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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 3, 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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## **Donations Accepted for** The Lakes Project

Thanks to all who contributed to The Lakes Project to feed Ukraine refugees, a youth led project by the Saint Joseph and Saint Mary's youth. The envelope collection last weekend netted nearly \$5.000 for the project

The goal is to provide nutritional meals to refugees in Poland. An additional goal is to bring awareness to the local area through speaking engagements that are scheduled throughout the month.

On Wednesday, August 10,



2022, a packing event will be held at the Expo Center where at least 150 volunteers will pack more than 35,000 meals. can help increase that number by donating your time and money online to either St. Mary's or St. Joseph's church office indicating "The Lakes Project." You can search facebook for the page at:@ TheLakesProjectFeedingUkraine. or at stjosephmilford.org. Volunteers may also sign up on the sheet in the church lobby. All funds go directly to increasing the number of meals packed. All shipping fees have been donated through a grant. A special thank you to the youth ministry committees that have been working to coordinate this community event!

## **Youth Ministry Notes**

✓ NO High School Youth Group this week due to Steubenville Trip. The Young Adult Scripture Study group meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m., at St. Joseph in Milford.





## Monday, July 4

No Mass Today

Parish Offices closed for the July 4 Holiday.

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

8 p.m.: AA meets in Nazareth Hall

## Tuesday, July 5

2 p.m.: Eucharistic Adoration

5:15 p.m.: Benediction

5:30 p.m.: Mass (Note time change)

## Wednesday, July 6

8 a.m.: Bible Study, overflow room

## Sunday, July 10

8 - 12 noon: Rosary/Altar annual omelet breakfast. Free will offering. This is one of the club's annual fundraising events.

## ALTAR/ROSARY OMELETTES Sunday, July 10 8 a.m. to 12 noon

Parish Center Free will offering Featuring omelettes, freshly baked cinnamon rolls and a beverage. Major fundraiser for Altar/Rosary.

## THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

WORDS hardly seem adequate to thank all the wonderful volunteers who helped in any way to make the Fr. Zach Jones Ordination luncheon and breakfast a success. We cannot begin to name the awesome people who found time to do the job we asked of them but you know who you are and you know what you did. THANK YOU!

VOLUNTEERS are still needed for the Altar/Rosary Society omelette breakfast Sun., July 10. Call the parish office if you have time to assist. This is a major fundraising event for the group. We will need many hands on deck.

## News From St. Joseph Parish



Dear St. Joseph's Community, I cannot say enough just how thankful I am for all of the effort that went into last weekend. It was a tremendous few days between the ordination, the masses, and the receptions. Your support over not just the last 6 years of formation but my entire faith journey that began so long ago at St. Joseph's is overwhelming. For your prayers, your kind words, and all of the other ways you have shown support, I am extremely grateful. Each day as I get to celebrate the mass and the other sacraments I am in awe of the gift that is the priesthood. Please continue to pray for me as I begin ministry as a priest in the diocese and know of my prayers for the parish. Also, please continue to pray for vocations in the diocese and at St. Joseph's. We have such a blessed parish and I pray the Lord continues to bless us in countless ways in the future. God Bless you all. In Christ.

Father Zach Jones

Father Zach Jones

## **Ministry Schedule**

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary

## Time

Saturday, July 9th @ 4 p.m.

EMHC: Anne Donovan. Faulkner, Doug Heller **LECTOR:** Debra Leners **SERVERS:** Isabel Nelson

**HOSPITALITY:** Eldon Kraninger, Mary Kraninger, Irene McCoy, Jim

McCoy

Sunday, July 10th @ 7 a.m.

EMHC: Bev Kruger, Carol Lee, Rick

Houseman

**LECTOR:** Cheryl Houseman **SERVERS:** Asher Knudtson

**HOSPITALITY:** Joel Naber, Karen Naber, Michael Sjoblom, Sharon Sjoblom

Sunday, July 10th @ 9 a.m.

EMHC: Donna Goebel, Pete Laven Jim Murray, Laurie Murray

**LECTOR:** Sara Laven

SERVERS: Ben Garcia, John Gar-

HOSPITALITY: Terry Abbas, Patrick Goebel, Myrna Herbers, Paul Herbers

Sunday, July 10th @ 11 a.m.

EMHC: Dennis Cole, Dori Lippon.

Erin Lorch

**LECTOR:** Aaron Lorch

SERVERS: Noah Walleck, Simon

HOSPITALITY: Bill Aumer, Cheryl Aumer, Mark Foss, Molly Foss

PARISH offices are closed Monday, July 4 and will reopen Tues... July 5 at 8 a.m.

PRAY for these members: Frank Kennedy, Baby Reegen Vanderpool, Janet Del-🙀 aney, 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 Hof-

wegen, Ethel Wilson, Steve Painter, Ginny Yore, LaDonna Jansen, Dale Langel,

Finley Brunsvold, Dee Bryant, Phyllis Hintz, Terry Abbas.

PLEASE pray for these special persons: Norine Kennedy, Bruce and Sandy, Stephanie Fordyce, Susan Sunland, Loren Seely, Norine Kennedy, Nova Goodnight, 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, Tailen Sturtz, Aimee Wallrich, Jan Wolf, Peggy Price, John Bruening, Ashlyn Clark, Jerry Wolford, Kami Svoboda, Darrel Wedeking, Dan Mulder, Colleen Mulder, Jamie O'Neill.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday, July 2

4 p: +Sally Fairchild

## Sunday, July 3

7 a: +For the People 9 a: +Alberta Nolan

11 a: +Gary Julius

## Monday, July 4

No Mass Today

Tuesday, July 5

5:30 p: Father's Day

Wednesday, July 6

7:30 a: Father's Day

## Thursday, July 7

No Mass Today

## Friday, July 8

7:30 a: +Steve Muhlbauer

Saturday, July 9

4 p: +Sally Fairchild

## Sunday, July 10

7 a: +For the People

9 a: +Earl and +Lois Sporrer

11 a: +Darial Determan

## **PRAYERS AND** SYMPATHY from the St. Joseph Parish

Family to:



 Julie Reynolds on the death of her father, +Gene Reynolds, 87, of Milford, who died Wednesday, June 22, 2022. A memorial service was held Mon., June 27 at Faith Community Church, in Milford:

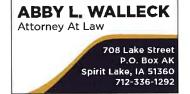
#### and to

 Michael Sjoblom on the death of his father, +Michael Rhodes Sjoblom, 82, of Armstrong, IA, who died Fri., June 24, 2022. A private family funeral was held at Nazareth Lutheran Church, in Armstrong.

JUST A NOTE .... St. Joseph Parishioner Dirk Hansen has moved from a Hawarden nursing home to the Lake Park nursing home. His wife, Diana, said that he would enjoy company but you need to call before you come.













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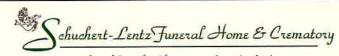
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## News From St. Mary's Parish



## Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Alexander and Kayla Robinson on the baptism of their son Whitley Thomas, who was baptized here at St. Mary's last Sunday. May God bless and protect this child and his family. Welcome, Whitley!



## **Parish Offices**

The parish offices will be closed Monday, July 4th, in observance of the Fourth of July holiday.



## **Weekday Mass Schedule**

Please remember to watch the bulletin for the Mass schedule during the week while Fr. Flanagan is gone.

## **Delicious Support for Steubenville**

If you took a M&M tube and still have it, you can return them to the M&M box in the narthex of St. Mary's or St. Joe's! Every time you put a quarter in the tube, say a prayer for those attending that the Lord will inspire them. Your support gives us the chance to experience God's love in an amazing way so thank you! "Declare His glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples." Psalm 96:3



**Get Your Tickets!** 

Knights of Columbus 50/50 Raffle Knights of Columbus 50/50 raffle tickets will be available following Mass. Proceeds will go to the KC Helping Hands Fund. Drawing will be held September 7th. 300 tickets available; 15 winners will be drawn.

## Eat- Learn -Socialize

Dinner Date meets every day for a great meal and fellowship at the Lakes Area Senior Center, 2101 Zenith Avenue, Spirit Lake, IA 51360. To participate in the meal program, individuals must be 60 years of age or older or a spouse of an eligible individual, regardless of age. To sign up for meals, please call Sharon at 712-336-5247.





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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:

Summer

Saturday at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

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## News From St. Mary's Parish

WANTED: Office Manager for St. Mary's Parish Office. Must have Quickbooks knowledge, friendly attitude, problem solving abilities, be well organized, possess good people communication skills and strong working knowledge of office operations including computer skills. Please send resume to Fr. Hughes, St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1005 Hill Ave., Spirit Lake, IA 51360 or drop off at parish office. No phone calls, please. Job open until filled.

## **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!

## Boys Town's 11th Annual Blue Water Bash

The 11th Annual Boys Town's Annual Blue Water Bash will be held on Saturday, July 30, 2022, located at 1501 Okoboji Boulevard, West Okoboji, IA at 6:00 p.m.. Enjoy cocktail reception with heavy hors d'oeuvers, silent and live auctions, with entertainment by B2wind and Dj Ness. Tickets are \$125.00 each. Purchase tickets online at boystown.org/okoboji.

#### **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.



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, July 4

No Mass

Tuesday, July 5

No Mass

Wednesday, July 6

12 noon: +Murphy Copeland

Thursday, July 7

2 p.m.: Adoration 5:30 p.m.: +Lee Eral

Friday, July 8

No Mass Today

Saturday, July 9

5:30 p.m.: Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary's

Sunday, July 10

8:30 a.m.: +Dick Hamann

10:30 a.m.: +George and +Gladys Doocy

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.



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## **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, 9 and 11 a.m. on Sunday.

## **Ministry Schedule**

SATURDAY, July 9 @ 5:30 p.m.

EMHC: Linda Hansen, Marilyn Fleming, Jean Mohr

**LECTOR:** Scott Trautman

**SERVERS:** Mackenzie Bennett, Carter Trautman

**HOSPITALITY MINISTERS:** Jim Carney, Dale Vortherms,

Jim Bunt, Dave Hansen

MUSIC MINISTERS: Barbara Staver, Shauna Donovan

WEEKEND VIDEOGRAPHER: Trautman Family

SUNDAY, July 10 @ 8:30 a.m.

EMHC: Mary Emgarten, John Huigens, Kellie Ferguson,

**LECTOR:** Cyndy Powers

SERVERS: Zach Steffens, Libby Leinbaugh

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS: Jim Leinbaugh, Jim Wiese,

Larry Bortscheller, Bob Emgarten

MUSIC MINISTERS: Judy Schnurr, Gaylene Rolling

SUNDAY, July 10 @ 10:30 a.m.

EMHC: Jeannie James, Pam Wingert, Michella Koppen

**LECTOR:** Doug Zemler

SERVERS: Marie Mueting, Jasper Robinson

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS: Kerry Robinson, Korey Rob-

inson, Anne Straus, Brian Koppen

MUSIC MINISTERS: Donna Williams, Allison Oyler



## The Lakes Project to Feed Ukrainian Refugees

We are undertaking a project to assist Ukrainian refugees who have fled to Poland. The Youth Groups of St. Joseph's and St. Mary's Parishes are teaming up to both prepare food but also raise awareness of the plight of families who have had to flee their homes due to the Russian invasion of their homeland. Before our eyes a humanitarian crisis is unfolding and more than 7.5 million Ukrainians have fled the fighting. We hope to package between 40,000 and 60,000 meals. This is big undertaking and we will need the help of many volunteers. We also need your financial assistance to help fund this project. If you have not yet contributed to this beautiful effort, we invite you to take one of the envelopes available in the pews. Thank your support of this project and please pray for peace in Ukraine. A volunteer signup sheet is available in the entrance of both churches.

## Many Many Many Thanks

We would like to thank all of the volunteers who assisted in making Fr. Zach Jones' First Mass celebrations a huge success. We had a nice crowd of parish members who attended the Ordination in Sioux City and a fantastic group of helpers who hosted the reception after the First Mass on Saturday morning. The glory of St. Joseph's Parish life was on full display. We had a nice group of priests and deacons in attendance for the Frist Mass along with a great group of Jones family members, parish members and visitors. The grace of a local parish member being ordained to the priesthood is a wonderful thing to behold. We are deeply grateful for all who teamed together to make all parts of last weekend a beautiful and memorable event.



"The harvest is rich," Jesus tells the seventy-two in today's Gospel, "but the workers are few." The situation is the same today. How can *I* help with God's harvest? Am *I* called into the field? Am *I* one who could provide food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord?

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