

# Dickinson County Catholic Community

## St. Joseph Parish

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*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Feb. 20, 2022*

"But I say to you that listen,

*Love*

your enemies,

*do good*

to those who hate you,

*bless*

those who curse you,

*pray*

for those who abuse you."

Luke 6:27-28, NRSV

# News From St. Joseph Parish

## Faith Formation

By Sharon Mayer

This Sunday we celebrate Scout Sunday for any of our Catholic Scouts. Reverence is a part of being a Scout so each year we take this opportunity in the month of February to say "well done" to these folks.

Those who attend Mass with their family this weekend receive a Scout Sunday patch. Sunday is when they are asked to come and help greet if they wish.

Last week our older students in the evening celebrated Mardi Gras. It is an event we have not been able to have in three years. It is a special time with food and games and prizes. Why Mardi Gras? This is actually a very Catholic event. Some people know it better as Fat Tuesday. We explained to our students the connection and hope that they will appreciate the very fine life they have which is cause for celebration but also prepare for the seriousness of Lent. We asked the students to come dressed in the colors of the celebration which are purple, gold, and green. Each has a significance; purple is for justice and loyalty, gold is for power and green is for faith. Fat Tuesday got its name because back before refrigeration, people had to consume their meat and dairy products as they were not allowed during Lent. A time of feasting became a time of fasting to be able to better associate giving things up for the Lord who gave up His life for our sinful behavior.

Lent begins just a short time from now on Ash Wednesday. Our upcoming lessons this week will focus on the practices of Lent. Rice bowls will also be out for Catholic Charities. Giving up and giving more are what is expected during Lent. Make it important in your house.

**THANKS** to the groups and individuals who have volunteered to prepare and serve soup at the Lenten Soup Suppers including the CDA, the Jones Crew, the Knights of Columbus, the Reiser Crew, Altar/Rosary Society and the Elser Crew. We have one week remaining on Tuesday, March 22. Call your friends and get a soup group together. Call 338-2274

## SMALL SCRIPTURE STUDY

**High School Students** small group scripture study opportunity on Sunday Evenings at St. Josephs: We will gather in the Youth Group room in the basement at 7 p.m. for a study of the Acts of the Apostles driven for teens called "Act Like It." Dates: Feb 27, March 13, 27, April 10, 24th (the off Sundays join Teresa at OHS Commons at 7 p.m. for the non denominational Fellowship of Christian Athletes scripture studies.) No need to register for either, just come as you are on Sunday evenings.



**PRAY for these members:** Janet Delaney, 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:** Joan Hall, Adam Hall, Kate Jensen, 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 DeWitt, Ray Langel, Kristin Meyer, Kevin Witrock, Charlotte Tiesler, Tailen Sturtz, Aimee Wallrich, Jan Wolf, Peggy Price, Joan Mertz, John Bruening, Ashlyn Clark, Jerry Wolford, Kami Svoboda, Darrel We-deking, Dan Mulder, Colleen Mulder, Jamie O'Neill.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, Feb. 19**

**4 p:** +Darlene Goddard

**Sunday, Feb. 20**

**9 a:** For the People

**Monday, Feb. 21**

**No Mass Today**

**Tuesday, Feb. 22**

**No Mass Today**

**Wednesday, Feb. 23**

**No Mass Today**

**Thursday, Feb. 24**

**No Mass Today**

**Friday, Feb. 25**

**No Mass Today**

**Saturday, Feb. 26**

**4 p:** +Dec. Wuebker Family  
For The People

**Sunday, Feb. 27**

**9 a:** +Martin Langel

**NW IOWA MEN'S WELCOME Re-treat** 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.

## Ministry Schedule

**8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, Feb. 26th @ 4 p.m.**

**EMHC:** Karen Naber, Jim and Laurie Murray

**LECTOR:** Ron Swartz

**SERVERS:** Oliver Miller, Nick Stein

**HOSPITALITY:** Anne Donovan, Irene McCoy, Jim McCoy, Joel Naber

**Sunday, February 27th @ 9 a.m.**

**EMHC:** Terry Abbas, Jeanette Baack, Mick Baack

**LECTOR:** Susan Willette

**SERVERS:** Austin Harms, Asher Knudtson

**HOSPITALITY:** Bill Aumer, Cheryl Aumer, Donna Clark, Curt Willette



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## News From St. Mary's Parish

### St. Mary's Lenten Fish Fry

St. Mary's will be hosting a Fish Fry on Friday, March 11th, 18th, and April 1st. There will be sign-up sheets available in the narthex for this upcoming event. Watch the bulletin for more details.



### Pre-Lenten Musical Festival

On Sunday, February 27th, at 3:00 in the afternoon several choirs and a guest organist will present a "Pre-Lenten Musical Festival" at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Estherville. Many of the choir members of St. Mary's parish will be participating and would love your supportive presence. What a great



way to celebrate the gift of music in our faith and our community. We hope to see you there!

### Middle School Bible Study

We would like to invite our middle school students to participate in a 4 week bible study program about the story of salvation history. It will be held on Saturday evenings before mass at St. Mary's beginning at 4:30 p.m. The dates will run from February 19th till March 12th. Contact Derek in the parish office.

## NEWS & Notes

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.
- ✓ **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Thursday from 2 to 5:15 p.m.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Feb. 21

No Mass Today

Tuesday, Feb. 22

5:30 p.m.: +Lisa Galm

Wednesday, Feb. 23

12 noon: +Jim and +Helen Besch

Thursday, Feb. 24

5:30 p.m.: +Henry and +Mildred Bibow

Friday, Feb. 25

12 noon: +Jack Benson

Saturday, Feb. 26

5:30 p.m.: +Louise Demers, Jr.  
Living and Deceased of St. Mary's

Sunday, Feb. 27

10:30 a.m.: +LeRoy and +Gladys Kane

### Ministry Schedule

**SATURDAY, FEB. 19 @ 5:30 p.m.**

**EMHC:** Sharon Crowley, Sandi Smith, Curt Smith

**LECTOR:** Doug Zemler

**SERVERS:** Carter Trautman

**HOSPITALITY MINISTERS:** Jim Carney, Ron Crowley, Jim Leinbaugh

**MUSIC MINISTERS:** Barbara Staver, Shauna Donovan

**VIDEOGRAPHER:** Scott Trautman

**SUNDAY, FEB. 20 @ 10:30 a.m.**

**EMHC:** Kim Kirschbaum, Mary Brandt, Susan Lynn

**LECTOR:** Josh Zigrang

**SERVERS:** Miles Wasson

**HOSPITALITY MINISTERS:** Jim Wiese, Brian Nokleby, Kathy Nokleby, Brian Koppen

**MUSIC MINISTERS:** Donna Williams, Gaylene Rolling

**VIDEOGRAPHER:** Scott Trautman

### High School Group Study

"What Happens at Mass?", a high school group study, will be held each Sunday in March after the 10:30 Mass at St. Mary's. Students will explore the many fascinating aspects of the Holy Mass and learn what makes it such an important part of our Catholic faith. Snacks will be provided! Watch for more details in the coming weeks.

### Please Keep in Your Prayers

All Confidential Prayer Chain requests may be directed to Jean Mohr, our Prayer Chain Coordinator 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.

