

# The Saint Joseph Journal

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## Blessed Psalms

We are approaching the beginning of Lent and we would like to invite all parish members to return their blessed palms to the Church so that we can burn them in preparation of distribution of Blessed Ashes on Ash Wednesday. There is a large wicker basket near the upper entrance to the church, by the elevator where you can place palms that you might have in your home. This is a wonderful old tradition and we would like to restore it here at St. Joseph's.

## Lenten Guidelines

Lent is a special time in the life of the Church and it is good to remind ourselves of the customs that all Catholics follow during the Lenten Season:

◀ Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are both days of fast and abstinence. Adult Catholics are bound to take only one full meal and two small meals on both of these days. Further we are asked to avoid eating meat on those

## Our Parish

By Fr.  
Brian  
Hughes



days. We fast.

◀ Catholics are obliged to abstain from eating meat on the Fridays of Lent. We fast and abstain during Lent to help us focus on the

aged to take up a personal act of penance during the Lenten season. We "give up" something during Lent to remind ourselves of the small disciples that Life in Christ demands.

◀ All Catholics are reminded of the obligation to go to Confession once between Ash Wednesday and Pentecost Sunday (50 Days after Easter). We have

scheduled several penance services to assist in this Universal Catholic practice.

◀ We will have several opportunities for Confession during Lent.

Please

*Lent:*  
A Season  
of Preparation

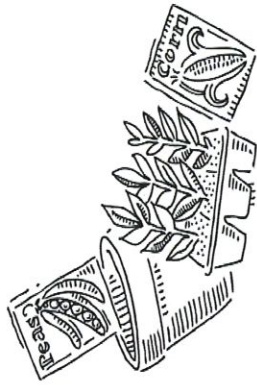
truth of the journey to heaven and to guide us to concentrate on the personal demands of "The Way, the Truth and the Life" that Jesus preached.

◀ All are encour-

keep an eye on the bulletin where Penance Services will be announced. We offer Confession each Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m.

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# MARCH 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>6</b> ✓ <b>Mass at 9 a.m.</b>	<b>7</b> ✓ No Mass Today ✓ AA-ALANON 8 p.m. - Nazareth	<b>1</b> ✓ Eucharistic Adoration 2-5:15 pm ✓ Mass at 5:30 p ✓ 6-9 pm Bible Study ✓ 7 p: Driver's Ed, bs.	<b>2</b> ASH Wednesday Mass: 7:30 a and 6 p CDS Soup @ 6:30 p No Rel. Education	<b>3</b> ✓ Bible Study 8 a.m. - Overflow	<b>4</b> ✓ First Friday Communion Calls by Deacon Darwin ✓ World Day of Prayer ✓ 5-7 p: Milford KC Fish Fry-To go ONLY	<b>5</b> 4 p.m. <b>Mass</b>
<b>13</b> ✓ <b>Mass at 9 a.m.</b> Welcome Retreat until 3 p.m.	<b>14</b> ✓ No Mass Today ✓ AA-ALANON 8 p.m. - Nazareth	<b>8</b> ✓ Eucharistic Adoration 2-5:15 pm ✓ Mass at 5:30 p ✓ Soup at 6 p.m. ✓ 6-9 pm Bible Study	<b>9</b> 8:15 a.m. Social Justice Committee meets Rel. Education K-5: 3:45-5 p.m. 7 pm.: 6-12	<b>10</b> Bible Study 8 a.m. - Overflow ✓ 11 a.m. Ones meet at Pizza Ranch, Spirit Lake	<b>11</b> ✓ 4-6 p: Spirit Lake KC Fish Fry	<b>12</b> 12 noon <b>Welcome Retreat</b> 4 p.m. <b>Mass</b>
<b>20</b> ✓ <b>Mass at 9 a.m.</b> ✓ Annual Chicken N' Noodles Dinner 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	<b>21</b> No Mass Today ✓ AA-ALANON 8 p.m. - Nazareth	<b>15</b> ✓ Eucharistic Adoration 2-5:15 pm ✓ Mass at 5:30 p ✓ Soup at 6 p.m. ✓ 6-9 pm Bible Study	<b>16</b> NO Religious Education	<b>17</b> Bible Study 8 a.m. Overflow 7-9 p.m. Driver's Ed Basement	<b>18</b> ✓ 4-6 p: Spirit Lake KC Fish Fry	<b>19</b> 4 p.m. <b>Mass</b>
<b>27</b> ✓ <b>Mass at 9 a.m.</b> Communal Confessions 2:30 St. Mary's, 4 p.m. St. Jo	<b>28</b> No Mass Today ✓ AA-ALANON 8 p.m. - Nazareth	<b>22</b> ✓ Eucharistic Adoration 2-5:15 pm ✓ Mass at 5:30 p ✓ Soup at 6 p.m. ✓ 6-9 pm Bible Study ✓ 6 p.m. CDA	<b>23</b> Rel. Education K-5: 3:45-5 p.m. 7 p.m.: 6-12	<b>24</b> Bible Study 8 a.m. Overflow ✓ 6 p.m. KC's meet in Parish Center ✓ 7-9 p: Driver's Ed Basement	<b>25</b> ✓ 5-7 p: Milford KC Fish Fry To go ONLY	<b>26</b> 1 pm. <b>Chicken Noodle Prep/ Table Setting</b> 4 p.m. <b>Mass</b>



10:39 AM  
02/16/22  
Accrual Basis

**Saint Joseph Catholic Church**  
**Profit Loss January 2022**

		Jan 22	Jan 21	Jul '21 - Jan 22	Jul '20 - Jan 21
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>					
<b>Income</b>					
	40000 · PARISH INCOME	65,461.36	39,138.93	469,676.19	379,444.65
	41000 · INVESTMENT INCOME	1,270.64	87.36	2,623.04	14,977.98
	44000 · AUXILIARY INCOME	8,714.00	5,770.01	35,652.28	14,597.88
	47000 · CONTRIBUTIONS & DONATIONS	887.00	10,145.08	30,518.76	13,496.08
	49000 · OTHER INCOME	244.42	963.95	3,225.01	53,628.64
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>76,577.42</b>	<b>56,105.33</b>	<b>541,695.28</b>	<b>476,145.23</b>
<b>Expense</b>					
	50000 · SALARIES AND WAGES	23,161.72	16,039.93	142,435.00	141,257.91
	51000 · ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	11,766.80	7,134.66	46,404.67	48,313.77
	51300 · MISSION EFFECTIVENES	1,676.62	984.56	27,317.71	13,150.08
	51400 · BUILDING AND GROUNDS	6,569.66	7,220.84	93,508.77	52,130.41
	51900 · OTHER ADMIN EXPENSES	218.95	254.15	1,677.19	1,825.90
	53000 · ASSESSMENTS	2,197.00	2,084.00	15,379.00	12,504.00
	54000 · AUXILIARY EXPENSE	5,257.70	0.00	35,504.15	10,524.31
	59000 · OTHER EXPENSES			6,646.45	8,540.24
	<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>50,848.45</b>	<b>33,718.14</b>	<b>368,872.94</b>	<b>288,246.62</b>
	<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>25,728.97</b>	<b>22,387.19</b>	<b>172,822.34</b>	<b>187,898.61</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>					
<b>Other Income</b>					
	49905 · Haiti Connection Income			50.00	2,850.00
	<b>Total Other Income</b>			<b>50.00</b>	<b>2,850.00</b>
<b>Other Expense</b>					
	59905 · Haiti Connection Expense			0.00	5,710.00
	<b>Total Other Expense</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>5,710.00</b>
	<b>Net Other Income</b>			<b>50.00</b>	<b>-2,860.00</b>
	<b>Net Income</b>	<b>25,728.97</b>	<b>22,387.19</b>	<b>172,872.34</b>	<b>185,038.61</b>

## For Your Information

### February Statistics

(as of February 20, 2022)

#### **Baptized in Christ:**

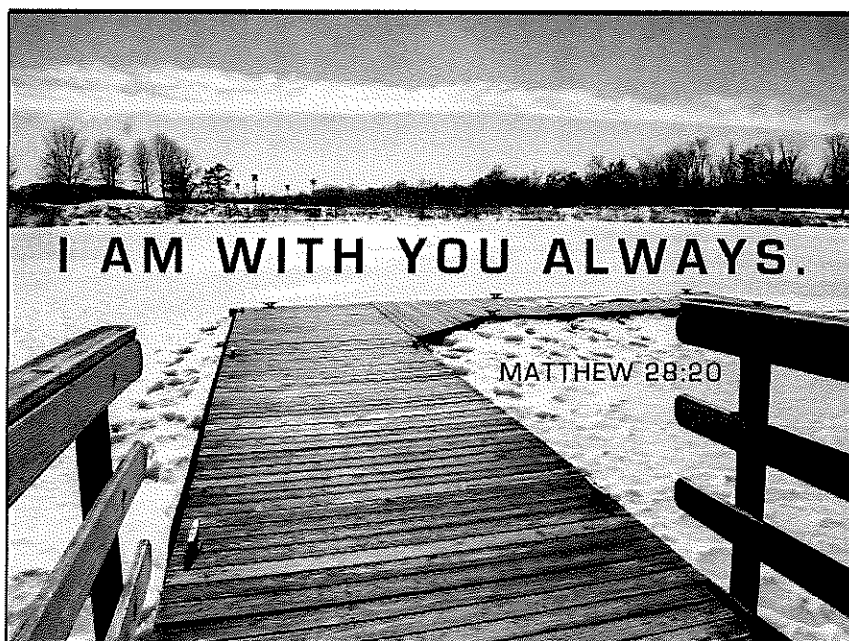
Dominic Radunz  
child of  
Wesley and Lindsay Radunz  
Feb. 13, 2022  
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#### **Weddings**

None  
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#### **Deaths**

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Died: Feb. 10, 2022  
Buried: Feb. 15, 2022  
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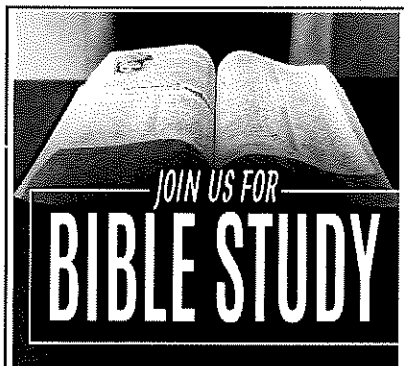
## CDA Scholarship Forms Available

Each year the Catholic Daughters of the Americas – Court Our Lady of LaSalette #1585 provides financial assistance in the form of a \$500 scholarship to two members of St. Joseph's Parish who are continuing their education after high school graduation. The scholarship is based on educational goals, involvement in the Catholic faith and will begin the second semester of the recipient's freshman year of an accredited program. The scholarship will be announced at the Senior Breakfast prior to graduation. Applications need to be received by April 15th. They can be submitted to the office in person or by mail to St. Joseph Parish Office. Applications can be obtained from Sharon Mayer.

### 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  
Thursdays, 8 a.m. in the  
Overflow Room.  
Good Fellowship.  
Refreshments.

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

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the 20th of the preceding month.*

# Finance Council

The St. Joseph Finance Council met Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2022, in the Saint Rita Conference Room. Fr. Hughes called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and led the group in prayer. The following were in attendance: Lay Directors Chris Stein and Doug Heller, Council Members Connie Jones, Jim Baumgard, Steve Anderson, Tony Peschong and Financial Secretary Susan Reiser. Absent and excused were members Chad Harms and Julie Fairchild. Financial reports, including the balance sheet, the profit and loss statement and the budget vs. actual statement, were reviewed. Minutes from the Dec. 16, 2021 meeting were approved with a motion by Peschong and a second by Heller. All ayes. Carried.

## **Parking Lot**

Discussion continued on the use of asphalt vs. concrete on a new parking lot expected to be completed sometime after the renovation of 13th St. That project is now slated for the summer of 2023. It was discussed that the current parking lot may need light repair for the safety of parishioners.

## **Staff**

Current staff was discussed. Anderson moved with a second by Baumgard for Fr. Hughes to complete employee reviews. All ayes. Carried.

## **Roof Damage**

Fr. Hughes gave an update on the repair of the church roof. Crews will be here next week to complete the project.

## **Cemetery Restoration**

A Cherokee, IA firm has been asked to submit a bid on the restoration of monument bases in the cemetery. The insurance company noted that repair was needed in their recent report.

## **Long Term Projects**

Discussion was held on various long range projects that need to be completed at St. Joseph including the parking lot, roof, electricity, front doors and some type of electronic locking system. The Council took the information under advisement.

## **Pew Refinishing**

Fr. Hughes reported that once the need for sanitizing pews passes, the church pews will be refinished through a Fort Madison Prison project.

## **Reappointments**

Fr. Hughes reappointed Lay Director Chris Stein and members Chad Harms, Connie Jones and Tony Peschong to an additional three-year term. Anderson moved with a second by Peschong to approve the reappointments. All ayes. Carried. Retiring Finance Council member Jim Baumgard was thanked for his six years of service. A replacement for Baumgard's seat will be made in the near future.

Reiser left the meeting at 6:50 p.m. for an executive discussion to continue. Baumgard moved with a second by Jones to adjourn the meeting at 8 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Susan Reiser*

Susan Reiser

Finance Council Secretary



# Together In Faith

By Sharon Mayer  
Director of Faith Formation

March ushers in for us the Season of Lent. There are many special things that happen during this season and the first of which is Ash Wednesday. Most every Christian acknowledges this day by the receiving and wearing of Ashes to indicate we know we are human and that means we tend to sin. As a result of sin, we have death which will only leave our soul to join with God in heaven. I think it is safe to say we all want that for the end but is it automatic?

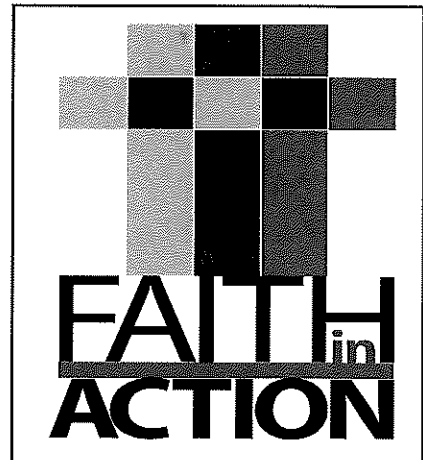
That answer would be NO. In our lifetime and especially during seasons like this we need to re-examine how we are conducting ourselves in life. Are we following Jesus' example of taking care of others and our church? Lent reminds us of

how we can better follow His example. The Bible stories of Lent are classic. Raise the bar for yourself during Lent: give something up that you really like as an example of sacrifice, do something extra for others daily or weekly, refamiliarize yourself with Mass and get close to Jesus. There are many, many examples of things to give up or extras to do even if it is just a pledge to give someone a compliment each day of Lent instead of only being concerned with oneself. How about Mass?

COVID did a number on Mass attendance. However, it is time to not use it as an excuse. The Eucharist is still the most important reason for attending Mass. In a word association game, if I say Eucharist, you say \_\_\_\_\_. Your answer should be "Jesus." This most Holy Sacrament was begun at the Last Supper by Jesus for us forever. We believe, as Catholics, that Jesus is present in the bread and wine once consecrated by the priest, to become His Body and Blood. It is one of our greatest Mysteries and gifts, and it delivers us the Real Presence of Jesus. What can be greater than that? The benefits of receiving the Eucharist are many. When we receive, it takes away venial sin and increases grace in us, we become one with Jesus, it helps us love others better and strengthens us to overcome our own faults. It can allow a deeper relationship with Christ. If you have mortal sin without confession however, all of the above is null. For this, we have the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Gratefully, God allows us forgiveness and to be able to walk side by side with his Son. We do not have to go through life carrying baggage that is too heavy for us.

Our Catholic faith will work to our advantage if you let it. Making the effort to increase

the benefit of our faith is worth it and Lent is a perfect time to reorganize priorities to better our efforts. Check out all the special things offered during Lent in this newsletter. One addition will be Children's Liturgy offered during the Sundays of Lent to our children in third grade and younger. They will gather at the front when called and leave with a Catechist to hear the Word of God and do an activity on their level. I have missed this activity and it will make a comeback just for this special season. Bible studies are going on, soup suppers, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and service opportunities. Lent is a time to better ourselves. Are you up to the challenge?



# Lent, Triduum, Easter

## THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

A. Communal Penance Services will be held Sun., March 27: 2:30 p.m. at St. Mary's and 4 p.m. at St. Joseph.

B. Sacrament of Reconciliation, 3:30 p.m. Saturday and 9:45 a.m. before Sunday Mass.

## ALMSGIVING

Traditionally, almsgiving took the form of giving money to the poor and to other worthy causes. The term has been expanded to include any outreach of time, talent, money or service in behalf of those in any need. During Lent, there are a number of collections taken up for the need of the Church throughout the world and in this country:

**a. FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (March 5-6, 2022)** Now known as Aid to Global Churches, this collection combines previous collections for Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America, Africa and Catholic Relief Services. An envelope for this collection is included in your mailing.

**b. GOOD FRIDAY (April 15, 2022)** This is a worldwide Collection for the sacred places in the Holy Land. Our offerings maintain and support the shrines remembering events of our Lord's life, death and resurrection in the Holy Land. There is an envelope in your mailing for this collection marked "Holy Land."

**e. EASTER VIGIL AND EASTER SUNDAY (April 16-17, 2022)** This is the annual collection for Retired and Infirm Priests. An envelope for this purpose is in your mailing.



Information on the purchase of Easter Lilies and other in memory of loved ones will be available in the April newsletter.

Envelopes for the purchase of Easter flowers are in your packets or you can leave your intention and payment at the office.

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## KC'S Host Regional Spelling Bee

22 Northwest Iowa students in grades 4-7, advanced to the Knights of Columbus' NW Regional Spelling Bee held Sunday, February 13th, at St. Joseph. Over 80 people were in attendance. 8 students will move on to the State Competition in Ames February 27th.



KC MEMBERS who assisted with the spelling bee included front, left to right, Don Breuker, Bob Moore, Terry Abbas, Duane Schnetter, Dale Hanna, Chris Jones, Wally and Don. Second row, left to right, John Heller, Dustin Abbas, Jeff Nelson, Joseph Schmidt, Doug Heller, Brad Shell, Joel Naber and Jon Sorenson.



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

It's time to begin thinking about some delicious varieties of soup and no cooking on Tuesday nights!

Each Tuesday during Lent, there will be Mass at 5:30 p.m. with soup to follow. This year, the first soup supper will be held on Ash Wednesday, March 2 and then continue for six Tuesday evenings March 8, March 15, March 22, March 29, April 5 and April 12 following the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

We are looking for volunteers, cooks or non-cooks who are willing to make whatever kind of soup they wish. The parish will pay for the soup ingredients. The group must prepare the soup, serve it and clean up following the supper. Call your friends and get your group organized! It can be a fun experience for all involved.

Not only is the soup delicious, but the fellowship is outstanding. A free will offering will be taken at each supper to help defray the cost of the soup. Following is a list of the Lent Soup Supper dates. Call the office if you want to volunteer for any of these dates. Thanks to all who have volunteered.

## **Thank You To These Fine Volunteers!**

**Wednesday, March 2:** CDA

**Tuesday, March 8:** Jones Crew

**Tuesday, March 15:** Knights of Columbus

**Tuesday, March 22:**

**Tuesday, March 29:** Reiser Crew

**Tuesday, April 5:** Altar/Rosary

**Tuesday, April 12:** Elser Crew



# Homemade Chicken and Noodle Dinner



with real mashed potatoes,  
salad and dessert.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 20**  
**10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (???)**

***Everyone welcome.***

**The Dining Room will be ready at 10 a.m. for  
those leaving Mass. Take outs will be  
available at that time also.**

**Free will offering with suggested  
donation of \$9 for adults and  
\$5 for children 5-12.**

***Proceeds to St. Joseph Parish***

# Saint Joseph Parish

1305 Okoboji Ave.

Milford, Iowa 51351

712-338-2274

February 2022

Dear Members of St. Joseph's Parish:

St. Joseph's Parish will host our 21st annual **Chicken and Noodle Dinner** on Sunday, March 20 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (or when we run out!). The dinner includes chicken and homemade noodles, mashed potatoes, salad and dessert. We expect to serve about 450 persons. Please help to make this dinner a success by assisting with either the preparation, serving or clean up. A work sheet, listing the volunteer service possibilities, is found elsewhere in this month's Journal. A similar sheet is posted in the church lobby. Please sign up directly on the sheet in the lobby or call the parish office to indicate your preferences.

A free will offering will be received for the dinner with a suggested donation of \$9 for adults, \$5 for children age 5-12, and preschoolers free.

Please note that parish members whose last names are from A-M are asked to bring one homemade pie, a pan dessert or a cake and those with last names N-Z are asked to bring one salad that will feed 10-15 people..These desserts and salads should be delivered to the church sometime Saturday, March 19 or Sunday, March 20 prior to 10 a.m.

Persons residing within the Milford city limits can ask for a dinner to be delivered to their home. Please call the parish office by noon on Friday to request a delivery, or call the parish office number on Sunday morning (712-338-2274).

To accommodate those attending the 9 a.m. Mass, the chicken N' noodles will be ready at 10 a.m. for dine-in or take out.

If you have additional questions, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your help in making this annual Lenten event a great success!

Sincerely,

*Fr. Brian Hughes*

Fr. Brian Hughes  
Pastor

# **CHICKEN AND NOODLES DINNER**

## **Sunday, March 20, 2022 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Dinner Chefs:** Dean Reiser, Alex Jones,  
Ron Swartz, Duane Schnetter, Randy  
Eckard

**Salad Servers 9:30 am-1 pm: (FULL)**  
**(Report a 9:30 a.m. please)**  
Kollasch Family

**Set-Up Saturday, March 19, 1 pm:**  
Dorothy Tatman

**Take-Out Line: (3) Report at 9 a.m.**  
Marlene Nelsen

**Water-Milk-Coffee: (Need 6)**  
**1 Shift Only - 9:45-1 pm**

**Meal Deliverers: (2)**  
**1 shift only 11-12:30:**  
(one car with passenger to deliver)  
Cheryl and Rick Houseman

**Coffee Makers: (1 shift) (Full)**  
John and Tutti Willison

**Potato Peeling Crew**  
(Peeling Sat., March 19, 1 p.m. Sharp)

**Dessert Servers:**  
**1 Shift Only: 9 a.m.-1 pm**  
**(Report to work at 9:30 a.m. please)**

**Serving Line: (3) 1 Shift: 9:30-1 p.m.**  
Bob Kollasch,

**Dishwashers: (need 4)**  
**1 Shift Only: 9:45 Until DONE**

**Free will offering table:**  
**1 Shift: 9:45 -1:30 p**  
Mary Lou Schroeder

**Clean-Up: 1 PM**  
Many make light work for all!

**Greeters and Seaters: (FULL)**  
**One Shift: 10:30-1 p.m.**

**Bus People: (need 2 adults and 5 youth)**  
**1 Shift Only: 10-1 p.m.**

**Potato Mashers and Servers: One**  
**Shift**

**Kitchen Helpers: (need 2)**  
**1 Shift Only: 9:45-1:30**

**NOTE: Because Mass is now at 9 a.m., we will have chicken and noodle dinners ready to go home with Mass attendees at 10 a.m. or ready to eat in the parish center. We will also advertise this dinner as dinner or brunch. As always, delivery in Milford will be available, take-outs will be available and we will deliver "to gos" to the vehicle for those who do not want to walk in. Please note changes of time in the various work positions.**

# ***KC FISH FRY***



***FRIDAY, MARCH 25,***

***FRIDAY, APRIL 1 & 8***

**5 to 7 p.m.**

**or until fish is gone!**

**St. Joseph Church - Milford**

**Fish, Cheesy Potatoes,  
Mac & Cheese, Coleslaw, Cookie**

**Free Will Offering**

**Suggested \$10/adults; \$5 Kids under 5**



**Drive-Up**

**and**

**Carry-out Only**



**IT'S TIME FOR THE**

# **TREASURE CHEST GARAGE SALES**

## **2022 SUMMER WEEKEND SCHEDULE:**

- ✓ **MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**
- ✓ **PIONEER DAYS WEEKEND**
- ✓ **LABOR DAY WEEKEND**

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



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

**ITEMS WILL BE  
ACCEPTED BEGINNING IN  
MARCH BY CALLING  
CHERYL AT 331-4303**

## KC News



### KC Meeting January 27, 2022

The meeting was called to Order at 7 p.m. An opening prayer was given and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Officer roll call was taken. The previous meeting minutes were approved with a motion by Terry Abbas and a second by Mick Baack. All ayes. Carried.

**Grand Knight** Brad Shell gave his message: First: Several Thank You Notes to circulate. I want to give a very sincere thank you to all the Knights that supported the Food for Families, the Free Throw Contest, the Spelling Bee, the Storing of the Nativity Scene, and the KC Mass. A special thank you to Doug and Don for managing two very successful events the Free Throw Contest and the Spelling Bee. Thirteen participants in the Free Throw Contest and nineteen participants in the Spelling Bee. Another Thank you to all the Knights that have paid their dues. I think this is very important to our Council.

I wish I could say our OPTEMPO will slow but we are looking at another couple of busy months as will become obvious as the Meeting progresses. I re-established the KC Annual Event Calendar (copies are available). Your continued support is very much appreciated.

**Chaplain's / Lecture's Report:** Mick provided a review of all the Catholic Fraternal Organizations, and information on what the Knights do worldwide.

**District Deputy Report/Insurance Agent Report:** Waldy not present. Grand Knight missed the District Mtg.

**Financial Secretary Report:** Bill Approval: \$4,217.02, Motion Mick, 2nd Dustin, Passed

**Treasurer's Report:** Motion Mick, 2nd Dustin, Passed

### Old Business

Free Throw and Spelling Bee very successful, comments

December Food Drive: Left over hamburger and turkeys being given away to requesting locals.

KC Mass for January, great support, too many donuts, too costly.

KC Mass for February: Menu: Sausage, Eggs, and French Toast, Date: February 6th, Lector: Joe Schmidt, No KC Mass for March

Christmas Gift for Father Brian

Poster Contest

Staff Appreciation Dinner: Susan says will happen

Helping Hands: Any update, Balance of Funds: \$3,356.54

### New Business

Request to host the Confirmation Group this year on February 6th at St Joseph Church. Conflict with the KC Mass, we may have to cancel.

Regional Spelling Bee, Sunday February 13th at 1PM in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Waldy says we will have help, but indications are we may not, so I need to ask you for your support. Motion to provide refreshments at the Spelling Bee: Ribert, 2nd Dale, Passed

Fish Frys, received a call from St. Mary's, they are doing Fish Frys every Friday that we are not. Their POC thought we should co-invest in the deep fat frying equipment. We are set for March 4th and 25th, and April 8th. Do we want to stay with a drive through? Conducted discussion concerning three Fish Frys, vote not taken but Grand Knight thought we could move ahead with three. Discussion about serving and consensus was stay with drive through on all three frys. Doug Heller says he has a canopy we can use for the fish frys.

Lenten Soup Supper, Susan requested we take a date, so I said Tuesday March 15th. Need some volunteers. Terry, Robert Kollasch and Doug Swoboda have agreed to provide a soup.

Good of the Order: John Abbas, Jack and Ginny Yore

The next meeting will be Feb. 24th. Attendance drawing: member not present. Closing prayer and adjournment.



# MARCH

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

1 Diana Jensen  
1 Marcia Kirke  
1 Phil Nau  
2 Diana Hansen  
2 Will Johnson  
2 Mark Richter  
3 Patrick Goebel  
3 Sue Miller  
3 Larry Sattler  
4 Ryne Patterson  
5 Jonathan Berg  
5 Lois Eckard  
5 Mary Hamrick  
5 Doug Heller  
6 Scott Mulhern  
7 Jon Brunsvold  
7 Mark Foss  
7 Marlene Nelsen  
7 Mary Prentice  
7 Quentin Reifenrath  
8 Cecelia Eckard  
8 Ervin Schmidt  
8 Sue Schoning  
8 Eric Vos  
8 Chad Wuebker  
9 Terri Rierson  
10 James Allen  
10 Kinlee Buffington  
10 Matthew Eckard  
10 Connie Lehan  
10 Charles O'Brien  
10 Chloe Prentice  
10 Brad Shell

11 Bryce Marie Anderson  
11 Shelly Matuska  
11 Mary Ann Sigler  
12 Robbie Abbenhaus  
12 Laura Hanna  
13 Ashton Hesseltine  
13 Pat Ray  
14 Rose Cates  
14 Wayne Feller  
14 Mark Kramer  
15 Jan Johnson  
15 Noah Walleck  
15 Danielle Westergaard  
16 Jacob Allen  
16 Dan Henningsen  
16 Cody Wintz  
17 Maxine Elser  
17 Jon Ingvall  
17 Tom Ratcliff  
18 Ann Bindner  
18 Pam Kaiser  
18 Lucinda Myers  
19 Jean Baack  
20 Camden DeVos  
20 Ronald Graham  
20 Jeff Nelson  
20 Angie Swanson  
20 Aaron Hyatt  
21 Scott Neppi  
21 Gary Place  
22 Ernest Berte  
22 Grace Eckard  
22 Elaine Gross

23 Matt McHugh  
23 Miles Oyler  
24 Blake Knudtson  
24 Rex Wangler  
24 Dayton Willison  
25 Jerome Baransky  
25 Pam Hanson  
26 Jim Baumgard  
26 Madeline Fairchild  
26 Ronald Swartz  
27 Diane Frank  
27 Robert Soat  
27 Alex Stoll  
27 Jonathon Wangler  
28 Richard Gross  
28 Robert Meester  
29 Connie Bjornstad  
29 Pamela Grisham

29 Theodore Johnson  
29 Dennis Mittag  
29 Angela Olson  
30 Michele Abbenhaus  
30 Alex Akin  
30 Charles Reckard  
30 Marjorie Ruml  
31 Dianne Hoyt  
31 Randy Wittrock  
31 Rick Wittrock

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**Celebrating**   
*An Anniversary This Month*

11 Dennis and Debra Goetzinger  
12 Joel and Karen Naber  
13 Irene and Jim McCoy  
14 Steve and Sara Anderson  
17 Ernest and Bonnie Berte  
17 John and Virginia Yore  
27 Bob and Lyn Marksbury  
29 Rod and Jane Black  
29 Rex and Sue Wangler  
30 Philip and Mary Kay Rolling

# March Volunteer Ministry Schedule

## Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, March 5th @ 4 p.m.

**EMHC:** Jim Baumgard, Molly Mulqueen, Marlene Nelson

**LECTOR:** Irene McCoy

**SERVERS:** Faith Garcia, John Garcia

**HOSPITALITY:** Bonnie Duhn, Jim McCoy, Terri Rierson, Tom Rierson

Sunday, March 6th @ 9 a.m.

**EMHC:** Jim Murray, Laurie Murray, Jeff Nelson

**LECTOR:** Ron Swartz

**SERVERS:** Aubry Knudtson, Liam Knudtson

**HOSPITALITY:** Donna Goebel, Patrick Goebel, Arend Swygman, Molly Swygman

## Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, March 12th @ 4 p.m.

**EMHC:** Faith Garcia, Paul Skopec, Jerilyn Streit

**LECTOR:** Brad Shell

**SERVERS:** Loretta Halbur, Isabel Nelson

**HOSPITALITY:** Doug Heller, Monica Koppen, Eldon Kraninger, Mary Kraninger

Sunday, March 13th @ 9 a.m.

**EMHC:** Donna Clark, Chris Hinshaw, Beth Lorch

**LECTOR:** Darlene Moritz

**SERVERS:** Jerron Heller, Jocelyn Heller

**HOSPITALITY:** Gary Espinoza, John Heller, Barb Woodley, Wayne Woodley

## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, March 19th @ 4 p.m.

**EMHC:** Alma Klute, Jeff Knudtson, David Loebig

**LECTOR:** Joseph Schmidt

**SERVERS:** Oliver Miller, Ron Swartz

**HOSPITALITY:** Anne Donovan, Loretta Halbur, Connie Mataloni, Dick Mataloni

Sunday, March 20th @ 9 a.m.

**EMHC:** Deb Johnson, Mark Johnson, Pete Laven

**LECTOR:** Sara Laven

**SERVERS:** Bryce Anderson, Will Anderson

**HOSPITALITY:** Julie Fairchild, Tim Fairchild, Marshall Matuska, Jon Sorenson

## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, March 26th @ 4 p.m.

**EMHC:** Aaron Hyatt, Jean Petitti, Ron Swartz

**LECTOR:** Deb Bode

**SERVERS:** Asher Knudtson, Nick Stein

**HOSPITALITY:** Jim Baumgard, Bonnie Duhn, Joel Naber, Karen Naber

Sunday, March 27th @ 9 a.m.

**EMHC:** Bill Aumer, Cheryl Aumer, Susan Willette

**LECTOR:** Aaron Lorch

**SERVERS:** Noah Walleck, Simon Walleck

**HOSPITALITY:** Michael Sjoblom, Sharon Sjoblom, Abby Walleck, Curt Willette

## Area Fish Frys

There are plenty of opportunities for fish frys this Lenten Season.

At St. Patrick's, in Estherville, they will hold a drive-up and carry-out only fish fry on March 11, 18, April 1 and 8 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at 902 Central Ave., in Estherville. They are featuring hand breaded fried Pollack, potatoes, coleslaw, roll and homemade desserts.

At St. Mary's, in Spirit Lake, they will host fish frys on March 11, 18 and April 1.

Of course, our own Milford KC's are hosting their fish fry on Friday, March 25 and April 1 and 8 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Drive-up and carry-out only. They will feature fish, cheesy potatoes, mac and cheese, coleslaw and a cookie for a free will offering of suggested \$10/adults and \$5 for kids under 5.



# FISH FRY

