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Congratulations to Most Rev. Thomas Zinkula Archbishop of Dubuque Installed October 18, 2023

Weekend Mass: Saturday, 4:00 PM

Sunday, 8:00 & 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 PM to 3:30 PM

October 15, 2023

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Join us in welcoming these new parishioners to our parish family! Greg & Ashley Steva Family, Spencer & Abby Tinker Family, and Nick Weaver

New to the Parish: Welcome! Please call the office to make an appointment to register at 319-377-4869.

Prayer Chain: Contact Deacon Jeff Volker at 319-377-4869 or j.volker@dbgarch.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:

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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 319-377-4869 to discuss baptism preparation for the parents prior to scheduling of the baptism. The next baptism prep class is Saturday, November 11th.

Parish Disability Advocate: Contact Amanda Weaver at 319-432-9347 or aweaver222@gmail.com

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Sunday Envelope Giving Week of October 8, 2023 - Week 15

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Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs	\$20,192
Year-to-date budget	\$302,885
Collected last weekend	\$19.642
Actual Year-to-date envelope income	\$285,975
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$16,910)
Unrestricted Gifts and Offertory	\$35,555
Budgeted Gifts and Offertory	\$82,212
Over / (Under) budget	(\$46,657)
Bricks and Mortar Envelopes	\$12,321
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Over/(Under) Budget	(\$2,102)
Social Concerns 5% of Envelopes	\$982
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October 16 - October 22, 2023 **Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions**

Monday, October 16

7:00 AM Adoration

12:00 PM Rosary for the Eucharistic Revival

7:00 PM Scripture Study - St. Joseph Room

9:00 PM Benediction

Tuesday, October 17

7:30 AM Mass † Leslie Doyle

(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

3:00 PM Eucharistic Miracles Display Ends

Wednesday, October 18

8:15 AM Mass **† Mike Casey** (Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

10:00 AM Scripture Study - St. Joseph Room

7:00 PM Men of Action - St. Joseph Room

Thursday, October 19

6:00 AM Men of Action - Church Hall

7:30 AM Mass † Ralph & Geraldine Kula (Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

Friday, October 20

7:30 AM Mass † Edna Pesek

(Also broadcasted live at: **stjoesmarion.org**)

Saturday, October 21

3:00 PM Reconciliation

4:00 PM Mass † Mary Francis Bailey

(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

Sunday, October 22

8:00 AM Mass † Carla Wiedemann

10:30 AM Mass **† For The People**

Ministry Schedule	Saturday, October 21, 4:00 PM	Sunday, October 22, 8:00 AM	Sunday, October 22, 10:30 AM	
Sacristan	Robyn Ginther	Rhonda Sourwine	1 Open	
Lector	Jennifer O'Brien	Jeffrey Alt	1 Open	
Altar Servers	Cayleigh O'Brien Mia Noffke Ella Westhoff	Kinley Bisinger Eli Mroch Ella Houlsworth	Blaise Pacha Cooper Pacha Clara Haller	
Video Ministry	Francis Ginther	n/a	n/a	
Ambassadors	Timothy O'Brien Arlene Wiley David Bowen Scot Brown	Mark Barnd Scott Irlbeck Gregory Van Gorp 1 Open	Darrell Holub Gary Kalis Stephen Wright Barbara Wright	
Eucharistic Ministers	Abbi Westhoff Kaeden Ginther Christine Hoeger Douglas Hoeger Marguerite Bowen 2 Open	Janice McCusker Sandy Hendricks Jim Holt Judy Scott Nathan Brownsberger 2 Open	Dolores Dilger Jerry Dilger Kloey McCurren Teresa White Clark White Carla Reilly Peter Ries	
C.L.O.W.	n/a	n/a	Alix McDonald Molly Burgeson	
Door Greeters	Barbara Gasaway 3 Open	Marcia Black Gunnar Black Dorie Kelchen Kelly Zimmerman	Brian Reynolds Mary Breen Gary Raymond Julie Raymond	
Music Ministry	Jubilation Choir	tion Choir Harmony Choir Major Miracl		

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 **Leon Andrews**, brother of Marge Mahoney, uncle of Jeff (Laurie) Knott; **Marlene** Murdock, wife of LeRoy Murdock; Sharon Otting; and Ardith Vasey, mother of Mike (Connie) Vasey, grandmother of Amanda and Claire Vasey

October is RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH

A pack & play crib is in the back of the church this month, waiting for your donations of diapers, formula, blankets, bibs, toys and other baby essentials for Birthright and Bridgehaven. Both agencies provide assistance to mothers in need. Thank you in advance for your generosity. This project is being sponsored by the Social Justice Committee.

Xavier Impact Fund Phone Calls Begin This Week for Our Teachers!

Our mighty St. Joseph volunteers are making TEACHERS phone calls to parishioners to ask for financial support of the Xavier Impact Fund. Gifts NMP CT to the Xavier Impact Fund are tax deductible and will be used to show all our Xavier Catholic School teachers (PK-12) that we appreciate their dedication to Catholic education. If we meet our St. Joseph's goal of \$65,500, every dollar raised after will go back to the parish to be used for whatever the greatest need may be.

Gifts may be made via phone at 319-378-4571, by mailing your gift to Xavier Foundation, PO Box 10956, Cedar Rapids, IA, 52410; or by visiting XavierSaints.org/Impact today. Thank you for your prayers and financial support!

Urgent Needs in Northeast Iowa: Catholic Charities Requests Your Help!

We are experiencing an unprecedented year as demand for our compassionate, quality services has grown along with skyrocketing costs to provide these services. We are in urgent need of your generosity. How do you live your discipleship to Christ? A gift to Catholic Charities is an easy way to do just that. It is an act of love that addresses the physical and material needs of others, particularly the poor and vulnerable, as Jesus has taught us. We need your help by October 31, 2023, to continue providing critical services to as many of our vulnerable neighbors as we can next year. In addition to your financial gifts, thank you so much for your continued prayers in support of our work to provide help and create hope for our neighbors in need. If you have the ability or are called to do so, you can make your donation online at CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org/donate, by

calling <u>563-588-0558</u>, or by mailing your gift to our administrative office at 1229 Mt. Loretta Ave, Dubuque, Iowa 52003. Scan the QR code





The annual Rose Drive fundraiser for Birthright of Cedar Rapids is upon us. Please help with your prayers first and foremost, for assistance to be available for

women in unplanned circumstances. The Knights of Columbus will be outside the church after each Mass October 21st & 22nd, to hand out mini-roses and collect good-will offerings to continue the mission of Birthright. Thank you for your support.

Adult Faith Formation

St. Joseph Catholic Church The 2023-2024 RCIA inquiry have begun! We will be meeting Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM to answer questions and begin the raith journey with those inquiring about the faith.

If you are interested in joining us contact Bridget Becker at 319-377-4869 or email b.becker@dbgarch.org.

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World

Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit Date and Times at St. Joseph Church Hall

Saturday, October 14: Before and after 4pm Mass Before and after Mass Sunday, October 15:

Monday, October 16: 7 AM – 6 PM Adoration in Church

** revised time** Rosary at noon Tuesday, October 17: 8 AM - 3 PM

St. Joseph Catholic Church is thrilled to welcome the Blessed Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit October 5-17. Visit the exhibit and witness how Jesus miraculously manifested himself throughout the centuries and how this proves he is totally present body, blood soul and divinity in the Eucharist. This exhibit includes 40 historically documented Eucharistic miracles that have occurred in various countries since the Last Supper.



October is the month of the rosary.

Combined with the Eucharistic Revival we will have a Rosary for the Eucharistic Revival at Noon in the church on Mondays.

FAMILY FALL FEST 2023

Saturday, Nov. 4 5-7:30 PM @ SJCS

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Please remember in your prayers these parents who brought their children to the waters of Baptism: Amos Mbah and Queendroline Nkeh brought their son Zayne and daughters Zara and Zelda on October 1st; Emmanuel Tebie and Noelie N'Dia brought their son Winner on October 7th; and Corey and Jennifer Strauss brought their sons Rhys Ian and Ezra Alexander on October 8th.

DAYS FOR LIFE.

Pray for our local pregnancy help centers: for those who answer calls from women considering abortion, those who provide ultrasounds, and those who personally help mothers prepare to parent or place for adoption.

The Coalition for Life of Iowa is looking for people to commit to pray in front of Planned Parenthood for 40 Days for Life campaign. Sign up for an hour any day or night! Join us in prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in front of Planned Parenthood Sept. 27-Nov. 5.

Web: https://40daysforlife.com/cedar-rapids

Pat 319-721-9730



16th Annual **Mental Illness Awareness Mass**

will be held on Sunday, October 29, 2023, 2:00 PM at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids. Anyone who experiences mental illness, their families, friends, caregivers and mental health

care providers are welcome. Will be livestreamed via www.facebook.com/stpatrickcr. A reception, brief presentation, and fellowship will be held after Mass.

St. Joseph School News

We raised \$47,449.76 for Charger Challenge, surpassing our goal by \$7,000. On behalf of the St. Joseph Catholic School, thank you, thank you, thank you!

Since we surpassed all of our school goals, everyone will be taking a field trip to Spare Time during Catholic Schools Week and Mr. Kettmann will sleep overnight in the gym sometime soon.

Xavier High School Performing Arts Present: Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella A magical musical for all ages (Rated G)

November 10th 7:00 PM

November 11th 1:00 & 7:00 PM

November 12th 2:00 PM

Reserve your seat today by visiting the online box office.

All seats are \$10 and must be purchased

online before the show. No activity passes are accepted. No tickets will be sold at the door. Any questions can be directed to mr.schroetter@xaviersaints.org.



"Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find" (Mt 22:9)

From our baptismal call, all of us are called to be missionary witnesses to the gospel, to serve in the imitation of

Christ. In a world that can at times be motivated by greed, power, wealth...this can conflict with the gospel values of faith and love; truth and justice, yet this is exactly how we are called to live as followers of Christ. To center our lives to Christ. Go out, evangelize and share the Good News of the gospel with those whom you encounter. God is with you and the Holy Spirit will provide you the wisdom and knowledge to know what to say.

As a couple, consider journeying with engaged couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. St. Joseph parish has a Sponsor Couple program designed to do this. Your commitment would be to meet with the engaged couple for a series of meetings. One example of what this could entail is viewing and discussing the Formed video series Beloved - Finding Happiness in Marriage. Bringing couples to Christ through marriage will help to bring and strengthen your marriage to Christ as well.

Theology on Tap

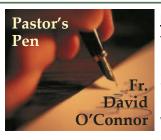
All 21-39 year olds are invited to join us at Parlor City on October 19th at 6:00 PM to hear from Zach Zeckser on "Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching." First drink is on us! Check out facebook.com/CRToT for more info.

St. Joseph Middle School Work Day - October 25

Christ's mission was to love and serve. As Catholics it is ingrained in everything we do as the St. Joseph Parish Family. This fall, the St. Joseph Middle School would like to offer raking and yard cleaning services to members of the parish. They will provide the rakes, the lawn bags, and the energy of youth to free your yard of leaves. The work day is scheduled for the afternoon of Wednesday, October 25th. With limited spaces available, we will be prioritizing those who need the extra help this fall. Don't hesitate to call if you are interested. Please contact Deacon Jeff Volker at 319-377-4869 by Wednesday, October 18th.

Legacy Corner

Did you know that, for purposes of estate taxation, there is no limitation on the size of a charitable gift that you may give to your church at the time of your death? No matter how large, the gift is deductible for estate tax purposes. If you would like more information about leaving a legacy gift to St. Joseph, contact Doug Brock at 319-377-4869. 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.



Installation of Archbishop Zinkula—Archbishop-elect Zinkula will be installed as the 13th bishop and 11th Archbishop of Dubuque this Wednesday, October 18th, by His Eminence Christophe Cardinal Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, at 2:00 PM. Attendance at the installation is by ticket only. You can watch the livestream here (https://dbgarch.org/live-broadcasts). A Vespers prayer service O'Connor will occur on October 17th at 6:30 PM at the Cathedral of St. Raphael. All are invited to attend that event. If you are unable to attend, it will be livestreamed as

well (https://dbgarch.org/live-broadcasts).

Let us pray in thanksgiving for the gift of Archbishop Zinkula and ask the Lord to give him the graces he needs to lead, guide and inspire him as the Archbishop of Dubugue.

If you would like to know more about Archbishop-elect Zinkula, who is from Mt. Vernon and originally a priest of the Archdiocese of Dubuque, please click here (https://dbqarch.org/archbishop-zinkula) for biographical information.



No Servant Can Serve Two Masters

Tim Gradoville's life had been one near miss after another. Alcohol and drugs created a false sense of reality. By God's grace, Tim is now able to share how he overcame those obstacles to serve but one God!

Where: St. Ludmila Church, 211 21st Ave SW

When: Monday, October 23, 2023

Time: 6:30-8:00 PM

Livestream: https://youtube.com/live/ b6-qBSsNrM?feature=share

This event is FREE and ALL are welcome!

No refreshments will be served.

Child care is not available. Visit CRCEO.ORG



Circle of Support and Accountability Opportunity

The Adult Mentoring Program of Fresh Start Ministries has made a request to see if there is interest at St. Joseph Parish to form a Circle of Support and Accountability that would assist a man in re-establishing himself back into the community after having been incarcerated. A group of at least 5 people, men and women, would be ideal and there are no special requirements needed other than being a good listener and a willingness to offer suggestions to this individual in a nonjudgmental way. Training is provided for this so if you are interested or would like more information, contact Deacon Dennis at d.ternes@dbgarch.org or visit https://freshstartministriescr.com/what-we- do/adult-mentoring-program/

2023 Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women **Annual Meeting**

All women are invited to attend the 2023 ACCW Annual Meeting on **Saturday, October 21, 2023** at St. Edward Parish in Waterloo. This year's theme is "Path of Renewed Encounter," and the keynote speaker will be Fr. Joseph Sevcik, Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Lansing and Archdiocesan Point Person for the Eucharistic Revival. Archbishop-elect Zinkula will be the main celebrant for the Mass. Additional information and registration for the ACCW Annual Meeting can be found at: https://dbgarch.org/accw-events

Contact Joanne Pohland at dbgaccw@dbgarch.org with questions.

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For more information, contact: stodir@dbqarch.org or (563) 556-2580 ext. 296



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