

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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Bishop Garrigan School Board Representative: Patrick Bormann

Saturday, August 5, 2017
Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

STEWARDSHIP REPORT (July 29)

Adult	180.00
Jr. Contribution	
Loose	22.00
Candle Money	
Coffee & Rolls	
Unrestricted Out of Parish	
DCCW	
Hall Rent	
Holy Father (Peter's Pence)	
Retirement for Religious	
Catholic Communications Campaign	

TOTAL \$ 202.00

<u>LITURGICAL MINISTRIES</u>	<u>August 12</u>	<u>August 19</u>
SERVERS:	Caleb Bormann	Brad Capesius
	Alaina Bormann	Ethan Marso
LECTOR:	Patrick Bormann	Linda Thilges
USHERS:	Randy Berte	Derrick Kirsch
	Sylvester Berte	Richard Erpelding
EMCH:	Becky Bormann	Allan Kohlhaas
	Sylvester Berte	Emily Bormann
	Betty Berte	Don Wagner
MUSIC:	Molly Bormann/Scott Bormann	Shelly Kohlhaas
ROSARY:	Jean Erpelding	Al Becker
GIFT BEARERS:	Edna Kirsch	Leo Bormann
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

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Our divine Redeemer, being in Galilee about a year before His sacred Passion, took with him St. Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, Sts. James and John, and led them to a retired mountain. Tradition assures us that this was Mount Thabor, which is exceedingly high and beautiful, and was anciently covered with green trees and shrubs, and was very fruitful. It rises something like a sugar-loaf, in a vast plain in the middle of Galilee. This was the place in which the Man-God appeared in His glory. Whilst Jesus prayed, he suffered that glory which was always due to his sacred humility, and of which, for our sake, He deprived it, to diffuse a ray over His whole body. His face was altered and shone as the sun, and his garments became white as snow. Moses and Elias were seen by the three apostles in his company on this occasion, and were heard discoursing with him of the death which he was to suffer in Jerusalem. The three apostles were wonderfully delighted with this glorious vision, and St. Peter cried out to Christ, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. Let us make three tents: one for thee, one for Moses, and one for Elias" Whilst St. Peter was speaking, there came, on a sudden, a bright shining cloud from heaven, an emblem of the presence of God's majesty, and from out of this cloud was heard a voice which said, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him" The apostles that were present, upon hearing this voice, were seized with a sudden fear, and fell upon the ground; but Jesus, going to them, touched them, and bade them to rise. They immediately did so, and saw no one but Jesus standing in his ordinary state. This vision happened in the night. As they went down the mountain early the next morning, Jesus bade them not to tell anyone what they had seen till he should be risen from the dead.

SORRY – SLIGHT CHANGE TO THURSDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Adoration will still be from 5:00-6:20 p.m. and Mass at 6:30 p.m. until November, HOWEVER, Reconciliation will begin at 6:00 p.m. instead of after Mass. *Thanks for your patience!* Adoration and Mass schedule for November-March will return to what we had started with: 4:30-7:00 Adoration, Mass 5:30 p.m.

DROPPING OFF JARS/GIFT BAGS FOR THE MULLIGAN STEW The parish hall will be unlocked starting Monday, August 14, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. through Mulligan Stew. You can drop off your jars/gift bags at your convenience. Please remember to mark the sign-in sheet so we know who has dropped theirs off. Once again, thank you for helping making Mulligan Stew such an AWESOME success.

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

UPCOMING PARISH MEAL will be served on September 9 by Group 2 following Mass. There will NOT be a meal served in October.

Prayer for Vocations

Loving God, the provider of all our needs, we, your faithful people, ask that you bless this parish and our Diocese with an increase of men and women for priestly and committed ministry. Provide from among us those who will lead and work with us in priestly and consecrated service. As you call, so may you also provide the context for listening so that they may respond with generosity and joy. Form our hearts so that we may be a people given to Gospel living and generous for Christian service. Help us all to discern and pursue our vocation in life with strength and courage, making of us a priestly people. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, the priest and servant of our hearts. Amen. Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

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)
 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.

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.

ST. BENEDICT AUCTION of parish hall items and non-sacred church items will be on August 15 at 5 pm. The Parish Hall will also be auctioned off that evening. Everyone is welcome. Thank you.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS - FIVE SAINTS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

- MULLIGAN STEW – Wednesday, August 16, 2017 on St Joe parish grounds
- PFAH FALL FESTIVAL— Sunday, September 17, 2017 at St Cecelia Parish
- PFAH PACKAGING – Evening of Friday, March 23 & morning of Saturday, March 24, 2018 at KC Hall, Algona

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

MASS SCHEDULE and LITURGY INTENTIONS

Mon, Aug 7	8:00 a.m.	Helen Gales & Mary Gales
Tues, Aug 8	8:00 a.m.	Robert Kirsch
Wed, Aug 9	8:00 a.m.	Herman/Elvira Illg, Dean/Karen (Illg) Moore, Cindy Moore
Thurs, Aug 10	5:00 p.m.	Adoration: 5:00 until 6:20 Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:00 until Mass
	6:30 p.m.	Mass – Gerald Berte
Fri, Aug 11	8:00 a.m.	Mildred Bormann
Sat, Aug 12	4:30 p.m.	St Cecelia Parish
	5:00 p.m.	St Joseph Parish –
	5:00 p.m.	Sts Peter & Paul Parish
Sun, Aug 13	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