

The Church Of All Saints & St. Joseph Parish



3rd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." - Lk 4:18a

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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

2981 Plank Road, Keokuk, IA 52632-2399
(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:

Julie Love- President

Jackie Ebling- Vice President

Kate Sammons- Secretary

Bill Richards

Donna Schreiber

Mark Heston

Dennis Lucido

Gabe Capaldo

Paul Luedtke

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:

Bob Reid - President

Chris Galle - Secretary

Deb Holtkamp

Terry Umthun

Ed Smith

Aljean Smith

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Mass Intentions

All Saints, Keokuk

WEDNESDAY, January 26, 2022

8:30 am † Bob & Libby Schieffer

THURSDAY, January 27, 2022

8:30 am † Fr. Vitolds Valainis

FRIDAY, January 28, 2022

8:30 am † John Grogan

SATURDAY, January 29, 2022

4:30 pm † Martha Barcliff

SUNDAY, January 30, 2022

8:30 am † Elaine Varner

10:30 am † For the people of the parish

St. Josephs, Montrose

TUESDAY, January 25th, 2022

5:30 pm † Rev. Marty Goetz

SATURDAY, January 29th, 2022

6:00 pm † Kenneth & Marsha Galle

All Saints Financial Update

For Sunday January 16th, 2022

Sunday Envelopes \$3630.43

Offertory: \$160.00

Building Fund: \$145.00

Other: \$167.25

Total: \$4418.25

Needed: \$8,000.00

Checks to Ladies Of Charity: \$165.19

Check to Limited Resources: \$150.38

Checks to School's Plural: \$1625.00

July 2021—October, 2021

Parish Income \$92,742.39

St. Joseph's Financial Update

For Friday December 24, 2021

Sunday Envelopes \$435.00

Offertory: \$40.00

Total: \$1105.00

July 2020—June, 2021

Parish Income \$54,429.07

Parish Expenses \$36,118.98

**Readings for the week of
January 23, 2022**

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1

Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk

3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc,

2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-

28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11,

12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a,

6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,

16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,

15-17 [cf. 15ab]/

1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Year End Statements

Year end statements can be picked up in the back of the church January 22nd & 23rd, and February 29th & 30th. Statements can be picked up in the church office after those dates.

Fish Fry

Please join us for the 1st Friday Fish Fry, February 4th, at the Knight's of Columbus Hall, 11 N. 6th St. Keokuk. Doors open at 5:30pm. Special this month will be a hand breaded pork tenderloin grilled or fried. Dine-in or curbside available by calling 319-524-1775.

Day of Penance

Saturday, January 22 is a day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children. The bishops of the United States teach "over 60 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a 'throwaway culture.' However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard. ... we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms." Please pray in a special way that day for an increase in the respect for human life in our society so people will choose life according to God's will. Also consider supporting Birthright and other pregnancy centers which help moms in need.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

JANUARY 19-27, 2022: Sign up at 9daysforlife.com to receive 9 Days for Life, the U.S. bishops' annual Respect Life novena, and daily prayers by email or text message in English or Spanish. Printable and text-only versions of the novena, flyers, graphics, and sample announcements are available to help parishioners join 9 Days for Life. Visit respectlife.org/leaders-resources.



Ramblings of the Pastor

In a Time Magazine Article, St Mother Teresa remarked, "The more you have, the more you are occupied, the less you give." J Do we sometimes experience a kind of 'bondage' to our material things? Maintaining our material possessions can consume our time and resources. Jesus came to proclaim "freedom for the oppressed and liberty for captives" Freedom is not the right to do as we please. Freedom is the right to do as we ought. Freedom gives us the right to do the good thing our way or to choose the good we want to do. We should serve one another but not our material possessions. Neither liberty nor freedom is an excuse to avoid responsibilities but rather a right that allows deciding how we will meet those responsibilities. Christ has truly set us free and given us the right to decide how we will choose to love God and neighbor. To sin is to surrender the freedom to love for slavery to sin and death. How do you live out true freedom in Christ in loving God and others?

Sunday of the Word of God

Today is the Sunday of the Word of God, established by Pope Francis in 2019. Pope Francis wants to see the Bible as God's love letter to humanity and we should listen closely to God's love for us in the sacred scriptures by reading carefully and reflecting and praying upon what we read in the Bible. God's wants us to hear and see His love and for us to walk the way of love with Him. The Bible is essential for the Christian life and thus it plays an important role in Catholic worship and prayer. We should reflect upon the scripture readings found in our worship and prayers and respond to them with faith, hope and love.

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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- Staff Sgt. A Noah Dunlap - U.S. A.F.
- Sgt. Rowan Goldie- U.S. Marines
- PVT Tyler Miller- U.S Army National Guard
- SR Branddyn O. Barker- U.S. Navy
- PVT Daryn R. Barker-U.S. Army

ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL Calendar

Monday, Jan 24th

Election for student Ambassadors this week

Tuesday, Jan 25th

8:00-9:00am 5th grade students on KOKX 1310 radio to promote Catholic Schools Week

Wednesday, Jan 26th

1:05pm Dismissal

1:30pm-3:30pm PLC for teachers

Thursday, Jan 27th

Hope you're having a great week!

Friday, Jan 28th

SPIRIT DAY!!!

100th day of school

10:30am 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.

Looking Ahead

Catholic Schools Week
January 30th
To
February 5th

National Day of Giving

See important insert

Pizza Hut Fundraiser

Order Pizza Hut on Monday January 31st from 5:00—8:00 with the red voucher attached, and Pizza hut will donate %20 of the profits to Keokuk Catholic Schools. They are 4 vouchers per sheet, please share with friends and family. Thank you Pizza Hut in Keokuk for your generous support!

Schools Plural Goal

\$70,000.00

TOTAL INCOME

\$34,304.25

AMOUNT TO GOAL

\$35,695.75

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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

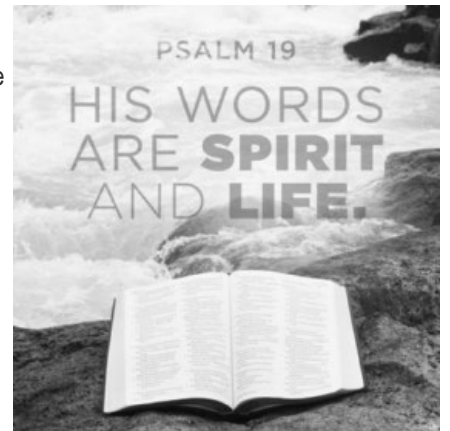
Reflections of the Parish Life Coordinator

Have you ever been incensed by what someone has said to you? In today's Gospel reading we don't know it quite yet (if you keep reading you will see), but everything that happens and finally with Jesus reflection on the reading from Isaiah certainly does incense people. We always picture Jesus as meek and humble, which are indeed qualities he possess. Here he makes a point of revealing who he is at Synagogue.

What this tells us is that Jesus is a polarizing figure in many ways. His existence itself challenges our understanding of who God is and what God would or would not do for humanity is challenged. It challenges our preconceived notions and much of the wisdom we have gained from the world, of which, the world is a cold and calculating place.

This Gospel teaches us that we need to simplify our understanding of who God is, to not be so challenged by others views and simply reflect the God that we know who is Christ. Is Jesus knowable? I believe so, through the testimony of the Apostles, the revelation of Scripture, and the witness of the bishops in union with Pope Francis. We can say with certainty who Jesus is, with a well formed conscience and through prayer. How do we have a well formed conscience? First by attending Mass regularly, and secondly by knowing our Catechism well or in summary: unlocking the meaning of the Creed, the meaning of the sacraments, knowing the commandments and beatitudes, and understanding the depth of the Our Father which is the heart of Christian prayer.

If Christ has a claim on our lives and we live as such it will make the world a better place to live for all, because we will become a source of blessing for others. Refraining from any kind of gossip or hard speech, moderating our passions or desires, giving to those in need, being a person of welcome to those who are cast as unwelcome by society, and all together be known as a fool believing in peace and hope for the future. We have Hope because we know the damage that sin brings, and that we as Christians bring the healing balm of Christ through the grace of his presence in us. Come Lord Jesus!



Don't Forget!

There is still blessed Chalk and Home Blessing papers to bless your home for the new year available next to the Statue of Mary on the way out of Church.

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 \$41,623.00 or 93.48% 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.

Thank You!

Thank you to any and all who have donated to The Ladies of Charity. We were able to make 130 families' Christmas brighter, because of you! We were also able to help God's Way in serving the homeless and hungry of our community. God Bless you all, and Happy New Year!

Madonna Kirchner

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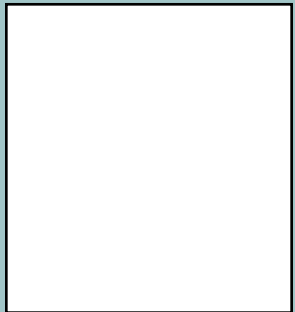
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