

The Saint Joseph Journal

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

This Spring's balmy weather has been slow in coming and now it looks like summers' heat may come early. Here in Northwest Iowa, we talk a lot about the weather. How much snow are we going to get? We have not had enough rain! We have had too much rain! The winds were terrible yesterday! Talk about the weather is almost always very close to any Iowans conversation. Here on the north central plains of North America we live close to the land and the weather that whirls around us drives much of the way that we respond to life. We are blessed by the beauty of four dynamic seasons and the power and the grandeur of God's creation can be seen very close at hand.

The very first paragraphs of the Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "In the order and beauty of creation, one can come to a knowledge of God as the origin and end of the universe." (CCC #32) The Catechism goes on to quote St. Augustine, who said: "Question the beauty of the earth, question the beauty of the sea, question the beauty of the air distending and

Our Parish

By Fr.
Brian
Hughes



diffusing itself, question the beauty of the sky. ... their beauty is a profession of faith. Who made them if not the Beautiful One who is not subject to change?" (CCC #32) We can begin to come to the knowledge and love of God when we contemplate the beauty and magnificent power of creation.

Our pioneer ancestors came to this vast prairie and carved out a place for us. Those brave souls often encountered the hard and brutal edge of nature's forces. Cold winters and scorching summers. Dry seasons and drenching rains. We live in a time when many of us are insulated from the harshest conditions that nature can provide. And yet the breathtaking power of God's creation can teach us great lessons.

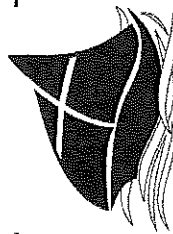
As the seasons change and draw us from one year to another, I encourage you to all take a bit of time to first experience the beauty of the world around you and to allow that beauty to move you to a deeper appreciation of the presence of God in His creation. Again, the Catechism of the Church guides us in a beautiful way: "God himself created the visible world in all its richness, diversity and order. ...The Sacred Scriptures teach us the truths revealed by God for our salvation, permitting us to recognize the inner nature, the value and the ordering of the whole of creation to the praise of God." (CCC #337) Taking a bit of quiet time to be moved by the changing of the seasons can open us up to God. May the reflection of God's magnificence in the wonders of creation draw us to praise and glorify our Loving Creator. Have a wonderful Spring!

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JUNE 2022



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 Summer Sports		 	1 8:15 am. Bible Study, overflow	2 6:15 p.m. Finance Council meets in Saint Rita Conference Room	3 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. LifeServe Bus in St. Joseph Pkg. Lot	4 Mass at 4 p
5 ✓ Mass at 7, 9 and 11 a ✓ 12:15 Potluck for Fr. Hughes Ordination Anniv.	6 ✓ No Mass Today ✓ AA-8 p.m. - Naz ✓ ALANON-8 pm, overflow	7 ✓ Eucharistic Adoration 2-5:15 pm	8 8 am-10 am Driver's Ed basement 8:15 am. Bible Study, overflow	9 11 a.m. Ones meet at the Okoboji Store	10 8 am-10 am Driver's Ed basement	11 U of O Soccer Weekend ✓ Mass at 4 p
12 Mass at 7, 9 and 11 am U of O Soccer Weekend	13 ✓ 9 a to Noon Vacation Bible School ✓ No Mass Today ✓ AA-8 p.m. - Naz ✓ ALANON-8 pm, overflow	14 ✓ 9 a to Noon Vacation Bible School ✓ Eucharistic Adoration 2-5:15 pm	15 8:15 am. Bible Study, overflow ✓ 9 a to Noon Vacation Bible School	16 ✓ 9 a to Noon Vacation Bible School	17 ✓ No AM Mass ✓ 9 a to Noon Vacation Bible School ✓ 10:30 am +Walsh Funeral	18 +10:30 a Paul Johnson Funeral Mass at 4 p
19 Mass at 7, 9 and 11 am	20 ✓ No Mass Today ✓ AA-8 p.m. - Naz ✓ ALANON-8 pm, overflow	21 ✓ Eucharistic Adoration 2-5:15 pm	22 8:15 am. Bible Study, overflow	23 6 p.m. KC's meet in basement.	24 5 p.m. Deacon Zach Jones Ordination, Sioux City	25 10:30 am Fr Jones' 1st Mass Lunch to follow.
26 ✓ Mass at 7, 9 and 11 am ✓ Fr. Jones to celebrate at 9 am ✓ Rolls and coffee after 9 a.m. Mass	27 ✓ No Mass Today ✓ AA-8 p.m. - Naz ✓ ALANON-8 pm, overflow	28 Eucharistic Adoration 2-5:15 pm	29 8:15 am. Bible Study, overflow	30		

Saint Joseph Catholic Church
Profit Loss April 2022

		Apr 22	Apr 21	Jul '21 - Apr 22	Jul '20 - Apr 21
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
	40000 · PARISH INCOME	33,839.68	41,523.56	543,309.19	507,782.89
	41000 · INVESTMENT INCOME	-3,404.72	6,951.69	9,949.11	10,995.76
	44000 · AUXILIARY INCOME	2,995.82	1,188.78	66,441.92	23,379.23
	47000 · CONTRIBUTIONS & DONATIONS	5,143.00	800.00	27,278.74	22,613.97
	49000 · OTHER INCOME	1,027.45	500.00	14,106.86	54,166.06
	Total Income	39,601.23	50,964.03	661,085.82	618,937.91
Expense					
	50000 · SALARIES AND WAGES	24,174.63	24,393.50	208,599.29	208,569.00
	51000 · ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	6,944.31	4,229.74	63,498.55	71,285.26
	51300 · MISSION EFFECTIVENES	650.42	880.97	35,854.59	23,878.98
	51400 · BUILDING AND GROUNDS	2,083.34	21,465.89	135,149.59	96,022.26
	51900 · OTHER ADMIN EXPENSES	172.32	187.31	2,181.19	2,341.26
	53000 · ASSESSMENTS	2,197.00	2,084.00	21,970.00	18,756.00
	54000 · AUXILIARY EXPENSE	2,551.79	4,502.87	44,977.12	21,916.41
	59000 · OTHER EXPENSES			6,646.45	8,540.24
	Total Expense	38,773.81	57,744.28	518,876.78	451,309.41
	Net Ordinary Income	827.42	-6,780.25	142,209.04	167,628.50
Other Income/Expense					
Other Income					
	49905 · Haiti Connection Income			50.00	4,850.00
	Total Other Income			50.00	4,850.00
Other Expense					
	59905 · Haiti Connection Expense	7,911.08	0.00	7,911.08	11,270.00
	Total Other Expense	7,911.08	0.00	7,911.08	11,270.00
	Net Other Income	-7,911.08	0.00	-7,861.08	-6,420.00
	Net Income	-7,083.66	-6,780.25	134,347.96	161,208.50

For Your Information

May Statistics

(as of May 20, 2022)

Baptized in Christ:

Hazel Ruth Smith
daughter of
Elliott and Katherine Smith
May 1, 2020
* * *

Nora Grace Smith
daughter of
Elliott and Katherine Smith
May 1, 2022
* * *

Eleanor LaRue Struchen
daughter of
Austin and Rachel
Struchen
May 1, 2022
* * *

Navy Lee Holton
son of Adam and Taylor
Holton
May 14, 2022
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Weddings

None
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Deaths

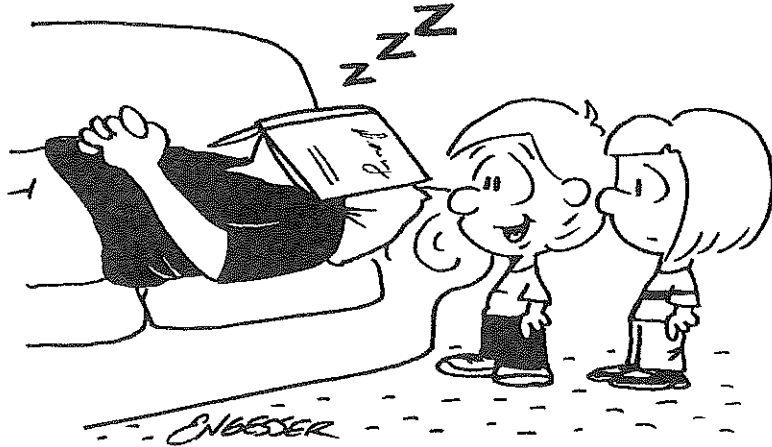
+Robert Higgins
Died: April 27, 2022
Buried: May 2, 2022
* * *

+Donald Fear
Died: May 14, 2022
Buried: May 17, 2022
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The Saint Joseph Parish
Family warmly
welcomes the following
into membership:

Roy and Connie Tesene,
of Arnolds Park;
Donald and Sharon Tracy,
of Spencer.

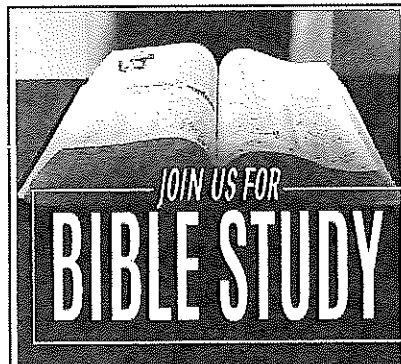


"He's using the devotional we
gave him for Father's Day."

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. Benedic-
tion 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 Oylar
- Deacon Darwin
- 13 - Fr. Hughes
- 14 - Sharon
- 19 - Mass Times
- 20 - Shane
- 21 - Church Basement
- 22 - Kitchen

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

Finance Council

The St. Joseph Finance Council met Tuesday, April 26, 2022, in the Saint Rita Conference Room. Lay Director Doug Heller called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. Fr. Hughes led the group in prayer. The following were in attendance: Lay Director Doug Heller, Council Members Connie Jones, Tony Peschong, Julie Fairchild and Financial Secretary Susan Reiser. Absent and excused were members Chad Harms, Steve Anderson and Chris Stein. Financial reports, including the balance sheet, the profit and loss statement and the budget vs. actual statement, were reviewed. After discussion, minutes from the Feb. 9, 2022 meeting were approved with a motion by Jones and a second by Fairchild. All ayes. Carried.

Financial Reports

A preliminary copy of the 2022-23 budget was presented by Reiser. Various areas of the report were discussed. Staff wage increases were discussed and a recommendation was suggested. Reiser will take the recommendations and incorporate them into a revised 2022-23 budget that will be presented to the Finance Council in June for approval.

Long Range Projects/Capital Campaign

Fr. Hughes outlined several long range projects that have been identified at St. Joseph. The list includes the following which are on the radar:

- ✓ Reroofing the Church since there have been numerous issues with the slate shingles blowing off;
- ✓ Rewiring the 100-year old church as some "twinkling" lights have been seen;
- ✓ Rekey the entire facility with electric locks so the entire facility could be locked down in the event of a security issue;
- ✓ Redesign of parking lot when the city completes A34 renovation work. This would probably occur sometime in 2023. Resurfacing of the lot would be included;
- ✓ With the sanitation of the pews in the church, many are peeling and the wood has suffered. Plans call for one-third or so of the pews to be removed, refinished by the inmates at a state prison and returned. This process would be completed as many times as it takes to refinish all the pews.
- ✓ Redesign and upgrade of the altar area at Calvary Cemetery.
- ✓ Repair work on Mary's Garden.

Fr. Hughes said he feels a capital campaign may be the way to get all the projects financed at one time so work can begin.

AED

The AED in the church lobby needs to be updated. Parishioner Ron Swartz offered to oversee this project.

The meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Reiser

Susan Reiser

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

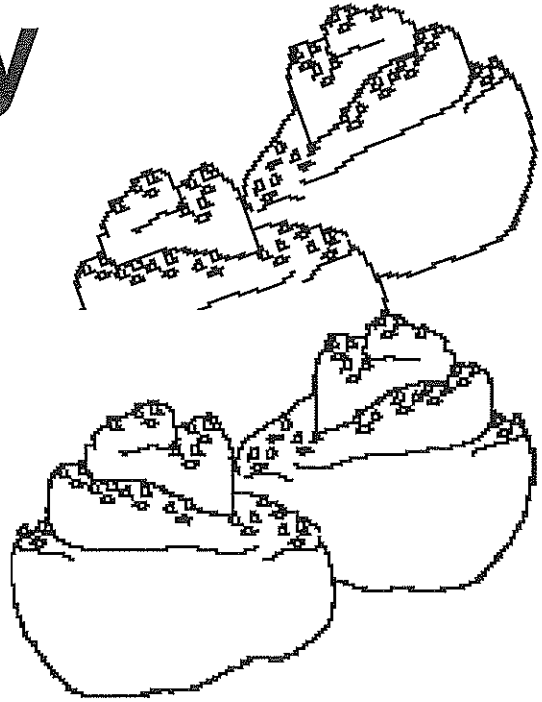


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CATHOLIC CHURCH
MILFORD, IA**

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

Memorial Day Weekend Cinnamon Roll Event

sponsored by the
Rosary/Altar Society



The Work Schedule:

- ✓ **Bakers:** Loretta Halbur, Faith Garcia
- ✓ **Frosters:** (9 a.m. Sat., May 28)
Donna Goebel, Marlene Nelsen, Barb Woodley
- ✓ **Packing Ladies:** (Sat., May 28 @ 2 p.m.) (Need 3)
- ✓ **Sellers at 4 p.m.:** (3:30 Sat., May 28) (Need 3)
Susan Reiser,
- ✓ **Sellers at 7:30 a.m.:** (Following 7 a.m. Sun., May 29 until 8:15 a.m. or so) (2)
- ✓ **Sellers at 8:30 a.m.:** (8:30 a.m. Sun., May 29 and following 9 a.m. Mass unless sold out) (2)



Fr. Brian Hughes will celebrate Mass at
Calvary Cemetery on Mon., May 30, 9 a.m.

Please bring your lawn chairs. In case of inclement
weather, the Mass will be held at the church. The Knights
of Columbus will serve refreshments following the Mass.

The Milford Legion will have their Memorial Day
program at 11 a.m. at Florence Park, in Milford.

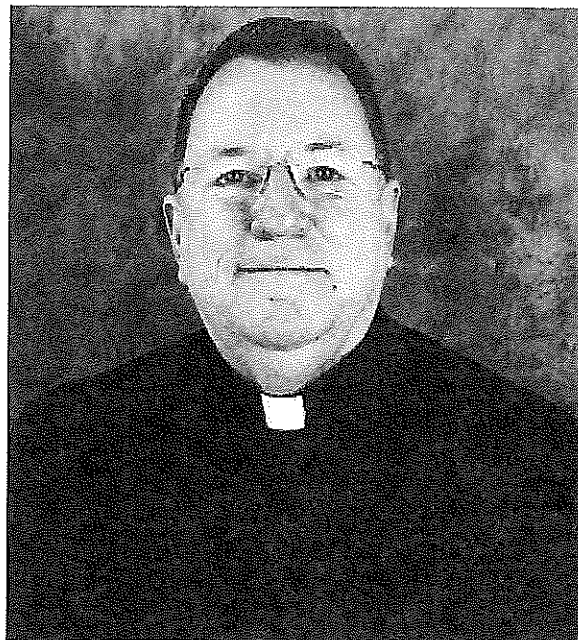
Our friends and relatives who have died since last
Memorial Day will be remembered including the following
from the St. Joseph Parish Family:

+Linda Hinshaw
+Janet Hodapp
+Herman Hodapp
+Pearl Trebbien
+Jerome Westcott
+Alberta Nolan
+Tina Sattler
+Jacquelyn Pakarinen
+Merlin Wuebker

+Earl F. Sporrer
+Jan Ortmeier
+Billie Ann Schuett
+Darial Determan
+Marjorie Wollner
+Sally Fairchild
+Robert Mulhern
+Robert Higgins
+Donald Fear

HAPPY *Anniversary* *Fr. Hughes*

The Rosary/Altar
Society will host an
anniversary potluck
dinner on
Sunday, June 5,
12 noon, in the
Parish Center,
to honor our pastor,
Fr. Brian Hughes,
as he celebrates his
41st Anniversary
of Ordination.



Please bring a full dish to pass.
Table service, cake and beverages
will be provided.





Climb Aboard The VATICAN EXPRESS with St. Jerome

PRESS RELEASE

St. Joseph Parish in Milford
is hosting a Catholic Kidz Camp Program called:
The Vatican Express with St. Jerome
for children four years old through Fourth grade.

Parents are encouraged to register their children for 5 DAYS
of sensational skits, exciting Bible stories, creative crafts and amazing music!

FUN is just around the corner. Fasten your seatbelts for the ride of your life!
All Aboard the Vatican Express!

The program will be held on:

Dates: June 13-17, 2022 Times: 9:00am-12:00noon
Location: 1305 Okoboji Avenue, Milford, IA

Cost: \$10.00 per child

You can pre-register by phone by calling:

Contact Person: Sharon Mayer Phone#: 712-338-2274
or email sharon@stjosephmilford.org

Parish: St. Joseph Parish

Address: 1305 Okoboji Avenue

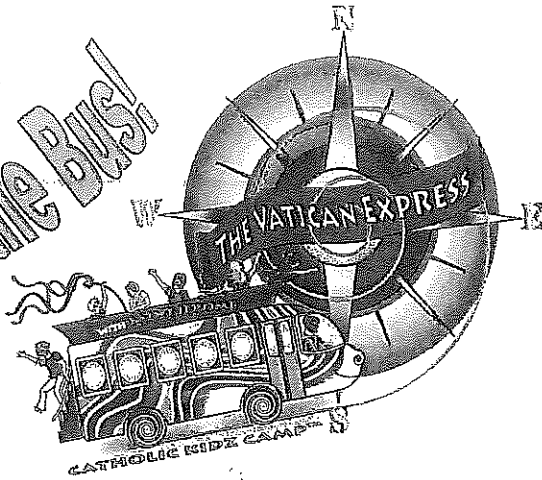
City: Milford State: Iowa

Date: June 13-17 Registration open now

All children are welcome to attend regardless of Church affiliation.

Don't hesitate, CALL NOW!!

**PARENTS!!
Don't Miss the BUS!**



Climb Aboard The VATICAN EXPRESS with St. Jerome

Kidz will Tour the Vatican Treasures and learn all about the Holy Father, St. Peter's Basilica, St. Peter's Square, Sistine Chapel, Swiss Guard, Michelangelo, Children's Eucharistic Adoration & more ...

**Fasten your seatbelts for the ride of your life!
All Aboard the Vatican Express!**

DATES: June 13-17 **TIMES:** 9:00am-12:00noon

LOCATION: St. Joseph Parish Center

**A NEW AND FUN CATHOLIC KIDZ CAMP
FROM GROWING WITH THE SAINTS!**

Fold & Mail this form to:

**St. Joseph Catholic Church
1305 Okoboji Avenue
Milford, IA 51351**

Or Contact: **Sharon Mayer**

Name: _____

Phone: 712-338-2274

E-mail: sharon@stjosephmilford.org

Child's Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Prek/K 4-up	Grades 1-2	Grades 3-4	Grades 5-6

Can you volunteer to help? _____

Food Allergy Alert!

My Child - Name _____
is allergic to _____

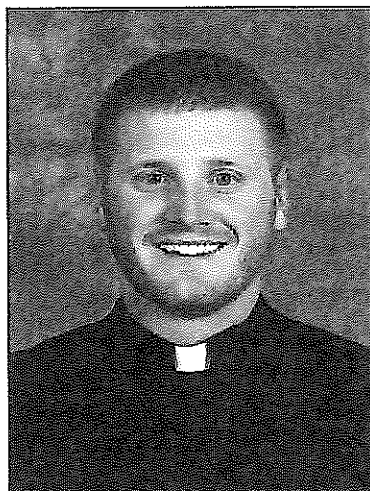
Registration fee per child @ **\$10.00** x _____ = \$ _____

I have enclosed a check in the amount of..... TOTAL \$ _____

Zachary Jones Ordination Planning

Plans are progressing for the Priesthood Ordination of Deacon Zachary Jones, a life-long member of Saint Joseph Parish.

Deacon Zach was born and raised in Milford and is the son of Zach of Chris and Connie Jones and the grandson of parish members Alvin and Margie Kramer and the late Darrel and Cleone Jones of our parish. Deacon Zach graduated from Okoboji High School in 2012 and from Augustana College in Sioux Falls where he received his BS in Sociology and Math in 2016. He completed his philosophy studies at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, in St. Louis and has been in Rome the last four years where he has completed his fourth year of priestly formation at the Pontifical North American College.



Deacon Zach is the fifth St. Joseph parishioner to be ordained to the priesthood; Fr. Francis J. Berning was ordained in 1927, Fr. Leonard Clausen was ordained in 1941 and Fr. Steve Broderson, was ordained in 1985. M. Peter Hart was ordained a Permanent Deacon in 1986 and now Deacon Zach Jones will be ordained a priest for service in the Diocese of Sioux City.

We would like to extend an invitation for all parish members to attend the Ordination at the Cathedral of the Epiphany at 5 p.m. on Friday June 24th, 2022. The Cathedral is located 10th and Douglas Streets in Sioux City, IA. If you would like to attend the Ordination, please RSVP to Susan in the parish office at St. Joseph no later than Mon., June 6.

On Saturday, June 25, Father Zach will celebrate his First Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph in Milford. A luncheon will follow the Mass in the Parish Center. To help us determine the number for the Luncheon we ask that you RSVP to Susan (712-338-2274) at the St. Joseph Office no later than Monday, June 6th. All are welcome.

We will be needing some volunteer help to assist with hospitality. If you would like to volunteer to assist in the kitchen, we would be grateful. We are also looking for individuals to assist with brownies and salads for the luncheon. If you are interested in helping with the salads and desserts, please check in with Susan at the St. Joseph Office.



With joy and thanksgiving
the Diocese of Sioux City
announces the Priestly Ordination of
ZACHARY ROBERT JONES

Please join us as
The Most Reverend R. Walker Nickless
Bishop of Sioux City
ordains our brother to the Order of Presbyter
for service in the Diocese of Sioux City
5 p.m.

Friday, June 24, 2022
Cathedral of the Epiphany
10th and Douglas Streets
Sioux City, IA

A buffet reception will follow in Cathedral Hall.

Please RSVP to the parish office, 338-2274 by Mon., June 6, 2022.

In thanksgiving for your prayers,
support, and encouragement

you are invited to join

FATHER ZACHARY ROBERT JONES

As he celebrates his

First Mass of Thanksgiving

On the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Saturday, the twenty-fifth of June

Two thousand twenty-two

10:30 a.m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

1305 Okoboji Ave.

Milford, Iowa 51351

Reception to follow in the parish center.

Please RSVP to parish office, 338-2274 by Monday, June 6, 2022.

Rosary/Altar Omelette Breakfast



Let Us Cook Breakfast For You!

Sun., July 10 8 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
in the Parish Center.

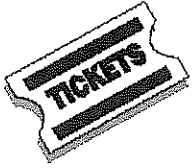
Your choice of bacon, ham, green pepper,
cheese, mushroom and onion omelets.

Freshly baked cinnamon rolls will be
available. Free will offering.

Proceeds to support the work
of the this fine organization!

Hope to see you there!

Ticket, Ticket, who's got the tickets? You Do.



On the back page is a sheet of 12 tickets for the St. Joseph Rosary/Altar Quilt Raffle for you to (1) purchase yourself or (2) sell to others. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Every woman of the parish is a member of the Altar/Rosary Society. Fill out the stubs and return with \$10 in the collection basket or to the office. Drawing will be held Sept.6, 2022. All proceeds will be given to the Altar/Rosary Society for their work at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

This generous 85 x 85 inch queen-sized plus quilt will be on display at various times throughout the summer in the parish center and the office.



Campus Women's Club Omelette Breakfast for Pioneer Days!



Let Us Cook Breakfast For You!

Sun., July 24 8 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
in the Parish Center.

Your choice of bacon, ham, green pepper,
cheese, mushroom and onion omelets.

Freshly baked cinnamon rolls will be
available. Free will offering.

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Hope to see you there!

Rosary/Altar Society

The St. Joseph Rosary/Altar Society met Wed., April 20, 2022 in the parish center. Those present: Susan Reiser, Cheryl Aumer, Mary Lou Schroeder, Mitzi Maranell, Loretta Halbur, Jeannette Kellar, Faith Garcia, Donna Goebel, Lois Eckard and Sharon Mayer.

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

Goebel moved with a second by Kellar to approve the minutes of the January 2022 meeting. All ayes. Carried.

Reiser reported a balance of \$12,372.62 in our account with no bills to pay. Mayer moved with a second by Eckard to approve the financial report.

NEW BUSINESS

The quilt project is ready to go. Tickets will be printed in the May newsletter. The quilt will be on display throughout the summer with volunteers selling tickets at Masses.

Dues will be collected the weekend of May 21-22. Call the parish office if you can help.

The kitchen will be cleaned Mon., May 16, 8 a.m. Volunteers are needed. All supplies furnished.

The Memorial Day Roll project has been organized. The volunteer sheet appears elsewhere in this newsletter. Please help if you can.

Cinnamon rolls will be sold by volunteers May 28-29, July 2-3 and Sept. 3-4. The cost of the rolls was discussed. Goebel moved with a second by Mayer to keep the cost at \$7 for six rolls.

The annual Rosary Altar omelette breakfast is set for Sun., July 10. Watch the newsletter and bulletin for volunteer opportunities.

Three people will be needed for the annual Pioneer Days Bridge Luncheon on Fri., July 22.

The Rosary/Altar will be planting the cement planters in downtown Milford again this year. Aumer will head a group to clear the old flowers out of the pots and Eckard will purchase the spring flowers needed. Stay tuned for a planting date. Volunteers will be needed.

GOOD FOR THE ORDER

Discussion was held regarding the updating of the funeral committee lists. A group of volunteers will be working on this project in the near future. Cell phone numbers are a necessity. Watch the bulletin for details.

Aumer gave the closing prayer. Meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

Our next meeting will be July 12, 2022 @ 6 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Reiser

Susan Reiser

Secretary Pro-Tem

St. Joseph Social Justice Committee

St. Joseph Catholic Church Social Justice Committee Minutes May 11, 2022

The St. Joseph Social Justice Committee met Wednesday, May 11, 2022. The meeting was called to order at approximately 8:11 a.m. by Chair Koelder. Present were Lois Koelder, Bob Moore, Kathy Christensen, Diane Clary, Connie Stein, Dennis Lippon, Connie Bjornstad, Deacon Darwin Messerly, Fr. Brian Hughes, Tom Johnson, Bernie Kramer, Fran Cerny and Dedie Thompson. Fr. Hughes opened the meeting in prayer.

Agenda – Koelder noted an addition to the printed agenda adding Dickinson County Public Health donation request to New Business.

Minutes – A motion was made by Fr. Hughes and seconded by Clary to approve the minutes of March 9, 2022, meeting. Hearing no further discussion, the motion was put to a vote with all present voting aye. Motion carried.

Financials – Koelder gave the report on the financials for July 1, 2021 to May 9, 2022. Information was also presented on completion of funding for the Fiscal Year ending 6/30/2022. A motion was made by Kramer and seconded by Stein to approve the financial statements as of May 9, 2022. Hearing no further discussion, the motion was put to a vote with all present voting aye. Motion carried.

Old Business

Adoption of Mission – Fr. Hughes reported that he continues to work with both St. Joseph and St. Mary's to establish a shared mission.

Budget Expenditures to June 30, 2022 – Discussion was held on funding needs of Okoboji Success Team Program, CAASA, Family Crisis Center and the Outreach Program, a project to be undertaken by St. Joseph's Youth Group.

New Business

Discussion was held regarding funding needs of Dickinson County Public Health for 25 gas assistance cards to make it possible for clients to attend healthcare services including routine child vaccinations and well-child visits.

Following discussion of the funding needs and requests, Lippon made a motion to donate \$2,602.34 to Okoboji Success Team Program, \$2000.00; to the Outreach Program; \$250.00 to Dickinson County Public Health for gas cards; and \$121.80 for mileage for St. Joseph Soup Kitchen volunteer work in Sioux City. Moore seconded the motion. Following discussion, the motion was put to a vote with all present voting aye. Motion carried. Action in regard to CAASA and Family Crisis Center was tabled to the next fiscal year (07/1/2022-06/30/2023).

Other

Deacon Messerly gave a report on St. Joseph parishioners' recent work at the Sioux City Soup Kitchen. The group assisted with both the preparation and serving of a meal to 126 people.

Fr. Hughes thanked the Social Justice Committee for their work and dedication this past year in restructuring the committee. Members of the committee also noted satisfaction with progress the committee has made in serving the social needs of others.

The next meeting of the St. Joseph Social Justice Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, July 6, 2022, at 8:15 a.m.

Deacon Darwin Messerly closed the meeting in prayer.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:32 a.m.

Connie Bjornstad
Connie Bjornstad
Secretary

KC News



KC Meeting APRIL 28, 2022,

The meeting was called to order. An opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance were recited. Officers present were Brad Shell, Terry Abbas, Mark Johnson, Dale Hanna, Jeff Nelson, Fr. Brian Hughes, John Heller, Doug Heller and Duane Schnetter. Absent were Dave Stein, Robert Kollasch, Chris Jones and Mick Baack.

The minutes from the last meeting were approved.

GK message: WOW, a great month for St. Joseph Council 7284. We completed two successful Fish Fries, with outstanding support from the men and women of Council 7284. It was a tremendous effort and the Council stepped up to provide the community with a great fish dinner. Thank you!

Another thank you goes to Doug Heller and Chris Hinshaw for addressing the Seniors at RE. As Doug and I discussed after giving our 15 minute speech on the Knights of Columbus, we may never know the fruits of our labor but now some seniors both male and female know what the Knights provide.

A sad note, our brother Knight Robert Mulhern passed away this month. Robert was a long-time member of the Knights. Our Council was asked by the family to provide a KC Rosary for Robert. A good group of Knights were in attendance. In closing I thanked Mari Mulhern for allowing us to say goodbye to Robert in such a fitting way. Thank you to all the Knights that shared in that honor.

Another huge thank you goes to Robert Moore, Bob organized and distributed the Scholarship Applications for this year. We have a total of 11 applications. Bob organized a committee to select the recipients of this year's scholarships. We hope the selection has been completed by tonight. Thank you, Bob.

One last comment about our Council, a brother Knight asked for help. I can't imagine how tough that is to do. I asked some Brother Knights that I have their email address on my computer for help. I did not use the blanket email system on the KC website, so because of this you may not have received my plea. The response was exceptional, no negative feedback only positive support, quick and abundant. It made me feel really Christian to be a member of this Council. Thank you Brother Knights.

Finally, thank you to Dustin for providing the meal at the March Meeting, thank you to Duane for providing the meal for tonight, and thank you to John Heller for providing the meal in May.

Chaplain's / Lecture's Report NP

District Deputy Report/Insurance Agent Report: Traveling Icon we will get after Spirit Lake for a week then goes to Graettinger. State convention this weekend, most expenses will be reimbursed. Dave on 5th year as District Deputy.

Financial Secretary Report: Bill Approval: \$2,173.85 Motion Ted L. 2nd Joel N.

Treasurer's Report: Motion Terry A. 2nd Mark J. Debits, \$2173.85 Credits \$5486.30

Old Business

Fish Fries. I think we need to spend a few minutes reviewing our Fish Fries so that we can make adjustments for next year. Meals Served: March 4th: 273, March 25th: 265, April 8th: 225. Donations: \$8,104.30, Expenses: \$6,118.20. Donations above Expenses: \$1,986. Comment from Diners: Serve Beer. Comment: Have an outside pick lane. What to do with left over fish.

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

Council Leadership: Last month I made an awkward plea for help with leadership for our Council. I left the Meeting with a bad feeling that I had not addressed this issue in a very good manner, for that I apologize. So, in retrospect I decided to talk to our boss about this issue, Father Brian. His guidance was to remain Grand Knight for one more year with the thought of grooming someone for the position. I know that the Council must vote on the candidates for office. Please consider me for the position of Grand Knight. The other officer positions, I need to work on, but I hope to give you a good slate of officers for a vote at our May meeting. With the guidance of some of our brothers, I have started the grooming of our next Grand Knight. I pray that you search your souls for guidance and strength from God to volunteer to keep our organization strong.

Recruiting: Father Brian gave me advise on recruiting. He thought the personal touch was more effective, rather than a Church plea. I will leave this up to the Council, if you know of someone, please make the effort. Motion to Donate to catholic info \$30 Doug H. 2nd Bob M.

Duane S. donated and provided meal for meeting, Thanks Duane.

New Business

Soccer Challenge: Sunday May 15th at 3PM in the Church field.

Contribution by Richard and Pam. Any thoughts? Decided to give 2 scholarships for \$750 in Merlin W. and Earl S.

Scholarships: We had a motion last year to increase the scholarships to \$750 each. Report of Scholarship Committee. KC Scholarships: \$750 to each of the following: Lexi Duffy, Logan Heller, Cooper Hinshaw, Liam Knudtson, Kayla Kollasch and Maso Vanderpol.

KC thank you night: Father suggested we do something for ourselves. We focus on doing works of charity for the community but why not take a moment to honor our efforts. Proposal: have a KC dinner during the week and bring in a speaker to address our Council. My vision: is a bag throwing contest, a good steak dinner, and a good speaker recommended by Father. None of this creates any effort by our brothers. I will arrange and if anyone wants to help, please let me know. I

CDA News

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Following our opening prayer and recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, Regent Deb called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm. Roll call showed all officers, and 16 members present. Minutes from the last meeting and the treasurers report were accepted by general consent. Bills submitted were for state and national dues and liability insurance, \$21.36 to Cheryl A for Lifesavers and \$27.?? To Cheryl H. for postage. Financial secretary report shows 52 members with 8 still unpaid. Correspondence was a thank you from National for our contribution to the Ukraine fund and a thank you from Jean Still for the cards sent to her.

Circle of Love reports: Education - Salad Luncheon committee reported on details for our upcoming events. The raffle donation numbers continue to grow, and we are looking forward to a great event. Deb and Darlene will be attending the Iowa Regents Day in Fort Dodge on May 1, and members can still sign up for the National Convention in Puerto Rico.

Family – no reports

Leadership – The nominating Committee reported the names of those who will be running for office at the May meeting. Cheryl H has agreed to take the recording secretary position and all the rest of the officers will take their second term. Our Financial Review on April 18 showed all is in order in our books.

Legislation – a reminder about the primary elections in June

Quality of Life – Our Lifesavers Sunday garnered \$450 in donations which will be split between our court recipients getting 60% with the remainder going to the bishop to a charity of his choice.

Spiritual enhancement - Darlene reported that we will be having the patriotic rosary again this year on May 28 in Lake Park. All are invited to attend and participate. Deb Bode reported on Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday afternoon and asked that more people get involved. You can contact her for more information. Volunteers were also urged to help with rosary that is recited before mass. The numbers of parishioners participating has increased in recent weeks.

Youth – The scholarship committee reported that the two recipients of this year's awards are Alissa Wittrock and Kayla Kollasch. Congratulations to our two winners!! Deb, Darlene, Jan, Loretta and Faith will be helping with the May Crowning ceremony on April 27.

Good of the order – Karen shared an Easter prayer.

Prayers requests were heard.

We closed with our membership prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm

Respectfully submitted

Cheryl Aumer

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Knights of Columbus

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estimate cost is \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Men's night Committee: Joel, Scott, Terry, and Brad. Possible date September 18th maybe game feed, potluck or cater in.

Honor Flight for Vets May 7th at 10:30 PM Brushy Creek Airport in Fort Dodge all welcome.

Need to look into cleaning fridge. smell after fish fry. Has been cleaned but still smells. Fish water leaked in to insulation.

Reid Wolf 2nd place honors at State in free throw contest, 22 out of 25.

Good of the Order Jon Sorenson, Jack and Jenni Yore, Ukraine People

Next Meeting May 26th. Attendance Drawing Clayton Schuett. Closing Prayer and Adjourn 8:13

Respectfully submitted,

John Heller

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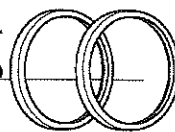


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| 4 Thomas Keenan | 19 Kathy Christensen |
| 4 Ashtin Simpson | 19 Ted Lyons |
| 6 Don Bierstedt | 19 Amy Nelson |
| 6 Stacy Hintz | 20 Stephen Kirke |
| 6 Patty Zalabowski | 20 Jill Kolegraff |
| 7 Jeff Anfinson | 20 Lynnette Cronk |
| 7 Molly Foss | 20 Becky Rayner |
| 8 Carla Schley | 20 Brett Simpson |
| 9 Colleen Nelson | 21 Dorothy Determan |
| 10 Mick Baack | 21 Joel Guthrie |
| 10 Marian Feldhacker | 21 Joni Neppl |
| 11 Monica Koppen | 22 Nancy Crepeau |
| 11 June Reiman | 23 Emma Frerichs |
| 11 Donald Tracy | 23 Bob Louwagie |
| 11 Sharon Tracy | 23 Alice Mulder |
| 12 Nancy Espinoza | 23 Mary Lou Schroder |
| 12 Pam Kaiser | 24 Chuck Berg |
| 12 Brian Richter | 24 Kim Dunn |
| 13 Kristi Wintz | 26 Nicholas Christensen |
| 14 Gary Espinoza | 26 Don Herbers |
| 14 Frank Kennedy | 28 Pam Fisher |
| 14 Luann Mehan | 28 Jamie Hromatko |
| 14 Elliott Smith | 30 Dave Determan |
| 15 Elizabeth Brunsvold | 30 Sherri Jones |
| 15 Donna Elser | 30 Jerry Rohwer |
| 15 Michael Hoyt | |
| 15 Jim McCoy | |
| 15 Brent Wyman | |
| 16 Ella Bender | |
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Celebrating

An Anniversary This Month



- 1 Edward and Rebecca Buhrman
- 1 Laurie and David Langel
- 1 Tom and Terri Rierson
- 1 Doug and Denise Svoboda
- 1 Tim and Kristi Wintz
- 2 Gregory and Denise Branaugh
- 2 Gary and Karen Lippe
- 2 Nancy and Robert Springman
- 3 Carl and Carol Anderson
- 3 Don and Audrey Herbers
- 4 Max and Pam Grisham
- 4 Dirk and Diana Hansen
- 5 Ted and Joanne Lyons
- 5 Philip and Ruthann Maschka
- 5 Dennis and Mary Mittag
- 5 Mike and Vicki Willison
- 7 Denny and Lois Dotson
- 7 Chris and Connie Jones
- 8 Rick and Ann Barry
- 8 Jon and Elizabeth Brunsvold
- 8 Jesus and Faith Garcia
- 8 Jim and Diana Jensen
- 8 Jeff and Emily Sorenson
- 9 Kurt and Theresa Eckard
- 9 Mark and Molly Foss
- 10 David and Linda DeMuth
- 11 Larry and Mary Arndt
- 11 Art and Mary Hamrick
- 11 Jim and Marianne Hamil
- 13 Paul and Holly Skopec
- 13 John and Tutti Willison
- 14 Tim and Julie Fairchild
- 15 Ben and Amber Anderson
- 15 Bill and Cheryl Aumer
- 15 Mike and Connie Hinrichs
- 15 Bob and Linda Louwagie
- 15 Quentin and Diana Reifenrath
- 16 Jim and Nancy Higgins
- 17 George and Becky Maurer
- 18 David and Linda Kuker
- 18 Roger and Deb Wittrock
- 21 Bill and Ramona Boese
- 22 Dick and Connie Mataloni
- 22 Keith and Kathy Rimmer
- 24 Patrick and Donna Goebel
- 24 Patty and Richard Zalabowski
- 25 Carter and Meg Wagner
- 25 Duane and Victoria Hurley
- 26 Darlene and Lynn Moritz
- 26 Rick and Heidi Wittrock
- 27 Brian and Olivia Forney
- 28 Carla and Ray Schley
- 30 Aaron and Becky Hyatt

June Volunteer Ministry Schedule

Pentecost

Saturday, June 4th @ 4 p.m.

EMHC: Carol Lee, Connie Mataloni, Dick Mataloni

LECTOR: Lois Eckard

SERVERS: Ron Swartz

HOSPITALITY: Doug Heller, Monica Koppen, Terri Rierson, Tom Rierson

Sunday, June 5th @ 7 a.m.

EMHC: Loretta Halbur, Jeff Knudtson, Darlene Moritz

LECTOR: Joseph Schmidt

SERVERS: Ben Garcia, Faith Garcia, John Garcia

HOSPITALITY: Julie Fairchild, Tim Fairchild, Joel Naber, Karen Naber

Sunday, June 5th @ 9 a.m.

EMHC: Cory Knudtson, Jeff Nelson, Jerilyn Streit

LECTOR: Connie Chapman

SERVERS: Aubry Knudtson, Liam Knudtson

HOSPITALITY: Kurt Eckard, Theresa Eckard, Jim Murray, Laurie Murray

Sunday, June 5th @ 11 a.m.

EMHC: Erin Lorch, Bob Sewell, Kay Sewell

LECTOR: Aaron Lorch

SERVERS: Jarron Heller, Jocelyn Heller

HOSPITALITY: Bill Aumer, Cheryl Aumer, Gary Espinoza, John Heller

The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday, June 11th @ 4 p.m.

EMHC: Ray Schley, Holly Skopec, Paul Skopec

LECTOR: Debra Leners

SERVERS: Loretta Halbur, Grace Davis

HOSPITALITY: Jim Baumgard, Anne Donovan, Irene McCoy, Jim McCoy

Sunday, June 12th @ 7 a.m.

EMHC: Bev Kruger, Shelley Matuska, Rick Houseman

LECTOR: Cheryl Houseman

SERVERS: Deb Johnson, Mark Johnson

HOSPITALITY: Bob Elser, Donna Elser, Marshall Matuska, Jon Sorenson

Sunday, June 12th @ 9 a.m.

EMHC: Chris Jones, Connie Jones, Jan Piathan

LECTOR: Brad Shell

SERVERS: Bryce Anderson, Will Anderson

HOSPITALITY: Myrna Herbers, Paul Herbers, Barb Woodley, Wayne Woodley

Sunday, June 12th @ 11 a.m.

EMHC: Jeannette Baack, Mick Baack, Ron Swartz

LECTOR: Susan Willette

SERVERS: Noah Walleck, Simon Walleck

HOSPITALITY: Mark Foss, Molly Foss, Abby Walleck, Curt Willette

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Saturday, June 18th @ 4 p.m.

EMHC: Aaron Hyatt, David Loebig, Jean Pettiti

LECTOR: Diane Frank

SERVERS: Loretta Halbur, Ryder Clark

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

Sunday, June 19th @ 7 a.m.

EMHC: Deb Johnson, Mark Johnson, Karen Naber

LECTOR: Darlene Moritz

SERVERS: Shelley Matuska, Marshall Matuska

HOSPITALITY: Julie Fairchild, Tim Fairchild, Michael Sjolbom, Sharon Sjolbom

Sunday, June 19th @ 9 a.m.

EMHC: Donna Goebel, Jim Murray, Laurie Murray

LECTOR: Karen Schwaller

SERVERS: Oliver Miller, Ron Swartz

HOSPITALITY: Terry Abbas, Patrick Goebel, Deb Harmelink, John Harmelink

Sunday, June 19th @ 11 a.m.

EMHC: Bill Aumer, Cheryl Aumer, Chris Hinshaw

LECTOR: Beth Lorch

SERVERS: Jerron Heller, Jocelyn Heller

HOSPITALITY: Gary Espinoza, John Heller, Arend Swygman, Molly Swygman

June Volunteer Ministry Schedule

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 25th @ 4 p.m.

EMHC: Alma Klute, Terri Rierson, Tom Rier-son

LECTOR: Deb Bode

SERVERS: Loretta Halbur, Isabel Nelson

HOSPITALITY: Jim Baumgard, Anne Donovan, Connie Mataloni, Dick Mataloni

Sunday, June 26th @ 7 a.m.

EMHC: Steve Eral, Connie Hinrichs, Bernie Kramer

LECTOR: MaryBeth Gehling

SERVERS: Ben Garcia, Faith Garcia, John Garcia

HOSPITALITY: Bob Elser, Donna Elser, Joel Naber, Karen Naber

Sunday, June 26th @ 9 a.m.

EMHC: Terry Abbas, Pete Laven, Jerilyn Streit

LECTOR: Sara Laven

SERVERS: Asher Knudtson, Grace Davis

HOSPITALITY: Myrna Herbers, Paul Herbers, Barb Woodley, Wayne Woodley

Sunday, June 26th @ 11 a.m.

EMHC: Dori Lippon, Marlys Nolan, Susan Willette

LECTOR: Irene McCoy

SERVERS: Noah Walleck, Simon Walleck

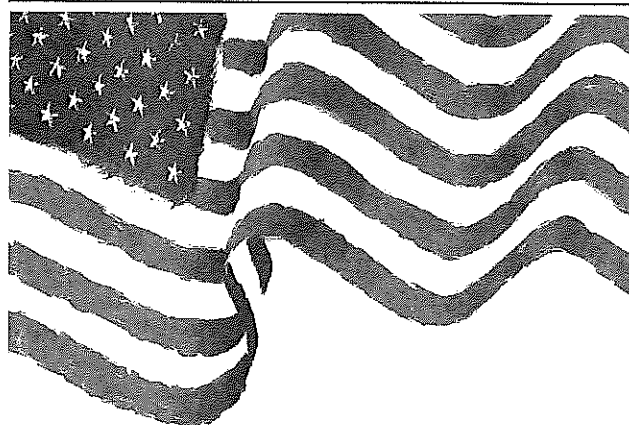
HOSPITALITY: Mark Foss, Molly Foss, Jim McCoy, Abby Walleck

Father's Day Novena

Remember that special man in your life.... your husband, dad, rother, uncle or a good friend in the Father's Day Novena of Nine Masses which begin Tues., June 21 and continue for nine week-day Masses. Envelopes are in the church lobby or on the table across from the elevator. Deadline for inclusion in the bulletin is Wed., June 15.



Miscellaneous



Happy Memorial Day

Parish Offices will be closed Mon., May 30 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. Mass will be held at Calvary Cemetery at 9 am.. Bring your lawn chair. Refreshments will be served following Mass. Parish Offices will reopen Tues., May 31 at 8 a.m.

Volunteers are the
HEART
of our church

We just want to say THANK YOU to our wonderful volunteers who give of their time and talent to make the projects andministries at St. Joseph a success. As we head into our busy season, please know that we appreciate you everyday. If you are currently not volunteering, call the parish office. We always have work that needs to be done.