato Crew (Peelers: 1 p.m. Sat. Sharp) Deb Bode Denise Wunn			
Clean-Up: 1 PM (need many) Many make light work for all!				
	Potato Mashers and Servers			
	All Shifts: 10:30-1 p.m. (need 2) Randy Eckard Joey Reiser			
Bus People: (need 2 adults and 5 youth)	rundy Echard Joey Reiser			
Shift 1: 10:30 until done. Youth Group	<u>Greeters and Seaters:</u> <u>Shift 1:</u> 10:30-1 p.m. (Entire Shift)			
<u>Coffee Makers:</u> 1 Shift - All Day - (FULL) John and Tutti Willison	Delivery People - (Need 2)			
To be assigned where needed: Marlene Nelson	Serving Line (1 shift-10:15 - ??)			
<u>Ticket table:</u> Shift 1: 10:30-1 p.m. (Full) Mary Lou Schroeder	Bob Kollasch Sharon Mayer			



## Get in the Christmas Spirit with the



Bring new mittens, gloves, scarves, hats, etc. to be placed on the Mitten Tree in the church.

(Tree will be up and ready on Mon., Nov. 28)

These items will be distributed to less fortunate families this holiday season.

Deadline is Mon., Dec. 12. Items will be delivered later that week.

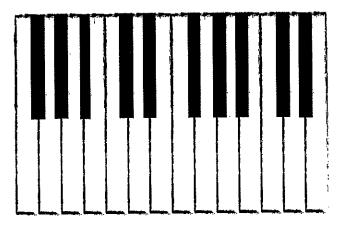




### WELCOMED BACK, CHOIR O

"The one that sings prays twice."
- St. Augustine

Do you sing along to the radio? You're qualified. Do you pick up the book at Mass and sing along? YOU'RE HIRED! It's time to come together again to make music that will enrich our liturgies; the Adult Choir is back in session. Rehearsals will be starting October 18th and occur primarily on Tuesdays following the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Don't worry if you "can't read music" or if "it's been years" since you've sung (in public), bring a friend, bring your voice, and bring your spirit of worship, let Ali take care of the rest!



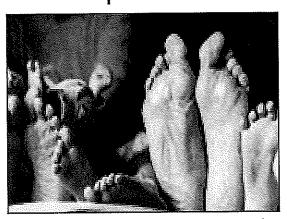
#### CHOIR PRACTICE



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are sponsoring their annual Coats for Kids project. New coats, snowpants, boots and winter accessories may be left in the box in the church lobby. The items will be distributed locally to the school, the St. Joseph Clothing Room or Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc., in Spirit Lake. Items may also be left in the office.

#### help warm the feet of the less fortunate at the Sioux City

Soup Kitchen.



Drop off a new pair of socks at the parish office now until Jan. 20, 2023. All socks will be delivered to the patrons of the Sioux City Soup Kitchen when our local group works Thurs., Jan. 26, 2023. Last year St. Joseph Parishioners warmed the feet of nearly 350 people with their donations. While we take socks for granted, please know that One pair of socks can make a difference!

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#### **CDA News**



Our Lady of LaSalette Court #1585 of the Catholic Daughters met on September 27, 2022. Following our opening prayers and the Pledge of Allegiance, Regent Deb called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. We welcomed one new member, Connie Tesene, who is transferring from the Garner Court

Roll call of officers showed all present, along with 14 members. The minutes of the May meeting were approved as reviewed. The treasurer's reports for June, July and August, 2022 were reviewed. Financial secretary report shows 50 members. Two members were reported deceased in September. Correspondence was a thank you from the seminarians for

the breakfast the CDA served them in July, and a thank you from Father Zach Jones for the ordination gift and support from the court.

#### Circle of Love Reports:

**Education:** \*The Pioneer Day Bake Sale was a success. \*A discussion was held on ideas to increase membership for our Court. \*For the Fall Food Event it was decided to we would make a donation rather than raising funds,

#### Leadership:

-Deb reported the National CDA dues are increasing \$3.00/year starting in Fall 2022. Darlene also mentioned an another cost of \$7.00 for each Court in 2023 to provide Share magazine to court Chaplains.. After a discussion a motion was made by Darlene, second by Cheryl A., for membership dues starting 1/1/23 to be \$30.00/year. Those members who have prepaid their 2023 membership dues will have no additional charge. Motion approved.

-Current committees list was reviewed. Deb will email this out to all in the next week so members can look it over and make final decision for 2022/2023 Committees at October meeting.

-Meeting lunch was discussed and Darlene motioned, Cheryl H seconded that for each meeting a committee of at least 3 members would keep it simple and provide a sandwich, cookie/bar and water/coffee prior to each meeting. Motion carried.

-A financial review will be completed in October.

-The final CDA Fall Workshops are October 8 in Arcadia, and October 15 in Cedar Falls.

#### Legislation:

-The WRAP (White Ribbons Against Pornography), will be the last week of October. Cheryl A. and Darlene will complete this project.

#### Quality of Life:

-An invitation to our court was received from the Spencer Court for a Human Trafficking presentation on October 11th. Sister Shirley Fineran will facilitate this meeting @ Sacred Heart Church, Spencer, Iowa, @ 6:00 p.m.

-The Veteran's Soup Supper will be held November 5th. Deb Bode agreed to chair this year. Darlene suggested presenting each Veteran with a lapel pin at the supper. Motion by Ramona, second by Cheryl H., to approve paying Darlene to purchase 100 label pins for this supper. Motion carried.

-Loretta will reach out to members if help is needed for the October Healing Mass.

#### Spiritual Enhancement:

-A Table of Remembrance will be set up the end of October by Darlene and Deb. This information will be published in the bulletin.

#### Youth:

-The First Reconciliation date has not been set yet. There are currently 12 students in the 2nd grade class.

-Deb will check into having one Mass said monthly for Catholic Daughters.

#### Good of the Order

Karen shared information from "The Voice" with a message from Monsignor Ed Girres regarding the "bond" that Catholic Daughters have with one another. Congratulations to National Director, Darlene Moritz, on being re-elected for the 2022-2024 term of the National Board.

Prayer requests were heard.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 25th following the 5:30 p.m. Mass. We closed with our Membership Prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Cheryl Houseman

Recording Secretary

#### **Altar/Rosary Minutes**

The St. Joseph Rosary/Altar Society met Oct. 11, 2022 in Nazareth Hall. Those present: Jerilyn Streit, Susan Reiser, Cheryl Aumer, Mary Lou Schroeder, Jeanette Kellar, Marlene Nelsen, Sharon Mayer, Monica Koeppen, Mitzi Maranell, Lois Eckard, and Myrna Herbers.

Aumer called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m. and gave the opening prayer.

Mayer moved with a second by Schroeder to approve the minutes of the July 2022 meeting. All ayes. Carried.

Reiser reported on our roll sales, quilt sales, dues collection, omelet dinner profit, and our flower planting project. As of 10/6/2022 we have \$17,274.99 in our account with no bills to pay. Eckard moved with a second by Maranell to approve the report. All ayes. Carried.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Open issue from July meeting: Still checking into our options concerning the damaged cart covers and cabinet doors.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. Reiser submitted a request, on behalf of Fr. Hughes, for the purchase 6 books at a cost \$35 each. These books will be used during the hours of Adoration on Tuesdays. Herbers made a motion with a second by Mayer to approve the purchase. All ayes. Carried.
  - 2. Rosary Altar dues will be collected November 12 13 after both masses.
- 3. Kellar made a motion with a second by Maranell to approve the yearly Christmas staff remembrance. Richard Wuebker and Jerilyn Streit will replace Shane Akin and Alice Mulder. All ayes. Carried. Reiser, Mayer, Streit and Eckard abstained from the vote.
- 4. The Christmas open house will be held Sunday, December 11th from 2-3:30. It will be held in the overflow room this year. We will need 4 people to bring a dozen bars or cookies and 4 people to bring a dozen small sandwiches.
- 5. Mayer will once again take the lead, with the delivery of Christmas balloons to nursing home residents and shut-ins. Last year they purchased and delivered 105.
- 6. Schroeder made a motion with a second by Kellar to have Terina Nowlin once again make the quilt, for our 2023 raffle. All ayes. Carried. Reiser abstained from the vote.
- 7. R/A is looking for 10 volunteers for the annual Thanksgiving Day dinner. Please contact the office if you are available help on that day.

Mayer gave the closing prayer. Meeting adjourned at 7:05. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 10, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerilyn Streit
Jerilyn Streit
Secretary

#### **KC News**



#### KC Meeting Minutes September 22, 2022

Call to Order 7:00 p.m. 11 members present. Opening Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance

Previous meeting minutes were approved, Dustin motioned, Bernie 2nd. **Grand Knight's report:** "It is a wonderful experience being your Grand Knight. The last 30 days has seen a magnificent effort by the St. Joseph

Community and the Knights of Columbus. Thank you to all for the pie making and the Tootsie Roll Drive". GK Brad

Thank you note from Fr. Shane Deman, Director of Vocations for the Sioux City Diocese, thanking the Knights for hosting the Seminarian Dinner in August.

Chaplain's /Lecturer's report: Father Brian stopped prior to the meeting to thank the Knights for pie making event. Lecture Bob Moore read excerpts from the Columbia Magazine pertaining to Mother Teresa from when she was awarded the Nobel Prize.

Financial Secretary's Report: Bill approval \$14,239.08. Bob M. motioned, Bernie 2nd.

Treasurer's Report: Bills were read and approved. Roger motioned, Ray 2nd.

Old Business: Helping Hands: No update, funds available \$3156.54

Catholic Men's Night: Sunday September 18th: 17 members attended, the caterer was canceled due to low number of reservations. GK Brad and Joel Naber grocery shopped and got items for the meal and steaks to grill. Thank you, Fr. Brian and Joel, for doing the grilling, GK Brad, Joel, Scott and Terry for meal prep. Discussion on how to get more attendance: is there a better time of year, better promotion. Fr. Travis was our speaker for the evening. He gave a presentation on how to be better Christian men.

PIE FUND Raiser 2022: 2152 pies made up 7% from 2021. Recap on the fund raiser, dates worked very well for pie making and sales. We are good on freezer space for storage.

**Tootsie Roll Drive:** Collections were \$1350 compares to \$1800 in 2021. Thank you to the members who gave their time take collections over the weekend. There was discussion on time of the year and dates to make it more successful.

**New Business:** UDMO: October is our council's month to pick up food donations at Wal Mart and transport to Upper Des Moines Opportunity on each Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday each week. Volunteers for Monday are Mark and Dale, Tuesday- Duane and Brad, Wednesday- Bob and Bernie.

KC Mass: We will have a Sunday KC Mass in November, date to be determined. Coffee and donut following 9 o'clock mass. Joel will be in charge of the donuts.

Good of the Order: Remember in your prayers Ray Heller, Nancy Younie, and the People of Ukraine.

Next Meeting Thursday October 27th. Attendance Drawing- Charles Reckard Closing Prayer and Adjourn 8:09 p.m.

Scott Neppl Scott Neppl Recorder

#### Birthdays & Anniversaries

#### Celebrating An Anniversary This Month

- Randy and Lois Eckard
- Brian and Ashley Richter
- Jim and Amy Schlueter
- Gary and Sue Behrens
- Norman and DeEtta Pixler
- 11 Marshall and Shelly Matuska
- 12 Scott and Teresa Goehring
- 13 Arnold and Judy McIntosh
- 15 John and Deb Harmelink
- 16 Steve and Carla Painter
- 17 Jay and Patti Scott
- 20 Bill and Bonnie Duhn
- 20 Tom and Peg Muhlbauer
- 20 Jack and Lucinda Myers
- 22 Patrick and Laura Fairchild
- 22 Dan and Linda Seivert
- 22 Creighton and Susan Uridil
- 24 Mark and Dawn Kramer
- 24 Jeff and Charlotte Langel
- 26 Bruce and Beth Lorch
- 27 Jack and Julie Kliegl
- 27 Paul and Sally Schimp
- 28 Bryan and Beth McCabe
- 30 Gary and Dee Kilpatrick



<u>November Weddings at St. Joseph</u> Saturday, November 19, 2022 Amanda Muller and Andrew Pfeffer

- 1 Donald Nolan
- 1 David Rayner
- 1 Andy Wintz
- 1 Andy Wolf
- 2 Shirley Nev
- 2 Joey Reiser
- 3 Patty Determan
- 3 Kim Haisman
- 3 Darlene Moritz
- 3 Connie Newman
- 3 Duane Schnetter 3 Jim Thompson
- 4 Rex Guthrie
- 4 Nancy Higgins
- 4 Mike Hinrichs
- 5 John Erdman
- 5 Jan Nau
- 6 Rick Barry
- 6 Sally Clark
- 6 Rebecca Dunn
- 6 Pam Niggeling
- 7 Duane Hurley
- 7 Jessica Kelley
- 8 Mary Berg
- 8 Ramona Boese
- 8 Michael Strenge
- 9 Randy Anthony
- 9 Raymond Heller 9 Emily Metzger
- 10 Connie Chapman
- 10 Carol Lee
- 10 David Miller
- 10 Michael Schon
- 11 Joann Chaffin
- 11 Cristopher Halbur
- 11 Deborah Johnson
- 11 Jeff Lambert
- 11 Jared Mehan
- 11 August Miller
- 11 Kelly Norland 12 Randy Eckard
- 12 Tom Rierson
- 13 David Anderson
- 13 Peyton Hromatko
- 13 Dale Langel
- 14 Bryce Bonnstetter
- 14 Jake Hinshaw
- 14 Wes Hunziker

- 14 Dennis Lippon
- 14 Emil Richter
- 14 Stephanie Sauter
- 15 Miranda Balster
- 16 Ron Baack
- 17 Sheila Finch
- 17 Mila Follon
- 17 Brian Langel
- 17 Dorothy Tatman
- 18 Adam Anderson
- 19 Paisley Gebel
- 19 Gary Kilpatrick
- 19 Dan Muhlbauer
- 20 Logan Heller
- 20 Jeff Knudtson
- 20 Thomas Muhlbauer
- 20 Andrew Vos
- 21 Jerron Heller
- 21 Virginia Kelly
- 22 Dylan Anderson
- 22 Jan Zwagerman
- 23 Josie Berg
- 23 Grace Schwaller
- 23 Rod Hawkins
- 23 Joe Ponec
- 23 Rod Simonson
- 23 Ryan Wolterman
- 24 Mariah Becker-McCarty
- 24 Jocelyn Heller 25 Danielle Hintz
- 25 Mary Hawkins
- 25 Jack Myers
- 27 George Henderson
- 27 Trevor Rohwer
- 28 Connie Mart
- 28 Kay Meyer
- 28 Benard Siemers
- 28 Kraig Vos
- 29 Kevin Hollenkamp
- 29 Gary Weiskircher

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#### **November Volunteer Ministry Schedule**

#### Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, November 5th @ 4 p.m.

EMHC: Jim Baumgard, Bonnie Duhn, Deb

Faulkner

**LECTOR:** Diane Frank **SERVERS:** Grace Davis

HOSPITALITY: Anne Donovan, Bob Elser, Don-

na Elser, Monica Koppen

Sunday, November 6th @ 9 a.m.

EMHC: Terry Abbas, Erin Lorch, Jim Murray, Lau-

rie Murray

**LECTOR:** Aaron Lorch

SERVERS: Ben Garcia, John Garcia

HOSPITALITY: Bill Aumer, Cheryl Aumer, Jon

Sorenson, Curt Willette, Susan Willette

#### Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, November 12th @ 4 p.m.

EMHC: Doug Heller, Aaron Hyatt, Eldon Kran-

inger, Jerilyn Streit LECTOR: Loretta Halbur SERVERS: Faith Garcia, TBD

HOSPITALITY: Jim Baumgard, Mary Kraninger,

Joel Naber, Karen Naber

#### Sunday, November 13th @ 9 a.m.

EMHC: Cory Knudtson, Dori Lippon, Jeff Nelson,

Jan Pithan, Susan Willette LECTOR: MaryBeth Gehling SERVERS: Ron Swartz, TBD

HOSPITALITY: Julie Fairchild, Tim Fairchild, Dennis Lippon, Arend Swygman, Molly Swygman

#### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Saturday, November 19th @ 4 p.m.

EMHC: Irene McCoy, Jim McCoy, Terri Rierson,

Tom Rierson

**LECTOR:** Connie Chapman

SERVERS: Asher Knudtson

HOSPITALITY: Bonnie Duhn, Doug Heller, Monica Koppen, Eldon Kraninger, Mary Kraninger

#### Sunday, November 20th @ 10:30 a.m. Special Harvest Mass

Please note that Mass this Sunday only has been changed from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. to allow parishioners to celebrate the Harvest and then enjoy the Harvest Dinner in the parish center following.

EMHC: Donna Goebel, Connie Hinrichs, Chris

Hinshaw, Darlene Moritz, Marlys Nolan

**LECTOR:** Ron Swartz

SERVERS: Alex Anderson, Will Anderson HOSPITALITY: Terry Abbas, Gary Espinoza, Patrick Goebel, Marshall Matuska, Michael

Sjoblom, Sharon Sjoblom



#### First Sunday of Advent Saturday, November 26th @ 4 p.m.

EMHC: Molly Mulgueen, Brad Shell

LECTOR: Deb Bode

SERVERS: Loretta Halbur, TBD

HOSPITALITY: Bob Elser, Donna Elser, Joel Na-

ber, Karen Naber

#### Sunday, November 27th @ 9 a.m.

EMHC: Bill Aumer, Cheryl Aumer, Steve Eral

LECTOR: Karen Schwaller

SERVERS: Noah Walleck, Simon Walleck

HOSPITALITY: John Heller, Laurie Murray, Jon

Sorenson, Abby Walleck

#### Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life Bible Study

Jesus is our savior, our redeemer, our Lord, and our God. Our belief in Jesus is what makes us who we are as Catholics, as Christians, but do we really know him as we should? Is Jesus a part of your life, or is he at the center of your life as he should be? We invite you to make him the center of your life by joining us for Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life, a 10-week video Bible study program that explores the entirety of Jesus' life and what he means for us as Catholics today. The Lakes Catholic Community and St. Joseph Parish will begin the Jesus study on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, following the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Participants will meet to view an engaging video presentation by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri, participate in a group discussion and fellowship. Registration will begin on November 19. For more information contact Deb Bode at 651-587-7296 or deb1bode@gmail.com. We hope you can join us!

To confirm, here are the dates:

January 10, 17, 31; February 7, 14, 21; March 7, 14, 21 and April 4