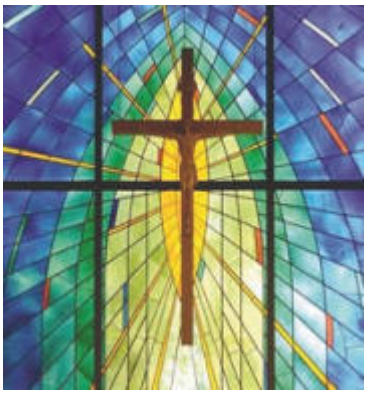

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April 25, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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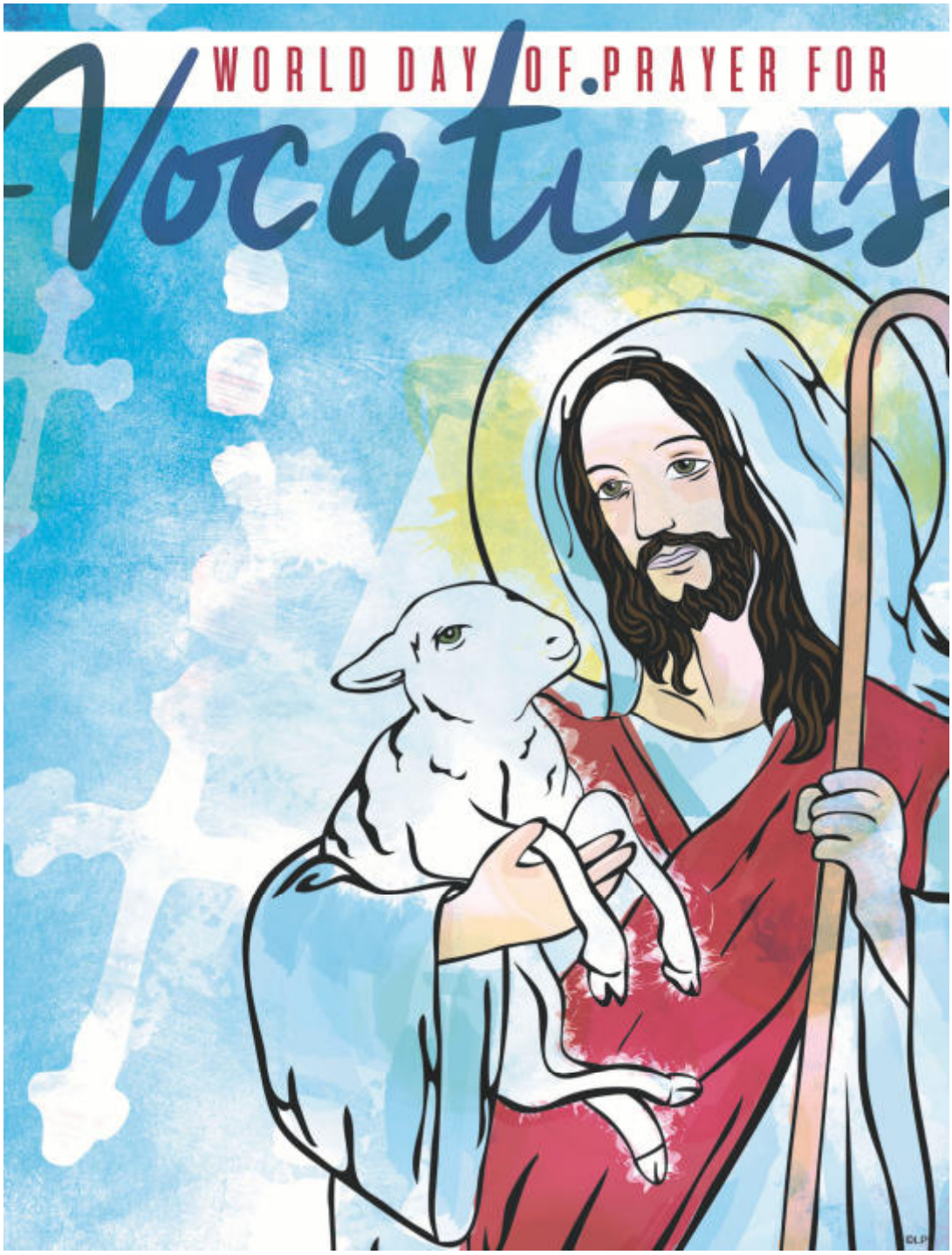


Mass Times

Weekends
Saturday | 5pm
Sunday | 8am, 10am & 4pm

Weekdays
No Monday Mass
Tuesday (grades K & 1) | 8:30am
Wednesday (grades 2 & 3)| 8:30am
Thursday (4 & 5) | 8:30am
Friday (Middle School) | 8:30am

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

Eucharistic Exposition & Prayer

Exposition of the Eucharist
Tue, Wed & Fri, 7-8am
Thursdays, 9am-9pm

Adoration of Jesus in the Tabernacle
Come to pray, reflect, or simply rest in Our Lord's presence in the Tabernacle. Weekdays until 9pm, Saturdays until 6:30pm, Sundays until 8pm.

Prayer Ministries
Contact the Parish Office with your prayer requests for our *Prayer Chain Ministry, 515-266-2226 or lstarnold@stjosephcatholicdsm.org*

Sacraments & Care Ministries

Penance (Reconciliation)
Saturday | 3:30pm-4:45pm
Sunday | 7:15am-7:45am & 9:15am-9:45am
Also available by appointment

Other Sacraments
Please see page 4.

Caring for the Sick or Confined
Please contact the Parish Office to receive Holy Communion, Anointing of the Sick, or simply a visit at the place of care. *We depend on family and parishioners to inform us when someone is hospitalized or homebound.*

My Dear Good People,

Last weekend was the beginning of our celebrations of First Eucharist for our young parishioners. We will be having these celebrations for the next few weekends. Because of COVID restrictions, we are unable to do these in a bigger setting. We hope that the whole parish enjoys watching and praying for these young people as they go deeper into the sacramental life of the church. Please congratulate the families of these young people when you see them at Mass.

The Wednesday evening Faith Formation classes are ending this week with a Mass being celebrated with all of our students and volunteers who make this formative adventure an awesome success on Wednesday evenings. We want to thank all of our families who are involved in our Wednesday evening classes for helping their children to fall in love with Jesus Christ. Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who have provided God's love to the children of our parish. We want to thank our whole parish community for their prayer and support for the formation of all of our children.

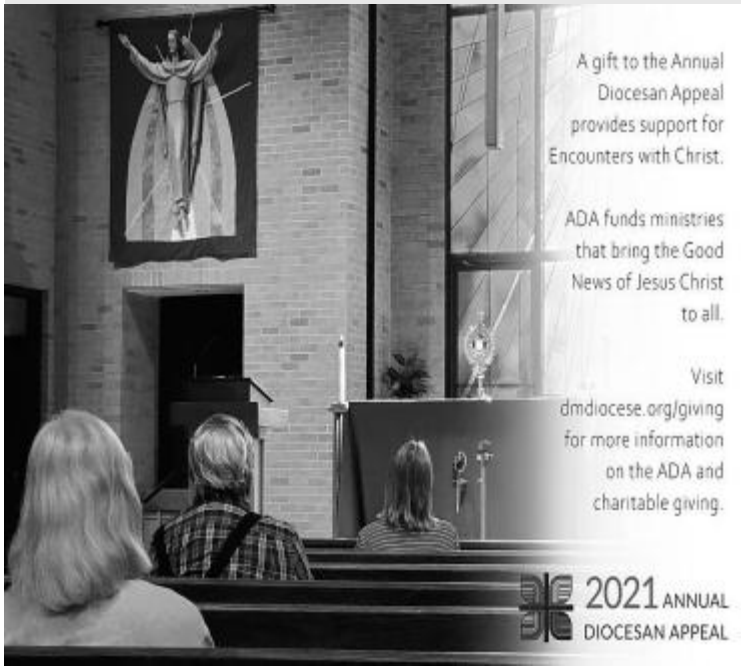
Thank you to all who have provided for our Annual Diocesan Appeal. We have come close to meeting our goal. We still need approximately $4,000 in gifts. We want to thank the whole community for helping us reach our goal. The diocese helps support St. Joseph Church and School in so many wonderful ways. Thank you!

Together We are St. Joseph! *Fr. Joseph F. Pins*

St. Joseph Campus News & Events

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 24
5:00pm Charles & Richard Formaro †
Sunday, April 25
8:00am Parishioners
10:00am Victor Zilgme †
4:00pm Marilyn Berg †
Tuesday, April 27
8:30am Luigi Bevilacqua †
Wednesday, April 28
8:30am Bishop Joensen
Thursday, April 29
8:30am Pope Francis
Friday, April 30
8:30am Don & Randy Schmitz †
Saturday, May 1
5:00pm Jamie Kuehl †
Sunday, May 2
8:00am Parishioners
10:00am Donald Schnurr †
4:00pm Nicole Sloan †
† Deceased



Observances

Observances for the week of April 25, 2021
Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Wednesday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest
Thursday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Friday: St. Pius V, Pope; Arbor Day
Saturday: St. Joseph the Worker
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

Noteworthy Dates For Our Campus & Beyond

St. Joseph Campus events listed below will be detailed in future issues. Events hosted by other organizations will be detailed as bulletin space allows; contact information is provided as needed.

May 2 | Baptism Class | Parish Center, 12-2pm, contact: brianne.tigges@gmail.com or 712-363-0307
May 2 | Exposition, 20-decade Rosary & Benediction | church, 5pm
May 6 | i.d.9:16 Young Adult Group (see their Facebook page)| Christ the King, 6:30pm
May 8 | Mary's Meals Run/Walk | Greenwood Park, 9am or 12pm (see page 3)
May 22 | Iowa Catholic Men's Conference | Embassy Suites Downtown (see page 3)

Baptism Class

The next offering for baptism class will be on Sunday, **May 2,** from 12-2pm, in the Parish Center. **Contact Brianne** if you wish to have more information or register, **brianne.tigges@gmail.com or 712-363-0307.** The class is for those who are having their first child baptized or for those who have not attended a class for a number of years.

Music Notes

Why do we sing at Mass? Part 1: We sing for many reasons. The Bible records a long tradition of God's people singing. Jesus and the disciples sang (Matthew 26:30). In Acts 2:46 we read, "Song is a sign of the heart's joy." The primary reason we sing in today's liturgies is because the General Instruction to the Roman Missal gives "great importance" to singing at Mass, to "foster the participation of all the faithful." Next week's music: "Sing, O Sing" by Dan Schutte; "In Every Age" by Janet Sullivan Whitaker; "One Love Released" by Bob Frenzel and Kevin Kiel; "We Walk by Faith" by Marty Haugen. Dodie Bauman, St. Joseph Music Ministry.

St. Joseph School News

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is going on now.

Come see the difference at St. Joseph Catholic School. Schedule a tour today!

Please contact the school office: **schooloffice@stjosephcatholicdsm.org** or **515-266-3433.** Ask how the **Kremer Foundation** may be able to help you with tuition. The maximum family income limit for a family of 4 or less is $51,606.

St. Joseph Catholic School is looking for a bus driver and part-time Kindergarten Associate for the 2021-2022 school year.

Please contact Jodi Halligan: **jhalligan@stjosephcatholicdsm.org** or **266-3433** for more information.

Diocesan Opportunities

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Catholic Charities Counseling Program

Stress and anxiety are a part of our daily lives, but what do you do when it gets to be too much? Professional therapy is one way to work through it, and the therapists in Catholic Charities Counseling Program provide the insight and support needed to manage life problems in a more productive way. They offer: teletherapy via phone or computer, in-person sessions available in Des Moines or Ankeny, and school-based therapy available at Dowling Catholic High School and select metro Catholic schools. All major insurance plans are accepted and cash payment plans are available. For those without insurance, therapy is provided on a sliding fee scale that is based on income and family size. **To make an appointment, visit our website at catholiccharitiesdm.org/our-services/counseling/ or call 515-237-5045.**

Mary's Helping Hands Ministry

Are you in need? This ministry is here for you. If you're pregnant or have a young baby, we can provide you with gently used maternity clothing, baby clothing and nursery items. Our items have been generously donated and we ensure you everything we offer is clean and in good condition. **Email maryshelpinghandsSH@gmail.com.** This ministry is generously offered by Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Des Moines Mary's Meals: Race to Feed Kids

This isn't your average run/walk. It's a passion to end hunger for our world's youth. Every race registration will feed 1 child at our school in Malawi, Africa for an ENTIRE school year! For many of our youth, this may be their only meal of the day, and YOU are feeding them. Race Options: (all include option to purchase a Mary's Meals T-shirt at a reduced cost) 5K Walk/Run, 5K Walk/Run Family Registration (Max 2 adults + children), 10K Walk/Run, 5K Virtual Walk/Run, or 10K Virtual Walk/Run. For more information or to register: **runsignup.com/Race/IA/DesMoines/DesMoinesMarysMeals5kWalkRun10**

Campus Information

Pastoral Team

Rev. Joseph Pins, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Marvin Brewer, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Randy Lynch, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Bill Hare, Deacon
Dave Ortega, Business Manager, Director of Faith Formation
Jodi Halligan, School Principal
Tammie Dixon, High School Youth Ministry
Debbie Muse, Bookkeeper
Lisa St. Arnold, Parish Administrative Secretary
Krystelle Cortes-Ryan, School Administrative Secretary
Kristin Hook, School Secretary
Dodie Bauman, Music Ministry
Elizabeth Gavin, Custodial, Maintenance
Dan Schmitz, Custodial, Maintenance
Bailee St. Arnold, Custodial

Parish & School Offices

Parish Office (Mon-Fri, 8:30am-3:30pm) | (515) 266-2226
Faith Formation Office (515) 266-2449
School Office (Mon, 7:45am-3:30pm) | (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 Dave Ortega at 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, 266-2449.

Matrimony
One member of the couple must be registered at this parish. 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)
Details on cover.

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

Details on cover.

Parish Core Councils Meeting Times

Pastoral Council | Ann Touney, *Chair*
Meets monthly on the third Saturday at 8:00am.
Finance Council | *Nick Gifford, 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.

Campus Calendar

Saturday, April 24		
7:30am	Men's Prayer Group	Parish Center
5:00pm	Mass	Church
Sunday, April 25		
8:00am	Mass	Church
10:00am	Mass	Church
4:00pm	Mass	Church
4:45pm	Ladies Matthew 18:20 Prayer Group	Chapel
Tuesday, April 27		
7:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
8:30am	Daily Mass ~ K & 1st grade	Church
Wednesday, April 28		
7:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
8:30am	Daily Mass ~ 2nd & 3rd grade	Church
6:30pm	Mass for Youth Faith Formation, grades 1-8	Church
Thursday, April 29		
8:30am	Daily Mass ~ 4th & 5th grade	Church
9:00am	Exposition of the Eucharist	Church
9:00pm	Benediction	Church
Friday, April 30		
7:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
8:30am	Daily Mass ~ Middle School	Church
5:30pm	- St. Vincent de Paul prep for Pork Dinner	Parish Center
Saturday, May 1		
7:30am	Men's Prayer Group	Parish Center
3:00pm	PREP – St. Vincent de Paul Pulled Pork Dinner	Parish Center
5:00pm	Mass	Church
5:30pm	Pulled Pork Dinner begins serving	Parish Center
Sunday, May 2		
8:00am	Mass	Church
10:00am	Mass & Baptism - Franzen Baby	Church
11:00am	Luncheon after Baptism	Parish Center
12:00pm	Baptism Class	Parish Center
4:00pm	Mass	Church
5:00pm	20-decade Rosary, Exposition, Benediction	Church

Scripture Study

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:
We hear how Peter courageously testified before the Sanhedrin that in Jesus' name the crippled man was healed and in Jesus' name all believers are saved. How strong is the conviction of your faith when someone challenges you?

Second Reading:
John speaks to his community of believers as "children of God." What do you see as some of the implications of such a designation?

Gospel:
In speaking of himself as "the good shepherd" who cares deeply for his sheep, Jesus contrasts himself to "a hired man" (the Pharisees) who has no concern for his sheep. How should have the Pharisees reacted to this criticism?

Dine-in & Carry-out Available!

St. Vincent de Paul Society

All are welcome to our 3rd Annual Pulled Pork Dinner

Saturday, May 1st
5:30pm – 7:30pm
St. Joseph Parish Center

Please join us for Pulled Pork, Brisket, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, and a variety of desserts.

Cost
Adults: $9.00
Youth (ages 6 – 12): $6.00
Ages 5 & under: FREE

Proceeds from this event will be used to purchase the supplies for family holiday dinners, provided by the St. Joseph Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society. Last year we were responsible for:

40 Thanksgiving baskets
40 Christmas baskets
In addition, at Christmas, a gift box with personal care items is provided to each family.

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If you are unable to attend this year, please **consider a donation in the "Poor Box"** on the south wall of the Gathering Space (front entrance of church). Thank you!

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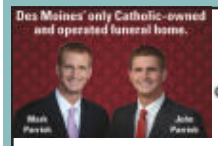
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