October 23, 2016
Thirtieth 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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"I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."
—Lk 18:14
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@stjoespermarion.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@stjoespermarion.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 377-1934.

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@stjoespermarion.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, 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 Sun., Oct. 23-Fri., Oct. 28 at Immaculate Conception Church, 857 3rd Ave. SE, Cedar Rapids. 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.

Ministry Schedule

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Week at a Glance

Sun. 10/23  9:15 am  Holy Land Trip Meeting, Hall
Mon. 10/24  7:30 am-9 pm  Adoration, Church
            5:45 pm  Cub Scouts, Church Hall
            7:00 pm  Boy Scouts, Church Hall
            7:00 pm  Scripture Study, St. Joseph Rm.
Tue. 10/25  6:00 am  Women’s Prayer Group, Church
            7:00 pm  Bells, Church
            7:00 pm  That Man is You! Church Hall
Wed. 10/26  9:30 am  Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room
            5:45 pm  Minor Miracles, Church
            6:30 pm  IAM, St. Joseph Room
            7:30 pm  MAC, St. Joseph Room
Thu. 10/27  6:00 am  That Man is You! Church Hall
            12:30 pm  Jubilation Choir, Church
            1:00 pm  RCIA, St. Joseph Room
Fri. 10/28  6:30 pm  Silent Prayer, Church

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The Celebration of Confirmation
Welcome to Archbishop Jackels who will be conferring the Sacrament to sixty-one high school candidates during Mass on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 PM. Congratulations to all to be confirmed, and thank you to their parents, sponsors and our religious education program for their immediate preparation for Confirmation. A special thank you to Judy Ramsey and the team she assembled to assist in confirmation preparation. Please pray for the newly confirmed that they will be docile to and act upon the gift of the Holy Spirit generously bestowed upon them today.

Business Manager Position—Last week I shared that Bryan Sourwine would be leaving his position as Business Manager to begin a new job on October 24, 2016. I am pleased to announce that Liz Lockhart, currently the Director of Youth Faith Formation for St. Joseph, will become the Interim Business Manager for the next three to six months, effective on October 24th, in addition to her current responsibilities. Bryan has graciously offered to perform the accountability tasks of the parish until the end of November. Taken together, this assists the parish during the transition to a new business manager and offers the time for a proper search for Bryan’s successor. I am grateful to Liz and Bryan for the roles they will assume during this interim period.

All Saints and All Soul’s Day—All Saints Day, November 1st, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated on the day only, at 8:15 AM and 5:30 PM. All Soul’s Day, The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, is November 2nd, and Mass will be celebrated at 8:15 AM. As part of the commemoration of the dead, we will place the pictures of those whose funerals were celebrated by the parish over the past year in the prayer corner near the choir area and inscribe their names in the parish Book of the Dead, which will be located near the pictures. You are welcome to write in the book the names of the deceased for whom you would like our parish community to pray throughout November.

Tools to Recognize God’s Call
Please join us for one of the upcoming Tools to Recognize God’s Call. 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., or St. Stephen the Witness, Cedar Falls; Thursday, November 3, 7-9 p.m.

Soup Supper
St. John’s Parish in Coggon, Tuesday, Nov. 8th, 8th from 4-7:30 p.m. All-you-can-eat homemade soups, dinner rolls, relishes, pie, cake, milk and coffee. Adults: $8, children ages 5-12: $4, under 5: free.

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 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, “. . . 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.

No Bells at Christmas??
Bell Choir at Christmas Eve Mass is a long-standing St. Joseph parish tradition. The bell choir urgently seeks to fill three vacancies in order to be ready for Christmas Eve Mass. The bell choir also plays at Mass once a month. Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Interested? Contact Terri Hodge: 377-2615 or phluet1@outlook.com

International Pilgrim Virgin Statue
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.

⇒ Oct. 27-28: St. Patrick Church, Cedar Rapids,
⇒ Oct. 28-29: Immaculate Conception, Cedar Rapids
⇒ Oct. 29: Basilica of St. Francis Xavier, Dyersville.
During the month of October our parish will be collecting baby items to help Birthright and Bridgehaven. Please place your donated items in the Pack & Play in the back of the church.

**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.

**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.

**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!

**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 have 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.

**Parish Directory Photos: Updated!**

You’re invited to be a part of our new Parish Photo Directory! Portrait session times are nearly all full, so sign up soon! A few make-up days have been added in late November. Each person/family who has their picture taken will receive a complimentary directory and 8x10 portrait of the pose that is used in the directory. Bring a non-perishable food item to donate to charity and receive $5 off on any prints purchased. To sign-up for a time, please visit www.stjoesmarion.org or contact the parish directory committee at 319-320-8750.

If you cannot make it to a portrait session and would still like to be included in the directory, you may submit your own portrait for $10 (checks made out to St. Joseph). Please email a digital copy to trish.peyton@stjoesmarion.org or drop off a hard copy with your payment at the parish offices by November 18th.

**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.

**Women’s Connection:**

*For Food, Fun, and Friendship!*

Women’s Connection, a support group for widows of St. Joseph Parish, will gather at the Longbranch for our next monthly luncheon, on Thursday, October 27th. For more information, call Carol at 319-200-6905.

**Please God...help me with my broken pieces.**

One life was given a chance. Another life was forever changed.

While still newlyweds, Emily and Jordan Meyer were expecting their first child. Life, however, didn’t go as expected. Born with Trisomy 13 against the recommendations of doctors and against the odds, their son, Bennett, was their little miracle. Come hear St. Joseph parishioner Emily Meyer share how the power of prayer, the sacraments, and love transformed her son and her heart.

**CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION OUTREACH**

*Where: St. Joseph Catholic Church*  
*When: Sunday, November 13th, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.*  
*A light meal will be served and free child care will be provided. There is no charge and all are welcome.*

**Visit CRCEO.INFO**

If you are interested in helping our parish host this CEO event by greeting guests, providing a dessert or helping with the either the set-up, serving or clean-up of the light dinner, please email Trish Peyton at trishpeyton47@gmail.com.

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**St. Joseph Baby Item Drive**

During the month of October our parish will be collecting baby items to help Birthright and Bridgehaven. Please place your donated items in the Pack & Play in the back of the church.
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.

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, ae0136. 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.

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.

Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner!

The Parish Community Life Committee is resurrecting this event which has been popular in the past! Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 29, 2017. Details will come later, in the bulletin. Right now, we are in need of couples or singles to host a dinner group of other adult parishioners. You decide how many people you are comfortable hosting, and then prepare the entrée and provide drink. Your guests will provide salad and vegetable. After the meal, everyone meets up at the Church Hall for dessert. The fun part is that no one will know who is in their dinner party until they all show up at your house! Guests are only provided the address and what kind of food item to bring. This is a fun way to meet some of your fellow parishioners other than just seeing them on your way in or out of church!

So, if hosting might be for you, now is the time to call or email Sharron Konzen at 319-350-9861 or rkonzen@yahoo.com.