

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

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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

July 25, 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 j.volker@dbqarch.org.

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 <u>alt.theresa@yahoo.com</u>, Jean Randolph, 377-0497 or jmr926722@mchsi.com, Deacon Dennis Ternes,

377-4869 or <u>d.ternes@dbgarch.org</u> and Deacon Ken Bauer, 377-4869 or <u>k.bauer@dbgarch.org</u>.

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 July 18, 2021 - Week 3				
Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs	\$21,346.15			
Year-to-date budget	\$64,038.46			
Collected last weekend	\$27,987.79			
Actual Year-to-date envelope income	\$67,236.37			
Over/(Under) Budget	\$3,197.91			
Unrestricted Gifts and Offertory	\$7,650.00			
Budgeted Gifts and Offertory	\$11,538.46			
Over / (Under) budget	(\$3,888.46)			
Bricks and Mortar Envelopes	\$2,525.72			
Bricks and Mortar budget	\$2,884.62			
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$358.90)			
Social Concerns 5% of Envelopes	\$1,399.39			

July 26 - August 1, 2021 Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

Monday, July 26

7:00 AM Adoration (Adoration live streamed 8:30 - 9:30 AM)

Tuesday, July 27

7:30 AM Mass **† Bill Altenhofen** (Also broadcasted live at: <u>stjoesmarion.org</u>

Wednesday, July 28

7:30 AM Mass **† Dave Matt**(Also broadcasted live at: <u>stjoesmarion.org</u>)
10:00 AM Scripture Study - St. Joseph Room
7:00 PM Men of Action - St. Joseph Room

Thursday, July 29

6:00 AM Men of Action - Church Hall 7:30 AM Mass **† Francis Lynch** (Also broadcasted live at: <u>stjoesmarion.org</u>)

Friday, July 30

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

Saturday, July 31

3:00	РM	Reconciliation - Church Hall			
4:00	PM	Mass † Deceased members of the			
Verne Vaske Family					
(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)					

Sunday, August 1

8:00	ÂΜ	Mass	† Paul Supple
10:30	AM	Mass	† For the People

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 31, 2021 4:00 PM		Sunday, August 1, 2021 8:00 AM	Sunday, August 1, 2021 10:30 AM
Sacristan	Rhonda Sourwine	Robyn Ginther	Theresa Alt
Lector	Jerry Fetzer	Michael Wobbe	Michelle Soyer
Altar Servers Keli Yilek 2 Open		Nick Walter Lauren Cooper 1 Open	Andrew Oakley Angela Myers Blaise Pacha
Video Ministry	Anthony Stephens	n/a	n/a
Ambassadors	Robert Neilly Scott Irbeck Scott Brown 1 Open	Shanna Duggan Brad Duggan Wesley Logan Emily Logan	Doug Brock Tim Crumley Terrance Reilly Gary Raymond
Eucharistic Minister	Cavan O'Hara Jamie McAllister	Tim DeWees Jeffrey Alt 1 Open	Barbara Wright 1 Open
Door Greeters Jim McPartland Kathy McPartland Robert Buckley 1 Open		Dale Dugenske Cindy Dugenske Dorie Kelchen 1 Open	Marcia Black Gunnar Black Mary Breen 1 Open
Music Ministry Patty Kelly Joan Boche		Patty Kelly Joseph Ellis	Tristen Perreault Theresa DeVries Sean DeVries

Please volunteer for open ministry opportunities through Ministry Scheduler Pro or by calling Nancy Roush in the parish office.

In Remembrance Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially **Patricia Burke**, wife of Jim Burke.

KC Breakfasts are back at St Pius! The Knights of Columbus Council 5390 will be serving breakfasts which include pancakes, sausages, eggs, and beverages from 8:30 to 10:30 AM. Next breakfast is August 1, 2021.

Catholic Worker House Meals

Help feed the hungry! Every second Monday of the month, the St. Joseph Social Justice Committee & friends collaborate to provide a meal for 25 children and adults staying at the St. John of the Cross Catholic Worker House in Cedar Rapids. Sign up to provide part of a meal, then drop off your ready-to-eat contribution at St. Joseph Catholic Church (main front doors) between 4:00 - 4:30 PM on that second Monday. Our volunteer transporter will leave St. Joe's at 4:30 PM to ensure that all the dinner components will arrive by 5:00 PM. Please sign up at: http://signup.com/go/PYkXJGy.



Please join us for the 46th Annual St Jude Sweet Corn Festival August 13, 14, 15, 2021 New this year with a Friday or Saturday paid admission you get a FREE admission on Sunday Hot Buttered ear of corn for only \$1 along with lots of great food, carnival, Country Store, Silent Auction, Bingo, live entertainment and Cash Raffle drawing Buy your \$10 ticket for a chance to win 1 of 10 \$1,000 prizes or a grand prize of \$20,000 For the most updated information visit: www.judesweetcornfest.com or like us on Facebook or Instagram.

Legacy Corner - Giving a gift in your will to the church is not just for the wealthy. It's for all people regardless if you live on a fixed income. are single, an empty nester, a snowbird, have school-aged children, or just won the lottery! It's simple and will ensure your wishes are followed after you are gone. 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.

Adult Faith Formation

RCIA – We could use some more volunteers to help with RCIA this year. Will you? Also, if you or someone you know is above the age of 7 yet is not baptized, and you would like to be, please contact Sean McVeigh. Additionally, if you are an adult who is baptized but has never received your first Holy Communion or Confirmation, please contact Sean McVeigh at: s.mcveigh@dbgarch.org or phone: (319) 377-4869.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY – Have you ever felt interested in being part of a healing prayer ministry for our parish? Contact Sean McVeigh if you have and would like to learn more about what he hopes we will be able to start here at St. Joseph. Email: s.mcveigh@dbgarch.org or phone: (319) 377-4869.

FAMILY PLAY DATES – The Facebook Group for families with younger children is now up and running. Email Sean if you are interested in joining the group at: s.mcveigh@dbgarch.org.

WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED – We encourage all parishioners to take a few minutes after Mass to welcome families who are here for infant baptism. If you would like to be part of a new ministry that would inform you in advance when a baptism will take place, so that you can plan to spend some time after Mass to welcome them, please email Sean McVeigh for details.



Surviving Divorce is a facilitated, small-group Catholic conversation; a 12-week process of healing, hope, and support. Sessions will be offered on Tuesday,

September 7 – November 23, 2021 from 6:00 - 7:30 PM at St. Pius X. Please contact Cate Biro, Nick, or Maureen Gaeta for more information.

An additional session will be offered in the Winter.

For information about the program you may contact your parish representative:

Deacon Dennis Ternes—d.ternes@dbgarch.org 377-4869

*Surviving Divorce is offered with approval and support of the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Non-Catholics are welcome to attend.

July 25, 2021 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song: We Come to Your Feast

We place upon your table a gleaming cloth of white; The weaving of our stories, the fabric of our lives The dreams of those before us, the ancient hopeful cries, The promise of our future; our needing and our nurture lie here before our eyes.

We come to your feast, we come to your feast; The young and the old, the frightened, the bold, the greatest and the least. We come to your feast, we come to your feast With the fruit of our lands and the work of our hands, we come to your feast.

Reading I

2 Kgs 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha, the man of God, twenty barley loaves made from the firstfruits, and fresh grain in the ear. Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat." But his servant objected, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat." "For thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'" And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said.

Responsorial PsalmPs 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our
needs.

- Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you.
- Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,

and you give them their food in due season; you open your hand

and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The LORD is just in all his ways and holy in all his works.

The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Reading II

Eph 4:1-6

Brothers and sisters: I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Gospel

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Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

Communion AntiphonPs. 103 (102): 2Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

Closing Song: City of God

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep! A new day is dawning for all those who weep. The people in darkness have seen a great light. The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

> Let us build the city of God. May our tears be turned into dancing! For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day!

We are sons of the morning, we are daughters of day. The one who has loved us has brightened our way. The Lord of all kindness has called us to be A light for his people to set their hearts free. (refrain)

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Jn 6:1-15



<u>35th Anniversary Thank You</u>—Thanks to the Parish Life Committee and all who had a role in my 35th anniversary celebration after the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, July 18th. It was fantastic! I was awed and touched by those who attended in person or who wanted to attend but couldn't for various reasons. Thank you for the love and support you offered to me as a priest and as your pastor. I am grateful for the letters, cards, notes, and emails you sent, the gifts you gave and the greetings you offered before and after the Masses. I am humbled by what

you shared and did and by your presence and prayers. Thank you!

I celebrated Mass on the actual date of my anniversary, July 19th, with a few priests near my hometown of Mason City, IA, which is where I first felt the stirrings of my vocation. Signs and people of my past were within easy reach of my memory and I experienced a sense of peace and gratitude. This was a gentle, reaffirming grace the Lord gave me on my anniversary. So, here's to the next thirty-five years of priesthood or however many God wishes to give, lived one day at a time, right now, with you!

Extraordinary Form of the Mass—You may be aware that Pope Benedict XVI gave permission for priests to offer Mass in Latin for Catholics using what is called the Extraordinary Form, that is, the way the Mass was offered in Latin before the Second Vatican Council. Since then, groups of Catholics have been drawn to this way of offering Mass and have benefited spiritually from it.

On Friday of last week, Pope Francis legislated new norms regarding the Extraordinary From in terms of the role of the diocesan bishop, the priests authorized to celebrate it and where it may be offered: www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/events/event.dir.html/content/vaticanevents/en/2021/7/16/ motuproprio-traditionis-custodes.html. He didn't issue the norms arbitrarily, but only after consultation with the bishops throughout the world. The Holy Father explained that he created the new norms because some drawn to the Extraordinary Form claim that the last pope to be validly elected was Pope Pius XII and they resist or deny the Second Vatican Council and the way of celebrating Mass which we do today.

The new norms will probably go unnoticed by the majority of Catholics throughout the world. There are, however, faithful here in the metro area who have been affected. The Extraordinary Rite is offered at Immaculate Conception in Cedar Rapids. My experience of Catholics in the metro area who participate in the Extraordinary Rite is that few if any deny the Second Vatican Council or that Pope Francis is the legitimate pope. They simply love the liturgy in Latin and the reverence and beauty of the Extraordinary Form. The Archbishop will be working to assist those affected by the new norms in the Archdiocese. If you know anyone affected, a kind word of affection and support will go a long way.

<u>Bread of Life Discourse</u>—St. Mark's gospel, from which we are reading this liturgical year, is the shortest of the four gospels. A consequence of its length is that reading from Mark's gospel would conclude well before the end of the liturgical year.

This becomes a blessing because Chapter Six from St. John's gospel will be proclaimed over the next several weeks to fill the gap. We call it the Bread of Life Discourse. This chapter is part of the fundamental basis for our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Listen intently these next weeks and ask for the grace that your belief in the Eucharist be reaffirmed, deepened and intensified.

Out of the Office—I will be on break after the last Mass on Sunday, August 1st to Monday, August 9th.



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