

Welcome to the Parish of: St. Joseph



ST. 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.

*On the last day of the festival, Jesus stood and cried out:
If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink, alleluia.*

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Sunday, May 27, 2012
Pentecost Sunday



<u>STEWARDSHIP REPORT</u> (May 20, 2012)	
Adult	4761.00
Jr. Contribution	.50
Loose	32.00
Coffee and Rolls (Mar & Apr)	
Candle Money	34.50
Unrestricted Out of Parish	100.00
Golf Rent	600.00
DCCW	
<u>Retired Priests and Sisters</u>	
TOTAL	\$ 5,528.00

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

June 3

June 9

SERVERS:

Charles Berte

Jake Kayser

Rachel Berte

Nick Kayser

LECTOR:

Rita Becker

Stephanie Capesius

USHERS:

Kevin Kirsch

Richard Erpelding

Michael Marso

Don Wagner

EMHC:

Mark Bormann

George Kellner

Sue Bormann

Dean Capesius

Allan Kohlhaas

Betty Berte

MUSIC:

Shelly Kohlhaas

Dennis Holmes

ROSARY:

Don Wagner

Helen Gales

GIFT BEARERS:

Dwight Kohlhaas

Kenneth E. Bormann

MONEY COUNTERS:

N Reding/B Berte

E Kirsch/C Capesius

SNOW REMOVAL:

Welcome SPRING

PARISH MEAL: The next parish meal will be served on Sunday, June 3, 2012 following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Group 2: Chair – Kenneth/Emily Bormann; Co-chair – Todd/Elizabeth Reynolds.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS: The next monthly meeting is scheduled for June 6th at 6:30 p.m. starting with Mass or Rosary. Molly Becker and Pat Hardcof.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The next Knights of Columbus meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 12th, 2012 beginning with Mass or the rosary at 7:30 p.m.

FUNERALS: The next funeral at St. Joe will be organized by Group 7: Chair – George/Sue Kellner; Co-chair – Richard/Judy Kutschara

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 or Father Ramaeker 515.884.2669

Please note:

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 announcements content.

Thank you,
Mary Alice Berte

John 15:26-7 16:12-15

The Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, shall give testimony of me.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS AND CEMETERY SERVICE/REFRESHMENTS: Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, May 28th in honor of the living and deceased veterans. The cemetery service will begin at approximately 10:15 a.m. with American Legion Post #415 facilitating the event. Bormann's Bosom Buddies will provide bars and drink on Memorial Day *before and after the cemetery ceremony* (either on the hill or in the KC room) for a free will donation to Relay for Life. If you are unable to attend, but would like to contribute, donations can be sent to Emily Bormann. Don't forget your annual exams!

RECOMMISSIONING EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Saturday, June 9th will be the second of two recommissioning dates. Specific instructions from Bishop Nickless will be handed out and each person will need to make a profession of faith on that occasion. The recommissioning is for a 3 year period. If you are unable to attend please contact Father Ramaeker prior to this date. Those who still need to be recommissioned are: Mary Becker, Rich Becker, Jeanne Berte, Becky Bormann, Emily Bormann, Sue Bormann, Bethany Capesius, Ben Marso, Robert Plathe and Norma Reding.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE, KOSSUTH COUNTY is scheduled for Friday, June 8th with entertainment starting at 11:00 a.m. and the celebration of life continuing until 12 midnight on the Carnegie Library Lawn downtown Algona. There will be Survivorship Ceremonies at 7:00 p.m., Luminaria Ceremonies at 10:00 p.m. and the Luminaria Visual Presentation starting at approximately 10:15 p.m. Forms for luminaria bags are available in the back of the church. They can be filled out and dropped back off in the back (please place in the manilla envelope marked "luminaries") with the money attached. Checks can be written to Kossuth County Relay for Life. Thank you.

THANK YOU: Olivia Arndorfer and Molly Bormann would like to thank everyone who helped make their First Communion Day so memorable. Special thanks to the choir for the music, Group 1 for the brunch, and Father Ramaeker and Father Kollasch for the liturgy. It was a day to remember!

ILLNESSES AND HOSPITALIZATIONS Without the help of family and fellow parishioners the homebound and ill could go unvisited. Please let Father Ramaeker know if a family member or friend is homebound or in the hospital in Algona, Emmetsburg, Ft. Dodge, Mason City or Spencer. The hospitals cannot release this information because of the privacy laws. Unless someone lets Father know, people will go unvisited or uncalled because he doesn't know they are there. Thank you for your help.

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS *Loving God, You speak to us and nourish us through the life of this Church community. In the name of Jesus, we ask you to send your Spirit to us so that men and women among us, you and old, will respond to your call to service and leadership in the Church, We pray especially , in our day, for those who hear your invitation to be a priest, sister or brother. May those who are opening their hearts and minds to your call be encouraged and strengthened through our enthusiasm in your service. Amen.*

"CHOOSE LIFE" LISCENSE PLATES are currently available through the Iowa Right to Life. The DOT is not accepting these applications, but can be ordered directly through the Iowa Right to Life. Iowans can now display their Pro-Life license plate on ALL vehicles – cars, trucks, boats, motorcycles, etc. The cost of each plate is \$25 or \$50 (personalized). You can place your order by filling out the order form in the back of the church and mailing it to: Iowa Right to Life, 1500 Illinois Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50314. Make check payable to: Iowa Right to Life. Any questions, contact the Right to Life Office at 877-595-9406 or via email at outreach@iowaRTL.org

THE 7 SORROWS AND 7 JOYS OF ST. JOSEPH

Sorrows:	Joys:
The doubt of Saint Joseph (Matthew 1:19)	The Message of the Angel (Matthew 1:20)
The poverty of Jesus' birth (Luke 2:7)	Jesus' Birth itself (Luke 2:7)
The Circumcision (Luke 2:21)	The Holy Name of Jesus (Matthew 1:25)
Simeon's prophecy that many would be lost (Luke 2:34)	Simeon's prophecy that many would rise (Luke 2:34)
The flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-14)	The Overthrow of Idols (Isaias 19:1)
The return from Egypt (Matthew 2:22)	Life with Mary and Jesus (Luke 2:39)
The loss of the Child Jesus (Luke 2:45)	The Finding of Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:46)

MASS SCHEDULE and LITURGY INTENTIONS

- Monday, May 28** (8:30 a.m.)**Living/Deceased Veterans**
- Tuesday, May 29** (8:00 a.m.)**Sister Virginia Freilinger and Freilinger Family**
- Wed, May 30** (8:00 a.m.)**Joseph/Isabelle Berte**
- Thurs, May 31** (8:00 a.m.)**Ed/Rose Bormann**
- Friday, June 1** (8:00 a.m.)**Barney Thilges**
- Saturday, June 2** (5:00 p.m.)**St. Michael Parish, Whittemore**
- Sunday, June 3** (9:00 a.m.)**St. Joseph Parish Family**
(10:30 a.m.)**Sacred Heart Parish, Livermore**