

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, November 11, 2017
Saturday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

STEWARDSHIP REPORT (November 4)

Adult	420.00
Jr. Contribution	.25
Loose	38.25
Candle Money	
Parish Meal	
Unrestricted Out of Parish	
World Mission Sunday	
Hall Rent	
St. Joseph's Education Society	170.00
Retirement for Religious	
Call to Structure	
Hurricane Relief (Puerto Rico)	
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TOTAL	\$ 628.50

<u>LITURGICAL MINISTRIES</u>	<u>November 18</u>	<u>November 25</u>
SERVERS:	Isabella Capesius Kylie Capesius	Caleb Bormann Ethan Marso
LECTOR:	Francis Bormann	Ernie Gales
USHERS:	Dean Bormann Caleb Bormann	Richard Erpelding Dwight Kohlhaas
EMCH:	Mark Bormann Kevin Marso George Kellner	Becky Bormann Emily Bormann Rita Sue Marso
MUSIC:	Shelly Kohlhaas	Shelly Kohlhaas
ROSARY:	Stephanie Capesius	Jean Erpelding
GIFT BEARERS:	Ben Marso	Leon Schoo
MONEY COUNTERS:	L Schoo/A Schoo	L Schoo/A Schoo
SNOW REMOVAL:		
MASS PREPARERS:	Al Becker	Al Becker

PARISH MEAL: The next parish meal will be served on Saturday, November 18 following Mass. This will be prepared and served by the Knights of Columbus. This will be their annual omelet meal. Proceeds go to Parish Families Against Hunger.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS: The next CDofA meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 14 as a joint meeting and Christmas Party with the KofCs. (Emily Bormann, Kathy Baker, Rita Becker)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The next KCs will be meeting on Thursday, December 14 as joint meeting and Christmas Party with The CDofA.

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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME The **first reading** is taken from the Book of Wisdom 6:12-16 and cites watchfulness as the key to a faithful religion and understanding of wisdom. The **second reading** is from the first Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians 4:13-18 where he addresses a practical and doctrinal problem faced by the community. Paul had preached to them and left them with the impression that the second coming of Christ was imminent. Some died before the *paruosia* and their concern is what has happened to them. Paul states firmly and categorically that what matters is that they interpret these events because of their faith and hope in the Lord. The **Gospel** is from St. Matthew 25:1-13. Although commentators and writers have found difficulty in explaining many of the details in this parable, the general lesson is clear enough. Our Lord described an incident that happened or could have happened at a wedding festival in order to bring home to his listeners the need for being ever vigilant and ready in his service if they wish to avoid the calamity of being excluded from the heavenly and eternal nuptials on the last day. In the other parable in which our Lord uses a wedding feast to describe his kingdom, the lesson concerns those who refused the invitation and will not come to the wedding. Here it concerns those who gladly accepted the invitation.

BULLETIN REMINDER Please have bulletin announcements for the Dec 3 bulletin to Mary Alice by Friday, November 24.

WITH SYMPATHY to the family of Richard Robinson, brother of Jean Erpelding. Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

BISHOP GARRIGAN VETERAN'S MEMORIAL MASS The Bishop Garrigan students would like to invite all veterans & military to the Bishop Garrigan Veteran's Memorial Mass on Wednesday, November 8th at 9:10 am. The mass will be held at St. Cecelia church and there will be a reserved area in the front for veterans/military and their family members. We encourage military family members to attend as well. There will be a reception for all veterans/military and their family members afterwards in the parish center.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES There are All Souls envelopes available at the back of church for All Souls Intentions. These intentions will be remembered throughout the week at each Mass during the month of November. The money placed in the envelopes will be distributed between the priests who celebrate the Masses.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Tootsie Roll Drive will be on Saturday, November 18, 2017 along with the Annual Omelet Supper.

ST CECELIA PARISH FALL DINNER Sunday, November 12th, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., St. Cecelia Parish Center, Algona Serving Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Applesauce, Dinner Rolls, and Homemade Pie. Adults \$10.00; Children 12 & under \$5.00; 5 & under are Free
Dine in – Enter South Side of St. Cecelia Parish Center; Carry Out - Enter North Side of Rochleau Center.

ST MARY'S FALL FESTIVAL Sunday, November 12, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., St Mary's Parish Hall, Humboldt, IA.

ST. MICHAEL'S OMELET & CINNAMON ROLL BREAKFAST, Sunday, Nov. 19, 2017. Serving Harry Bormann's Special Homemade Omelets & Rosary Society's Homemade Cinnamon Rolls, 7:30-11am, St. Michael's Parish Center, 613 3rd St., Whittemore. Extra Cinnamon Rolls will be available and offered for sale. All funds raised will go towards the purchase of soap and installation of the new dishwasher.

SPECIAL COLLECTION Catholic Campaign for Human Development will be held the weekend November 25-26

Prayer for vocations

Lord, through Baptism, you invite me to share the gift of my life in service to others. Be with me as I choose each day to show your presence in our world. Give me the courage and generosity to respond to your love, to your call. I pray especially for those who serve you as priests, brothers, sisters and deacons. Keep them close to you. Open the minds and hearts of many other men and women to be witnesses to your gospel.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 - THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

St. Joseph: Vigil Mass, 6:00 p.m., Tues, December 7 (Fr. Ed) Regular 8:00 a.m. Mass, Wed, Dec 8 (Fr. Merle)

St. Michael: 5:30 p.m. Mass, Wed, Dec 8 (Fr. Ed)

St. Cecelia: Vigil Mass, 5:30 p.m. Tues, Dec 7 (Fr. Jeremy) 7:00 a.m. Mass, Wed, Dec 8 (Fr. Jeremy)
8:40 a.m. School Mass, Wed, Dec 8 (Fr. Ed)

IOWA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE – A HELP TO PLOW THROUGH TODAY’S ISSUES The Board of the Iowa Catholic Conference (www.iowacatholicconference.org) is made up of the four Iowa bishops and representatives from each diocese in Iowa. They study the issues facing our society today and provide guidance in applying the moral and justice principles of the Gospel and Catholic teaching to those issues. Their website, along with the United States Catholic Bishops’ website (www.usccb.org), would be the best place to start when studying how we ought to respond to the issues facing us. Some of the important issues we are facing and they are addressing at this time a few that are included: *upholding Iowa abortion waiting period, Bishops urge prudence in federal tax reform, helping persecuted religious minorities in the Middle East, a return to common sense in regards to Health & Human Service issues between church & state and many more. If you are interested in becoming educated on the Conference’s mission visit the listed sights.*

KEEP THE DATE Thursday, January 25, 2018 Fr. Donald Calloway will be presenting for The Shrine of the Grotto of the Redemption – *The Rosary: The Spiritual Sword of Our Lady* at Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church.

COMMUNAL PENANCE is scheduled for December 17, 2017 and March 18, 2018 at St Joe at 2:00 p.m. and St Cecelia at 4:00 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE and LITURGY INTENTIONS

Mon, Nov 13	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Tues, Nov 14	8:00 a.m.	Joyce Capesius
Wed, Nov 15	8:00 a.m.	Charles Berte
Thurs, Nov 16	5:00 p.m.	Adoration: 5:00 until 5:50 Sacrament of Reconciliation: 5:30 until Mass
	6:00 p.m.	Lorenz/Julia Bormann
Fri, Nov 17	8:00 a.m.	Robert Kirsch
Sat, Nov 18	4:30 p.m.	St Cecelia Parish
	5:00 p.m.	St Joseph Parish
	5:00 p.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Parish
Sun, Nov 19	7:45 a.m.	St Cecelia Parish
	8:30 a.m.	St Michael Parish
	10:15 am	Ss Peter & Paul Parish
	10:45 am	St Cecelia Parish

