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Mass Times: Saturday 4:00 PM @ Ss. Mary and Joseph
6:00 PM @ Montrose
Sunday 8:30 AM @ Sacred Heart
10:30 AM @ Ss. Mary & Joseph

Daily Mass: Monday 5:30 PM
Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM
Daily Masses alternate locations, and may be changed in event of funeral Mass; please see inside of bulletin for location

Tuesday 5:30 PM @ Montrose
Reconciliation: 30 minutes prior to weekend Masses or by appointment with Fr. Joseph, 319-372-2399
Fr. Stack, 319-372-2068

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July 31, 2022

HOLY FAMILY PARISH
Fort Madison, IA

Ss. Mary and Joseph Church
410 - 11th Street

Sacred Heart Church
2217 Avenue I

ST. JOSEPH PARISH
Montrose, IA

508 Cedar Street



FATHER JOHN STACK



Perhaps by providence Tom began to involve his little brother in his projects. It started innocently with Tom being a devoted Iowa Hawkeye fan and needing to be at Kinnick Stadium for Hawkeye games, which interfered with his obligation of teaching sixth grade religious education. His solution was to tell the parish director of religious education [who turned out to be John's former high school counselor who got him the meat market job] that "my little brother will be my substitute."

The invitation was almost comical with the older brother proposing the notion and the younger brother saying, "what do I know about teaching 12 year-olds old testament?" You are the best storyteller I know! Just tell them stories, it's like riding a bike it will come back to you, Noah, Cain & Able, Moses, Elijah, put some of those years of Catholic education to work. From that project, things like, "you're an accountant, help me with my chairmanship, or this annual diocesan appeal; or can you usher the 12:15 Mass for me, or can you be my proxy Tuesday night at the parish council meeting" were things I often heard.

Teaching turned out to be the key to success in planting the seed of vocation. It turned out not only was he good at it, but the students expected to see their teacher at Church, and after a substitute year he got his own class of fourth graders learning about reconciliation. Teaching the topic and modeling behavior to the students got John to the confessional and the war with God caused by his mother's death came to an end.

About this time, interviewing for positions in accounting revealed that a possibility of needing to relocate far from Davenport was likely. Arthur Anderson thought after a period of training at their school in Denver, seeing Brazil might be a probable destination. This caused a crisis of doubt about whether accounting should be pursued or if teaching? As a second semester College senior about to graduate what would be involved in obtaining an education degree since I already had the professional degree of accountant? In that era almost 90 hours of college credit or akin to going back to sophomore year! Today with the teacher shortage accommodation could make that considerably easier . . . to be continued next week.

JOB OPENINGS

Holy Family Parish currently has staff positions open for a Music Director, and Youth Ministry Coordinator.

Music Director - Encourage full, active, conscious participation of the faithful at parish liturgies by providing musical support for parish celebrations, directing Music Ministry & Sound Ministry, and participating in ongoing liturgy preparation & evaluation.



Youth Ministry Coordinator - Provide vision and coordination for the parish's efforts in ministry to young people from 6th through 12th grades. This includes high school and middle school sessions (weekly or bi-weekly gatherings), monthly activities, catechesis and sacramental preparation (Confirmation).



If you, or someone you know, are interested in any of these positions, please call the parish office, 372-2127.

Brief job descriptions are available on the parish website, www.holyfamily.com, or at the parish office.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

We had a great turn out for both of our Altar Server trainings. Those who attended were: Kim Albers, Eric Bohnenkamp, Kaitlyn Callahan, Craig Heckenberg, Abram Krogmeier, Noah Krogmeier, Thomas Older, Evan Pauly, Aiden Pauly, Gavin Pieper, Leah Pieper, Rhett Pieper, Rose Pohlpetter, Anna Rempe, John Rempe, Samantha Rempe, Sawyer Rhoades, Chloe Williams, Brayden Williams, Tanner Williams, and TJ Yeh. Please welcome them to this important ministry and thank them for their service to our parish. Wednesday night participants.



Day/Date	Time/Location	Intention	Saint of the Day	Scripture Readings
Saturday July 30	4:00 PM @ SsMJ 6:00 PM @ Montrrose	Joanne Stukerjurgan For the Parishioners	Vigil of the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ecclesiastes 1:2-2:23 Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21
Sunday July 31	8:30 AM @ SH 10:30 AM @ SsMJ	Pat & Ralph Hoenig Vance Meyertholen	The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ecclesiastes 1:2-2:23 Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21
Monday August 1	5:30 PM @ SsMJ	Karen Ruble	St. Alphonsus Liguori	Jeremiah 28:1-17 Matthew 14:13-21
Tuesday August 2	8:00 AM @ SsMJ 5:30 PM @ Montrrose	Joe and Dorothy Sheppard Family Private Intention	St. Eusebius of Vercelli and St. Peter Julian Eymard	Jeremiah 30:1-22 Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday August 3	8:00 AM @ SsMJ	Richard and Tom Helling	Weekday	Jeremiah 31:1-7 Matthew 15:21-28
Thursday August 4	8:00 AM @ SsMJ	Betty Kuhljuergen	St. John Vianney	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Matthew 16:13-23
Friday August 5	8:00 AM @ SsMJ 3:00-5:00 PM @ SsMJ 5:00-6:00 PM @ SsMJ	Charlie Vasquez Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour for Vocations	The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major	Nahum 2:1-3:7 Matthew 16:24-28
Saturday August 6	8:00 AM @ SsMJ 4:00 PM @ SsMJ 6:00 PM @ Montrrose	Patrick Kokjohn Mel "Tiger" & Mary Cecilia Hall Family Special Intention - The Pullinger Family	The Transfiguration of the Lord Vigil of the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wisdom 18:6-9 Hebrews 11:1-19 Luke 12:32-48
Sunday August 7	8:30 AM @ SH 10:30 AM @ SsMJ	For the Parishioners D. F. Coons	The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wisdom 18:6-9 Hebrews 11:1-19 Luke 12:32-48

	August 6	August 7	August 7
MINISTRY	4:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Eucharistic Ministers	Jackie Thompson, Dennis and Kathy Osipowicz	Mike Helling, Paul Menke, Mary Burk, Stella Etko, and Deacon Ron Stein	Ted and Rita Schneider, and Charlene Sallen
Lectors	Rose Pohlpetter	Beth Wells	Madeline Taylor
Altar Servers	Christian Hollister and Sawyer Rhoades	Anna, Samantha, and John Rempe	Maleena & Kerrigan Bentley
Ministers of Hospitality	Frank and Donna Durand, Joyce Conaway and Edna Spiekermeier	Paul & Dianna Menke, Mary Franklin, and Dwayne Thomas	Jack and Diane Powers, Glenda Jackson, and Mike Panther
SCRIP		Katie Pence	Marcy Heckenberg
Kensington		Ed Soto	

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 18th			
Meeting	Day/Date	Time	Location
Altar and Rosary Society	Thursday, August 4	9:00 AM	McAlear Hall

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE Sunday, July 24, 2022

Regular Envelopes	\$6,837.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 26.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 555.00
Offertory	\$ 344.25
Holy Trinity Schools	\$ 675.00
Restricted Gift	\$ 370.00
TOTAL PARISH GIFTS	\$8,807.25

Also received:

- Votives - \$3
- Catholic Messenger - \$50
- Diocesan Works of Charity - \$65

Capital Campaign Celebration

Our parishioners are awesome!! Thank you SO much to everyone who has contributed to the Upon This Rock Capital Campaign. Because our generous parishioners (241 families) just keep giving, another \$106,000 was added to our contributions, bringing our total to \$675,256. That puts us at 74% of goal!! WOW!

If you haven't contributed to the campaign, and wish to do so, you can pick up an envelope in the back of church, fill it out and either mail it to the diocese or drop it off at the office.

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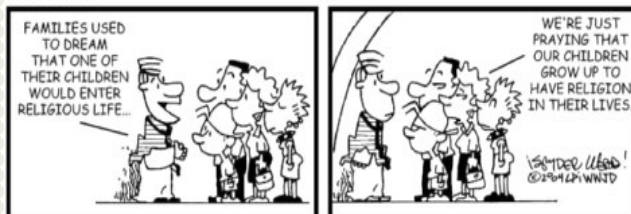


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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Religious Education classes for Holy Family Parish will begin on Wednesday, September 14th. Classes run through the school year on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM at McAleer Hall. All children in grades 1st - 9th, who aren't attending Holy Trinity Catholic Schools, should register to attend. Registration forms are available in the back of church. Deadline for registration (to allow for planning and supplies) is Monday, August 29th.

HOLY FAMILY



THANK YOU!

Holy Family Parish would like to thank Mary Peacock for remembering her parish in her will. Mary bequested \$10,000 to Holy Family Parish and we are truly grateful.

SYMPATHY

Holy Family Parish would like to express our sympathy Lucy and Angie Prado, and family, on the death of their daughter and sister, Genevieve Thompson. We'd also like to express our condolences to Debra Dunn, and family, on the death of her mother, Betty Kuhljuergen. We'd also like to express our sympathy to We pray they find the comfort and compassion of Jesus in those surrounding them.



Vocations Corner

The Ministry of an Altar Server is the foundation to a Vocation.....

Over the next few weeks we will explain several reasons why becoming an altar server might be one of the best things you could choose to do.

1. You learn why we do everything in the Mass

Have you ever wondered why we use incense and what is a censer? Becoming an Altar Server you begin to learn why we do everything in the Mass and it makes all the symbols of the Mass so much more understandable and interesting. For more information about becoming an Altar Server contact the parish office 319-372-2127.

Invitation to Holy Hour for Vocations

Holy Family Vocation Committee is going to lead a Holy Hour this First Friday, August 5th from 5 PM to 6 PM. The Holy Hour takes place at the church of the weekly Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. All parishioners are invited to join and pray for Vocations to priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

Deacon Ronald Stein Diaconate Ordination Anniversary

During the month of August, Holy Family Parish Vocation Committee offers our sincerest congratulations to Deacon Ronald Stein, for his years of service to our diocese and parish. On August 29th, Deacon Stein will celebrate his 33rd Diaconate Ordination Anniversary. We are so thankful for Deacon Stein's ministry to Holy Family Parish. Please help us extend a warm appreciation for his service by sending a card to acknowledge this milestone.



Deacon Ronald Stein
PO Box 327
Donnellson, IA 52625

Vocation Calendar

- August 5 First Friday Mass 8am at SsMJ
Vocational Holy Hour 5 pm – 6 pm
- August 6 First Saturday Mass 8am at SsMJ
- August 7 Come, meet the Davenport Diocese seminarians, visit with our priests, deacons and religious @ Sacred Heart Cathedral, Davenport.
- August 14 Come, meet the Davenport Diocese seminarians, visit with our priests, deacons and religious at St. Patrick's Parish, Iowa City.
- August 29 Deacon Ronald Stein Diaconate Ordination Anniversary

"One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Contact the Holy Family Vocation commission at 319-372-2127 for more information.



SPECIAL COLLECTION



Next week the Church will take up a collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. The Solidarity Fund supports pastoral projects to build the capacity of the Church and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PILGRIM STATUE



The Fatima Statue will be hosted this week, **Monday, August 1st - Friday, August 5th**, by the Kensington. You can join the residents at, **2210 Avenue H**, for the rosary at **4:00 PM**.

If you would like to host the statue, or would like more information, please call Sue at 319-372-2464 or 319-470-9464.

SCRIP



SCRIP is available for sale at the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses. SCRIP is also available at the parish office during regular office hours. If you would like to see SCRIP sold at the 4:00 PM Saturday evening Mass, at least four people are needed. Please call the parish office, 372-2127, if you want to sell SCRIP.

Diana Menke - 372-2559

Linda Senf - 463-7752

Carol Foehring - 372-7759

If you have a prayer request you'd like added to our prayer chain, please give one of the ladies above a call.



PRAYER REQUESTS

GETHSEMANE CEMETERY

Plans are made for road work to be completed at Gethsemane Cemetery, beginning in the middle of August. The south end of the cemetery, from behind the altar to the exit gate, will be closed to traffic. Construction is expected to take about two-three weeks.

WOULD YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW LIKE A VISIT?

Would you, or someone you know, like a visit in your home/hospital room from Fr. Joseph, Fr. Stack, Danelle, and/or another homebound minister? Any of them would be more than happy to visit. If you'd like them to bring Jesus in the Eucharist they'd like to do that also. Fr. Joseph and Father Stack would also be happy to give the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Anointing of the Sick if requested. Please call the parish office, 372-2127, if you or someone else would like a visit.

FOOD PANTRY

With the increase in grocery and gas prices, the Fort Madison Food pantry client base is increasing each month. Don't know what to donate? Mac/cheese, soup, crackers, cookies, pancake mix. Have a few extra hours? Volunteers are needed. Feel free to call Shirley Gabel, 319-470-0152, if you have any questions about volunteering. Thank you for your continued support of our neighbors in need.

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