**ST. JOSEPH**
Catholic Church

**September 4, 2015**
**Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**SAINT TERESA**
**OF CALCUTTA**
**SEPTEMBER 4, 2016**

**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 am during the school year.)

**Adoration:** Monday, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/stjoesmarion

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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 3:30-4pm or by appointment with Fr. O’Connor.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Call the office and make an appointment with the priest.

RCIA: If you are 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, September 10, 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 Janice by email at janicekelly666@gmail.com.

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.

Men of Action: Men’s prayer groups meet on Mondays at 7 pm in the St. John Paul II Room 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 Sept. 4-9 with Gerald and Phyllis Seidl; 7709 Princeton Dr NE, Cedar Rapids. Rosary every evening from Sunday-Friday, 7:30 pm.

Feed My Sheep: The Marion Food Pantry needs boxed or canned juice and canned fruit for September. Please place your offering in the basket on the altar or ask an usher to take it to the front.

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Mass intentions originally scheduled for Monday morning Masses have been rescheduled in chronological order for the next available Mass.

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Week at a Glance

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Exaltation of the Cross at St. Joseph

The Cross is a sign of the great mercy of the Father, who because he loves humankind, offers his Son as a sacrificial victim for the sins of humankind. During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross should receive even greater emphasis. In an effort to give this great feast due reverence, our parish will offer parishioners the following prayerful opportunities on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross:

Wednesday, September 14th
Mass: 8:15 a.m.
Stations of the Cross: Noon & 7:30 pm

Parishioners of all ages are invited to help lift our community in prayer and holiness during Adoration on Wednesday, September 21st, between 4:00-9:00 pm.

Jesus came in human form to show us the way to the Father. As His disciples, we continue on the path He established. In our prayer and worship, we call upon the Father, ask the help of the Holy Spirit, and follow the path of the Lord. More than anything else, our example of holiness leads others to Christ, as we use our God-given gifts to reflect God’s holiness in our families, among friends, and at work. When doing so, we reflect the holy face of Christ. Come participate in Adoration at St. Joseph Church to lift our parish families, priest, deacons, leaders and community in prayer as we begin a new academic year. Come to the church any time between 4-9 pm on September 21 to join your prayer with those of others in asking for the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit as we strive to reflect Christ in all that we do and for all whom we encounter and serve.

Questions? Contact Liz Lockhart at liz.lockhart@stjoesmarion.org or call 377-8402.

Morning Women’s Prayer and Study Group

Women’s Prayer and Study Group invites all women to join us in prayer for our nation’s future in light of the upcoming elections. Starting Tuesday, September 6, we will be reading and discussing Archbishop Chaput’s book *Render Unto Caesar* to gain insight in voting, using our Catholic faith as our guide. Pick up your copy of the book from the kiosk in the vestibule of the church. Then, plan to join us Tuesday mornings at 6:00 am in the Church for prayer and book discussion. Contact Kim Ternes (899-8107) for more information.

This Week: Sanctity of Life and Social Justice Gathering in Cedar Rapids!

You are cordially invited to hear a presentation by Tom Chapman, Executive Director of the Iowa Catholic Conference, on Thursday, September 8, 2016 at All Saints Church, 720 29th Street SE in Cedar Rapids at a Sanctity of Life and Social Justice gathering from 6:30pm to 9pm. Tom’s talk is titled, ‘Faithful Citizenship: Living Out Your Faith in the Voting Booth’, a very important topic this election year. It will include a Catholic perspective of life issues to help us discern how to vote. The Respect Life/Social Justice office of the Archdiocese has united with Linn Area Sanctity of Life, a newly formed group of Catholics from Cedar Rapids area parishes, to sponsor this event. The evening will also include a Social Justice presentation with a focus on Fresh Start Ministries, a Jail and Prison Ministry in Linn County. Sister Emily Devine and Jeff Scherrman will speak about this important ministry. Please RSVP to Steve Schmitz at s.schmitz@dbqarch.org about attending this free event of refreshments, information and fellowship!
St. Joseph Catholic School: If you are interested in a tour or in finding out more about St. Joseph Catholic School and Preschool, and in how we can serve as a partner in growing your child’s heart, mind and faith, please contact principal Casey Kettmann at 377-6348 or cketmann@stjesmarion.org.

Clip and Earn Money for St. Joseph School!
St. Joseph Catholic School collects: Box Tops, Hy-Vee receipts, Campbell Soup labels, Tyson Foods and A+ labels.

St. Joseph Music Ministry
Minor Miracles is a church choir for children in 3rd through 8th grade. Weekly practices begin Wed., Sept. 21, 5:50-6:25 pm. This first rehearsal is a parent/student informational meeting. Parents, please come with your children to fill out paperwork and get general information about practices and singing dates. The choir will sing approximately every six weeks. Bonnie Bluml will continue to direct Minor Miracles.

JAM = Jesus Alive in Music! is a music ministry group for all high school musicians. A new season begins with an informational meeting Wed., Aug. 31st, 8 pm, in the church. Rehearsals begin Wed., Sept. 7, 6:30 pm. The first Mass is Sun., Sept. 25th 10:30 am. We need vocalists, pianists, guitarists, instruments; we need YOU!!

Jubilation Singers is a choir open to men and women ages 10-100 years old, and we are looking for new members! The choir practices weekly on Thursday evenings, 6:30-7:30 pm in the church, and provides music ministry at Mass once a month. Practices begin Thur., Sept. 15th. If you would like more information on this choir simply come to a practice!

Resurrection Choir provides music ministry for grieving families by singing at funeral services at St. Joseph. The choir meets for practice 30 to 45 minutes prior to each funeral.

For more information on any of the above music ministry groups please contact Bonnie Bluml at bonnie.bluml@stjesmarion.org or 389-6565.

MAC is a men’s choir open to any men in the parish, young or old. Practices begin Wed., Aug. 31st, 7:30pm. The choir sings once a month. Practice is the two Wednesdays prior to the Mass in which they provide music ministry. For more information about MAC, contact Bill Perreault at wpperreault@gmail.com.

Bell Choir is looking for people to join our ministry starting in September. You must be able to commit to Tuesday night rehearsals from 7 to 8:30. We play once a month. Interested? Contact Terri Hodge: 377-2615 or phlute1@outlook.com.

Catholic Evangelization Outreach
Hear how Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow’s “one act of kindness” led him to found a worldwide ministry that currently feeds 1,101,206 children a day! Thur., Sept.22, 6:30-8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 1350 Lyndhurst Dr., Hiawatha. A light dinner and child care will be provided. There is no charge and all are welcome.

Women’s Ministry Potluck
Women of St. Joseph, it’s time for some fun, fellowship and food! Join us in the church hall Thursday, Sept. 15th, 5:30-7:30 pm, for our women’s parish potluck. Please bring a main dish, salad or dessert to share. Plates, napkins, utensils and drinks will be provided. For questions, contact Dawn or Cathy in the parish office at 377-4869. All women of the parish are welcome! (Reservations are not needed.)

New Women’s Study Program: ENDOW
The St. Joseph Women’s Ministry will be offering an 8 week study on St. John Paul II’s “Letter to Women” on Thursdays, 6:30 - 8 p.m. in the St. John Paul II Room (parish office) beginning September 27th. This study is part of the ENDOW program, which offers a means of connecting with women in our parish in faith and friendship while exploring our Catholic teachings. Materials: $30. To sign-up, please visit www.stjoesmarion.org/women or contact Dawn Feltman at 377-4869 or dawn.feltman@stjoesmarion.org.

Women’s Connection Remembrance Mass
Women’s Connection, a support group for parish widows, will meet Thursday, September 15th, at 7:15 a.m. at the church for our Remembrance Mass, offered for our spouses. A light breakfast will follow. RSVP to Sally W. at 373-5484. All widows of the parish are invited.

Parish Directory Photos
Schedule a portrait session time for our new photo directory by using the link on our parish website, or by stopping by the tables near the church entry after weekend masses on September 10/11 and September 17/18. Session times run Sept. 27th through the end of October. Each person or family will receive a complimentary directory and an 8x10 portrait of the pose that is used in the directory. Additional poses can be taken with special items, like musical instruments, sports-related items or other mementos (no pets, please). These will be ready before Christmas and may be ordered as Christmas cards. Bring a non-perishable food item to donate to charity and receive $5 off any prints purchased. For questions or to sign-up by phone, please contact the directory committee at 319-320-8750.

Plan Ahead for Your Baby’s Baptism
The next infant baptism preparation session will be held on Saturday, September 10th, in the parish office, 9-11 am. Infant baptism preparation sessions are held once every two months. If you are expecting, or have an infant needing to be baptized please contact Deacon Dennis Ternes at deaconternes@stjoesmarion.org or 377-4869 to register or learn more.

Senior Luncheon
Senior Luncheons resume Wednesday, Sept. 21, in the church hall at noon. Please RSVP by calling the parish secretary by Monday, Sept. 19, at 377-4869. Lunches: $3.50.

Coffee and Donut Sunday
You are invited to come and enjoy donuts, coffee, juice and the company of your fellow parishioners Sunday, September 11th, 9 AM in the Church Hall.
Interested in Becoming Catholic? You’re invited to join RCIA! Anyone who is non-Catholic and interested in learning about the Catholic faith is invited to join RCIA. Come explore the Catholic faith with no pressure. RCIA will meet on Thursdays from 6:30–8:30 PM in the St. Joseph Room, starting Sept. 15th. Please contact Matt Selby if you are interested in participating. Accommodations can be made if Thursday evenings do not work with your schedule.

New Men’s Program Coming this Fall! That Man is You! is an interactive, multimedia men’s program focused upon the development of authentic male leadership. The program content harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. Every man of the parish is invited to participate either on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:15 PM, starting on September 13th, or Thursday mornings from 6:00-7:15 AM, starting on September 15th, in the Church Hall. There is no charge. Learn more and register at www.stjoesmarion.org/men.

“Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come” Scripture Study Series: Our parish Scripture Study groups will be beginning a new series this September on the book of Revelation. Come discover the profound meaning of this fascinating text in this 11-week series, which will be offered on Mondays from 7:00-9:00 PM, beginning September 12th, and Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30 AM, beginning September 7th, in the St. Joseph Room. The cost for materials is $25. To sign-up, please visit www.stjoesmarion.org/scripture-study.

Mother Teresa Canonization & Resources
Pope Francis is declaring Mother Teresa as a canonized saint on September 4th. In honor of the event, pick up some resources about St. Teresa of Calcutta at the Lighthouse kiosk and resources table in the vestibule. There is a book of daily meditations by her, CD talks by her, a pamphlet about her life, and a prayer card. A new book about her life will be arriving on the kiosk next weekend too.

Couples Game Night: The Marriage Enrichment Team invites all couples to a game night on Saturday, September 17th at 5:30 PM in the Church Hall. Dinner will be included. Come enjoy an evening of fun fellowship with other couples. The cost for the evening is $10 per couple. Childcare will be provided in the school daycare room. Please register by Monday, September 12th at www.stjoesmarion.org/marriage-enrichment.

Natural Family Planning Class
You are invited to attend a series of classes on Natural Family Planning taught by the Couple to Couple League to learn a method that is safe, effective and morally acceptable. It will be held in the St. John Paul II Room (lower level of parish office wing) beginning September 13th at 6:30 PM. Please contact Katie Hein at 605-695-8581 or hein.katie@gmail.com for more information, or register online at www.ccli.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. All are welcome!

“Convinced” Movie Night
You’re invited to a FREE movie night to view the documentary “Convinced: Why Would Anyone Become Catholic?” on Sunday, September 18th. This 2015 film explores the stories of well-known converts to Catholicism from atheism, agnosticism, and Protestantism, including Jennifer Fulwiler, Scott Hahn, Jeff Cavins, and many more. Come find out why they sacrificed much to become Catholic. The movie night will be held at St. Patrick Parish Center (120 5th St NW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405) and is co-hosted by St. Joseph from 6:30-8:00 PM on September 18th. Free popcorn and childcare will be provided.

You’re invited to join a Small Group!
There will be various small groups of parishioners gathering throughout the school year to connect and grow in faith. Small groups consist of about 5 to 10 members and use various Catholic video or book studies to guide conversation. The groups will be starting to meet again in September, so now is the perfect time to join! There are two formats available for groups: 1.) General small groups are open to any adults of the parish and typically meet every other week. Various faith topics are discussed. For more information and to sign-up, visit www.stjoesmarion.org/small-groups; 2.) Couples Small Groups are for married couples to connect with other couples and discuss marriage-related topics. This year, they will meet once a month based on participants’ availability. For more information and to sign-up for one of these, visit www.stjoesmarion.org/couples-small-groups.

Financial Peace University
Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University is back! You’re invited to come learn strategies to create a budget, pay off debt, increase savings, plan for retirement, save for your children’s college, and more! The class will be offered on Sundays from 6:30-8:30 PM in the school Leadership & Learning Lounge starting on September 11th and running until November 20th. Materials cost $100 per couple or single. Scholarships are available, so please do not let the cost deter you. Childcare will be provided. For more information and to sign-up, please visit www.stjoesmarion.org/financial-peace-university. Please register by Monday, September 5th.