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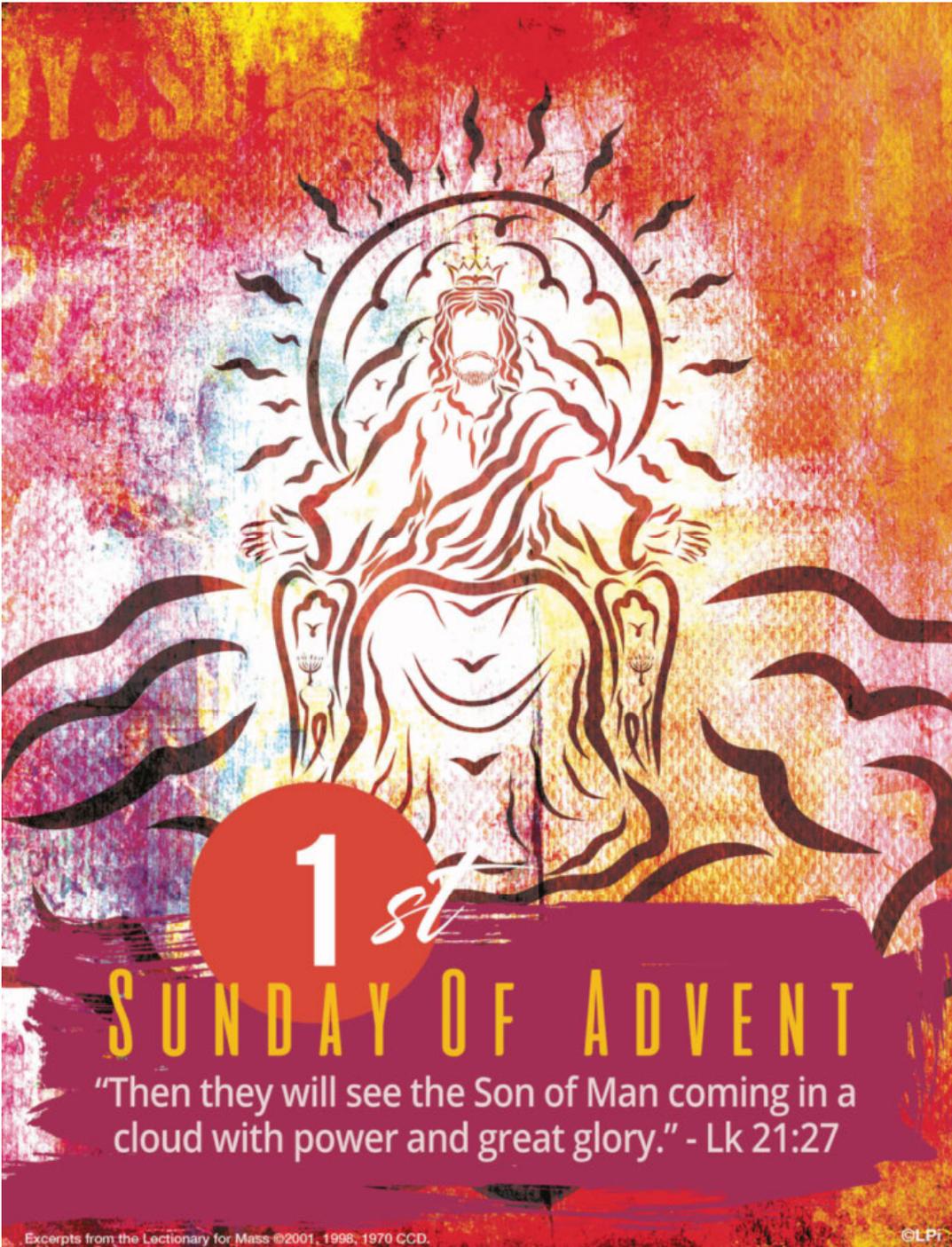
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NOVEMBER 28, 2021

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*Together we are St. Joseph: a healthy, growing, and welcoming faith community that brings people to Christ, forming intentional disciples and sending them out to transform the world.
Every member is committed to worship, grow, serve, connect, and give.*



MASS TIMES

Weekends

Saturday | 5pm

Sunday | 8am & 10am

Weekdays

No Monday Mass

Tuesday - Friday | 8:30am

The Rosary is prayed before Mass

Holy Days

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

EUCCHARISTIC

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 7am-9pm, Saturdays 7am-6:30pm, Sundays 7am-8pm.

Prayer Ministries

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

SACRAMENTS & CARE

MINISTRIES

Reconciliation

Saturday | 3:30pm-4:45pm

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

9:15am-9:45am

Also available by appointment

Other Sacraments

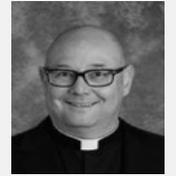
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Caring for the Sick or Confined

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,

This weekend we start a new liturgical year and begin the season of Advent. This is always an awesome time of year as we await the great Holy Day of Christmas. This year, the theme for Advent at St. Joseph is, "Let the Prince of Peace be Born in Our Hearts." In this time of year we sometimes fill our hearts with anxiety over many things going on during the season of Advent. Christ came to bring peace to our hearts. Anxiety over family gatherings or what is the perfect gift for a loved one can take away our peace. Christ came to rescue us from our sin and to place peace and love in our hearts. Let us receive God's love and peace this Advent Season.



A big thank you to all the people who helped with the Thanksgiving dinner. What a joy it is to see the faces of the people who receive this meal. It is a great show of charity to give a meal to those in need. If you had a big part or a small part in this communal act of charity; we all thank you!

Together We are St. Joseph!

Fr. Joseph Pins

ST. JOSEPH CAMPUS NEWS & EVENTS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 27
5:00pm Charles & Richard Formaro †

Sunday, November 28
8:00am Elizabeth Thompson †
10:00am Parishioners

Tuesday, November 30
8:30am Sandy Craig †

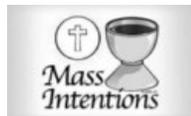
Wednesday, December 1
8:30am Wain Main †

Thursday, December 2
8:30am Helen Herman †

Friday, December 3
8:30am Chuck Lane †

Saturday, December 4
5:00pm Kathy Burris †

Sunday, December 5
8:00am Marv, Jr. & Marvin Deer †
10:00am Parishioners
† Deceased



OBSERVANCES

Week of November 28, 2021

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent
Tuesday: St. Andrew, Apostle
Friday: St. Francis Xavier, Priest
Saturday: St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent



The Catholic Church dedicates the entire month of November to praying in a special way for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Holy Souls (also called the Faithful Departed) are members of the Church who await the purification of their souls before joining the saints in heaven for all eternity. Specifically, they are referred to as the Church Suffering (the saints in heaven are the Church Triumphant, and the faithful on earth are the Church Militant.) The poor souls in purgatory cannot pray for themselves or do anything to hasten their entrance into heaven, but we can and ought to pray for them as an act of charity. Don't forget to offer Mass intentions for your deceased relatives and friends!

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.



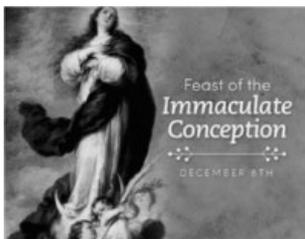
December 2 | i.d. 9:16 - Intentional Disciples (young adult group) | Fox Brewing Co, 6:30pm, 7pm speaker

December 4 | Catholic Charities Family Christmas Fest | Pastoral Center downtown, catholiccharitiesdm.org/2021christmas/ 9-11am (see page 5)

December 4 | Pray at Planned Parenthood | Meet Catholic group on public sidewalk on E. Army Post Rd | 10am

December 8 | The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary; Holy Day of Obligation | St. Joseph Church, 7am, 8:30am, 6:30pm

December 11 | Iowa Catholic Radio *Dinner in December* | Buy tickets on the website, iowacatholicradio.com | Embassy Suites by Hilton downtown, 6pm (see page 3)



Holy Day of Opportunity

Wednesday, December 8, we celebrate the Feast of The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses will be held at St. Joseph: 7am, 8:30am, and 6:30pm.

CPR and AED Training

St. Joseph Parish is looking for volunteers who are either trained or interested in CPR/AED training. Please contact David Ortega at dortega@stjosephcatholicdsm.org or 515-402-4734, to let him know of your interest or availability.



Coffee & Donuts

We currently need hosts for **December 12 & 19, and January 16 & 23**. There are lots of openings for 2022. Please consider having your group or family take one Sunday a month or one Sunday a quarter to keep this as an ongoing tradition at St. Joe! Contact Lisa, lstarnold@stjosephcatholicdsm.org or 266-2226 to sign up today!

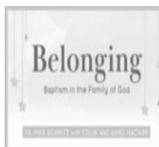
Formed.Org Daily Advent Reflections

Psalm 118:24 reminds us: "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." One reason for joy is the gift of God's Word. With Daily Reflections, viewers can encounter the gift that is God's Word every morning as Dr. Tim Gray opens the Scriptures. Sign up at [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org) with your free account; compliments of St. Joseph Parish!



Mass Ministry Schedule

Lectors, MC's, Altar Servers & Hospitality Team - please find a paper copy of the Mass Ministry Schedule in the Sacristy. We will finish out the year with a December-only schedule, and then get back on track with our quarterly schedule at the beginning of 2022! The schedule can also be viewed on our website, stjosephcatholicdsm.org. Thank you for serving!



Baptism Class

The next opportunity for parents to attend this class will be Sunday, December 12, 1-4pm. If you have a little one who needs this foundational sacrament, please contact Brianne, brianne.tigges@gmail.com or 712-363-0307. Big thanks to Brett & Brianne for all of their continued help in this ministry.



Music Notes

Welcome to a new liturgical year and the season of Advent...a season of anticipation and introspection. We await the annual commemoration of Jesus' birth. We also look forward to Jesus' final coming, which leads us to consider our worthiness to be among the chosen on the last day. During this season, our music reflects those themes, as we sing "Come, Emmanuel," "Come, O Radiant Dawn...Shine in our living. Fill our hearts with great thanksgiving." (Text from "Christ, Circle Round Us" by Dan Schutte.)

DIOCESAN OPPORTUNITIES



Catholic Charities Counseling Program

Stress and anxiety are 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 stress and anxiety, 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, Ankeny, and Council Bluffs, and school-based therapy is available at Dowling Catholic High School and select metro Catholic schools. All major insurance plans are accepted. 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 catholiccharitiesdsm.org/our-services/counseling/ or call 515-237-5045.

Living Advent

With Advent season upon us, you might want to check out a wealth of resources our diocese has posted online for families. No matter how well we share faith in our parishes and schools, it is ultimately at home where a child's faith will take deep root and grow strong. Check out some hands-on Advent activities, conversation topics for the dinner table, and other ideas that empower parents to find meaningful and fun practices to help make our faith come alive during the Advent season: dmdiocese.org/Advent2021.



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 402-4734 (Dave), 266-2449 (Tammie - HS)
School Office (M-F, 7:30am-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 begin preparing for this sacrament in the first grade, then receive the sacrament in second grade. For information and registration, please contact Dave Ortega, 515-402-4734.

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, 515-266-2449.

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.

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

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PARISH CORE COUNCILS MEETING TIMES

Pastoral Council | TBD, *Chair*

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

Finance Council | *Nick Gifford, Chair*

Meets monthly on the third Tuesday at 7:00pm.

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.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Preparing the Manger

Where do you fall in the “Christmas-songs-in-November” debate — do you like them, tolerate them, or outright hate them? There’s no theological problem with Christmas songs in November outside of worship, even if it’s not everyone’s cup of tea. But there is a problem with getting so caught up in the baggage of the season — the trimmings, the gifts, the celebrations, all of which are marvelous in their own way — that you forget to prepare the manger.

Every good Catholic knows that Lent is a penitential season. It’s hard to miss that point — Lent doesn’t even have any fun songs you can groove to on the radio. We are pretty good at recognizing that Lent calls us to examine ourselves. To deny ourselves. To give of ourselves. And most of all, Lent calls us to prepare, as a good steward does, for the return of our master.

It’s harder for us to remember that with Advent, but Advent is just as much of an opportunity for penance, preparation, and reconciliation to God — and just as much reason, too. The very name of the season — “advent” — encourages us to focus on what is coming, not what is already here. Be on guard, the readings tell us today, “so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and (the coming of the Lord) catch you unexpectedly, like a trap.”

So let us not forget — our master’s advent is upon us. And let us ask ourselves: how can we prepare the manger? — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI*



Questions of the Week

First Reading:

The prophet Jeremiah speaks of God’s promise to fulfill the covenant made with King David, four hundred years earlier in 1000 B.C. As we enter into the season of Advent, how might you show your fidelity to God?

Second Reading:

Paul’s prayer for the believers in Thessalonica is to abound in love and strength for one another in preparation for the return of Christ. How do you think communities of faith can support each other during the Advent season?

Gospel:

In Jesus teaching the disciples about the coming end times and judgment day, he warns them not to be too distracted by the stresses and anxieties of daily life. How do you keep focused on your spiritual life amongst the many daily challenges we face?



CAMPUS CALENDAR, CHRISTMAS FEST & CATHOLIC KIDS

November 29 - December 5

Monday, November 29

6:30pm Scripture Study Parish Center

Tuesday, November 30

8:30am School Mass by 3rd Grade Church

6:00pm RCIA Parish Center

Wednesday, December 1

8:30am School Mass by 5th Grade Church

Thursday, December 2

9:00am Exposition of the Eucharist Church

6:00pm Board of Education Meeting Parish Center

9:00pm Benediction Church

Saturday, December 4

7:30am Men's Prayer Group Parish Center

9:00am St. Monica Group Chapel

10:00am Saturday Morning Women's Group Parish Center

Sunday, December 5

9:00am Coffee & Donuts by Sat. Morning Men's Group Parish Center

1:00pm Martha & Mary Group Parish Center

4:00pm 20-Decade Rosary, Exposition & Benediction Church

4:00pm Matthew 18:20 Ladies Prayer Group Chapel

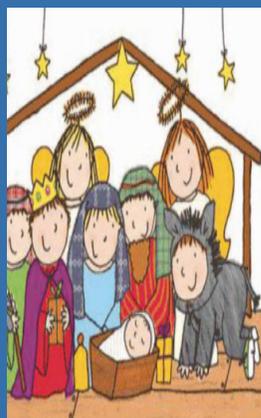
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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



PUZZLE

Jesus is the star of life. How many stars can you count?



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FAMILY CHRISTMAS FEST

PRESENTED BY: **MERCYONE.**

Saturday, December 4 • 9 - 11 a.m.

Pastoral Center, 601 Grand Ave, DM

Parents, grandparents and kids of all ages will enjoy this new event supporting the programs and services of Catholic Charities. Food and fun for the whole family includes children's games and crafts, a reading of the Christmas story by the bishop at 9:30am and 10:30am, an auction, and more! For more information go to CatholicCharitiesDM.org/events.

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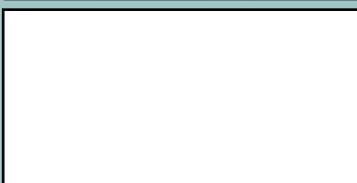
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