

Welcome to Saint Joseph Parish



MISSION STATEMENT

We are a people of God, baptized into a community of faith to worship, share, love and work together to attain everlasting life.

We labor to create a caring environment for our children by supporting Catholic education and by demonstrating stable family life.

We cling to our traditions, while being open to changes that will come.

One does not live on bread alone,

but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

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Saturday, August 12, 2017
Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

STEWARDSHIP REPORT (August 5)

Adult	430.00
Jr. Contribution	29.00
Loose	30.25
Candle Money	
Coffee & Rolls	
Unrestricted Out of Parish	
DCCW	
Hall Rent	
Holy Father (Peter's Pence)	
Retirement for Religious	
Catholic Communications Campaign	
Schoellen Trust	560.60
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TOTAL	\$ 1,049.85

<u>LITURGICAL MINISTRIES</u>	<u>August 19</u>	<u>August 26</u>
SERVERS:	Brad Capesius	Scott Bormann
	Ethan Marso	Olivia Arndorfer
LECTOR:	Linda Thilges	Ernie Gales
USHERS:	Derrick Kirsch	Mike Marso
	Richard Erpelding	Ethan Marso
EMCH:	Allan Kohlhaas	Dwight Kohlhaas
	Emily Bormann	Cassie Marso
	Don Wagner	Ben Marso
MUSIC:	Shelly Kohlhaas	Dennis Holmes
ROSARY:	Al Becker	Don Wagner
GIFT BEARERS:	Leo Bormann	Steve Hilbert
MONEY COUNTERS:	S Ehlers/S Capesius	S Ehlers/S Capesius
SNOW REMOVAL:		
MASS PREPARERS:	Leon Schoo	Leon Schoo

PARISH MEAL: The next parish meal will be served on September 9 following Mass. This will be prepared and served by Group 2; Chairs: Ken/Emily Bormann; Co-chairs: Mike/Jennifer Arndorfer. NO October meal.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS: The next CDofA meeting is scheduled for September. Once the new Catholic Daughters of the Americas booklet is received the date will be printed.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The next KCs will be meeting on Thursday, August 10, 2017 @ 6:30 p.m . Mulligan Stew has been set for Wednesday, August 16, 2017.

FUNERALS: The next funeral at St. Joe will be organized by Group 3 – Chair: Ron/Rita Becker; Co-chair: Randy/Deb Berte

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

need to be placed in the **Sacristy** in the "Bulletin Announcements" box or e-mailed to the St. Joseph computer stjoechurch@hotmail.com by Wednesday noon. If you have any questions please contact Mary Alice Berte 515.320.0881. If you place an announcement in the "Bulletin Announcements" box please note that it **must be signed** in case any questions arise relating to the announcement's content.

Thank you,
Mary Alice Berte

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME The **first reading** is taken from the first Book of Kings 19:9a, 11-13a and relates the story of Elijah in the cave and the Lord coming to him in a "still small voice." The **second reading** is from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans 9:1-5 in which St. Paul speaks of the sorrow of heart that he has because the Jews, as a nation, had refused to see Christ as the Messiah who was promised to them by God through their patriarchs and prophets. The **Gospel** is from St. Matthew 14:22-33. Our Lord sent His disciples to row across the lake, knowing that they would meet strong, gale-force head-winds and be in danger. He did this because He wanted to strengthen their faith and trust in Himself. He intended to come to them at the right moment, working two miracles — walking on the water and calming the storm. This He did and the result was as He had intended — their faith in Him was strengthened, they declared He was the Messiah, the Chosen of God. Peter, already the recognized leader, and always the most daring among them, showed himself ready to risk drowning in order to prove his trust and confidence in Christ. While he trusted in Christ, all went well, but when his faith weakened he would have been lost were it not for the outstretched helping hand of his master. This was also a very necessary lesson in the education of Peter and his companions. **For us, too, there is a necessary lesson in this incident. It is that we must continue to trust in Christ and his loving Father, even when God seems to have deserted us. Most of the troubles and trials of our lives are caused by the injustice and lack of charity of our fellowmen. The remainder can be attributed to our own defects and sins or to some weakness in our mental and bodily make-up. But God foresees all these misfortunes, and can prevent them. Instead he lets them take their course, because they can and should be the means of educating us in our knowledge of life's true meaning and they should draw us closer to him.*

MULLIGAN STEW HELPERS NEEDED... The KC's are fewer in numbers and older each year! Any and all help would be appreciated by any of our parish members who would be able to assist the KC's with the Mulligan stew. Preparation will begin at 6:30 a.m. on the 16th with serving at 6:00 p.m. Set up for Mulligan stew will begin Tuesday night at 7:00. This will include setting up the tents and benches. It would be helpful if the group leaders for the games (or a representative) could be present Tuesday night so you can decide where to put your stand & get everything ready for your stand. The KC's usually assemble the stands about 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday after all the ingredients are in the stew. Thank you in advance for your help.

AFTER A BIG PARTY there is always clean-up!! There is a parish group on to help clean up on Thursday morning after the Mulligan Stew. They will be starting at 8:00 a.m. If anyone else is available and willing to help, the KC's would welcome all available help, especially men. Many hands make the work so much easier. Many of the older KC's are tired after the day of cooking and serving, so extra help would be most welcome.

WITH GRATITUDE Many thanks to Father Kollasch and Don Zeller for donating 2 new doors for the old garage west of the church. Thanks to the volunteers who removed the old doors and installed the new ones. Your generosity of time, talent and treasure is greatly appreciated by the parish of St Joseph.

JARS FOR THE JAR GAME Just a reminder that if you have any treasures sitting around your house that could be used toward the jar game you can drop them off in the Mother's Room or over in the school starting Monday morning.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION MASS TIMES FOR V SAINTS COMMUNITY

Monday, August 14 at 6:30 p.m. Sts Peter & Paul

Tuesday, August 15 at 8:00 a.m. St Joe

7:00 a.m. St Cecelia

5:30 p.m. St Cecelia

5:30 p.m. St Michaels

6:30 p.m. Sts Peter & Paul

MULLIGAN STEW IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

All members of the Parish are expected to:

1. Donate 3 jars/bags to the jar game (\$1 value) *CAN drop off Mon & Tues 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
2. Donate an item to the country store
3. Sell tickets for the quilt made by parish ladies
4. Work their shift to the assigned group activity found in the Program of Parish Activities

*Remember to save any jars or dishes for the dish toss. You can drop them off in the Mother's Room at your convenience. Thanks for helping make the Stew a success.

RIGHT TO LIFE BREAKFAST & BAKESALE Please join the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters of America for breakfast and bake sale to support Right to Life. The KC's will have a free will donation breakfast on August 20th from 8-12:15 at the Columbia Hall in Algona which will include French Toast, Eggs, Sausage, Milk, OJ and Coffee and the CDA will sponsor a bake sale with the proceeds going to Right to Life. Thank you for your support!

GRIDIRON GOLD TICKETS Each ticket is good for the full NFL Season (17 weeks of fun). Each ticket includes 3 NFL teams randomly listed each week. The total score of your three teams compete for a chance to win from \$5 to \$225 weekly. There are at least eleven (11) winning tickets each week (8 tickets sold with the highest scores and 3 tickets sold with the lowest scores). 11 winners x 17 weeks = 187 chances to win each season. All for a single \$20 donation. You can purchase them from Mary Alice Berte 515-320-0881 or contact Garrigan

RCIA How does our parish attract inquirers each year who consider becoming Catholic? The short answer is you! When any parish has inquirers year after year it is the Holy Spirit working through parishioners who open their hearts to welcome others. This can happen in the workplace, in gatherings with friends and neighbors, and in daily contacts. If you know of anyone that has interest and questions about the Catholic faith invite them to join the V Saints RCIA journey. For additional information call Deacon Bill at 515-295-3435 or email billb@netamumail.com

CAN'T GET TO FATIMA TO CELEBRATE THE 100TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY of the apparitions and gain the plenary indulgence? Come and pray in the St. Cecelia Adoration chapel, Algona, any time except during Sunday Mass, on the 13th of August, September, and October. A statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be placed there to inspire us to pray, especially the Eucharistic prayers of the Angel who prepared the children in 1916 (copies of these prayers will be available). For the indulgence, the usual conditions apply.



MASS SCHEDULE and LITURGY INTENTIONS

Mon, Aug 14	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Tues, Aug 15	8:00 a.m.	Solemnity of the Assumption – Willie/Kit Thilges
Wed, Aug 16	8:00 a.m.	George Burke
Thurs, Aug 17	5:00 p.m.	Adoration: 5:00 until 6:20 Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:00 until Mass
	6:30 p.m.	Mass – Mary Gales
Fri, Aug 18	8:00 a.m.	Helen Gales
Sat, Aug 19	4:30 p.m.	St Cecelia Parish
	5:00 p.m.	St Joseph Parish – Robert Kirsch
	5:00 p.m.	Sts Peter & Paul Parish
Sun, Aug 20	7:45 a.m.	St Cecelia Parish
	8:30 a.m.	St Michael Parish
	10:15 am	Sts Peter & Paul Parish
	10:45 am	St Cecelia Parish