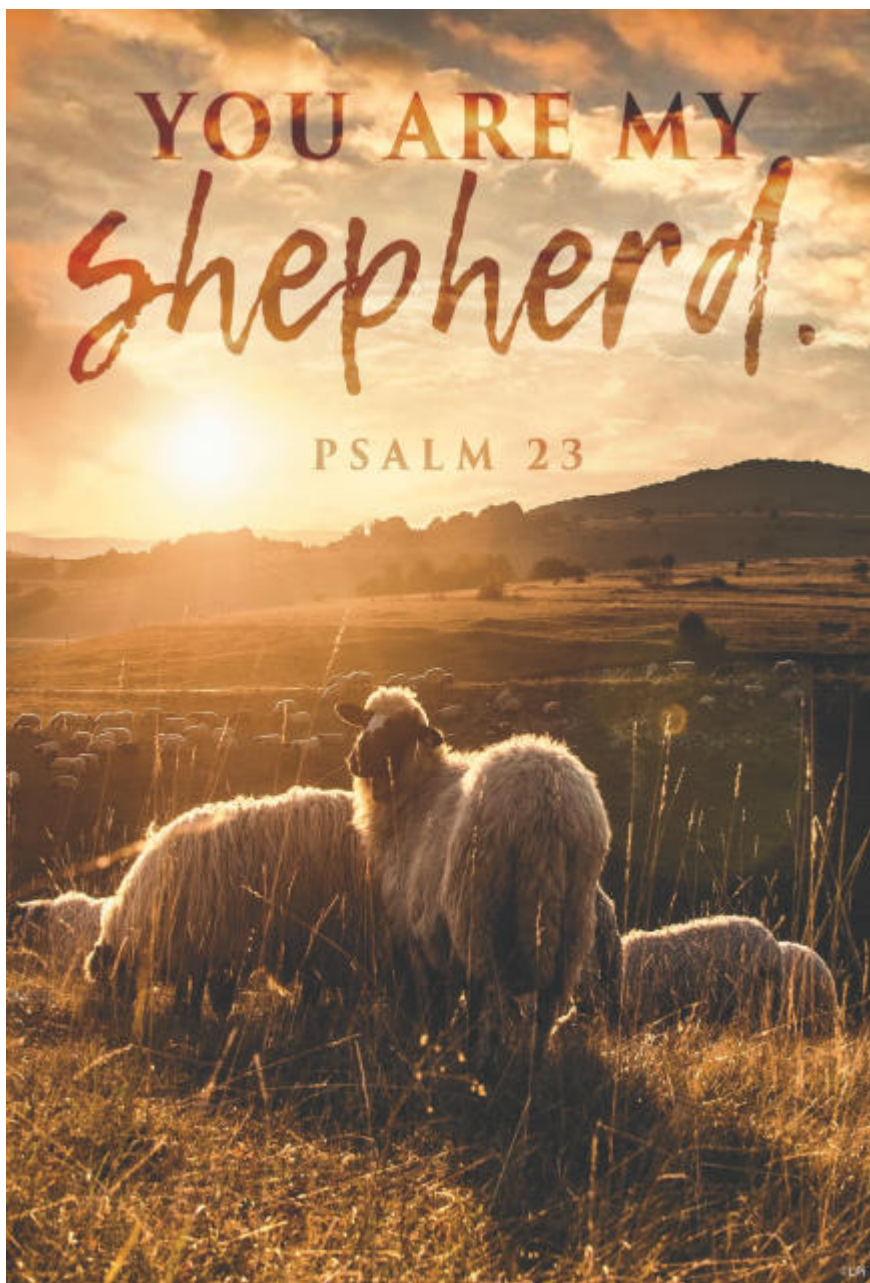




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Liturgies

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

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

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

Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:00 PM

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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 July 11, 2021 - Week 2**

Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs	\$21,346.15
Year-to-date budget	\$42,692.31
Collected last weekend	\$21,357.50
Actual Year-to-date envelope income	\$39,248.58
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$3,443.73)
Unrestricted Gifts and Offertory	\$4,900.00
Budgeted Gifts and Offertory	\$7,692.31
Over / (Under) budget	(\$2,792.31)
Bricks and Mortar Envelopes	\$1,495.00
Bricks and Mortar budget	\$1,923.08
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$428.08)
Social Concerns 5% of Envelopes	\$1,067.88

**July 19 - July 25, 2021
Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions**

Monday, July 19

7:00 AM Adoration
(Adoration live streamed 8:30 - 9:30 AM)

Tuesday, July 20

7:30 AM Mass † **Margaret Jensen**
(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

Wednesday, July 21

7:30 AM Mass † **Deceased members of the Mike Cira 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, July 22

6:00 AM Men of Action - Church Hall
7:30 AM Mass † **Lester Kula**
(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

Friday, July 23

7:30 AM Mass † **Frank O'Connell**
(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

Saturday, July 24

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

Sunday, July 25

8:00 AM Mass † **For the People**
10:30 AM Mass † **Roger Menke**

PLEASE NOTE - We are currently livestreaming the Saturday 4:00 PM Mass only. The Sunday Masses will no longer be livestreamed. The 4:00 PM Mass will be available to be viewed through Sunday.

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, July 24, 2021 4:00 PM	Sunday, July 25, 2021 8:00 AM	Sunday, July 25, 2021 10:30 AM
Sacristan	Robyn Ginther	Mike Alt	Phyllis Koschmeder
Altar Servers	Cathryn Brown Kaeden Ginther Marlowe Ginther	Jackson Lamb Phoenix Albright Clara Haller	John Duggan Kylie Wassmer Mia Noffke
Video Ministry	Francis Ginther	n/a	n/a
Lector	Terry Lynch	Marcia Schmidt	Nicole Trapani
Ambassadors	David Bengford Terrance Reilly Carla Reilly Monica Dunbar	Mary Johnson Zach Wright 2 Open	Brad Duggan Jerry Dilger Dolores Dilger Lisa DeWees
Eucharistic Ministers	Lola McAreavy James Ford Sharon Neilly	Janice McCusker JoAnn Starr	Terry Kelly Darlene Schmidt
Door Greeters	Kossivi Tomedonou Sandra Osbon Marjorie Jensen	Dorie Kelchen Dale Dugenske Cindy Dugenske 1 Open	Will Gasaway Barbara Gasaway Gracie Gasaway 1 Open
Music Ministry	Patty Kelly Kimberly Menke	Patty Kelly Jeff Alt	Patty Kelly Shanna Duggan

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 **Lyn Dickey**, wife of Jan Dickey; **Karole Meese**, wife of Mike Meese; and **Gayle Suzanne Saunders**, mother of Scott (Sandra James-Saunders).

Funeral Dinners are Back!

- Welcome to the 2 new callers for food donations: Mary Jo Adams 551-8961 or 373-1569 and Mary Johnson at 377-9517 or marymj@q.com.
- If you would like to donate food for the funeral dinners and are not already on the list, please contact Lola McAreavy at 377-5237.
- If you would like to be removed from the call list or have had a phone number change, please contact one of the above.
- When donating salads, please transfer to one of the church serving bowls at drop-off and take your container with you or make sure your name is on your container.

Ministry opportunities at St. Pius Parish

(2 part-time positions, or 1 full-time position)

Religious Formation Assistant — 12-16 hours a week for 10 months; helping the Director of Faith Formation in coordinating religious education classes and sacramental prep for First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation.

Stewardship Director and Fellowship Coordinator — 20-25 hours per week for 12 months; conducting the annual stewardship renewal; planning and coordinating parish social activities, including funeral receptions; new parishioner registration; coordinating the rental of parish halls.

Contact Fr. Thompson or Melanie Martin-Trainor at: 393-4445 for more information, or view the job descriptions on the parish website at: crpiusx.org.

Legacy Corner - Giving a gift in your will to the church is not just for the wealthy. It's for all people regardless if you live on a fixed income, are single, an empty nester, a snowbird, have school-aged children, or just won the lottery! It's simple and will ensure your wishes are followed after you are gone. If you would like more information about leaving a legacy gift to St. Joseph Church contact Doug Brock at the parish office. 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.

Adult Faith Formation

LIVE STREAMING HELPERS – We need more helpers to live stream the Saturday evening Mass each weekend. Please email Sean McVeigh if you would like to help with this important ministry at: S.mcveigh@dbqarch.org.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY – Have you ever felt interested in being part of a healing prayer ministry for our parish? Contact Sean McVeigh if you have and would like to learn more about what he hopes we will be able to start here at St. Joseph. Email: s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org or phone: (319) 377-4869 ext. 109.

FAMILY PLAY DATES – Sean is starting a Facebook Group for families with younger children to make it easier for them to meet up for playdates. Send Sean an email if you have children and are interested in joining the group. If you do not use Facebook but would like to be part of the group, email Sean to discuss notification options - s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org.

WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED – We encourage all parishioners to take a few minutes after Mass to welcome families who are here for infant baptism. If you would like to be part of a new ministry that would inform you in advance when a baptism will take place, so that you can plan to spend some time after Mass to welcome them, please email Sean McVeigh for details.



**Congratulations Fr. Dave
on 35 years of priesthood!**

*Plan to join us in the Church Hall on
Sunday, July 18 after the 10:30 Mass
to celebrate with Fr. Dave.*

*There will be Sloppy Joes, hot dogs, chips,
cookies, and lemonade, and
oh yes, CHETOS!*

*Be sure to stop in, even if you attended
Mass at 4:00 PM or 8:00 AM.*

See you there!

*Cards of congratulations for Fr. Dave may be
mailed to or dropped off at the office.*

July 18, 2021 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Opening Song: Like a Shepherd**

Refrain: Like a shepherd he feeds his flock
and gathers the lambs in his arms
Holding them carefully close to his heart,
Leading them home.

I myself will shepherd them,
For others have lead them astray.
The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds
And pasture them, giving them rest. (refrain)

Come unto me
If you are heavily burdened,
And take my yoke upon your shoulders,
I will give you rest. (refrain)

Reading I**Jer 23:1-6**

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, against the shepherds who shepherd my people: You have scattered my sheep and driven them away. You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds. I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply. I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the LORD.

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD,
when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David;
as king he shall reign and govern wisely,
he shall do what is just and right in the land.
In his days Judah shall be saved,
Israel shall dwell in security.
This is the name they give him:
"The LORD our justice."

Responsorial Psalm**Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6**

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley

I fear no evil; for you are at my side
with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for years to come.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Reading II**Eph 2:13-18**

Brothers and sisters: In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims, that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile both with God, in one body, through the cross, putting that enmity to death by it. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

Gospel**Mk 6:30-34**

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Communion Antiphon**Ps. 111 (110): 4-5**

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

Closing Song: All the Ends of the Earth

All the ends of the earth, all you creatures of the sea,
Lift up your voice to the wonders of the Lord.
For the Lord of the earth, the Master of the sea,
Has come with justice for the world.

Break into song at the deeds of the Lord,
The wonders he has done in ev'ry age. (refrain)

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Pastor's
Pen



35 Years. Where Has the Time Gone?—It seems like a blink of an eye and thirty-five years have passed since I was ordained a priest on July 19, 1986. For me, anniversaries that end in “5” and “0,” like for example, 30 or 35, give me pause for greater reflection upon the priesthood. I was just 26 years old when ordained, and I couldn’t imagine how my priesthood would unfold over the years. The saying is true, “I wish I would have known then what I know now.” I don’t offer that disparagingly, but I imagine it would have been helpful to begin my priesthood with all that I have experienced and learned over the past thirty-five years. But, if that had occurred, I think I would have known more, but my heart would not have been formed into the priest I am today. The formation of the heart occurs through learning, prayer and the lived experiences one has as a priest. It takes the grace of God to form a priest and continue his formation after ordination. This is a much richer gift than simply knowing more and applying it to your ministry.

I am at a point in my life that I have begun to think of retirement, which for priests is 70 years of age. I think about it and then the thoughts yield to what is more pressing and important at the moment. There’s more to do and be as a priest than retiring. I do live life at a different pace than I did even ten years ago, but that comes with age and is to be expected. The work and ministry of a priest, however, doesn’t slow down and the challenges, unique to the time and space in which one lives, never end. By the will and grace of God, I desire to keep on going in service as a priest until I am not able to anymore. Thanks for the opportunity to serve you here at St. Joseph. Please pray for me as I do for you. And, indeed, please continue asking God to raise up more vocations to the priesthood, especially here at St. Joseph.

Your Good Stewardship at Work—Next week, if all goes well, the parking lot will be resurfaced and restriped. These are the things that will have been done once the parking lot project has been completed: The cracks sealed in the lot, concrete poured around the drains, and the entire lot resurfaced and restriped. We deferred this project from 2020 because of the pandemic and not knowing what the financial status of the parish would be. But, because of your good stewardship through the generosity of your financial resources and prayers, and because of the teamwork done with the Finance Council, the Business Manager and myself, the project is moving forward to completion. The cost is estimated to be around \$ 30,000. Thank you for the part you have played in this project!

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KC Breakfasts are back at St Pius!

The Knights of Columbus Council 5390 will be
serving breakfasts which include pancakes, sausages, eggs, and beverages from 8:30 to 10:30 AM.
Next breakfast is **August 1, 2021.**

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Catholic Worker House Meals

Help feed the hungry! Every second Monday of the month, the St. Joseph Social Justice Committee & friends collaborate to provide a meal for 25 children and adults staying at the St. John of the Cross Catholic Worker House in Cedar Rapids. Sign up to provide part of a meal, then drop off your ready-to-eat contribution at St. Joseph Catholic Church (main front doors) between 4:00 - 4:30 PM on that second Monday. Our volunteer transporter will leave St. Joe's at 4:30 PM to ensure that all the dinner components will arrive by 5:00 PM. Please sign up at:

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