

 **MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**

**AUGUST 15 THRU AUGUST 21**

Monday	Priest's Intention	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Rich VanTassell +	6:45 a.m.
Wed.	Loretta DeMarco +	6:45 a.m.
Thur.	John & Gloria Erhart +	6:45 a.m.
Friday	Stephen Kotlarz +	6:45 a.m.
Saturday	Mary Mines Gilmore	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	People of St. Joseph	9:00 a.m.



**REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS**

For the sick: Sally Leyden, Jerry Martin, Wes Erhart, Marjorie Bauman, Frank Riha, Margaret Wilson, Paul Nitsick, Dennis Folkers

- Please let us know if a person needs to be removed from our Prayer List.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sunday, August 14, Book Club  
Wednesday, August 17, Game Day, 1 p.m.



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 5:00 P.M.**

EMHC: Kathleen Pratt  
Lectors: Harold Starks-Sharon VanTassell  
Deacon: Terry Ficene  
Greeters: Donna Urbanski-Mary Mines  
Singers: Brenda Jones-Candy Connery

**SUNDAY AUGUST 21, 9:00 A.M.**

EMHC: Carol Rath  
Lectors: Joe Boro-Lisa Dierking  
Deacon: Dave Krueger  
Servers: Easton & Oakley Osborn  
Greeters: Russ & Joanne Swanson  
Singers: Justin Hoskins-Candy Connery



**OFFERING**

**Weekend of August 7**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 4962.00
Building Fund	\$ 930.00
Mission	\$ 50.00

Assumption \$ 40.00



**MOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF:**

August 15 Polenz Family

**MINISTRY FAIR**

St. Joseph's will have a Ministry Fair in the social hall on September 17th and 18th to highlight the ways parishioners are serving the church and greater community. If you would like to share how you are serving, please complete the sign up in the entryway. You can also contact Ann Kavanaugh: [cannkava@gmail.com](mailto:cannkava@gmail.com) 402-679-0659.

**DAY TRIP TO TRINITY HEIGHTS**

Come join Father Scott, as he hosts a bus day trip to Trinity Heights in Sioux City. Trinity Heights was the dream of Fr. Harold Cooper. There is a 30 foot statue of Mary and a 33 foot statue of Jesus, as well as several others. They each weigh 5 tons. There is also a life size wood sculpture of the Last Supper. In addition, there is an impressive wall hanging of the head of Jesus.

The trip will be on Monday, October 17 from 9 a.m-1:30 p.m. Please call Sharon to register. The registration deadline is September 16. The bus has a 50 person limit. Non-parishioner friends are welcome. The cost is \$50 per person, payable by October 1.



**SENIOR GAME DAY**

Don't forget Senior Game Day next Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 3 p.m. Board games and cards are available. Snacks are provided by guests but bring your own drinks. It has proven to be a fun afternoon for cards, games and socializing. Bring a friend!



Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

Thank you again to everyone who helped with the fair. What a week!

Thanks, to the Ladies Guild for the monthly outreach that has been going on in the gathering space. Tools for Least of My Brethren, school supplies for the reservations, and now foster care supplies. These are great initiatives and they give us all an opportunity to live what we hear in the Gospel about care for our neighbors. It was a pleasure to see the school supplies overflowing last month; we may never see the faces of the people these impact, but that's okay; what we do for them, we do for Christ, as He tells us.

Have a great week!

Best,  
Fr. Scott

**WELCOME BACK  
RE HAPPENINGS**

I would like to thank everyone who volunteered to fill the open slots for teachers and aides. It will make for a very fruitful year.

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DRE St. Joseph Church  
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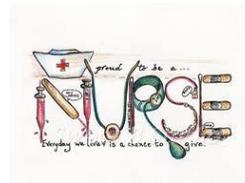


Wondered what exactly the Catholic Church teaches?  
Wondered if you should dig deeper into your faith?  
Wondered if your spouse, who is not Catholic, would like to know more about your faith practices and why you do some of the things you do in and around Church?  
Wondered if you could lead someone you know to be interested in discovering Truths of the Catholic Church?

WONDER NO LONGER! Now is the time. If you want to grow in your faith, have a spouse who doesn't share the Catholic faith with you but is willing to "Come and See" without obligation, or know of someone who has expressed interest in learning what the Church teaches with the possibility of joining, now is the time to act. We will start with a "Come and See" session one evening to give an overview of the program. Those who come are there to determine if they wish to continue with the sessions that will last until the Easter Vigil in 2023. Please contact Deacon Terry Ficenece at 402-677-5643 for more info or to register. Or let our parish secretary, Sharon, know, and she can pass it on. Peace and Blessings to all!



Thank you to Gary and Lorraine Bunnell, Laura Bunnell, Art and Linda Galloway, Carol Kasal, Darla McDonald and Karen Pelchat for providing the meal for the Stephen's Center on August 5th. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



The Parish Nurse program is looking at ways to help our parish and has initially decided to provide health information through short scenarios such the one included this week. Over the coming weeks, this scenario will be expanded upon to provide more education and information as we follow our young man's health concerns.

**DAILY CATHOLIC WISDOM**

Compared to eternity, time can seem inferior, degenerate. But this is an abstract speculation. If we look at man's purpose and destiny, which is to be introduced into the life of the Trinity, then it is clear that time is a gift. Time gives us a chance to grow. Thanks to time, what God has placed within us can germinate and become a tree. Because of time, we have the possibility of participating in God's creation ourselves.

—Fr. Wilfrid Stinissen, OCD  
from his book *Eternity in the Midst of Time*