

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

*Please join us in praying for the souls of our fellow parishioners who died this past year,
and for their loved ones.*

Natalie Marie Baker-Huddleson
Jordan Tyler Bales
Andrew P. Buntz
Jim L. Curran
Virginia Dawson
Joseph Louis Fatino
Alice Arlene Grant
Mary Gertrude Gruber
Pamela Kay Heggen
Robert Keith Hildebrand
Wain Edward Main
Michael Patrick Murray

Donna Irene Nichols
Kathryn Karlene O'Hara
Virginia Oltman
Clestia Marcel Overton
Julius Francis Polich
Donald Henry Schmitz
Marjorie Seley
Theresa Marie Sonntag
Amy Renee Vore
Tyler Joseph Wilcox
Shela Mae Williamson

"And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day." – Jn 6:39-40

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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.



My Dear Good People,

In gratitude, we want to thank everyone who helped plan and support St. Joseph Parish and School's Annual Halloween Party last weekend. This is a family-friendly event where we love to see our kids enjoying themselves. They had plenty of candy and assorted games!

Thank you to all who came out on a beautiful fall afternoon to share in this event.

God Bless,
Fr. Pius

SCHOOL CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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

Sunday, November 4

DCHS Open House for Prospective Students (page 3 ad)

Monday, November 5

No School

Thursday, November 8

Fundraiser delivered

Sunday, November 11

11am—Girls on the Run 5k (Water Works Park)

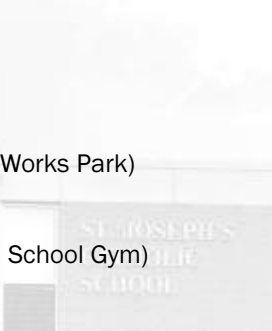
6:30pm—Home & School Meeting

Friday, November 16, 7-9pm

7th & 8th Grade Dance (St. Joseph School Gym)

Wednesday, November 21-23

No School (Thanksgiving Break)



WEARING OUT POVERTY

Soles4Souls, founded in 2006 as a disaster relief organization, believes everyone around the world deserves a good pair of shoes. Through November 25, St. Joseph's Catholic Daughters are collecting your new or gently used shoes for this non-profit social enterprise that creates sustainable jobs and provides relief in the fight against global poverty through the distribution of shoes and clothing. Receptacles for your shoe donations are conveniently located in the main entrance and near the lower level restrooms.

NOVEMBER TRAINING DATES FOR MASS MINISTRIES

All parishioners are invited to share their hearts and hands by serving in the various Mass ministries at St. Joseph Parish.

Training for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Mass Coordinators will take place in the church after all Masses the weekends of November 10-11 and November 17-18. Please plan to stay for training after one of these Masses. You will be given a form to complete that provides your contact information and scheduling preferences. This form will be used as we prepare the next quarterly schedule, which begins December 3.



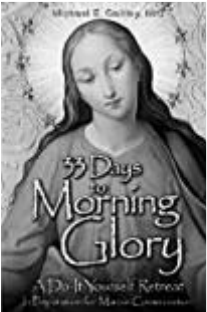
To inquire about training as an Altar Server or member of our Hospitality Team, please call the Parish Office at 515-266-2226 or email lmcdonald@stjosephdsm.org.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE FOR YOUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES

Throughout November, all parishioners are invited to record the names of their departed loved ones in our Book of Remembrance, which will be located in the main entry. There are no requirements for whose names may be added to this special book; we will pray for all souls by name. Please take a moment to record the names of your departed loved ones.

NOVEMBER 5 MARKS FIRST DAY OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S JOURNEY TO THE CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

This Monday, our parish family commences the journey through Fr. Michael Gaitley's 33 Days to Morning Glory: A Do-It-Yourself Retreat in Preparation for Marian Consecration. Individuals and families are encouraged to obtain a copy of the book, whose daily readings build upon the wisdom of St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and Pope St. John Paul I. On December 8, we'll recite the Total Consecration prayer together. Please check our various literature tables for spare copies of the book, which is also readily available at



Divine Treasures and online. Please join us!

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUTH FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP

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 Wednesdays 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.

UNDERSTANDING BAPTISM: NEXT CLASS NOVEMBER 11



Parents preparing to have their first child baptized are invited to prepare for this foundational sacrament by attending the required formational class on Sunday, November 11, 1-4pm. Our parish follows Fr. Mike Schmitz's *Belonging: Baptism in the Family of God* program. To inquire or register, please contact Brett or Brianne Tigges by calling 712-363-0307 or emailing Brianne.tigges@gmail.com.



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH FAMILY JOURNAL

In the past month, St. Joseph's Parish was blessed to have shared in several momentous events with our parish family members. Please join us in offering your prayers and encouragement.

Our Recently Baptized

Evencio Fernando, Luis Fernando & Natalie Guadalupe Galan, children of Fernando Galan & Yadira Jazmin Marquez
Wyatt James Huxford, child of Phillip Huxford & Emily Crise

Our Recently Departed

Andrew Buntz
Donald Schmitz

Our Newest Parishioners

Ellen Champlin, Madison & Gage
Christopher & Dawn Linder
Nancy Quiroz, Emmanuel, Daleyza & Saylin
Beth, Brandon, Peyton, Jameson & Emersyn Vermeer
Perla Zaragoza, Jesus, Mackenzie, Inez, Xiadani & Marco

EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE

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



**DOWLING
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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.

BEAVERDALE HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Wonderful merchandise, delicious baked goods, and delightful café items will be available at the 41st Annual Beaverdale Boutique on November 9, 5:30-8:30pm, and November 10, 9am-2pm. The event will be held at Holy Trinity School, 2926 Beaver Avenue in Des Moines.

NOVEMBER 4-10 IS NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life. Some remain as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. November 4 begins National Vocation Awareness Week. During this week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or consecrated life. For more information, go to VocationsOnline.org or call 515-237-5050 and ask for Fr. Ross Parker.



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)

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 NOVEMBER 4, 2018

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/
Mk 12:28b-34
Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32 [26a]/
Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/
Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 4, 2018

Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends
Friday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Saturday: St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Veterans Day




Christian, remember your dignity, and now that you share in God's own nature, do not return by sin to your former base condition. Bear in mind who is your head and of whose body you are a member. Do not forget that you have been rescued from the power of darkness and brought into the light of God's kingdom.

—St. Leo the Great

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH & SCHOOL

Sunday, November 4 (Daylight Savings Time ends)	
Coffee & Donuts after Masses	Parish Center
Sunday School during 10am Mass	St. Joseph Room
1:00pm 5/0 Club	Parish Center
3:30 Rosary & Benediction	Church
6:00pm Women's Prayer Group	Parish Center
6:30pm Council of Faith Formation	St. Joseph Room
Monday, November 5	
6:30pm Boy Scouts	School Gym
6:30pm Scripture Study	Parish Center
Tuesday, November 6	
6:00pm Alpha	Parish Center
Wednesday, November 7	
9:00am Scripture Study	Parish Center
6:00pm Alpha Youth (HS)	Parish Center
6:15pm RE (Grades 1-8)	School
Thursday, November 8	
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers	Parish Center
9:00pm Thursday Night Men's Group	Parish Center
Friday, November 9	
Saturday, November 10	
7:00am Men's Prayer Group	Parish Center
8:00am Finance Council	Parish Center
9:00am Building & Grounds	St. Joseph Room
Sunday, November 11	
Coffee & Donuts	
Sunday School during 10am Mass	St. Joseph Room
6:00pm Women's Prayer Group	Parish Center

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, November 3			
5:00pm	Maria & John Phillips		
Sunday, November 4			
8:00am	Parishioners		
10:00am	Marvin Deer		
Monday, November 5			
7:00am	Communion Service		
Tuesday, November 6			
7:00am	Carl Johnston		
Wednesday, November 7			
8:30am	Shela Williamson		
Thursday, November 8			
7:00am	Joe Fatino		
Friday, November 9			
7:00am	Richard Brewer		
Saturday, November 10			
5:00pm	Art Benetti		
Sunday, November 11			
8:00am	Parishioners		
10:00am	Marilyn Berg		

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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