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PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 5, 2022

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Sacraments

Reconciliation: 30 min. before Mass or by appointment

Baptism: St. John – Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
St. Joseph – Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Baptism Class: Contact the Director of Faith Formation

Marriage: Arrangements at least six (6) months prior to marriage. Interview with the pastor is required before date for marriage can be given.

Questions of the Week

Inspiring Us to Live in the Holy Spirit

Adults: Am I aware of someone I need to forgive? Am I willing to take one step to make reconciliation more possible?

Children: Am I sometimes mean to others? Am I willing to treat them better because Jesus asks me to do so?

The Pastor's Toolbox

Veni, Sancte Spiritus

Come, Holy Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine!
Come, Father of the poor!
Come, source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine.
You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;
In our labor, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
O most blessed Light divine,
Shine within these hearts of yours,
And our inmost being fill!
Where you are not, we have naught,
Nothing good in deed or thought,
Nothing free from taint of ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour your dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away;
Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.
On the faithful, who adore
And confess you, evermore
In your sevenfold gift descend;
Give them virtue's sure reward;
Give them your salvation, Lord;
Give them joys that never end. Amen.
Alleluia.

Mass Schedule for St. John and St. Joseph Churches

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Parish</u>
Monday	June 6		No Mass	
Tuesday	June 7	9:00 AM	David Rounds	St. Joseph
Wednesday	June 8	9:00 AM	Marlon Jepson	St. John
Thursday	June 9	9:00 AM	Lamoureux Family	St. Joseph
Friday	June 10	9:00 AM	Trevor Brown	St. John
Saturday	June 11	4:00 PM	Bud Mareau	St. Joseph
Sunday	June 12	9:00 AM	John & Marjorie Zink	St. John
		11:00 AM	<u>Parishioners of St. Bernard, St. John & St. Joseph</u>	St. Joseph

The Vineyard Parish Happenings and Around the Area

Michelle Rethman has been out of the office on vacation. She will return to the office on Wednesday, June 1st.

Called and Gifted Workshop: The Diocese of Sioux City will host the *Called and Gifted Workshop* one June 11, 2022 at Mater Dei parish in Sioux City. For information and registration, visit <https://scdiocese.org/called-gifted>.

Veni, Sancte Spiritus

We celebrate the feast of Pentecost this weekend, the feast which some scholars and theologians consider the second most important feast day of the entire liturgical year. As I write this bulletin article, I reflect on all of the topics from which to choose to write about: Pentecost, naturally, or the month of June in which we celebrate in a special way the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I could write about the Eucharistic Revival which dioceses throughout our nation will kick-off on June 19th, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. I could review a book or two regarding the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. So many topics from which to choose, and yet, today, my mind cannot escape the horrible atrocity which occurred on May 24th in Ulvade, Texas. And so, in light of today's celebration of Pentecost, the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples, I would like to reflect on the sequence for Mass because, in my very humble opinion, it is precisely the prayer we need for times such as these. Spend time this week praying with this prayer, and may God bless us.

Come, Holy Spirit, come! And from your celestial home shed a ray of light divine! Scripture tells us that where two or more are gathered, Jesus is in their midst. (Mt

18:20) God hears the prayers of the faithful. How does your family pray together? Do you pray before meals? Do you listen to the Divine Mercy Chaplet at the three o'clock hour when driving from one activity to the next? Do you daily pray the rosary? Do you recite an evening prayer together? Commit to creating habits of prayer in your family's daily routine.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew. In your private and communal prayer, please pray for unity in our world, nation, and Church.

Bend the stubborn heart and will; melt the frozen, warm the chill; guide the steps that go astray. Please read the "Questions of the Week" on the front of this bulletin and allow the Holy Spirit to melt what is chill in you.

In your sevenfold gift descend. Pray each day this week with the intention of one of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding, Counsel, Courage, Piety, and Reverence.

Give them joys that never end. Amen. Alleluia.



St. John & St. Bernard Weekly Offering

May 15, 2022
Registered Families: 185

Envelopes and Loose Giving	\$1609.00
E-Offering	\$394.58
Building Fund	
Hall Rental	
Needy Fund	
Grain	
Easter flowers	
Candles	
St. Bernard	\$195.00
Retired/Infirm	
Total for May 15, 2022	\$2198.58

St. Joseph Weekly Offering

May 14-15, 2022
Registered Families: 209

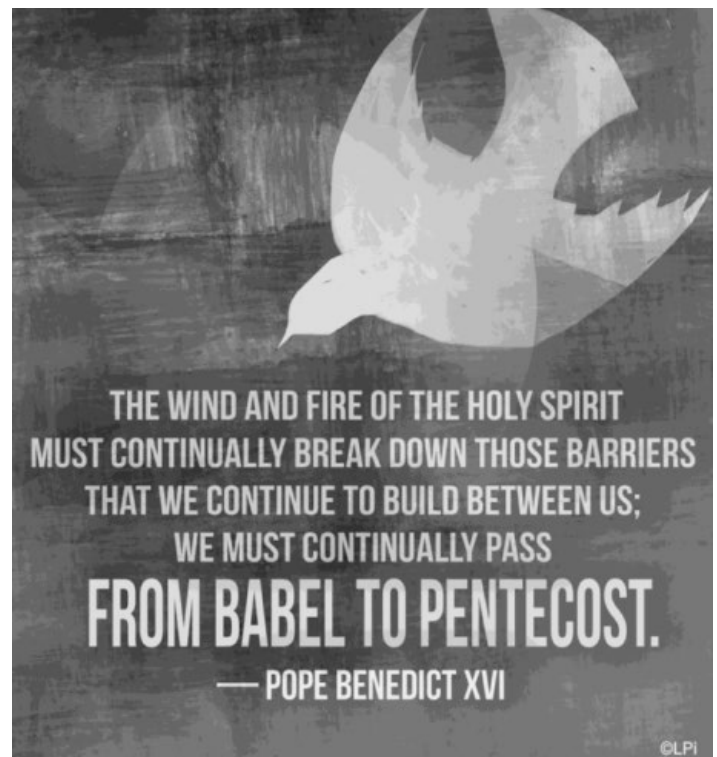
Envelopes and Loose Giving	\$3213.00
E-Offering	
Stained Glass Windows	\$25.00
Maintenance Fund	
Emergency	
Candles	\$37.00
Food Pantry	
Boiler Fund	
Ascension	
Mow and Snow	\$100.00
Retired & Infirm	
Peters Pence	
Total for May 14-15, 2022	\$3375.00

Please pray for the sick of our parishes: Midge Stanley, Margaret Hansen, Pam Turner, Loretta Simoff, John Heisterkamp, Charlotte Zortman, Florence Ibsgaard, Gina Mortensen, Judson Bramow, Anita Gerum, Dana Herman, Denis Herman, and Eddie & Ann Womack. If you know of someone who is ill and needs our prayers and would like to be listed, or if you no longer need to be listed, contact Colleen at the parish office, 423-1004.

Remember to pray for the sick of our parish: Doreen Becker, David Bogenrief, Christian Case, Vincent Choquette, Kathy Clayton, Ben Cooper, Linda Donnelly, Colleen Ebner, Mike Franken, Nainna Gnat, Jeri Greiner, Bryson Harder, Sophie Helvey, Richard Hentges, Roger Huot, Elliott Johnson, Sue LaCroix, Gerrie Lamoureux, Justin Lamoureux, Brian Mareau, Helen Martin, David Menard, Fran Mitchell, Tristan Parks, Mark Rinaldi, Mary Lue Schneiders, Stella Serviss, Nick & Ally Spohr, Kathy Stahmer, Connie Wagner, Paula Wagner, Brady Worrell, and Cal Worrell. For all who travel, those who grieve, those in the military, veterans and their families, and our nation's leaders.



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday, June 12th from 10 AM - 10 PM. Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus and pray for all the aborted babies, and those women and men who have had to live with the consequences of abortion. We also pray for the Supreme Court of the United States to overturn Roe vs Wade. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the Church. Please choose an hour and plan on spending some time with Jesus in prayer, and meditation on the Blessed Sacrament. Please take advantage of this opportunity to come together as a family and a parish community. God Bless you.



God Laughs

In case you ever have the two mixed up, this should make things a bit more clear...

IN PRISON...you spend the majority of your time in an 8x10 AT

WORK...you spend the majority of your time in a 6x8 cubicle.

IN PRISON...you get three meals a day. AT

WORK...you only get a break for one meal and you pay for it.

IN PRISON...you get time off for good behavior. AT

WORK...you get more work for good behavior.

IN PRISON...the guard locks and unlocks all the doors for you.

AT WORK...you must carry around a security card and open all the doors for you



MARY
Mother of the church

Ministries Schedule for St. Joseph

June 11 @ 4:00 PM

Servers: Luke Willis, Collin & McKenzie Haskell

Eucharistic Minister: Paula Olson

Lector: Michelle Mareau

Greeters: Pete & Marge Rinaldi,

Ushers: Bert Ullrich, Pete & Marge Rinaldi,
Monica Kavanaugh

Gifts: Paula Olson, Monica Kavanaugh

Ministries Schedule for St. Joseph

June 12 @ 11 AM

Servers: Ava & Alex Kazos, Joleigh Hensley

Eucharistic Minister: Tom Becker

Lector: Mary Herbst

Greeters: Tom & Doreen Becker

Ushers: John & Heather Hensley
Tom & Doreen Becker

Gifts: Tom & Doreen Becker

Communion to Homebound: Pam Eliason
Monica Kavanaugh

Stewards: John Janson & Kathy Baker
10 AM Monday @ St. Joseph



Save the Date!

Please save the date for a celebration of **Fr. Michael's 60th Birthday and anniversary of his ordination on Saturday, June 4, 2022**, following the Mass at 4:00 PM at St. Joseph Church, Salix. We would love for your family to join us for food, fellowship, and fun! Looking forward to seeing you at our celebration of our wonderful pastor, Fr. Michael!

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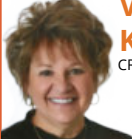
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