



ST. JOSEPH

Catholic Church

1790 14th St. Marion, Iowa

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



14th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” - Mt 11:29-30

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**Sunday,
July 9, 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.

Confession: Saturday, 3:30 a.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, please call the parish office 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 deaconternes@stjoesmarion.org or 377-4869 to register and learn more.

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

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 peanut butter for July. 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 July 9th-July 14th with Carmen Bannister; 2235 - 24th St; Marion . 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/jnr926722@mchsi.com, and Deacon Dennis Ternes, deaconternes@stjoesmarion.org.

| Date | Mass | Intention |
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| Mon. 7/10 | Adoration: 7 a.m.—9 p.m. | |
| Tue. 7/11 | 7:30 a.m. | Jean Schuttloffel |
| Wed. 7/12 | 7:30 a.m. | The Hickert and the Roth Families |
| Thu. 7/13 | 7:30 a.m. | Albert and Emma Kula |
| Fri. 7/14 | 7:30 a.m. | Nancy Huss |
| Sat. 7/15 | 4:30 p.m. | Cameron Breitbach |
| Sun. 7/16 | 8:00 a.m. | Bob Brown |
| | 10:30 a.m. | For the People |

| Week at a Glance | | |
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| Mon. 7/10 | 7 am-9pm 1:30 pm 5:45 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm | Adoration, Church Alpha Prayer Group, St. JP II Rm Cub Scouts, Church Hall Boy Scouts, Church Hall CRG, St. JPII Rm |
| Tue. 7/11 | 1:00 pm 7:00 pm | Quilting Ministry, Church Hall Men of Action, St. John Paul II Rm. |
| Wed. 7/12 | 9:30 am 2:00 pm 6:00 pm | Scripture Study, St. Joseph Rm. Pietra Fitness, Church Hall Liturgy Comm. Upstairs Conference Rm. |
| Thu. 7/13 | 6:00 am | Men of Action, Church Hall |
| Fri. 7/14 | 6:30 pm | Silent Prayer, Church |

Budget Data Not Available at Press Time

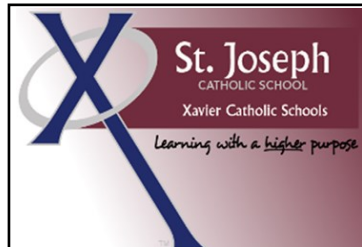
Did You Know?

- If you miss a week of envelope giving and want to send in multiple weekly envelopes at once, you can write one check for the total (no need to write several checks!)
- When writing checks, try to avoid gel ink because the bank's check readers (machines) have difficulty reading gel ink!
- There's not a need to use tape on your weekly giving envelope. Checks are very secure in the sealed giving envelopes and taped envelopes make it harder for our volunteers to open them for counting!

| Ministry Schedule | Saturday, July 15th, 4:30 pm | Sunday, July 16th, 8:00 am | Sunday, July 16th, 10:30 am |
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| Sacristan | Linda Lundahl | Laurie Schill | Hannah Konzen |
| Altar Servers | Claire Vasey Emily Dunne Molly Dunne | Brody Livermore John Duggan Tara Livermore | Aidan Bostwick Charles Bostwick Laura Bostwick |
| Lectors | Doug Brock Elinor Remington | Michelle Soyer Pat Soyer | Rory Bostwick Greg Webster-Moore |
| Ministers of Holy Communion | Diane Morris Jamie McAllister Jean Kacick Lea Gentzler Marjorie Jensen Michele Brock Rita Greif | Eric Ratliff Judy Block Lyle Ridenour Renee Wiebel Sharon Sowadski Terry Wiebel Linda Randklev | Aaron Randolph Clark White- Becky Bostwick Carla Reilly Jeff Schussler Joan O'Connor Teresa White |
| Ministers of Hospitality | David Bengford Jerry Fetzer Lola McAreavy Tim O'Brien | Bill Kuennen Bob Blocklinger Carol Ridenour Ken Enneking Denny Holdgrafer | Gary Kalis Kelli Becker Mark Becker Pat O'Connor Terry Reilly |
| Children's Liturgy | n/a | n/a | Rhonda Shaffer Madison Shaffer |

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

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@sjcsmarion.org.

BEST SWEETCORN IN TOWN!

Help Boy Scouts Troop 68 earn money towards camp and re-charter by purchasing local home-grown Iowa SWEETCORN!

Orders will be taken starting this weekend through July.

The preferred method to order is online at:

<https://goo.gl/forms/sncOpJpQaaq29nQo2>

1/2 dozen: \$3.00 Baker's Dozen: \$6.00.

The corn should be ready around mid-July.

We will have it available for pickup the day it is picked.

You'll receive an email/phone call to pick it up at 1715 Winding Creek Drive Marion.

Please contact Michelle Simoneau at 319-573-5830 with any questions.

Knights of Columbus Tenderloin Supper

Sunday July 9th from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Located at 5650 Kacena Ave, Marion Columbus Club Hall. \$ 7.00 includes grilled or fried tenderloin, wedge fries, lemonade, ice cream. Visit www.KofC5390.org and click on Knight Lite for details. Card games and Cribbage encouraged. All are welcome.

Knights of Columbus Rummage Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a huge rummage sale at the Marion Columbus Hall located at 5650 Kacena Avenue, Marion, to support one of our area Catholic elementary schools on Wednesday, July 19th (early bird sale) from 5 to 7 pm, Thursday, July 20th from 9 am to 7 pm, and Friday, July 21st from 9 am to 7 pm. All merchandise is 50% off on Friday, from 4 to 7 pm.

If you have items you are willing to donate that have life left in them, bring them to the Marion Columbus Hall on July 17th and 18th (or earlier by appointment). Items that remain after the rummage sale ends will be donated to service organizations (Camp Courageous, St Vincent DePaul, Salvation Army, etc.). Go to KofC5390.org and click on *KnightLite* for more details.

Alert For Those Who Sew!

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Pietra Fitness Class Summer Schedule

Pietra Fitness Class will be held at St. Joseph on Wednesday, July 12th only, as the instructor will be on vacation. Regular, weekly Wednesday afternoons will begin again on Wednesday, August 2nd.



**Women's
Ministry**
CONNECTING AND ENRICHING
WOMEN IN FAITH

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 or text: 84576 "women".

Divine Word Seminary Benefit Golf Outing

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.edu.

All Saints Summer Fest!

Golf Outing! On July 17th at Noon there will be a 4 person best ball golf event at Hunters Ridge Golf Course in Marion. \$100 per player or \$350 for a 4 person team. Includes golf, cart, dinner and prizes.

Two Raffles! One is a side of beef, processed to your specifications. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. The other is a brand new set of Calloway golf clubs, with bag. These tickets are \$10 each, or 3 for \$20. Tickets for both may be obtained in the parish office or at the Golf Outing. Drawing date for both raffles is July 17th.

Steak Dinner! A ribeye steak dinner will be held Monday, July 17th beginning at 6:00 PM in the clubhouse at Hunters Ridge Golf Course in Marion. Tickets to the dinner only are \$30. Join in for the food, fellowship and raffle drawings, even if golf isn't your thing!

Stop by the All Saints parish office or visit our web site, allsaintscr.com, for more information, or to register for the golf outing or dinner!

Women's Connection

Women's Connection, a support group for parish widows, will not hold a monthly meeting in July, but will gather for the monthly luncheon at the Olive Garden on Thursday, July 27th, at 11:30 a.m. For more information please contact Sally at 373-5484.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Scripture Study: All are invited to participate in one of the Scripture Study groups during the remainder of the summer, as they study the Sunday Mass readings each week. Deacon Dennis Ternes will lead both groups for the time being. The Monday night group meets from 7:00-9:00 PM and the Wednesday morning group meets from 9:30-11:30 AM, both in the St. Joseph Room. There will be no sessions this coming week due to the 4th of July. The next sessions will be the week of July 9th. No registration is required. Come when you can to explore the Sunday Mass readings.

New Parish Lending Library: An active parish lending library will be opening in the parish offices in August. Mark your calendar for the weekend of August 26/27 to come to an open house after all the Masses that weekend to see the updated office wing and new library. 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. Please note that book donations will NOT be accepted for the library.

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

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Rosary Rally

Please join us at the Rosary Rally celebrating the 100th Year Anniversary of Our Lady's Appearance in Fatima, Portugal. We will be praying for our nation on Thursday July 13th at 1:00 pm at Immaculate Conception Church, 857 3rd Ave. SE, Cedar Rapids, on the front sidewalk. Contact Cindy McElliot at 319-365-2959 with any ques-

Fr. Mark Kwenin, St. Joseph's New Associate Pastor

Fr. Mark Kwenin was born in Cape Coast, Ghana on March 21st, 1967 to parents Catherine Hayford and the late Isaac Brandford Kwenin. Graduating from high school in 1985, and then college in 1991, Fr. Mark entered the seminary in 1992. He was ordained a priest on September 29, 2000, and served as associate pastor at Mary Immaculate Conception Parish in Cape Coast Ghana from 2000 to 2003. Fr. Mark then served as pastor at Mary Assumption Parish from 2003 to 2008, and Mary Queen of Peace Parish from 2008 to 2012. In addition to serving as a parish pastor, Fr. Mark assumed the duties of assistant financial administrator for the Archdiocese of Cape Coast, Ghana in 2007. In 2013, Fr. Mark left parish work to serve his Archdiocese as Substantive Financial Administrator and held that post until his recent departure to join our St. Joseph parish family. Other positions Fr. Mark held during his years in Cape Coast include: Executive Member of the National Union of Ghana Catholic Diocesan Priests Associations, Assistant Vocations Director, Secretary of the Archdiocesan Administrative Board, Secretary and Member of the Archdiocesan Investment Board, Finance Officer for Catholic Mission Press, Acting General Manager for Catholic Mission Press and Care Taker of the Archbishop's House.

Msgr. Schulte Scholarship for Loras and Clarke Colleges

If you are attending either Loras or Clarke this fall, are a Catholic Student from Linn County, you are eligible for this scholarship. Applications must be completed and turned in as soon as possible to Denise at the Parish Office, 857 3rd Ave. SE, 52403. To get an application, call Denise at 362-7181.

A Casual Chat about Vocations

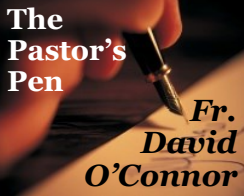
The Vocations Office and Ellen Voegelé are hosting a "Casual Chat About Vocations" with Father Nick March on Thursday, July 27, 2017, from 7-9 p.m. in Waterloo (220 East 4th St.). This "chat" is designed for adults ages 18-39 who have questions about all vocations, hearing God's call, and recognizing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

Colorado Peaches Fundraiser

Catholic Daughters of America are taking orders for fresh Colorado peaches. Please call Linda and Bob Brandt at 319-480-4893 or 319-480-4982. Orders for this fundraiser must be in by July 26th. A box (30-40) of premium peaches is \$30.00 A flat (156-20) of premium peaches is \$18.50. Arrival will be early August.

Support for Family Caregivers

Do you help a chronically ill, frail or disabled adult remain independent? Do you struggle to find balance between your responsibilities and their needs? It's stressful. We know. Don't go it alone. Call the Family Caregivers center of Mercy at 319-221-8866 or visit mercyare.org/familycaregiverscenter.



Welcome Fr. Mark Kwenin!—Our new associate pastor has arrived. We will have a reception for him after all of the Masses this weekend in the church basement. Please stop by and introduce yourself to him as a gesture of welcome and to assist Fr. Mark to begin to get to know you.

Interim Director of Adult Faith Formation—I am pleased to announce that Deacon Dennis Ternes will assume the role of Interim Director of Adult Faith Formation as the search for a permanent director continues. Deacon Dennis is wonderfully suited to serve us in this capacity. He will continue his diaconal duties as well.

Monday Morning Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—With the blessing on another priest to serve at St. Joseph, I am pleased to announce the resumption of the Monday morning 7:30 AM Mass to begin on July 17th. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue on Mondays, but will commence at the end of Mass and conclude at the usual time.

Chris Stefanick—is an effective modern day Catholic evangelist, apologist and founder of Real Life Catholic (Reallifecatholic.com). He was here for our parish mission a couple of years ago. I recently watched a couple of his videos, one about freedom of religion, and the other about creation and the Big Bang Theory. I would recommend you watch these and share them with people you know who needs to see/hear them or would benefit by his message. Check out these web addresses: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ffl4gnTPmes&feature=youtu.be> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zxE4xUM8RDA>.

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.uustout.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 parish-wide 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 poster-sized logo, public recognition, and \$100 in Hy-Vee Gift Cards.

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