



8th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?" - Lk 6:42a



My Dear Good People,

Thank you to all who came to my **birthday party** and or wished me Happy Birthday! I especially want to thank all those who helped put the party together. The room looked great with the decorations—and the food was delicious! Hopefully, you were able to meet my family; they were all happy to meet the parish. Thank you! As I stated Saturday night, the gifts that I received for my birthday will be going toward framed pictures of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Divine Mercy. As I write this, we have enough to purchase one of them, and I am hopeful that more funds will be forthcoming to purchase the second.

In the past few weeks, we have received some **donations** that have helped St. Joseph Parish and School. These donations have helped to pay off the final debt the parish and school had. We are now **debt-free!**

Lent, Lent, it is time to repent! This week, we begin Lent on Wednesday, with **Ash Wednesday** Masses at 7am, 8:30am, and 6:30pm. On all Fridays of Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm and the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry at 5pm.

This weekend, the Diocese of Des Moines is kicking off the **Annual Diocesan Appeal**. This appeal helps fund the diocese in the many ministries its offices perform. The diocese gives ongoing support and instruction to our staff. The appeal also helps fund the cost of the education and formation of our future priests. Our parish has welcomed these seminarians over the past few years. What a great way to support the future priests of St. Joseph Parish. We thank you for your support of this annual appeal!

*God bless,
Fr. Joseph F. Pins*

ST. JOSEPH CAMPUS NEWS & EVENTS

SCHOOL CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

- Wednesday, March 6**
Ash Wednesday Mass
- Thursday, March 7**
Diocesan Strategic Plan Summit (Pastoral Center, 6:30pm)
- Wednesday, March 13**
Mass by grades 2 & 6
- Friday, March 15**
No School (teacher in-service)
- Monday, March 18–Friday, March 22**
Spring Break
- Tuesday, March 26**
Preschool Information Night, 6pm

MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULE NOW AVAILABLE

The new quarterly schedule for Mass Ministries is now accessible through the home page of our parish website. Printed copies are also available in the sacristy. This new schedule cycle runs March 4–June 2.

With your online credentials, you may update your own contact information, set your scheduling preferences, and request or accept sub requests; automatic emails are generated based on your activity. If you have questions, please contact Lani McDonald at 515-266-2226 or lmcdonald@stjosephdsm.org.

YOUTH FAITH 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. This week, students will meet in their classroom and then walk to the church together for Ash Wednesday Mass; parents are welcome to sit with their child's class.

Contact Deb Ryan at dryan@stjosephdsm.org.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Teens meet with their respective Confirmation year group on **Wednesdays, 6-8pm**, in the Parish Center. This week, students will meet at their usual time and proceed to the church for Ash Wednesday Mass.

Contact Tammie Dixon at tdixon@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 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.

MARCH 5 PRESENTATION ILLUMINATES THE POWER OF THE EUCHARIST

All are invited to the Parish Center on Tuesday, **March 5, 6:30pm**, for a profound presentation that draws upon Brant Pitre's newest book, *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*. Fr. Pins recommends this book for an individual or group Lenten journey; and Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, calls it "an exquisite view of the Eucharist as a personal encounter with Christ and the first Eucharist as a humanity-wide encounter with God!" **Kayla Richer** and **Debbie Chalik** of Sacred Heart Parish will present.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES & GUIDELINES

March 6 | 7am, 8:30am & 6:30pm

*If these times do not work for you, please see the diocesan website to check Mass times at other parishes. **Abstinence from meat** is to be observed by all Catholics aged 14 and older on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.*

***Fasting and abstinence from meat** are to be observed by Catholics aged 18-59 on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, with only one full meal to be taken (two smaller meals are permitted if necessary); eating solid foods between meals is prohibited. By the threefold discipline of **fasting, almsgiving, and prayer**, the Church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until Holy Thursday evening. All faithful and catechumens should undertake serious practice of these traditions.*



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A full menu featuring baked or fried fish; hush puppies; green bean casserole; tuna noodle casserole; mac & cheese; cheesy potatoes; roll & butter; dessert; and drink.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. JOSEPH'S KNIGHTS!

Break the Friday fast with other men as we enter into Lent 2019. How can Clint Eastwood make Lent more meaningful?



How do we prepare for a meaningful Lent? Join us to find out! Our time together will include short video presentations and a faith story from one of our own. High-schoolers are welcome, and all are encouraged to

bring a guest. This no-charge breakfast includes egg bake, bagels, juice, and coffee! RSVP by emailing Dave Dixon at dix42@hotmail.com, calling 515-249-3381, or visiting "St. Joseph Men's Breakfast" on Facebook.

St. Joseph Parish Blood Drive

Monday, March 18th

3:00 – 6:00p.m. - School Gym

Sign up after Mass

Schedule Online:

LifeServeBloodCenter.org

DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS



DIOCESE OF DES MOINES KICKS OFF 2019 APPEAL

The Annual Diocesan Appeal provides funds for ministries, programs and services in education, charity, spiritual formation, pastoral ministry, parish assistance, and much more. St. Joseph's has the opportunity to receive 100% of payments received above and beyond our parish goal of \$63,500. Thank you for your support!

A unique evening of Irish fun in support of our community members in need!

March 9, 2019
 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

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St. Patrick's Gala

Register online at www.catholiccharities.org or call 515-237-5078

EVENT PREVIEWS

St. Joseph Campus events listed below will be detailed in future issues. Events hosted by other organizations will be detailed only as bulletin space allows; for your convenience, basic contact information is provided for non-parish events.

March 11 | DCHS Lenten Concert (St. Ambrose Cathedral, 515-288-7411)

March 23 | Catholic Culture Lecture Series: Denis McNamara (Diocese of Des Moines, 515-237-5006)

March 30 | Iowa Catholic Men's Conference (Iowa Catholic Radio, 515-223-1150)

April 2-6 & April 30-May 4 | Parish Directory Photo Sessions

April 14 | Palm Sunday

READINGS & OBSERVANCES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 3, 2019

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [11a]/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 3, 2019

Sunday: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Casimir

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

Thursday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Friday: St. John of God, Religious

Saturday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time Begins



*Labor without stopping;
 do all the good works you can
 while you still have the time.*

—St. John of God

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.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH & SCHOOL GYM

Sunday, March 3

Sunday School during 10am Mass (ages 3-6) St. Joseph Room
 Coffee & Donuts after Masses Parish Center
 11:00am Decorating for Lent Church
 1:00pm 5/0 Club Parish Center
 2:45pm Softball Practice School Gym
 3:30pm Rosary & Benediction Church
 6:00pm Alpha—Topic 7 Parish Center
 6:00pm Women's Prayer Group St. Joseph Room

Monday, March 4

6:30pm Boy Scouts School Gym
 6:30pm Scripture Study Parish Center

Tuesday, March 5

6:00pm Financial Peace University St. Joseph Room
 6:30pm Cheer Practice School Gym
 6:30pm Presentation on the Eucharist (page 2) Parish Center

Wednesday, March 6

9:00am Scripture Study Parish Center
 6:00pm HS Ministry—Confirmation Year 1 & 2 Parish Center
 6:15pm Religious Education (Grades 1-8) School

Thursday, March 7

5:00pm Softball Practice School Gym
 8:45pm Thursday Men's Group Parish Center

Friday, March 8

5:00pm Knights of Columbus Fish Fry School Gym
 5:30pm Stations of the Cross Church

Saturday, March 9

7:30am Men's Prayer Group St. Joseph Room
 8:00am Men's Breakfast Parish Center
 8:00am Finance Council St. Joseph Room

Sunday, March 10

Sunday School during 10am Mass (ages 3-6) St. Joseph Room
 10:00am Alpha—Retreat Day Parish Center
 2:45pm Softball Practice School Gym
 6:00pm Women's Prayer Group Parish Center

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 2

5:00pm Colleen Roberts & Val West †

Sunday, March 3

8:00am Parishioners
 10:00am Marlene Berg †

Monday, March 4

7:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, March 5

7:00am Donald Schmitz †

Wednesday, March 6

7:00am Parishioners
 8:30am Wain Main †
 6:30pm Bob Hildebrand †

Thursday, March 7

7:00am Betty Wheeler †

Friday, March 8

7:00am Parishioners

Saturday, March 9

5:00pm Garrett Lear †

Sunday, March 10

8:00am Randy & Jerry Schmitz †
 10:00am Parishioners

† Departed



To request a Mass intention, 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

9:00am & 6:30pm (subject to change)

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
Deb Ryan, Religious Education
Tammie Dixon, High School Youth Ministry
Debbie Muse, Bookkeeper
Lani McDonald, Parish Secretary
Krystelle Cortes-Ryan, School Secretary
Barb Pytel, Music Ministry
Ken Dales & Ray Noble, Maintenance

PARISH & SCHOOL OFFICES

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 Tammie Dixon 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.*

PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

Please contact the Parish Office with your prayer needs.

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

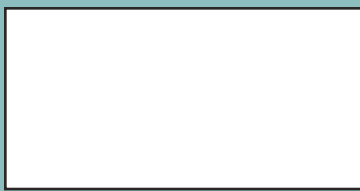
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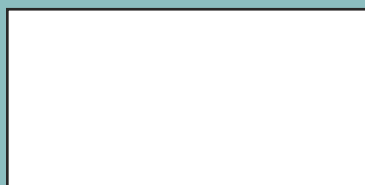
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