



ST. JOSEPH

Catholic Church

1790 14th St. Marion, Iowa

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



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

TRANSFIGURED

And he was transfigured
before them; his face
shone like the sun and
his clothes became
white as light. - Mt 17:2

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

**Sunday,
August 6, 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 2 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 6th-11th by praying the rosary at the residence of Richard and Carmelita Scott; 5907 Windy Meadow Lane, Cedar Rapids, Sunday through Friday, 7:30 pm. All are welcome.

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

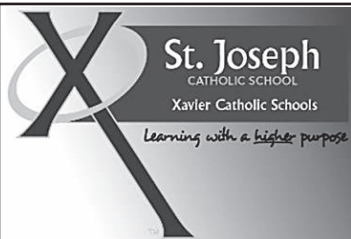
Advanced Care Planning Consultants: Learn about Church teachings on health issues and find help with documents pertaining to durable power of attorney for health care and health care decision directives. Parish contacts: Theresa Alt, 319-447-1132 or alt.theresa@yahoo.com, Jean Randolph, 319-377-0497/jmr926722@mchsi.com,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

Date	Mass	Intention
Mon. 8/7	7:30 a.m.	Bob Brown
	Adoration: From the end of morning mass until 9 pm each Monday.	
Tue. 8/8	7:30 a.m.	Vincent Hugunin
Wed. 8/9	7:30 a.m.	Paul Supple
Thu. 8/10	7:30 a.m.	Robert "Bob" Jacobsen
	9:30 a.m. (Summit Pointe)	For the People
Fri. 8/11	7:30 a.m.	Mike Ryan
Sat. 8/12	4:30 p.m.	For the People
Sun. 8/13	8:00 a.m.	William & Mildred Frasher
	10:30 a.m.	Mary Little

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	1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Quilting Ministry, Hall Men of Action, St. JP II Rm.
Wed. 8/9	9:30 am 2:00 pm 5:30 pm	Scripture Study, St. Joseph Rm. Pietra Fitness, Church Hall Liturgy Com., St. Matthew Rm.
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 July 30, 2017—Week 5	
Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs	23,558.59
Year-to-date budget	\$117,792.95
Collected last weekend	\$13,640.50
Actual Year-to-date envelope income	\$101,774.24
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$16,018.71)
Social Concerns (5% of Donations)	\$682.03
Bricks and Mortar Envelopes	\$663.00

Ministry Schedule	Saturday, August 12, 4:30 pm	Sunday, August 13, 8:00 am	Sunday, August 13, 10:30 am
Sacristan	Linda Alexander	Carla DeMoss	Linda Maher
Altar Servers	Anna Kelly Kale Leymaster Sam Kelly	Charlie McCurran Ethan Walz Kaeden Ginther	Andrew Golimoswki Devin Muresan Wesley Muresan
Lectors	Erin Seymour Jeff Puffer	Marcia Schmidt Marjorie Jensen	Greg Webster-Moore David Weaver
Ministers of Holy Communion	Doug Hoeger Janice Kelly Jean Kacick Joyce Helmick Joyce Wright Kris Hoeger Rita Greif	Becky Miller Cathy Walz Dave Adams Jim McDonald Marge Carson Pauline Soukup Marian Palmersheim	Audra McEnany Dory Dilger Jamie McAllister Jerry Dilger JoAnn Starr Joe Trapani Patti Zessin
Ministers of Hospitality	Arlene Wiley James Ickes Dennis Maddy Peg Platner	Bill Kuennen Bob Blocklinger Jim Angerer John Dolphin Roger Bonlander	Amanda Weaver Teresa Girard Charlotte Osterhaus Nicholas Weaver Terry Dolphin
Children's Liturgy	n/a	n/a	Megan Gan Lindsey Weber
Door Greeters	Chris O'Brien Gary Raymond Julie Raymond Moe Ryan	Ron Detweiler Peg Detweiler Ed Walter Katie Walter	Mary & Gaylord Hauschildt Megan Mather Matthew Mather



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.

Saints Shop Xtravaganza

Mark your calendars! The Saints Shop will be open on Thursday, August 10, from 4-7 pm and Friday, August 11, from 11am-1pm for its annual "**Back to School Xtravaganza**" in the Xavier High School Commons. Browse through a variety of gear to show your Xavier pride as we get closer to another school year. Also available will be \$5 XHS dress code/uniform items.

CPID Tootsie Roll Drive—Knights of Columbus

Please give what you can to support the Knights of Columbus in their Campaign for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities. Many Knights will be handing out Tootsie Rolls and collecting money throughout the metro area in the next month. One hundred percent of the money goes to charities, and with the combined effort of eleven councils in our metro area, it accumulates to over \$40,000 each year in pennies, nickels, quarters, and dollars. Visit KofC5390.org for more information.

St. Joseph will have their drive next week, after the Masses on August 12th & 13th.

A Thank You from EarthKeepers VBS

As the summer moves along and we gaze upon what's ahead, we look back with gratitude upon our successful week of Vacation Bible School. Our time at "Camp Creation" was a fun, faith-filled experience! Thank you to all who helped make it possible - the dedicated volunteers, those who provided donations, those who prayed for us, and the families who participated and supported our service project so generously! We raised \$525.43 to purchase a honeybee hive through Catholic Relief Services! Additional thank yous go to Eddie Bauer for donating the cardboard trees that were turned into our Camp Creation props, The Cotton Gallery for working with us to make our awesome T-shirts, and Hy-Vee for offering a discount on some of our perishable snacks. We are filled with gratitude! Thank you all!



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



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.

Coffee and Donut Sunday

You are invited to come and enjoy donuts, coffee, juice and the company of your fellow parishioners Sunday, August 13th, at 9 a.m. in the Church Hall.

Rosaries in Support of 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 Resume!

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 Pastor's Pen will return next weekend, August 12th & 13th.

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.

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.*

Tenderloin Supper hosted by Knights of Columbus

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.

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.

Aging Gracefully Senior Expo

The Cedar Rapids Elderly consortium invites you to the 2017 Aging Gracefully Senior Expo, Wednesday, August 9th, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Linn County Regional Center at Kirkwood Community College. This is your opportunity to learn about the services and support in our area for senior citizens and for senior citizen caregivers. Food vendors will be on location providing free samples and door prizes will be drawn during this event.

Formation for All: Racial Violence, Genocide and the Principle of Solidarity

The next installment of the Respect Life and Social Justice "Formation for All" program focuses on Racial Violence/ Genocide and the Principle of Solidarity. It can be used anytime in the month of August but the sessions coincides with the feasts of St. Theresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) (August 9th) and St. Maximilian Kolbe (August 14th), both of whom perished in the Nazi Holocaust. Go to www.dbqarch.org/offices/respect-life/ and click on the link for "Formation for All" to access sessions for Grades K-6 and the Domestic Church (the home) or sessions for Grades 7-12, Faith-Sharing Groups, Parishioners and Parish Leaders and Parish Committees.

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.

Catholic Evangelization Outreach

Since childhood, Tony May was drawn to the Rosary. Little did he know that in the midst of a rosary vigil service for his father's funeral, he would receive a Divine Summons to bring it to the multitudes in a way he'd never imagined. Join us as Tony and Sue share their powerful story of faith. St. Patrick Parish Center, 120 5th St. NW, Cedar Rapids, Thursday August 10, 7:00-8:30 p.m. An ice cream social will follow and free child care will be provided. There is no charge and all are welcome. Visit CRCEO.info.

Support Our Soldiers!

Operation Gratitude Needs Your Help.

Operation Gratitude annually sends over 200,000 care packages filled with food, entertainment, hygiene, and handmade items, plus personal letters of appreciation to individual U.S. service members deployed overseas. A recent surge in requests is quickly emptying their shelves and they are in dire need of help to refill them. If you are an Amazon shopper, you can save on shipping costs and have items shipped directly to Operation Gratitude. Go to www.amazon.com and search for "Operation Gratitude wish list" to purchase items. In addition, by selecting Operation Gratitude as your charity, each time you make any purchase, Amazon donates a portion to Operation Gratitude. Soldiers deployed overseas rely on the support these care packages provide! For more information, visit www.operationgratitude.com.

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 mercycare.org/familycaregiverscenter.

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.

Marian Retreat for Men and Women

In 1917, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared six times to three young children in Fatima, Portugal. She gave them a number of messages and urged them to pray for the conversion of sinners. During this retreat we will review the story of Fatima and what Mary showed the children and what she told them. We will also see how the message of Fatima is still very timely and relevant for us 100 years later. This retreat will be held at American Martyrs Retreat House, 2209 N. Union Rd., Cedar Falls, beginning at 8 PM Friday, August 11th and concluding after lunch on Sunday, August 13th. Fr. Jerry Kopacek is retreat director. For further information or registration please contact American Martyrs Retreat House at DBQAMRHsec@DBQarch.org or 319-266-3543.

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!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

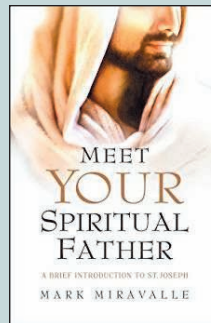
Weekly Scripture Study: Get more out Sunday Mass by joining us for weekly scripture study where we read and discuss the Mass readings for the upcoming Sunday. These sessions will be held through the month of August on Mondays from 7:00-9:00 PM and Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30 AM in the St. Joseph room. Everyone is welcome and there is no cost or registration required. Contact Deacon Dennis at deaconernes@stjoesmarion.org for more information.



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. Please contact Deacon Dennis at deaconernes@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 deaconernes@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 7-8:30 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 deaconernes@stjoesmarion.org for more information.



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.

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.

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