October 9, 2016
Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Weekend Masses**
Saturday: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. 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: 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**St. Joseph Parish Office**
319-377-4869
1790 14th St., Marion, Iowa
Hours: Monday -Friday: 8 to 5
(Closed 12:00 to 1:00 pm)
Father David O’Connor, Pastor
froconnor@stjoesmarion.org

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1430 14th St., Marion, Iowa
Casey Kettmann
St. Joseph School Principal
casey.kettmann@stjoesmarion.org

**St. Joseph Youth Faith Formation**
319-377-8402
1430 14th St., Marion, Iowa 52302
Liz Lockhart,
Youth Faith Formation Director:
liz.lockhart@stjoesmarion.org

**Website**
www.stjoesmarion.org

**Facebook**
www.facebook.com/stjoesmarion
New to the Parish: Welcome! Please call the office to make an appointment to register at 377-4869.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30-4pm 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 Trish at 377-4869 or trish.peyton@stjoesmarion.org.

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. 9th-Oct. 14th with Mitch and Janet Pickering; 4120 Deer Valley Dr; Marion. 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.

Week at a Glance

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Week of October 2, 2016—Week 13

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Ministry Schedule

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Schmitt perished on the U.S.S. Oklahoma on Pearl Harbor Day, December 7, 1941, after having helped to save twelve other sailors aboard the doomed ship. An American hero, Fr. Schmitt was the first chaplain killed during World War Two. He received the Navy and Marine Corps Medal and the Purple Heart for his bravery. In 1943, the United States Navy named a destroyer escort in his honor, the U.S.S. Schmitt.

Fr. Schmitt’s remains were transported from Hawaii to St. Lucas, his home parish, for a Memorial Mass on October 5th. His remains were then taken to Christ the King Chapel, Loras College, Dubuque, for a vigil on October 7th. Fr. Mark Murphy, a native son of our parish and navy veteran, presided during the Vigil service. On October 8th, a Memorial Mass was celebrated at Christ the King Chapel, Loras College. Military rites took place immediately afterwards and Fr. Schmitt was interned inside of Christ the King Chapel, which was dedicated to his honor and blessed on October 26, 1947, by His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Cardinal Archbishop of Chicago, in the presence of Fleet Admiral Arthur Nimitz.

This week, we welcomed home a priest of Jesus Christ, a native son and true hero. May Fr. Schmitt rest in peace and his heroism and faith inspire vocations to the priesthood and all of us to lives of faith and service.

Respect Life Month—
The theme of the 2016-17 Respect Life Program is “Moved by Mercy” (uscb.org/respectlife). When we let our hearts be moved by God’s mercy, it shapes everything. As Pope Francis said, “We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us” (Misericordiae Vultus, . . ).

God made each of us in his own image and likeness. He desires to be united with us forever in a loving relationship. God loves us, treats us with respect, and asks us to do the same with others. Every person is sacred and must be treated with the dignity they deserve. No one should ever be treated callously or carelessly—everyone should be cherished and protected!

From each tiny child waiting to be born, to individuals nearing death, all are precious and deserve our care and protection. Women and men suffering after abortion, individuals tempted to end their lives, couples longing to conceive a child, people pushed to the margins of society by a ‘throwaway culture,’ expectant mothers facing challenging pregnancies, and every other person—each ‘has a place in God’s heart from all eternity’ (Amoris Laetitia, . . , 168).

Let’s ask God to make us channels of his loving mercy: Lord, help us to receive your mercy and turn to you each moment. And please guide us in extending your mercy to others today. Now is the time for mercy.”

Catholic Evangelization Outreach
How To Avoid “A Broken Marriage”
Are we striving to be successful? At what cost to our marriage and family? Come hear how George and Jen Erwin lived a life focused on achieving success and how lack of time with each other put them on the verge of divorce. The Erwins’ marriage transformed from one with conditional love to one with unconditional love and total respect for each other. St. Ludmila Church, 211 21st Ave SW, Cedar Rapids, Thursday, October 13th, 6:30-8 p.m. A soup supper and child care will be provided. There is no charge and all are welcome. Visit CRCEO.INFO.
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 ekettmann@sjcsmarion.org.

ENDOW’s Letter to Women 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.

Lasagna Dinner Thank You - Marion Senior Living

Thank you to everyone who attended our annual Lasagna Dinner or provided a dessert or both. And, if you made a monetary donation to the Marion Senior Living Community, we are most grateful. The dinner was a great success—serving over 300 people this year. We are looking forward to seeing you again next year and celebrating another successful fundraising dinner that continues to support our senior campus.

Mt. Calvary Cemetery Fall Clean-up

Prior to October 15, please remove all items you wish to keep from around your loved one’s grave site. The cemetery will be completely cleared of all decorations starting October 15. In-ground vases will be turned down until spring usage. After November 15th, wreaths, mounds and evergreen blankets may be placed to remain until the spring clean-up. Questions, call Mt. Calvary Cemetery Association at 362-4659.

Senior Luncheon

Senior Luncheons resume Wednesday, October 19th in the church hall at noon. Please RSVP by calling the parish secretary by Monday, October 17th, at 377-4869.

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New Parish Directory

(Important Updated Information)

It’s not too late to be a part of the new parish pictorial directory! Sign up for a photo time today. Use the link on the parish web site, www.stjoesmarion.org or call 319-320-8750. Photo sessions have begun and will 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! Volunteers will soon start calling parishioners to remind them to sign up for a photo session.

Blanket Making Day

Ladies of St. Joseph are invited to the church hall to make fleece-tied blankets for the youth in our community. Please bring one or one and a half yards of pre-washed polar fleece, any color/pattern, and a pair of sharp scissors. Your fleece will be matched with another and together you’ll make a blanket! Wed., Oct. 12, 1-3 pm, (optional: bring a sack lunch to enjoy in the company of other ladies at 12:30 pm) and 6-8 pm. Come once or both times! Questions: Cathy or Dawn at 377-4869.

Women’s Connection Blanket Making

Women’s Connection will participate in blanket making on Wednesday Oct. 12th. We will meet in the Church Hall. 12:30 – Come with a sack lunch (Optional). 1:00 – Making blankets for kids. (Bring 1 and ½ yards fleece and sharp scissors).

Women’s Connection October Meeting

Women’s Connection will meet Oct. 13th, 1:00 to 3:00 in the Learning and Leadership Lounge at St. Joseph Catholic School. We will be praying the Rosary to honor all members who have passed away or are seriously ill. All widows of the parish are welcome. For more information contact Carol G. at 200-6905 or Sally W. at 373-5484.

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.

Remembering Our Loved Ones

A commemoration of all the faithful departed occurs on Wednesday, November 2nd during the 7:30 AM All Souls Mass. 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.
Pray for people to recognize and to affirm the dignity of human life, and that God leads each of us to take steps to defend life.

40 Days for Life is a Christian-based, pro-life organization focused on praying and fasting on behalf of the unborn. The next 40-day prayer effort has begun, and will run through November 4th. Locally, hundreds of participants will join in a peaceful prayer vigil on the sidewalk outside the Planned Parenthood on 1st Ave in Cedar Rapids. You are invited to join with other St. Joseph parishioners in prayer there every Friday through November 4th, from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. For more information, please visit www.40daysforlife.com/cedarrapids or contact Matt Selby at 377-4869.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
For more information about these events, programs or materials, please contact Matt Selby, Director of Adult Faith Formation at 377-4869 or matt.selby@stjoesmarion.org.

Parish Mission with Jennifer Fulwiler
You’re invited to this year’s Parish Mission on Sunday, October 9th. Jennifer Fulwiler was raised as a staunch atheist and was vocally anti-Christian. When she was confronted with the teachings of Christianity, she began to wrestle with whether or not they could be true. Her intellectual pursuit of the truth led her to eventually be received into the Catholic Church. Come hear her share her story on Sunday, October 9th from 6:00-9:00 PM in the church. Jennifer will begin with her conversion story, “From Atheist to Catholic,” at 6:00, followed by a dessert social and book signing and then will give a second talk entitled, “What You Need to Know to Effectively Share the Gospel with Nonbelieving Loved Ones,” at 8:00. Childcare will be provided in the school daycare room. All are welcome!

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.

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.

Holy Land Pilgrimage
Join Fr. Dave O’Connor and Matt Selby for the experience of a lifetime 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 30th from 9:15 to 10:15 AM in the St. John Paul II Room of the parish office wing.