



**THE HOLY FAMILY**

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He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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# The Church Of All Saints & St. Joseph Parish

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## Church Of All Saints

### Mass

Wed.-Fri. 8:30 am, Sat. 4:30 pm,  
 Sun. 8:30 am & 10:30 pm.

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays at 3:00 pm

**Baptisms:** Call or stop in the office to give information and schedule the date and time.

**Marriages:** Contact The Church of All Saints six months ahead of your wedding.

**Ministry to the Sick:** Inform office if home bound parishioners would like to receive communion at home.

### Church Office Hours:

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Tues.-Fri.

**All Saints Prayer Chain:** Call Carlene Lemon

with prayer requests (524-3235).

### St. Vincent Catholic School

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 (524-5450)

### School Principal:

Shari Bozorgzad (524-5450)

**Parish Council Meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm.**

### **All Saints Council Members:**

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 Mindi Davis- Vice President  
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## St. Joseph

### Mass

Tuesday at 5:30 pm and  
 Saturday at 6:00 pm.

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation:

By appointment

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**Parish Council meetings for St. Josephs are held on the 2nd Thursday of odd numbered months at 6:00 pm.**

### **St. Joseph's Council Members:**

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## School Board President

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**Mass Intentions**

**All Saints, Keokuk**

WEDNESDAY, December 29, 2021

8:30 am † No Mass

THURSDAY, December 30, 2021

8:30 am † No Mass

FRIDAY, December 31, 2021

8:30 am † No Mass

SATURDAY, January 1, 2022

9:30 am † Dave & Kennedy Rose McNally

4:30 pm † DeVere & Margaret Hemann

SUNDAY, January 2, 2022

8:30 am † Patricia Ross

10:30 am † People of the Parish

**St. Josephs, Montrose**

TUESDAY, December 28th, 2021

5:30 pm † Winn & Mary Buettegen

SATURDAY, January 1st, 2022

6:00 pm † Flower Memorials

**All Saints Financial Update**

For Sunday November 14, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	\$3389.43
Offertory:	\$208.50
Building Fund:	\$690.58
Other:	\$530.16

Total: \$4,818.67

Needed: \$8,000.00

Checks to Ladies Of Charity: \$120.99

Check to Limited Resources: \$67.19

Checks to School's Plural: \$2155.00

**July 2021—October, 2021**

Parish Income \$92,742.39

**St. Joseph's Financial Update**

For Saturday December 11, 2021

Sunday Envelopes \$389.00

Offertory: \$6.00

Total: \$395.00

**July 2020—June, 2021**

Parish Income \$54,429.07

Parish Expenses \$36,118.98

**Readings for the week of  
December 19, 2021**

**Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/

Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or

1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1

Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

**Monday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn

20:1a, 2-8

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt

2:13-18

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6

[11a]/Lk 2:22-35

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/

Lk 2:36-40

**Friday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn

1:1-18

**Saturday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal

4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

**Next Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-

13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**Gifts for Baby Jesus**

On Christmas Eve, leave a gift for baby Jesus at the Nativity for Birthright of Keokuk. Gifts will be collected January 9th.

Needed items are diapers (sizes 2,3,4... no size 1 please), winter clothing and snowsuits (sizes newborn to 9 months), small toys, board books, baby wash, baby lotion, etc. NO receiving blankets please.

**Decorating All Saints**

Take-down of Christmas décor will take place on January 9th at 1:00 pm

**Epiphany  
Blessing of the Home**

Join us (All Saints & Saint Joseph's) on the weekend of January 2nd for the blessing of Epiphany Chalk on the Solemnity of the Epiphany. Blessed chalk can be taken home and used to bless your home. Handouts will be given out explaining how this can be done in each home as a family. Remaining Blessed Chalk will be available at the Parish Office on the front porch.

**Reminder**

Contributions to the Church and School need to be received by Monday, December 27th to be included on your 2021 contribution statements. Thank You!

**Cookie Sales**

Thank you to all the people that baked cookies and bought cookies. We realized a profit of \$940.00. Merry Christmas to all!  
-Jeanene Breitenstein

**Thank You from Father**

Thank you very much for your generosity and kindness that you have shown me. You have been so generous to me this Christmas. The gifts, food, cards and money are greatly appreciated. Thank you again and may God Bless you all for the generosity you have shown me and our parish this year.

**New Year Day**

Mary Mother of God, New Year Day, is not an Holy Day of Obligation this year because it falls on a Saturday. However, there will be a Mass at All Saints on that Saturday Morning at 9:30 for those who still wish to celebrate the New Year Day with Mass.

**Ramblings of the Pastor**

Merry Christmas on this second day of Christmas and please celebrate the remaining days of this joyous season with the same happiness as you did the first.

A father returned from works and is asked by his child how much he made per hour: The father responded that not even mommy knows. The child persisted, and said "Daddy, please tell me please!" The father, who was tired, finally replies, "Thirty dollars per hour." The child then asks him for ten dollars. The father angrily asks "So that was the reason you asked how much I earn? The child replies, "No, Daddy, I need another ten to buy an hour of your time?" J The readings today have an important message for all of us, and that is all of us give time to our most valuable investment, family. Let us hope our children don't need to purchase our time.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (2223) reminds us that "*Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children. They bear witness to this responsibility first by creating a home where tenderness, forgiveness, respect, fidelity, and disinterested service are the rule.*" The Catechism adds that "*Parents have a grave responsibility to give good example to their children*" by helping them to put the spiritual goods before the material goods. The Church reminds children that they contribute to the growth of holiness of their parents. This is done through mutual love, mercy and sacrifice. With Jesus being the greatest gift that God offers us, family is the next greatest gift that God offers to us. This gift is realized when we learn to love and forgive each other by being loved and forgiven. Let us celebrate family, as God's gift to all of us.

*Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need - Amen*

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# ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL Calendar

**Monday, Jan 3rd**

Classes resume! Hooray, welcome back!  
12:15 All School Assembly

**Tuesday, Jan 4th**

Pray for no snow

**Wednesday, Jan 5th**

1:05 Dismissal  
1:30 to 3:30 PLC for teachers

**Thursday, Jan 6th**

11:30 Student Ambassador meeting

**Friday, Jan 7th**

SPIRIT DAYYYY!!!  
1:00 Holy Mass

*Spirit Day - Please bring 50 cents on Fridays if you wear blue jeans with your spirit shirt. If you prefer, you can pay \$16 for the whole school year.*

*Collection will go to a charity at the end of the school year. Thank you.*

**Please have students wear tennis Shoes on Mon., Wed., and Fri. for P.E. classes.**

**A Very Happy New Year!**

Shari Bozorgzad School Principle and St. Vincent School Faculty and Staff!

**Administrative Assistant  
Opening  
St. Vincent School**

If you or anyone you know is interested in the position, contact school principle Shari Bozorgzad 319.524.5450 The position is available immediately, and Tammy's last day was December 17,2021

**Christmas Break... When does it end?**

School is set to resume bright eyed and bushy tailed on Monday, January 3rd, 2022. Excited to see everyone after a great holiday!

**Schools Plural Goal**

**\$70,000.00**

TOTAL INCOME \$29,347.00

AMOUNT TO GOAL **\$40,653.00**

**SCRIP IS BACK!**

**Now Available at Church after Masses when sellers are available!!!! Holiday deadline is over but we will still have scrip for your everyday needs:)**

## St. Joseph's Corner

**Reflections of the Parish Life Coordinator**

Nazareth was a poor and small community of approximately 480 people (in the 1st Cent.) built into a hillside in Lower Galilee. There is no direct mention of the name in the Old Testament however the prophets prophesy such a town, yet we know of it by direct name from the New Testament as well as through archeology. Mainly a farming community, one which no doubt had need of day laborers such as St. Joseph.

The Holy Family no doubt travelled with their village to make their annual devotions at the Temple for Passover as many devout Jews would. We find the curious happening that Jesus would stay behind to be about the things of "his Father's house."

St. Bede talks of this moment in his reflection when he says "Our Lord Jesus Christ as a child, that is, as one clothed in the fragility of human nature, had to grow and become stronger, but as the eternal Word of God he had no need to become stronger or to grow. Hence he is rightly described as full of wisdom and grace."

What is most surprising perhaps is the response of Mary & Joseph. Many times we may see Mary & Joseph's patience and forbearance as unrealistic, but they respond to Jesus not in a violent or abusive manner but as one who is indeed full of wisdom and knowledge and treat him with the respect that this wisdom requires. In our culture, we have a bias towards treating children as less-than, as if their experiences or knowledge (or lack of knowledge) doesn't matter.

We see that as parents Joseph and Mary chose understanding and listening over shouting or violence, mirroring the love of the heavenly Father. In response to the immediate thought about maintaining boundaries scripture tells us of Jesus that he was obedient to Joseph and Mary throughout his childhood.

Research shows that respect and strong bonds of relationship go much further in a relationship with a child over parental attempts to coerce or control. If we love our children into the good and the true, mirrored after the love of God the Father with mercy and compassion they too will grow in wisdom and knowledge. May we love with the heart of God the Father!

**Merry Christmas & a very happy new year!**

I want to wish everyone a warm and beautiful Christmas for your family from ours.

I also hope that the new year will bring you many blessings and newfound hope.

Trevor Pullinger

**Thank You!**

My family and I want to thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness this Christmas season. Thank you for your cards, gifts, and well wishes! May God continue to bless and watch over you, you are all in our continual prayers!

The Pullinger Family

**All Saints ADA Goal**

Thank you for your generous response to the request from Bishop Zinkula to make a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

**We are now at \$39,558.00 or 88.84% of our parish goal of \$44,525.00.**

For those who have not returned their pledge envelope, please consider making a donation. Your generosity can help us meet this important parish obligation.

**First Penance Retreat**

Please pray for our First Communion families who will have a retreat on the afternoon of January 9th

This will prepare our young candidates for their First Penance, which is an exciting step towards First Communion which will take place in May. Please keep everyone in your prayers for this exciting journey of faith!

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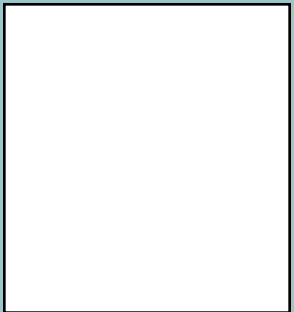
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