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lifts up
those who are
bowed down:
the LORD
loves
the righteous.

Psalms 146:8

15th
Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 10, 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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TREASURE CHEST

Items for the Pioneer Days Garage Sale will be accepted Tuesday and Thursday, July 12 and 14

from 2 to 4 p.m. The Pioneer Days garage sale times are Fri., July 22 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sat., July 23 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Thanks in advance to everyone who contributes items and to those who shop and take items home with them.

THE NEW Refrigerator has arrived. Bids are being taken for the old refrigerator. Please contact the office if interested.

THE DEADLINE for submitting items for the August newsletter is Fri., July 15 at 12 noon. August newsletters will be available July 20. If you know of a weekend that you will be gone and unavailable for a ministry duty, please call the office now before the August schedule is completed.



LOOKING AHEAD

The Rosary/Altar will host an 85th Birthday potluck for Msgr. Ken Seifried on Sun., July 31 at 12 noon in the parish center. Please bring a full dish to pass. Table service, beverage and birthday cake will be provided. Msgr. Seifried requests no presents other than your presence at the event.

Youth Ministry Notes

- ✓ St. Mary's and St. Joseph's High School Youth Group meets Wednesday, July 13 at 7 p.m. at the Arnolds Park volleyball courts.
- ✓ Steubenville participant meeting Sun., July 10, 7 p.m. at St. Joseph's for a follow-up scripture study.
- ✓ The Young Adult Scripture Study group meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m., at St. Joseph in Milford.



Monday, July 11

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

8 p.m.: AA meets in Nazareth Hall

Tuesday, July 12

2 p.m.: Eucharistic Adoration

5:15 p.m.: Benediction

5:30 p.m.: Mass

6 p.m.: Rosary/Altar Quarterly Mtg.

Wednesday, July 13

8 a.m.: Bible Study, overflow room

Thursday, July 14

11 a.m.: Ones meet at Bob's Dogs, in Arnolds Park.

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.

Sweet Notes From Readers....

- ✓ Thank you one and all for the wonderful day on Saturday, celebrating Fr. Zach! How honored and special to be part of his first Mass and receive his first blessing. Even more memorable was to be included in the delightful luncheon you hosted for him. It never ceases to amaze us what a wonderful and generous parish we have at St. Joseph. May the Lord our God bless you and all our St. Joseph's family.

A Saint Joseph Family

- ✓ We are so impressed by the youth of St. Joseph's and St. Mary's Catholic Churches! Thank you for loving your neighbors all around the world. We will definitely sign up to package meals with you on Aug. 10. An Omaha Couple

News From St. Joseph Parish

A Note From Fr. Zach

As a sign of my gratitude to the parish for all their support of me during my years in formation, I wanted to give an image of Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney. Fr. McGivney was the founder of the Knights of Columbus and was recently beatified in 2020 by Pope Francis. His priestly life was full of joy, sacrifice, and love for his people. He has been an intercessor and role model for me for many years and I hope he can continue to inspire vocations in the parish, the diocese, and around the country. Please pray that, like Fr. McGivney, I can be a good and holy priest along with all the priests of the Sioux City Diocese and the United States.

In Christ,
Fr. Zach Jones
Fr. Zach Jones

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who helped with the Rosary/Altar Cinnamon Roll event last weekend. Sales were brisk. We collected \$1,272.00. After expenses, the R/A should net about \$635. The next cinnamon roll weekend is Labor Day weekend, Sept. 3 and 4.

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: 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.

Ministry Schedule

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 16th @ 4 p.m.

EMHC: Eldon Kraninger, Connie Mataloni, Dick Mataloni

LECTOR: Brad Shell

SERVERS: Ray Schley

HOSPITALITY: Jim Baumgard, Anne Donovan, Bonnie Duhn, Monica Koppen

Sunday, July 17th @ 7 a.m.

EMHC: Jeff Knudtson, Terri Rierson, Tom Rierson

LECTOR: MaryBeth Gehling

SERVERS: Need Servers Here

HOSPITALITY: Bob Elser, Donna Elser, Julie Fairchild, Tim Fairchild

Sunday, July 17th @ 9 a.m.

EMHC: Terry Abbas, Cory Knudtson, Marlys Nolan, Jan Pithan

LECTOR: Loretta Halbur

SERVERS: Aubry Knudtson, Liam Knudtson

HOSPITALITY: Deb Harmelink, John Harmelink, Barb Woodley, Wayne Woodley

Sunday, July 17th @ 11 a.m.

EMHC: Chris Hinshaw, Beth Lorch, Ron Swartz

LECTOR: Susan Willette

SERVERS: Jerren Heller, Jocelyn Heller

HOSPITALITY: John Heller, Ar-end Swygman, Molly Swygman, Curt Willette

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, July 11

No Mass Today

Tuesday, July 12

5:30 p: L/D Sullivan/O'Neill Fam.

Wednesday, July 13

7:30 a: +Carolyn Ann Steffenson

Thursday, July 14

7:30 a: +Bev Sporrer

Friday, July 15

7:30 a: +Ellen Rose

Saturday, July 16

2 p: Grandgenett/Travis Vows

4 p: +Billie Schuett

Sunday, July 17

7 a: For The People

9 a: +Joan Langel

11 a: +Al DeCrane

+Stacie DeCrane Shaddock

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY from the St. Joseph Parish Family to:

✓ Mary Johnson on the death of her sister, +Joan Resch, 80, of Spirit Lake, who died Thurs., June 30. Her Mass of Christian Burial was held Wed., July 6 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, in Spirit Lake.

The Altar/Rosarymeets Tues., July 12, 6 p.m. in the Parish Center for their annual Christmas in July, light supper, short meeting. See you there!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who assisted in the July 4th weekend Treasure Chest Garage Sale. It takes many volunteers to get the various projects done at St. Joseph and we appreciate each and every one of you. The garage sale netted \$1,748.55.



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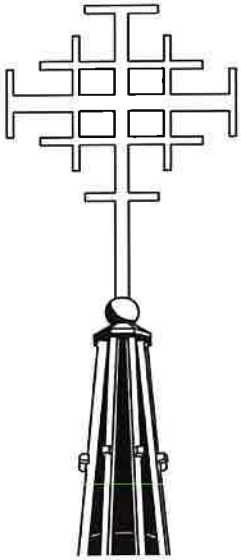
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News From St. Mary's Parish



Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Hernani and Madeleine Freitas on the baptism of their son Theodore John. Theodore was baptized here at St. Mary's on Sunday. We ask God to guide and protect him and his family. Welcome to our family, Theodore!



Eternal Rest

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of +Joan Resch, a long-time member of St. Mary's. Her funeral was here at St. Mary's on Wednesday. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

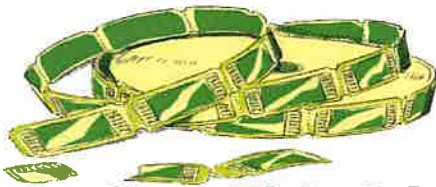


Weekday Mass Schedule

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

4th Degree Meeting

Monsignor McCoy Assembly will meet Tuesday, July 12th at Mill Creek in Milford. Social at 6:00 p.m. Meeting starting at 6:30 p.m.



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.

Holy Smokes Classic Cruise-In Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Classic Cruise-In Food Drive on Friday, July 22, 2022. Registration begins at 4:30 p.m. and the drive begins at 6:00 p.m. The entry fee is four canned goods or \$5.00. Grilled hot dogs and water for sale and prizes following the drive. For more information contact Tom Riehm at 712-259-2037.



Knights of Columbus Council Meeting

Knights of Columbus Council meeting on July 12th at 6:00 p.m. All Knights are invited to join us for a meal at 6:00 with the council meeting to follow. We will have our officer induction ceremony at this meeting.

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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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

Omelets

The KC's invite the congregation to join them for omelets on July 17th. Meals will be served between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00. Proceeds go to support John Waters as he follows his calling to do mission work in New York City with the Hard as Nails Mission.

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!

THIS WEEK - The High School Youth Group meets Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Arnolds Park volleyball courts. Join in the fun!



Young Adult Group meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at St. Joseph, in Milford. This group is for 18 to 30ish young people who want to gather for scripture study, fellowship and prayer.

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.

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, July 11

No Mass

Tuesday, July 12

5:30 p.m.: +Betty Kollasch

Wednesday, July 13

12 noon: +Janet Iedema

Thursday, July 14

2 p.m.: Adoration

5:30 p.m.: +Leo and +Connie Schoo

Friday, July 15

12 noon: +Edwin and +Mary Catherine Duffy Family

Saturday, July 16

5:30 p.m.: +Billie Schuett

Sunday, July 17

8:30 a.m.: +Hudson Frederick Shaw

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

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.



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.

Ministry Schedule

SATURDAY, July 16 @ 5:30 p.m.

EMHC: Eileen Skogerboe, Jed Skogerboe, Linda Hansen

LECTOR: Phyllis McKeown

SERVERS: Noah Lee

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS: Mark Ingwersen, Kim Ingwersen, Gayle Eral, Joe Endres

MUSIC MINISTERS: Donna Williams, Gaylene Rolling

WEEKEND VIDEOGRAPHER: Greg Rolling

SUNDAY, July 17 @ 8:30 a.m.

EMHC: Chris Quance, Renee Quance, Stacy Sieperda

LECTOR: Tom Schmidt

SERVERS: Mackenzie Bennett

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS: Larry Bortscheller, Ron Crowley, Jim Bunt, Jim Wiese

MUSIC MINISTERS: Angela Olsen, Allison Oyler

SUNDAY, July 17 @ 10:30 a.m.

EMHC: Sylvia Jennings, Shawna Ditsworth, Teresa Townsend

LECTOR: Karen Fergen

SERVERS: Carter Trautman

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS: Margie Lynch, Tom Lynch, Mike David, Brian Koppen

MUSIC MINISTERS: Angela Olsen, Allison Oyler

Pastor's COLUMN

Many, Many Thanks

We are very grateful for the generosity of many parish members and summer visitors who have generously contributed to our August 10th event to package meals to send to Ukrainian refugees living in Poland. Our "Lakes Project to Feed Ukrainian Refugees" effort is off to a great start. Please note that 100% of your financial contributions will go to providing food directly to refugees. We started out wanting to prepare 40,000 meals but your generosity has allowed us to increase our meal count to more than 85,000. This is amazing. While this project is being led by the youth of Saint Joseph's and Saint Mary's, financial support has come from many sources outside our parishes. We are grateful for the financial assistance given by other local churches and service organizations who have taken up the cause with us. Your generosity has allowed our project to expand to feed more Ukrainian families who are facing difficulties during this crisis. Please continue to pray for peace in Eastern Europe.

Sign-up For Our Ukrainian Food Project

Food preparation for our Ukrainian Refugee Project has been scheduled for Wednesday, August 10 at the Expo Building on the Dickinson County Fairgrounds. We have planned for three work periods; the mid-morning shift runs from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m., the mid-afternoon shift runs from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. and the evening shifts runs from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. We are hoping to have 100 volunteers for each of the three work periods for our August 10th event. You can find sign-up sheets in the entrances for both churches and you can find an on-line sign-up site on Facebook at "thelakesproject" page. We are very excited about the growth of our food project and we have seen volunteers from well beyond our own parishes. Wide support and encouragement from local churches and community organizations, school sports teams or activity groups are all helping us to complete our goal. We encourage all to sign up to help with this important effort and invite your friends and neighbors to take a few volunteers spots. We are asking each volunteer to provide us with an email address or cell phone number so that we can be in contact with you in the days just before the August 10th event. Minors under the age of 18 must provide a parents' contact information. Thanks for signing up.



The good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and his treasure to meet his neighbor's need. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges his hearers -- and us -- to go and do the same!

ST. MARY'S FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

July 2-3, 2022

Attendance: 1,217

Adults: \$6,553.00

Online: \$1,573.00

Loose: \$2,584.31

Votive: \$ 64.00

Dollar: \$884.25

Lakes Project: \$4,167.40

ST. JOSEPH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

July 2-3, 2022

Attendance: 1,629

Adults: \$6,471.00

Loose: \$4,306.00

Cans: \$409.00

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