

# ST. JOSEPH'S MESSENGER

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## PONDERINGS BY FR. CHRIS

### NEW WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Beginning October 2 & 3, 2010

Saturday **5:00 PM** St. Joseph Winterset

Sunday **8:00 AM** St. Patrick Irish Settlement

Sunday **10:00 AM** St. Joseph Winterset

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners:

For the past several years, the neighboring parishes of St. Patrick, Irish Settlement, Assumption, Churchville and Immaculate Conception, St. Mary's have been in a constant state of flux as the diocese attempted to provide a pastoral presence of a priest for them. Throughout much of 2010, the parishes have been served by a number of our retired priests.

In May, Bishop Pates met with leaders of the three parishes to begin a process to address the future. These communities of faith have a long and rich history and Bishop Pates feels that it is important that we recognize and affirm that rich tradition. However, it is also necessary that we assess current needs and resources and determine an approach to most effectively meet the pastoral, liturgical and catechetical needs of these parishes.

The leaders of each parish were asked to consult with their fellow parishioners regarding several options for the future and be prepared to reconvene later in the summer. These parish leaders reconvened with Bishop Pates on Saturday, August 28. I was also present for that meeting along with Fathers John Ludwig and Ray McHenry. There was discussion of the input from parishioners with different conclusions. Based on the consultation and review of demographics for that area and after much prayer and consultation with the Presbyteral Council, Diocesan Staff and the three neighboring parishes, Bishop Pates has determined that each parish will be yoked with one of three neighboring pastors: Assumption, Churchville with St. John the Apostle, Norwalk; St. Patrick, Irish Settlement with St. Joseph, Winterset; and Immaculate Conception, St. Mary's with St. Thomas Aquinas, Indianola. This will provide the opportunity to build a relationship with a single pastor and also access expanded resources to meet the catechetical and liturgical needs of the parishioners and provide

### Mass Times

Saturday..... 5:00 PM  
Sunday..... 10:00 AM  
Monday .....None  
Tuesday..... 6:00 PM  
Wednesday ..... 8:00 AM  
Thursday..... 8:00 AM  
Friday..... 8:00 AM

### Reconciliation

Saturday..... 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM  
*or by appointment*



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consistent pastoral leadership.

This new configuration will begin October 1. These new relationships will chart a course for the future while also recognizing the tremendous contributions and rich history of each parish. For this reason we will have a new weekend Mass schedule beginning October 2 & 3, 2010. Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's at 5:00 PM on Saturday, and on Sunday morning at 8:00 AM at St. Patrick's and again at 10:00 AM on Sunday morning at St. Joseph's.

Please join me in prayerful support of all of these parishes and their pastors as we move forward together in our shared journey of faith.

Peace, Fr. Chris Hartshorn

## REFLECTION QUESTIONS



**October 3, 2010 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4, 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14, Luke 17:5-10) What is your attitude toward the next good thing asked of you? Is it to stand around and quibble about it? Or do you say, "I'll get it! I'll do it! I'm on it!"? All Jesus asks is that we love one another, not that we just stand around *talking about* loving one another!

**October 10, 2010 - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time** (2 Kings 5:14-17, 2 Timothy 2:8-13, Luke 17:11-19) Did you ever wonder why the other nine lepers did not return to thank Jesus? Do you always thank someone for a gift? Why or why not? How do you do it? When and how do you give thanks to God for his gifts to you? (Hint: What does the word *Eucharist* mean?)

**October 17, 2010 - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Exodus 17:8-13, 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2, Luke 18:1-8) Jesus himself provides a discussion question for this gospel: "When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" What do you think? How will you try to be one of these faithful ones?

**October 24, 2010 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, Luke 18:9-14) How do you see yourself? What is the danger of seeing yourself as "more" in comparison to others? What is the danger of seeing yourself as "less" than others? Being humble is seeing yourself as God sees you: someone who is strong in many ways, weak in other ways, but someone who is always loveable!

**October 31, 2010 - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Wisdom 11:22-12:2, 2 Thessalonians 1:11--2:2, Luke 19:1-10) Try to see this story from the point of view of Zaccheus. What kind of person was he? What kind of job did he have? Was he respected by others? Feared? Well-liked? Trusted? Why would Jesus want to be his friend? At what exact point, do you think, did Zaccheus change? What brought him joy? What did he do to show that he had changed?

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## ST. JOSEPH NEWS

### NOT SAYING GOODBYE - JUST MOVING ON PARTY

Join us to wish Dean and Sharon Johnson well

Sunday afternoon, October 24 from 2 to 5 P.M. in the Parish Hall

### RCIA

RCIA begins again this fall at St. Joseph Catholic Church. RCIA is the **R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation of **A**dults. It is through this RCIA process that we invite adults to learn more about the Catholic Church and to invite those that so desire to join the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil in 2011. Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Thinking of joining the Catholic Church? We invite you to attend our Inquiry Classes. The first session is scheduled for Tuesday October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in our Parish Hall. If you have any questions please call Fr. Chris Hartshorn at 462-1083.

### PHOTOS NEEDED (BY OCTOBER 31ST)

A scrapbook is being made from the liturgical year events of 2009/2010. Please submit any pictures (along with stories, names, dates, journaling) to the church office or to Mary Kordick at [marykate2361@gmail.com](mailto:marykate2361@gmail.com) **by the end of October**. Or feel free to make your own 12x12 page layout of the event and submit the final pages to the office or Mary. Also - Mary would love to have a picture of any baptism, wedding and any funeral program.

*Here are some ideas of events that pictures are needed from:*

Fish fry dinners, soup suppers

Confirmation events

Quilt/cupcake event

Auction of 2009

Los Pasadas

K of C, Altar and Rosary

Brunches (senior, confirmation, cinnamon, St. Nick, Easter, Valentine, St. Pat, etc.)

LIGHT (yard cleanup, pumpkin brunch, NCYC, caroling, souper bowl, etc.)

Clubs (Bible Study, Helping Hands, Parish council, Altar servers)

First Eucharistic events

Good Shepherd training

Mexican Dinner

Craft fair 2009

Cookie Walk

Winter snow around the church

RCIA

Raffles

Journey

Softball

Atrium

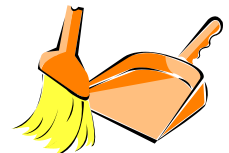


### HOUSEKEEPING NEEDED

Housekeepers are needed to help clean our facility. Please consider your time and join a team or recruit some friends and form a team of three. We currently have nine teams on a rotating schedule. Two hours on a 9-week rotation is a great way to give back to the church community.

Signup sheets are in the gathering space.

If you have any questions please contact Sharon Lawson at 462-4677 or Mary Corkrean at 462-1939.



## MORE ST. JOSEPH NEWS

### CGS CORNER

#### **SUNDAY CATECHESIS CHANGE:**

**beginning Oct. 3rd will be from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m.**



#### *Upcoming Dates*

Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> - No Catechesis - Covered Bridge Weekend

Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> - Altar Server Training (4<sup>th</sup> Grade & Up)

Monday & Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> - No Catechesis

Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup> - 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

There are 150 children enrolled in catechesis, preschool through 8th grade, for the new year.

Please see the newsletter insert for the *list of catechists* plus the *snack list* for the 3:45 pm classes.

Also don't forget that the *catechesis calendar* for the year is online at [www.saintjosephchurch.net](http://www.saintjosephchurch.net) then click on **Faith Formation**.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

If you are interested in knowing more about some of the projects the Knights of Columbus do, help with some of the events or would be interested in becoming a member contact Rich Corkrean at 462-2597 or Jim Pottebaum at 462-1574.

#### *Upcoming Dates*

October 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Covered Bridge booth set up/tear down

October Tootsie Roll Drive (Saturday)

October Respect for Life Masses (paper rose fundraiser)

October 23<sup>rd</sup> 50/50 raffle

Oct/Nov Fall fish/chicken strip dinner (2)

## ST. JOSEPH FAMILY GROWS

### JOSE VALLEJO

Jose Vallejo has recently moved to Winterset. If his last name sounds familiar, it is because he is a cousin of Carlos and Dario Vallejo who are members of our parish. He is from Texas, but spent the last three years in Paris teaching Spanish and English while he was learning French. He came to Winterset to be with family and to teach in Des Moines. What he likes most about St. Joseph church is Fr. Chris. Jose really likes music and enjoys playing drums and guitar. We welcome him to our parish community.

# OCTOBER MILESTONES

## *Birthdays... & MORE Birthdays*

Nicholas Benes ..... 1	Kayla Berry ..... 15	Patrick Sullivan ..... 20	Teresa Hoffelmeyer 28
Robin Hughes ..... 1	Cassie Corell ..... 15	Nathan Nelson ..... 21	Gary Larson ..... 28
Dario Vallejo Moreno 1	Maureen Lantz ..... 15	Ben Johnson ..... 23	Josephine Snyder ... 28
Alexandra Mortoza .. 1	Tom Beeler ..... 16	Ethan Cowman ..... 24	Kristin Swalve ..... 28
Michael McNamara .. 3	Rick Conoan ..... 16	Trevor Darling ..... 24	Melissa Fath ..... 30
James Murphy ..... 3	Bailey Ripperger ... 16	Arlene White ..... 24	
Bruna Masolini ..... 4	Michelle Farrell ..... 17	Nicky Pickering ..... 25	
Eleanor Pekarek ..... 4	Judy Fontana ..... 17	Denise Conoan ..... 26	
Josie Fairholm ..... 5	Ron Ott ..... 17	Lucas Linde ..... 26	
Karen Krogh ..... 5	Roger Williams ..... 17	Rick Mortoza ..... 26	
Tim Nguyen ..... 5	Michael Corell ..... 18	Jennifer Stover ..... 26	
Brittney Hill ..... 6	Patricia Morris ..... 18	Peter Cunningham .. 27	
Thomas Leners ..... 6	Michael Teno ..... 18	Daniel Elliott ..... 27	
Marcia Sparks ..... 6	Macy Musich ..... 19	April Melroy ..... 27	
Ann McKibbin ..... 7	Audrey Adams ..... 20	Jamie Wickman ..... 27	
Carl Seidler ..... 7	Lynn Scott ..... 20	Brianna Feldmann .. 28	
Kailey Beebe ..... 8			
Olivia Crawford ..... 9			
Staci Sheffield ..... 9			
Kaitlynn Thompson .. 9			
Lucille Townsend .... 9			
Brian Fairholm ..... 10			
Grant Mundus ..... 10			
Mark Bence ..... 11			
Nellie Bindel ..... 11			
Deborah Brown ..... 11			
Mari Davis ..... 11			
Glenn Ivers ..... 11			
John Melroy ..... 11			
Kari Wickman ..... 11			
Joanna Pintor-Ceja · 12			
Mary Rauterberg ... 13			
Katie Seidler ..... 13			
Henry Klein ..... 14			

## *Wedding Anniversaries*

Dave & Barb LaGrange ----- 1
Craig & Ragina Rothamel ----- 5
Terence & Sheri McNamara ----- 7
Tom & Juanita Beeler ----- 9
Mike & Tina Corkrean ----- 10
Rick & Angela Mortoza ----- 12
Randy & Nikki Vandello ----- 16
Nancie & Randy Dorrell ----- 18
Helen Sawyer & Bobby Vawter - 18
Rich & Luella Fairholm ----- 20
Pat & Patty Morris ----- 20
Vicki & Doyle Nicholas ----- 21
Charles & Berta Kordick ----- 25
Dwight & Angie Lauer ----- 26
Harvey & Marianne Eivins ----- 28

## **Baptism Anniversaries**

Alaina Schafroth ..... 2
Tristan Melroy ..... 2
Jillian Jacobsen ..... 6
Kayla Barnes ..... 7
Cassandra Olsen ..... 8
Andrew Vogl ..... 11
Lindee Hall ..... 14
Luke Heithoff ..... 16
Corry Pickering ..... 20
Dani Faccin ..... 21
Henri Klein ..... 24
Colton Seidler ..... 27
Brianna Feldmann ..... 27

## AROUND THE DIOCESE



### CENTENNIAL

An excellent way to prepare for the centennial celebration is by attending the Christ Our Life Catholic Conference Oct. 16-17 in Des Moines. Speakers include Cardinal Francis Arinze, Matthew Kelly and others sharing about the faith. Go to [www.ChristOurLifeIowa.com](http://www.ChristOurLifeIowa.com) for more information and tickets.

Purchase tickets prior to October 1st for Early Bird Discount!

Catholic Charities encourages you to use code *CCDM* when registering for the Conference. If you enter the group promotional code when purchasing tickets, they can earn fundraising dollars for every ticket purchased. Just enter the group promotional code, *CCDM*, on the "purchase tickets" page.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Did you know that a refugee is an individual who has fled their country of origin because of a “well-founded fear of persecution for reasons of race, religion, nationality or political opinion”? Or that some refugees have been living in refugee camps twenty or more years? A rewarding part of our resettlement program is setting up a new apartment so that each family can have a place to call home. After having endured interviews, background checks, medical exams, and living in scarcity, it is important that refugee families are welcomed with open arms. Setting up an apartment is a very important and vital step to making the family feel comfortable and safe. Volunteers are needed to move in furniture, make beds, and unpack household items in preparation of new families coming to Des Moines.

Please take this opportunity to learn more about refugees in Iowa and help setup an apartment! If you are interested please contact Katie Ryan, Volunteer/Donation Specialist at 515-237-5090 or [kryan@dmdiocese.org](mailto:kryan@dmdiocese.org).

### HELP US MAKE OUR HOUSE A HOME

This is an exciting time for St. Joseph Family Emergency Shelter! Thanks to a major gift from the Thomas J. Moreland Charitable Fund and an I-JOBS grant, work is underway to double the size of St. Joseph's, the only emergency shelter in Polk County where entire families (including Mom, Dad and children of all ages) are able to stay together in one shelter.

You can help us make the remodeled house a true home for these families by making a contribution toward items needed for the shelter. Financial donations enable us to provide necessary items and ensure that they meet all codes and regulations. There are several ways you can help:

- Donate online at [www.CatholicCharitiesDM.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesDM.org)
- Purchase items from the Target Gift Registry by going to [www.target.com](http://www.target.com) (First Name: St. Joseph Shelter, Last Name: Catholic Charities)
- Host a “Housewarming Party” in your parish, friends, sports team or other group. Encourage the purchase of items from the gift registry, personal care items or bus tokens
- Follow the expansion efforts by subscribing to our blog at [www.CatholicCharitiesDM.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesDM.org)

For more information contact Trish at 515-237-5078.

## COUNSELING CONFERENCE EXPLORES “OVER-PARENTING” & THE EFFECTS ON A CHILD’S SENSE OF SELF

On Oct. 22 & 23, Catholic Charities Counseling Program will host a workshop entitled, “The Ties That Bind: Child Focus in Families,” led by Kathleen B. Kerr, MSN, MA, faculty of the Bowen Center for the Study of the Family. The conference is open to parents, grandparents, mental health professionals, teachers, clergy, students and anyone interested in looking at behavior through a family systems lens. Cost is \$90 with discounts available for students and religious personnel. Go to [www.CatholicCharitiesDM.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesDM.org) for more information about the conference or call 515-244-3761

## WORLD YOUTH DAY, MADRID 2011

The Diocese of Des Moines still has spots remaining for any young adult interested in traveling to Madrid in August 2011 for World Youth Day. WYD will gather together more than a million young adults from across the globe for a weeklong celebration with Pope Benedict XVI. For information on itinerary, pricing, fundraising and registration, see our website at <http://www.dmdiocese.org/worldyouthday.cfm> or contact Jason Kurth at 515-237-5061 or [jkurth@dmdiocese.org](mailto:jkurth@dmdiocese.org). Sign up soon, registration closes Sept. 15, for this once in a lifetime experience.



## CATHOLIC TUITION ORGANIZATION

Contributions to the Catholic Tuition Organization helps families pay for Catholic school tuition who could otherwise not afford it. Of the over 6,000 students in our Diocese’s Catholic schools, more than 1,300 children received financial help this school year. You can help by contributing online at [www.CTODsmDiocese.org](http://www.CTODsmDiocese.org). Donors receive 65% of their contribution back in the form of an Iowa tax credit. Their contribution is also deductible when the donor itemizes on their federal return.

Good for the Donor ~ Good for the State ~ Good for the Kids



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