October 16, 2016

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Weekend Masses
Saturday: 4:30 PM, Sunday: 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses
Tuesday through Friday: 7:30 a.m.
(Please note: Wednesday Mass is at 8:15 a.m. during the school year.)

Eucharistic Adoration
Monday: 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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“Tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” — Luke 18:8
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 contact Matt Selby at 377-4869 or 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 or 377-4869 to register and learn more.

Notifications for Worship Aid: Contact Cathy or Dawn at 377-4869.

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.

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 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 or 558-9072.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue: Honor Mary Oct. 16th-Oct. 21st with Butch and Mary Lou Milling; 202 2nd Ave; Atkins. Rosary every evening from Sunday-Friday, 7:30 pm.

Feed My Sheep: The Marion Food Pantry needs canned meat and fish for October. Please place your offering in the basket on the altar or ask an usher to take it to the front.
Communal Anointing of the Sick—We will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on Wednesday, October 26, 2016, and during the weekend of October 29-30, 2016. Some celebrations will be during Mass and others outside of Mass. Here is what will happen and when:

⇒ Wednesday, October 26th, 8:15 AM, during the weekday Mass
⇒ Saturday, October 29th, after the 4:30 PM Mass
⇒ Sunday, October 30th, after the 8:00 AM Mass
⇒ Sunday, October 30th, during the 10:30 AM Mass

When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick occurs during Mass, its connection with the Most Holy Eucharist, which conveys the healing fruits of Jesus’ cross and resurrection, is very evident. Jesus is the Divine Physician who is healer of all our ills. When the anointing is done within the context of a large gathering of the faithful, it shows that the entire community of the Christian faithful are to share in the care of and concern for the sick, as Jesus said, I was, “. . . ill and you cared for me” (Mt 25: 36), for “. . . whatever you did for one of these . . . you did for me” (Mt 25: 40).

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is celebrated with Catholics who have reached the age of reason (age seven) who are ill and have fallen into danger. Danger in this context means a person’s health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. A person may be anointed:

⇒ Because of a serious condition due to disease, a wound, accident or notable weakness due to old age.
⇒ When s/he will undergo surgery when a serious illness is the reason for it
⇒ Who is elderly and has become notably weakened although no serious illness is present.
⇒ Who is a child that is seriously ill, has reached the age of reason (seven years old) and would be strengthened by the sacrament.

We look forward to the sacramental celebrations as we invoke the healing power of Christ in our parish community.

Staff Resignation--After careful consideration, Bryan Sourwine, Business Manager at St. Joseph, has resigned his position, effective October 24, 2016, to accept employment at Honkamp Krueger and Company as a Senior Tax Associate. Bryan has prepared taxes for most of his professional life and now wishes to return to that line of work. We are grateful to Bryan for his work and ministry at St. Joseph and wish him well with his new venture.

Mercy Auxiliary Mistletoe Market
Presented by Mercy Auxiliary
Mercy will be transforming into Mistletoe Market for a day! Get your Christmas shopping done early and support a local cause. Not only will there be nearly forty local vendors on hand, but also a bake sale and special holiday items available at the Mercy gift shops! This event is free and open to the public. Thursday, November 10, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Mercy Medical Center in the Hallagan Education Center, 701 10th Street S.E., Cedar Rapids.

Knights of Columbus Fish Dinner
Knights of Columbus Council 5390 hosts the Marion Columbus Club Fish Dinner Friday, October 21st, 5 to 7 PM. All-you-can-eat baked or fried fish, baked or fried potatoes, grilled cheese, coleslaw, desserts made from scratch and more! Adults: $9, children: $4, ages 5 and under: free. 5650 Kacena Ave, Marion.

Discover What God Wants for Your Marriage!
Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Enrichment. For information, dates and to register go to iowawme.org or call 563-608-3305. Upcoming dates:

Tools to Recognize God’s Call
Please join us for one of the upcoming Tools to Recognize God’s Call. Do you have questions about figuring out your life? Father David Schatz, Vocation Director for the Archdiocese of Dubuque, will give you practical tools to experience God’s call. Archbishop Jackels will celebrate a Holy Hour for Vocations that will provide an opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration, to hear the witness of a seminarian’s experience of God’s call and to encourage those who may have a vocation to the priesthood.
• St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Hiawatha; Monday, October 24, 7-9 p.m.
• St. Stephen the Witness, Cedar Falls; Thursday, November 3, 7-9 p.m.

Birthright Rose Drive
The annual Knights of Columbus Rose Drive will take place after all Masses the weekend of October 22nd/23rd. Proceeds support Birthright, an organization that has provided love, support and hope to women facing unplanned pregnancies for over forty-five years. Thank you for your kind support.

International Pilgrim Virgin Statue
Coming to the Archdiocese of Dubuque
The historic tour, marking the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima will feature the world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue which was sculpted in 1947 based on Sr. Lucia’s description of her encounters with Our Lady. It has visited more than a hundred countries, bringing Mary’s powerful message of salvation to millions.
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 kettmann@sjcsmarion.org.

Leadership and Service
St. Joseph Catholic School students are INVOLVED!
Students are invited to join our many teams and activities to build their collaboration and time management skills. Beginning in third grade, students have the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities. St. Joseph Catholic School offers four instrumental ensembles, two choirs, nine athletic teams, a musical production and a variety of math, engineering, and science opportunities. Opportunities expand as students reach the middle school age. Involvement in extracurricular activities complements classroom learning and gives many opportunities for practical application of learned content.

Advent Giving Project
Our parish will again continue its tradition of offering support to our parish 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 YFF Office at 377-8402 right away to inquire about the possibility of being included in the Parish Advent Giving Project. Nominees will be contacted to determine if they would like to be included.

Xavier Community Service Day
Xavier High school will hold its annual Community Service Day on Wednesday, November 2. If you are elderly or disabled and would like students to rake your lawns and/or wash your windows, please contact Aging Services at 319-398-3644.

Boy Scout Service to Elderly or Disabled
Boy scouts from St. Joseph Troop 68 are offering their service to the elderly or disabled of St. Joseph parish. Service could include raking, show shoveling, putting away yard furniture for the fall or other tasks. Scouts would be supervised by an adult at all times. To arrange a time, please contact stjoestroop68@gmail.com or call Kate at 360-2466.

Morning Coffee at St. Joseph Church
Men of Action cordially invite you to coffee and rolls served in the church hall Thursday, Oct. 27th after 7:30 a.m. Mass. Please join us!

Senior Luncheon
Our next senior luncheon is Wednesday, October 19th in the church hall at noon. Please RSVP by calling the parish secretary by Monday, October 17th, at 377-4869.

It’s Not Too Late!
It’s not too late to be a part of the new parish pictorial directory. Sign up for a photo today! Use the link on the parish web site, www.sjoesmarion.org or call 319-320-8750. Session times start Sept. 25 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!

Women’s Study Program at St. Joseph
ENDOW’s Letter to Women is an eight week study guide on Pope Saint John Paul II’s “Letter to Women: An Introduction to New Feminism.” In Letter to Women the Pope addresses the topics of human dignity, motherhood and the women’s liberation movement. He also speaks to the relationship between men and women and to women’s unique capacity to help fashion a society marked by love, a capacity that he calls the feminine genius. Eight sessions will be held in the time period from Thursday, October 27th through Thursday, January 5th. If interested in the ENDOW program, visit our website at https://stjoesmarion.org/sites.ecatholic.com/women or contact Dawn Feltman at the parish office 377-4869.

Remembering Our Loved Ones: All Souls
A commemoration of all the faithful departed occurs on Wednesday, November 2nd during All Souls Mass at 8:15 a.m. At this Mass, the names of all the faithful departed of this past year from our parish family will be read in remembrance of each person. If you had a loved one die within the last year who was NOT from our parish and would like to honor that person’s memory at this Mass, please contact the parish secretary by Wednesday, October 26th, at 377-4869. We will add your loved one’s name to the list to be read during the All Soul’s Mass.

65% Tax Credit Too Good to be True?
Not at all. If you file an Iowa Income Tax Return, your contributions to the Our Faith School Tuition Organization (STO) receive a 65% tax credit. That means for every $100 you donate, you receive an Iowa income tax credit of $65, which reduces your Iowa tax liability by $65. In addition, the entire amount of your gift qualifies for federal deductibility. And that gift you made helps make Catholic school education affordable for every child, regardless of their families’ financial situation. It really is that simple. Visit www.OurFaithSto.org or call the Archdiocese of Dubuque at 800-876-3546 ext. 219 or 307 to learn more.

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

For more information about the events, programs or materials listed below, please contact Matt Selby, Director of Adult Faith Formation at 377-4869 or matt.selby@stjoesmarion.org, or visit our website at www.stjoesmarion.org.

Wine & Wisdom
The next Wine & Wisdom will be Sunday, October 30th in the Hickory Room at Lowe Park (4500 N. 10th 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
On Sunday, November 20th 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. The bus will depart from St. Joseph at 12:30 PM and make a stop at the New Melleray Abbey for the group to learn about monastic life. Then, we will move on to the Cathedral for a tour, a visit the Door of Mercy, confession, and Mass. After Mass, we will have dinner at Tony Roma’s in Dubuque and will return to St. Joseph by 9:30 PM. There is a $50 cost person to cover travel and dinner. For more information and to register, please visit www.stjoesmarion.org/dubuque-pilgrimage, pick up a pamphlet in the vestibule, or contact Matt Selby. Space is limited, so register soon!

Holy Land Pilgrimage
Join Fr. Dave O’Connor and Matt Selby 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. There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, October 30 from 9:15-10:15 AM in the St. John Paul II Room (parish office wing). The deadline to sign-up for the trip is November 17.

Young Adult Bowling
All Young Adults, ages 21-39, are invited to the YAM Bowling Night! Mark your calendars to go bowling as a group on Sunday, November 6th at 3:30 PM at the Cedar Rapids Bowling Center (265 Blairs Ferry Rd. NE, Cedar Rapids). We’ll bowl a few games and have dinner at the bowling alley (each person is responsible for paying for their own games and food/drinks). For questions, contact Matt Selby.

You’re invited to check out the recently launched new look, features and content on FORMED! Every parishioner has 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device with internet access. With FORMED you’ll find video programs that explain the Catholic faith, have access to downloadable Lighthouse audio talks, be able to stream full-length Catholic movies and download free Catholic ebooks, all in one place. It truly is the Catholic faith—on demand. To get FORMED, visit www.formed.org and enter our parish access code, ao0136. You will then be directed to a setup a user account with a username and password. Once you’ve done that, you’re all set and can get free access to all the content on FORMED anytime, anywhere.