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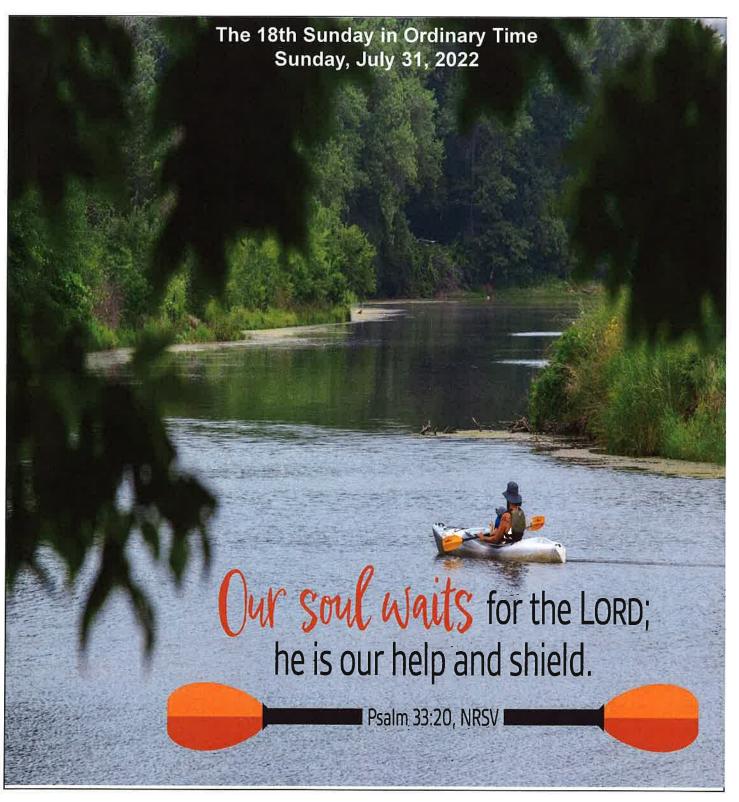
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## News From St. Joseph Parish



### 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 1 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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There is still time to help Msgr. Seifried celebrate his 85th birthday today at a potluck dinner at 12 noon in the Parish Center. This event is hosted by the Altar Rosary Society. Table service, beverages and cake will be provided. Just bring a full dish to pass.



### THANK YOU

- ✓ to the Rosary/Altar volunteers who baked bars and served the Pioneer Days card tournament at St. Joseph on Fri., July 22. Your work was greatly appreciated and the bars were delicious!
- ✓ Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who helped at the annual Pioneer Days Treasure Chest garage sale Friday and Saturday, July 22 and 23. Your kindness was appreciated.
- ✓ Thank you for the beautiful and inspirational service. I kinow Dad would have appreciated the thoughtfrulness.

# Melanie J. Cantrell Daughter of +Paul Johnson

→ Thank you for your generous gift of \$6,849.00 to Catholic Relief Servies. Your contribution was essential to alleviate human suffering and ease the burdens of overwheliming poverty overseas. Sean L. Callahan





### Monday, Aug. 1

8 p.m.: Ala-non in overflow. 8 p.m.: AA meets in Nazareth Hall

### Tuesday, Aug. 2

2 p.m.: Eucharistic Adoration 5:15 p.m.: Benediction

5:30 p.m.: Mass

### Wednesday, Aug. 3

8 a.m.: Bible Study, overflow room

PRAYERS AND SYMPA-THY from the St. Joseph

Parish Family to Jeanette Kellar on the death of her niece, +Stephanie Fordyce, 49, of Aurelia, who died Sat., July 12 at a Sioux City Hospital. Her funeral was held Thurs., July 28 at the Aurelia Methodist Church.

# LOOKING AHEAD



- ✓ Fri., Aug. 12, 9:30-1:30, Life-Serve blood bus in St. Joseph parking lot.
- ✓ Wed., Aug. 17: 12 noon, Anointing Mass at St. Mary's, in Spirit Lake. Light lunch to follow.
- rwheliming poverty over-Sean L. Callahan mon rolls by Rosary/Altar. Call Catholic Relief Services the office if you can help.

## News From St. Joseph Parish

### **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

### **Youth Ministry Notes**

→ The Young Adult Scripture Study group meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m., at St. Joseph in Milford. The St. Mary/St. Joseph High School Youth Group meets Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. Contact St. Mary's office for location. ✓ Teresa Goehring will host a Friday morning Bible Study for vouth and young adults after Mass at the Milford Coffee Shop. ✓ Sunday nights at 7 p.m. Steubenville participant follow-up scripture study at St. Joseph youth room.

THANK YOU to the St. Joseph Volunteers who delivered Meals on Wheels to local residents during the month of July. For some of these people, your meal delivery is the only outside contact they have in a day. Your time and

gas is valuable but the service you provide touches the hearts of many.



### **Ministry Schedule**

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, August 6th @ 4 p.m.

EMHC: Jim McCoy, Jean Petiti,

**Brad Shell** 

**LECTOR:** Irene McCoy **SERVERS:** Asher Knudtson

**HOSPITALITY:** Doug Heller. Monica Koppen, Connie Mata-

Ioni, Dick Mataloni

Sunday, August 7th @ 7 a.m.

EMHC: Rick Houseman, Carol

Lee, Darlene Moritz

**LECTOR:** Cheryl Houseman SERVERS: Marshall Matuska.

Shelly Matuska

**HOSPITALITY:** Loretta Halbur, Tom Rierson, Terri Rierson, Jon Sorenson

Sunday, August 7th @ 9 a.m.

EMHC: Terry Abbas, Pete Laven, Jim Murray, Laurie Murray

**LECTOR:** Sara Laven

**SERVERS:** Bryce Anderson, Will

Anderson

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

Sunday, August 7th @ 11 a.m.

**EMHC:** Bill Aumer, Cheryl Aumer,

Mick Baack

**LECTOR:** Connie Chapman SERVERS: Faith Garcia, John

Garcia

**HOSPITALITY**: Mark Foss, Molly Foss, Arend Swygman, Molly Swygman

PRAY for these members: Kiana Svoboda, Frank Kennedy, Baby Reegen Van-🙀 derpool, 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, 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 30

4 p: Dec Wuebker Fam Memb +David Carey

### Sunday, July 31

7 a: +Matthew Pacak

9 a: +Edward & +Marie Fitzpatrick Fam

11 a: For the People

### Monday, Aug. 1

No Mass Today

### Tuesday, Aug. 2

5:30 p: +Ken Baschke

### Wednesday, Aug. 3

7:30 a: +Floyd Sporrer

### Thursday, Aug. 4

No Mass Today

### Friday, Aug. 5

No Mass Today Saturday, Aug. 6

4 p: +Don and +Joyce Fear

### Sunday, Aug. 7

**7 a:** For the People

9 a: +Edwin Graettinger Family

11 a: +Gary Julius



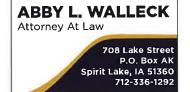
## United in Marriage

CONGRATULATIONS Best Wishes to Jesup and Riley (Goodwin) Muhlbauer who were married at St. Joseph on Sat., July 30. May your new life together be filled with much happiness.























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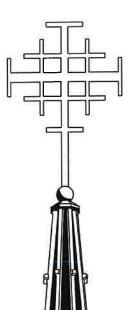
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**Milford Community Center** 

Rent it for your special event! Banquet and meeting facilities 806 N Avenue - Milford, IA 712-338-2741

## News From St. Mary's Parish



### **Anointing Mass**

You are invited to an Anointing Mass at St. Mary's on August 17th at 12:00 Noon Mass. A light lunch will follow.



### Housekeeper Needed

St. Mary's is in need of a housekeeper for the rectory here. Duties include general cleaning and light laundry, once a week for approximately 1 to 2 hours. Please contact the parish office if interested, 712-336-1742.

### **Weekday Mass Schedule**

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

### Meals On Wheels

St. Mary's is responsible for taking meals during the month of August to the elderly and infirmed of the Spirit Lake community who are not able to get out of their homes. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex of the church.

### Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

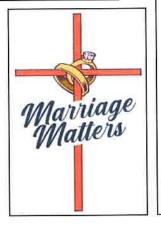
Rachel's Vineyard is an extraordinary opportunity for any person who struggles with emotional and spiritual pain of abortion(s). The weekend is an unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. Rachel's Vineyard Ministries will be hosting a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing after Abortion: September 9th - 11th in Carroll, Iowa. For more information email rachelshelpersofiowa@gmail.com or call 712-898-5550.

### **Catholic Daughter**

The next meeting of the Catholic Daughters of St. Mary's is a potluck on August 2nd at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. The ladies of the parish are invited to attend. As Catholic Daughters, we donate to many worthwhile projects. Recently, we donated \$700.00 to the Lakes Project. We hope to see you on the 2nd!

### Marriage is a Journey

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizazz to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. For more information contact Denise & Greg at 563-920-9419 or drubner9419@gmail.com. Upcoming dates: September 9th — 11th in Dubuque or November 18th — 20th in Holstein.





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### Parish Office Hours:

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

### **Back To School Program**

As the children and youth are looking forward to the summer months, we at Upper Des Moines Opportunity are preparing for the next school year and we are asking for your support. On Sunday evening, August 7th 2022, the local Bomgaars will open the doors to income eligible Dickinson County children in grades K through 12. Each child who qualifies will be able to select \$200.00 in new school clothes as well as some necessary school supplies. Please know that any donation amount is helpful. Please help us make a difference in the lives of children in need in Dickinson county.

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

#### Save the Date

4th Degree Social Monsignor McCoy Assembly. Steak Fry, Tues., Aug. 9, 2022. Watch for more details.

### 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!



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, Aug.

No Mass

No Mass

Wednesday, Aug. 3

12 noon: +Nick Kollasch

2 p.m.: Adoration

5:30 p.m.: +Janet ledema

Friday, Aug. 5

No Mass

Saturday, Aug. 6

5:30 p.m.: +Lisa Galm

Sunday, Aug. 7

8:30 a.m.: +Jeraldine Johnson

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

### Are You Being Called?

As we continue moving through the summer, we are already preparing for our upcoming year of religious education! If you love your Catholic faith and feel a call to share your love with others, you might be called to catechesis, teaching in our religious education program. St. Mary's has a long tradition of excellence in teaching the faith to its youth. We would love to have you be a member of our team for this coming year. Call the parish office if you are interested in learning more about this important role in our church. You don't have to know everything. You just need an open heart and a love of the faith!

### Ministry Schedule

SATURDAY, Aug. 6 @ 5:30 p.m.

**EMHC:** Sandie Smith, Curt Smith, Patty Delaney

**LECTOR:** Judy Foster **SERVERS:** Carter Trautman

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS: Joe Endres, John Delaney,

Dale Vortherms

MUSIC MINISTERS: Barbara Staver, Shauna Donovan

**WEEKEND VIDEOGRAPHER:** Trautman Family

SUNDAY, Aug. 7 @ 8:30 a.m.

EMHC: Susan Lynn, Mary Emgarten, John Huigens

**LECTOR:** Jim Staver SERVERS: Zach Steffens

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS: Larry Bortscheller, Bob

Emgarten, Jim Leinbaugh, Ron Crowley

MUSIC MINISTERS: Angela Olsen, Allison Oyler

SUNDAY, Aug. 7 @ 10:30 a.m.

EMHC: Teresa Townsend, Pam Wingert, Jeannie James

**LECTOR:** Karen Fergen **SERVERS:** Jasper Robinson

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS: Kerry Robinson, Korey Rob-

inson, Sylvia Jennings, Mike Davis

MUSIC MINISTERS: Angela Olsen, Gaylene Rolling



Jesus suggests that there are other ways, good ways of being rich, "Rich in what matters to God." St. Paul helps us to understand how to become rich in what matters to God when he wrote.

"Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly:

immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire,

and the greed that is idolatry.

Stop lying to one another"

And earlier in the same text he writes, "Seek what is above." And later he says we have to "put on a new self."

It may feel like today 99.9% of all things we can feel, touch, see, hear, and probably taste are bad for us. And as good and faithful followers of Christ those who seek what is above... we only "get".01% of everything out there. (Sounds like a wide and narrow path to me) but as we cut out of our lives the things St. Paul tells us today, we put on a new self, we then come to see how much more that, 01% has to offer, and believe me it's much more then we could ever know and ever do in a single lifetime...

This is what makes life worth living! Becoming rich in God. I sometimes think about when I die, and go before God, and we all are going to stand before the Lord one day, so this is something everyone should think about....do I want God to say "you barely made it kido, or ooops sorry you didn't quite make it", or do we want the Lord to say "Great job! Well done! You are my good and faithful servant, Welcome into your new heavenly home!" I believe we all want to hear that! Amen!

There is no one way to respond to the challenge of today's readings. But, there is surely a way for each of us to seek the narrow road, the life of a Catholic, definitely a life worth living when we think of our everlasting souls!



Seeing Jesus transfigured made Peter want to *do* something to mark the event. But the Voice from the cloud said clerly that the first task of those who recognize Jesus as Lord is to *listen* to Jesus -- and then act!

### ST. MARY'S FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

July 23-24, 2022 Attendance: 844

Adults: \$6,131.00 Loose:\$ 2,341.02 Votive: \$32.83 Online: \$568

### ST. JOSEPH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

July 24-25, 2022 Attendance: 1,263

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