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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time **Sunday, July 2, 2023**

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.

NAME: —		
Address:		
City:		
State:	Zip: _	
Phone:		

Parish Offices Closed Tuesday

Parish Offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 for the holiday. The office will reopen Wednesday, July 5 at 8 a.m.

KC Breakfast July 9

The Knights of Columbus will host a breakfast on Sun., July 9 from 7:30 to 11 a.m. featuring french toast, sausage and scrambled eggs. Plan to enjoy this delicious meal.



Blessings to you today and all year. Amen.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!



✓ Thank you to St. Joseph for hosting the LifeServe Blood Drive last Fri., June 23. Here are your official results from the blood drive yesterday: 21 registered, 23 products collected, 69 potential lives saved. Not only did we get 21 registered but 1 of them were FIRST TIME donors! Hopefully,

we have created some lifetime life savers! Milestone gallons: 1 Galloneer Lacey VanKleek; 2 Galloneer Gary Wells; and 8 Galloneer Elizabeth VonEhwegen;

✓ Thank you to the Rosary/Altar Volunteers, and men, who worked the annual omelet breakfast last Sun., June 25. We served 230 persons. Income was \$2,457.00. Expense was \$211.56. Net profit for the event is \$2,245.44.

RAFFLE TICKETS for the Rosary/Altar Annual Quilt Raffle project will be on sale at the 4 p.m. and 9 a.m. Masses each weekend during the summer beginning Memorial Day Weekend. In addition, tickets are included in the newsletter and may be returned via the collection basket, dropped at the parish office or sent to the office. Thank you for your support.

LOOKING AHEAD....

- ✓ All are welcome at the Friday morning Bible Study in the overflow room following Mass.
- ✓ Don't forget to return your quilt raffle tickets.
- ▼ The Rosary/Altar Society will meet on Tues., July 11 at

6 p.m. Christmas in July and a short business meeting.

✓ "Ones" will meet Thurs., July 13, 11 a.m. at the Okoboji Store.

CONGRATULATIONS and Best Wishes to Patrick and Gina (Cerrentano) White who were married at St. Joseph on Saturday, June 24. May your new life together be filled with happiness.





PRAYERS and sympathy from the St. Joseph Parish Family to the family of +Clayton Schuett, 92, of Spirit Lake, who died Sat., June 24. His Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Joseph on Fri., June 30. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Milford.

THANK YOU to the wonderful persons who graciously volunteered to deliver Meals on Wheels to Milford residents during July on behalf of St. Joseph. You are appreciated. Your work is more important than you can ever imagine.



THANK you to the family of +Clayton Schuett who provided brownies and ice cream for the funeral luncheon. Funeral Group #8 will be in charge of the next funeral luncheon.



News From St. Joseph Parish

Youth Group News

By Teresa Goehring



✓ **THANK** you for supporting the recent St. Joseph Youth Ministry bake sale. Because of your generosity, we raised \$784.70 for youth projects. We appreciate the extra bakers as well!

THANK YOU to Matthew Fairchild for helping "guide" the youth trip to the Boundary Waters last week. Nine you, Theresa Goehring and Matt enjoyed the opportunity to study Genesis while in this protected natural waterway.



Ministry Schedule

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, July 8th @ 4 p.m.

EMHC: Connie & Dick Mataloni, Holly & Paul Skopec

LECTOR: Diane Frank

SERVERS: Grace Davis, Brody Titterington

HOSPITALITY: Anne Donovan, Bonnie Duhn, Doug Heller, Monica Koep-

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Sunday, July 9th @ 7 a.m.

EMHC: Steve Eral, Barb & Bob Kollasch, Carol Lee

LECTOR: Darlene Moritz **SERVERS:** Marshall Matuska

HOSPITALITY: Bob & Donna Elser, Michael & Sharon Sjoblom

Sunday, July 9th @ 9 a.m.

Knights of Columbus Mass

Sunday, July 9th @ 11 a.m.

EMHC: Terry Abbas, Chris & Connie Jones, Pete & Sara Laven

LECTOR: Theresa Eckard

SERVERS: Will Anderson, Need 1 Here

HOSPITALITY: Donna & Patrick Goebel, Bill and Cheryl Aumer, Myrna &

Paul Herbers

PRAY for these members: Jan Nau, Linda Cunningham, Mary Jo Coffey, Mark Kollasch, Becky Wittrock, Kiana Svoboda, Janet Delaney, Tutti Willison, Andrew Gross, Mary Mittag, Jerry Finch, Mary Langel, Geneva Knudtson, Rick DeMuth, Mary Ann Sigler, Dennis and Alma Klute, Jerry Clark, Robert Rowland, Bill James, Marie Van Hofwegen, Steve Painter, Ginny Yore, Finley Brunsvold, Phyllis Hintz.



PLEASE pray for these special persons: Amanda Kuhlman, Mark McGill, Karen Morrison, Kevin Tracy, Mary Jones, Pat Reckard, Hope Anderson, Christine Fischer, Joan Beckman, Tom Kallis, Cheryl Kallis, Duane Doran, Jane Baxter, Wanda Randall, Norine Kennedy, Bruce and Sandy, Kaydan, Adam Hall, Kate Jensen, Cooper Hatfield, Corey Langner, Claire Yaw, Cheryl Kallis, Sammy Schumann, Ellie Wiemers, Mary W., Mary Bolan, 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, Peggy Price, John Bruening, Ashlyn Clark, Jerry Wolford, Kami Svoboda, Darrel Wedeking, Dan Mulder, Colleen Mulder, Jamie O'Neill.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 1

4 p: +Darial Determan (F)

Sunday, July 2

7 a: For The People (F)
9 a: +Earl & +Lois Sporrer (F)
11 a: +David Stein, Sr. (F)

Monday July 3

No Mass Today

Tuesday, July 4

No Mass Today

Wednesday, July 5

7:30 a: Liv/Dec Halbur/Johnson Fam. Father's Day

Thursday, July 6

7:30 a: Father's Day

Friday, July 7

7:30 a: Father's Day Novena

Saturday, July 8

4 p: +Rachel Wallace

Sunday, July 9

7 a: +Steve Muhlbauer

9 a: Special Intention (WMM&RJM)

11 a: For The People



Monday, July 3

No Mass Today

7:30 p.m.: Al-Anon meets in overflow **8 p.m.:** AA meets in Nazareth Hall

Tuesday, July 4

No Eucharistic Adoration

No Mass Today

Wednesday, July 5

7:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, July 6

7:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, July 7

7:30 a.m.: Mass

8 a.m.: Bible Study, overflow

Saturday, July 8

2 p.m.: Goodwin/Bunkers Vows

4 p.m.: Mass

Sunday, July 9

7, 9 and 11 a.m.: Mass **7:30-11 a.m.** -KC Breakfast

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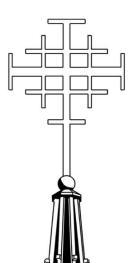




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News From St. Mary's Parish





Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th for Independence Day.

CDA Meeting

There will be no CDA meeting in July.

Thank You

Thank You! Many thanks to our

devoted volunteers who helped with

Vacation Bible School. We could not have done it without you. The week was a great success, and the kids had a lot of fun while learning about our faith, especially about Mary and the rosary. Thank you for helping to pass our wonderful faith along to our childrent

Summer Mass Schedule

Masses at St. Mary's will be 5:30 p.m. on Saturday and 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

Farewell from Karen

I would like to thank all of you for allowing me to serve your wonderful parish as the director of religious education this past year. It has fed my soul in so many ways, and you have all welcomed me so warmly. I will carry so many great memories with me as I leave this post on June 30. We had the BEST caring catechists this past year, and continue to have a



staff that is second to none—all of whom I consider my good friends now. My thanks to Fr. Hughes for asking me to consider taking this post after Derek left. It gave me what I didn't even know I needed. Now, we welcome new people to this office. You will be lucky to have them here working in the vineyard of St. Mary's. I will return to ag writing, speaking and being a farm wife/farm hand. Thanks again for making me "one of you" this past R.E. year. I loved every minute of it. --Karen Schwaller

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God Bless America!



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 a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. For more info and a list of upcoming dates, email rachelshelpersofiowa@gmail.com or call 712-898-5550.

Liturgical Ministries

The July schedule is posted on the website now. Reminder that you are responsible for finding your own substitutes if you are unable to attend that weekend. As always, you can let Ali know of your unavailability prior to the 15th of the month to avoid the hassle of finding substitutes. Please email Ali at liturgy@thelakescatholic. church.



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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; 11:30 am Wed

Bulletin Deadline Monday at 8 a.m. Mass Schedule: Summer:

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

If you are a new parishioner at St. Mary's, we welcome you to register with our parish. Simply go to our parish website (stmarysspiritlake. org), and click on "Parish Registration" at the top of the page. Then complete the form, and click "Submit." We look forward to serving you here at St. Mary's!

News From St. Mary's Parish



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 3

No Mass Today

Tuesday, July 4

No Mass Today

Wednesday, July 5

12 Noon: +Lisa Galm

Thursday, July 6

2 p.m.: Adoration

5:30 p.m.: +Murphy Copeland

Friday, July 7

12 Noon: +Norma & +Dean Seehusen

Saturday, July 8

5:30 p.m.: +Shannon Aeikens-Jones

Sunday, July 9

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

10:30 a.m.: +Mike P. Dailey



Monday, July 3

No events today

Tuesday, July 4

No Mass today

Wednesday, July 5

12 p.m.: Mass

Thursday, July 6

2 p.m.: Adoration 5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday, July 7

12 p.m.: Mass

Saturday, July 8

5:30 p.m.: Mass

Sunday, July 9

8:30 a.m.: Mass

9 a.m.: Lectio Divina Group, clsrm.

10:30 a.m.: Mass

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

St. Mary's will be offering The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd method of faith formation for the four to six-year-old children this fall. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based approach to the religious formation of children, rooted in Sacred Scripture and Liturgy. We are looking for donations of any of the following, or monetary donation:

- Two small, low tables for prayer tables
- low shelving units of 2 or 3 shelves at least 10" deep
 - small child-size chairs and tables or desks
- candle snuffers, small metal trays, small pitchers
- low candleholders and small taper candles
- sacred art, crucifixes, small plants
- Small statues of The Good Shepherd and Mary
- small area rugs

If you would like to become a trained catechist or assistant, or have talents in woodworking or sewing, we would love your help! Please contact Heather Kalkhoff at heather.kalkhoff@gmail.com or Lauren Cunningham at I.cunningham628@gmail.com or visit www.CGSUSA.org.

Marriage Is a Journey

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pazazz 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, call Denise at (563) 920-9419 or register at wwme.org. Upcoming dates: September 22-24, 2023, in Dubuque, Iowa.

Prayer Chain

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.

Ministry Schedule

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, July 8th @ 5:30 p.m.

EMHC: Marilyn Fleming, Sharon Johnson, Kim Ingwersen, Jean Mohr

LECTOR: Scott Trautman

SERVERS: Carter Trautman, Kaitlyn Trautman

HOSPITALITY: Jim Bunt, Dave & Linda Hansen, Mark Ingwersen

Sunday, July 9th @ 8:30 a.m.

EMHC: Deb Brown, Kelly Ferguson, Stacy Sieperda, Renee Quance

LECTOR: Jim Staver

SERVERS: McKinley Lalumendre

HOSPITALITY: Larry Bortscheller, Ron & Sharon Crowley, Sandy White

ONLINE: Greg Rolling

Sunday, July 9th @ 10:30 a.m.

EMHC: Jeannie James, Kim Kirschbaum, Michella Koppen, Teresa

Townsend

LECTOR: John Walz

SERVERS: Jasper Robinson, Tyson Robinson

HOSPITALITY: Brian Koppen, Kerri & Korey Robinson, Amanda Sether

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.





Welcome New Staff

We will be welcoming new ministry staff this week at both parishes. Erin Lorch begins work as our Director of Religious Education at St. Joseph. Bridget Bouli begins work at St. Mary's as the Director of Religious Education. Jacques Bouli begins work as Youth and Adult Minister which is a shared position between both parishes. We are looking forward to working with all of our new staff. We are grateful that Sharon Mayer and Teresa Goehring will be staying on as staff members and we are always happy to see Karen Schwaller continue her dedicated presence as an active parish member.

Happy Fourth of July



We want to greet all of our weekend visitors and our parish members on this great American Holiday Weekend. This is a time for family gatherings and celebrations but it is an especially good time for us to consider the breathtaking sacrifices that our ancestors made for our liberty, prosperity and comfort. We often take our many liberties for granted but it is important to recall the hard won victories that brought out Declaration of Independence and our Constitution about. Still to this day, it is The Rule of Law that binds our nation together as a diverse people

and helps us all prosper. Please remember the men and women of our Military Services and all who dedicate themselves to public service in our Cities and County, our State and the whole Nation. God Bless America.

Vacation Bible School

We are grateful for the many helpers who assisted in our very successful an delightful summer Vacation Bible School. We had a great turn out both weeks and we are happy that so many parents and grandparents enrolled their children in this fun week. May God bless and protect our beautiful children.

Lakes Catholic Community Youth Group News

Please pray for the youth attending the Steubenville Conference July 13-16th in Winona and Rochester, MN. There are a total of 50 teens and adult chaperones participating. Thank you to all of the volunteers.

Stewardship YYYYY REPORT

Both the first reading and the Gospel today speak of hospitality and welcome. Our ministers of hospitality are a most visible example of using one's time and talents to welcome the people of God. But the Gospel assures us that all who give even just "a cup of cold water" to one of His lowliest ones will be rewarded.

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Quilt: \$170.00 **Peter's Pence:** \$200.00 **2nd Coll. Peace & Justice:** \$1,069.00 **Candles:** \$154.50 **Bldg.:** \$203.00

Clothing Room: \$85.00

ST. MARY'S FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

<u>June 24-25</u> <u>Attendance: 931</u> Adults: \$4.701.00

Online: \$368.00 Loose: \$2,365.00 Dollar: \$377.50 Votive: \$41.76

Lakes Catholic Community YOUTH GROUP NEWS Regular Meeting

The High School Youth Group meets every Wednesday at 7 pm. Students that just finished 8-12th grades from both St. Mary's and St. Joseph are welcome. There are also many events scheduled. The summer calendars are located in the back of the church. Both parents and youth can sign up for the "Remind Service" listed on the schedule for updates or weather cancellations.

Pastor Fr. Brian Hughes Deacon Darwin Messerly

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