

May 2nd 2021

Mass Intentions: **Wednesday, May 5th 8:00 AM,** Parishioners
 Sunday, May 9th 10:00 AM, Carol Helmle & deceased members of the Helmle family; Earl Kilburg

Contributions for the week of 4-25-21:

(Adult Budget)

Actual: \$1,110

Budgeted: \$1,596

Under for the week: \$486

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS:

May 2 6 PM Prom Mass
May 3 8 AM- 10 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
May 5 8 AM Mass
May 8 8 AM Rosary in the Church
 12 PM "Together We Build" Luncheon & fashion show
May 9 10 AM Mass, *Crowning of Mary/Senior Mass*
 Coffee, cookies & donuts following Mass/ Senior breakfast

ST. JOSEPH'S thanks Lloyd Kilburg & his family for his generous gift to our parish from his estate. Thank you for your support & thoughtfulness, it is greatly appreciated!

GROWING HOPE GLOBALLY/ SHARE THE HARVEST, our local program, is looking for some acres for this coming year and financial help for the project. Please contact Lonnie Tebbe or Leland Lane if you are interested in helping with this project, thank you!

A ROSARY RALLY sponsored by KCRD 98.3 Aquinas Communications will be held at Two Good Park (Preston) Saturday, May 22nd at noon. Save the date, more information to come!

RIVERHAWK ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: Make sure children and our communities have food on the weekends by purchasing the following items and dropping them off inside the front main doors of St. John's Lutheran Church. Every weekend we make sure that food is sent home with elementary school students at Easton Valley who need easy-to-prepare, kid-friendly meals. The Riverhawk Assistance Program is housed at St. John's and is looking for people to pack bags! If you and your family or friends would like to do this, contact the church office at 689-6107 or email stjohnspreston@netins.net

Items needed are: canned ravioli with meat sauce, mac and cheese, canned chicken noodle soup, Chef Boyardee cheese pizza kits, summer sausage, peanut butter, jelly, canned green beans, corn, peas, carrots, applesauce cups, fruit cups, canned fruit such as mandarin oranges, cereal, oatmeal packets, Pop-Tarts, cheese and crackers, granola bars, fruit snacks, or any kid friendly healthy snack.

CEMETERY HELP NEEDED: St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery is in need of another Cemetery Director. This would involve assisting in the sale of lots, helping to maintain cemetery records & measuring/marketing graves. If interested, please call the office.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE! www.stjosphprestonia.com. You can view recent bulletins, watch the latest Homily and read up on committee minutes. Setting up online donations can be done easily by clicking the "online giving" button.

TRI-PARISH NEWS:

The Dubuque Franciscan Sisters are offering four summer camps for girls to be held at Shalom Spirituality Center in Dubuque. Best Franciscan Friends (BFF) Camp and Puppets in the Prairie are half-day camp for girls who have finished 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade in the 2020-2021 school year. BFF Camp is from June 9-11 and Puppets in the Prairie is from August 11-13. Surfin' the C's (Compassionate, Confident, Courageous, Christian!) and ACT Environmental Camp are an

evening + day camps available to girls who have finished 6th, 7th, or 8th grade in the 2020-2021 school year. Surfin' the C's Camp will be held from the June 7-8 and ACT Environmental Camp is from August 9-10. All camp fees are waived this summer. Each camp is limited to 12 girls. To register, visit www.osfdbq.org. Registration closes May 14. For more information, contact Julie Tebbe at tebbej@osfdbq.org or Lori apell@osfdbq.org or (563) 583-9786.

Have you had an abortion or know someone who has? There is hope and healing available! Catholic Charities has a ministry, **Project Rachel**, where you can call **1-800-772-2758** and ask for Rachel. You will be connected to a trained counselor who will help you sort through your feelings and questions. This is 100% confidential. There are also many other recovery programs and retreats available in our area – for a complete list please contact Dubuque County Right to Life. You are not alone, we are here to help!

OTHER EVENTS:

- Luncheon and Style Sense Fashion Show- Saturday May 8th at 12:00 PM at St. Joseph Parish Hall (Preston). Doors open at noon with lunch at 12:30, followed by a fashion show. Admission is \$15 at the door with reservations either texted to 563-590-6598 or emailed to kundemary76@gmail.com by May 1st. This is sure to be a fun mother/daughter event to enjoy over Mother's Day weekend! 100% of proceeds go to Jackson Co. Fair & Extension/4-H Outreach Center Project.