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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, July 16, 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.

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WELCOME Catholic the Faith to Violet Sophia Kliegl, daughter of

Blake and Emily Kliegl, and Otto George Ries, son of Alexander and Rachel Ries. Both children were baptized Sun., July 9 at St. Joseph.



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES to Justin and Riley (Goodwin) Bunkers who were married at St. Joseph on Sat., July 8. May your new life together be filled with much happiness.





AS PART of Pioneer Days, in Milford, next weekend, July 21-23, the Campus Women's Club will host an omelet breakfast Sun., July 23, 8 to 12 noon in the BREAKFAST parish center. Free will offering. Omelets of all types and freshly baked cinnamon rolls will be served. Don't miss this one.

THE NEXT Treasure Chest Garage Sale will be next Friday, July 21 from 8 to 5 p.m. and Sat., July 22 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Don't miss this great event. The building is overloaded with wonderful treasures.





Pioneer Days Bridge and cribbage will be held at St. Joseph on Fri., July 21. Doors open at 11 a.m. Lunch and bridge to follow. Deadline to enter is Wed., July 19, noon. This tournament is hosted by the Rosary/Altar Society.

THE CDA WILL host their annual Pioneer Days Bake Sale on Friday and Saturday, July 21-22 in Nazareth Hall, beginning at 8 a.m. Delicious items are sure to be on sale.





THANK YOU to all who supported the Knights of Columbus breakfast last Sunday, July 9. We served 130 persons and collected \$1,028 before expenses. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for the next KC breakfast date!

FR. TOM's new address will be 109 6th Ave. SW, LeMars, IA 51031-3434 effective July 23. He sends a warm thank you to all for everything that has been done for him while at St. Joseph and St. Mary's.

LifeServe will be at St. Joseph's for a community blood drive on Fri., Aug. 25, 9:30 to 2 p.m.

ITEMS for the August newsletter are due in the parish office by 12 noon on Tuesday, July 18. Because of staff vacations, early deadlines will be in effect for the July 29-30, Aug. 5-6 and Aug. 12-13 bulletins. Please have your bulletin items turned in by Wednesday, July 26 for these bulletin dates. Thanks in advance.





LOOKING AHEAD....

✓ All are welcome at the Friday morning Bible Study in the overflow room following Mass.

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.

News From St. Joseph Parish

Religious Education News

By Erin Lorch, Director of Faith Formation

Thank you to everyone who financially and prayerfully supported the teens and chaperones attending the Steubenville Conference in Rochester, MN. We return tonight, Sunday, July 16 and look forward to sharing our experience with everyone!

Catechesis of the Good Shepard News: This week, Catechist Olivia Forney and former DRE Sharon Mayer started their CGS Training in Jackson, MN. Thank you, Olivia and Sharon, for this major commitment to our families and children. By the fall of 2024, we will each have completed 90 hours of training to bring CGS to St. Joseph's.

Before we know it, another school year will begin, which means Religious Education classes with start up! Prior to that, please prayerfully discern if you would like to be of any assistance to our K-12 programs. We need catechists, parent/teen classroom helpers, hall monitors, substitute catechists, parent volunteers, etc. to make this year GREAT! If you are on the fence, remember that God doesn't call the qualified...He qualifies the called. (1 Corinthians 2:1-5)

Please contact me at (712) 338-2172 or email me at sjfaith@thelakes-catholic.church with your questions or willingness to help in any capacity. God bless you!

Ministry Schedule

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, July 22nd @ 4 p.m.

EMHC: Doug Heller, Aaron Hyatt, Eldon Kraninger

LECTOR: Deb Bode **SERVERS:** Ray Schley **HOSPITALITY:** Jim Baumgard, Anne Donovan, Monica Koeppen, Mary Kraninger

Sunday, July 23rd @ 7 a.m.

EMHC: Connie Hinrichs, Bernie Kramer, Bev Kruger

LECTOR: Loretta Halbur **SERVERS:** Ben Garcia, John Garcia

HOSPITALITY: Julie & Tim Fairchild, Michael & Sharon Sjoblom

Sunday, July 23rd 9 a.m.

EMHC: Connie Chapman, Chris & Connie Jones, Pete Laven

LECTOR: Sara Laven **SERVERS:** Will Anderson, Emily Breuer

HOSPITALITY: Terry Abbas, Deb & John Harmelink, John Heller

Sunday, July 23rd @ 11 a.m.

EMHC: Bill & Cheryl Aumer, Denise Cole

LECTOR: Ron Swartz **SERVERS:** Porter Prentice, Need 1 here.

HOSPITALITY: Mark & Molly Foss, Curt & Susan Willette

PRAY for these members: Jan Nau, Linda Cunningham, Mark Kollasch, Becky Wittrock, Kiana Svoboda, 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: Elizabeth Olson, 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 15

4 p: Special Int. (N&D Pieper 74th)

Sunday, July 916

7 a: +Dennis Giles 9 a: +Rene Goodwin 11 a: For The People

Monday July 17

No Mass Today

Tuesday, July 18

5:30 p: +Jim Hughes

Wednesday, July 19

No Mass Today

Thursday, July 20

No Mass Today

Friday, July 21

7:30 a: +Dale Langel

Saturday, July 22

4 p: +Bob Eilers

Sunday, July 23

7 a: For The People 9 a: +Dirk Hansen 11 a: +Bob Mulhern



Monday, July 17

No Mass Today

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

Tuesday, July 18

2 p.m.: Eucharistic Adoration

5:30 p.m.: Mass

Wednesday, July 19

No Mass Today

Thursday, July 20

No Mass Today

Friday, July 21

7:30 a.m.: Mass

8-5: Treasure Chest Garage Sale8 a.m.: CDA Rolls for Sale, Naz8 a.m.: Bible Study, overflow11 a.m.: Bridge & Cribbage tourna-

ment in parish center, PC

Saturday, July 22

8-Noon: Treasure Chest Gar. Sale

4 p.m.: Mass

Sunday, July 23

7. 9 and 11 a.m.: Mass

8-12 noon: Omelet Breakfast, PC **1:15 p.m.:** Bingo, parish center.

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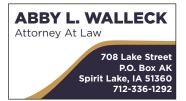
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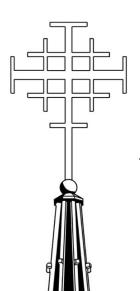




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News From St. Mary's Parish



Eternal Rest

Please remember Don Rodawig Jr. in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Seminarian Fund

If you did not donate to the Seminarian Fund yet but would still like to, please bring your donation to the parish office or mail it to St. Mary's Church, PO Box 254. Spirit Lake IA

354, Spirit Lake, IA 51360. Please make checks payable to "St. Mary's," and write "Seminarian Fund" in the memo line.



SEMINARIANS

Updated Daily Mass Schedule

Beginning this week, our daily Mass schedule will now be Wednesdays and Thursdays only. If a funeral is scheduled, the daily Mass will be cancelled on that day.

Summer Weekend 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.

Omelet Breakfast

The Spirit Lake Knights of Columbus will host an Omelet Breakfast Sunday, July 16, serving from 9:00 to 12:30. All are welcome.



Mass Intentions

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention for a weekday or weekend Mass, please contact Cynthia in the office at smoffice@thelakescatholic. church or 712-336-1742.

Thank You

Thank you to funeral group #5 for the donation of food and also for the kitchen helpers for Janice Skram's funeral luncheon.

FORMED

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Once you have an account, consider downloading the FORMED app from the App Store or on Google Play (search: FORMED Catholic). Downloading the app makes viewing FORMED content easy.

Offering Envelope Updates

If you have any updates for your offering envelopes (e.g., start or stop receiving envelopes, new address, name change), please contact Cynthia in the office at smoffice@thelakescatholic.church or 712-336-1742.

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 17

No Mass Today

Tuesday, July 18

No Mass Today

Wednesday, July 19

12 Noon: +Norma & +Dean Seehusen

Thursday, July 20

2 p.m.: Adoration

5:30 p.m.: +Don Rodawig, Jr.

Friday, July 21

No Mass Today

Saturday, July 22

5:30 p.m.: +Cliff and +Loretta Owens

Sunday, July 23

8:30 a.m.: Liv. & Dec. of St. Mary's

10:30 a.m.: +Joanne Lynch



Monday, July 17

No events today

Tuesday, July 18

No events today.

Wednesday, July 19

12 p.m.: Mass

Thursday, July 20

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

Friday, July 21

No events today

Saturday, July 22

5:30 p.m.: Mass

Sunday, July 23

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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, July 22nd @ 5:30 p.m.

EMHC: Marilyn Fleming, Eileen & Jed Skogerboe

LECTOR: Dave Hansen **SERVERS:** Noah Lee

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

ONLINE: Jean Mohr

Sunday, July 23rd @ 8:30 a.m.

EMHC: Ron Crowley, John Huigens, Susan Lynn

LECTOR: Sharon Crowley

SERVERS: Layne Jacobsma, Lucas Jacobsma

HOSPITALITY: Larry Bortscheller, Brian & Kathy Nokleby, Sandy White

Sunday, July 23rd 10:30 a.m.

EMHC: Jeannie James, Michelle Koppen, Tom Lynch

LECTOR: Margie Lynch

SERVERS: Jasper Robinson, Tyson Robinson

HOSPITALITY: Brian Koppen, Kerri & Korey Robinson, Ann Straus

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.





Greetings! It's almost August which means back to school! For some, this is a time of anticipation for all of the exciting things the school year brings. For others, it's a time of anxiety of all the stress and challenges the school year can bring. Please pray for the students and families of our parish. You can

count on my prayers as well.

Begins

Faith Formation classes will begin on Wednesday, September 6! Please stay tuned for more information. Registration forms for K-12 will become available the weekend of July

> 29/30. Please pick up your Registration forms in the nar-

thex, parish office, or Faith Formation office and return them to the Parish Office ASAP!

Baptism Class

Formation Those expecting a baby in the coming months or those with children wanting to be baptized, are reminded that a baptism class must be completed

prior to setting the date for the event. Please call the parish office for more information.

Cemetery Decorations

Just a note, we have a number of families who have left plastic flowers, decorations and other memorabilia on graves throughout the cemetery. It is very difficult for our maintenance crew to work around decorations that are left on the ground around family graves. Elevated pot holders are permitted if they are anchored directly beside a grave marker or stone. Our cemetery is closed between dusk and dawn each day. Thanks for understanding.



May all our stewardship of time. talent, and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred-or sixty-or thirty-fold!

ST. JOSEPH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP July 8-9 Attendance: 1,289

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Loose: \$3,306.00 Quilt: \$85.00

2nd Coll. Seminarian: \$1,718.00

Candles: \$52.00

Peace & Justice: \$50.00

ST. MARY'S FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Jul<u>y 8-9</u> Attendance: 886 **Adults:** \$4,395.00

Online: \$955.00 Loose: \$2.285.55

Seminarian Fund: \$1,062.25

Votive: \$45.25

Lakes Catholic Community YOUTH GROUP NEWS Regular Meeting

The High School Youth Group meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. Students that just finished 8-12th grades from both St. Mary's and Št. 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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