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WITH YOU.

Isaiah 43:2

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, Nov. 5, 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

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May the Holy Spirit lead us in living as a welcoming Catholic community.

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Fri.: 8 a.m. - 12 noon

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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.

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Fr. Jim Sichko, a full time preacher, evangelist and motivational speaker, will speak at St. Joseph on Sun., Nov 5 at 5 p.m. Refreshments to follow and on Mon., Nov. 6, 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, in Spirit Lake. Fr. Jim uses real life experiences and ties those experiences into the Gospel message. All are welcome. The evening is hosted by the Catholic Daughters.



PLEASE take time to sign up to help at the 2023 Roast Beef and Ham Harvest Dinner set for Sun., Nov. 19 from 11 am. to 1 p.m. in the Parish Center. A few jobs remain. The sign-up sheet is on the back lobby window. Cost for the dinner is \$17 for adults; \$10 for children 6-12 with children five and under eating free. Carry-outs and Milford city delivery is available. Call 338-2274 to get on the delivery list.

HOME ALONE on Thanksgiving? Why not join a group of people at St. Joseph on Thursday, Nov. 23 at 12 noon for some food and fellowship for their annual Thanksgiving Dinner. The meal is free but you must have a reservation so we know how much food to prepare. Call the parish office now, 338-2274. In addition, if you would like to bring a salad, a pan of sweet potatoes or a pie, or just do something, notify the office. We have a list of items we will need for this dinner. Please remember there are no carry outs for this dinner and no deliveries. It is designed for those who have no family in town to celebrate Thanksgiving with. Thanks for understanding.

THANK YOU to all who contributed new coats and snow pants/gear for kids. This project was sponsored by the Milford Knights of Columbus. Thirty-five coats, 6 pairs of snow-pants and 4 pairs of boots were contributed. Great job!



AT all Masses next weekend, Rosary/Altar volunteers will be collecting dues. Please take a moment to check to see if you are current. Dues are \$10 per year.

Together As One

Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through TAO. As of October 17, we have raised \$9,290.68 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$40,197.00 with gifts from 69 households. Will you help us meet our fundraising goals? Visit www.scdiocese.org/together-as-one.



WOW... The St. Joseph parishioners and visitors stepped up to the plate with their donation of 511 pairs of socks for the less fortunate at the Sioux City Soup Kitchen. Great job! You outdid your last year's record of 384 pairs with this donation. We thank you as do the patrons of the Sioux City Soup Kitchen.

Ministry Schedule

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, November 11th @ 4 p.m.

EMHC: Jim Baumgard, Brad Shell, Sheila Thelen

LECTOR: Lois Eckard

SERVERS: Grace Davis, Kaiden Mueller

HOSPITALITY: Bonnie Duhn, Doug Heller, Joel & Karen Naber

Sunday, November 12th @ 9 a.m.

EMHC: Deb & Mark Johnson, Carol Lee, Susan Willette

LECTOR: Darlene Moritz

SERVERS: Alex Anderson, Emily Breuer

HOSPITALITY: Bill & Cheryl Aumer, Arend & Molly Swygman

News From St. Joseph Parish

Religious Education News

By Erin Lorch

Director of Faith Formation

Greetings! If you haven't already done so, please encourage your kid(s) to take a Kid Bulletin, found in the narthex, after mass. There are fun activities and a beautiful kid-friendly reflection all based on the mass readings. You can find these printed here every weekend.

Thanks to everyone who served the meal this past Wednesday night on All Saints' Day. We appreciate the tasty meal and hospitality!

Don't miss out on the upcoming parish mission with Fr. Jim Sichko! Fr. Jim was commissioned by Pope Francis to be one of his Papal Missionaries of Mercy. He is 1/1,000 in the world and 1/100 in the USA. This is a perfect family-friendly event. We hope many of our families will be there!

God bless you!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

-Fr. Jim Sichko Parish Mission Sunday, November 5-St. Joseph's @ 5 p.m.

-Fr. Jim Sichko Parish Mission Monday, November 6-St. Mary's @ 7p.m.

-Faith Formation will meet on Wednesday, November 8!

-K-4 meets from 5-6:15 p.m.

-5-10 meets from 6:45-8 p.m.

-Please sign up to be a Hall Monitor! Help us ensure the safety of our students on Wednesday nights. Sign up for one time or weekly! Thank you! You can find the sign up by scanning the QR code.



SOCIAL Justice meets Wed., Nov. 8, 8:15 a.m. in the St. Rita Room.

PRAYERS and sympathy from the St. Joseph Parish Family to Rex and Sue Wangler on the stillborn death of their granddaughter, +Margaux Faye Wicks, of Chessy, France, on Oct. 20. Please remember her parents Jaclyn and Matthew Wicks in your prayers as well.



RESULTS from the LifeServe Blood Friday last Fri., Oct. 27: 18 registered, 20 products collected, 60 potential lives saved. Milestone gallons: 1 gallon Cheryl Petersen and Tyler Wittrock; 2 gallons Dean Halls and Mason Wickett; 3 gallons Laura Bosler and 17 gallons Larry Eggers.

ADDITIONAL All Souls remembrances: +Charles and +Ann Muhlbauer and +Mark Muhlbauer by Ron Muhlbauer; +Delbert and +Marj Petersen, +LuVern Muhs, +Ray and +Flo Emergy and +Melba Byrkeland by Ann Petersen; +Walter Schreiber, +Gertrude Schreiber, +Jolene Happe, +Blanche Goergen, +Tracy Schreiber, +Charles Chapman, +Jen Chapman, +Bob Chapman and +Jim Goergen by Larry and Connie Chapman; deceased members of the Jennifer Nguyen Family and +Edmund and +Irene Theis and +Joan M. Hall by Vicki Theis.

PRAY for these members: Dean Ulrich, Charles Reckard, Vince Bronson, Linda Cunningham, Mark Kollasch, Tutti Willison, Becky Wittrock, Kiana Svoboda, Andrew Gross, Mary Mittag, 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: Kim Higgins, Angel Henkenius, Janet Norgaard, Cozy Nelsen, Ron Heller, Zenrik Young, Dr. Rod Langel, Elizabeth Olson, Mark McGill, Kevin Tracy, Mary Jones, Pat Reckard, Hope Anderson, Christine Fischer, 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, Sammy Schumann, Ellie Wiemers, Mary W., Mary Bolan, Charles Graves, Zoe Lorenzen, Heather Hamann, Esther Morris, Wayne Bellinghausen, Maxine Thompson, Lois Doran, Dale Gentry, 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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Nov. 4

4 p: +Bob Eilers
All Souls

Sunday, Nov. 5

9 a: For The People

Monday, Nov. 6

No Mass Today

Tuesday, Nov. 7

5:30 p: All Souls

Wednesday, Nov. 8

No Mass Today

Thursday, Nov. 9

No Mass Today

Friday, Nov. 10

7:30 a: All Souls
+Joe and +Gertrude Moore

Saturday, Nov. 11

4 p: +Don Baschke

Sunday, Nov. 12

9 a: For The People

MARK your calendar.

Mass on Sun., Nov. 19 will be at 10:30 a.m. rather than the usual 9 a.m.



Monday, Nov. 6

7 p.m.: Fr. Sichko speaks at St. Mary's in Spirit Lake. Refreshments follow..

7:30 p.m.: Al-Anon meets by zoom

8 p.m.: AA meets in Nazareth Hall

Tuesday, Nov. 7

2 p.m.: Eucharistic Adoration

5:30 p.m.: Mass

6 p.m.: RCIA meets in St. Rita Room

Wednesday, Nov. 8

Rel. Ed: K-4 @ 5-6:15 p.m.; Grades 6-10 @ 6:45 to 8 p.m.;

Thursday, Nov. 9

No Mass Today

Friday, Nov. 10

7:30 a: Mass

8 a.m.: Bible Study, overflow

Saturday, Nov. 11

4 p.m.: Mass

Rosary/Altar dues collection

Sunday, Nov. 12

9 a.m.: Mass

Rosary/Altar dues collection.

6 p.m.: Holy Hour

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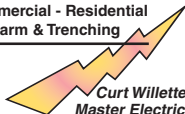
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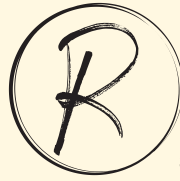
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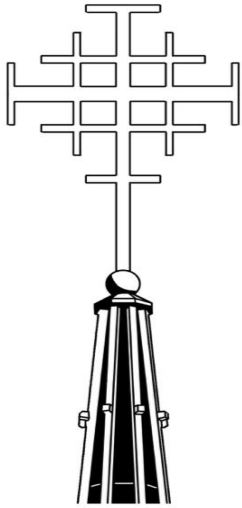
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News From St. Mary's Parish



Eternal Rest

Please remember Mary Lou Korwes in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Miller William Rohlfen and Molly Jeannette Rohlfen, children of Max and Erin Rohlfen, who were baptized here at St. Mary's on

October 29, 2023. Blessings to the Rohlfen family, and welcome Miller and Molly!

The Knights of Columbus Annual Soup and Dessert Supper

The annual Soup and Dessert Supper will be on Sunday, November 5, 2023. The Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets after Mass this weekend. They will also have a sign-up sheet for anyone who is interested in helping them with the Soup and Dessert Supper.

CDA Meeting

The next Catholic Daughters meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 7th at 5:30 p.m. Korey Robinson will be speaking at 5:30 about Catholic funeral arrangements. The whole parish is invited.

All Souls Novena of Masses

Thank you to everyone who dropped off their envelopes for the All Souls Novena. We had a few more envelopes with names submitted this week. In addition to the loved ones named in last weekend's bulletin, we also honor/remember the following: Chad Wieland, Dean Wieland, and Ted Wieland by James and Paula Miller, and the deceased relatives and friends of Robert and Mary Emgarten, Matt and Trisha Dahm, and James Wiese.

Choir Rehearsal

Adult choir rehearsals are in full swing. We rehearse on Thursdays at 6 p.m. Reading music is not a requirement, but singing is. Come join us!

Together As One

Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through TAO. As of October 23, we have raised \$15,810.00 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$30,923.00 with gifts from 56 households. Will you help us meet our fundraising goals? Visit www.scdiocese.org/together-as-one.

Upper Des Moines Food Pantry

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered for the Upper Des Moines Food Pantry service. This week's volunteers are listed below.

Date

Monday, November 6
Tuesday, November 7
Wednesday, November 8

Volunteers

Emgartens
(1) Teresa Garvey, (2) Donna Nellis
(1) Jenny Marhula, (2) Joleen Brown

Prayer Chain

All Confidential Prayer Chain requests may be directed to Jean Mohr, our Prayer Chain Coordinator, at 712-320-0748. Prayer intentions may be entered in the prayer request book in the narthex of the church.



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9:45 am Sun; 11:30 am Wed

Bulletin Deadline

Monday at 8 a.m.

Mass Schedule:

Winter:

Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday at 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

This Week's Mass Schedule

Monday, Nov. 6

No Mass Today

Tuesday, Nov. 7

No Mass Today

Wednesday, Nov. 8

12 Noon: All Souls Novena

Thursday, Nov. 9

2 p.m.: Adoration

5:30 p.m.: All Souls Novena

Friday, Nov. 10

No Mass Today

Saturday, Nov. 11

5:30 p.m.: +Thomas McCarthy

Sunday, Nov. 12

10:30 a.m.: Liv and Dec of St. Mary's



WEEKLY Calendar

Monday, Nov. 6

7 p.m.: Parish Mission with Fr. Sichko

Tuesday, Nov. 7

5:30 p.m.: CDA meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 8

12 p.m.: Mass

Thursday, Nov. 9

2 p.m.: Adoration

5:30 p.m.: Mass

6 p.m.: Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, Nov. 10

No events today

Saturday, Nov. 11

5:30 p.m.: Mass

Sunday, Nov. 12

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

10:30 a.m.: Mass

NEWS & Notes

Special Collections in November

Donations for the St. Joseph's Education Fund collection should be placed in the basket on the weekend of November 5. Donations for the Social Justice collection should be placed in the basket on the weekend of November 12. Please make checks payable to "St. Mary's," and write "St. Joseph's Education Fund" or "Social Justice" in the memo line.

If you would like to give to these collections online, please visit our website (stmarysspiritlake.org), and click on the "Give" option at the top of the screen. Then click on the "Click Here to Make an Online Donation" button. To see all available funds, click on "View All Funds." Choose the fund you want to give to, and click "Give Now." The November special collections will be available on our website from November 1-30. Thank you for your generous support!

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Christmas Garage Sale

St. Patrick Parish Duhigg Center (corner of Hwy 4 & 9) in Estherville: Thursday, November 9th: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Friday, November 10th: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday, November 11th: 9 a.m. – Noon

Many Voices Holiday Concert

The Many Voices Choir will have their holiday concert at St. Mary's on Saturday, December 2nd at 7:30 p.m.

Christ Our Life Catholic Conference

Save the Date! September 28 & 29, 2024, at the Wells Fargo Arena Des Moines. Don't miss this every two-years opportunity to hear world-class speakers, celebrate Mass with thousands, attend reconciliation, be inspired with music, and visit Jesus in Adoration. Feel your soul rejoice! To learn more, contact Jenny Marhula at 701-799-1853.

Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Ministry Schedule

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 11th @ 5:30 p.m.

EMHC: Patty Delaney, Kim Ingwersen, Curt & Sandi Smith

LECTOR: Doug Zemler

SERVERS: Carter Trautman, Kaitlyn Trautman

HOSPITALITY: Nancy Carlson, Kevin Delaney, Joe Endres, Gayle Eral

Sunday, November 12th @ 10:30 a.m.

EMHC: Don & Linda Breuker, Kelly Ferguson, Mindy Leinbaugh

LECTOR: Karen Fergen

SERVERS: Jasper Robinson, Tyson Robinson

HOSPITALITY: Sylvia Jennings, Brady Kramer, Ruth Putnam, Kerri & Korey Robinson

ONLINE: Greg Rolling

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.



Welcome Father Sichko

We want to welcome Fr. Jim Sichko who is with us for a few days. Fr Jim will preach all four Masses and will give inspiring talks on Sunday and Monday evenings. The Sunday program begins in St. Joseph Church at 5 p.m. and will be followed by homemade pizza and desert in the parish hall. On Mon-

day, Father Sichko will speak at St. Mary's in Spirit Lake at 7 p.m. followed by refreshments in the parish hall. All are encouraged to join us for these two great evenings of reflection. Many thanks to Donna Goebel and Darlene Moritz who spearheaded this event. A word of thanks to the St. Joseph Catholic Daughters, Altar and Rosary Society and Knights of Columbus and the Spirit Lake Catholic Daughters who supported this effort. We are looking forward to these inspiring talks.

All Saints Events

We had great attendance at our All Saints Day Masses on Wednesday of this week. We would like to thank everyone who worked hard to provide a meal after the evening Masses in both parishes. The Masses and the evening meals were very well attended and we had wonderful help preparing and serving the meals.

All Souls Day

On Thursday of this week we celebrated All Souls Day and recalled our affection for our deceased loved ones. In the last year we have buried 23 parish members at St. Joseph and 18 from St. Mary's. In addition, we have had several burials of non-parish members whose funerals were held elsewhere and were later interred in our cemeteries. On Thursday we also inaugurated our annual November All Souls Novena. Throughout the month we will celebrate Mass for our beloved dead. This is a great time to visit our cemeteries and say a prayer for the members of our families who rest there. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.

May They Rest in Peace

These are the names of the individuals who where with us a year ago and have passed into the Mercy of God. Please pray for them. From St. Joseph: +Dale Langel, +Francis Hoffrichter, +Sandra Long, +Donald Baschke, +Frank Kennedy, +Patrick Kennedy, +Dirk Hansen, +Bob Eilers, +Roland Taylor, +Jim Higgins, +Paul Roth, Sr., +LaDonna Janssen, +Jake Hinshaw, +Trudy Hopton, +Clayton Schuett, +Dahlia Williams, +Jesse Kilgore, +Rosemary Bennett, +Virginia Hermanson, +Irma Reiser, +Nicole Beal, +Mary Pitcher and +Wayne Feller. From St. Mary's: +Mary Newton, +Clement McCoy, +Elizabeth Nicolai, +Michele Schwieger, +Susan Sundlin, +Michael Fisher, +Dennis Giles, +Cheryl Lampe, +Maryanna Sarazine, +Patricia Baumgarn, +Janice Skram, +Donald Rodawig Jr., +Gerald Irlbeck, +Donald Freeburg, +Dolores Mergen, +Kathryn Guritz, +Mary Stanford and +Mary Lempiainen.

Stewardship



REPORT

"The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest," Jesus says in today's Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service to others!

ST. JOSEPH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP Oct. 28-29 Att. 420

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