

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## JANUARY 16, 2022

### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*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](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.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

- Jn 2:1-3

*Faith Formation Update: Chronicles in Christ*



As we begin a new year, we are thankful to God for the opportunities given to parents and children to live out our mission of becoming intentional disciples that transform the world. Our teachers and catechists have been busy inspiring students to grow in their faith. Children in grades 1-5 have learned about God our Creator, Jesus our Savior, and more about saints and the liturgical season. Grades 6-8 have been, “Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible” and connecting themes from the Old Testament to the New Testament. The Year 1 Confirmation class is studying, “Altaration: The Mystery of the Mass Revealed.” The monthly Wednesday evening adult sessions have explored Jesus as the Good Shepherd, The Kingdom of God, Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany. During our adult faith sharing, we discussed spiritual goals for the new year: choosing to forgive others and ourselves. Parents have been empowered to be good examples and models of faith to their children, especially in the area of the sacraments. About 30 students are in our sacramental preparation program for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Another 27 will be confirmed by Bishop Joensen on February 5<sup>th</sup>. The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be held on February 12<sup>th</sup>. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. First Eucharist Masses will be held during the last two weekends in April. At my house, we don’t even have our Christmas tree or lights down yet and we are already discussing Lent and the Easter Season! Yet we are all on a faith journey together. It takes a lifetime of striving to enter through the narrow gate. We need the grace of God and help from each other to make it to the Kingdom. May Almighty God bless you and your household this year and fill you with his grace, mercy, love, and peace.

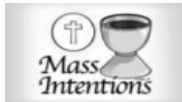
*Together We are St. Joseph!*

*David Ortega, Director of Faith Formation*

ST. JOSEPH CAMPUS NEWS & EVENTS

MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday, January 15</b> 5:00pm Patrick & Ellen Bishop †	<b>Friday, January 21</b> 8:30am Larry Estes †
<b>Sunday, January 16</b> 8:00am Parishioners 10:00am Bob Berg †	<b>Saturday, January 22</b> 5:00pm Lois Neu †
<b>Tuesday, January 18</b> 8:30am Elizabeth Thompson †	<b>Sunday, January 23</b> 8:00am Parishioners 10:00am Amy Vore †
<b>Wednesday, January 19</b> 8:30am Betty Hare †	† Deceased
<b>Thursday, January 20</b> 8:30am Ellen Deer †	



OBSERVANCES

Week of January 16

**Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot  
**Tuesday:** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
**Thursday:** St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr  
**Friday:** St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr  
**Saturday:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of unborn Children  
**Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

**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 17** | Teams of Our Lady: Marriage Enrichment & Potluck | Contact Maria & Mark Campbell, maria.campbell@msn.com | Basilica of St. John, 7pm
- January 19** | Healing Service | St. Ambrose Cathedral, evening begins at 7pm, but come and go as you please
- January 23-24** | Parish Mission “Lighten Up!”...A Celebration of Faith and Family with Doug Brummel | Holy Trinity, 6:47pm (Yes, this is correct, 6:47pm!) (see page 5)
- January 25** | Young Catholic Network (young adult professionals in their 20s & 30s) | Catholic Pastoral Center, 6pm
- January 29** | Trivia Night | SJS Gym, door open 6pm, event begins 7pm (must have pre-registered for event)
- January 30** | Baptism Class | Parish Center, 1-4pm (see page 3)
- January 31** | First class *Divine Mercy* and “The Second Greatest Story Ever Told” Bible Study | Parish Center, 6:30pm (see page 3)





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**Getting Started**

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- 2) Choose "sign up"
- 3) Choose "parishioner"
- 4) Type in 50317 and select St. Joseph Church and type in your email. Once done, you will be good to go and can now download the Formed App found in your app store.

Watch Catholic shows as a family. Let your kids or grandkids pick from cartoons or kids movies that honor God. There is something for everyone! If you need help getting set up, contact the Parish Office, 266-2226.



**Music Notes**

Today we enter into the first season of "ordinary time" for this liturgical year. Over the next seven weeks, we follow Jesus as he begins his ministry and reveals his divinity. During this season, our music focuses on themes of ministry and discipleship - how are we drawn into Christ's ministry to be Christ to others. Today's music reflects the exquisite mystery of life-giving grace poured out upon us through Jesus' boundless love. In "Come to Me and Drink" by Bob Hurd we sing, "Into our hearts the love of God has been poured through the Spirit that dwells within." This week, let's take that love of God with us and share it with all we meet.

If you have a little one in the family who needs this foundational sacrament; 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**.



**DIOCESAN OPPORTUNITIES**

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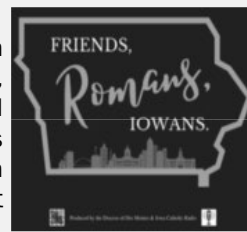


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**FRIpod Podcast**

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**Center for Social Ministry**

**NEW! Want to Talk? Communication Tools for Divided Times**  
This JustFaith Ministries program offers wisdom for navigating disagreement in a healthier way - whether in personal relationships or when working for social change. It will guide you in deepening your relationships while staying true to your values, whether you find yourself navigating a heated disagreement with a spouse, interrupting racism in the office, facilitating political tension in church, or working for systemic change around any justice issue. Begins Feb 8, 6:30pm, online x 8 weeks. Call **515-782-3054** to register for this or any other winter 2022 classes that are now being offered.

**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  
[johnocon11@gmail.com](mailto:johnocon11@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

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus. ©LPi



### Questions of the Week

#### First Reading:

The prophet Isaiah used marriage imagery (bridge and groom) to describe the Lord's love for his people, Israel. What do you see as some implications of this marriage imagery?

#### Second Reading:

Paul taught the Corinthians that the individual gifts of the Holy Spirit are meant to benefit and unify the community of faith. How do you use your spiritual gifts within your faith community?

#### Gospel:

Jesus turning water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana was one of the first public "signs" he performed revealing his divinity. It also showed Jesus' compassion, sparing the family shame at running short of wine. How do you imagine the family reacted to Jesus' intervention and rescue? ©LPi

# CAMPUS CALENDAR, THANK YOU, MEN'S RETREAT & DIOCESE EVENTS

## January 16 - January 23

<b>Sunday, January 16 ~ We welcome Msgr. Stephen Orr</b>		
4:00pm	Ladies Matthew 18:20 Prayer Group	Chapel
<b>Monday, January 17 ~ Fr. Pins on vacation</b>		
8:15am	SJS Music Classes (all day)	St. Joseph Rm
<b>Tuesday, January 18 ~ Fr. Pins returns!</b>		
8:30am	School Mass by 2nd Grade	Church
6:00pm	RCIA	Parish Center
7:00pm	Finance Council Meeting	St. Joseph Rm
<b>Wednesday, January 19</b>		
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
<b>Thursday, January 20</b>		
9:00am	Exposition of the Eucharist	Church
6:30pm	Knights of Columbus Regular Meeting	St. Joseph Rm
6:30pm	Rosary Society Meeting	Parish Center
8:00pm	Adoration - Knights of Columbus	Church
9:00pm	Benediction	Church
<b>Saturday, January 22</b>		
7:30am	Men's Prayer Group	Parish Center
8:00am	Pastoral Council Meeting	St. Joseph Rm
10:00am	Women's Prayer Group	Parish Center
5:00pm	RCIA (dismissal during Mass)	Parish Center
<b>Sunday, January 23</b>		
11:00am	Baptism - Wesley Dietrich	Church
1:00pm	Martha & Mary Group	Parish Center

*thank you thank you thank you*

To every member of St. Joseph Parish for the huge success of the "East Side Cluster of Churches" Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners that St. Joseph annually hosts. This is a true parish event.

A special thanks to all who volunteered to help along with those from other churches. Thanks to those who donated items and gave financial support.

Every parishioner can be proud of the results. Between the 2 dinners we provided over 500 meals; over 250 meals were delivered, and over 250 meals were picked up to take home. For the first time since the pandemic, we had 30 sit-down dinners served!

Again - thanks to ALL. Great Job!

Doug & Sharon Vail, Co-Chairs, Christmas  
Chris & Dawn Linder, Co-Chairs, Thanksgiving

*thank you thank you thank you*

SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE!

**Lighten Up!**  
**Holy Trinity**  
**2022 Parish Mission**  
A Celebration of Faith & Family

**Sunday Jan 23**  
**Monday Jan 24**  
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### 2022 MEN'S RETREAT - ALL men of the parish are invited! DETAILS:

**Date:** Saturday, Feb 12 through Sunday, Feb 13  
**Location:** Conception Abbey in Conception, Missouri.  
**Timeline:** Leave Saturday morning (7am) and return Sunday afternoon (3pm). **We will be back in time for the Super Bowl!**  
**"Activities":** A big part of the retreat will be to allow guys to participate in the Liturgy of the Hours throughout the day, along with some quiet time for prayer, reading, and reflection. We will also have some time for group prayer and discussion.

**Accommodations:** Everybody will have their own room with a private bathroom and shower.

**Who Can Attend:** Any and all men from St. Joseph Parish! You do not need to be a member of the Knights to attend.

**Cost:** \$80 per person, which includes your room and 4 meals.

**SIGNUP DEADLINE** has been extended to Thursday, Jan 20!

To sign up or for additional info: Email or text Brett Tigges, [btigges@rakerrhodes.com](mailto:btigges@rakerrhodes.com), 712-260-1225

OR

Steve Williams, [williamssteve@mchsi.com](mailto:williamssteve@mchsi.com), 515-559-4070.


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