Story-Marshall Catholic Cluster

Mass Times:

4:00 PM Saturdays at St. Joseph in State Center
8:30 AM Alternating Sundays for St. Mary, Colo and St. Gabriel, Zearing
10:30 A.M. St. Patrick in Nevada
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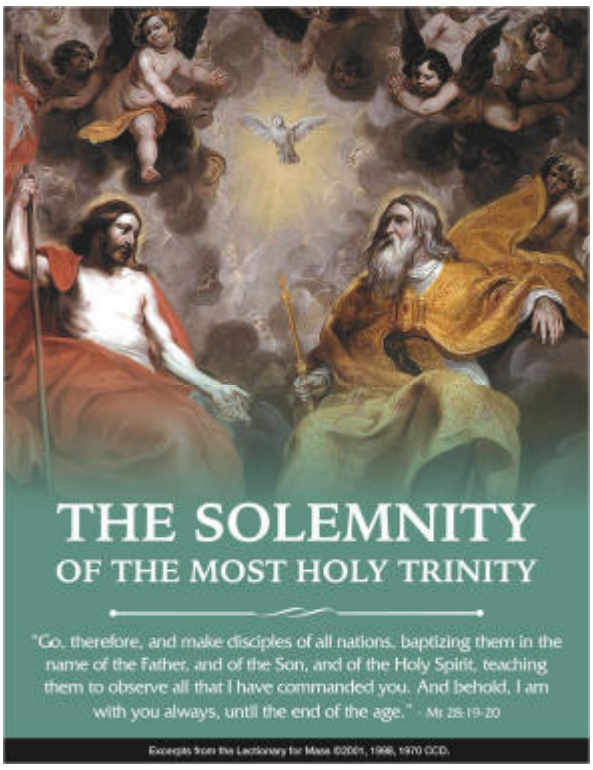

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May 30, 2021

St. Patrick's News

Stewardship: Budget $618.75, Offertory $66, Good Sam. $60, Cap. Camp $100, Sign for Cemetery $1000. Your continued support and generosity are greatly appreciated!

If you visited our cemetery recently you noticed some changes. The new plantings at the entry and the new fence have been big improvements. To finish up the fence project we would like to place a granite "Saint Patrick's" sign at the southeast corner at Lincoln Way and First Street. The sign will cost in the area of $5,000 and any donations toward this would be much appreciated. Donations can be put in the collection basket or dropped in the mail slot at the office. Please mark what your donation is going toward. Thank you.

Looking for a positive activity on Wednesday mornings, beginning in June, for you child?

Come and join us for ***Sidewalk Bible Study for Kids***!
Who: Kids entering 1-6th grade
When: June 16, 23, 30
July 7, 14, 21, 28
Time: 9-10 AM
Where: Nevada Library Garden Park
Cost: FREE!

We will be reading a Bible Story and creating a storyboard book on the sidewalks around town.
A small snack will also be provided!
Please register by emailing Jenny at dbq139re@dbqarch.org or calling 563-357-1853.

Ian Thomas is about to begin his Eagle Scout Project.

For his Eagle Scout Project, he will be replacing the old carpet in the basement. The carpet has been down there for 25 years and it's been showing wear and tear for a while now. The basement is used for many types of meetings and R.E. events. To be able to begin his Eagle Scout Project he will need to raise $3,500. *If you want to help support him you can write a check to Troop 128 or put cash into an envelope labeled Eagle Scout Project.* Anything you can donate would be greatly appreciated. This project would not be possible without your help!

The Most HOLY TRINITY

St. Joseph's News

Stewardship: *5-15-2021* Budget $1990, Christian Community Cupboard $25.
5-22-2021 Budget $830, Offertory $105.Your continued support and generosity are greatly appreciated!

St. Joseph Church CCW will meet on Thursday, June 3rd at 6 pm. We will be discussing a new St. Joseph's Table project, July Meals on Wheels and more.
All are welcome to attend!

Congratulations to the 2021 St. Joseph Church High School Seniors who graduated on May 23rd!

Kate Breja ***Emmett Edler***
Grace Kalinay ***Kameron Malloy***
Cael Pfantz ***Sarah Pierce***

Graduates will be recognized at St. Joseph Church on Saturday June 5th during Mass. The future holds so much promise for this bright and talented group and the parishioners of St. Joseph Church wish you all the best in your endeavors! *"For I know plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11.*

Orphan Grain Train Fish Fry

Come help Orphan Grain Train say ***"THANK YOU"*** to John & Helen Maddick and Art & Sandy Duncan as they retire from there service to the Orphan Grain Train in Clemons.
Date: Saturday June 12, 2021
Time: 11 am to 1 pm
Where: Clemons, IA (former Clemons Lutheran School)

St. Joseph's Table

Celebrating a Year of St. Joseph & 150 Years of St. Joseph Church history, Entry #17

St. Joseph is known as the Patron of a Happy Death. The term "happy," in this context, does not mean glad or cheerful. Rather, it signifies being peaceful, full of Faith and hope in Jesus Christ. St. Joseph died a blessed and happy death because Jesus and Mary were at his side. His holy death reflected his holy life. St. Joseph was a just man and lived his life loving and serving Jesus and Mary, through being obedient to God's will. Since every person will eventually face death, each one of us needs and wants the help of St. Joseph, on the road of passing from this life to the next. Jesus desires to give us everything we need for the final journey, with the help of St. Joseph interceding for us. Let us "go to Joseph" as our spiritual father, who will lead us to Jesus throughout our lives, and, in a particular way, at the hour of our death.

St. Gabriel's News

Stewardship: Budget $670, Offertory $10. Your continued support and generosity are greatly appreciated!

PRAY THE ROSARY: We will pray the rosary before Mass on the Sundays St. Gabriel Church has Mass. We start around 8:00 so plan to come early and pray this powerful prayer with us.

ADORATION: Eucharistic Adoration will be available at St. Gabriel Church on Sunday, June 6. Adoration will begin at the close of the 8:30 Mass and will continue until noon. Each moment that you spend in His Eucharistic Presence will increase His divine life within you and deepen your personal relationship and friendship with Him. *"I have come that you may have life, and have it more abundantly." "I am the vine and you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him shall bear much fruit because without me, you can do nothing."* - John 15:5

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE: The McCallsburg American Legion Hall will host Memorial Day services Monday, May 31. At 10:00 a.m. A program by American Legion Post #334 will be followed by a Memorial Service at the McCallsburg Cemetery. The keynote speaker will be ***Chad Cook*** who served in Afghanistan and is currently a teacher in Woodward Iowa. At 12:00 noon there will be a free-will offering dinner served at Bethany Lutheran Church. *"Keep in Your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into Your kingdom of justice and peace."*

St. Mary's News

Stewardship: Budget $415. Your continued support and generosity are greatly appreciated!

General News

All Ladies of the Story-Marshall Cluster

We are looking for a Lady or a group of Ladies from the cluster to join our *Seven Sisters Apostolate*. There are a couple of openings this year. For the past year, a dedicated group of women in the Story Marshall Cluster, have each offered one holy hour every week in support of Father Dagit. Ideally, the holy hour was done in front of the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle. This is a yearly commitment made by the women of our Cluster. We are also looking for substitutes. If you are interested in joining in this ministry, contact Pat Anderson at 515-382-2554 or pat-anderson1@mchsi.com

MISSION COOPERATION PROMOTION
for St. Stephen the Witness Catholic Student Center at UNI

We are responsible for about 2000 Catholic college students at UNI, Hawkeye College, and Allen Medical College. Our mission is to form lifelong disciples who pray, serve and belong. Over 88% of our students come from Iowa, and many of them return to communities and parishes in Iowa.

We actively reach out to our students in collaboration with four missionaries from the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS), who are very effective in forming college students in a mature Catholic faith. They coordinate over 183 students who meet weekly in small group Bible studies. They also work one on one with students to show them how to evangelize others.

We also form students through two Sunday Masses, daily Masses, the Sacrament of Reconciliation three times a week, retreats like Antioch and the Midwest FOCUS retreat, an annual national FOCUS conference during Christmas break, local service opportunities to encounter the poor, and spring break and summer service / immersion trips.

Each Wednesday evening is our popular Primetime Mass, which is preceded by an hour of Eucharistic adoration. About 80 students participate each week.

This past year was our second year with FOCUS. One small but telling example of what is happening is that the number of students coming to daily Mass has quadrupled, from seven to twenty-eight.

This past year, four students participated in the RCIA process, and were fully initiated into the life of the Church. We also prepare engaged couples for the Sacrament of Matrimony.

We offer opportunities for discernment for priesthood and religious life.

We are not a parish, and do not receive ongoing support from the archdiocese. Our budget for 2020-2021 is about $336,000. Our support comes from the students, community members who join us for Masses, alumni, friends, parents, parish appeals, our endowment, this mission cooperation, and generous benefactors from the larger Church who see the need for a vibrant presence of the Catholic Church on a state university campus.

We are most grateful for those who support our mission, financially and prayerfully. We know that we need do our part, but it is the Lord who does the heavy lifting. Thank You!

Father Jon Seda will be in the Cluster the weekend of June 26-27, 2021, to talk more on this important Mission Cooperation Promotion.

General News cont.

All caregivers, the ill and homebound, Patricia Wilkening, Charlotte Klein, and all special intentions. Please also remember our service men and women in your prayers.

Let us support one another in prayer.

Bible Quiz

Deuteronomy talks about the nation of Israel. Who gave Israel the land that they now reside on? Also, can a nation sin?

Answer: It would take large books written by Bible scholars to fully answer. Simply people sin and nations are composed of people. When people sin, the ones that believe in God feel a call to repent. Many nations have fallen that worship false gods, or failed to repent. God gave Israelites the land on which they live (forever). God told them to obey his statutes and commandments. This is always good advice for the people as well as for a nation.

PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

~~AUTHORITY~~	MOUNTAIN	BAPTIZE
ELEVEN	GALILEE	TEACH
DISCIPLES	NATIONS	ALWAYS

A J E G S U L E T F A
N U D B A P T I Z E R
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Liturgical Ministers for June 5-6

4:00 P.M. Saturday, (June 5th), at State Center

Eucharistic Min.	Doug Honeck, Monica Edler
Greeters/Ushers	Robin Edler, Jon Edler
Sacristan	Sharon Smith
Lector	Paul Edler
Money Counters	Joan Postel, Nicki Christianson

8:30 A.M. Sunday, (June 6th), at Zearing

Lector	Al Conrad
Euch. Minister	Teri Schoborg

10:30 A.M. Sunday, (June 6th), at Nevada

Lector	Brady Sutton
Euch. Ministers	Tim Mclaughlin, Tasha Vorm, Meg Frideres, Derek Thomas
Ushers	Kevin Bane, Jason Schneider, Jim Kurtenbach, Ian Thomas
Sacristan	Derek Thomas
Money Counters	Mike Crawford and Ray Wirth

Father Dagit requests that all Liturgical Ministers wear a mask. Thank you!

Readings for the week of May 30, 2021

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/ Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/ Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/ Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]/Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/ Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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