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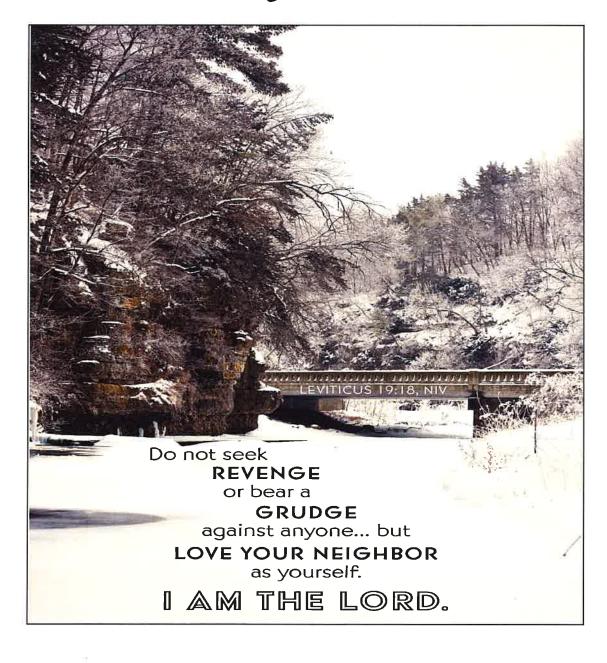
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# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Jan. 23, 2022



# News From St. Joseph Parish



### **WELCOME TO** SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

We hope your visit here will be a prayerful time as you enjoy the lakes region. Please consider St. Joseph's as your church away from home. Contact us at the Parish Office if we may serve you in any way. We are committed to proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ and invite you to join us! May the Holy Spirit lead us in living as a welcoming Catholic community.

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon, - Thurs.: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fri.: 8 a.m. - 12 noon

### **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. Sunday at 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a.m.

Are you new to the community? Would you like to join St. Joseph Parish? Just fill out the coupon below and return to the office or in the collection basket.

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### SPAGHETTI DINNER UPDATE

#served: 133 Income: \$1,299 Expense: Advertisement: \$53

Net Profit: \$1,246.00

Anonymous donors contributed 32 pounds of hamburger, 4 gallons of milk, tomato sauce, diced tomatoes. mushrooms. ghetti, seasoning, etc. Thanks to the wonderful parishioners who contributed the lettuce, bars and garlic bread. Thanks to all who signed up to work and to those who popped in to help. We appreciate all of you. Our next food event is Sun., Feb. 20 for the annual pancake and sausage

breakfast from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sign-up sheets will be on the lobby windows soon.





### YOUR MARK CALENDARS....

the next Anointing of the Sick (Healing Mass) is set

for Tues night, Feb. 8, 5:30 p.m. The CDA will provide a light supper following.

### Sign Fundraiser Update

Fundraising for the new sign continues. To date \$2,850 has been raised toward the \$30,000 needed for the new sign. Please mark on your check that it is for the sign project. Thanks in advance for any help you can give. It takes about 8 weeks for the new sign to arrive. We will keep you posted on our fundraising progress.







### Monday, Jan. 24

8 p.m.: Ala-non meets by zoom. 8 p.m.: AA meets in Nazareth Hall

### Tuesday, Jan. 25

2 to 5:15 p.m.: Eucharistic Adoration

5:30 p.m.: Mass

### Wednesday, Jan. 26

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

**7-8 p.m.:** Rel Ed for grades 6-12 7 p.m.: Young Adults meet.

8 p.m.: High School youth group

meets at St. Joseph

### Thursday, Jan. 27

8 a.m.: Bible Study in overflow room.

9 a.m.: Soup Kitchen Ministry

6 p.m.: KC's meet in church base-

ment.

### Friday, Jan. 28

11 a.m.: Doors open for bridge tournament. Lunch at 11:30 a.m. followed by bridge.

### Together As One Update

Goal: \$38,759.00 Total Paid: \$24,300 Remaining: \$13,204

There is still time to contribute. Send it or drop off at the office.

NW IOWA MEN'S WELCOME Retreat is scheduled for March 12-13, 2022 @ St. Joseph, Milford. This is an opportunity in fellowship and faith. Contact Aaron Lorch @ 712-363-2372; Jeff Nelson @ 712-541-2379; Dcn. Frank Boever @ 712-262-8342; Bill Kersting @ 712-363-1613. More details to follow.

# **News From St. Joseph Parish**

### **Faith Formation**

By Sharon Mayer

Did everyone get a chance to come and eat spaghetti last Sunday? For a free will offering, you got a filling meal and to mingle with other parishioners. Our next opportunity will be on Feb. 20th when we eat pancakes! That is a classic meal here for as far back as I can remember. It used to be done by the men of the parish, no women allowed to help, and was offered on a Monday night. I'm sure there are those in the parish who remember the details better than myself, but it was not to be missed. Another classic parish event is the chicken noodle dinner in March. Parish meals are wonderful opportunities for the parish family to help with needs but also to socialize as a parish. I grew up attending those events and I guess once in your blood, that's just how you do things. A very good family tradition for any family and supports your parish at the same time. My children grew up that way as well and now support their own parishes elsewhere. There is a lot to be said for carrying forward traditions.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Our Lady of La Salette/ St. Joseph's Parish continue to collect items for their annual lavette project. Donations may be left in the cradle in the church lobby. Deadline is Feb. 14.

THE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY will serve the Winter Games Bridge tournament next Fri., Jan. 28. Five pans of bars are needed. Call the parish office if you can bake for us.



A FEW working at the spagnetti dinner last Sunday wanted the recipe for the salad dressing. It originally came to us from the late +Monica Jensen, who found the recipe in the cookbook published by St. Mary's Catholic Church, in Storm Lake, IA. We have used the recipe for 20 years! Enjoy!

### St. Mary's Band Parent Salad Dressing

2 c. salad oil 1 1/2 tsp. paprika

2/3 T. Worcestershire sauce 1 sm. onion, finely chopped

1 c. dark vinegar 2 tsp. celery seed

1 T. salt

2/3 T. A-1 steak sauce

2 c. sugar

Mix all in blender. Makes 1 quart.

PRAY for these members: Tutti Willison, Andrew Gross, James Higgins, Mary Mittag, Jerry Finch, Dirk Hansen, June Reiman, Ann Stein, 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: Rich Oliphant, Roy Townsend, Virginia Bensman, 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 De-Witt, Ray Langel, Kristin Meyer, Kevin Wittrock, Charlotte Tiesler, Tailen Sturtz, Aimee Wallrich, Jan Wolf, Peggy Price, Joan Mertz, John Bruening, Ashlyn Clark, Jerry Wolford, Kami Svoboda, Darrel Wedeking, Dan Mulder, Colleen Mulder, Jamie O'Neill.

### MASS INTENTIONS

4 p: +Edwin Graettinger Fam

9 a: For the People +Earl and +Joan Langel

Monday, Jan. 24

### No Mass Today

Tuesday, Jan. 25

5:30 p: +Fr. Pat O'Kane

Vednesday, Jan. 26

7:30 a: Liv/Dec Halbur/Johnson Thursday, Jan. 27

7:30 a: +Floyd Sporrer

Friday, Jan. 28

+Earl & +Lois Sporrer 7:30 a:

Saturday, Jan. 29

4 p: +Leo Shoo

Sunday, Jan. 30

For the People



THANK YOU to all who donated socks to the Soup Kitchen Ministry drive. We will be delivering 411 pairs of socks Thurs., Jan. 27 to Sioux City for the less fortunate. You contribution will warm their toes!

### **Ministry Schedule**

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, January 29th @ 4 p.m.

EMHC: Aaron Hyatt, Terri and Tom Rierson

**LECTOR:** Deb Bode

SERVERS: Oliver Miller, Ron Swartz HOSPITALITY: Anne Donovan, Doug Heller, Eldon Kraninger, Mary Kraninger

Sunday, January 30th @ 9 a.m.

EMHC: Cory Knudtson, Bev Kruger, Shelley Matuska

**LECTOR:** Karen Schwaller

SERVERS: Aubry Knudtson, Liam

Knudtson

HOSPITALITY: Marshall Matuska, Jon Sorenson, Arend Swygman, Molly Swygman













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## **News From St. Mary's Parish**

# Mark Your Calendars Events for Upcoming Months

Make sure to mark down the following dates so you don't miss out on any of these great events! Watch the bulletin or website for more info as the dates get closer! March 10th: High School Lock-in, April 8th: Middle School Lock-in, April 27th: Religious Education End of Year Picnic, June 20th-24th: Vacation Bible School, June 28th-July 3rd: Steubenville of the Rockies.

# CDA Movie Might

### **Movie Night**

The Catholic Daughters invite everyone to a free movie, "The Chosen", at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, February 7th, in the parish hall. Snacks and drinks will be served.

### Thank You

Thank you for all of your prayers, kind words and memorial donations for Father Jim Smith. A special "Thank You" to the priests, deacons, and the 4th degree Knights of Columbus for their services, honor guard, and rosary. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

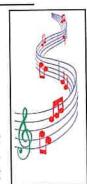
The family of Father Jim Smith

### Men's WELCOME Retreat

We all have a deep desire to feel like we belong and as Catholics, to feel welcome in our own parish. Coming up on March 12th-13th, there will be an opportunity for the men of our parish to participate in a WELCOME retreat. It is a chance to meet other Catholic men with similar values, encounter the Holy Spirit intimately, and re-energize your faith. Check the bulletin in upcoming weeks for more information.

### Musicians and Cantors Needed

We are in need of more accompanists and cantors for our weekend Masses here at St. Mary's. We love to provide beautiful music at our Masses, unfortunately, we are short on volunteers to help in this aspect of the liturgy. If we cannot find anyone to assist we regrettably will have to celebrate some Masses without music. We are willing to help train anyone interested and can provide a mentor to teach them the procedure of the Mass. Please prayerfully consider if you are called to this ministry. Contact Donna at the church office.



Seeking A Summer Place

Jack Deters, a Mechanical Engineering student at Iowa State University and a member of St. Thomas Aquinas in Ames is searching for a place to stay for the summer. He will be interning at Pure Fishing from May to August of 2022. He is 21 years old and from Quincy, IL. He is reserved, respectful, outgoing and enjoys yard work, and loves to cook. If anyone has a spare room he could rent, he would be most appreciative. Contact Donna in the office for more information and his number.



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Mon.- Thurs.: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fri.: 8 a.m. - 12 noon

### 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.

Are you new to the community? Would you like to join St. Mary's Parish? Just fill out the coupon below and return to the office or in the collection basket.

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# News From St. Mary's Parish

Confirmation Students-Mark Your Calendars

All first and second-year confirmation students are expected to attend the confirmation retreat set for Sunday, February 6th from 10:00 a.m. until

4:00 p.m. It will be held at St. Joseph this year. Students are expected to fulfill their mass obligation BEFORE the retreat as there will be no mass during the retreat. All parents should have received an email regarding the event. Please contact Mary Brandt or Teresa Goehring if you have any questions.



### Catholic Media on FORMED

We would again like to encourage all to explore the great resources available on the FORMED website. There are high quality movies, inspirational reflections, and fun shows for kids! All of this through the lens of a faithful Catholic viewpoint. Since December 1st, 2021, those in our community that are already signed up have watched close to 700 videos with over 12,000 minutes of watch time! If you are interested in taking advantage of our subscription, you can head to FORMED. org and search for Dickinson County Catholic Community. You can also find the link available on our website.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will host a Sweetheart Dinner following Mass on Feb. 12, 2022. Mary Brandt and Squealers on Wheels will be catering. All Knights, their wives and wives of deceased Knights are invited to attend! RSVP by text or call required by Feb. 8 to Jed Skogerboe, 712-330-8892 with your name and number of attendees. This will be a no charge event.



# Following is general information that may be helpful to you.

- ✓ **BAPTISMS:** Contact the office to inquire about pre-baptismal class.
- ✓ **MARRIAGE:** Contact the office at least six months before the date of the wedding.
- ✓ CONFESSIONS: Wednesday at 11:30 a.m., Saturday at 4:45 p.m. and Sunday at 9:45 a.m.
- ✓ **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Thursday from 2 to 5:15 p.m.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Jan. 24

No Mass Today

Tuesday, Jan. 25

5:30 p.m.: +Janet ledema

Wednesday, Jan. 26

12 noon: +Carl and +Elizabeth Lonneman

Thursday, Jan. 27

5:30 p.m.: +Karen Arnold

Friday, Jan. 2

12 noon: +Dave Kollasch

Saturday, Jan. 29

5:30 p.m.: +Louis Demers, Jr.

Sunday, Jan. 30

10:30 a.m.: Living and Deceased St. Mary's

### **Ministry Schedule**

### FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, Jan. 29 @ 5:30 p.m.

EMHC: Sharon Johnson, Kim Ingwersen, Sharon

Crowley

**LECTOR:** Jean Mohr

**SERVERS:** Carter Trautman

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS: Dave Hansen, Linda

Hansen, Mark Ingwersen, Ron Crowley

MUSIC MINISTERS: Donna Williams, Laura

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VIDEOGRAPHER: Trautman Family
Sunday, Jan. 30 @ 10:30 a.m.

EMHC: Stacy Sieperda, Mary Emgarten, Shawna

Ditsworth

**LECTOR:** John Walz

SERVERS: Miles Wasson, Wes Walz

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS: Andrew Vortherms, Mike Davis, Larry Bortscheller, Brian Koppen MUSIC MINISTERS: Donna Williams, Zac Fisher

**VIDEOGRAPHER:** Trautman Family

As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

Joshua 24:15

### Please Keep in Your Prayers

All Confidential Prayer Chain requests may be directed to Jean Mohr, our Prayer Chain Coordina-



tor at 712-336-2559 or 712-320-5433. Prayer intentions may be entered in the prayer Request book, which can be found in the narthex of the church.



### The Bible in a Year

We would like all of you to give some consideration to a great program that can enhance your knowledge of the Bible. Augustine Press in conjunction with Fr. Michael Schmitz, a priest of the Dioocese of Duluth, produces a great pod cast that takes a participant through the entire Bible in one year. The program includes two or three daily Bible readings, a reflection by Fr. Micheal Schmitz, and a guided prayer to help you hear God's voice in the scriptures and in your daily life. We have a number of parish members who have begun this project and have spoken very highly of it. Of course, such an undertaking takes some discipline and some intentionality but the project has to the potential to be a life changing encounter. Please take a moment to do a bit of research on line and consider signing up for the daily pod cast. It is not too late to begin for this year long path of discovery and spiritual awakening. Bible literacy is a great way to ground you life and your family in the Word of God. For a copy of the reading plan and a link to sign up for the pod cast and to find more detailed information do a search for "Ascension Press Bible in a Year" or https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-registration. Let take a few minutes a day to explore God's Holy Word together.

### **Seasonal Storms**

Each winter we encounter the "delights" of our changing seasons. Ice and snowstorms often swoop in and temporarily alter our plans and schedules. Please be careful when venturing out during these winter months. If the weather is threatening, please do not feel obliged to come to Church. I live just a few yards from the Church and Fr. Tom does not even have to go outside. Generally speaking, we will not be canceling Mass due to inclement weather, but we ask that you exercise discretion when venturing out when the weather is threatening or frightful. When that happens, please use the time to pray quietly at home. We are so lucky to know the services of so many good folks who work hard each winter to protect us from the bitter elements outside. Let us join together to thank God for the safety and comfort of our homes and ask God's protection for those who work outside in all kinds of weather.



The US bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from I Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members--the personal responsibility of the members - the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church.

### ST. MARY'S FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Jan. 15-16, 2022 Attendance: 379

Adults: \$6,184.00 Loose: \$652.71 Votive: \$34.00

Attendance: 349

Adults: \$6,827.00 Online: \$436.30 A/R Dues: \$40.00 **Dollar:** \$193.00

### ST. JOSEPH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP Jan. 15-16, 2022

Loose: \$607.00 P & J: \$151.00 **Solemnity:** \$250.00

Initial Env: \$16.00 Bulletin: \$216.00 Candles: \$69.00 Clothing Room: \$55.00

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