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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 Nov. 18-19. Please make note of the change of the Mass schedule for that weekend. We will have the Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m. that day with special prayers of thanksgiving. Mass will be followed by our an-

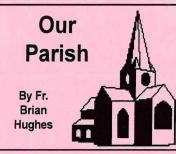
nual Harvest Dinner. This is always a great kick-off to the week of Thanksgiving. Please mark your calendar for this event and do not forget the change of Mass schedule at St. Joseph. We will not have a 9 a.m. Mass on Sun., Nov. 19. Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. that day.

We are looking for individuals, families and young people to assist us with this great paris

with this great parish event. There are sign-up sheets on the windows in the narthex outside of the church. Please join us in providing hospitality to our fellow parishioners.

Thanksgiving Day Feast

On Thanksgiving Day, we have a communal meal for folks who are alone or who are unable to prepare a meal. This free event is an outreach



effort to put a little shine on a holiday that can be lonely for an umber 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,

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please call the office and make a reservation. If you would like to contribute financially to the purchase of turkey 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 pie dish or a dessert to share.

This lovely event is hosted by St. Joseph's Altar and Rosary Society.

#### The Month of November

In the universal life of the church the month of November has always been a time for us to remember our beloved dead. The month begins with All Saints Day and then All Souls Day follows the next day. During the month of Novem-

ber, we have a series of Masses where we remember the members of our families and our friends who have passed from life into the mercy of God. If you would like to have a member of your family included in our November Masses for the repose of the souls of the dead, please use

the envelope provided in your packets or one of the envelopes provided near the elevator. "Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them."

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#### Saint Joseph Catholic Church Profit Loss September 2023

	Sep 23	Sep 22	Jul - Sep 23	Jul - Sep 2:
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
40000 · PARISH INCOME	44,751.58	51,561.74	148,878.81	153,613.7
41000 · INVESTMENT INCOME	-439.56	-20,567.14	1,405.05	-15,094.9
44000 · AUXILIARY INCOME	5,021.49	14,175.31	18,586.66	31,057.2
47000 · CONTRIBUTIONS & DONATIONS	72.00	72.00	374.00	277.0
49000 · OTHER INCOME	3,532.88	76.63	10,934.64	7,319.4
Total Income	52,938.39	45,318.54	180,179.16	177,172.4
Expense				
50000 · SALARIES AND WAGES	25,787.61	33,987.71	79,415.58	67,894.7
51000 · ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	8,967.27	5,834.57	24,889.51	21,060.4
51300 · MISSION EFFECTIVENES	853.12	1,717.20	27,056.81	8,824.2
51400 · BUILDING AND GROUNDS	15,713.98	9,262.19	28,852.11	32,405.7
51900 · OTHER ADMIN EXPENSES	609.87	155.57	3,259.58	468.7
53000 · ASSESSMENTS	2,267.00	2,104.00	6,801.00	6,312.0
54000 · AUXILIARY EXPENSE	4,557.64	6,881.36	9,831.29	15,295.7
59000 · OTHER EXPENSES	1,485.00	1,900.00	5,995.00	5,275.0
Total Expense	60,241.49	61,842.60	186,100.88	157,536.7
Net Ordinary Income	-7,303.10	-16,524.06	-5,921.72	19,635.7
Income	-7,303.10	-16,524.06	-5,921.72	19,635.7



#### NOTICE - NOTICE - NOTICE

The time for Mass on Sunday, Nov. 19 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 the enjoy the Harvest Dinner in the parish center following.



#### For Your Information

#### **October Statistics**

(as of October 20, 2023)

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

Sullivyn Jamie Mohning son of Patrick & Mallory Mohning Oct. 1, 2023

#### Weddings:

Jess Thompson and Sara Mayer Sept. 23, 2023

William Steichen and Brianna Crees Sept. 30, 2023

Alexis Ricke and Greg Horstman Oct. 14, 2023

#### **Deaths**

+Irma Reiser Died: Sept. 28, 2023 Buried: Oct. 3, 2023

+David Lambert Died: Oct. 2, 2023 Buried: Oct. 6, 2023

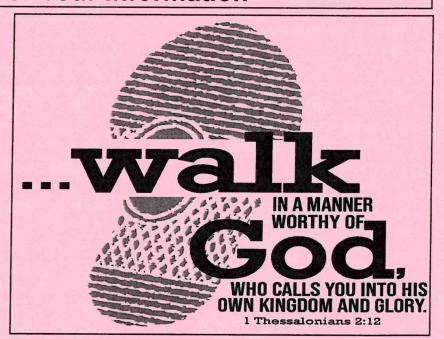
+Wayne Feller Died: Oct. 17, 2023 Buried: Oct. 21, 2023

#### **Together As One**

Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through TAO. As of October 17, we have raised \$9,290.68 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$40,197.00 with gifts from 69 households.

Will you help us meet our fundraising goals? Visit www.scdiocese.org/together-as-one.

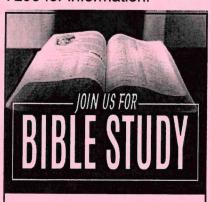




**Eucharistic Adoration Offered at St. Joseph** 

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.

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the 20th of the preceding month.

#### **Faith Formation News**

By Erin Lorch
Director of Faith Formation

Greetings! We kick off the month of November by celebrating All Saints' Day on the 1st! Did you know that this is a Holy Day of Obligation? This year, November 1 falls on a Wednesday, so instead of gathering for class, Faith Formation will join everyone for the 6pm mass at St. Joseph. On this holy day, we honor not only the saints we know by name in heaven, but also any saints whose names we don't know! This is the time of year when the living honor all the dead. All Saints' Day is unfortunately often swallowed up by the pumpkins and spiders of Halloween, but there is real merit to bringing recognition back to this ancient holiday.



In this month in which we will celebrate Thanksgiving, the staff at St. Joseph's would like to thank you-parents, catechists, and volunteers-for your dedication, service, and ministry in preparing our students in the knowledge and experience of their faith. We are blessed in this parish to have so many witnesses to the Gospel. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Calling all parishioners! We are still in need of Hall Monitors for the remainder of the 2023 calendar year. Please use the QR code or the following link to sign up as a Hall Monitor. Thanks in advance! https://www.signupgenius.com/go/hallmonitor.

because your lave is better than like, my lips will glorify you glorify you

God bless you!

Erin

Erin Lorch 712-338-2274

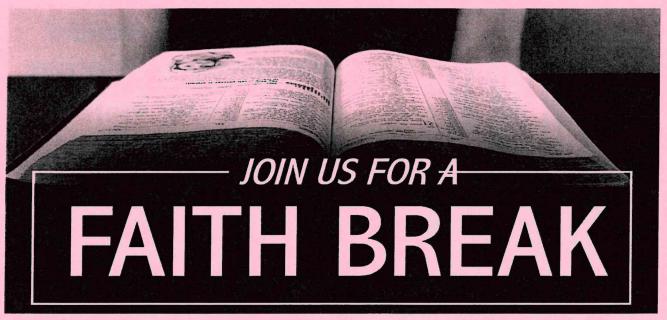


# FAITH FORMATION PRESENTS



Wednesday, December 13 @ 6pm St. Joseph Parish Center

All are welcome for a night of prayer, storytelling, and refreshments.



# Calling Men and Women of the Lakes Catholic Community!

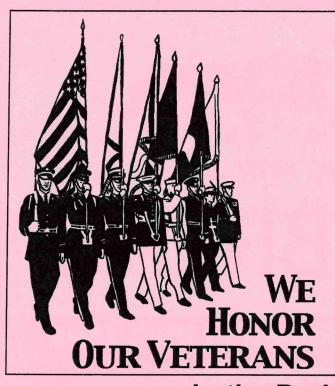
A life of grace is without limits. This is why we should be willing to learn and grow closer to Him in order to better welcome all the graces He wants to share from His heart. In scripture, we see that Jesus told His disciples to "Come away for a while" (Mk 6:31). This is the inspiration behind our new Men and Women's "Faith Break" sessions that we are excited to launch this year. These sessions will take place the 1st Saturday of each month for the men and the 3rd Saturday of each month for the women from 8-10:30am. These morning encounters will help deepen our Christian lives with the aid of the Bible, the Catechism, Church History and through reflections on modern day questions. Breakfast will be provided for those who would like to share a moment of fellowship, followed by a time of prayer and adoration. Adults from St Joseph and St Mary's Parishes are all invited and the location will alternate between both parishes. We are looking forward to seeing a lot of you there! Any questions, please contact Jacques Bouli at youth@thelakes-catholic.church --

#### Men's Faith Break

Saturday, Nov. 4 8 - 10:30 a.m. St. Joseph

#### Women's Faith Break

Saturday, Nov. 18 8 - 10:30 a.m. St. Joseph



The 11th Annual
Community Veterans
Free Soup Supper,
sponsored by
Court Our Lady of
LaSalette #1585,
will be held
after the 4 p.m.
Mass
on Sat., Nov. 4, 2023

in the Parish Center
at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Milford.
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!

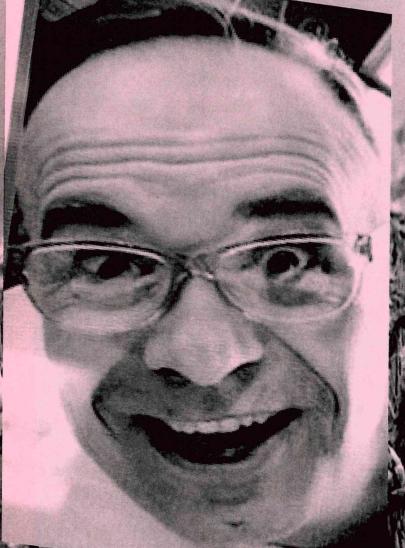
We appreciate your service to our country.





**Please Welcome** 

# FR. JIM SICHKO 60 MINUTES FOR JESUS NOV. 5-6



Fr. Jim Sichko is a full time preacher, evangelist and motivational speaker based in the Diocese of Lexington, KY. In February of 2016, Pope Francis commissioned Fr. Jim as one of his Papal Missionaries of Mercy of which there are only 1000 in the world, 100 in the United States.

Fr. Jim uses real lives experiences and ties those experiences into the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. Known for his presentations entitled "60 minutes for Jesus," each talk is geared for all in a family household with no exceptions.

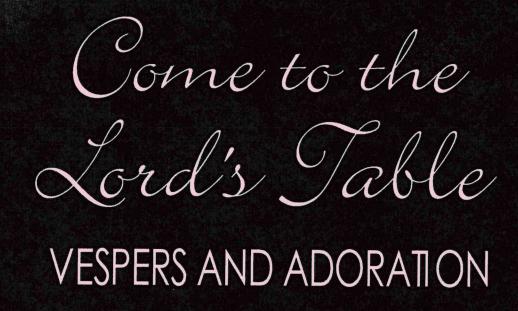
An hour you will never regret, nor forget!

Sunday, Nov. 5 @ St. Joseph Catholic Church Monday, Nov. 6 @ St. Mary's Catholic Church

5 p.m. Mission Talk; 6 p.m. Refresments to follow!

THE EAST TOWN TO SHAPE

7 p.m. Mission Talk; 8 p.m. Refresments to follow!





Sunday, Nov. 12 4 pm. St. Joseph Parish Milford ✓ Mark Your Calendar For The......

2023 Annual
Roast Beef and Ham
Harvest Dinner
Sunday, Nov. 19

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

at

Saint Joseph's Parish Center Milford, IA

Cost is \$17 for adults; \$10 for children ages 6-12, with preschoolers eating free!

Carry-outs and Milford City delivery will be available.

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

Friday, Oct. 20, 2023

Dear Parishioners:

On Sunday, Nov. 19, 2023 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 \$17 for adults. Young people under 12 is \$10.00. Under five is free. Once again, all tickets will be entered into a drawing for five \$20 cash prizes.

Please also note that parish members whose last names are from **A-L** are asked to bring **two homemade pies or a pan of dessert.** Those parishioners with last names **M-Z** are asked **a large salad that will feed 12-15 persons.** Please refrigerate your pies if they are of an egg nature. If you cannot bring either, a \$15 contribution is being asked. These pies and salads should be delivered to the church sometime Saturday, Nov. 18 or Sunday, Nov. 19 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

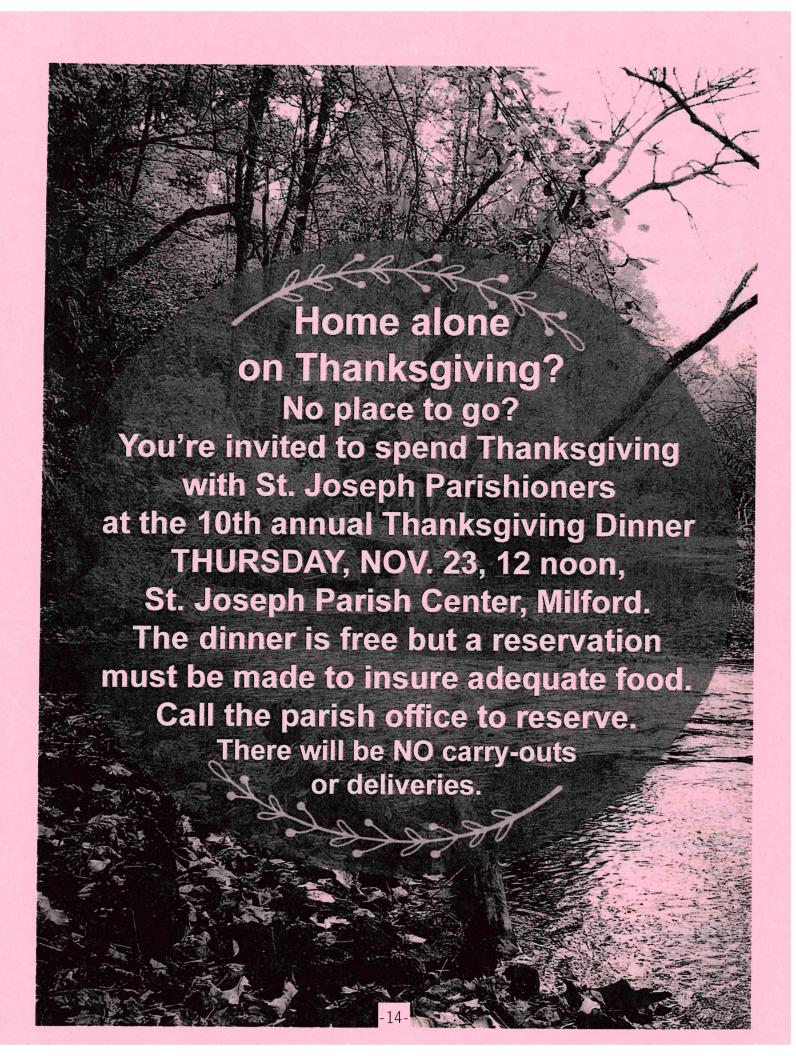
Your Pastor Fr. Brian Hughes



HARVEST DINNER
Sunday, November 19, 2023 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Volunteer Schedule

<u>Dinner Cooking Committee:</u> Dean Reiser, Alex Jones,	<u>Ticket table:</u> Shift 1: 10:30-1 p.m.  Mary Lou Schroeder Lois Koelder			
Set-Up Saturday, November 19: (1 p.m. Sharp)  Mark Kollasch Alma Klute	Kitchen Helpers: Shift 1: 10:30-1:00 -			
Mitzi Maranell Dorothy Tatman				
Mary Johnsonq Linda Louwagie	Scrapers:			
Bob Louwagie				
Water-Milk-Coffee: Shift 1 - 10:30-12:00 - (Need 6)	KITCHEN Shift 2: 12:00-2:00 (Need 2)  Tom Keenan Linda Keenan			
	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.			
Dessert Servers: 1 SHIFT: 9 am. to ??? (FULL)	Kollasch Family			
Rick and Cheryl Houseman	Take-Out Line: (need 3)			
Dishwashers: Shift 1: Entire Shift (2)	Faith Garcia (Chair) Loretta Halbur  Money: Cheryl A.			
Clean-Up: 1 PM (need many) Many make light work for all!	Potato Crew (Peelers: 1 p.m. Sat. Sharp) Denise Wunn Deb Bode			
The second of the least three three streets	Potato Mashers and Servers			
	All Shifts: 10:30-1 p.m. (need 2)			
Bus People: (need 2 adults and 5 youth) Shift 1: 10:30 until done.	Greeters and Seaters: Shift 1: 10:30-1 p.m. (Entire Shift)			
Coffee Makers: 1 Shift - All Day - Darlene Moritz	Delivery People - (Need 2)			
To be assigned where needed:	Serving Line (1 shift-10:15 - ?? for 3) Bob Kollasch Joe Kollasch			
Ticket Signers: Dan and Mona O'Neil				

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# 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. 27)

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

Deadline is Mon., Dec. 11.

Items will be delivered later that week.



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#### **CDA News**



#### CDA Meeting Minutes - September 26, 2023

Youth Director Jacques Bouli introduced himself and asked for our help to serve coffee and donuts for the bi-monthly Saturday women's retreats he has planned for St. Joseph's and St. Mary's. We agreed to assist with those held in Milford beginning in November.

Regent Deb opened our meeting with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. 3 officers (Barb and Cheryl H were excused) and 11

members shared their favorite season and why. Minutes of the June meeting were read and approved by general consent. Treasurers report for the months of May through August was read and approved. Bills submitted and paid. Financial secretary reported that all 49 members are paid for 2023.

#### Circles of Love:

**Education:** Deb reported on salad luncheon, Soccer Weekend Cinnamon Rolls and Pioneer Days Bake sale profits. CDA Sunday is October 15. Let's all gather at the 9:00 mass, sit in a group and wear purple if possible. She will ask Susan if we can sponsor a food drive for the local pantries if possible. This is part of our Fall Food Event, we will also send a check for \$100 to the state office

**Leadership:** CDA fall workshop is Oct. 7 in Sioux City. Darlene is driving down so get together with her if you want to ride. Ramona moved and Connie seconded that we pay for the fees for anyone who wants to attend. All approved. We looked over the 23/24 committees and serving committees and will make any changes or additions in October. Financial review is in late October and Deb will contact members with time and date.

**Legislation:** WRAP program is the last week in October, Cheryl A and Darlene will take care of this.

Quality of Life: Plans are in progress for our 11th Annual Veteran's Soup Supper on Saturday, November 4th with Deb B as chairperson.

**Spiritual Enhancement:** Rev. James Sichko will be visiting our parish on November 5 and Spirit Lake on Monday, November 6th. Members are encouraged to attend both sessions if possible as the content will be different.

Meeting was adjourned @ 7:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Aumer
Secretray Pro-Tem for Cheryl Houseman

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#### **KC News**



#### KC Newsletter September

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. on September 28th with 16 members present. Opening prayer was said followed by the pledge allegiance. Previous meeting minutes were approved, motion by Brad, 2nd Dustin.

**Grand Knight's Report:** "Thanks again for stepping up to help with everything involved with this year's pie making and sales. Your help is greatly appreciated in making this another successful year."

Chaplain's/Lecture's Report: None. Insurance Agent Report: Rob Waterhouse was present and said that Spirit Lake is in the planning stage of having an exemplification in October, date yet to be determined. If we have prospective candidates, we are welcome to come. Financial Secretary Report: None this month. Treasurers Report: motion by Brad, 2nd Dustin, approved.

**Old Business:** Pie making review. At the time of the meeting, we have 147 pies to sell. Discussion followed with suggestions to only work one day per weekend, cut production to 1500 pies, start one week earlier, better coverage advertising, keep it fun and not wear people out. GK Joel will get thank you notes out to the volunteers that helped. Thanks to all who purchased pies to make this a success.

Tootsie Roll Drive results for 2023 were \$2420 collected, we have approximately \$2100 to donate locally. Discussion on where to donate the funds. Motion by Bob M. 2nd by Terry to donate 50% to Discovery House in Spirit Lake and 50% to Hope Haven in Spirit Lake. Motion approved.

#### **New Business:**

- KC Mass: November 18th Saturday 4 p.m. masses.
- Coats for Kids: Motion was made to set aside \$1000 dollars to purchase coats, hats, and mittens this year. Ray will take care of purchasing them and be reimbursed by the council. Motion by Terry,2nd Joseph, approved.
- Nativity Scene repairs, the figures need a good cleaning some trailer repairs. Date is set for Saturday October 8th at 8:00 a.m.
- Upper Des Moines Food pantry is asking for our help again this year to pickup product a Walmart the month of October. Pickup is Mon. Tues. and Wed. each week. Thanks to the members who volunteered their time, Dale and Mark, Bob L., Bob M. Brad, Duane, and Joel.
- Dustin brought up the idea of an ice cream social this fall. We would check the church calendar to see if it would fit in.
- Duane Schnetter will be leaving us and moving to Winterset so we had cake to honor and thank him for all he has done for the council. Duane will be missed.

Good of the Order: Remember in your prayers Katie O'Neil, Jack and Ginny Yore.

Attendance Drawing: David Johson NP. Next meeting October 26th, November and December meetings are scheduled one week early because of holidays. November 16th, December 21st.

Closing prayer and adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

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Recorder

#### Rosary/Altar Society

The St. Joseph Rosary/Altar Society met October 17, 2023, in the parish center. Those present: Jerilyn Streit, Susan Reiser, Cheryl Aumer, Mary Lou Schroeder, Jeanette Kellar, Jean Schmidt, Marlene Nelsen, Pam Hanson, Sharon Mayer, Jean Maranell, Lois Koelder, Lois Eckard, Loretta Halbur, Deb Johnson, and Fr. Hughes.

- Meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. Fr. Hughes gave the opening prayer.
- Aumer moved with a second by Kellar to approve the minutes of the July 2023 meeting. All ayes. Carried.
- Reiser reported a balance of \$29,749.14 in our account, with no bills to pay. Nelsen moved with a second by Maranell to approve the financial report and make note that all bills are paid immediately when they arrive. All ayes. Carried.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Fr. Hughes gave us an update on the restoration of church items. The cost for the tabernacle doors will exceed \$6,000. R/A will assist in the additional cost.
  - Staff reported that the coffee maker in the kitchen has been repaired.
  - Cinnamon rolls last summer netted approximately \$2,100.
  - The quilt raffle netted \$1,680 this summer.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. We will be collecting Rosary Altar dues Nov. 11 & 12th. Kellar and Hanson will do 4:00 mass & Aumer and Streit will do 9:00 mass.
- 2. Annual Christmas staff remembrance for 2023 will be \$1,100.00. Koelder made a motion to approve payment with a second by Aumer. All ayes. Carried. Staff members abstained from the vote.
- 3. Christmas open house will be held at the new church house, if completed by the holidays. Rosary Altar will host the event.
- 4. Sharon Mayer and Judy McIntosh will once again head up the nursing house/shut in holiday remembrance. Balloons will be delivered to these people.
- 5. We will once again have a quilt made for our raffle next summer. A motion to pay \$500 to the creator of this year's quilt for her supplies was made by Koelder and a second by Streit. All ayes. Carried.
- 6. If we are given the opportunity to do the city flower planters again in 2024, Eckard made a motion to accept with a second by Halbur. All ayes. Carried.
- 7. A motion to pay the cost of the 2024 Christmas calendars was made by Streit and a second by Aumer. All ayes. Carried.
- 8. Halbur will once again oversee the annual Thanksgiving dinner at St. Joseph. She will need helpers and food donations. Notify the office if you can assist.

#### **GOOD FOR THE ORDER**

- We will be purchasing 10 dozen dish towels and 6 tablecloths for the kitchen and parish center.
- It was discussed that bars will be acceptable along with the usual cakes for funerals lunches.
- CDA representative, Deb Johnson, asked for help with the cost to host Fr. Sichko's visit in November. Aumer made a motion to contribute \$1,000 with a second by Hanson. All ayes. Carried.

Our next meeting will be January 9th at 6:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 7:05.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerilyn Streit
Jerilyn Streit
Secretary

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

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- 1 Donald Nolan
- 1 David Rayner
- 1 Andy Wintz
- 1 Andy Wolf
- 2 Shirley Ney
- 2 Joey Reiser
- 3 Patty Determan
- 3 Kim Haisman
- 3 Darlene Moritz
- 3 Connie Newman
- 3 Duane Schnetter
- 3 Jim Thompson
- 4 Gina Cerrentano
- 4 Rex Guthrie
- 4 Nancy Higgins
- 4 Mike Hinrichs
- 5 John Erdman
- 5 Jan Nau
- 6 Rick Barry
- 6 Sally Clark
- 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
- 14 Bryce Bonnstetter

- 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 Jerald Martin
- 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
- 25 Tony Thelen
- 27 George Henderson
- 28 Connie Mart
- 28 Kay Meyer
- 28 Benard Siemers
- 28 Kraig Vos
- 29 Kevin Hollenkamp
- 29 Gary Weiskircher
- 30 Kay Cook
- 30 Kristina Kraninger

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- Randy and Lois Eckard
- Brian and Ashley Richter
- 1 2 Jim and Amy Schlueter
- 6 Gary and Sue Behrens
- 7 Norman and DeEtta Pixler
- 11 Marshall and Shelly Matuska
- 12 Scott and Teresa Goehring
- 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 Kliegt 27
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- 30 Gary and Dee Kilpatrick

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

#### 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, November 4th @ 4 p.m.

EMHC: Eldon Kraninger, Molly Mulqueen,

Jerilyn Streit

LECTOR: Irene McCoy

SERVERS: Brody Titterington, Ron Swartz HOSPITALITY: Loretta Halbur, Connie &

Dick Mataloni, Jim McCoy

#### Sunday, November 5th @ 9 a.m.

EMHC: Terry Abbas, Dennis Cole, Steve

Eral, Chris Hinshaw LECTOR: Susan Willette

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SERVERS: Ben Garcia, John Garcia

HOSPITALITY: Michael & Sharon Sjoblom,

Abby Walleck, Curt Willette

#### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, November 11th @ 4 p.m.

EMHC: Jim Baumgard, Brad Shell, Sheila

Thelen

**LECTOR:** Lois Eckard

SERVERS: Grace Davis, Kaiden Mueller

HOSPITALITY: Bonnie Duhn, Doug Heller,

Joel & Karen Naber

#### Sunday, November 12th @ 9 a.m.

EMHC: Deb & Mark Johnson, Carol Lee, Su-

san Willette

**LECTOR:** Darlene Moritz

SERVERS: Alex Anderson, Emily Breuer

**HOSPITALITY:** Bill & Cheryl Aumer, Arend &

Molly Swygman

#### 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, November 18th @ 4 p.m.

EMHC: Doug Heller, Connie & Dick Mataloni

**LECTOR:** Loretta Halbur

SERVERS: Asher Knudtson, Brody Tittering-

ton

HOSPITALITY: Jim Baumgard, Anne Donovan, Monica Koeppen, Eldon Kraninger

#### Sunday, November 19th @ 9 a.m.

EMHC: Connie Hinrichs, Barb & Bob Kol-

lasch, Beth Lorch

**LECTOR:** Aaron Lorch

SERVERS: Jerron Heller, Jocelyn Heller HOSPITALITY: Julie & Tim Fairchild, John

Heller, Dennis Lippon

#### Christ, Our King

#### Saturday, November 25th @ 4 p.m.

EMHC: Bonnie Duhn, Aaron Hyatt, Jeff

Knudtson

**LECTOR:** Diane Frank

SERVERS: Ben Garcia, John Garcia

HOSPITALITY: Irene & Jim McCoy, Terri &

Tom Rierson

#### Sunday, November 26th @ 9 a.m.

EMHC: Pete & Sara Laven, Aaron Lorch,

Marlys Nolan

**LECTOR:** Cheryl Houseman

SERVERS: Porter Prentice, Simon Walleck

HOSPITALITY: Terry Abbas, Marshall Matuska, Jon Sorenson, Abby Walleck

