



ST. JOSEPH

Catholic Church

1790 14th St. Marion, Iowa

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



19th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" - Mt 14:31

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**Sunday,
August 13, 2017**

Weekday Masses:

Monday through Friday, 7:30 am
(Wednesday Mass is at 8:15 am
during the school year.)
Adoration: Monday, following

St. Joseph Parish Office

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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: 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, 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 boxed pudding and Jello for August. 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 Mary August 13th-18th by praying the rosary at the residence Mary and Leon Hartough; 1990 Country Club Dr., Marion, Sunday through Friday, 7:30 pm. All are welcome.

Silent Prayer: 6:30-7 pm, Friday, in the church.

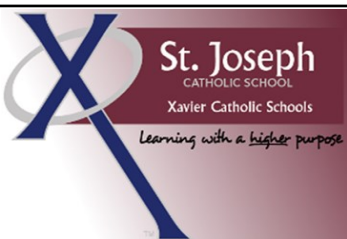
Advanced Care Planning Consultants: Learn about Church teachings on health issues and find help with documents pertaining to durable power of attorney for health care and health care decision directives. Parish contacts: Theresa Alt, 319-447-1132 or alt.theresa@yahoo.com, Jean Randolph, 319-377-0497/jmr926722@mchsi.com, and Deacon Dennis Ternes, deaconternes@stjoesmarion.org.

Date	Mass	Intention
Mon. 8/14 Vigil Mass	5:30 pm	For the People
	Adoration begins at 8 a.m. until the Vigil Mass, resuming after Mass until 9 pm.	
Tue. 8/15 Holy Day	7:30 a.m.	Michelle (Fluckiger) Niles and Dewain Fluckiger
Wed. 8/16	7:30 a.m.	Bob Wilkinson
Thu. 8/17	7:30 a.m.	Harold Crowley
	9:30 a.m. (Summit Pointe)	Thomas Horan
Fri. 8/18	7:30 a.m.	Vince and Virgine Irlbeck
Sat. 8/19	4:30 p.m.	Marvin Prier
Sun. 8/20	8:00 a.m.	John Bulman
	10:30 a.m.	For the People

Week at a Glance		
Mon. 8/7	7 am-9pm	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.
Tue. 8/8	7:00 pm	Men of Action, St. JP II Rm.
Wed. 8/9	9:30 am	Scripture Study, St. Joseph Rm.
	2:00 pm	Pietra Fitness, Church Hall
Thu. 8/10	6:00 am	Men of Action, Church Hall
Fri. 8/11	6:30 pm	Silent Prayer, Church

Sunday Envelope Giving Week of August 7, 2017—Week 6	
Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs	\$23,558.59
Year-to-date budget	\$141,351.54
Collected last weekend	\$26,657.00
Actual Year-to-date envelope income	\$128,431.24
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$12,920.30)
Social Concerns (5% of Donations)	\$1,332.85
Bricks and Mortar Envelopes	\$1,291.00

Ministry Schedule	Saturday, August 19, 4:30 pm	Sunday, August 20, 8:00 am	Sunday, August 20, 10:30 am
Sacristan	Laurie Schill	Julie Schmitt	Hannah Konzen
Altar Servers	Carly Drey Maya Havener Stacia Drey	Carter Pickett Claire Vasey John Duggan	Addison Bissinger Isabella Tuck Kylie Wassmer
Lectors	Elinor Remington Ed Kovarik	Steven Freemon Jeff Alt	Judy Ramsey Roger Konzen
Ministers of Holy Communion	Bonnie Thomas Dan Drey Dan Montagu Jim Wilson Gail Hawthorne Marge Bowen Karen Wilson	Daniel Pickar Janice McCusker Jeff Schussler Judy Block Mike Cira Sandy Alt Sharon Sowadski	Barb Celichowski John Oates Darlene Dawson Jean McNamara Jane Schlegel Joan O'Connor Phyllis Koschmeder
Ministers of Hospitality	Dan Hawthorne Darrell Holub Dave Bowen David Bengford Jerry Fetzer	Bob Gruenloh Bob Sowadski Dick Nurre Mary Nurre Mike Alt	Bob Anderson Bob Dawson Norbe Boettcher Pat O'Connor Sharron Konzen
Children's Liturgy	n/a	n/a	Emily Meyer Becky Carroll
Door Greeters	Gay Hauschildt Mary Hauschildt	Bob Buckley Cindy Dugenske Dale Dugenske	Mary Jo Adams Matt Schlegel Jane Schlegel



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.

Family Caregivers Support for Teens and Young Adults

A support group for teens and young adults caring for the health of a loved one.

Caregiving youth often feel overwhelmed and alone. The stressors and responsibilities of caregiving have profound effects on the educational, psychological, emotional, and social well-being of these youth. Gaining support can help reduce stress and anxiety and allow the opportunity to share experiences with others in the same situation. Come join other youths who have responsibility for caring for an adult with a chronic condition. Initial meeting: Friday, July 21st, at noon to 1:30 pm, at the Family Caregivers Center of Mercy Medical Center, 901 8th Ave. S.E., Cedar Rapids. Questions? Call 319-221-9966.

42nd Annual St. Jude Sweet Corn Festival

Please join us August 11, 12, and 13th for great food and entertainment! Admission: \$3, ten years old and under/60 and over: free. Weekend volunteers will get in free for the entire weekend. Check out all the up-to-date activities at www.judesweetcornfest.com or like us on Facebook.

St Matthew's Parish Festival

Bring your friends and family for a day of fun, including a 5k walk/run followed by a half mile walk/run for children, a bags tournament, bingo, kids' games, inflatables, a climbing wall, a silent auction, raffle, art and crafts market, live music, and more. Enjoy delicious grilled brats and burgers, beef-on-a stick, homemade egg rolls, crabmeat Rangoon, homemade desserts, beer and pop. Start the morning with warm cinnamon rolls and fresh coffee. We look forward to seeing you! 2310 1st Ave NE, Cedar Rapids, on Saturday, August 19th.

God Reveals Himself Through the Love of a Couple:

Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Upcoming Dates: October 27-29 in Cedar Falls. For information or to register go to iowa-wwme.org.



access the YFF K-12 page where you can find the link to register. Registrations must be received by September 1 to ensure students are included for YFF, which begins September 13. If you have questions or difficulty registering, please contact Liz or JoAnn at 377-8402 or L.Lockhart@dbqarch.org.



Plan Ahead for Your Baby's Baptism

Have you recently had a child? Are you expecting a child? Congratulations! We welcome children into our Christian community through the waters of Baptism. To prepare for this celebration, we ask all parents who would like to have their children baptized to attend baptism class. The next class is Saturday, September 9th, from 9 to 11 am in the parish office. For more information or to register for the class, please contact Deacon Dennis Ternes at 377-4869.

Knights of Columbus Tenderloin Supper

Sunday August 13th 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.

Support Christians in the Holy Land

Rosaries brought back to St. Joseph from the Holy Land pilgrimage are available for purchase in the parish office during weekday office hours. Simple in design and yet profound in symbolic significance, these rosaries were handcrafted from the wood of olive trees by Christian families living in Bethlehem. Your purchase of a rosary helps support these families who, despite hardships and obstacles, strive to witness to Christ's message of love. The parish office does not have change, so please pay by cash in the exact amount, or by check made out to St. Joseph Church. are \$15 each. Plan ahead...these make wonderful gifts for confirmation, birthdays or Christmas.

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
CONNECTING AND ENRICHING
WOMEN IN FAITH

Women's Ministry Newsletter

Register for our Women's Ministry newsletter at www.flocknote.com/stjoesmarion/women or text: 84576 "women".

The Pastor's Pen



Fr.
David
O'Connor

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation—celebrating the dogma of the Blessed Virgin's assumption body and soul into heaven is August 15th. It is a Holy

Day of Obligation. Mass times include Monday, August 14th, at 5:30 PM, and Tuesday, August 15th, at 7:30 AM. Because of the holy day, there will be no morning Mass on August 14th.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday, August 14th—since there will be no morning Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 8:00 AM, with adoration to follow. It will be reposed before the Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM, and then exposed at the end of Mass for a period of adoration to conclude at 9:00 PM.

Reflecting upon the Assumption—for some reason, this was a difficult dogma for me to believe maybe because it appeared to be remote and unrelatable. Infallibly proclaimed by Pope Pius XII, it says that the sinless Virgin Mary, by a singular grace from God, was assumed body and soul into heaven upon the completion of her earthly life to share fully in the resurrection of her son.

Then, sometime during seminary, my eyes were opened. Think of it this way The Blessed Mother, by the grace of God, is a full participant in and a sign of the work of salvation. Christian faith hopes in the resurrection of the dead at the end of time, which means the union of body and soul in a glorified body like Jesus' in heaven. The Blessed Mother has been granted this grace. She points the way to all of humanity, that not only those who die believing in Jesus will spend eternity with him, but that one day, they will dwell with him in a glorified body, sharing fully in his resurrection. The Blessed Mother is our inspiration and hope always leading us to Jesus and showing that everything he promised will be fulfilled. She leads us the way to heaven and eternal glory by believing in and following her son. Where she has gone, we hope to follow. As God has done unto her, so

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 deaconternes@stjoesmarion.org.

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

Formation for All

"Formation for All" is an online program designed to help Catholics of all ages to learn and pray about Respect Life and Social Justice issues. The current session addresses the Principle of Solidarity as well as discussions on racial and ethnic violence, with the feasts of St. Theresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein -Aug. 9th) and St. Maximilian Kolbe (Aug. 14th), both of whom parishes in the Nazi Holocaust.. Sessions are designed for all ages and various settings. To access these sessions go to: dbqarch.org/rlsj/formation.

Ad Altare Dei: Catholic Scouting Program

The purpose of the Ad Altare Dei (to the altar of God) program is to help Catholic Youth of the Roman Rite develop a fully Christian way of life in the faith community. The program is designed for Boy Scouts ages 13-14 years old, but all Scouts up to 18 years old and Venture Scouts up to their 21st birthday can attend. Participants must attend a retreat and participate in a group service project. Classes will be held on the following Sunday's from 4 to 5:30 pm: Aug. 20th, Sept. 10th, 17th and 24th, Oct. 8th and 22nd, Nov. 5th and 19th. The retreat and Board of Review will be held on Sunday, Dec. 3rd from 1 to 5:30 pm. To register for this religious emblem go to www.eventbrite.com and search for Catholic Scouting – Ad Altare Dei – Cedar Rapids.

Subscribe to the Archdiocesan Family Matters E-Newsletter!

You're invited to subscribe to the Family Matters e-newsletter, a monthly publication of the Archdiocese of Dubuque Family Life Office that is sent via email around the 15th of each month. The Family Matters e-newsletter includes information and inspiration to help you live your faith in your family. You may subscribe by visiting www.dbqarch.org/family-matters-newsletter or emailing Lynne Chapman at dbqcfsec@dbqarch.org (you may unsubscribe at any time). Questions or suggestions for content may be directed to Matt Selby, Director of Family Life, at m.selby@dbqarch.org or (563) 556-2580, Ext. 233.

Strong Catholic Marriage Workshop

Saturday, October 14, 2017

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. The workshop will take place at St. Gabriel, Reinbeck on Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 9 AM to 4 PM. The presenters will be Greg and Julie Alexander, founders of the Alexander House, a non-profit apostolate dedicated to the education and enrichment of marriage and family life. The cost for the day is \$75 per couple, including lunch. For more information, to download the flyer, and 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.

Be a Foster Grandparent

Foster Grandparents volunteer in schools, preschools, and non-profit daycare centers. A tax-free stipend is provided to volunteers. For more information, call Julie Lefebure at

Following God's Lead in the Dance of Life

*Retreat Opportunity for Lay Formation
and IMPACT Alumni*

Alumni of the Archdiocese of Dubuque's Lay Formation and IMPACT programs (or similar programs in other dioceses) are invited to a retreat at American Martyrs Retreat House in Cedar Falls, Saturday, September 30 through Sunday, October 1st. Based on Joyce Rupp's book, *May I Have This Dance?*, the retreat will invite participants into a closer relationship with God through a variety of prayer experiences, talks, personal reflection, and small group discussion. Cost is \$125; scholarships are available. For more information or a registration form, contact Theresa Alt at alt.theresa@yahoo.com or 319-447-1132.

IMPACT

*"I want to do it all over again, I loved it that much!" -
IMPACT Participant*

Looking for a life-changing spiritual adventure? Then IMPACT, the two-year lay formation program of the Archdiocese of Dubuque, may be perfect for you! Monthly sessions begin this September. Host parish is St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Hiawatha. Registration due August 15th. For more information, please check out the IMPACT website: dbqarch.org/impact.

Theology on Tap

Young adults through the age of forty are invited to attend our event on Monday, August 14 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish Hall. Our guest speaker will be Tony Digmann who will teach us about "Using the Force: Star Wars and Catholicism." Snacks and beverages will be provided. Like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/CRTOT. See you there!

SAVE THE DATE! New Initiative: 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. Watch the bulletin for more details and registration information.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Are you or is someone you know interested in becoming Catholic or do you just want to learn more about the Catholic faith? RCIA will be starting in September and is meant for anyone age 7 and older who is not baptized or has been baptized in another Christian tradition who is considering Catholicism. You are not required to join the Catholic Church after attending RCIA. contact Deacon Dennis at deaconternes@stjoesmarion.org to learn more.



Men of Action: All men are welcome to attend a new book study beginning in August titled "Meet Your Spiritual Father; A Brief Introduction to St. Joseph" by Mark Miravalle. The cost of the book is \$4.00. Join other men from St. Joseph and surrounding parishes to explore more deeply our Catholic faith through fellowship, prayer, and study. Gathering times are on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:15 PM and Thursday mornings from 6:00-7:15.

Contact George Cleppe at g.cleppe@icloud.com for the Tuesday group or Deacon Dennis at deaconternes@stjoesmarion.org for the Thursday group and to reserve a book.

Wine & Wisdom: Adults age 21 and older are invited to join Fr. Jerry Kopacek at Lowe Park on Wednesday, August 16th from 7:00 – 8:30 PM at Lowe Park to hear him talk on "Homosexuality & the Catholic Church: Navigating the Teachings". Light refreshments will be provided. The cost is \$10 per person. Contact Deacon Dennis at deaconternes@stjoesmarion.org for more info.



Beauty in Christ

We are excited for our second Women's Conference, Beauty in Christ! The conference, sponsored by the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW), will take place on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Cedar Rapids. Mark your calendars! Invite your friends / sisters. / mothers / daughters! Book your rooms! To learn more about the conference visit www.archwomensconference.org

Online Resource You Can Use: Reflecting on the Sunday Scriptures for Children, Youth, and Adults

Stay connected to the liturgy during the summer and throughout the year with free resources you can use to engage your family in the Sunday readings. The Educational Resource Center of the Archdiocese of Dubuque has created a Pinterest board with a variety of online, free resources in print and audio for all ages, in both English and Spanish. Among the various links are coloring/activity pages, questions for reflection for all ages, a Sunday Mass Quiz for kids, Bible study resources for small groups, a video presentation of the gospel for children, an audio reflection for teens, ritual prayers services for the home, and even connections to children's literature. Everyone can find a favorite website or two for enhancing their understanding and practice of the Sunday Scriptures! Go to <https://www.pinterest.com/dbqarch/sunday-readings-sharing-reflecting/> to visit the ERC Pinterest board or contact the ERC for a listing of the links at 563-556-2580 x214.