



# ST. JOSEPH

Catholic Church

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and Sacrament  
to Love  
and Serve

**September 25, 2016**  
Twenty-Sixth 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

**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](http://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 Dawn by email at [dawn.feltman@stjoesmarion.org](mailto: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 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. 25th-30th with St. Joseph parishioner Carmen Bannister; 2235 24th St; Marion. 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 it to the front.

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

Date	Mass	Place	Intention
<b>Mon. 9/26</b>	Adoration: 7 am to 9 pm		
<b>Tue. 9/27</b>	7:30 am	St. Joseph	Michael & Flo Whalen
<b>Wed. 9/28</b>	8:15am	St. Joseph	Bob Brown
<b>Thu. 9/29</b>	7:30 am	St. Joseph	Michael Whalen
<b>Fri. 9/30</b>	7:30 am	St. Joseph	Cameron Breitbach
	9:30 am	No Nursing Home Mass	
<b>Sat. 10/1</b>	4:30 pm	St. Joseph	Lester & Irene Kula
<b>Sun. 10/2</b>	8:00 am	St. Joseph	Paul Supple
	10:30 am	St. Joseph	For the People

#### Week at a Glance

<b>Mon. 9/26</b>	7 am-9 pm	Adoration, Church
	5:45 pm	Cub Scouts, Church Hall
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts, Church Hall
	7:00 pm	Scripture Study, St. Joseph Rm.
<b>Tue. 9/27</b>	6:00 am	Women's Prayer Group, Church Bells, Church
	7:00 pm	That Man is You! Church Hall
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<b>Wed. 9/28</b>	9:30 am	Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room
	12:00 pm	Senior Luncheon, Church Hall
	4:00 pm	YFF Adoration, Church
	5:45 pm	Minor Miracles, Church
	6:00 pm	Amer. Heritage Board, Community
	6:30 pm	JAM, St. Joseph Room
	7:30 pm	MAC, St. Joseph Room
<b>Thu. 9/29</b>	6:00 am	That Man is You! Church Hall
	6:30 pm	Jubilation Choir, Church
	6:30 pm	RCIA, St. Joseph Room
<b>Fri. 9/30</b>	6:30 pm	Silent Prayer, Church

#### Week of September 18, 2016—Week 11

Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs	<b>\$23,558.59</b>
Year-to-Date Budget	\$282,703.08
Collected Last Weekend	\$23,405.50
Actual Year-to-Date Envelope Income	<b>\$266,279.75</b>
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$16,423.33)
Social Concerns (5% of Donations)	\$1,170.28
Bricks and Mortar Envelopes	\$645.50

Ministry Schedule	Saturday, Oct. 1, 4:30 pm	Sunday, Oct. 2, 8:00 am	Sunday, Oct. 2, 10:30 am
<b>Sacristan</b>	Rhonda Sourwine		Moe Ryan
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Elizabeth Sourwine Tori Welch Rita Sourwine	Aubrey Olsen Lea Sindelar Seth Olsen	Addie Sleezer Alex Frericks Natalie McAllister
<b>Lectors</b>	Doug Brock Michael Swanson	Dave Adams Steve Freemon	Ted Lockhart Pat Soyer
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Dan Montague Doug Hoeger Kris Hoeger Marjorie Jensen Michele Brock Pauline Soukup Vince Welsh	Audra McEnany Janice McCusker Jim McDonald Mary Mikkola Mike Cira Patti Zessin Peg Detweiler	Carla Reilly Clark White Karri Kruser Kent Wilson Liz Lockhart Steve Wright Terry Wright
<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	Arlene Wiley Dennis Maddy James Ickes Lola McAreavy Peg Platner	Carole Dzingle Duane Dzingle Margie Spoden Mary Johnson Roger Bonlander	Barb Wright Michelle Soyer Norbe Boettcher Teresa Girard Terry Reilly
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	n/a	n/a	Emily Meyer Lindsey Weber



**The Xavier Foundation Parish Appeal**—begins this weekend. I encourage your participation and generosity to the appeal as it is an integral support to the ongoing mission and ministry of Xavier High School. We are blessed to have an interparochial Catholic high school in the metro area which offers an outstanding formation of the whole person in the Catholic faith, academics, athletics, extra-curricular activities and service to the community, Church and the world. Please fill out a pledge card this weekend, even if you don't plan to make a contribution. Those who do not fill out a card will be contacted by phone to ask for a contribution. Thanks for the many ways you have supported Xavier and I encourage your on-going generosity during the appeal.

**Out of the Office**—I will be away through September 29<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Jim Starbuck will cover all the priestly duties of the parish while I am away.

### Emmet Cahill Concert

Emmet Cahill, a young Irish tenor of Celtic Thunder (currently on tour in the States), will sing at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 2nd at Immaculate Conception, Cedar Rapids. In addition to his experience with the Celtic Thunder group which will perform at the Paramount that evening, he does cantor, solo and choir work at Christ the King Cathedral in Mullingar, Ireland. For more information contact Immaculate Conception Parish at 362-7181.

### Spirituality and Work Workshop

Mercy Medical Center is sponsoring a workshop with Jack Shea. Shea, a well known Catholic author and lecturer, will lead an interactive three hour program about *Spirituality and Work: Who Are We Becoming Through the Work We Do?* Mr. Shea will explore how participants are developing, humanly and spiritually, through his or her work, using both spiritual wisdom and social teachings. The workshop is Thursday, October 13, from 1:30 to 4:30, in the Hallagan Education Center at Mercy Medical Center in Cedar Rapids. The workshop is free. Registration is appreciated, but not required. Call 319-861-7890.

### BE Mercy! LIVE Mercy! SHARE Mercy!

A retreat day designed for adults with varied abilities, family members, friends and caregivers who wish to deepen their faith is being held on October 8, 2016 at Saint Matthew's Parish, Cedar Rapids. The day will be filled with prayer, sharing, singing, activities, and Mass. For more information or to request a registration brochure, call (563) 556-2580 ext. 286 or email [DBQCFFPC@DBQArch.org](mailto:DBQCFFPC@DBQArch.org).

### Catholic Daughters Women's Retreat: What's Next? Journeying with Jesus

American Martyr's Retreat House, Cedar Falls. October 7-9, Msgr. Bleich, retreat director. Retreat fee: \$135 for the weekend. Retreat begins 8 pm Friday and ends after lunch Sunday. For more information call 319-266-3543 or email [dbqamrhsec@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbqamrhsec@dbqarch.org).

### Catherine's Tea

Join the celebration of communi-TEA at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Catherine's Tea! Enjoy tea and a light meal, a fancy hat contest, tea sampling, a raffle and silent auction and a captivating program from Catherine McAuley Center students and residents. Sunday, October 2nd, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Hallagan Education Center in the Mercy Medical Center in Cedar Rapids. Proceeds benefit the Adult Basic Education and Transitional Housing programs at the Catherine McAuley Center. \$25 per seat. Register at [cmc-cr.org](http://cmc-cr.org).



### 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: [jljwwme08@gmail.com](mailto:jljwwme08@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.

### 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).

### Beauty in Christ Conference

Mark your calendars for the Archdiocesan Women's Conference "Beauty in Christ" on February 4th in Cedar Rapids. Nationally known speakers Leah Darrow and Kelly Nieto will inspire your faith. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Jackels. Inviter your daughters, sisters, mothers and friends. St. Pius X church, Cedar Rapids. Go to [www.ArchWomensConference.org](http://www.ArchWomensConference.org) for more information.

### Theology on Tap

Anyone ages 21-39 is invited to attend our Fall Series happening every Thursday in October from 7-8:30 p.m. Events will be held in the enclosed pavilion in the back of Parlor City, in the Newbo area. Visit our Facebook page for more details! ([www.facebook.com/CRTtoT](http://www.facebook.com/CRTtoT).)



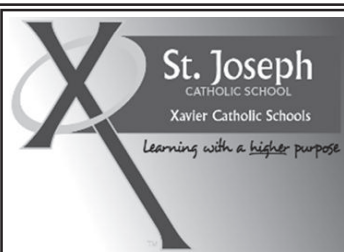
### Use Your Gift of Hospitality: Join the Greeters Ministry!

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.

### New Parish Directory

It's not too late to be a part of the new parish pictorial directory. Sign up for a photo time today! Use the link on the parish web site, [www.stjoesmarion.org](http://www.stjoesmarion.org) or call 319-320-8750. Session times start September 27th and run through October. Each person/family will receive a complementary directory and 8 x 10 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!



### 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@sjesmarion.org](mailto:ckettmann@sjesmarion.org).

### St. Joseph Baby Item Drive for October Respect Life Month

During the month of October our parish will be collecting baby items to help Birthright and Bridgehaven.



- **Birthright's** current needs are for baby wipes, boy and girl's pajamas and winter sleepers (sizes 3 to 12 months), bath towels and wash cloths, baby toiletries and *new* bottles.
- **Bridgehaven's** current needs are for diapers and pull-ups, baby wipes, Similac Advance Formula, paper towels and napkins, and food items such as canned tuna, spaghetti/ravioli, canned fruit, pancake mix and syrup, boxed cake mix and boxed meals such as Hamburger or Tuna Helper.

Please place your donated items in the pack & Play in the back of the church.



### Xavier Foundation Parish Appeal

Pledge cards for the 2016 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.

### Xavier High School "Boosketball Camp"

The Xavier High School girls' basketball team will host its 2016 "Boosketball Camp" for girls in grades K-4 on Saturday, October 29 at Xavier High School. The camp will run from 10:30 a.m.-Noon and will give campers a chance to develop their basketball skills while enjoying some Halloween hoops, fun and treats! The cost for the camp is \$30 which includes a t-shirt. Deadline for signing up is October 20 to ensure campers receive t-shirts on the day of the camp. Go to [www.XavierSaints.org/Boosketball](http://www.XavierSaints.org/Boosketball) to sign up online or for more information.

### 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).

### Italy Pilgrimage hosted by Fr. Mark Reasoner - St. Jude Church, Cedar Rapids

Join us on a fantastic trip to Venice, Florence, Assisi, Rome, Vatican City, with an Audience with Pope Francis! 12 Days: November 28-December 9, 2016 Only \$3,230 per person from Chicago (air/land tour price is \$2,549 plus \$681 govt. taxes/airline surcharges) Tour Price includes: Roundtrip air from Chicago, \$681 govt. taxes/airline surcharges, First Class/Select Hotels, Most meals, Services of a professional Tour Director & comprehensive sightseeing, all hotel service charges, portorage and entrance fees. For a brochure & more information Contact Michelle Tressel at 319-431-5647.

### An Invitation from the Catholic Laymen's Club

The Catholic Laymen's Club of the Cedar Rapids-Marion area would like to extend an invitation for men in our metropolitan area parishes to join us at our weekly, Friday noon luncheon meetings. Our aims and objectives are to pray for and foster vocations to the priesthood and other religious, and to establish good fellowship among Catholic parish members in our community. Each week we have an interesting speaker to help keep us informed about our community. If this is something that might interest you, please call Kevin Wimmer, 373-7424 or Roger Blietz, 365-8228.

### Sacred Heart Fall Festival

Walker, Iowa, Sunday, October 9th: Serving grilled pork loin, mashed potatoes and gravy green beans, mac-n-cheese, coleslaw, pasta salad, dinner roll, relish tray, home-made pies and cookies from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Kids Games & Prizes, Country Store, Silent Auction and Raffle with Wonderful Prizes!!



**40 Days for Life** is a Christian-based, pro-life organization focused on praying and fasting on behalf of the unborn. The 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 12:00 to 1:00

p.m., 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. (Don't forget to join in on the *40 Days for Life Kick-off celebration* at 5 pm, Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, also in front of Planned Parenthood!)

### 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 8:00. Childcare will be provided. All are welcome!



#### 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).

#### Wine & Wisdom

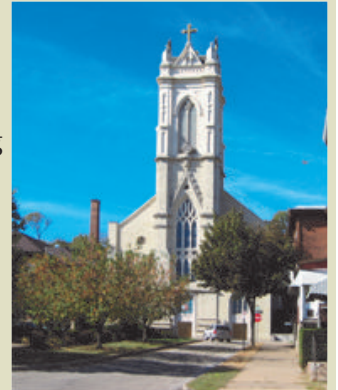
The next Wine & Wisdom will be Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> in the Hickory Room at Lowe Park (4500 N. 10<sup>th</sup> Street) from 7:00-8:30 PM. There is a \$10 cost to attend. Light snacks and delicious wines will be served.



Matt Selby will be speaking on "Help Them Return: Keys to Reaching Family Members Who Have Left the Church." No registration is necessary.

#### 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. For more information and to register, please visit [www.stjoesmarion.org/dubuque-pilgrimage](http://www.stjoesmarion.org/dubuque-pilgrimage) or contact Matt Selby.



#### 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 10th Street, 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.

#### Holy Land Pilgrimage

Join Fr. Dave O'Connor and Matt Selby for the experience of a lifetime on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from January 16-26, 2017! Experience the places Jesus walked and ministered. See the sites we hear about in the

Scripture readings at Mass! The cost is \$3,599 per person (additional cost for a private room). To find out more information, pick up a flyer in the vestibule, contact Matt Selby, or visit [www.pilgrimages.com/selby](http://www.pilgrimages.com/selby).

