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MARCH 31, 2019



They said to him, “How were your eyes opened?” He replied, “The man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and told me, ‘Go to Siloam and wash.’ So I went there and washed and was able to see.” - Jn 9:10-11

MASS TIMES

Weekends

Saturday | 5:00pm

Sunday | 8:00am & 10:00am

Weekdays

Monday | 7:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday | 7:00am

Wednesday | 8:30am All-School Mass

Holy Days

Mass times vary for Holy Days on the Church's liturgical calendar. Please check this bulletin and our website.

SACRAMENTS

Penance (Reconciliation)

Saturday | 3:45pm-4:30pm

Sunday | 7:00-7:45am & 9:15-9:45am

Other times are available by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange a pastoral visit at the place of care. *While some hospitals strive to notify us when a parishioner is admitted, we depend on parish members to keep us fully informed.*

Other Sacraments

Please see page 4B.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & PRAYER

Adoration Hours

Weekdays | 10:00am-10:00pm

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

Prayer Ministries

Contact the Parish Office with your prayer requests for our *Prayer Chain Ministry*. Pray the *Rosary* at 7:30am or 9:20am in the church with us before Sunday Masses. Find prayer support in the chapel with our *Prayer Team* after the 10:00am Sunday Mass.



My Dear Good People,

I wish to thank everyone who has pledged or given to the **Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA)**. We are close to finishing this campaign. If you have not given a pledge yet, please consider what you want to give. The ADA helps fund the diocesan Catholic Schools Office. Mr. Rowlands and I receive a great deal of support and advice from this office; and the ADA is another way that you can support our wonderful St. Joseph's School.

In this great time of Lent, it is customary to **make a good confession**. There are many online resources to help you with confession—even an app to guide you in preparing for this healing sacrament. In the entries of the church, you will also find several pamphlets to aid in your preparation. Please prayerfully consider going to confession and asking and receiving God's great love and mercy. Our communal penance service will be **Thursday, April 11**, at 6:30pm. Every weekend, I am in the confessional on Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:45pm, and on Sunday morning from 7am to 7:45am and then again between the 8am and 10am Masses.

All are welcome to the **Chrism Mass** at St. Ambrose Cathedral on Friday, April 12, at 7pm. This diocesan-wide Mass is where the priests of the diocese renew their vows. Please come to support and pray for all the priests of the diocese as we renew our vows to serve you. This Mass is also where the oils for the sacraments are consecrated by Bishop Pates. These oils will be used at baptisms, confirmations, and the anointing of the sick. Please join the whole diocese at this wonderful celebration.

Together we are St. Joseph!

Fr. Joseph F. Pins

ST. JOSEPH CAMPUS NEWS & EVENTS

JOURNEY THROUGH LENT AS A PARISH FAMILY

Week 4 | March 31–April 6 | Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving

Pray this week for our young people's right to education and for their awareness of using their gifts responsibly for others. **Fast** from the shallow "education" of electronic and social media; read something you can hold. **Almsgiving** efforts can include donating or purchasing books for use in schools, hospitals, and prisons.

Fish Fry Fridays

Knights of Columbus Council #10980 honors this Lenten tradition by presenting a full menu for the family in the school gym on Lenten Fridays. Cost is \$9 for adults; \$7 for ages 6-12; free for kids under 6; or \$40 for the immediate family. Join us next on **April 5 & 12** for delicious food and fellowship.

Stations of the Cross

Every **Friday at 5:30pm**, join us in the church to embark on a pilgrimage of contemplation and prayerful reverence with our Lord. Alternatively, you may pray the Stations with our school children at 2:40pm in the church on **April 5 & 12**.

CRS Rice Bowl

Catholic Relief Services' website abounds with stories and other resources to show just how powerful your contributions to that little cardboard box can be! Loose change, a found penny, a piggy bank—every coin counts when it comes to providing relief to those in greatest need.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Pope Francis tells us that any shame we feel about going to confession "is a grace that prepares us for the embrace of the Father, who always forgives...everything." Come to St. Joseph's **April 11 Communal Reconciliation**, or seek this profoundly healing sacrament during regular hours at St. Joseph's or any other parish some time during Lent.



We are grateful to the wonderful donors who supported our **March 18** blood drive—two were first-time donors! A total of **22** units were collected: **15** whole-blood and **5** double-red donations, which calculates to saving or sustaining up to **55** lives. God bless you!

CTO APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 5

The Catholic Tuition Organization (CTO) welcomes applications for the **2019-2020** school year. For eligibility requirements, visit ctodsmdiocese.org. To apply online, go to fairapp.com; St. Joseph School's code is 450 and the school password is cto450. Application forms, instructions, and mailing envelopes are also available at the School Office.

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. Next Sunday, April 7, is the **First Eucharist Child-Parent Retreat**. Also, registration for 2019-2020 is now open. Contact **Deb Ryan** at dryan@stjosephdsm.org.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Teens meet with their Confirmation year group on **Wednesdays, 6-8pm**, in the Parish Center. This week, Years 1 & 2 will meet to hear **Justin White**, Diocesan Director of Youth & Young Adult Formation. Contact **Tammie Dixon** at tdixon@stjosephdsm.org.

CHILDREN'S RESOURCE TABLE

Children of all ages are welcome in the church during Mass at St. Joseph's. Please visit the children's resource table in our front entry as well as the bookcase in the chapel for age-appropriate books and other faith resources.

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



Schedule your
photography session

Round 1: April 2-6
Round 2: April 30-May 4

We need you to make our new parish directory complete! All who sit for a portrait will receive a free 8x10 and a copy of the directory. Sign up for your photo session after Masses, or call Sherri Cooney at 515-238-9203. The convenient, online sign-up link will also continue to be provided in our weekly *E-Connection*.



LADIES' MOSAIC LUNCHEON

All ladies are invited to Iowa Catholic Radio's next Ladies' MOSAIC Luncheon on **Thursday April 11, 11:30am-1pm**, at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Engage your faith, meet new friends, and learn about services in your community. The featured speaker is **Janette Howe**, founder of the **Seven Sisters Apostolate**, whose mission is to ensure that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop. Lunch is complimentary but seating is limited, so **RSVP today** at www.iowacatholicradio.com or by calling 515-223-1150.



Thank you for contributing toward St. Joseph's goal of **\$63,500** for the 2019 **Annual Diocesan Appeal!** If we reach our goal, additional funds stay right here in our parish. Your ADA gift supports ministries and services for the parishes, schools, seminarians, and retired priests of our diocese. You can give online, by mail, or in our weekend collection.

DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS



LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE HEALING SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

March 31 | St. John the Apostle, Norwalk, 1pm; All Saints, Des Moines, 2pm; Our Lady's Immaculate Heart, Ankeny, 3pm

April 7 | St. Mary, Elkhart, 2pm; Christ the King, Des Moines, 6pm
April 10 | Assumption Parish, Granger, 6:30pm
April 11 | St. Catherine of Siena, Des Moines, 6pm
April 11 | St. Joseph, Des Moines, 6:30pm
April 13 | St. Anthony, Des Moines, 9am

DCCW ANNUAL CONVENTION: BEING JOYFUL WOMEN

All women of the diocese are invited to St. Patrick's Hall in Council Bluffs on **Saturday, April 6, 8:30am-3pm**, for the annual convention of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW). Speakers include **Lynnette Ontero**, a coach, entrepreneur, and teen minister; and **Lisa Schmidt**, a writer, speaker, and founder of The Well women's ministry. Cost is \$25 by March 27, or \$30 at the door. Registration includes breakfast, lunch, Mass with Bishop Pates, door prizes, and exhibitors. Register at www.desmoinesdccw.org or contact **Carolyn Smith** at 712-527-4206 or csmith55386@mchsi.com.



NPM WORKSHOP FOR CANTORS & LITURGICAL SONG LEADERS

Develop and enhance your cantor skills at this event presented by the Des Moines Diocese Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) at St. Francis of Assisi Church on **Saturday, April 6, 8:30am-3pm**. Admission is a free-will donation, and lunch is provided. Come enjoy a day of guided instruction and the opportunity to network with other musicians from around the diocese. RSVP and pre-register by contacting **Dodie Bauman**, Chapter Secretary, at dotesmuse@aol.com or 515-988-4302.

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.

April 5-7 | Book Sale (Christ the King Parish, 515-285-2888)

April 12 | **Christ Mass** at St. Ambrose Cathedral

April 13 | Masterworks Concert at St. Ambrose Cathedral (Des Moines Choral Society, 515-273-5255)

April 14 | Palm Sunday Procession & Service for Peace (Des Moines Ecumenical Committee for Peace, 515-210-4400)

April 25 | Theology on Tap presents "Faith & Science: Friends or Foes?" (Diocese of Des Moines, 515-237-5098)

April 27 | Catholic Culture Lecture Series: An Introduction to GK Chesterton (Diocese of Des Moines, 515-237-5006)

READINGS & OBSERVANCES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 31, 2019

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 31, 2019

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent

Tuesday: St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

Thursday: St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Friday: St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent



All spiritual growth comes from reading and reflection. By reading we learn what we did not know; by reflection we retain what we have learned.

—St. Isidore of Seville

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

<p>Saturday, March 30 5:00pm Amy Vore †</p> <p>Sunday, March 31 8:00am Parishioners 10:00am Joe Fatino †</p> <p>Monday, April 1 7:00am Communion Service</p> <p>Tuesday, April 2 7:00am Parishioners</p> <p>Wednesday, April 3 8:30am Natalie Marie Baker-Huddleson †</p>	<p>Thursday, April 4 7:00am Parishioners</p> <p>Friday, April 5 7:00am Parishioners</p> <p>Saturday, April 6 5:00pm Colleen Roberts & Val West †</p> <p>Sunday, April 7 8:00am Parishioners 10:00am Marlene Berg †</p> <p style="text-align: center;">† Departed</p>
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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.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH & SCHOOL GYM

Sunday, March 31	
Coffee & Donuts after Masses	Parish Center
12:00pm RCIA Retreat	Parish Center
2:45pm Softball Practice	School Gym
6:00pm Alpha—Topic 13	Parish Center
6:00pm Women's Prayer Group	St. Joseph Room
Monday, April 1	
6:30pm Boy Scouts	School Gym
6:30pm Scripture Study	Parish Center
Tuesday, April 2	
12:00pm LifeTouch Directory Photos (2-9pm)	Parish Center
2:30pm Living Stations Rehearsal	Church
Wednesday, April 3	
9:00am Scripture Study	Parish Center
12:00pm LifeTouch Directory Photos (2-9pm)	Parish Center
6:15pm Religious Education (Grades 1-8)	School & Gym
6:30pm High School Confirmation—Years 1 & 2	Parish Center
Thursday, April 4	
12:00pm LifeTouch Directory Photos (2-9pm)	Parish Center
2:15pm Living Stations Rehearsal	Church
5:00pm Softball Practice	School Gym
6:00pm Board of Education	Parish Center
8:45pm Thursday Men's Group	Parish Center
Friday, April 5	
9:00am Preschool Graduation Photos	St. Joseph Room
12:00pm LifeTouch Directory Photos (2-9pm)	Parish Center
5:00pm Knights of Columbus Fish Fry	School Gym
5:30pm Stations of the Cross	Church
Saturday, April 6	
7:30am Men's Prayer Group	St. Joseph Room
8:00am LifeTouch Directory Photos (10am-5pm)	Parish Center
Sunday, April 7	
Sunday School during 10am Mass	St. Joseph Room
First Eucharist Retreat (10am Mass-12:30pm)	Church & Gym
Coffee & Donuts after Masses	Parish Center
1:00pm 5/0 Club	Parish Center
2:45pm Softball Practice	School Gym
3:30pm Rosary & Benediction	Church
6:00pm Alpha—Topic 14	Parish Center
6:00pm Women's Prayer Group	St. Joseph Room

SCHOOL CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Wednesday, April 3
Mass by grade 4

Sunday, April 7
First Eucharist Parent & Child Retreat, 10am Mass

Monday, April 8
No School (Diocesan Professional Development)

Wednesday, April 10
Mass by grades K & 8

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 Courter, 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

Details on cover.

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)

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Priesthood & Religious Life Information

Please visit www.vocationsonline.org.

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

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PARISH COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Pastoral Council | *Sharon Vail, Chair*
Meets monthly on the third Saturday at 8:00am.

Finance Council | *Dave Wingert, Chair*
Meets on the second Saturday at 8:00am.


Board of Education | *Will Utter, Chair*
Meets monthly on the first Thursday at 6:00pm.

Building & Grounds Committee | *Brett Tigges, Chair*
Meets quarterly.

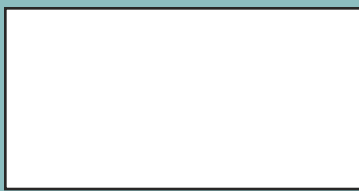
Worship Committee | *Lisa Black & Mary Slater, Co-Chairs*
Meets monthly on the fourth Thursday at 7:00pm.

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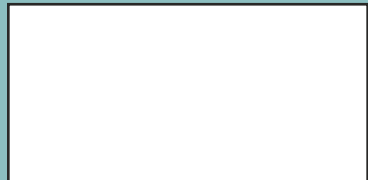
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