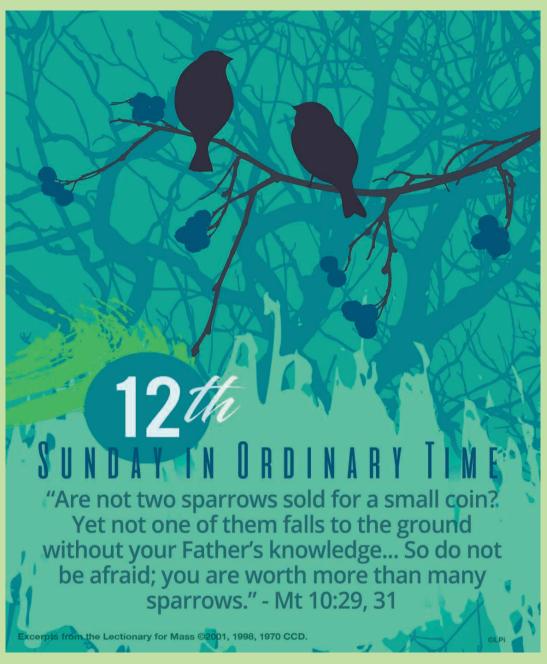


ST. JOSEPH

Catholic Church

1790 14th St. Marion, Iowa

Fed by
Word
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to Love
and Serve



Sunday, June 25, 2017

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 4:30 pm, Sunday: 8 am and 10:30

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:30 am (Wednesday Mass is at 8:15 am during the school year.) Adoration: Monday, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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St. Joseph Parish Office

319-377-4869 Hours: Mon., Thu., Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m Tue. And Wed. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Rev. David O'Connor, Pastor froconnor@stjoesmarion.org Deacon Dennis Ternes, **Permanent Deacon** deaconternes@stjoesmarion.org Deacon Ken Bauer, **Permanent Deacon** deaconbauer@stjoesmarion.org Matt Selby, **Adult Faith Formation Director** matt.selby@stjoesmarion.org Liz Lockhart, Interim Business Manager liz.lockhart@stjoesmarion.org **Bonnie Bluml** Coordinator of Music Ministries, bonnie.bluml@stjoesmarion.org Laurie Schill, Census Administrator laurie.schill@stjoesmarion.org Dawn Feltman, Pastoral Minister dawn.feltman@stjoesmarion.org Trish Peyton, Secretary trish.peyton@stjoesmarion.org

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 -4 p.m. 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 call the parish office at 377-4869..

Infant Baptism: The next baptism preparation session will be held on *Saturday, July 8*, *2017*, in the St. Joseph Room of the parish offices from 9 to 11 am. Contact Deacon Dennis Ternes at *deaconternes@stjoesmarion.org* or 377-4869 to register and learn more.

Notifications for Worship Aid: Contact Dawn at 377-4869 or <u>dawn.feltman@stjoesmarion.org</u>.

Mass Intentions: Please stop in the office to schedule.

Prayer Chain: Contact Dawn by email at dawn.feltman@stjoesmarion.org.

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 knitting/crocheting combined into a prayerful ministry which reaches out to those in need of comfort. Contact Sharon: 373-2810.

That Man is You: Men's prayer and study groups Tuesdays 7 pm, parish office or Thursdays at 6 am, Church Hall. Contact Deacon Dennis Ternes at 377-4869.

Women's Connection: Support and friendship group for widows of the parish. Contact Sally W. at 373-5484.

Feed My Sheep: The Marion Food Pantry needs bath tissue and Kleenex for June. Please place your offering in the basket on the altar or ask an usher to take it to the front.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue: Honor Mary June 25th-June 30th with Leo and Marianne Riester; 4412 C Ave NE, Cedar Rapids. Rosary Sunday through Friday, 7:30 pm. All are welcome.

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

Advanced Care Planning Consultants: Learn about Church teachings on health issues and find help with documents pertaining to durable power of attorney for health care and health care decision directives. Parish contacts: Theresa Alt, 319-447-1132 or alt.theresa@yahoo.com, Jean Randolph, 319-377-0497/jmr926722@mchsi.com, and Deacon Dennis Ternes, deaconternes@stjoesmarion.org.

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Sacristan	Linda Lundahl	Julie Schmitt	Hannah Konzen
Altar Servers	Matthew Thraen Molly Lucas Tori Welsh	Charlie McCurren Kaeden Ginther Leea Sindelar	Addie Sleezer Brian Foerster Julia Foerster
Lectors	Ed Kovarik Doug Brock	Cynthia Line Richard Dorff	Ted Lockhart Roger Konzen
Ministers of Holy Communion	Dan Montague Vince Welsh Jean Kacick John Oates Julie Raymond Michele Brock Patricia Halstead	Darwin Schuttloffel Judy Scott Lyle Ridenour Becky Miller Eric Ratliff Marjorie Jensen Audra McEnany	Diane Morris Liz Lockhart Jerry Dilger Karri Kruser Kent Sodawasser Dory Dilger Rachel Sodawasser
Ministers of Hospitality	Arlene Wiley Dennis Maddy Gary Raymond Judith Farrell Peg Platner	Bob Blocklinger Carol Ridenour Greg Van Gorp Howard Schiffer Mark Barnd	Darrell Holub Jack Fejfar Luke Fejfar Mark Fejfar Sharron Konzen
Children's Liturgy	n/a	n/a	John Bostwick Nicole Trapani

Another Great Reason to Consider St. Joseph Catholic School

St. Joseph Catholic School staff pride themselves in creating and maintaining quality relationships with families and students. With a balance of veteran and newer teaching staff, the average teaching experience of a St. Joseph teacher is 15 years. Additionally 56 percent of teachers are working toward or have achieved advanced degrees in education. Ongoing education and collaboration is a collegial expectation of St. Joseph Catholic School teaching staff.



Clip and Earn Money for St. Joseph School!

St. Joseph Catholic School collects: Box Tops, Hy-Vee receipts, Tyson Foods, Prairie Milk caps and A+ labels.

St. Joseph Catholic School

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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@sicsmarion.org.

Archdiocesan Family e-Newsletter

Chock full of topics of special interest related to marriage and family life, the Archdiocese of Dubuque's e-newsletter "Family Matters" has a new look!

Check out the June 2017 issue of Family Matters at <u>www.dbqarch.org/offices/family-life/newsletter</u>. If you or someone you know would like to receive this free e-newsletter, please contact Lynne Chapman at <u>dbqcflsec@dbqarch.org</u>.

Fortnight for Freedom

Highlighting the importance of defending religious freedom, the Fortnight for Freedom takes place June 21—the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More—to July 4, Independence Day.

For prayer resources and more: www.fortnightforfreedom.org

A Casual Chat about Vocations

The Vocations Office and Ellen Voegele are hosting a "Casual Chat About Vocations" with Father Nick March on Thursday, July 27, 2017 7-9 p.m. in Waterloo (220 East 4th St.). This "chat" is designed for adults ages 18-39 who have questions about all vocations, hearing God's call, and recognizing His call. This is a very easy-going evening and light refreshments will be served. For further questions, please contact Ellen Voegele at 319-233-0498 or dbdwwga@dgarch.org.

Support for Family Caregivers

The first step to successfully manage as a family caregiver is to identify as one. If you live with a person with a chronic illness who depends on you to care for them, you are a family caregiver. We have resources to help you balance your responsibilities. Call the Family Caregivers Center of Mercy at (319) 221-8866 or visit <u>mercy care.org/family caregiverscenter</u>.



Coffee and Conversation

Join our informal, friendly gathering of women of the parish every fourth Friday of the month for "Coffee and Conversation." Mr. Beans meeting room, 1080 East Post Road, Marion, 9:30 - 11:00 am. No need to RSVP!

Pietra Fitness Class

Join us for gentle stretching and strengthening of the body combined with prayer and Christian meditation. Wednesdays, St. Joseph church hall, 2-3 pm, on a dropin basis. Suggested offering of \$5 per class.

Women's Ministry Newsletter

Register for our Women's Ministry newsletter at <u>www.flocknote.com/stjoesmarion/women</u> or text: 84576 "women".



Plan Ahead for Your Baby's Baptism

Have you recently had a child? Are you expecting a child? Congratulations! We welcome children into our Christian community through the waters of Baptism. To prepare for this celebration, we ask all parents who would like to have

their children baptized to attend baptism class. The next class is Saturday, July 8th from 9 to 11 am in the parish office. For more information or to register for the class, please contact Deacon Dennis Ternes at 377-4869.

Benefit Golf Outing in Support of Divine Word Seminary Students

Divine Word College Seminary is hosting its Third Annual Benefit Golf Outing Friday, July 21. Proceeds from the golf outing go to scholarships to assist students as they prepare for life as missionaries for the Catholic Church worldwide. The outing begins with a 1 p.m. shotgun start for the 4-person, 18-hole best-shot form at Timberline Golf Course, south of Peosta, Iowa. Social and dinner at 5:30 pm, with silent auction and raffle. Cost per golfer is \$80 and includes golf, cart, prizes and steak dinner. (For anyone wishing to enjoy the steak dinner without golfing the dinner is \$25.) To play or to sponsor the golf outing, contact Mark Singsank at 563-9876-0097 or singsank@dwci.edi.

Tenderloin Dinner

Knights of Columbus Council 5390 is hosting a tenderloin dinner on **Sunday**, **July 16**, 5-7 PM, at the Marion Columbus Club, 5650 Kacena Ave. Fried or grilled tenderloin sandwich, wedge fries, lemonade and ice cream all for \$7.00! Stay a while to enjoy a game of cards or cribbage!

Alert For Those Who Sew!

The tote of quilt top kits in the church hall is overflowing. If you can sew a quarter inch seam we warmly invite you to take a kit and piece a quilt top. Thank you from the Quilt Ministry.



Fr. Mark Qwenin—I visited with Fr. Qwenin, pronounced "Queen-in," at the Priests' Convocation this week. I first met him at the ordinations to the priesthood at the end of May, shortly after his arrival in the United States. We have met and talked a few times since then, most recently at the Convocation. Parishioner Ted Lockhart has been working with him and the Archdiocese in preparation for Father Mark's arrival in Marion. Currently, I anticipate that Father will begin his assignment as our full-time associate pastor on July 6th.

While I assume that Father will speak about himself as time goes by, there are a few things I would like to share anticipating his arrival. Father is a priest of the Archdiocese of Cape Coast, Ghana, and has most recently worked in their finance office. He has never been to the United States. Hence, I anticipate that Fr. Mark will be experiencing a rather intense year of enculturation. Everything we take for granted, such as grocery shopping, eating habits, holidays and various social expectations, mannerisms and manner of speech, will be new to him. The learning curve may be a bit steep, but with your help, his enculturation into our country, and at St. Joseph in particular, will be made much easier. Many of you have asked me about how well he speaks English. His mastery of the language is very good, but we will need to tune our ears in order to acclimate them his accent. Enculturation goes both ways.

Father Qwenin is a gift to St. Joseph Parish as our associate pastor. I am looking forward to his arrival and I ask that you give him a hearty St. Joseph welcome as he begins his ministry with us.

Parish Mission Appeal: The annual parish mission appeal conducted throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque to support the priests, religious, and laity working in missions domestically and abroad, is this weekend. Fr. Kambale Sambya Zawadi Jean-Marie, osc, will be speaking at all the Masses the weekend of July 1-2. Information about the Crosier missions is found below. Next week, a bulletin insert and a contribution envelope will be made available to you. Please be generous to this appeal.

The Crosier Fathers and Brothers have been serving the people throughout Indonesia for nearly 90 years. In 1958, the Crosiers began serving the Asmat people in the region of Papua, Indonesia. Helping the Asmat people with social-economic, education and health challenges is a pastoral priority. Currently, 10 Crosiers from Indonesia serve four parishes in the Diocese of Agats-Papua, ministering in many ways. Through their strong commitment to education, the Crosiers began Bina Cahya, a Catholic vocational-technical school in Bandung to serve children from low-income families, preparing them to enter the workforce. This school connects the Catholic Church and the whole of society in Indonesia. The Crosiers strive to help empower the people of Papua by teaching them self-sustainability. Funding is vital to send local people to study to become catechists, teachers and nurses. Critical funds are also needed to support the Crosier mission in Indonesia and its numerous ministries. Fr. Zawadi, osc, will be visiting our parish the weekend of July 1 - 2, to speak to us about the Crosiers' missions in Papua, Indonesia. Please welcome him!

Thank You

A sincere thank you to our St. Joseph parish family for the outpouring of kind words, thoughts and prayers at the loss of my mom, Dee Wolf. Just by being part of our lives, you are all helping us adjust to life without her. Knowing so many of you are thinking of our family has blessed us in so many ways. May God bestow abundant blessings on the wonderful people of St. Joseph.

Rosemary and Deacon Ken Bauer Family

Rosaries in Support of Christians in the Holy Land

Rosaries brought back to St. Joseph from the Holy Land pilgrimage are available for purchase outside the main church entrance on this weekend. Simple in design and yet profound in symbolic significance, these rosaries were handcrafted from the wood of olive trees by Christian families living in Bethlehem. Your purchase of a rosary helps support these families who, despite hardships and obstacles, strive to witness to Christ's message of love. The olive wood rosaries are available in the parish office and are \$15 each.

Parish Prayer Ministry Opportunity: The Seven Sisters Apostolate

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed in front of the Blessed Sacrament each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop. Each member commits to a Holy Hour on a distinct day of the week, thus covering a complete week. The commitment is to that day; the Seven Sister may pray at any time on that day. For the past year, a Seven Sister have been praying one hour, one day each week for Fr. O'Connor's intention. We are ready to expand the Seven Sisters Apostolate to include more women of St Joseph. Please contact Rosemary Bauer at bauerr1983@my.uwstout.edu for more information about joining this ministry.

Theology on Tap

Young adults through the age of forty are invited to attend our event on Tuesday, July 11th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Ludmila Parish Hall. Fr. Nick March, the Vocations Director of the Archdiocese and Chaplain of St. Stephen the Witness at UNI will be our guest speaker. His topic is "Holy Hearing Aids: Turning up the volume on God's call." Beverages and snacks will be provided. Like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/CRToT. See you there!



Fun Days Logo Contest

The St. Joseph Fun Days committee would like to invite you to participate in a parishwide competition to create a logo to be used for our parish Fun Days event!

Entry:

- Deadline for submission is July 23, 2017.
- All entries must be sent via e-mail to info@stjosephfundays.org.
- Logo must be sent in .jpg format.
- Digital size no larger than 600x600 pixels
- Must include name of event: St Joseph Fun Days
- Must include the words Faith, Family, Community
- Current parish branding will be included.
- Must incorporate dates of the event: June 1-3, 2018
- All entries become the property of St Joseph's Parish.
- The St Joseph's Fun Days Committee and/or Fr. O'Connor reserve the right to notify entrants of slight modifications or alterations made to the logo for better presentation and reproduction needs.

Judging:

- All qualified entries will be reviewed by St Joseph's
 Fun Days committee and 3 finalists will be
 presented to Fr. O'Connor who will make the final
 selection.
- Winners will be contacted via their contact information.
- Winning design will be used going forward in all print and electronic media for the 2018 event.
 Depending on popularity of contest, a decision will be made to either run another contest for future fun Days or keep the design and update with dates.

Prizes:

- Anyone who submits a logo for the contest will receive three free games of Bingo.
- Second Runner Up receives a trophy and \$25 in Hy-Vee Gift Cards.
- First Runner Up receives a trophy and \$50 in Hy-Vee Gift Cards
- Winner receives a large trophy, a framed postersized logo, public recognition, and \$100 in Hy-Vee Gift Cards.

For more information, contact (319) 774-8719, or <u>info@stjosephfundays.org</u>, or visit www.stjoesmarion.org.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

For more information about the events, programs or materials listed below, please contact Matt Selby, Director of Adult Faith Formation at 377-4869 or <u>matt.selby@stjoesmarion.org</u>, or visit our website at <u>www.stjoesmarion.org</u>.

New Parish Lending Library: An active parish lending library will be opening in the parish offices in August. The library will include a variety of Catholic books, DVDs, and CDs that may be checked out by St. Joseph parishioners. The library will be open during regular office hours. Stay tuned for more information, including the open date for the library. Please note that book donations will NOT be accepted for the library.

St. Joseph Family Picnic: All parishioners are invited to attend the 2017 St. Joseph Family Picnic on Sunday, June 25th at 12:00 PM (after the 10:30 AM Mass) at Hanna Park



(775 Fairview Drive, Marion). Please bring a side dish, dessert, or drink to share. Burgers, brats, hotdogs, and tableware will be provided. The rain location is the Church Hall.



Wine & Wisdom Series: Mark your calendars for the summer Wine & Wisdom series! Wine & Wisdom offers the opportunity for adults 21 and older to learn about their faith through a speaker, while enjoying delicious wines, light

snacks, and enriching conversation. There will be a session on the following Wednesdays at Lowe Park from 7:00-8:30 PM. The cost is \$10 per session. Here are the topics and speakers for the remaining two sessions:

- July 19th: "Contraception & Catholicism: Why the Opposition?" Dr. Monica Minjeur, DO
- August 16th: "Homosexuality & the Catholic Church: Navigating the Teachings" – Fr. Jerry Kopacek

June Scripture Study Sessions: All adults are invited to participate in one of the Scripture Study groups during the month of June. At these sessions there will be topical discussions based on questions about the Catholic faith from participants. Come when you can for some engaging discussion about various faith-related topics that will be addressed by Adult Faith Formation Director Matt Selby. The evening group meets on Mondays from 7:00-9:00 PM and the morning group meets on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30 AM. No registration required.

YouTube Channel: St. Joseph now has its own YouTube Channel! Visit and subscribe to our channel to see videos from various talks given at the parish. Simply go to www.youtube.com and search for St. Joseph Catholic Church, Marion.

Lighthouse Resources: Stop by the kiosk in the vestibule to pick up some of the new titles now available!



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