



My Dear Good People,

Once again, I would like to invite everyone in the parish to the **Consecration to Jesus through Mary**. The book and preparation I propose is the *33 Days to Morning Glory: A Do-It-Yourself Retreat In Preparation for Marian Consecration* by Father Michael Gaitley, MIC. This book offers an easy way to prepare for the consecration. Every week of this four-week retreat (plus five days for review), we'll read about how four giants of Marian consecration lived out their consecration to Jesus through Mary. The goal will be not just to read about them and their teaching but, like Mary, to ponder their message in our hearts. So, for 33 days, we won't be going through a long list of prayers. Rather, we'll do our best to spend all day, each day, pondering the day's teaching. As we know from Sacred Scripture, this heart-pondering attitude is specifically Marian (see Luke 2:19, 51), and it's something we can do no matter how busy we are. Plus, there is a short prayer to go with each day's reading. **Please find Fr. Gaitley's book and join me in this spiritual journey beginning on Monday, November 5.**

In gratitude, we **thank all the volunteers** who are putting on the **Alpha programs** in our parish. Currently, we are offering Alpha to adults on Tuesday evenings and to teens on Wednesday evenings. It takes a lot of time to prepare and serve the dinners, provide radical hospitality, and lead the table discussions. Thank you to all who make Alpha possible here at St. Joseph Church and School.

We are grateful for the season of fall. We thank God for the beauty of the colors of the trees and the crisp cool weather. **Thank you to our beloved creator for giving us this beautiful season!**

*God Bless,
Fr. Pius*

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parish family of St. Joseph, guided by the Holy Spirit, do hereby covenant ourselves to God by working to proclaim His Word, build His community, celebrate His liturgy, and serve His people.

ST. JOSEPH CAMPUS NEWS & EVENTS

SCHOOL CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

For the comprehensive calendar and details of these events, please visit the school website at www.stjosephschoolsm.org.

Thursday, October 24

Fundraiser forms due today

Sunday, October 28, 4-7pm

Home & School Halloween Party

Wednesday, October 31, 2pm

Classroom Halloween Parties

Monday, November 5

No School

NEEDED: HOSPITALITY MINISTER FOR COFFEE & DONUTS

St. Joseph's Parish is in need of *your* hospitality gifts to coordinate the year-round details of our beloved ministry and popular tradition of hosting coffee and donuts in the Parish Center after the Sunday Masses. For details, please contact Sherry Goodwin at 515-419-4604.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH & SCHOOL ANNUAL

Halloween Party

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28 | SCHOOL & BACK PARKING LOT

\$2 ADMISSION PER STUDENT

TRUNK OR TREAT, 4-6PM

8TH GRADE HAUNTED HOUSE, 4-6PM

MINI BAGS TOURNAMENT, 4-5PM

COSTUME CONTEST, 6PM

DESSERT CONTEST, 6PM | PRIZES FOR BEST TASTING & CREEPIEST!

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ST. JOSEPH'S YOUTH FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL (AGES 3-6)

Meets the first three Sundays of the month during the 10am Mass. Contact Paulette Roche at 515-210-5399 or tjrdm@aol.com.

GRADES 1-8

Religious Education (RE) classes for grades 1-8 meet 6:15pm-7:30pm on Wednesday in the school. Contact Deb Ryan at dryan@stjosephdsm.org.

ALPHA YOUTH

Teens are meeting 6-8pm in the Parish Center on Wednesdays this fall for the exciting, relevant Alpha Youth series. Our all-teen social meetings resume in January. Contact Stacy Halbach at shalbach@stjosephdsm.org.

CHILDREN'S RESOURCE TABLE

We welcome children of all ages to be present in the church during Mass at St. Joseph's. Please be sure to visit the children's resource table in our front gathering space as well as the bookcase in the chapel for a selection of age-appropriate books and other faith resources.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING

Thank you to all those serving in our Liturgical Ministries as Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Greeters, and Mass Coordinators. All parishioners are invited to share their hearts and hands in these ministries. If you are interested in training for a role before the next schedule begins on December 3, please call the Parish Office at 515-266-2226 or email lmcdonald@stjosephdsm.org.



Beyond receiving Jesus in Holy Communion, the Holy Hour is the Roman Catholic devotional tradition of spending an hour in Eucharistic Adoration of Jesus' presence in the Blessed Sacrament. There's no right way to spend your holy hour, but here are some suggestions:

1. Offer your hour for a person or situation
2. Read the scriptures
3. Read spiritual books
4. Meditate or simply rest near Jesus
5. Record your thoughts and prayers in a journal
6. Ask the saints for help
7. Pray for intercession for others' needs
8. Pray spontaneously for your needs

You can be with Jesus in our chapel during the weekday Adoration hours listed on page 4A. Visitors are always welcome, and scheduled adorers are always needed.

EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE

THEOLOGY ON TAP EVENT THIS WEEKEND PRESENTS KATIE PREJEAN-MCGRADY

Young Catholics of the Diocese of Des Moines welcome Katie Prejean-McGrady for their next gathering on Sunday, October 21, 6:30pm, at the Sherwood Forest Events Center. As one of only three young adults chosen to be a part of Rome's pre-Synod ahead of the 2018 Synod on Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment, Prejean-McGrady's "The Art of Listening" talk will bring awesome insight into young adult involvement in the Church. Don't miss this stimulating social opportunity for young adults in their 20s and 30s.



57TH ANNUAL | OCTOBER 28 | 7:30AM-1PM

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PASTORAL MUSICIANS EVENT

All liturgical musicians are invited to a "Meet and Greet" social on Sunday, October 28, 2-4pm, to kick off the newly formed Des Moines Diocese Chapter of NPM, the National Association of Pastoral Musicians. The event will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Center downtown, with light refreshments served and music samples available. For more information, contact Dodie Bauman at 515-988-4302.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES OUTREACH CENTER: REMEMBERING OUR SMALLEST CLIENTS

The Catholic Charities Outreach Center, formerly known as the St. Mary Family Center, is always in need of diapers (sizes 3-6) and baby wipes. Monetary donations can be made online, or items may be dropped off directly at 1815 Hubbell Avenue during the Outreach Center hours, 8:30am-4:15pm weekdays. Other services there include educational and counseling opportunities, community resources, and health and wellness information. For details, call 515-262-7290.

ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 11AM-2PM



DOWLING CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL*

Families will tour the school; meet the teachers, moderators, and coaches; and learn about tuition assistance. With prizes to win and games to play, it's a fun day for the whole family! For more information, contact DCHS Admissions at 515-222-1025 or 515-222-1047.

DIOCESAN EVENT PREVIEWS

Please contact the organization in parentheses for details.
November 8 | Ladies' MOSAIC Luncheon (Iowa Catholic Radio, 515-223-1150)
November 8 | Theology on Tap: The Prophetic Pope (Diocese of Des Moines, 515-243-7653)
November 13 | Man-Up Event (Iowa Catholic Radio, 515-223-1150)
December 1-2 | Take24 Advent Retreat for Young Adults (Diocese of Des Moines, 515-243-7653)
December 7 | No Room at the Inn (Catholic Charities, 515-244-3761)

OCTOBER 21 IS CDA SUNDAY

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) have served God faithfully and joyfully since 1903. The Catholic Daughters of Ave Maria Court #302 in Des Moines are committed Christians who regularly give their time to make a difference in their parishes and communities. In recognition of the Court's contribution, October 21 is declared CDA Sunday from Catholic Daughters of Americas. Please take time to thank St. Joseph's Catholic Daughters for all of their contributions, hard work, and giving of themselves. For more information about Catholic Daughters of the Americas, please contact Diane Carr at 515-306-7361 or dcarr61@q.com.



BULLETIN SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Submit to the Parish Office in writing by Friday at 9:00am, one week in advance of the date you wish to have your item featured. Email your submission to Lani at lmcdonald@stjosephdsm.org.

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 21, 2018

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/ Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]/ Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]/ Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/ Mk 10:46-52

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 21, 2018

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
Monday: St. John Paul II, Pope
Tuesday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest
Wednesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY & MINISTRY

St. Joseph Educational Center and Creighton University are co-sponsoring online professional theological formation courses, making a certificate/diploma program more accessible than ever to adults in the Des Moines Diocese. The program is particularly designed for catechists, teachers, and church leaders; those preparing for graduate studies in ministry, spirituality, or ministry; and those seeking theological or spiritual renewal. The program may be completed in one calendar year, and financial assistance is available. For more information, call Dr. Matt Halbach at 515-222-1084 or email mhalbach@dowlingcatholic.org.



Never, ever, give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid.
—St. Pope John Paul II

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH & SCHOOL

Sunday, October 21		
Sunday School during 10am Mass		St. Joseph Room
6:00pm Women's Prayer Group		Parish Center
Monday, October 22		
6:30pm Boy Scouts		School Gym
6:30pm Scripture Study		Parish Center
Tuesday, October 23		
6:00pm Alpha		Parish Center
Wednesday, October 24		
9:00am Scripture Study		Parish Center
6:00pm Alpha Youth (HS)		Parish Center
6:15pm RE (Grades 1-8)		School
Thursday, October 25		
7:00pm Worship Committee		Parish Center
9:00pm Thursday Night Men's Group		Parish Center
Friday, October 26		
6:00pm UNI Student Impact (all weekend)		School Gym
Saturday, October 27		
7:00am Men's Prayer Group		St Joseph Room
Sunday, October 28		
UNI Student Impact (until 12pm)		School Gym
4:00pm School Halloween Party		School Gym & Parking Lot
6:00pm Women's Prayer Group		Parish Center

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 20	
5:00pm	Everett Van Scoyk
Sunday, October 21	
8:00am	Parishioners
10:00am	Leroy & Donna Halbur
Monday, October 22	
7:00am	Communion Service
Tuesday, October 23	
7:00am	Colleen Roberts & Val West
Wednesday, October 24	
8:30am	Amy Vore
Thursday, October 25	
7:00am	Luigi Bevilacqua
Friday, October 26	
7:00am	Virginia Oltman
Saturday, October 27	
5:00pm	Charles & Richard Formaro
Sunday, October 28	
8:00am	Carol Cline
10:00am	Parishioners



To have a Mass intention for a departed loved one, please contact the Parish Office. Per Canon Law, we can only offer intentions within 12 months of the current date. Your loved one's name may or may not be specifically mentioned at Mass.

MASS & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE

PARISH MASS TIMES

Weekends

Saturday, 5:00pm | Sunday, 8:00am & 10:00am

Weekdays

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 7:00am

Wednesday, 8:30am

Holy Days

8:30am & 6:30pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION HOURS

Weekdays, 10:00am-10:00pm, in the Chapel

Come to pray, reflect, or simply rest in Our Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

ST. JOSEPH CAMPUS INFORMATION

PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Joseph Pins, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Marvin Brewer, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Randy Lynch, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Bill Hare, Deacon
Paula Fastenau, Business Manager
Ervin Rowlands, School Principal
Stacy Halbach, High School Youth Ministry
Deb Ryan, Religious Education
Debbie Muse, Bookkeeper
Lani McDonald, Parish Secretary
Krystelle Cortes-Ryan, School Secretary
Barb Pytel, Music Ministry

PARISH & SCHOOL TELEPHONES

Parish Office (Mon-Fri, 8:30am-3:30pm) | (515) 266-2226
Religious Education Office (515) 266-2449
School Office (Mon-Fri, 7:30am-4:00pm) | (515) 266-3433

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick

If you or a loved one desires this healing sacrament, please contact the Parish Office to arrange a pastoral visit at the place of care. *Also, while hospitals strive to notify us when a parishioner is admitted, we depend on parish members to keep us fully informed.*

Baptism

The family must be registered at this parish. If this is the family's first baptism, classes are required. Please call the Parish Office.

First Communion

Children of the diocese prepare for this sacrament in the second grade. For information and registration, please contact Deb Ryan in the Parish Office.

Confirmation

Youth of the diocese prepare for this sacrament through a two-year program and are confirmed in their sophomore year of high school. Please contact Stacy Halbach at the Parish Office.

Matrimony

One member of the couple must be registered at this parish. Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance of the proposed wedding date; diocesan guidelines do not permit setting a definite date for the wedding until part of the Marriage Preparation Program has been completed.

Penance (Reconciliation)

Saturday, 3:45pm-4:30pm | Sunday, 7:00-7:45am & 9:15-9:45am

Priesthood & Religious Life Information

Please visit www.vocationsonline.com.

NEWCOMERS OR THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC

Welcome to St. Joseph Parish! We are so happy that you are here, and we look forward to meeting you. *If you would like to join our parish*, please pick up a registration form in the main church entry. You may return the form by mail, or in person to the Parish Office. *If you are curious about the Catholic faith and open to becoming a Catholic Christian*, please contact the Parish Office to learn more.

PARISH COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Pastoral Council | Sharon Vail, Chair

Meets monthly on the third Saturday at 8:00am in the Parish Center.

Finance Council | Dave Wingert, Chair

Meets on the second Saturday at 8:00am in the Parish Center.

Board of Education | Will Utter, Chair

Meets monthly on the first Thursday at 6:00pm in the Parish Center.

Building & Grounds Committee | Brett Tigges, Chair

Meets quarterly in the Parish Center.


Worship Committee | Lisa Black & Mary Slater, Co-Chairs

Meets monthly on the fourth Thursday at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

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