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The Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 22, 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

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We are committed to proclaiming the

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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, 9 and 11 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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Mass at Calvary

Fr. Hughes will celebrate Mass at our Calvary Cemetery on Mon., May 30, 9 a.m., weather permitting. Bring your lawn chair. The Knights of Columbus will serve refreshments following.



Summer Mass Schedule

We are now on the summer schedule for Masses: Saturday night at 4 p.m. and Sunday at 7, 9 and 11 a.m.



THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

✓ The family of +Robert "Bob" Higgins thanks Funeral Group #6 for serving the funeral luncheon for their father. Your hard work was appreciated.

✓ Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who cleaned the church kitchen Monday morning including Molly Foss, Jack and Cindy Myers, Maxine Elser, Connie Jones, Myrna Herbers, Jerilyn Streit, Nancy Everist and Marlene Nelson.

✓ Thank you to the hard working Rosary/Altar volunteers who planted 20 planters in downtown Milford on Tuesday as part of their annual fundraiser. The green thumbs included: Cheryl Aumer, Connie Jones, Lois Eckard, Pam Hanson, Maxine Elser, Donna Elser and Linda Louwagie. Their work will be appreciated by those who live here and the many who visit the lakes region this summer.

✓ Thank you to Funeral Group #7 and other recruits who served the +Don Fear funeral luncheon on Tues., May 17. Your service to a family in their time of need is deeply appreciated. Funeral group #8 will handle the next funeral luncheon.



Monday, May 23

8 p.m.: Ala-non in overflow.

8 p.m.: AA meets in Nazareth Hall

Tuesday, May 24

2 p.m.: Eucharistic Adoration

5:15 p.m.: Benediction

After Mass: CDA meets in Naz. Election of Officers.

Wednesday, May 25

8 a.m.: Bible Study, overflow room

Saturday, May 28

9 a.m.: Harbor Association meeting in Parish Center.

9 a.m.: Cinnamon roll frosting

2 p.m.: Cinnamon roll packaging

4 p.m.: Cinnamon roll sales

Sunday, May 29

9 a.m.: Cinnamon roll sales, if needed



✓ The St. Joseph Finance Council will meet Thurs., June 2, 6:15 p.m. in the Saint Rita Conference Room.

✓ Fr. Brian will be honored Sun., June 5, 12:15 p.m. at a potluck in honor of his 41st year in the Priesthood. Please bring a full dish to pass. The Rosary/Altar Society will furnish the table service, beverage and cake.

✓ The Youth Ministry Bake sale will be Sat. & Sun., June 18/19.

News From St. Joseph Parish

HELP WANTED: With the closing of a local restaurant who provided hot dishes for funeral dinners at St. Joseph, we are looking for a couple of people that would be willing to prepare the funeral casserole in the church kitchen approximately 17 times a year. You do not have to be a gourmet chef but you may have to read a recipe. On the other hand, if anyone knows of a catering business that doesn't charge an arm and a leg for their casserole, we would be open to that information also. We need to be able to offer sandwiches or an affordably-priced hot dish to funeral families. If you have a few hours each time to spare to assist a family in their time of need, call the parish office.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to frost, package and sell cinnamon rolls Memorial Day weekend. If you have time to spare, call the parish office. A few volunteers are also needed to sell quilt tickets at the 4 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. Masses. Call the office to help.

Catholic Kidz Camp starts June 13-17. Please try to register your children by June 5th. Cost is \$10 per child. Forms are at the back of church. Please drop off or mail in. If you would like to volunteer (adult or high school/college student) we would love to have you.



PRAY for these members: Baby Reegen Vanderpool, Janet Delaney, Tutti Willison, Andrew Gross, James Higgins, Mary Mittag, Jerry Finch, Dirk Hansen, June Reiman, Ann Stein, 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 Willison, Steve Painter, Ginny Yore, LaDonna Jansen, Dale Langel, Finley Brunsvold, Dee Bryant, Phyllis Hintz, Terry Abbas.

PLEASE pray for these special persons: Nancy Younie, Kaydan, Dr. Doug Schulte, Joan Hall, Adam Hall, Kate Jensen, Roy Townsend, Virginia Bensman, Craig Tingwald, Cooper Hatfield, Corey Langner, Claire Yaw, Cheryl Kallis, Sammy Schumann, Ellie Wiemers, 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, Ray Langel, Kristin Meyer, Kevin Wittrock, 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.

Ministry Schedule

The Ascension of the Lord Saturday, May 28th @ 4 p.m.

EMHC: Jim Baumgard, Deb Faulkner, Doug Heller

LECTOR: Deb Bode

SERVERS: Faith Garcia, John Garcia

HOSPITALITY: Anne Donovan, Bonnie Duhn, Eldon Kraninger, Mary Kraninger

Sunday, May 29th @ 7 a.m.

EMHC: Donna Elser, Barb Kollasch, Bob Kollasch, Bev Kruger

LECTOR: MaryBeth Gehling

SERVERS: Deb and Mark Johnson

HOSPITALITY: Bob Elser, Michael Sjolbom, Sharon Sjolbom

Sunday, May 29th @ 9 a.m.

EMHC: Terry Abbas, Donna Goebel, Cory Knudtson, Jan Pithan

LECTOR: Theresa Eckard

SERVERS: Aubry Knudtson, Liam Knudtson

HOSPITALITY: Kurt Eckard, Patrick Goebel, Deb Harmelink, John Harmelink

Sunday, May 29th @ 11 a.m.

EMHC: Dennis Cole, Aaron Lorch, Beth Lorch, Erin Lorch

LECTOR: Irene McCoy

SERVERS: Bryce Anderson, Will Anderson

HOSPITALITY: Bill Aumer, Cheryl Aumer, Arend Swygman, Molly Swygman

HAVE YOU...RSVP'd for Deacon Zach Jones' ordination and luncheon? Call the parish office. Deadline is Mon., June 6.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 21

4 p: +Shirley Enderson

Sunday, May 22

7 a: For The People

9 a: +Fritz and +Norma Thoma

11 a: +Sally Fairchild

Monday, May 23

No Mass Today

Tuesday, May 24

5:30 p: Mother's Day Novena
+Dianne Wunn Cancian

Wednesday, May 25

7:30 a: Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, May 26

7:30 a: Mother's Day Novena

Friday, May 27

7:30 a: +Floyd Sporrer

Saturday, May 28

4 p: For the People

Sunday, May 29

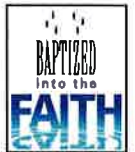
7 a: For The People

9 a: +Joan Langel

11 a: +Gary Julius

WELCOME to the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism to:

- ✓ Hazel Ruth Smith and Nora Grace Smith, twin daughters of Elliott and Katherine Smith, who were baptized Sun., May 1;
- ✓ Eleanor LaRue Struchen, daughter of Austin and Rachel Struchen, who was baptized Sun., May 1; and to
- ✓ Navy Lee Holton, son of Adam and Taylor Holton, who was baptized Sat., May 14.



THANK you to the St. Joseph Meals on Wheels drivers in April. For some, you are their only contact during the week.



Thank you for your service to this important community outreach.

✓ **LifeServe** will have a bus in the St. Joseph parking lot from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Fri., June 3. Please donate blood if you are able.

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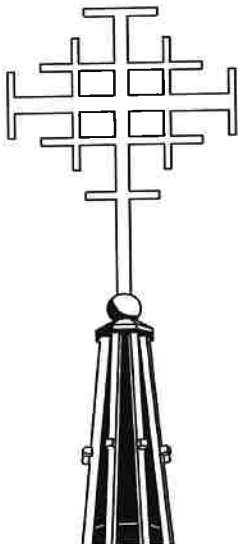
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News From St. Mary's Parish



Upcoming Steubenville Bake Sales

Don't miss out on some delicious baked goods that will be available after all the masses during certain upcoming weekends. There will be a bake sale at St. Mary's on the weekend of May 28-29 and another bake sale at St. Joseph's on the weekend of June 18-19. The items will be free will offering and all the proceeds will go to our students attending the Steubenville conference in Denver!



Ministry Update

On the table in the narthex there are ministry sign-up sheets for you to let us know what ministry and what Mass you prefer to help at. If it does not matter what Mass you would like to assist at, please let us know that also. There is a sheet for you to use if you are interested in learning how to assist with any of these ministries. Please be sure to include your contact information.

Mass Schedule

Our summer mass schedule is: St. Mary's at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. St. Joseph's mass times are: Saturday at 4 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday.

Mark Your Calendars

St. Mary's Gigantic Garage Sale

Spring is in the air, and what better time to look around and check for any good used items you would like to donate. We are accepting items now, including holiday items. This is our only garage sale of the year. Items NOT to bring are: TV's, computers, large appliances, microwaves, portable phones, mattresses or box springs. The dates are Thursday, June 9th 4-7 p.m., Friday, June 10th 8 a.m.-6 p.m., and Saturday, June 11th 8 a.m. - noon. Come support our worthy causes, and find some treasures for your family!



Parish Grounds

With spring here and summer coming, we are in search of assistance with the upkeep on the church grounds. No area is too small to commit to as many hands make light work! Areas require a spring cleanup and then maintenance throughout the summer. This can be done whenever your schedule allows and could be a family project to "give" back to the church. Please contact the office or Linda Hansen with questions.



RiseFest 2022

RiseFest is a two-day Christian Music Festival that features the nation's top Christian artists and speakers, as well as seminars, activities for kids of all ages, ministry outreach, camping, and much more. This year's lineup includes For King & Country and Toby Mac among many others! The event will be going on in Sheldon, IA on June 10th-11th, 2022. While St. Mary's will not be organizing a group to go, we wanted to let families know about this great experience in case they are interested in attending! Through the end of May, tickets are \$48 individually with a slight discount if bought in groups of ten. Once May is over, the price will increase to \$53.



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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

High School Youth Group

St. Mary's high school youth is still meeting every Wednesday this summer beginning at 7:00 p.m. The location of HS youth group is going to alternate from week to week between the family room at St. Mary's and the basement at St. Joseph's to provide the best availability for the students of both parishes. If uncertain which church youth group will be at on a certain week, that information is always visible on the calendar and upcoming events portion of our website! We always have snacks, a good time and support for one another! You don't have to be a "talker" to join us. All are welcome! Our goal is simply to help one another through our faith journeys in the same spirit as the disciples. Come and bring a friend with you!

Vacation Bible School Planning is Underway

Our VBS program for this summer is in the works and we are looking for volunteers to assist with the program! Vacation Bible School this year will be held June 20th-24th from 8-12 each day. We need around 35 volunteers to make this amazing week come to life. Will you join our VBS Team? There is information in the narthex or on our website that has job descriptions. Can't be there to help in person? We are looking for



folks to help with decorating, and other tasks that can be done any time at home or in the church. High school and college students are encouraged to volunteer, too! Contact Derek in the office if you have any questions. Note as well that registrations for VBS will be

opening soon so keep an eye on the bulletin for information on how to register your children!

Together As One Update

Way to go! We are almost there, a little shy of reaching our Together as One, Our Annual Diocesan Appeal goal of \$29,817.00. Thank you to all who have contributed to this appeal and if you have not, please prayerfully consider giving to this very worthy cause. Deadline is June 12, 2022. We can do it!!

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, May 23

No Mass Today

Tuesday, May 24

5:30 p.m.: +Buck and +Joan DeWitt

Wednesday, May 25

12 noon: +Dee Hauber and David Hauber

Thursday, May 26

2 p.m.: Adoration

5:30 p.m.: +Lisa Galm

Friday, May 27

12 noon: +Thomas Dlugopolski

Saturday, May 28

5:30 p.m.: +Scott Parker

Sunday, May 29

8:30 a.m.: Living and Deceased of St. Mary's

10:30 a.m.: Special Int. (Wedding Anniversary Bob & Kate Shaw)

Ministry Schedule

SATURDAY, May 28 @ 5:30 p.m.

EMHC: Sharon Johnson, Patty Delaney, Kim Ingwersen

LECTOR: Phyllis McKeown

SERVERS: Carter Trautman

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS: John Delaney, Dale Vortherms, Jim Carney, Jim Bunt

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS: Barbara Staver, Shauna Donovan

WEEKEND VIDEOGRAPHER: Trautman Family

SUNDAY, May 29 @ 8:30 a.m.

EMHC: Joleen Brown, John Brown, Susan Lynn

LECTOR: Jim Staver

SERVERS: Zach Steffens

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS: Larry Bortscheller, Kathy Nokleby, Brian Nokleby, Jim Wiese

MUSIC MINISTERS: Donna Williams, Gaylene Rolling

SUNDAY, May 29 @ 10:30 a.m.

EMHC: Kim Kirschbaum, Teresa Townsend, Sylvia Jennings

LECTOR: John Walz

SERVERS: Wes Walz

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS: Pam Wingert, Margie Lynch, Tom Lynch, Brian Koppen

MUSIC MINISTERS: Donna Williams, Gaylene Rolling

Baptism Class

If you are expecting or need your child baptized, please call Deacon Messerly regarding a baptism class. You can reach him at 1-515-230-3963.

Pastor's COLUMN

Welcome Back Fr. Tom

We want to welcome Fr. Tom back from his sojourn in Africa. We will return to our regular weekday Mass schedule for the next few weeks. Fr. Tom will be leaving again in mid-July so we will return to our adjusted Mass schedule beginning the on the 14th of June. Until then we will follow our regular weekday Mass schedule.

Hospitality

For many years St. Joseph and St. Mary's has offered generous hospitality to the many visitors to the area. These visitors bring a joy and a richness to our prayer at Mass. We need a few extra helpers to assist us at Masses each weekend. In an attempt to accommodate the increased number of visitors we have begun our "Summer Mass Schedule" a bit earlier this year. We need ushers and Lectors and Mass servers for the 8:30 Mass at St. Mary's and the 7:00 and 11:00 Masses at St Joseph. Please give us a call if you are interested in helping extend a gracious welcome to all of our guests.

Congratulations Graduates

Just a note to congratulate the following graduates from St. Joseph: Adam Anderson, son of Ben and Amber Anderson; Evan Bisenius, son of Mark and Chelle Bisenius; Austin Harms, son of Chad and Jill Harms; Logan Heller, son of John Heller and Jennifer Johnson; Ashton Hesseltine, son of Angie Swanson; Cooper Hinshaw, son of Julie and Chris Hinshaw; Peyton Hromatko, son of Jamie and Kizze Hromatko; Caleb Jones, son of Brian and Sarah Jones; Liam Knudtson, son of Cory and Karess Knudtson; Kayla Kollasch, daughter of Joe and Amber Kollasch; Hilary Mathais, daughter of Lee and Rachel Mathias; Cody Mercer, son of David and Michelle Mercer; Stevie Mowery, son of Mike and Teresa Mowery; Kaleb Peschong, son of Tony and Sharla Peschong; Leah Sorenson, daughter of Jeff and Emily Sorenson; Michael Stein, son of David and Ann Stein; Ella Stoll, daughter of Eric and Jody Stoll and Alissa Wittrock, daughter of Rick and Heidi Wittrock. From St. Mary's: Marci Higgins, daughter of Matt and Sara Higgins; Ben Fisher, son of Eric and Dawn Fisher; Max Ditsworth, son of Alan and Shawna Ditsworth; Ethan Backhaus, son of Todd and Nicole Backhaus; Irish Knutson, daughter of Stephanie Knutson; Stella Donkersloot, daughter of Nick Donkersloot and Jen Sanderson; Camryn Sexton, son of Mark Sexton and Dawn Schultz; and Josh Jackson, son of Joey and Shelley Jackson.



Today's reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the new Jerusalem. "But," the bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us, "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the humand goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now."

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May 14-15, 2022

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Adults: \$8,591.00

Online: \$586.00

Loose: \$2,215.08

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May 14-15, 2022

Attendance: 628

Adults: \$4,897.00

Loose: \$1,179.50

Online: \$1,280.00

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