



Brothers and Sisters,

The response for the Psalm today is, “The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.” Do you find this true? Sometimes it can be hard for us to say. At times in our lives, we have let the things of the world: success, wealth, and prestige become the joys of our heart. What God has intended for us is that His precepts would fill our hearts with joy, because those precepts lead to eternal joy, peace, and love. If you notice in your life that you have shifted the foundation of your joy away from the things of God don’t worry. Trust that the love of God seeks you out and desires to free you from these short-sighted earthly precepts, so that you may receive the joy that lasts forever. Then as that joy permeates your heart you become a vessel for the mighty works of God to be done in you and through you for others.

God bless you,

Fr. Tom

◆ **Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation**

Saturdays	8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	St. Joseph
	3:30 p.m.	Immaculate Conception
Sundays	7:30 a.m.	St. Peter



**First Friday Devotions:**

**Please join us Friday October 1st 8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph, Rushford**

Every First Friday join us for 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph followed by praying of the Litany of the Sacred Heart, Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction.

**Immaculate Conception, Saturday, Sept. 25h 4:30PM - +Ernie & +Doris Duffney**

**St. Peter, Sunday, Sept. 26th 8:00AM - +Fred & +Geneva Burckart**

**St. Joseph, Sunday, Sept. 26th 10:00AM - For the Parishioners**

**St. Peter, Tuesday, Sept. 28th 8:25AM - +Tom Pfiffner**

**St. Joseph, Wednesday, Sept. 29th 8:30AM - +Joe & +Doris Duffney**

**St. Peter, Thursday, Sept. 30th 8:25AM - +Bernie & +Trudy Wieser**

**St. Joseph, Friday, Oct. 1st 8:30AM - +Maggie DeStazio**

**Immaculate Conception, Saturday, Oct. 2nd 4:30PM -**

**St. Peter, Sunday, Oct. 3rd 8:00AM - For the Parishioners**

**St. Joseph, Sunday, Oct. 3rd 10:00AM - +Don Furan**



**Cor Jesu - First Friday of October**

The Cathedral invites you to Cor Jesu on Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 7:00-8:30pm. Cor Jesu is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, and music in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. For more details, search for Winona Cor Jesu on Facebook, go to [cascwinona.org/prayer-opportunities](http://cascwinona.org/prayer-opportunities) and click on "Cor Jesu" in the drop-down list, or call Olivia Gadiant at (507) 951-7063.

**Income and Expenses for the Parishes — Month of August 2021**

**St. Joseph** — Total Income — 10,923 Total Expenses — 5,424

**St. Peter**—Total Income — 15,694 Total Expenses — 28,418 (included in expenses contracted LP for 21,750)



We pray for Bernie Feldmeier, Margaret Demmer & Leonard Wieser who have been called home to God. Please keep in your prayers Bernie, Margaret & Leonards, family and friends who are among our brothers and sisters at St. Joseph, St. Peter and Immaculate Conception parishes.

Please email or call if you would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick If you or know someone who is ill or having surgery. I will come to their home or arrange a visit at the hospital if allowed. Fr. Tom email — tmelvin@dowr.org, phone #507-259-1747 (cell)



### St. Joseph Church News:



- **St. Joseph Pancake Breakfast: September 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph**

The St. Joseph Knights of Columbus are cooking you breakfast. Pancakes someone else cooks and then cleans up, what's not to like!

**All proceeds going to the Vern McManimon-Myer Family**

- **St. Joseph's Swiss Steak Dinner** is scheduled for Sunday, **October 17th**. **Please come and join us.**

### St. Joseph – Liturgical Schedule

**October 3rd @ 10:00AM**

Lector — Barb

Ushers — Charlie & Steve C.

Rosary — Gary

### St. Peter – Liturgical Schedule

- **Sunday, October 3rd @ 8:00AM**

Lector— Aaron Franta

Ushers— Dave Feuerhelm & Mike Ross

Servers— Miranda Jambois, Jayven Ross & Elizabeth Ott

Greeter — Mary Kay Sheehan

Rosary— Dave Feuehelm

### **Church Support**

**Immaculate Conception** — will update next week

**St. Joseph** — Sept. 12th — \$2,042

**St. Peter** — Sept. 19th - \$1,639



### **St. Peter's Roast Beef Dinner Saturday, October 9, 2021**

We are excited to announce we will be having our Annual Roast Beef Dinner this year!! Please save the date for Oct. 9, 2021. We will need volunteer assistance from Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> through Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> for various jobs. Sign up sheets are in the church lobby, please come in and get your name on the list. If you have questions, please call Carolyn at 608-769-3093.

Thank You!!



### **St. Peter School News**

**KC Marathon**....keep getting those pledges! Marathon is scheduled for Saturday, 9/25! Our goal is to generate \$150 per student so we can eliminate the Football Mania fundraiser.

**Free and Reduced Forms**.....please fill out these forms if you qualify for Free and Reduced lunches. Even though we have free hot lunch this year, the Free and Reduced forms are used by the State to figure out how much money we receive for Title funds.

### Important Dates...

(Volleyball home games are at Crucifixion gym.)

**9/25 KC Marathon**

**9/28 8:25 am, mass**

**5:30 pm, Volleyball vs Holmen**

**9/30 8:25 am, mass**

**4:00 pm, Volleyball vs St Stans Winona**

**There will not be a Country Market this year at the Roast Beef dinner. We will be setting up 2 carry out lines, and trying to encourage more carry outs, and less inside seating. Thank you for your support.**



### **Little Saints Update:**

We are growing once again. We have a few families on the waiting list and a couple of families that will be starting within the next couple of weeks. We are still in the process of looking to add to our staff so we are able to get some families off the waiting list. The toddlers have been working on cleaning up and other self help skills. The preschoolers have been working on social skills and trying to work out their own problems. We also have been learning about apples.