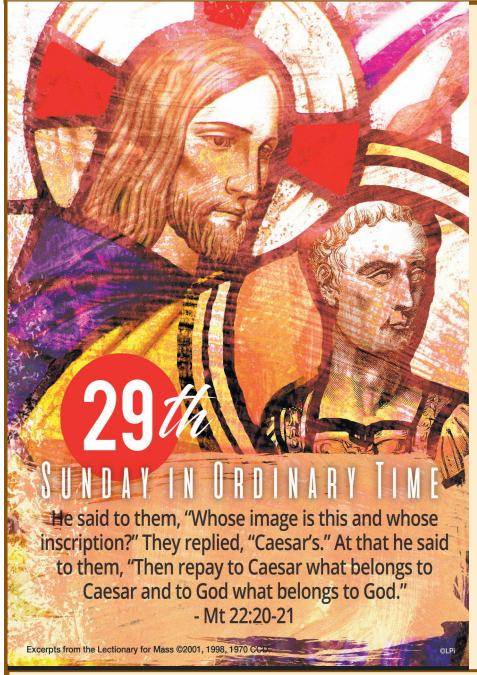


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Liturgies

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

Coffee and Conversation

Join our informal, friendly **gathering** of women of the parish Friday, October 24 for "Coffee and Conversation." Mr. Beans meeting room, 1080 East Post Road, Marion, 9:30 - 11:00 am. No need to RSVP!

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@dbqarch.org*.

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

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.

Parish Library—Open during office hours.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue— Gather to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary by gathering from October 22-27, to pray the rosary at the residence of Ron & Debbie Smith, 4423 Northwood Dr NE, Cedar Rapids at 7:30 pm each evening. All are welcome.

Sunday Envelope Giving Week of October 16 2017—Week 16		
Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs	\$23,558.59	
Year-to-date budget	\$376,937.44	
Collected last weekend	\$18,665.50	
Actual Year-to-date envelope income	\$347,197.24	
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$29,740.20)	
Social Concerns (5% of Donations)	\$933.28	
Bricks and Mortar Envelopes	\$893.00	

Feed My Sheep: The Marion Food Pantry needs canned beef stew and chicken. Please place your offering in the basket on the altar or ask an usher to take it to the front.

October 23-29 WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 23

7:30 A MASS [†] Kathleen Riechle

8:00 A Adoration

1:30 P Alpha Prayer Group, St JP II Room

5:45 P Cub Scouts, Church Hall 7:00 P Boy Scout, Church Hall 7:00 P CRG, St JP II Room

7:00 P Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room

Tuesday, October 24

7:30 A MASS † Nancy Huss

7:00 P Men of Action, St. Joseph Room

Wednesday, October 25

8:15A SCHOOL MASS † Terry & William Canning

9:30 A Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room

2:00 P Pietra Fitness, Church Hall

5;30 P Altar Server Training, Church

5:50 P Minor Miracles, Church

6:00 P 7th/8th Grade Parent/Student Faith Sharing, Hall

6:30 P JAM, St. Joseph Room 7:30 P MAC, St. Joseph Room

Thursday, October 26

7:30 A MASS † Melvin Jensen

6:00 A Men of Action, Church Hall

9:30 A Care Center MASS † Marion Wondrash

1:00 P Book Club, St. Matthew Room

6:30 P RCIA, St. Joseph Room

Friday, October 27

7:30 A MASS † Bob Brown

6:30 P Silent Prayer, Church

Saturday, October 28

4:30 P MASS † Wayne Stein

Sunday, October 29

8:00 A MASS † For the People 10:30A MASS † Robert Kerns

6:30 P Ternes' Small Group, SJPII Room

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

Ministry Schedule	Saturday, Oct. 28 4:30 pm	Sunday, Oct 29, 8:00 am	Sunday, Oct. 29, 10:30 am
Sacristan	Laurie Schill	Rhonda Sourwine	Julie Schmitt
Altar Servers	Kale Leymaster Kristin Gosch Nathan Westhoff	Adrien Perreault Liam Perrault Rita Sourwine	Charles Bostwick Emily Geiser Sophia Youngblut
Lectors	Jerry Fetzer Ed Kovarik	Brian Reynolds Ann Weber-Holdgrafer	Aidan Bostwick Rory Bostwick
Ministers of Holy Communion	Dan Montague Doug Hoeger Erin Seymour Joyce Helmick Kris Hoeger Marg Bowen Sharon Neilly	Darwin Schuttloffel Donna Reynolds Janice McCusker Mary Johnson Mike Cira Ofelia Kepros Peg Detweiler	Barb Celichowski Becky Bostwick Dave Adams Julie Raymond Karri Kruser Steve Wright Wendall Gan
Ministers of Hospitality	Bob Neilly Darrell Holub Dave Bowen David Bengford	Bob Blocklinger Dennis Holdgrafer Dick Nurre Howard Schiffer Mary Nurre	Barb Wright Gary Kallis Norbe Boettcher Teresa Girard
Children's Liturgy	n/a	n/a	Becky Carroll John Bostwick
Door Greeters	Gay Hauschildt Jeremy Vinhauan Kossivi Tomeddonou Mary Hauschildt	Ed Walter Katie Walter Ron Detweiler Sandy Osbon	Bob Buckley Dawn Barnes moe.

Women's Connection

Support and friendship group for widows of the parish. For more information, contact Sally at 373-5484. Next luncheon will be **October 26**, 11:30 at Long Branch.

Senior Lunch

Please join us on **November 15th** for the next lunch. Renee Riffey from AGE-u-cate will be speaking to us about how to gain understanding of what dementia is, how the individual with dementia feels, as well as new ways to understand and respond to their needs and their care partners.



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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

St. Joseph Quilting Ministry

The Quilting Ministry has been in existence since 1995. They meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Church Hall from 1:00 - 3:00 pm where they make quilts for various charities throughout the greater Cedar Rapids area.

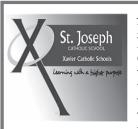
Book Club

We will be starting "The Friendship Project: The Catholic's Woman's Guide to Making and Keeping Fabulous, Faith-Filled Friends" on Wednesday, **November 1st** from 6:30—8:00 pm in the STJPII Room. Stop by the parish office to pick up your book, \$16.00. This book explores the cardinal and theological virtues with an eye towards friendship.

Music Ministry

- Minor Miracles—Church choir for 3rd through 8th grade. Practices Wednesday, 5:50 PM—6:25 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.



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Fall Music Concert

November 2nd – 4 PM – 8 PM Includes: Band, Major Faith Choir & The Middle School Choir



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

You're Invited to Join a Small Group!

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!

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. A new book study will begin in November on the book "Abandonment to Divine Providence" by Fr. Jean Pierre de Casussaude. This spiritual classic is a must read for anyone who desires to live a more meaningful Christian life by seeing God's will in all things. For more information contact George Cleppe at g.cleppe@icloud.com (Tuesday group) or Deacon Dennis at d.ternes@dbqarch.org

Eucharistic Adoration

We have all-day Eucharistic Adoration on Mondays at St. Joseph. Anyone is welcome to come pray each Monday. The season of Advent is the perfect time to begin this prayer routine in your life! If you would like to be a committed adorer, please sign up at www.stjoesmarion.org/adoration or contact Becky Bostwick at 319-826-1076 or bjbostwick@gmail.com

All Souls Day—is Thursday, November 2nd. During Mass, we pray for all the dead. The parish Mass will be at 7:30 AM during which time we will pray by name for parishioners who have died and whose funerals were celebrated through the parish over the past year.

The Social Justice Committee will have a BABY PLAY-PEN located in the back of the church entrance. Place items such as: diapers, blankets, bottles, and zero to six month clothing items. These items will be given to Birthright and Bridgehaven located here in Cedar Rapids/Marion. These agencies will distribute the items to moms that are in need of assistance. The collection will be taken throughout the month October. Thank you for helping with this ANNUAL collection drive.

Knights of Columbus of Iowa Retreat November 3-5, 2017 (Begins 8:00 p.m. Friday and ends on Sunday with lunch)

Theme: The King; the King's Knights; the Kingdom

The thrust of this retreat is to explore and meditate on the marvelous mystery of the reign of God as spoken of and acted upon by Jesus Christ. Then, to touch upon how the Knights of Columbus can carry on and carry out what Jesus began 21 centuries ago. A great deal of use will be made of the New Testament Scriptures.

For more information contact: American Martyrs Retreat House: 319-266-3543 DBQAMRHsec@DBQarch.org

AMRH requests an offering of \$135.00 per person for the weekend. A \$25.00 deposit secures your reservation and is credited to your offering for the retreat.

Families of St. Joseph Faith * Family * Friendship * Service Please join us for Service Sunday!

What: An opportunity to serve our community with your

family; all ages are welcome!

Where: **Bridgehaven** Pregnancy Support Center 701 Center Point Road NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

When: Sunday, October 29, from 1-3pm

Activity: We will start with a quick tour of Bridgehaven before beginning our service of collecting garbage from the grounds and neighboring area, sweeping the parking lot, wiping down spider webs, and pulling weeds in the flower beds. Please dress appropriately and feel free to bring along gardening gloves or outdoor-use brooms to assist us in our tasks. Gloves and garbage bags for trash pick-up will be provided. All are welcome to serve! For more information contact Nicole at nicole.trapani@gmail.com or Deacon Dennis at d.ternes@dbqarch.org

A: "When I moved back in 1990, this was the best community, second to celebrating the Eucharist with others. Fun Days was a gathering where you really got to know our Church family."

Q: Do you remember Funs Days? It's coming back!

Celebrating Faith Family Community – St. Joseph Fun Days. Save the date: June 1-3.
Want to get involved and join the fun?
Email info@stjosephfundays.org.

Update for the parish grounds electrical service upgrade. The Fun Days Steering Committee notes the parish has raised \$15,019.00 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.



Attention Married Couples: "God reveals Himself through the Love of a couple" Attend a Worldwide Marriage

Encounter Weekend.. Upcoming Dates; October 27-29 @Cedar Falls. November 10-12 @Iowa City For information and to register go to iowa-

wwme.org or call <u>563-608-3305</u> or email: <u>JLJwwmeo8@Gmail.com</u>
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	Advent Giving Project: Our parish will again
П	continue its tradition of offering support to our parish
П	and community families in need. If you are in need, or
	know of a family who is in need of assistance this
	Advent, please phone the Parish Office at 377-4869 or
П	the YFF Office at 377-8402 right away to inquire about
П	the possibility of being included in the Parish Advent
	Giving Project. Nominees will be contacted to
П	determine if they would like to be included.
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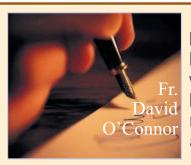
Families of St. Joseph
Faith * Family * Friendship * Service
Families of St. Joseph is a ministry offered to all families of our parish who are looking to:

Build friendships within our Faith community Reach out in service to the broader community Families of St. Joseph will gather together one Sunday a month.

On even months, all are invited to *Service Sunday* – a volunteer opportunity to serve as a family within Marion/Cedar Rapids.

On odd months, all are invited to *Sundae Sunday* – a relaxed get-together with other families of our parish for some fun, food, & FroYo sundaes.

For more information contact Nicole at nicole.tranpani@gmail.com or Deacon Dennis at d.ternes@dbqarch.org



<u>The Culture of Life</u>—We have heard much about the Culture of Death so it is time to turn our attention to building the Culture of Life. The foundational source of identity for such a culture is that we are all created in the image and likeness of God. We are loved into existence and God intended that we be in a loving relationship with him unto eternal life. Jesus saved us from sin, an act of God's' pure love, so that we can live in God's love.

The Golden Rule summarizes what our lives are about. We indeed are created in love by God to love him. To love God means that we love our neighbor, and as followers of Jesus, to witness to our Savior and invite our neighbors into a relationship with him as his disciples.

Life isn't always easy and we all live with the wound of Original Sin. We can understand ourselves falsely and live in a world that teaches us to be narcissistic, to evaluate the worth of our lives according to productivity and to understand pain and suffering as either a punishment from God or something to be avoided at all costs even if it means medicating it with addictions or "mercifully" taking our own lives through assisted suicide. But, the truth is we belong to God not out of a sense of him owning us, but that we are his beloved and our dignity and value comes from God and not from any worldly standards. We are always precious in God's sight.

When people hurt, struggle or are afraid because of an unplanned pregnancy or a loved one is failing due to dementia or Alzheimer 's disease; when a person experiences a chronic or debilitating disease or illness, is suffering, isolated and alone, the follower of Jesus takes action as one of his missionary disciples by offering assistance, comfort and prayer to contradict the hopeless messages and practices of the Culture of Death. Jesus encourages us not to be afraid, but to know that he is with us until the end of time to assist us in knowing what to do and say in these circumstances. You don't have to be perfect, but love God, grow closer to Jesus and love your neighbor the best you are able to do. Proclaim life and the love of God in life.

For more information and to view the inspiration for this article, please visit The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website about pro-life activities at: http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/ and http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/2017/upload/rlp-17-culture-of-life-flyer-bw-secure.pdf.

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Have you considered becoming a Deacon?

Jesus said, "Come and see." (Jn 1:39) The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is seeking married or single men interested in becoming a Permanent Deacon. The call to the diaconate is a call to a vocation. It requires prayer, commitment, and dedication. Interested men between the ages of 32 and 58, and their wives if married, are invited to attend an "Information Meeting" on Thursday, November 9 at St. Joseph Parish, Marion at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. For more information, please contact Deacon Tom Lang at 1-800-876-3546 ext. 252

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