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TASTE AND SEE

God's goodness.

Psalm 34



August 22, 2021

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Weekend Mass: Saturday, 4:00 PM
Sunday, 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Weekday Mass: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 7:30 AM
Wednesday, 8:15 AM

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

Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:00 - 3:30

St. Joseph Parish Office 377-4869
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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 alt.theresa@yahoo.com, Jean Randolph, 377-0497 or jmr926722@mchsi.com, Deacon Dennis Ternes, 377-4869 or d.ternes@dbqarch.org and Deacon Ken Bauer, 377-4869 or k.bauer@dbqarch.org.

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

Sunday Envelope Giving
Week of August 15, 2021 - Week 7

Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs	\$21,346
Year-to-date budget	\$149,423.08
Collected last weekend	\$19,417.91
Actual Year-to-date envelope income	\$149,769.67
Over/(Under) Budget	\$346.59
Unrestricted Gifts and Offertory	\$18,041.00
Budgeted Gifts and Offertory	\$26,923.08
Over / (Under) budget	(\$8,882.08)
Bricks and Mortar Envelopes	\$6,903.92
Bricks and Mortar budget	\$6,730.77
Over/(Under) Budget	\$173.15
Social Concerns 5% of Envelopes	\$970.90

August 23 - August 29, 2021
Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

Monday, August 23

7:00 AM Adoration
(Adoration live streamed 8:30 - 9:30 AM)
6:00 PM Surviving Divorce—St. John Paul II Rm

Tuesday, August 24

7:30 AM Mass † Robert & Joann Downey
(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

Wednesday, August 25

8:15 AM Mass † Deceased members of the
George & Clara Martin Family
(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)
10:00 AM Scripture Study - St. Joseph Room
7:00 PM Men of Action - St. Joseph Room

Thursday, August 26

6:00 AM Men of Action - Church Hall
7:30 AM Mass † Irene Kula
(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)
8:00 AM Coffee & Doughnuts - Church Hall
2:30 PM Mass @ The Views
† Frank O'Connell

Friday, August 27

7:30 AM Mass † Deceased members of the
Verne Vaske Family
(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

Saturday, August 28

3:00 PM Reconciliation - Church Hall
4:00 PM Mass † Mary Sindelar
(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

Sunday, August 29

8:00 AM Mass † For the People
10:30 AM Mass † Bernice Walleiser

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, August 28, 2021 4:00 PM	Sunday, August 29, 2021 8:00 AM	Sunday, August 29, 2021 10:30 AM
Sacristan	Rhonda Sourwine	Robyn Ginther	Phyllis Koschmeder
Lector	Cathy Wobbe	Dakota Sully	Jane Schlegel
Altar Servers	Blessing Tomedonou Mia Noffke Phoenix Albright	Ossie Ginther Kaeden Ginther Marlowe Ginther	Molly Genskow Kylie Wassmer Keli Yilek
Video Ministry	Robert Schmitt	n/a	n/a
Ambassadors	David Bengford Scot Brown Jamie McAllister Scott Irbeck	Mary Johnson Lisa DeWees Michael Alt 1 Open	Julie Raymond Gary Raymond Terrance Reilly Carla Reilly
Eucharistic Minister	Michael Cira Abbi Westhoff	Marilyn Platner Jim Holt Darwin Schuttloffel	Kloey McCurren 1 Open
Door Greeters	Robert Buckley Kossivi Tomedonou 2 Open	Marcia Black Gunnar Black Kathy McPartland Jim McPartland	Barbara Gasaway Will Gasaway Gracie Gasaway Sandra Osbon
Music Ministry	Patty Kelly Patrice Greenwood	Theresa Alt Jeffrey Alt	Patty Kelly Theresa DeVries Sean DeVries

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



Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially
Conrad Tegeler, father of Kathy (Ken) Baragary.

AUGUST 27 & 28, 6:30 PM & 9:00 PM
St. Pius Parish grounds

St. Pius X SummerFest
 presents
Movie Madness & More!

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Movie Madness & More!

An outdoor event featuring
 food, fun, films and FUNdraising!

August 27 & 28

6:30 PM The Sandlot

9:00 PM The Greatest Showman

Admission is \$5 or \$20 per family for both shows!

Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and sit back and enjoy
 a double feature on the
 St. Pius X Parish grounds

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Food trucks will be on site and we will be selling baked
 goods, candy & non-alcoholic beverages.

(No pets or coolers please.)

Job Opportunity

St. Joseph Parish, Marion, IA, a parish of two thousand families, is seeking a full-time parish secretary who has strong people skills, a positive attitude and the ability to manage multiple projects while maintaining confidentiality. Responsibilities include general receptionist and office duties. Must have experience with Microsoft Office and multi-line phone systems. Three to five years of work in a general office setting and a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church is preferred. Please visit:

www.stjoesmarion.org/employment to find the employment application. Send resume, cover letter and completed job application by **September 1** to: Search Committee, St. Joseph Parish, 1790 14th St., Marion, IA 52302 or by email to jobs@stjoesmarion.org.



Adult Faith Formation



Surviving Divorce - Small Group for Support

September 13 at 6:30 PM in the John Paul II Room, parish office - we are having a "Come and See" gathering for

anyone who is currently going through or has already gone through divorce and would like to join a parish-led support group. All ages are welcome. Contact Sean McVeigh with any questions: s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org or phone at 377-4869.

Scripture and Religious Study – Our next Scripture study begins with week. Interested individuals should visit the parish website to access the link to purchase the materials for this study:

<https://stjoesmarion.org/scripture-study>

RCIA – God is calling you. If you are an adult and have not yet received one or more of your sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion, then contact Sean about getting the process started in RCIA. We begin in September so now is the time to indicate your interest. Sean McVeigh at: s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org or phone at 377-4869.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY – Have you ever felt interested in being part of a healing prayer ministry for our parish? Sean McVeigh is planning to put together prayer teams that will be able to pray with others in person who want prayer for healing. Contact Sean McVeigh if you have and would like to learn more about this at: s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org or phone at 377-4869.

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August 22, 2021 - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**Opening Song: Your Words are Spirit and Life**

Your words are Spirit and life, O Lord,
 Richer than gold, stronger than death,
 Your words are Spirit and life, O Lord,
 Life everlasting.

God's law is perfect, refreshing the soul,
 Reviving the weary spirit.

God's rule can be trusted: bringing us wisdom,
 Bringing God's wisdom to birth. (refrain)

Reading I **Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b**

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, judges, and their officers. When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: "If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD for the service of other gods. For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21**

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the LORD at all times;

his praise shall be ever in my mouth.

Let my soul glory in the LORD;

the lowly will hear me and be glad.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

The LORD has eyes for the just, and ears for their cry.

The LORD confronts the evildoers,

to destroy remembrance of them from the earth.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

When the just cry out, the LORD hears them,

and from all their distress he rescues them.

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted;

and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Many are the troubles of the just one,

but out of them all the LORD delivers him;

he watches over all his bones;

not one of them shall be broken.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Reading II **Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32**

Brothers and sisters: Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord. For the

(cont) husband is head of his wife just as Christ is head of the church, he himself the savior of the body. As the church is subordinate to Christ, so wives should be subordinate to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body.

For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.

This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

Gospel **Jn 6:60-69**

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe."

Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

Communion Antiphon ***Cf. Ps. 104(103): 13-15***

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;

You bring forth bread from the earth

and wine to cheer the heart.

Closing Song: I am the Bread of Life

I am the Bread of life.

You who come to me shall not hunger;

And who believe in me shall not thirst.

No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

R: And I will raise him up, and I will raise him up,

And I will raise him up on the last day.

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, And if you eat of this bread,

you shall live forever, you shall live forever. (R)

Pastor's Pen



A Word of Heart-felt Thanks—for your prayers and support upon the death of my mother, Marilyn O'Connor. She survived my dad by forty-one years, so her death establishes that my brother and I are now the oldest generation of our family. I am sure that the days and months ahead will include times of sadness as the grieving process continues to unfold. Although it won't be easy, I'm thankful for the grief because it means that my mother was a loving, significant person in my life.

People have often said that were it not for faith, they didn't know how they would navigate the death of a loved one. I add my voice to that chorus because were it not for the hope of the resurrection, life with God after death, and mom's participation in it, I would find it especially hard and defeating to say goodbye to her. Instead, after the last view I had of her before the coffin was closed at the church and before she was lowered into her grave to rest next to my dad, I said, "Mom, I will see you in eternity." That lessened the finality of the goodbye as I have hope that I will see mom again.

Pandemic Protocol at St. Joseph—The CDC recently recommended that masks be worn by vaccinated individuals while indoors who are living in an area where the infection rate is substantial or high. Linn County, Iowa, has reached the level that the wearing of masks indoors is recommended to occur. Accordingly, I recommend that individuals wear masks in the church and church facilities. This recommendation will be evaluated on a weekly basis. The configuration of the interior of the church, twenty percent of seating be with masks and social distancing and eighty percent without social distancing, shall still apply but will be subject to reevaluation. I hope to institute any necessary changes on an incremental basis rather than sweeping changes as we experienced when the pandemic began last year.

Lastly, I share with you the Archbishop's encouragement to the archdiocese that all be vaccinated to mitigate the virus.

Second Collection—Archbishop Jackels has encouraged parishes to take a second collection for Haiti which has recently experienced a serious, crippling earthquake. This most recent catastrophe, he says, is in addition to "hurricanes, flooding, a cholera epidemic, COVID, gang violence, the assassination of its president, crushing poverty, just to name a few." We will take a second collection the weekend of **August 28-29, 2021**. Since we are not passing the basket due to the pandemic, please place a check in an envelope clearly marked that it is for the Haiti collection. All money collected will be sent to Catholic Relief Services.

Staff Changes—we said farewell to Tammy Martin on Friday who is retiring from her position as our parish secretary. We are grateful to Tammy for her service here and wish her well with her new endeavors.

Last week, Danielle Frank, the new Adolescent Faith Director, informed me that she desired to leave her position due to personal reasons. We wish Danielle well as she leaves us.

AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE 2021

You are invited to join Fr. Ken Glaser, pastor, and members of St. Ludmila Parish on **October 21-22** as we embark on a spiritual journey to 2 sacred Catholic sites in Northwest Iowa. On Autumn Pilgrimage 2021 we will visit and explore TRINITY HEIGHTS in Sioux City and the amazing GROTTA OF THE REDEMPTION in West Bend.

The total cost for this 2-day and 1-night pilgrimage is only \$110/person for double occupancy and \$158 for single occupancy. The cost includes transportation via Windstar bus, driver's tip, hotel lodging, and a hot breakfast, (Please note: 2 lunches and 1 dinner are EXTRA!) Additional details - including a REGISTRATION FORM and ADULT LIABILITY WAIVER - may be found on the St. Ludmila Parish website: www.stludmila.org. Click on Activities tab, then find Autumn Pilgrimage 2021 under Events. Print off and complete the forms, then mail to: St. Ludmila Parish, c/o Bob Gardner, 2107 J Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The deadline to register is Wednesday, **September 1**, and registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis! Please contact Bob Gardner at 362-7282 or dbq029s3@dbqarch.org if you have questions. We hope you can join us!



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