



# ST. JOSEPH

## Catholic Church

1790 14th St. Marion, Iowa

***Fed by  
Word  
and Sacrament  
to Love  
and Serve***



## *22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday* IN ORDINARY TIME

*"For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory,  
and then he will repay all according to his conduct." - Mt 16:27*

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**Sunday,  
September 3, 2017**

**Weekend Masses:**  
**Saturday: 4:30 p.m.,**  
**Sunday: 8 am and 10:30 am**

**Weekday Masses:**  
Monday through Friday, 7:30 am  
(Wednesday Mass is at 8:15 am  
during the school year.)  
**Adoration:** Monday, following  
morning mass, until 9 p.m.  
**Confession:** Saturday, 3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

### **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.

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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, contact Deacon Dennis Ternes at 377-4869.

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

**Notifications for Worship Aid:** Contact Dawn at 377-4869 or [d.feltman@dbqarch.org](mailto:d.feltman@dbqarch.org).

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

**Prayer Chain:** Contact Dawn by email at [d.feltman@dbqarch.org](mailto:d.feltman@dbqarch.org)

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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 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.

**Pilgrim Virgin Statue:** Gather to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary by gathering to pray the rosary at the residence of Kevin and Mary Jo Evers; 336 Windsor Dr. NE, Cedar Rapids, Sunday through Friday, Sept. 3-8, at 7:30 pm each evening. 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](mailto:alt.theresa@yahoo.com), Jean Randolph, 319-377-0497/[jmr926722@mchsi.com](mailto:jmr926722@mchsi.com), and Deacon Dennis Ternes, [d.ternes@dbqarch.org](mailto:d.ternes@dbqarch.org).

Date	Mass	Intention
<b>Mon. 9/4</b>	7:30 a.m.	Joan Nath
	<i>Adoration: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.</i>	
<b>Tue. 9/5</b>	7:30 a.m.	Bill Thinnies
<b>Wed. 9/6</b>	8:15 a.m.	Milton & Winnifred Vicks
<b>Thu. 9/7</b>	7:30 a.m.	Albert & Emma Kula
	9:30 a.m.	Zolton Papp (Willow Gardens)
<b>Fri. 9/8</b>	7:30 a.m.	Margaret Easton
<b>Sat. 9/9</b>	4:30 p.m.	Wilmer Schmidt
<b>Sun. 9/10</b>	8:00 a.m.	Tom Ryder, Sr.
	10:30 a.m.	For the People

Week at a Glance		
<b>Mon. 9/4</b>	8 am - 9 pm	Adoration, Church
	1:30 pm	Alpha Prayer Grp, St. JP II Rm.
	5:45 pm	Cub Scouts, Church Hall
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts, Church Hall
	7:00 pm	CRG, St. JP II Room
	7:00 pm	Scripture Study, St. Joseph Rm.
<b>Tue. 9/5</b>	5:45 pm	Bldgs. & Grds., Community Rm.
	7:00 pm	Men of Action, St. Joseph Rm.
<b>Wed. 9/6</b>	9:30 am	Scripture Study, St. Joseph Rm.
	2:00 pm	Pietra Fitness, Church Hall
<b>Thu. 9/7</b>	6:00 am	Men of Action, Church Hall
<b>Fri. 9/8</b>	6:30 pm	Silent Prayer, Church
<b>Fri. 9/9</b>	9:00 am	Baptism Class, St. Joseph Room

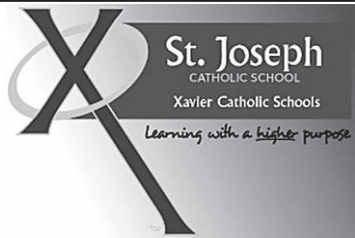
Sunday Envelope Giving Week of August 27, 2017—Week 9	
Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs	<b>\$23,558.59</b>
Year-to-date budget	<b>\$212,027.31</b>
Collected last weekend	<b>\$15,684.00</b>
Actual Year-to-date envelope income	<b>\$191,891.24</b>
Over/(Under) Budget	<b>(\$20,136.07)</b>
Social Concerns (5% of Donations)	<b>\$784.20</b>
Bricks and Mortar Envelopes	<b>\$783.00</b>

Ministry Schedule	Saturday, Sept. 9, 4:30 pm	Sunday, Sept. 10, 8:00 am	Sunday, Sept. 10, 10:30 am
<b>Sacristan</b>	Theresa Alt	Rhonda Sourwine	Linda Alexander
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Anna Kelly Ciara O'Brien Sam Kelly	Aubrey Olsen Rita Sourwine Seth Olsen	Cate Brown Gus Brown Sophia Youngblut
<b>Lectors</b>	Doug Brock Jen O'Brien	Pat Soyer Michelle Soyer	Jeff Puffer Nicole Trapani
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Bonnie Thomas Dan Montague Erin Seymour Janice Kelly Jennifer Hubek Joyce Helmick Michele Brock	Audra McEnany Becky Miller Jim McDonald Kelly Zimmerman Lyle Ridenour Marge Carson Steven Freeman	Darlene Dawson Darlene Schmidt Joe Trapani Kent Sodawasser Mike Cira Phyllis Koschmeder Rachel Sodawasser
<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	Darrell Holub David Bengford Dennis Maddy James Ickes Jerry Fetzer	Bill Kuennen Carol Ridenour Dave Van Gorp Mel Holubar Roger Bonlander	Bob Anderson Bob Dawson Charlotte Osterhaus Terry Dolphin Norbe Boettcher
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	n/a	n/a	Rhonda Shaffer Madison Shaffer
<b>Door Greeters</b>	Chris O'Brien Moe Ryan	Barb Gasaway Sandy Osbon Chad Gloede Lindsay Gloede	Gary Raymond Julie Raymond



### Anniversary Celebration! St. Joseph Catholic School

The school's 70th anniversary celebration is upon us! Please join us in celebration as Archbishop Jackels presides at 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, September 16th, followed by food and fellowship at the school. Food will be provided by Zio Johnno's (free for children ages five and under, \$5 each for everyone else). All are welcome!



### 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

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](mailto:ckettmann@sicsmarion.org)



### Xavier Foundation Parish Appeal

The Xavier Foundation's 2017 Parish Appeal begins this month. Ron and Peggy Detweiler (St. Joseph) have been named General Chairs of the Xavier Foundation's 2017 Parish Appeal. Blaine and Marlana Miller (St. Jude) will serve as the Associate Chairs.

The gift of Catholic education would not be possible without the generous support of our parish community. Thank you for your prayers and financial support. Keep watching for more details.

### Coffee and Donut Sunday

You are invited to come and enjoy donuts, coffee, juice and the company of your fellow parishioners Sunday, September 10th, at 9 a.m. in the Church Hall. The Finance Council will be your hosts.

### Knights of Columbus Fish Dinner

Marion Columbus Club, hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 5390, located at 5650 Kacena Ave., will host a fish dinner Friday, September 15th, 5-7 p.m. All-you-can-eat baked or fried fish, baked or fried potatoes, coleslaw, dessert and more. Adults: \$10, children: \$5, ages 5 and under: free.

### Quilt Ministry Note

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!! The tote is full of kits waiting for you!! Thanks!

### Strong Catholic Marriage Workshop

You're invited to "Essential Elements for a Strong Catholic Marriage," a workshop for couples interested in improving communication, experiencing healing and forgiveness, exploring the role of service and prayer, and cherishing the marriage intended by God. St. Gabriel Church, Reinbeck, on Saturday, Oct. 14th, 9 AM to 4 PM. \$75 per couple, including lunch. For more information, to download the flyer or to register online for this event, go to <https://www.dbqarch.org/marriage-event>, or contact Matt Selby, Director of Family Life for the Archdiocese of Dubuque, at (563) 556-2580, Ext. 233 or [m.selby@dbqarch.org](mailto:m.selby@dbqarch.org).

### 3 Presentation at St. Joseph: End-of-Life Decisions and Advance Directives: A Catholic Perspective

Janine Marie Idziak, Ph.D., Consultant for Health Care Ethics for the Archdiocese of Dubuque, will discuss Church teaching on end-of-life issues (e.g., using/forgoing life-sustaining treatments, tube feeding, pain management) as a guide to completing advance directives for health care on Sunday, Sept. 24, 9:15 - 10:00 am in the church hall. Sample advance directive documents formulated in accord with Church teaching will be available. You will also be introduced to Catholic Advance Care Planning Consultants in your parish who can assist you in completing your own advance directive. St. Joseph Parish consultants are Deacon Dennis Ternes, [d.ternes@dbqarch.org](mailto:d.ternes@dbqarch.org), Theresa Alt, [alt.theresa@yahoo.com](mailto:alt.theresa@yahoo.com) and Jean Randolph, [mmr926722@mchsi.com](mailto:mmr926722@mchsi.com).

### Senior Lunches Resume!

Our next Senior Lunch is Wednesday, Sept. 10, in the church hall at noon. Parishioner Jim Parent's band will provide entertainment. Lunches are 3.50 per person.

### Women's Connection Remembrance Mass

Women's Connection, a support group for parish widows, will meet Thursday, September 14th, at 7:15 am at the church for our annual. Remembrance Mass, offered for our spouses. A light breakfast will follow. RSVP to Sally at 373-5484. All widows of the parish are invited.

### Next Baptism Class: September 9th!

Baptism preparation classes are held the second Saturday of every other month. The next class is Saturday, Sept. 9th, 9 to 11 am in the parish office. Contact Deacon Dennis to register for the class at 377-4869.

### St. Joseph Music Ministry

**Minor Miracles** – is a church choir for children in 3rd through 8th grade. Weekly practices will begin on Wednesday, September 13th from 5:50- 6:25pm. The first rehearsal is a parent/student informational meeting. Parents, please come with your children. We will have some paperwork for you to fill out and some general notes about practices and singing dates for the year. 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. A new season begins with an informational meeting and rehearsals on Wednesday, September 6th at 6:30 pm. We need vocalists, pianists, guitarists, instruments; we need YOU!

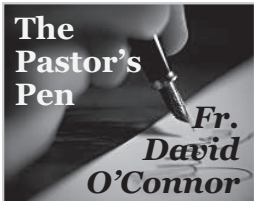
**Jubilation Singers** is a choir open to men and women ages 10-100 years old, and we are looking for new members. The choir practices weekly on Thursday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30pm in the church and provides music ministry at Mass once a month. Practices will begin on Thursday, Sept. 14th. If you would like more information on this choir simply come to a practice!

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

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

**MAC** is a men's choir open to any men in the parish, young or old. Practices are on Wednesdays at 8:30pm. The choir sings once a month and 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).

## The Pastor's Pen



### Hurricane Harvey—

Archbishop Jackels communicated with us this week about taking a special collection to assist the people and places affected by this devastating hurricane/tropical storm. We will do so here at St.

Joseph with the monies collected sent to the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB). The USCCB states that the monies will be used to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to the impacted dioceses. The recovery will take years. Our hearts and prayers reach out to all affected.

Since timing is of the essence, we will take a special second collection this weekend. For those who wish to make a contribution but are not prepared to do so this weekend, you may place your contribution in a clearly marked, separate envelope and drop it in the collection basket next weekend. Thank you for your care, mercy and compassion.

**Director of Adult Faith Formation**—We have conducted several interviews over the past few months for this position vacated by Matt Selby. While the candidates and interviews have been good, we have not found the person best suited for the faith formation position. As such, we have suspended the search and plan to resume it during late winter or early spring. Your prayers for this process would be greatly appreciated. In the meantime, and has been previously announced, the position has been entrusted to the capable hands of Deacon Dennis Ternes who is acting as the Interim Director of Faith Formation.

### Catholic Evangelization Outreach

Catholic Evangelization Outreach (CEO) will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish of Hiawatha on Tuesday, September 12th from 6:30-8:00pm. Greg and Kathi Clauson will share their amazing story of how Jesus spoke through a near death experience! Desserts will be served and free childcare will be provided. There is no charge and all are welcome!

### Family Caregivers Center of Mercy Dementia Series

This 4-week series offers information on a variety of topics: types of dementia, using laughter to cope, how to get a plan in place, tips to make dressing, bathing and mouth care of the care receiver easier, and options for dealing with reactive behaviors. Presents for the sessions will be Karen Huber of Home Instead Senior Care; Ann Drobot of the Alzheimer's Association of East Central Iowa, Mairianne Smith, Director of the Csomay Center for Gerontological Excellence at the University of Iowa, Renee Riffey from Age-U-cate Training Institute and Drew Martel from the Foundation 2 Mobile Crisis Team. The final session will be a Q & A panel discussion. Wednesdays 9/6-9/27: 10:00-11:00 am at the Family Caregivers Center of Mercy, 901 8th Ave. S.E., Cedar Rapids, 319-221-8866.

### Xavier "Beat Cancer" T-Shirts

In cooperation with Beat Cancer Today, Xavier Catholic Schools city-wide encourage all students/families to purchase Xavier BEAT CANCER t-shirts this month. T-shirts are \$10 and will be delivered to the schools by Thursday, September 21st. All are encouraged to wear them on Friday, Sept. 22nd to the Xavier home football for "Beat Cancer Night." Friday, Sept. 8th is the deadline for online orders at <http://beatcancertoday.storenvy.com/collections/1514096-xavier-schools/products/19989560-xavier-beat-cancer-t-shirt>. Proceeds from the sale of these shirts go to Beat Cancer Today, a nonprofit organization who distributes funds and support to Children's Cancer Connection.

### Lasagna Dinner Fund Raiser

The Marion Senior Living Community is once again sponsoring a lasagna dinner at Faith Lutheran Church, 155 Boyson Rd., Marion, on Thursday, September 14th from 5 until 7:30 PM. The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 3-10. Lasagna catered by Zio John's. Tickets are being sold at the entrance to the church after all Masses the weekends of Sept. 2/3 and Sept. 9/10. If you can provide a dessert, please sign up at the ticket table. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the care and ministries to our lower income seniors living at Moundview Manor, Scott Meadows and Trinity Pointe. *Senior Living Community is a ministry supported by St. Joseph Church, in partnership with other Marion churches.*

### Support for Divorced or Divorcing Catholics

If you are a Catholic adult who is experiencing divorce, *Divorce and Beyond* is an opportunity that you might like to consider. *Divorce and Beyond* is a facilitated, small-group Catholic conversation; a 10-week process of self-healing and support. There will be an informational meeting and registration on Saturday, September 9th, 2017 9:00-10:30 AM at St. Matthew's Church, Cedar Rapids in the Faith Formation Room. The 10-week session will begin the following Saturday, September 16th, 9:00 - 10:00 AM also at St. Matthew's Church, Cedar Rapids. Childcare will be offered upon request. For information about the program contact Deacon Dennis Ternes at [d.ternes@dbqarch.org](mailto:d.ternes@dbqarch.org).

*\*Divorce and Beyond is offered with approval and support of the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Non-Catholics are welcome to attend.*

### Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Bridgehaven Pregnancy Support Center is holding a Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat program the weekend of November 10-12 at Prairiewoods in Hiawatha. This retreat offers healing to any woman, man or couple struggling with the emotional or spiritual pain that follows an abortion. Please contact Haley Brimmer at 319-364-8967 or visit [bridgehavencr.org](http://bridgehavencr.org) for more information.

### Our Lady of Fatima Conference

Saturday, Oct. 14th, Grand River Center, Dubuque. Featured speakers include Dr. Peter Howard, founder of Heroic Families, Gary Dolphin, the Voice of the Hawkeyes, Drew Mariani of Relevant Radio, David Carollo of EWTN, and Msgr. Eugene Morris, Mariologist from the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Admission is free and a box lunch is provided. RSVP at [www.kcrr-fm.org](http://www.kcrr-fm.org) or call (563) 231-3545.



### St. Joseph Fun Days: *Faith. Family. Community.*

Bringing back Fun Days will require some significant infrastructure upgrades, equipment replacement costs and unique start-up expenses. The electrical service for the parish grounds will need to be revamped for electrical access and lighting. There will also be expenses for building games, fencing, tables and chairs. The timeline for the largest expense of the electrical service is October 2017. We are thankful for the commitment of a group of electricians and contractors who will donate their time but the equipment and supplies will need to be purchased.

The parishioners who completed the St. Joseph Fun Days survey and expressed a desire to make a financial gift were contacted through a mailing at the end of July. We recognize that not everyone completed the survey. If you did not receive the mailing but are able to and wish to make a donation to assist with this project, please contact one of the Steering Committee members or send it to the parish office c/o Fun Days. If you did receive the mailing and haven't made a donation yet, it isn't too late. 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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### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

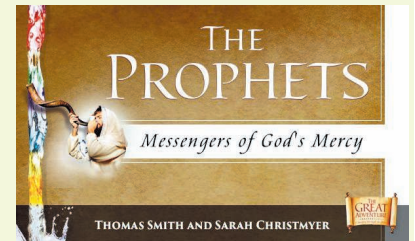
**You're invited to join a Small Group!** There will be various small groups of parishioners gathering throughout the school year to connect and grow in faith. Small groups consist of about 5 to 10 members and use various Catholic video or book studies to guide conversation. The groups will be starting 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](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).



### 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, starting Sept. 14th. For more information contact Deacon Dennis at 377-4869.

**The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy:** Our parish Scripture Study groups will begin a new series this month on the Prophets. This 10 week series will show us how the prophets of old speak to us today through the divine wisdom given them and call us to be God's modern-day prophets. The series will be offered on Mondays from 7:00-9:00 PM beginning September 11th and Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30 AM beginning September 13th in the St. Joseph Room. The cost for materials is \$25. To sign-up, please visit [www.stjoesmarion.org/scripture-study](http://www.stjoesmarion.org/scripture-study) or contact Deacon Dennis at [d.ternes@dbqarch.org](mailto:d.ternes@dbqarch.org) or by calling the office at 377-4869.



**Lectionary Scripture Study:** There will not be a Monday or Wednesday Lectionary Scripture Study for the week of September 3rd due to the Labor Day holiday. We will transition to the new Scripture Study series on the Prophets beginning the week of September 10th.



**Pietra Fitness Classes:** Join for gentle stretching and strengthening of the body combined with prayer and Christian meditation. Wednesdays, St. Joseph church hall, 2-3 pm, on a drop-in basis. 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!

**Women's Ministry Newsletter:** Register for our Women's Ministry newsletter at [www.flocknote.com/stjoesmarion/women](http://www.flocknote.com/stjoesmarion/women) or text: 84576 "women".

### Special St. Joseph Event: Beauty Alive!

*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 to miss!

To be held at St. Joseph Church Tuesday, October 3rd, 6:30 to 8 pm.



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