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The Ascension of the Lord May 29, 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, 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. In case of inclement weather, Mass will held at the church.

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LIFESERVE will have a blood donation bus in the St. Joseph parking lot on Fri., June 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

CELEBRATE

with Fr. Brian
Sun., June 5, 12:15 p.m.
at a potluck in the
Parish Center 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.

Congratulatioins Fr. Brian!





Monday, May 30

9 a: Mass at Calvary Cemetery. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be held at the Church.

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

8 p.m.: AA meets in Nazareth Hall

Tuesday, May 31

2 p.m.: Eucharistic Adoration

5:15 p.m.: Benediction

Wednesday, June 1

8 a.m.: Bible Study, overflow room

Thursday, June 2

6:15 p.m.: Finance Council meets in Saint Rita Conference Room.

Friday, June 3

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.: LifeServe Blood-mobile Bus in St. Joseph parking lot.

Sunday, June 5

12:15 p.m.: Potluck dinner to honor Fr. Hughes on his 41st year of Ordination.





Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day. The office will reopen Tuesday, May 31 at 8 a.m.

News From St. Joseph Parish

Youth Ministry Notes

- High School Youth Group will meet in Milford weekly on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.
- The Youth Adult Scripture Study group will meet Wednesdays at 7 p.m., flip-flopping between St. Mary's in Spirit Lake and St. Joseph in Milford.
- The Middle School Youth Group will host a service event at St. Joseph. More details coming.
- During the weekend of June 18-19, Youth Ministry will host a bake sale at all Masses. Proceeds will be used for the Steubenville trip.



THE NEXT Anointing Mass will be held Tues., June 14, 5:30 p.m. at St. Joseph. The CDA will provide a light supper following the service.

FATHER'S DAY NOVENA...

Remember that special man in your life...your dad, brother, uncle, husband with nine masses which begin Tues., June 21, Envelopes are in the church lobby. Deadline for bulletin is Wed... June 15.



Ministry Schedule

Pentecost

Saturday, June 4th @ 4 p.m.

EMHC: Carol Lee, Connie Mata-Ioni, Dick Mataloni

LECTOR: Lois Eckard **SERVERS**: Ron Swartz

HOSPITALITY: Doug Heller, Monica Koppen, Terri Rierson, Tom Rierson

Sunday, June 5th @ 7 a.m.

EMHC: Loretta Halbur, Jeff Knudtson, Darlene Moritz

LECTOR: Joseph Schmidt

SERVERS: Ben Garcia, Faith Gar-

cia, John Garcia

HOSPITALITY: Joel Naber, Karen Naber

Sunday, June 5th @ 9 a.m.

EMHC: Cory Knudtson, Jeff Nelson, Jerilyn Streit

LECTOR: Connie Chapman

SERVERS: Aubry Knudtson, Liam

Knudtson

HOSPITALITY: Jim Murray, Laurie

Murray

Sunday, June 5th @ 11 a.m.

EMHC: Erin Lorch, Bob Sewell, Kav Sewell

LECTOR: Aaron Lorch

SERVERS: Jerron Heller, Jocelyn

Heller

HOSPITALITY: Bill Aumer. Chervl. Aumer, Gary Espinoza, John Heller



PRAY for these members: Frank Kennedy, 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 Wilson, 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, Wayne Bellinghausen, Maxine Thompson, Lois Doran, Dale Gentry, Susan Barnes, Mike Cooper, Denny Daberkow, Ray Langel, Kristin Meyer, 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

Saturday, May 28

4 p: Dec. Wuebker Family

Sunday, May 29

7 a: For The People

9 a: +Joan Langel

11 a: +Gary Julius

Monday, May 30

9 a.m.: +For The People

Tuesday, May 31

5:30 p: Duane Wunn

Wednesday, June 1

7:30 a: +Floyd & +Bev Sporrer

Thursday, June 2

7:30 a: +Don and +Joyce Fear

Friday, June 3

7:30 a: +Earl & +Lois Sporrer

Saturday, June 4

2 p: Ashland/Keller Vows

4 p: For the People

Sunday, June 5

7 a: +Alberta Nolan

9 a: +Fritz & +Norma Thoma

11 a: +Dennis Hardy



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



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.



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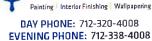
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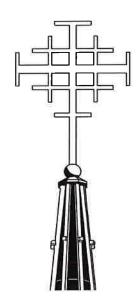
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News From St. Mary's Parish



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 years' 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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Reconciliation:

4:45 pm Sat; 9:45 am Sun

Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday 12 noon Mass Schedule:

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

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News From St. Mary's Parish

Parish Office

The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday. We wish all of you a safe and happy holiday.



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



WANTED

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 VBS VOLUNTEERS 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!



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, May 30

9 a.m.: For The People

Tuesday, May 31

5:30 p.m.: +Andy and +Pat Shell

12 noon: +Gilbert Korwes

Thursday, June 2

2 p.m.: Adoration

5:30 p.m.: +Frank Hoven

Friday, June 3

12 noon: +Father James Smith

5:30 p.m.: +Lee Eral

Sunday, June 5

8:30 a.m.: +Kathryn Crowley

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

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

We offer a sincere thank you to each of you that took the time to attend our 60th Anniversary celebration, sent us a beautiful card or extended us a kind greeting. Each warmed our hearts with grateful appreciation. May God's peace be with you in return.

Ron "Doc" and Elsie Smith

Ministry Schedule

SATURDAY, June 4 @ 5:30 p.m.

EMHC: Sandi Smith, Curt Smith, Marilyn Fleming

LECTOR: Josh Zigrang SERVERS: Noah Lee

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS: Linda Hansen, Dave Hansen,

Gayle Eral, Joe Endres

MUSIC MINISTERS: Barbara Staver, Donna Davis WEEKEND VIDEOGRAPHER: Hansen Family SUNDAY, June 5 @ 8:30 a.m.

EMHC: John Huigens, Deb Brown, Mindy Leinbaugh

LECTOR: Sharon Crowley

SERVERS: Miles Wasson, Libby Leinbaugh

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS: Larry Bortscheller, Kathy Nokle-

by, Brian Nokleby, Jim Wiese

MUSIC MINISTERS: Donna Williams, Gaylene Rolling

SUNDAY, June 5 @ 10:30 a.m.

EMHC: Jeannie James, Shawna Ditsworth, Michella Koppen

LECTOR: Teresa Townsend

SERVERS: Jasper Robinson, Tyson Robinson

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS: Alan Ditsworth, Kerry Robin-

son, Korey Robinson, 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.



Remembering Our Beloved Dead

Each year Memorial Day inaugurates the "summer season" here in the Iowa Great Lakes. We have increased visitors and the beauty of this area is shared with families from all over the country. But Memorial Day is far more important than just shift in our local economy and an increase in our visitors to Church. Memorial Day is a great national holiday that celebrates and remembers that countless men and women who have served our nation in the military services. We especially remember those who have lost their lives in defense of our great nation. When Abraham Lincoln traveled to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania to dedicate a cemetery for those who had lost their lives in the massive Civil War battle there, he described the soldiers who had died as having given "The last full measure of devotion." We are especially grateful and we honor the men and women who have laid down their lives in the defense of their families, their neighbors and our whole nation. All Souls Day is a day of prayer for the dead in the Universal Church but here in the United States this weekend is a time for us to especially remember our military veterans and all of faithful who rest in our cemeteries here in Milord and Spirit Lake. It is a wonderful tradition for families to make a little pilgrimage to our cemeteries to visit the graves of relatives and friends. It is important that we tell our children and grandchildren the stories of our brave ancestors who built our parishes and established and sustained our fine communities.

Memorial Day Masses

We will celebrate Mass remembering all of our deceased loved ones on Memorial Day. Both Masses will be celebrated at 9 a.m. At St. Mary's we will have Mass in the Church and at St. Joseph's we hope to have Mass at the cemetery. (In the event of inclement weather, we will gather at St. Joseph Church rather than at Calvary Cemetery.)



Dollar: \$397.00

The second reading today contains the somber warning that Jesus is coming soon and will bring to each person the reward that his or her conduct deserves. Has my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me been such that I could respond joyfully, "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!"?

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May 21-22, 2022

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