

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## JANUARY 9, 2022

### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

*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.*



HEAVEN WAS OPENED AND THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DESCENDED UPON HIM. - LK 3:21

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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#### 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](mailto: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

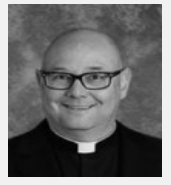
Please see page 4.

##### 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,*

As many of you are aware by now, St. Joseph is in the planning stages of a combined fundraising campaign to participate in the diocesan *Ignite!* campaign and also to fund major construction projects on our campus. We are pleased to announce that the theme of our campaign will be:



***Together We Build Our Future: The St. Joseph Centennial Campaign***

*Together We Build Our Future: The St. Joseph Centennial Campaign* is a fitting theme for the St. Joseph community and this campaign. It reminds us that together we are St. Joseph, and that we are approaching a monumental celebration in our community, the 100th anniversary of the founding of our parish.

A mailing was sent at the end of December containing the results of the planning study and providing the next steps in this process. The first step we have been able to complete is the purchase of the new priest residence. The parish was able to sign the closing documents on a suitable property for the pastor on January 4. This follows the directive of Bishop Joensen; that our priests must separate their pastoral ministries from their private residence. In the coming weeks and months you will learn much more about the effort, and the different ways you can help the cause. In the meantime, please pray for the parish leaders and volunteers who will be working diligently to ensure a successful outcome.

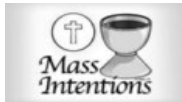
*Together We are St. Joseph!*

*Fr. Joseph Pins*

**ST. JOSEPH CAMPUS NEWS & EVENTS**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

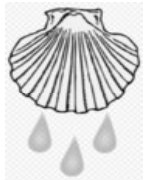
<b>Saturday, January 8</b> 5:00pm Phil Huss †	<b>Friday, January 14</b> 8:30am Alina Lynch †
<b>Sunday, January 9</b> 8:00am Marv, Jr. & Marvin Deer † 10:00am Parishioners	<b>Saturday, January 15</b> 5:00pm Patrick & Ellen Bishop †
<b>Tuesday, January 11</b> 8:30am Larry Estes †	<b>Sunday, January 16</b> 8:00am Parishioners 10:00am Bob Berg †
<b>Wednesday, January 12</b> 8:30am Bob & Lou Hildebrand †	† Deceased
<b>Thursday, January 13</b> 8:30am Walter Knight †	



**OBSERVANCES**

**Week of January 9, 2022**  
**Sunday:** The Baptism of the Lord  
**Thursday:** St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
**Sunday:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

The next opportunity to attend a **Baptism Class** at St. Joseph will be **Sunday, January 30, 1-4pm**. Class will be held in the Parish Center. Please contact Brianne to register, [brianne.tigges@gmail.com](mailto:brianne.tigges@gmail.com) or **712-363-0307**.



**Sunday School** (ages 4-8) - Children are invited to Sunday School during the 10am Mass. Children will be called to the front of the church as we lift our hands and pray over them, right before the Liturgy of the Word. Please pick your child up in the Parish Center directly after Mass.

**Busy Bags** are hanging in the Gathering Space of the church for young parishioners to use during Mass. Please hang up after use.

**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.*

- January 9 | First Reconciliation Parent/Child Retreat | St. Joseph Church, begins with 10am Mass, 10-12:30pm
- January 10 | Fr. Pins on vacation | Back in the office on January 18
- January 10 | The Third Option - Marriage Enrichment | All Saints, 7pm
- January 14 | Registrations due for Trivia Night, which will be held January 29 | SJS Gym; sponsored by Home & School Association | Register by emailing [homeandschool@stjosephcatholicdsm.org](mailto:homeandschool@stjosephcatholicdsm.org) or by calling 266-3433. (see page 3)
- January 15 | Pray with Pulse Life Advocates | Planned Parenthood, 1040 E. Army Post Rd, 11-12pm
- January 17 | Teams of Our Lady: Marriage Enrichment | Basilica of St. John, 7pm (see page 3)
- January 25 | Young Catholic Network (young adult professionals in their 20s & 30s) | Catholic Pastoral Center, 6pm
- January 30 | Baptism Class | Parish Center, 1-4pm (see information above)



I'm on vacation!!!



Fr. Pins on Vacation!

We pray for Fr. Pins to have a healthy, joy-filled, and relaxing vacation. He will be gone January 10 - 17. Fr. John Dorton and Msgr. Stephen Orr will be here for weekend Masses on January 15 and 16. If you are in need of a priest, call the office, 266-2226.



A New Year!

It's time for a fresh start, a new beginning! It's a crazy world out there! Would you like to add more peace and serenity into your 2022? Would you like to refresh your relationship with Jesus, or maybe get started in developing a relationship? It is in the silence that you are able to hear the still, small voice of God speaking to you. We are very blessed here at St. Joseph to have our church open each and every day beginning at 7am. Jesus is always here, present in the Tabernacle. Have you ever taken time to sit and speak to him there (prayer) or listen to what he may have to say to you? Exposition of the Eucharist is held in the church every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday morning, 7-8am. Each Thursday, Exposition of the Eucharist is held, 9am-9pm. Consider signing up to make a weekly holy hour, or consider being a substitute. Feel welcome to come in at any time and enjoy the perfect Peace of Christ. Call 266-2226 for more info.

St. Augustin has an Adoration Chapel that is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In order that they might continue to keep the chapel accessible at all hours, they are seeking volunteers to become an adorer; committing one hour for just one day a week so that they may have sufficient coverage to guarantee safety for both our Lord and those wishing to spend time with him. You need not be a parishioner at St. Augustin to volunteer. Please consider helping so that they may keep the Perpetual Adoration Chapel available to all for years to come. If you would like to help, please contact Janis Falk, [janis@staugustin.org](mailto:janis@staugustin.org) or call the church at 255-1175.

St. Joseph Home & School Association presents



Eat, Drink & Tease Your Brain!

Saturday, January 29, 2022 | School Gym  
 \$200 per table/\$30 per person (8-player max per table)  
 Reserve your spot/table by January 14 by emailing [homeandschool@stjosephcatholicdsm.org](mailto:homeandschool@stjosephcatholicdsm.org) or call the school office: 266-3433 or print the flyer off of our website: [stjosephcatholicdsm.org](http://stjosephcatholicdsm.org)



Music Notes

Today closes the liturgical season of Christmas. What better way to close the Christmas season than to celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus, when God reveals Jesus as His beloved Son. Through the waters of Baptism, we are called from the darkness of sin and clothed in the saving light of Christ. Our music reflects these themes, as we sing "River of Glory" by Dan Schutte. This week, let's contemplate Jesus' solidarity with us in His baptism, and our own baptism through which we are born into His light.

DIOCESAN OPPORTUNITIES

Consider Teams of Our Lady for a Better Marriage

If you are interested in enriching your marriage, come and meet couples that are already involved with doing just that. Teams of Our Lady is a group of 5-7 couples that meet monthly to share a potluck meal, prayer, and discuss topics reflecting on faith and marriage. There are couples of all ages in Teams, with and without children. Join us Monday, January 17, 7pm at St. John Basilica. Childcare is provided. Please email Maria & Mark Campbell at [maria.campbell@msn.com](mailto:maria.campbell@msn.com) or Ann & Brian Moylan at [ammoyot@yahoo.com](mailto:ammoyot@yahoo.com) with questions and/or childcare needs.

The Bishop Wants to Hear From You

Bishop William Joensen invites us to take part in a brief survey that will assist our visioning process for the Diocese of Des Moines. We want to hear of your joys and disappointments, your hopes and priorities for our diocesan future. To complete the survey in English, go here: <https://forms.gle/1mp721t5b8TFcAid8> or click on the QR code below. En espanol: <https://forms.gle/nnPzXFtVJcs4oTXj6> The Bishop also invites us to pray that God will grace us with clear vision of His Will for the way forward.





### Divine Mercy and "The Second Greatest Story Ever Told"



Join us on a truly incredible journey into the heart of the Church. On January 31<sup>st</sup>, our St. Joseph's Scripture Study group will begin a ten-part video series on "Divine Mercy and the Second Greatest Story Ever Told," hosted by Fr. Michael Gaitley. This amazing story is one of miraculous historical events featuring a stunning host of modern Saints whose burning zeal has brought God's end-time message of Divine Mercy to a weary world in crisis.

You don't want to miss this! And, here's the really good news: Through our parish subscription to Formed.org, everyone with internet access can join us on this journey at whatever level they wish—from in-person discussion groups in the parish center to simply watching the videos at home. Explore the options! Find out how you can be a part of this vital parish conversation. Not only will it enrich your upcoming Lenten journey, but it will help you to receive more fully the grace and glory of Divine Mercy Sunday—coming just one week after Easter, on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Prepare now!

This is a journey worth taking!

Class begins: January 31, 2022 (6:30-8:00 in parish center)  
 Duration: 10 weeks (Class ends 4/4/22)  
 Fee: \$9 (Workbook); [\$12 Gaitley book OPTIONAL]  
 Registration deadline: January 24, 2022

FOR INFO CONTACT:  
 John O'Connor  
[johncon11@gmail.com](mailto:johncon11@gmail.com)  
 Ph. (515) 339-5255

## 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](http://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** | 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.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

*"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ." – Pope Francis*

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear. ©LPi



### Questions of the Week

#### First Reading:

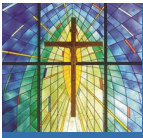
The prophet Isaiah was called to bring words of comfort and good news to the beleaguered Israelites held captive in Babylon. How do you minister to those in your life struggling to find God's presence?

#### Second Reading:

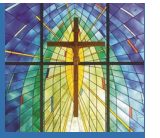
Paul taught Titus that baptized believers are called "to live temperately, justly, and devoutly." How well do you think you live by this moral and ethical standard?

#### Gospel:

We hear today the account of the baptism of Jesus and God's words from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." What do you imagine Jesus did (prior to the start of his public ministry) that was so pleasing to God? ©LPi



# CAMPUS CALENDAR, FAMILY JOURNAL & PICTURES FROM THE BLOOD DRIVE!



## January 9 - January 16

### Sunday, January 9

10:00am First Reconciliation Retreat (begins w/ Mass) Church  
 11:00am First Reconciliation Retreat (parents/kids) Parish Center  
 1:00pm Martha & Mary Group Parish Center

### Monday, January 10 ~ Fr. Pins on vacation

8:15am SJS Music Classes (all day) St. Joseph Rm

### Tuesday, January 11 ~ Fr. Pins on vacation

6:00pm RCIA Parish Center

### Wednesday, January 12 ~ Fr. Pins on vacation

8:15am SJS Music Classes (all day) St. Joseph Rm

6:00pm Year 1s Confirmation Prep Parish Center

6:15pm Faith Formation (Grades 1-8) School

7:30pm Year 2s Confirmation Prep Parish Center

### Thursday, January 13 ~ Fr. Pins on vacation

9:00am Exposition of the Eucharist Church

7:30pm Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting St. Joseph Rm

9:00pm Benediction Church

### Saturday, January 15 ~ Visiting Priest, Fr. John Dorton

7:30am Men's Prayer Group Parish Center

### Sunday, January 16 ~ Visiting Priest, Msgr. Stephen Orr

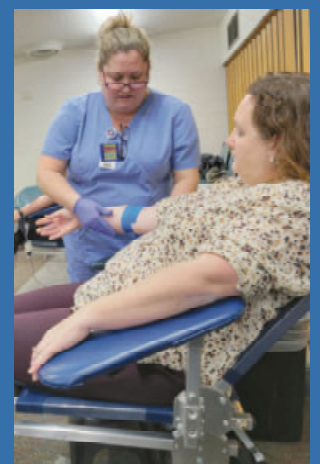
4:00pm Ladies Matthew 18:20 Prayer Group Chapel



Thank you for giving the gift of life!



Future blood donors!  
Christian & Oliver



### ST. JOSEPH PARISH FAMILY JOURNAL

*In December, St. Joseph Parish was blessed to have shared in a couple events with our parish family members. Please join us in offering your prayers and encouragement.*

**Our Recently Departed**  
Bob Berg

**Our Newest Parishioners**  
Lance & Shelly Starbuck

### PUZZLE

Circle the picture that is the same as the first one. Then color in all the pictures.



### PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

JOHN  
MESSIAH  
BAPTIZING

WATER  
POWERFUL  
SANDALS

HOLY SPIRIT  
FIRE  
JESUS

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