

## St. Joseph Catholic Church

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### 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

Excepts from the Lectionary for Mass #2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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Liturgies

Weekend Mass: Saturday, 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 AM

Weekday Mass: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and

Friday 7:30 AM

Adoration: Monday 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:00 PM

## June 27, 2021

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**New to the Parish:** *Welcome!* Please call the office to make an appointment to register at 377-4869.

**Prayer Chain:** Contact Deacon Jeff at 377-4869 or <u>i.volker@dbqarch.org</u>.

#### **Sacrament of Matrimony:**

Call the office and make an appointment with the priest or deacon.

Advanced Care Planning Consultants: Learn about church teachings on health issues and find help with documents pertaining to durable power of attorney for Health care and health care decision directives. Parish contacts: Theresa Alt, 319-447-1132 or <a href="mailto:alt.theresa@yahoo.com">alt.theresa@yahoo.com</a>, Jean Randolph, 377-0497 or <a href="mailto:jmr926722@mchsi.com">jmr926722@mchsi.com</a>, Deacon Dennis Ternes, 377-4869 or <a href="mailto:dternes@dbqarch.org">d.ternes@dbqarch.org</a> and Deacon Ken Bauer, 377-4869 or <a href="mailto:k.bauer@dbqarch.org">k.bauer@dbqarch.org</a>.

**Infant Baptism:** If you wish to have your infant child/children baptized at St. Joseph, please contact Deacon Dennis at: <u>d.ternes@dbqarch.org</u> or 377-4869 to discuss baptism preparation for the parents prior to the scheduling of the baptism.

Sunday Envelope Giving Week of June 20, 2021 - Week 51			
Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs	\$19,038.46		
Year-to-date budget	\$970,961.54		
Collected last weekend	\$21,683.85		
Actual Year-to-date envelope income	\$1,062,099.69		
Over/(Under) Budget	\$91,138.15		
Unrestricted Gifts and Offertory	\$232,324.83		
Budgeted Gifts and Offertory	\$203,019.23		
Over / (Under) budget	\$29,305.60		
Bricks and Mortar Envelopes	\$49,076.27		
Bricks and Mortar budget	\$52,961.54		
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$3,885.027)		
Social Concerns 5% of Envelopes	\$1,084.19		

#### June 28 - July 4, 2021 Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

#### Monday, June 28

7:00 AM Adoration

(Adoration live streamed from 8:30 - 9:30 AM) 7:00 PM Scripture Study - Church Hall

#### Tuesday, June 29

7:30 AM Mass **† Dean Twaddle** (Also broadcasted live at: **stjoesmarion.org**)

#### Wednesday, June 30

7:30 AM Mass † Mike Martenson (Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)
10:00 AM Scripture Study - Church Hall
7:00 PM Men of Action - St. Joseph Room

#### Thursday, July 1

7:30 AM Mass **† Darrell Wiley** (Also broadcasted live at: **stjoesmarion.org**)

#### Friday, July 2

7:30 AM Mass **† Mary Sindelar** (Also broadcasted live at: **stjoesmarion.org**)

#### Saturday, July 3

3:00 PM Reconciliation

4:00 PM Mass **† Verne Vaske** (Also broadcasted live at: **stjoesmarion.org**)

#### Sunday, July 4 - Independence Day

8:00 AM Outdoor Mass † Alan Nurre (Outdoor Mass will not be livestreamed) 10:30 AM Mass † For the People

(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

Confessions will be heard from 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM on Saturdays or by appointment. The temporary confessional is located downstairs in the Church Hall. The confessional in the church is too confined, allowing for the spread of the Coronavirus through aerosolized breath vapor. When you come for confession, please wear a mask, social distance and wait on the steps to the church hall in a line. Please give consideration to those who need assistance/elevator to attend confession. Thank you!

Ministry Schedule	Saturday, July 3, 2021 4:00 PM	Sunday, July 4, 2021 8:00 AM - Outdoor Mass	Sunday, July 4, 2021 10:30 AM
Sacristan	Theresa Alt	Sandra Alt	Julie Schmitt
Altar Servers	Olivia Brownsberger Blaise Pacha 1 Open	Chase Decker Savanah Pope Nick Walter	Andrew Oakley Angela Myers 1 Open
Lector	Monica Dunbar	Michael Wobbe	Nicholas Weaver
Ambassadors	Julie Raymond Gary Raymond Jamie McAllister Scott Irbeck	Jennifer Decker Nick Decker Michael Alt Emily Logan	Theresa Crumley Tim Crumley Shanna Duggan Brad Duggan
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Vincent Welsh Michael Cira	Lyle Ridenour Cathy Wobbe	2 Open
Door Greeters	Christopher O'Brien Dorie Kelchen Kossivi Tomedonou <b>1 Open</b>	Dale Dugenske Cindy Dugenske Marcia Black Gunnar Black	Mary Jo Adams Michelle Soyer  2 Open
Music Ministry	Patty Kelly Joseph Ellis	Patty Kelly Barbara Sullivan	Jacob Weaver Sharron Konzen Hannah Konzen



Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially **Franklin Dittmer**, brother of Mary (Leon) Hartogh; **Sam Higgins**, brother of Mary (Eldon) Breitbach; **William Malone**, father of Michelle (Jonathan) Bailey; **Laurel Ocenosak**, wife of Frank Ocenosak; **James Tesar**, father of Amy (Brad) Janssen, grandfather of Caleb & Alyssa; and **Sandra Wyatt**, mother of Amy Wyatt.

St. Joseph is excited to announce our strategic plan. The visual below summarizes the plan. If you would like to see the plan in more detail, please go to the following: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/3k63kkth">https://tinyurl.com/3k63kkth</a>.

### ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

STRATEGIC PLAN SUMMARY 2021-2022

Vision: be the highest achieving school in the metro area

Mission: as a faith-filled, family atmosphere parish school, serve preschool through eighth grade that inspires families to lead, learn and serve through the Catholic faith

> Goal: ensure that a Catholic philosophy is present and resonates within the daily student experience as well as all school programs

Goal: strengthen the relationship with the parish to promote stewardship of the community and help build the next generation of parishioners

Goal: develop a longrange financial plan in order to meet the growing needs of the school and parish and assist families with providing an affordable Catholic education

Goal: enhance and implement the school marketing plan, focusing on recruitment to increase enrollment

# Adult Faith Formation

Please Pray – We are asking you to help us by praying that new evangelization will strongly grow in our parish family here at St. Joseph. Please also pray that more young families will come to Mass here and that there will be many more vocations to the priesthood and sacramental marriages here at St. Joseph as well as throughout the whole Church.

Scripture and Religious Study –Lectio Divina of the upcoming Sunday Gospel is being held in person in the St. Joseph Room on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 PM and on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00 AM. Our fall Scripture studies are now posted on the Scripture and Religious Studies page of our website if you would like to order your materials in advance. https://stjoesmarion.org/scripture-study

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #1768 are again taking orders for Fresh Colorado Peaches, with proceeds to benefit our charitable activities. A box (30-40) of premium peaches sells for \$33; a flat (15-20) of premium peaches for \$20. Orders and payments must be in by July 16, with delivery in early August. Order forms are at:

www.crcatholicdaughters.org and on Facebook: CDAcourt1768 or call Georgia at (319) 538-3838. Thank you for your support.

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Legacy Corner - Where there is a will there is a way to be an "angel" for St. Joseph Church. Please remember our parish in your will. Your attorney can add a simple inexpensive amendment (codicil) to your existing will. If you would like more information about leaving a legacy gift to St. Joseph Church contact Doug Brock at the parish office. If you would like information about gift planning, please contact our planning partner at the Catholic Foundation at (563) 552-0176 or CFAD@OurCFAD.org.

#### June 27, 2021 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Opening Song: Blest Be the Lord

Refrain:

Blest be the Lord, blest be the Lord, The God mercy, the God who saves. I shall not fear the dark of night, Nor the arrow that flies by day.

He will release me from the nets of all my foes, He will protect me from their wicked hands. Beneath the shadow of his wings I will rejoice To find a dwelling place secure. (refrain)

#### Reading I

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

God did not make death,

nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living. For he fashioned all things that they might have being; and the creatures of the world are wholesome, and there is not a destructive drug among them nor any domain of the netherworld on earth, for justice is undying.

For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him. But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.
I will extol you, O LORD, for you drew me clear
and did not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O LORD, you brought me up from the netherworld;
you preserved me from among those going down into the pit.

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Sing praise to the LORD, you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger lasts but a moment; a lifetime, his good will. At nightfall, weeping enters in,

but with the dawn, rejoicing.

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me;

O LORD, be my helper.

You changed my mourning into dancing;

O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

#### Reading II 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

Brothers and sisters: As you excel in every respect, in faith, discourse, knowledge, all earnestness, and in the love we have for you, may you excel in this gracious act also.

For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. Not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their needs, so that their abundance may also supply your needs, that there may be equality. As it is written: Whoever had much did not have more, and whoever had little did not have less.

#### Gospel

Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him, and he stayed close to the sea. One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." He went off with him, and a large crowd followed him and pressed upon him.

There was a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years. She had suffered greatly at the hands of many doctors and had spent all that she had. Yet she was not helped but only grew worse. She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak. She said, "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured." Immediately her flow of blood dried up. She felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction. Jesus, aware at once that power had gone out from him, turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who has touched my clothes?" But his disciples said to Jesus, "You see how the crowd is pressing upon you, and yet you ask, 'Who touched me?'" And he looked around to see who had done it. The woman, realizing what had happened to her, approached in fear and trembling. She fell down before Jesus and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."

While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?" Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." He did not allow anyone to accompany him inside except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out. He took along the child's father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat."

#### **Communion Antiphon**

Ps. 103(102):1

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

Closing Song: Though the Mountains May Fall

\*Though the mountains may fall and the hills turn to dust,
yet the love of the Lord will stand
as a shelter for all who will call on his name.
Sing the praise and the glory of God.\*
Could the Lord ever leave you?
Could the Lord forget his love?
Though a mother forsake her child
He will not abandon you. (refrain \*)



**Homecoming**—when the pandemic took hold in Iowa and public Masses were not being celebrated, I naively thought that once the Masses were reinitiated, things would return like they were before the pandemic. That was far from the case and few if any things about the pandemic were smooth sailing.

Now that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass has been reinstated and we seem to be seeing light at the end of the pandemic tunnel, it is time for us to encourage one another to return to Mass. Some folks still aren't able to do so because of the

risk it would pose to their health or their loved ones. Others are experiencing for various reasons a degree of fear or apprehension connected with returning.

As we are hopefully transitioning to a recovery mode from the pandemic, we all can reach out to parishioners we know to invite them to return to Mass. Sometimes that will require listening to help folks process their experiences of the pandemic. It may mean inviting a few times and offering to meet them at Mass. It could even be an opportunity to reach out and ask someone to join you who has fallen away from the faith or has no faith at all. The pandemic has taken a lot from us and caused hardships and heartaches. Through the power of God, it has also presented graced opportunities like the ones I mentioned to bring people to the parish community and the celebration of the Eucharist. This feels like a new day and time. May the grace of God work through us to bring people to Christ.

<u>The Holy Water Fonts</u>—at the entryways of the church have been replenished with Holy Water. I checked with the Catholic Medical Association and have determined that reintroducing Holy Water would present a minimal risk of spreading the Coronavirus. I was gratified and my heart was warmed to see parents teaching or re-teaching their children and siblings their younger brothers and sisters how to bless themselves with Holy Water when entering and exiting the church this past weekend. It became a real blessing in many ways in the midst of the pandemic. May we notice and enjoy more of these blessed moments.

#### **Career Opportunity at Xavier: Business Office Coordinator**

Xavier High School is seeking a highly-qualified individual to fill the full-time position of Business Office Coordinator. This position will execute various important tasks related to Xavier's business operations including payroll, accounts payable, daily deposits, and various contract/human resource-related items. To learn more about this position and/or apply, please visit XavierSaints.org/Employment.

#### Future Saints Football Camp (Grades 5-8): August 2 - 4

Xavier Football is hosting a camp for interested athletes entering Grades 5-8 on **August 2 - 4** from 5:30 - 7:00 PM each evening. Campers will learn football fundamentals from Xavier's state champion coaching staff. Camp cost is \$30 and includes a camp t-shirt. Sign up online at **XavierSaints.org/Camps**. Registration deadline: **July 20, 2021**.

#### To All Eucharistic Ministers:

St. Luke's Hospital is needing additional Eucharistic Ministers to provide Holy Eucharist for its hospitalized Catholic patients. If you are interested in providing this rewarding ministry, please contact Dick Lensing at: (319) 573-9669 or <a href="mailto:richardlensing3457@gmail.com">richardlensing3457@gmail.com</a>. Detailed training is provided.

**50**<sup>th</sup> **Anniversary of Franciscan Common Venture Service Program** - All former Franciscan Common Venture (FCV) volunteers and those interested in giving service, are invited to a virtual 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration *Seeds of Service, Fruits of Justice* to be held on **Saturday, July 17, 2021** starting at 9:00 AM. There will be a morning and an afternoon session. Sr. Pat Farrell, OSF, no stranger to service nor to justice, will be the keynote speaker. She participated in three FCV experiences and has ministered in Chile, El Salvador and Honduras. There will be time for sharing memories, fun, small and large group sharing and great conversation. The event is free, but registration is required. You can register using this link: <a href="mailto:bit.ly/2Ts7rFy">bit.ly/2Ts7rFy</a> For more information: **commonventure@osfdbq.org.** FCV is sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Dubuque.

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