

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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St. Joseph Parish

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Saturday, September 9, 2017
Saturday of the Twenty-Second Week of Ordinary

STEWARDSHIP REPORT (September 2)

Adult	1150.00
Jr. Contribution	
Loose	8.00
Candle Money	
Coffee & Rolls	
Unrestricted Out of Parish	200.00
Mulligan Stew Stands	
Hall Rent	200.00
Holy Father (Peter's Pence)	
Retirement for Religious	200.00
Call to Structure	
Retirement Fund for Religious	
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TOTAL	\$ 1,758.00

<u>LITURGICAL MINISTRIES</u>	<u>September 16</u>	<u>September 23</u>
SERVERS:	Brad Capesius Scott Bormann	Isabella Capesius Alaina Bormann
LECTOR:	Don Wagner	Becky Bormann
USHERS:	Juliana Bormann Molly Bormann	Richard Erpelding Dwight Kohlhaas
EMCH:	Edna Kirsch George Kellner Becky Bormann	Emily Bormann Don Wagner Ben Marso
MUSIC:	Shelly Kohlhaas	Molly & Scott Bormann
ROSARY:	Jean Erpelding	Al Becker
GIFT BEARERS:	Patrick Bormann	Mark Bormann
MONEY COUNTERS:	S Bleich/K Berte	S Bleich/K Berte
SNOW REMOVAL:		
MASS PREPARERS:	Allan Becker	Allan Becker

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 Thursday, September 14 following 6:30 p.m. Mass

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The next KCs will be meeting on Thursday, September 14, 2017 @ 6:30 p.m.

FUNERALS: The next funeral at St. Joe will be organized by Group 4 – Chair: Alan/Shelly Kohlhaas; Co-chair: Doug/Sandy Marlow

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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME The **first reading** is taken from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel 33:7-9. The vocation of a prophet, as envisioned in terms of Ezekiel's oracles, is to judge the evil and the wicked and to dissuade them from their ways. The prophet has the responsibility of announcing the judgment of God, not his own judgment, and non-fulfillment of preaching the message of God involves death for the prophet, whereas he will save his life if he is faithful to the message given to him to preach. The **second reading** is from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans 13:8-10. In the first seven verses of this chapter St. Paul urged the Christian converts of Rome to obey all lawful civil authority. He now turns to the obligation each Christian has of loving his neighbor. The **Gospel** is from St. Matthew 18:15-20. Unfortunately, there are far too many Christians today who pay no heed to the serious obligation of encouraging an erring brother to give up his sinful ways. They shrug it off by saying: "I have more than enough to do to keep myself from sin" or "am I my brother's keeper"? The answer is in this lesson we have just read. We are our brothers' keepers, and even if we have many temptations and inclinations to sin we shall not overcome them if we have no time to think of our neighbors' need.

TWIN MISSION PARISH TRIP The next Twin Parish mission trip to Haiti is scheduled for Friday, January 20 through Sunday, January 29 (with possible overnight, Thursday, January 19 in Minneapolis). This is the medical mission attended last winter by local high school seniors and adults. This is a highly heartfelt and rewarding experience that is available to all, in our V Saints Catholic Community. It is a great way to experience our Twin Parish in Chantal and the people in the surrounding area. If you have an interest, please contact the parish office 295-3435. The mission trip website and travel information is at <http://chantalhaitimission.wordpress.com/>

ST. JOSEPH'S WESLEY ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER will be at the Wesley Community Center on Sunday, Sept. 10, from 4 - 6:30 p.m. Delicious Turkey with all the Trimmings, including Pie - (\$10)! Kids, 5-10 (\$5); Under 5 - free. Take out available. Money Raffle Drawing at 6:30 pm. Tickets available from any parishioner - First Prize - \$500! Everyone welcome!

ST MICHAEL'S DAY BREAKFAST held at St. Michael's Parish Center, Whittemore on Sunday, September 24, 2017 sponsored by St. Michael's Holy Name Members. Serving Eggs, Sausage, Cinnamon Rolls, Toast, Juice, Milk and Coffee. The St. Michael's Rosary Society will be sponsoring a Bake Sale, Quilt Drawing, Table Raffles & Quilts for Sale.

ST. MICHAEL'S RECTORY GARAGE: To be sold by sealed bids only This garage is being sold with the understanding that the garage will be moved from its present location, 603 3rd Street, by November 30, 2017 at the buyer's expense. Sealed bids are to be mailed or dropped off at St. Michael's Parish Office in Whittemore (613 3rd Street, P.O. Box 337) by Friday, September 22, 2017 at Noon. St. Michael's Finance Council reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids for any reason. Bids will not be rejected because of race, color, gender or religion.

Prayer for vocations

Father, hear the prayers of your people, and bring to maturity the seeds you have sown in the field of your Church. May many of your people choose to serve you by devoting themselves to the service of their brothers and sisters. Raise up worthy ministers for your altars and ardent but gentle servants of the Gospel. May those who follow in the footsteps of Christ your Son grow, and provide by their way of life a convincing sign of your kingdom for the Church and the whole world. May all the ministers of your Church increase in numbers, and persevering in their prayer, perform their ministry with gentleness and concern for others. Father, keep them all faithful to the call of the Gospel that the world may see in them the living image of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

ST CECELIA CHURCH ACTIVITY September 17, 11:30 – 2:00, PFAH Fall Festival, Parish Center

GROWING THROUGH GRIEF The role of support groups “The quality and quantity of understanding support you get during your work of mourning will have a major influence on your capacity to heal. You cannot – nor should you try to – do this alone. Drawing on the experiences and encouragement of friends and fellow grievers is not a weakness but a healthy human need.” Alan D. Wolfelt, Ph.D.

Are you interested in joining a grief support group this fall? Call Deacon Bill at St Cecelia Parish Office, Algona, 515-295-3435 or email billb@netamumail.com for more information.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL BEGINS The 2017-2018 annual appeal has begun, *The Church is Always in Need of Renewal!* Our goal this year is \$6239. We reached \$6285 last year. St Joseph gains considerably through this annual appeal. We ask you to be generous. Thank you



MASS SCHEDULE and LITURGY INTENTIONS

Mon, Sep 11	8:00 a.m.	Lorene Kollasch
Tues, Sep 12	8:00 a.m.	Helen Gales
Wed, Sep 13	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Thurs, Sep 14	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, Sep 15	8:00 a.m.	Lorenz/Julia Bormann
Sat, Sep 16	4:30 p.m.	St Cecelia Parish
	5:00 p.m.	St Joseph Parish
	5:00 p.m.	Sts Peter & Paul Parish
Sun, Sep 17	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