Sunday, January 29, 2017

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 4:30 pm, Sunday: 8 am and 10:30 am
Weekday Masses: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:30 am
(Please note: Wednesday Mass is at 8:15 am during the school year.)
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, March 11, 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 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.

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

Pilgrim Virgin Statue: Jan. 30th - Feb 3, Xavier High School Chapel; 6300 42nd St. NE, Cedar Rapids. Rosary every evening Sunday through Friday, 7:30 pm.

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Week at a Glance

Sun. 1/29  7:00 pm  Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner, (Dessert), Church Hall
Mon. 1/30  7 am-9 pm  Adoration, Church
          5:30 pm  Cub Scouts, Church Hall
          7:00 pm  Boy Scouts, Church Hall
          7:00 pm  Scripture Study, St. Joseph Rm.
Tue. 1/31  7:00 pm  Bells, Church
            7:00 pm  TMIY!, Church Hall
Wed. 2/1   4-9 pm   YFF Adoration, Church
          9:30 am  Prayer Study, St. Joseph Rm
          1:00 pm  Prayer Shawl, St. Joseph Rm
          2:00 pm  Pietra Fitness, Church Hall
          5:50 pm  Minor Miracles, St. Joseph Rm
          6:30 pm  JAM, St. Joseph Room
          7:30 pm  MAC, St. Joseph Room
Thu. 2/2   6:00 am  TMIY!, Church Hall
          6:30 pm  Jubilation Choir, Church
          6:30 pm  RCIA, St. Joseph Rm
          8:00 pm  RCIA, Church
Fri. 2/3   6:00 pm  Retreat Planning, Comm. Rm
          6:30 pm  Silent Prayer, Church

Week of January 22, 2017—Week

Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs  $23,558.59

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Tools to Recognize God's Call

Do you have questions about figuring out your life? Please join us for Tools to Recognize God’s Call. Come hear a presentation given by Father David Schatz, Vocation Director for the Archdiocese of Dubuque, that will give you some practical tools to experience God’s call and create helpful conversations. Then, 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 all attending to discern God’s call for them. This presentation is open to teens preparing for confirmation and other young adults. It is open to men, women and the parents of those attending. Wednesday, February 22nd, 7 to 9 p.m., at the Basilica of St. Frances Xavier in Dyersville. For more information contact the Vocations office of the Archdiocese of Dubuque at 563-556-2580.

Discover What God Wants for Your Marriage and the Five Tools Every Couple Should Know!

Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Enrichment. For Wisconsin, April 7-9 in Dubuque. Questions? Contact the Ramada Inn, Ankeny, March 3-5 in LaCrosse, or call 563-608-3305. Upcoming dates are Feb. 17-19 at the 563-556-2580.

Holy Family Raffle for Xavier Tuition

Win a year of free tuition (at the in-parish cost) for the 2017-2018 school year at Xavier! Holy Family Gala is hosting a raffle and one lucky winner will have their 2017-2018 TUITION covered. Only 120 raffle tickets will be sold so act fast!! For more information and to purchase your $100 ticket, please contact Maureen Kenney at mkenney@bradleyriley.com or go directly to the Holy Family website at https://squareup.com/store/holy-family-school-gala. Thank you for supporting our Catholic School System.

Birthright Celebration Event Coming Soon

You don’t want to miss our Birthright Celebration event (formerly called Dance for Life) to be held Saturday, February 18, 2017 from 6 to 10pm at the new St. Jude Parish Hall, sponsored by the St. Jude Knights of Columbus Council. This family-friendly fun evening will include a light meal, a variety of dance music by DJ Bill Kauffman, karaoke, silent auction, door prizes and children’s activities. Tickets are only $7.00 for age 5 and older (4 and under are free). For tickets or more information, call the Birthright office at 393-3251 or Cathy at 573-4910. All proceeds benefit Birthright!

This Sunday! A Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Please join us for a day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children. Fr. Steve Garner will be the celebrant at a Mass for Life on January 22, at 1:00 at St. Matthew’s Church (3425 First Ave SE) in Cedar Rapids. The Mass will be followed at 2:00 by a March for Life to Planned Parenthood where we will witness, pray, and visit. Signs will be available for your use. At 3:00 we will return to St. Matthew’s Church Kearn Hall (lower level) for free chili and fellowship. Those who want to join in but will not be able to march can drive the route and participate in the events. All are welcome to attend all or part of this activity. For more information contact coalitionfor-life@gmail.com or call 319-721-9730.

LaSalle-Regis-Xavier Alumni Hall of Fame 2017 Induction Ceremony

Three new members of the LaSalle-Regis-Xavier Alumni Hall of Fame will be inducted on Friday, Feb. 10 at halftime of the varsity boys’ basketball game vs. Linn-Mar. Congratulations to 2017 inductees: Grady Waldron (L97), David Downey (R85) and Matthew Feldman (R98). The varsity boys’ basketball game will begin at approximately 7:30 p.m. and is the second part of a boy-girl varsity basketball doubleheader.

Christian Experience Weekend: CEW 2017

Experience this special weekend and grow in your faith! The women’s retreat weekend is Feb. 10-12 and the men’s retreat weekend is Feb. 24—26., both at LaSalle Middle School in Cedar Rapids. For more information on the women’s retreat contact Connie Benyshek at 319-846-4431. For information on the men’s retreat contact Jamie Henley at 319-360-4981.

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 ten week process of self-healing and support. There will be an informational meeting and registration on Saturday, February 4th from 9-10 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Hiawatha. The 10-week session will begin the following Saturday, February 11th, 9-10:30 AM also at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Hiawatha. For information about the program you may contact parish representative Cathy Wobbe at cathy.wobbe@stjoesmarion.org or 377-3869. *Divorce and Beyond is offered with approval and support of the Archdiocese of Dubuque.
A Catholic Education is Affordable
St. Joseph Catholic School is affordable! For roughly $15 a day, your child could be educated in a faith-filled environment. What do you spend $15 on? A lunch at a restaurant, coffee, maybe Cheetos? Financial assistance, including STO dollars, are available for those who qualify. Please call the school office if you have questions on how an education at St. Joseph can be an affordable choice for your child.

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.

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week at St. Joseph Catholic School!
January 29th through February 4th

Saturday/Sunday, January 28/29
Celebrate Our Parish!
- 9:00-10:30am, 11:30am-1:00pm - Daycare/Preschool/Kindergarten Open House.
- Opening Prayer Service and Service Project Kickoff.
- Family Lunch Day.

Tuesday, January 31
Celebrate Our Students and Families!
- Middle School students attend Xavier CSW Mass.
- Crazy sock day for all students.
- 5:30pm potluck in school gym.
- 6:30pm band performance.

Wednesday, February 1
Celebrate Our Nation!
- Students wear red, white & blue.
- Middle School Student Project Presentations.
- Students will be bringing in pictures of family/relatives/friends in the military from past and present to display.

Thursday, February 2
Celebrate Our Vocations!
- Students will dress like what they want to be when they grow up.
- Family Lunch Day.
- School wide buddy activity.

Friday, February 3
Celebrate Our Staff!
- 7:30 am, registration opens for 2017-2018 school year.
- 8:15 am Mass: Archbishop Jackels will be presiding.
- 1:45 Teacher/8th grade volleyball game with popcorn.

Save the Date for VBS 2017!

Earthkeepers: Caring for our common home at Camp Creation!
June 19-23 from 9am-12pm!
This year’s theme is centered around Pope Francis’ encyclical, Laudato Si. Please plan to join us, either as a participant (grades K-6) or as a volunteer!

Women’s Connection
Women’s Connection, a support group for parish widows, will meet Thursday, February 9th, from 1 to 3 pm in the Leadership and Learning Lounge at St. Joseph Catholic School. Officer Dobbs from the Marion Police Dept. is scheduled as our speaker. Officer Dobbs will be speaking on roundabouts and also on scams. For more information contact Carol G. at 654-6296 or Sally W. at 373-5484.

SAVE THE DATE
St. Joseph Catholic School
2017 SHAMROCK GALA
FRIDAY, APRIL 28
CEDAR RAPIDS MARRIOTT
For more information, visit our website at www.stjosephshamrock.com.

Save the Date for St. Joseph Catholic School and Daycare Open House
This Sunday at St. Joseph Catholic School
Sunday, January 29th
9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 am to 1:00 pm
- Preschool Classes available for 3, 4 and 5 year olds.*
- Kindergarten available for students age 5* or over.
  (*age as of September 15, 2017)
- Early Childhood Daycare available: 6:30 am - 6 pm
Registration for all programs begins Friday, February 3, 2017, at 7:30 am.

A Catholic Winter Party This Sunday!
The Knights of Columbus are opening Woodpecker Lodge at Pinicon Ridge Park in Central City as headquarters for an afternoon of winter fun! Bring cribbage boards, games and sleds, snacks, potluck soups and desserts, wine and cheese, and join the fun for children and adults alike. (Chili will be provided.) All are welcome: bring your friends and family! Sunday, January 29th, 1 to 6 pm, 4729 Horseshoe Falls Road, Central City. Please be sure to bring your own table service and drinks!

Family Winter Party This Sunday!
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Join Us at Pietra Fitness Class on Wednesdays!

Pietra Fitness is a wellness program for those who seek full integration of mind, body, and soul. Classes focus on stretching and strengthening the body in combination with Christian prayer and meditation based on authentic Catholic spirituality. Pietra Fitness “Gentle” class will be offered weekly on Wednesdays from 2-3 PM in the Church Hall, beginning on January 18th. This class is primarily for those 65 and up, but those of all ages are welcome. To learn more about Pietra Fitness, visit www.pietrafitness.com. For questions, please contact the instructor, Chris Mautino at chris.mautino@pietrafitness.com, or pastoral associate Dawn Feltman at 377-4869. Attend on a drop-in basis, no registration required. A suggested donation of $5 is requested for each class.

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.

Valentine’s Day Couples Banquet

All married couples are invited to mark your calendars for this year’s Valentine’s Day Banquet on Sunday, February 12th at 5:30 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall (5650 Kacena Ave, Marion). Come enjoy an evening away with your spouse for a romantic meal to celebrate Valentine’s Day! The cost is $30 per couple. A cash bar will be available. Childcare will be provided free of charge at the hall. Please RSVP by February 5th at www.stjoesmarion.org/marriage-enrichment.

That Man is You! Spring Semester

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. That Man is You! will begin again at the end of January and span 13 weeks. The Spring Semester is a great time to join. Every man of the parish is invited to participate either on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:15 PM, starting on January 31st, or Thursday mornings from 6:00-7:15 AM, starting Feb. 2nd, in the Church Hall. Learn more and register at www.stjoesmarion.org/men.

Coffee and Conversation: Gather with women of the parish for "Coffee and Conversation" the fourth Friday of every month starting Friday, January 27th, in the conference room at Mr. Beans, 1080 East Post Road, Marion, from 9:30 - 11:00 am. No need to RSVP.

Women’s Lenten Book Study: My Sisters the Saints, by Colleen Campbell, Wednesdays, 6:30-8 pm, March 8-April 12th, in the parish office. Contact the pastoral associates office for more information at 377-4869.