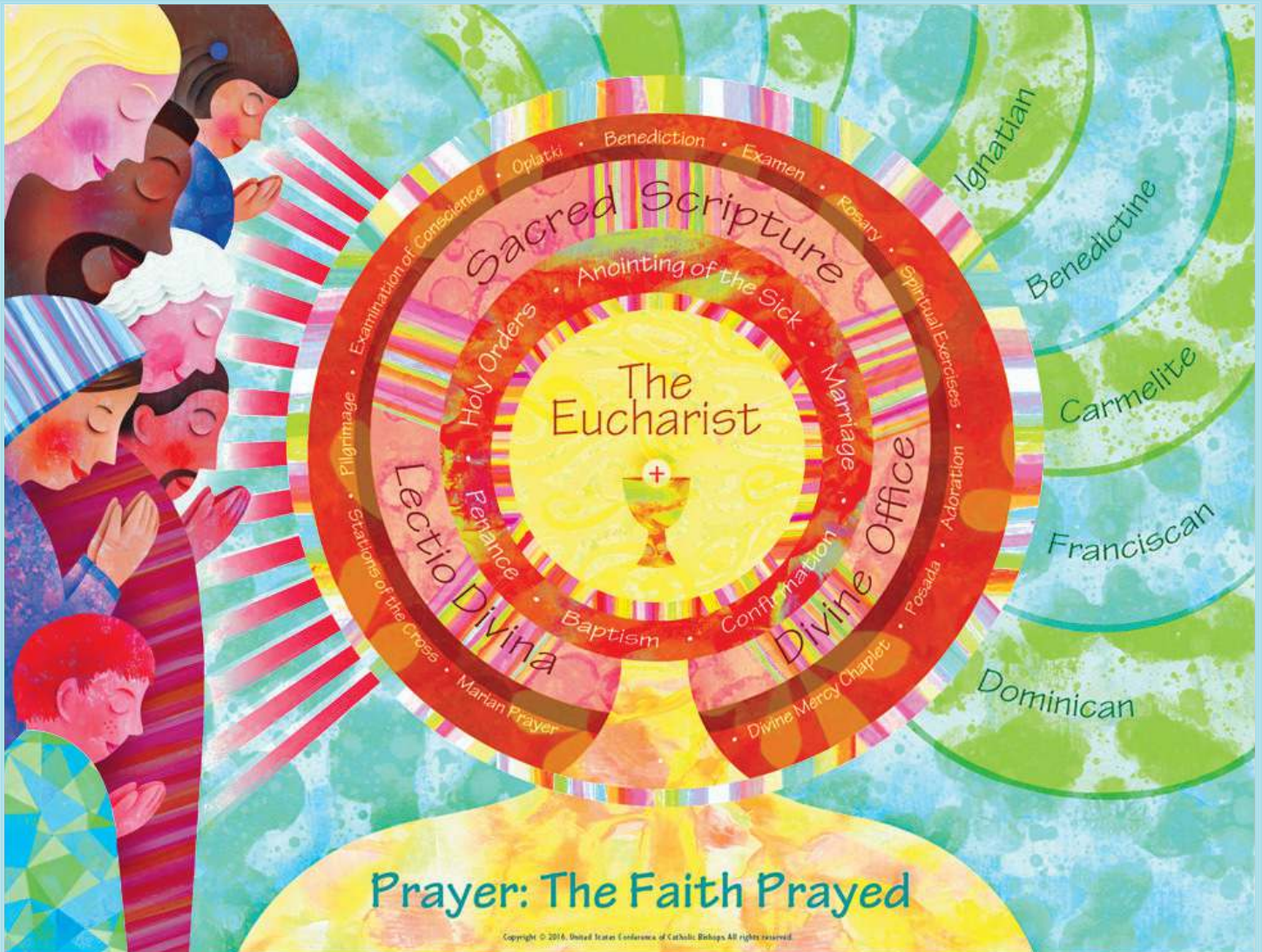




# ST. JOSEPH

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Prayer: The Faith Prayed

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**September 18, 2016**

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Catechetical Sunday**

**St. Joseph Parish Office:**

319-377-4869

1790 14th Street, Marion, Iowa, 52302

Hours: Monday -Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
(Closed 12:00 to 1:00 pm each weekday.)

Rev. David O'Connor, Pastor  
[froconnor@stjoesmarion.org](mailto:froconnor@stjoesmarion.org)

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**Weekday Masses:** Tuesday through Friday, 7:30 a.m.

(Please note: Wednesday Mass is at 8:15 am during the school year.)

**Adoration:** Monday, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Website: [www.stjoesmarion.org](http://www.stjoesmarion.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stjoesmarion](https://www.facebook.com/stjoesmarion)

**New to the Parish: Welcome!** Please call the office to make an appointment to register at 377-4869.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:30-4pm or by appointment with Fr. O'Connor.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Call the office and make an appointment with the priest.

**RCIA:** If you interested in finding out more about the process of becoming Catholic, please contact Matt Selby at 377-4869 or [matt.selby@stjoesmarion.org](mailto:matt.selby@stjoesmarion.org).

**Infant Baptism:** The next baptism preparation session will be held on **Saturday, November 12, 2016** in the St. Joseph Room of the parish offices from 9 to 11 am. Contact Deacon Dennis Ternes at [deaconternes@stjoesmarion.org](mailto:deaconternes@stjoesmarion.org) or 377-4869 to register and learn more.

**Notifications for Worship Aid:** Contact Trish at 377-4869 or [trish.peyton@stjoesmarion.org](mailto:trish.peyton@stjoesmarion.org).

**Mass Intentions:** Please stop in the office to schedule.

**Prayer Chain:** Contact Vicki at 241-9402 or contact Janice by email at [janicekelly66@gmail.com](mailto:janicekelly66@gmail.com).

**St. Joseph Quilting Ministry:** Day sessions meet every 2nd Tuesday, 1 to 3 pm, in the Church Hall. To learn more, call Lynn at 377-6166. Evening sessions meet every 2nd Thursday, 6 to 8 pm. For location, call Sue at 377-1394.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Compassion and the love of knitting/crocheting have been combined into a prayerful ministry which reaches out to those in need of comfort. If you are interested, please call Sharon at 373-2810.

**That Man is You:** Men's prayer and study groups meet on Tuesdays at 7 pm in the Church Hall and Thursdays at 6 am in the Church Hall. Contact Deacon Dennis Ternes at 377-4869 or [deaconternes@stjoesmarion.org](mailto:deaconternes@stjoesmarion.org) to learn more.

**Women's Connection:** Widows from the parish have the opportunity to share experiences, solve problems, support each other emotionally and spiritually and have fun, all while developing true and lasting friendships. Gatherings are the 2nd Thursday of the month, 1 to 3 pm in the Learning and Leadership Lounge at our school. Contact Carol G. at 319-200-6905 or Sally W. at 373-5484.

**Silent Prayer:** 6:30-7 pm, Friday, in the church.

**SCRIP:** Contact Jennifer Decker at [jennifer.jill.decker@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.jill.decker@gmail.com) or 558-9072.

**Pilgrim Virgin Statue:** Honor Mary Sept. 18-23rd with Kevin and Mary Jo Evers; 336 Windsor Dr. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA. Rosary every evening from Sunday-Friday, 7:30 pm.

**Feed My Sheep:** The Marion Food Pantry needs boxed or canned juice and canned fruit for September. Please place your offering in the basket on the altar or ask an usher to take

**Intentions originally scheduled for Monday Masses were rescheduled for the next available Mass.**

Date	Mass	Place	Intention
<b>Mon. 9/19</b>	Adoration: 7 am to 9 pm		
<b>Tue. 9/20</b>	7:30 am	St. Joseph	Eileen Redmond
<b>Wed. 9/21</b>	8:15am	St. Joseph	Bill Altenhofe
<b>Thu. 9/22</b>	7:30 am	St. Joseph	Lester & Irene Kula
<b>Fri. 9/23</b>	7:30 am	St. Joseph	The Shannon Family
	9:30 am	No Nursing Home Mass	
<b>Sat. 9/24</b>	4:30 pm	St. Joseph	Gladys Hilsenbeck and Don Berns
<b>Sun. 9/25</b>	8:00 am	St. Joseph	Robert Dittmer
	10:30 am	St. Joseph	For the People

#### Week at a Glance

<b>Sun. 9/18</b>	1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl, St. Joseph Rm. Convinced Movie Night, Hall
<b>Mon. 9/19</b>	7 am-9 pm 5:45 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Adoration, Church Cub Scouts, Church Hall Boy Scouts, Church Hall Scripture Study, St. Joseph Rm.
<b>Tue. 9/20</b>	6:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Women's Prayer Group, Church Bells, Church That Man is You! Church Hall
<b>Wed. 9/21</b>	9:30 am 12:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:45 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room Senior Luncheon, Church Hall YFF Adoration, Church Minor Miracles, St. Joseph Room JAM, St. Joseph Room MAC, St. Joseph Room
<b>Thu. 9/22</b>	6:00 am 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	That Man is You! Church Hall Jubilation Choir, Church RCIA, St. Joseph Room Directory Photo Greeters, Community Room
<b>Fri. 9/23</b>	6:30 pm	Silent Prayer, Church

#### Week of September 11, 2016—Week 10

Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs	<b>\$23,558.59</b>
Year-to-Date Budget	\$259,144.49
Collected Last Weekend	\$26,985.75
Actual Year-to-Date Envelope Income	<b>\$242,874.25</b>
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$16,270.24)
Social Concerns (5% of Donations)	\$1,349.29
Bricks and Mortar Envelopes	\$419.75

Ministry Schedule	Saturday, Sept. 24th, 4:30 pm	Sunday Sept. 25th, 8:00 am	Sunday, Sept. 25th, 10:30 am
<b>Sacristan</b>	Linda Alexander	Julie Schmitt	Hannah Konzen
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Carly McAllister Claire McAllister Natalie McAllister	Carly Drey Stacia Drey Sydney Kleist	Emily Dunne Lincoln Oakley Molly Dunne
<b>Lectors</b>	Elinor Remington Ed Kovarik	Mike Wobbe Richard Dorff	Jane Schlegel Brian Reynolds
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Bonnie Thomas George Cleppe Jamie McAllister Jeff Schussler Jennifer Hlubek Marg Bowen Sharon Neilly	Becky Miller Bob Gruenloh Dan Drey Marian Palmersheim Judy Block Lyle Ridenour Judy Scott	Aaron Randolph JoAnn Starr Darlene Schmidt Wendall Gan Donna Reynolds Jerry Dilger Jean McNamara
<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	Bob Neilly Dave Bowen Judy Farrell Tim O'Brien	Carol Ridenour Mark Barnd Dave Van Gorp Dennis Holdgrafer	Bob Blocklinger Dory Dilger Don and Verna Klostermann Gary Kalis
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	n/a	n/a	Megan Andresen Megan Gan



### Fr. Donald Komboh, Missionary

**Co-op Priest**—We welcome Fr. Donald back to St. Joseph who will be speaking about the ministry and work in his home Diocese of Jalingo. Envelopes for donations in support of the ministry done there have been

placed in the church pews. Please bring the envelope with you next weekend to place in the collection basket. If you make a donation by check, please write the check out to St. Joseph. We will send a check for all monies received, cash and checks, to the Archdiocese, which will then disburse the funds to the Diocese of Jalingo.

**Collection for Northeast Iowa**—Thank you to all who participated in the collection to benefit flood victims in Northeast Iowa. As of this writing (Wednesday, September 14th), the total amount we collected was \$ 7,081.75. As stated in a previous bulletin announcement, the proceeds from this collection will be sent in care of Fr. Robert Gross, who is pastor of four parishes in Northeast Iowa, two of which, St. Wenceslaus in Spillville and St. Aloysius in Calmar, have been flood affected. Thank you for your fantastic response and generosity!

**Out of the Office**—I will be away from the afternoon of September 22nd through September 29th. Fr. Jim Starbuck will cover all the priestly duties of the parish while I am away.

### Share Your Gift of Hospitality: St. Joseph Greeters Ministry

You may have noticed an extra smile at the church entrances, an arm to lean on as you exit your car, a welcoming hello as you walk up to the door. Parish volunteers who are dedicated to making each person who enters St. Joseph Church feel welcome have joined together to form a new Greeters' Ministry. This informal, warm-hearted ministry with very flexible scheduling is seeking more volunteers. If this ministry is one that calls to you, please contact Mary Hauschildt at 377-0970 for more information.

### An Invitation to All Women of the Archdiocese of Dubuque

Please join us for the Annual Catholic Women's Conference: 56th Convention: *Being a Woman of Mercy and Joy While Balancing Love, Life, Laundry & Living the Gospel Message*, Saturday, October 15, 8 a.m.—3:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, 106 Chapel Lane, Charles City, Iowa. Celebrate with Archbishop Jackels at 11:00 a.m. Mass, hear keynote speaker Sheri Wohlfert, a veteran motivational humorist who combines her huge sense of humor with her deep love of God, dine on a continental breakfast and delicious dinner, participate in the silent auction, enjoy sharing time with friends and learning more about the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW). Early registration: \$15 by October 1st, or \$20 at the door. Contact Alma Meyer at 563-380-5607 or [ampmeyer@gmail.com](mailto:ampmeyer@gmail.com).

### Women's Connection: For Food, Fun, and Friendship!

Women's Connection, a support group for widows of St. Joseph Parish, will gather at Applebee's for our next monthly luncheon, on Thursday, September 22nd. For more information, call Carol at 319-200-6905.

**Parishioners of all ages are invited to help lift our community in prayer and holiness during Adoration on Wednesday, September 21st, from** Come participate in Adoration at St. Joseph Church to lift in prayer our parish families, priest, deacons, leaders and community as we begin a new academic year. Come to the church any time between 4-9 PM, September 21st to join your prayer with those of others in asking for the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit as we strive to reflect Christ in all that we do and for all whom we encounter and serve. **Questions? Contact Liz Lockhart at [liz.lockhart@stjoesmarion.org](mailto:liz.lockhart@stjoesmarion.org) or call 377-8402.**



### BELL CHOIR

Bell Choir is looking for people to join our ministry. You must be able to commit to Tuesday rehearsals from 7 to 8:30 PM. We play once a month. Interested? Contact Terri Hodge: 377-2615 or [phlute1@outlook.com](mailto:phlute1@outlook.com).

### Discover What God Wants for Your Marriage

Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Enrichment. For information, dates and to register go to [iowa-wwme.org](http://iowa-wwme.org) or call 563-608-3305. Upcoming dates: Oct. 21-23: American Martyrs Retreat House, Cedar Falls, Dec. 2-4: Clarion Inn, Iowa City, Feb 17-19, 2017: Ramada Inn, Ankeny. Contact: [jljwwmeo8@gmail.com](mailto:jljwwmeo8@gmail.com).

### Ninth Annual Mass for Mental Illness Awareness

On Sunday October 2, 2016, 2 pm, the ninth annual Mass for Mental Illness Awareness will be held at St. Patrick Church, 500 1st Ave. NW, Cedar Rapids. This event is held each year to bring together those who struggle with these conditions, their caregivers and concerned members of the community who wish to show their solidarity. After Mass, there will be a reception in the St. Patrick Parish Center.

### About Responsible Citizenship from Archbishop Jackels

Archbishop Jackels recently communicated that "For every right there is a corresponding duty. And so we also have a duty to vote. The Catholic Church even speaks of a moral obligation to vote. We also have a duty to inform ourselves about issues so as to vote conscientiously. Everyone guides his or her choices by something. For Catholics, that something should be the teachings of Christ and his church."

To assist individuals to exercise their right to vote, the Archdiocese has gathered resources on faithful citizenship from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Catholic Bishops of Iowa and the Iowa Catholic Conference. These resources can be found by visiting [DBQArch.org/FaithfulCitizenship](http://DBQArch.org/FaithfulCitizenship).

### Habitat for Humanity

- **Bags for a Build:** Bags Tournament at the Sag Wagon, September 24th. During the tournament enjoy drink specials, 50/50 raffle and football pools, all benefitting Cedar Valley Habitat for Humanity. Sponsorship opportunities available. Contact Sonya LaGrange, 319-533-0848 or [sonyalagrang@skogman.com](mailto:sonyalagrang@skogman.com).
- **Volunteer Training:** September 27 at 12:00 or 5:30 pm, 308 6th Ave SE., Cedar Rapids: Come learn the many different ways to volunteer at Cedar Valley Habitat for Humanity.



## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

For more information about these events, programs or materials, please contact **Matt Selby**, Director of Adult Faith Formation at 377-4869 or [matt.selby@stjoesmarion.org](mailto:matt.selby@stjoesmarion.org).

### Parish Mission with Jennifer Fulwiler

You're invited to this year's Parish Mission on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Jennifer Fulwiler was raised as a staunch atheist and was vocally anti-Christian. When she was confronted with the teachings of Christianity, she began to wrestle with whether or not they could be true. Her intellectual pursuit of the truth led her to eventually be received into the Catholic Church. Come hear her share her story on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-9:00 PM in the church. Jennifer will begin with her conversion story, "*From Atheist to Catholic*," at 6:00, followed by a dessert social and book signing and then will give a second talk entitled, "*What You Need to Know to Effectively Share the Gospel with Nonbelieving Loved Ones*," at 8 PM. Childcare will be provided. All are welcome!

### "Convinced" Movie Night



You're invited to a FREE movie night to view the documentary "Convinced: Why Would Anyone Become Catholic?" on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. This 2015 film explores the stories of well-known converts to Catholicism from atheism, agnosticism, and Protestantism, including Jennifer Fulwiler, Scott Hahn, Jeff Cavins, and many more. Come find out why they sacrificed much to become Catholic. The movie night will be held at

St. Patrick Parish Center (120 5th St NW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405) and is co-hosted by St. Joseph from 6:30-8:00 PM on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Free popcorn and childcare will be provided.

### You're invited to join a Small Group!

Various small groups of parishioners will gather throughout the school year to connect and grow in faith. Small groups consist of 5 to 10 members and use various Catholic video or book studies to guide conversation. The groups start meeting in September, so now is the perfect time to join! There are two formats available for groups: 1.) General small groups are open to any adults of the parish and typically meet every other week. Various faith topics are discussed. For more information and to sign-up, visit [www.stjoesmarion.org/small-groups](http://www.stjoesmarion.org/small-groups); 2.) Couples Small Groups are for married couples to connect with other couples and discuss marriage-related topics. This year, they will meet once a month based on participants' availability. For more information and to sign-up for one of these, visit [www.stjoesmarion.org/couples-small-groups](http://www.stjoesmarion.org/couples-small-groups).

### Wine & Wisdom

The next Wine & Wisdom will be Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> in the Hickory Room at Lowe Park (4500 N. 10<sup>th</sup> Street) from 7:00-8:30 PM. There is a \$10 cost to attend. Light snacks and delicious wines will be served. Matt Selby will be speaking on "Help Them Return: Keys to Reaching Family Members Who Have Left the Church." No registration is necessary.

### In Her Shoes 5K Fun Run and Walk

In support of Bridgehaven Pregnancy Support Center, October 1st. Register online at [bridgehavencr.org](http://bridgehavencr.org) or call 319-364-8967.

## Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Dubuque

Mark your calendars for the opportunity to travel to Dubuque to celebrate the closing of the Year of Mercy. On Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> our parish will offer a bus trip to visit the Cathedral of St. Raphael in Dubuque to walk through the Door of Mercy and attend the Archdiocese closing Mass for the Year of Mercy presided over by Archbishop Michael Jackels. Stay tuned for more details, including registration information, coming soon.

### New ENDOW Women's Study

The St. Joseph Women's Ministry will be offering an eight-week study on St. John Paul II's "Letter to Women" on Thursdays from 6:30 - 8:00 PM in the St. John Paul II Room (parish office wing), beginning on September 29<sup>th</sup>. This study is part of the ENDOW program, which offers a means of connecting with women in our parish in faith and friendship while exploring our Catholic teachings. There is a \$30 cost for materials. To sign-up, please visit [www.stjoesmarion.org/women](http://www.stjoesmarion.org/women) or contact staff member Dawn Feltman.



**40 Days for Life** is a Christian-based, pro-life organization focused on praying and fasting on behalf of the unborn. Their next 40-day prayer effort begins on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Locally, hundreds of participants will join in a peaceful prayer vigil on the sidewalk outside the Planned Parenthood on 1<sup>st</sup> Ave in Cedar Rapids. You are invited to join a group of St. Joseph parishioners in prayer there every Friday from 12-1 PM, September 30<sup>th</sup> through November 4<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please visit [www.40daysforlife.com/cedarrapids](http://www.40daysforlife.com/cedarrapids) or contact Matt Selby.

## A CATHOLIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE FOR OUR SEARCHING SOULS CHRIST OUR LIFE

The Christ Our Life Conference will take place next weekend (September 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>) at the Well Fargo Arena in Des Moines. Tickets are still available for \$25 each. Don't miss the opportunity to hear Archbishop Charles Chaput, Fr. Michael Schmitz, Mark Hart, Steve Angrisano, and more! Learn more and buy tickets at [www.ChristOurLifeIowa.com](http://www.ChristOurLifeIowa.com) or contact Matt Selby for hard copy tickets.



### Young Adult Outing to Allen's Orchard

All young adults, ages 21-39, are invited to a fall outing to Allen's Orchard (5801 N. 10<sup>th</sup> St., Marion) on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 PM. Bring the whole family to pick pumpkins and apples and enjoy some fun, fall activities. It will be Oktoberfest weekend at Allen's and root beer, brats, and pretzels will be for sale. We will meet at the orchard.

### Theology on Tap Fall Series

All Thursdays in October, at 7:00 pm, Parlor City (in the NewBo District). Visit [www.facebook.com/CRTOT](http://www.facebook.com/CRTOT). Ages 21 to 39. See you there!



### Catechetical Sunday

This year, the catechetical community focuses on the theme "*Prayer: The Faith Prayed.*" Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists are commissioned this weekend for their ministry.

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. St. Joseph Parish thanks all who have answered "Yes!" to this ministry.

### Senior Luncheon

Senior Luncheons resume Wednesday, Sept. 21, in the church hall at noon. Please RSVP by calling the parish secretary by Monday, Sept. 19, at 377-4869.

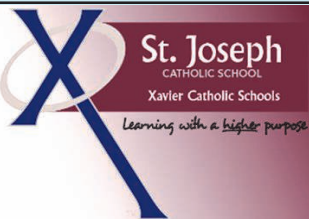


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### Xavier Foundation Parish Appeal

Thank you for your prayers and generous financial support of the Xavier Foundation Parish Appeal. The Foundation is a vital source of income for Xavier High School. Your support helps make Catholic secondary education available for St. Joseph Parish families. Pledge cards will be available before and after all Masses Sept. 24 & 25 and Oct. 1 & 2. Your efforts are greatly appreciated and will help reach our parish goal of \$68,450.



### Clip and Earn Money for St. Joseph School!

St. Joseph Catholic School collects: *Box Tops, Hy-Vee receipts, Campbell Soup labels, Tyson Foods and A+ labels.*

### St. Joseph Catholic School

If you are interested in a tour or in learning more about how St. Joseph Catholic School and Preschool can serve as a partner in growing your child's heart, mind and faith, please contact principal Casey Kettmann at 377-6348, or email [ckettmann@sjcsmarion.org](mailto:ckettmann@sjcsmarion.org).

### Youth Faith Formation Program

All registered K-8th grade families should check the class lists posted in the Church Hall *THIS WEEKEND*. Class lists will be posted in the school gym the first evening of classes, where you may also pay tuition. Classes for K-8 students begin this Wednesday, September 21. Please drop off your student for class, say hello to the catechist and aide, and head over to the Church to join in parish Adoration to pray for all of our parish families, school & YFF students, catechists, priests and deacons! If your family has not yet registered and would like to attend YFF classes, or if you have any questions regarding your family's registration, please call the YFF Office at 377-8402.



### St. Joseph Music Ministry

**Minor Miracles** is a church choir for children in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Weekly practices begin Wed., Sept. 21, 5:50-6:25 pm.

This first rehearsal is a parent/student informational meeting. Parents, please come with your children to fill out paperwork and get general information about practices and singing dates. The choir will sing approximately every six weeks. Bonnie Bluml will continue to direct Minor Miracles.

**JAM = Jesus Alive in Music!** is a music ministry group for all *high school* musicians. Rehearsals have begun and the first Mass is Sun., Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am. We need vocalists, pianists, guitarists, instruments; we need YOU!!

**Jubilant Singers** is a choir open to men and women ages 10-100 years old, and we are looking for new members! The choir practices weekly on Thursday evenings, 6:30-7:30 pm in the church, and provides music ministry at Mass once a month. Practices begin Thursday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. If you would like more information on this choir simply come to a practice!

**Resurrection Choir** provides music ministry for grieving families by singing at funeral services at St. Joseph. The choir meets for practice 30 to 45 minutes prior to each funeral.

*For more information on any of the above music ministry groups, please contact Bonnie Bluml at [bonnie.bluml@stjoesmarion.org](mailto:bonnie.bluml@stjoesmarion.org) or 389-6565.*

**MAC** is a men's choir open to any men in the parish, young or old. Practices begin Wed., Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>, 7:30pm. The choir sings once a month. Practice is the two Wednesdays prior to the Mass in which they provide music ministry. For more information about MAC, contact Bill Perreault at [wgperreault@gmail.com](mailto:wgperreault@gmail.com).

### New Parish Directory

#### *Be a part of our family album!*

Be part of the new pictorial parish directory. Use the link on the parish website to sign up for photo session times or sign up in the church hall after Masses 9/17 & 9/18. Sessions times start Sep 25<sup>th</sup> and run through October. Each person/family will receive a complementary directory and 8x10 portrait of the pose that is used in the directory. Additional poses can be taken with grandparents or special items, like musical instruments. These will be ready in time to be printed as Christmas cards. Bring a food item to be donated to a food pantry and receive \$5 off any prints purchased!



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