

# Dickinson County Catholic Community

## St. Joseph Parish

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*28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Oct. 10, 2021*



Deacon Zach Jones and his parents, Connie and Chris in St. Peter's Basilica.

# News From St. Joseph Parish



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Mon.- Thurs.: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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### RECONCILIATION:

3:15 pm Sat;

8:15 am Sun

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Tuesday 12 noon

### MASS SCHEDULE:

Winter

Saturday at 4 p.m.

Sunday at 9 a.m.

Summer

Saturday at 4 p.m.

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## Deacon Zach Jones' Ordination

On Sunday a group of us returned from Rome where we attended Zach Jones' ordination as a deacon. Deacon Zach will be ordained a priest in Sioux City in June of next year. There were two groups of folks who attended the ordination from here; a group of Zach's peers who participate in a young adult Bible study here at St. Joe's and a group of family and friends from Milford and beyond. I think that all involved in the visit to Rome and the Ordination would describe the entire experience as a pilgrimage. We visited dozens of churches and monuments in Rome and Assisi, where St. Francis lived and died. We visited the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel. We toured the excavations of the tomb of St. Peter beneath the Vatican Basilica. We visited ancient Roman buildings and we saw lots of beautiful art and architecture. We ate a lot of pasta and we walked and walked and walked ... (our cell phone "step tracker" told us that we averaged about eight miles a day on foot... with some days more than 10 miles.) We spent part of each day in prayer and went to Mass daily. We had a roof top terrace at the Convent where we stayed and we talked into the night about our faith, the history of the Church and analyzed the beautiful things we saw each day. The young among us rode electric scooters through ancient Rome and the "older" sat and sipped a glass of wine while the young lads sped by. Clearly the highlight of the trip was the beautiful ordination of a dozen young men as deacons for dioceses throughout the United States and three from



### Sunday, Oct. 10

**5 p.m.:** Young Adult Scripture Study, Zoom Room.

### Monday, Oct. 11

**8 p.m.:** Ala-non meets by zoom.

**8 p.m.:** AA meets in Nazareth Hall

### Tuesday, Oct. 12

**2 to 5:15 p.m.:** Eucharist Adoration

No evening Mass today.

**5:15 p.m.:** Altar/Rosary meets in Parish Center for quarterly meeting.

### Wednesday, Oct. 13

**8-11:30 a.m.:** PSAT test in Parish Center. Please no admittance.

**3:45-5 p.m.:** Rel. Ed for K-4

**7-8 p.m.:** Rel Ed for 5-12

### Thursday, Oct. 14

**8 a.m.:** Bible Study, Nazareth Hall.

**11 a.m.:** Ones meet at McKeen's.

### Sunday, Oct. 17

**9 a.m.:** Mass for CDA as they celebrate their 70th Birthday. Refreshments to follow in Parish Center.

**The Altar/Rosary Society** will meet Tuesday night, Oct. 12, following Mass, in the parish center. A/R usually meets on Monday but have changed their meeting night to accommodate more schedules.

### October is Respect Life Month

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

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## Fr. Hughes

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Australia. The ordination at St. Peter's Basilica was overwhelmingly beautiful; the music, the splendid setting, the solemn ceremonies were all very moving. Zach was clearly joyful throughout the ceremony and we all joined in prayer with him as we called down the saints upon him as he laid on the stone floor and begged for God's grace. Cardinal Wilton Gregory of Washington DC ordained the men while three other Cardinals, a dozen bishops, more than 250 priests and a thousand guests prayed. It was a once in a lifetime event and we are all very grateful that we had the chance to be part of such a beautiful event. Please pray for Deacon Zach as he studies this year and makes the final preparations for his Ordination in June.

### Custodial Position

Shane Akin has served as our part time Custodian for the past two years. In the last months Shane's fishing guide business has taken off in a big way and he is finding it difficult to fit our parish needs into his busy schedule. Shane would like to resign his position here at St. Joe's but is willing to help us train a new Custodian. We are looking for someone who can work 10-20 hours per week with a vary flexible schedule. If you are interested in a part time Custodian position here at St. Joseph, we would be happy to chat with you about the part time job. Please call the parish offices for more information.



**PRAY for these members:** Jerry Finch, Dirk Hansen, June Reiman, Ann Stein, Sherri Jones, Nancy Crepeau, Mary Langel, Geneva Knudtson, Rick DeMuth, Linda Higgins, Mary Ann Sigler, Dennis and Alma Klute, Jerry Clark, Robert Rowland, Bill James, Marie Van Hofwegen, Ethel Wilson, Steve Painter, Ginny Yore, LaDonna Jansen, Dale Langel, Finley Brunsvold, Dee Bryant, Phyllis Hintz, Terry Abbas.

**PLEASE pray for these special persons:** Grace Catlin, Craig Tingwald, Cooper Hatfield, Corey Langner, Claire Yaw, Cheryl Kallis, Sammy Schumann, Ellie Wiemers, Mary Gerdes Smith, Mary W., Mary Bolan, Dick Vogel, Charles Graves, Zoe Lorenzen, Heather Hamann, Esther Morris, Harvey Baxter, Jr., Wayne Bellinghausen, Maxine Thompson, Lois Doran, Dale Gentry, Susan Barnes, Mike Cooper, Denny Daberkow, Louise DeWitt, Ray Langel, Kristin Meyer, Kevin Wittrock, Charlotte Tiesler, Tailen Sturtz, Aimee Wallrich, Jan Wolf, Peggy Price, Joan Mertz, John Bruening, Ann Willette, Ashlyn Clark, Jerry Wolford, Kami Svoboda, Darrel Wedeking, Dan Mulder, Leah Brevik, Colleen Mulder, Jamie O'Neill.

## Milestones



**CONGRATULATIONS** and Best Wishes to Taylor and Jordan (Poock) Mercer who were married at St. Joseph on Sat., Oct. 2. May your new life together be filled with many years of happiness.

**PRAYERS and sympathy from the St. Joseph Parish Family to:**



- ✓ Pat Westcott and family on the death of her husband, +Jerry, 89, of Arnolds Park, who died Sun., Oct. 3. His Mass of Christian Burial was held Thurs., Oct. 7 at St. Joseph;
- ✓ Don Nolan and family on the death of his mother, Alberta "+Bertie" Nolan, 94, who died Sun., Oct. 3. Her Mass of Christian Burial will be Tues., Oct. 12, 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph; and to
- ✓ Bonnie Duhn on the death of her brother, David Smith, 70, of Milford, who died Thurs., Sept. 30. His Funeral was held Thurs., Oct. 7 at Calvary United Methodist Church, in Arnolds Park.

**The Catholic Daughters** will celebrate the 70th Birthday of the CDA organization with refreshments following the 9 a.m. Mass next Sunday, Oct. 17 in the parish center. All are welcome to attend.



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, Oct. 9**

**4 p:** +For The People

**Sunday, Oct. 10**

**9 a:** +Alan Langel

**Monday, Oct. 11**

**No Mass Today**

**Tuesday, Oct. 12**

**10:30 a:** Funeral Mass for +Bertie Nolan

**Wednesday, Oct. 13**

**7:30 a:** Dec/Liv Halbur/Johnson Fam

**Thursday, Oct. 14**

**7:30 a:** +Camilla Brink

**Friday, Oct. 15**

**7:30 a:** +Bill Leddy

**Saturday, Oct. 16**

**4 p:** For The People

**Sunday, Oct. 17**

**9 a:** +Charles McCabe

## Faith Notes

By Sharon Mayer

Hope your October has started well. Love the warm days after our rain. Coming up for Religious Education are:

**Oct. 13:** Parent/student meeting for 9th and 10th graders at Okobojo Bible Conference.

**Oct. 17:** Rekindle Youth Event in Carroll. Contact Teresa Goehring

**Oct. 27:** All Hallows Eve/All Saints study, K-8. Juniors/seniors visit Calvary cemetery for All Soul's

October is the month of the Rosary and Right to Life. Saying the Rosary can gain a lot of good. We have Rosaries available at no charge if you should need one. Please contact me. We also have holy water bottles and fonts for home use.

**PLEASE** return your **Together as One** (TAO) forms by mail, in the collection or at the parish office.



### Together As One Update

**Goal:** \$38,759.00

**Payments:** \$3,105.32

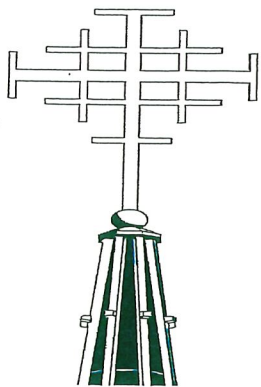
**Total:** \$9,825.00

**Remaining:** \$28,934.00

**% of Goal:** 25.3%

**# Parishioners:** 735

**# Participants:** 76    %:10.34



## News From St. Mary's Parish

### Technology Assistance

We are looking for a person who can work part time to assist us with our technology projects. Computer skills will be essential for this job. Our website, our Facebook pages and our YouTube channels all need some work. In addition,



our online ministry needs some supervision. If you are interested in doing this kind of work for the parishes of Dickinson County, please give one of the parish offices a call. Much of the work can probably be managed from home.



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#### Reconciliation:

4:45 pm Sat;  
9:45 am Sun

#### Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday 12 noon

#### Mass Schedule:

Winter  
Saturday at 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

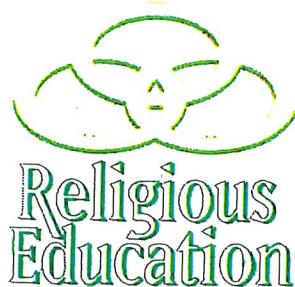
Summer  
Saturday at 5:30

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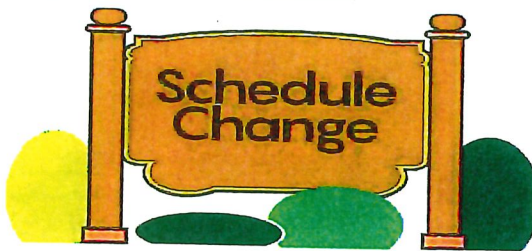


### Religious Education Schedule Reminder

A reminder that ALL freshman and sophomores preparing for confirmation and their parents/guardian are expected at a meeting October 13th at 7:00 at the Okoboji Bible Conference Grounds. Information on confirmation will be shared at that time. Please call the office in advance if you are unable to attend.

### Winter Mass Schedule

We have changed to the following Mass schedule: Saturday evening we will have Mass at St. Joseph's at 4 p.m. and St. Mary's at 5:30 p.m.. Sunday morning, we will have Mass at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph's and 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's. Change is always difficult, but we hope that the planned schedule will serve as many people as possible and provide a workable situation for our clergy. Fr. Tom Flanagan will continue to assist us in both parishes and he and Fr. Hughes will alternate weekends when that is possible. We ask that all our parishioners be patient and generously adapt to our "new normal".



### Eternal Rest

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of LeeAnna Nielsen, a parishioner of St. Mary's whose funeral was on Fri., Oct. 8. May she and all the departed rest in peace.

### RCIA Classes

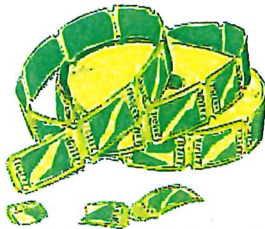
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an 8 month process that the universal church follows when we welcome individuals into full communion with the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know would like to join the Church, please call the parish office at 712-336-1742. Classes will begin in mid-October.

# News From St. Mary's Parish

## Youth News

### Rekindle Youth Conference

Coming up on October 17th, the Rekindle youth Conference will be held at Kuemper High School in Carroll, IA. Rekindle is for students in 7th-12th grade and aimed towards invigorating faith lives. The conference has guest speakers including keynote Chris Padgett, time for mass and adoration, and a lot of fun! We are willing to pay the attendance cost and provide transportation for any students that sign up. Vehicles will leave from St. Mary's October 17th at 7:30am and we will arrive back in Spirit Lake around 9 pm. For a full schedule and more info, you can visit the Sioux City diocese website and search for Rekindle 2021 or contact the parish office. The deadline for registration is October 1st so contact the parish office before then if you are interested.



**Get Your Tickets!**

### KC 50/50 Raffle

Knights of Columbus will hold their second 50/50 raffle with the drawing on November 7th. If all tickets are sold, the payout will be \$12,500.00 spread over 15 winners. Stop after Mass at

the back of the church or contact a Knight if interested. Tickets are \$50.00 each and the goal is to sell 500 tickets.

### 4th Degree Meeting Cancelled

The Monsignor McCoy Assembly that was to meet on Tuesday, October 12th, at Mill Creek in Milford, has been cancelled.

### Benefit Luncheon

Please come out to support Grace Catlin and her family at a benefit luncheon on Sunday, October 24th from 11-2 at Grace Lutheran Church, 901 Hill Avenue, Spirit Lake. Grace was recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and liver cancer. Donations will help with out-of-pocket medical and travel costs. Homemade soups, bars and drink will be served. Free will donation. Take out available and curbside pick-up. Call 712-320-0536.



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, Oct. 11**

**No Mass Today**

**Tuesday, Oct. 12**

5:30 p.m.: +Jason Schoo

**Wednesday, Oct. 13**

12 noon: +Mark and +Mary Williams

**Thursday, Oct. 14**

5:30 p.m.: +Cliff Garvey

**Friday, Oct. 15**

12 noon: +Steve Christiansen

**Saturday, Oct. 16**

5:30 p.m.: +Frank Hoven

**Sunday, Oct. 17**

10:30 a.m.: +Charree Sweeten

+Living and Deceased Members of St

### Rosary During October

Before the Masses during the month of October, we will be praying the rosary. If you are interested in leading this beautiful prayer in honor of Mary, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.



### Right to Life Month

In observance of Right to Life month the CDA presents a gift to all parents of babies born at Lakes Regional Hospital during the month of October. If you would like to participate in this project place your "gift" in the crib located in the narthex. Items need to be new and sized for newborns. Thank you for your support.

### KC Breakfast

The KCs are hosting a pancake and sausage breakfast on October 17th from 9:00-Noon. The Membership Committee will be in charge of this. Members include: Todd Backhaus, James Blum, Jim Carney, Mark Dykema, Bob Emgarten, Mike Koenecke, Mark Maeyearl, JT O'Neill, Dale Vortherms, Andrew Vortherms, Craig Cunningham, Alan Ditsworth, Mike Sandy, Chris Sandy and Johnny Klaschen.



# Ministry Schedules

## St. Joseph Ministry Schedule 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, Oct. 16 @ 4 p.m.

**EMES:** Paul and Holly Skopec, Marlys Nolan  
**LECTOR:** Roger Moss  
**SERVERS:** Isabel Nelson, Ron Swartz  
**USHERS:** Gary Espinoza, Jim McCoy, Brad Shell, Joel Naber  
**GREETERS:** Jim and Kathleen Baumgard

## Sunday, Oct. 17 @ 9 a.m. CDA Sunday

**EMES:** CDA members  
**LECTOR:** CDA member  
**SERVERS:** CDA members  
**USHERS:** CDA members  
**GREETERS:** CDA members

## St. Mary's Ministry Schedule 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, Oct. 16 @ 5:30 p.m.

**EMHC:** Sandi Smith, Marilyn Fleming, Susan Sundlin  
**LECTOR:** Phyllis McKeown  
**SERVERS:** Noah Lee, Kaleb Lee  
**HOSPITALITY MINISTERS:** Dale Vortherms, John Delaney, Mark Ingwersen, Kim Ingwersen  
**MUSIC MINISTERS:** Elizabeth Knudtson, Jim Schlueter

## Sun., Oct. 17 @ 10:30 a.m.

**EMCH:** Jeannie James, Mary Emgarten, Shawna Ditsworth  
**LECTOR:** John Walz  
**SERVERS:** Wes Walz, William Ditsworth  
**HOSPITALITY MINISTERS:** Bob Emgarten, Larry Bortscheller, Brian Nokleby, Kathy Nokleby  
**MUSIC MINISTERS:** Donna Williams, Gaylene Rolling



In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?

## **ST. JOSEPH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP** **Oct. 2-3, 2021**

<b>Adults:</b> \$5,525.00	<b>Loose:</b> \$1,529.00
<b>Candles:</b> \$94.00	
<b>Peace &amp; Justice:</b> \$271.00	
<b>Endowment:</b> \$42.00	
<b>Building:</b> \$2,212.00	
<b>Parish Rental:</b> \$500.00	

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**Adults:** \$9,981.00  
**Online:** \$1,412.35  
**Guatemala:** \$50.00  
**Dollar:** \$251.50

**Pastor Fr. Brian Hughes**  
**Deacon Darwin Messerly**

## The St. Joseph Staff

Shane Akin.....Custodian  
Teresa Goehring....Director of Youth Ministry  
Ali Oyler.....Director of Music/Technology  
Sharon Mayer.....Director of Faith Formation  
Susan Reiser.....Business Manager

## The St. Mary Staff

Mary Brandt.....9-12 Rel. Ed. Director  
Derek Probst.....Dir. K-8 Rel. Education  
Greg Rolling.....Custodian  
Donna Williams.....Parish Secretary