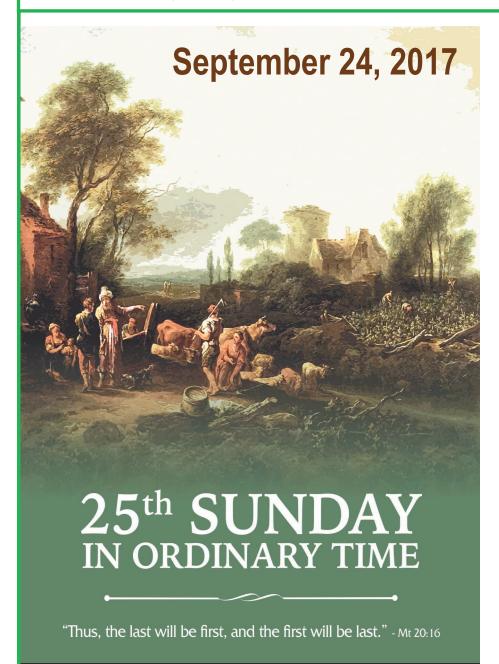


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Liturgies

Weekend—Saturday 4:30 PM Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Weekday—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday—7:30 AM

Wednesday—8:15 AM

Adoration—Monday following 7:30 AM mass until 9:00 PM

Reconciliation—Saturday—3:30 PM—4:00 PM

Parish Office Hours

Monday, Thursday & Friday—8:00 AM—5:00 PM Tuesday & Wednesday—8:00 AM—6:00 PM **New to the Parish:** *Welcome!* Please call the office to make an appointment to register at 377-4869.

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

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

Notifications for Worship Aid: Contact Dawn at 377-4869 or *d.feltman@dbgarch.org*.

Mass Intentions: Please stop in the office to schedule.

Prayer Chain: Contact Dawn by email at *d.feltman@dbqarch.org*

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

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, d.ternes@dbqarch.org.

Bulletin Items are due TUESDAY by 3:00 PM l.schill@dbqarch.org

Date	Mass	Intention			
Mon. 9/25	7:30 a.m.	Peter Meyer			
	Adoration: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.				
Tue. 9/26	7:30 a.m.	Catherine Ryan			
Wed. 9/27	8:15 a.m.	Vince & Virginia Irlbeck			
Thu. 9/27	7:30 a.m.	Robert Schuttloffel			
	9:30 a.m. (Cresteview)	Special Intention			
Fri. 9/28	7:30 a.m.	Bob Brown			
Sat. 9/29	4:30 p.m.	Marian Zupke			
Sun. 10/1	8:00 a.m.	For the People			
	10:30 a.m.	Jeane Turner			

Week at a Glance						
Mon. 9/25	8 am - 9 pm 1:30 pm 5:45 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Adoration, Church Alpha Prayer Grp, St. JP II Rm. Cub Scouts, Church Hall Boy Scouts, Church Hall CRG, St. JP II Room Scripture Study, St. Joseph Rm.				
Tue. 9/26	7:00 pm	Men of Action, St. Joseph Rm.				
Wed. 9/27	9:30 am 2:00 pm 4:00 PM 5:50 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Scripture Study, St. Joseph Rm. Pietra Fitness, Church Hall Adoration (YFF), Church Minor Miracles, St. Joseph Room JAM, St. Joseph Room MAC, St. Joseph Rm.				
Thu. 9/218	6:00 am 6:30 pm	Men of Action, Church Hall RCIA, St. Joseph Rm				
Fri. 9/29	6:30 pm	Silent Prayer, Church				
Sunday Envelope Giving Week of September 18, 2017—Week 12						
Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs			\$23,558.59			
Year-to-date budget			\$282,703.08			
Collected last weekend			\$24,046.50			
Actual Year-to-date envelope income			\$264,724.24			
Over/(Under) Budget			(\$17,978.84)			
Social Concerns (5% of Donations)			\$1,202.33			
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\$470.00

Ministry Schedule	Saturday, Sept. 30, 4:30 pm	Sunday, Oct 1, 8:00 am	Sunday, Oct. 1 , 10:30 am
Sacristan	Linda Lundahl	Julie Schmitt	Hannah Konzen
Altar Servers	Altar Servers Devin Muresan Jack Downey Wesley Muresan		Emily Dunne Molly Dunne Olivia Holm
Lectors	Ed Kovarik Jeff Puffer	Mike Wobbe Cathy Wobbe	Aidan Bostwick Rachel Bohnenkamp
Ministers of Holy Communion	Bonnie Thomas Dan Montague Jeff Schussler Joyce Wright Kim McAleer Marg Bowen Steve McAleer	Daniel Pickar Eric Ratliff Mary Mikkola Patti Zessin Renee Wiebel Sandy Alt Terry Wiebel	Andre Grant Emma Bahrens Erin Pint Grace Brennecke Jamie Fenske Madison Renz Megan Renz
Ministers of Hospitality	Arlene Wiley Dave Bowen Lola McAreavy Darrell Holub	Carole Dzingle Dick Nurre Duane Dzingle Mary Nurre Mike Alt	Amanda Charlton Josh King Kaylie Skoumal Mark Fejfar Tanner Richards
Children's Liturgy	n/a	n/a	Megan Gan Lindsey Weber
Door Greeters	Jeremy Vinhuan Donna Reynolds Brian Reynolds	Ed Walter Katie Walter Peg Detweiler Ron Detweiler	Dawn Barnes Mary Jo Adams Matt Schlegel Scott Schlegel

Bricks and Mortar Envelopes

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- Minor Miracles—Church choir for 3rd through 8th grade. Practices Wednesday, 5:50 PM—6:25 PM in the church.
- **JAM** = Jesus Alive in Music! Church choir for high school students. Practices Wednesday, 6:30 PM—7:45 PM in the church.
- **Jubilation Singers**—Church choir for men and women 10-100 years old. Practices, Thursday 6:30 PM—7:30 PM in the church.
- Resurrection Choir—Choir that provided music for funeral masses. Meets 30-45 minutes prior for practice.
- MAC—Men's choir open to any men, young or old. Practice two Wednesdays, 8:30 PM—9:30, prior to the mass in which they provide music ministry.

Pietra Fitness Classes:

Join for gentle stretching and strengthening of the body combined with prayer and Christian meditation. Wednesdays, in the church hall, from 2-3 pm.

Suggested offering of \$5 per class.

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!



St. Joseph Quilting Ministry

Sessions meet every 2nd Tuesday, 1 to 3 pm, in the Church Hall. To learn more, call Lynn at 377-6166. The tote with the orange lid is now in a marked cupboard in the church hall. Please look for the kits and return the finished tops to this tote but check for the marked cupboard!!

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.

Women's Connection:

Support and friendship group for widows of the parish. Contact Sally at 373-5484. Please join us on Thrusday, September 28th, 11:30 at Appleyby's.

St. Joseph Women's Ministry: Beauty Alive! G

Gather, Share, Inspire, and Mobilize Women for the New Evangelization! The Archdiocese of Dubuque is deeply interested in providing quality ministry for women of all ages. We want to hear from as many women as possible! We invite all interested women to attend this event to share their needs, desires and ideas for women's ministries. Refreshments and door prizes (including two tickets to the Women's Conference, Beauty in Christ—January 2018). This is an event you won't want

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

You're Invited to Join a Small Group!

There will be various small groups of parishioners gathering throughout the school year to connect and grow in faith. Small groups consist of about 5 to 10 members and use various Catholic video or book studies to guide conversation. The groups will be starting to meet again 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; 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.

Interested in Becoming Catholic? You're invited to join RCIA!

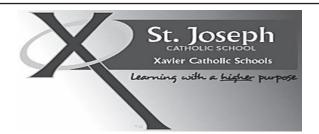
Those interested in becoming Catholic typically enter into the process called RCIA, which stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. RCIA is an opportunity to join others in learning about the Catholic faith to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church and prepare for receiving the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation). Inquirers are always welcome! RCIA will meet on Thursdays from 6:30–8:30 PM. Please contact Deacon Dennis if you are interested in participating in RCIA.

Men of Action

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

The Parish Library is Open!

You are invited to take advantage of our Parish Library that opened in August. Stop by and see the many different Catholic resources available including books, Bible Studies, CDs, and DVDs. We will continue to add new materials to the library so stop by often and check them out. Library hours coincide with the parish office hours which are 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday, Thursday, and Friday, and 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM on Tuesday and Wednesday.



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, contact principal Casey Kettmann at 377-6348, or email ckettmann@sicsmarion.org

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.*

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 this weekend and September
30 & October 1. Your efforts are greatly appreciated and
will help reach our parish goal of \$72,700.

Mass for Mental Illness Awareness

A Mass for Mental Illness Awareness will be held at 2 p.m. **Sunday, Oct. 1, at St. Patrick Church, Cedar Rapids.** Persons with mental illness are especially invited, along with their families, friends, health care providers and caregivers. All are welcome. Virginia Pillars, author of *Broken Brain, Fortified Faith*, will speak at a social following the Mass. *What is mental illness?*

Mental illnesses are medical conditions that disrupt a person's thinking, feeling, mood, ability to relate to others, and daily functioning. Just as diabetes is a disorder of the pancreas, mental illnesses are medical conditions that often result in a diminished capacity for coping with the ordinary demands of life. (Source: NAMI, the Nation's Voice on Mental Illness, 11-800-950-NAMI, www.nami.org)



** Cedar Valley Habitat for Humanity -Marion House #7 **

Great news! Construction on the Marion Habitat House has begun. St. Joseph Parish

will be participating with the other Marion Churches to build the Marion House #7 for the Ndayisenga Family at 282 22nd Street in Marion this Autumn. Please consider volunteering on this construction or by providing lunch for the other volunteers. For more information and to sign up contact the CVHFH volunteer coordinator Caitlin Handcock at wolunteer@cvhabitat.org or at 319-929-2253.

St. Joseph Fun Days Faith. Family. Community. June 1, 2, and 3, 2018

Update for the parish grounds electrical service upgrade. The Fun Days Steering Committee notes the parish has raised \$14,517.00 of the \$35,000.00 goal for the Fun Days year one equipment expenses and upgrades. We plan to proceed with the parish grounds electrical service upgrade with in the next few weeks.

If you wish to make a tax deductible donation to assist with this project please contact one of the Steering Committee members or send payment to the parish office c/o Fun Days. We can help with any special request also - just give one of us a call. We truly appreciate your commitment to Fun Days and the St. Joseph community.

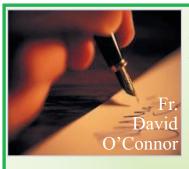
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Employment Opportunity at St. Joseph Parish: Parish Secretary

St. Joseph Parish, Marion, IA, a parish of two thousand families, is seeking a full-time parish secretary who has strong people skills, a positive attitude and the ability to manage multiple projects while maintaining confidentiality. Responsibilities include general receptionist and office duties. Must have experience with Microsoft Office and multi-line phone systems. Three to five years of work in a general office setting and a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church is preferred. Please visit <u>www.stjoesmarion.org/employment</u> to find the employment application. Send resume, cover letter and completed job application by October 1 to: Search Committee; St. Joseph Parish; 1790 14th St.; Marion, IA 52302 or by email to jobs@stjoesmarion.org.



Communal Anointing of the Sick—We will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during Masses the weekend of October 7-8, 2017.

When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick occurs during Mass, its connection with the Most Holy Eucharist, which conveys the healing fruits of Jesus' cross and resurrection, is very evident.

Jesus is the Divine Physician who is healer of all our ills. When the anointing is done within the context of a large gathering of the faithful, it shows that the entire community of the Christian faithful are to share in the care of and concern for the sick, as Jesus said, I was, "...ill and you cared for me" (Mt 25: 36), for "... whatever you did for one of these ... you did for me" (Mt 25: 40).

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is celebrated with Catholics who have reached the age of reason (age seven) who are ill and have fallen into danger. Danger in this context means a person's health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. A person may be anointed:

- *Because of a serious condition due to disease, a wound, accident or notable weakness due to old age.
- *When s/he will undergo surgery when a serious illness is the reason for it
- *Who is elderly and has become notably weakened although no serious illness is present.
- *Who is a child that is seriously ill, has reached the age of reason (seven years old) and would be strengthened by the sacrament.

We look forward to the sacramental celebrations as we invoke the healing power of Christ in our parish community.

<u>Xavier Foundation Annual Appeal</u>—This weekend, we will hear inspiring talks delivered by Xavier High School seniors from St. Joseph, one at each Mass, speaking about their experience of Xavier and Catholic education. They have many blessings to share which will help us to understand why supporting our inter-parochial metro area Catholic high school is so important.

Pledge cards for the 2017 Xavier Foundation Parish Appeal are available after Masses this weekend and next weekend. Please help your volunteers by signing your pledge card today after Mass, thus eliminating a follow-up phone call. Your gift helps ensure a secondary Catholic education is available to our parish families. Gifts of all sizes are needed and appreciated. Thank you for your prayers and generous financial support of Catholic secondary education.

Ten Things You Might Not Know About Catholics—Check-out https://safeshare.tv/x/oADJy5ZiQdU for a 3-minute online video clip that celebrates many of the lesser-known facts of the Catholic Church. Have you ever thought about just how old the Catholic Church is? Do you know how many times John Paul II snuck out of the Vatican to go skiing? Do you know approximately how many babies are born in Catholic hospitals in a year? To explore the answers to these questions and more, view the video at the link above.

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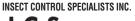


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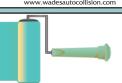
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