6th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

“You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment. But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment.” —Mt 5.21-22a


Sunday, February 12, 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.)

**St. Joseph Parish Office**
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**Website:** www.stjoesmarion.org
**Facebook:** www.facebook.com/stjoesmarion
**Adoration:** Monday: 7 am to 9 pm
**Confession:** Saturday: 3:30 to 4 pm
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 are interested in learning more about the process of becoming Catholic, please contact Matt Selby at RCIA:

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 273-5484.

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: Feb. 12th—17th with Ron and Debbie Smith; 4423 Northwood Dr NE , Cedar Rapids. Rosary every evening Sunday through Friday, 7:30 pm.

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Week at a Glance

**Week of February 5, 2017—Week 2**

- **Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs**: $23,558.59
- **Year-to-date budget**: $753,874.88
- **Collected last weekend**: $30,035.10
- **Actual Year-to-date envelope income**: $787,715.35
- **Over/(Under) Budget**: $27,840.47
- **Social Concerns (5% of Donations)**: $1,501.76
- **Bricks and Mortar Envelopes**: $945.50

**Ministry Schedule**

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Are you hungry for more? Are you ready for the next step? IMPACT! may be right for you! The next cohort of IMPACT, the Archdiocese of Dubuque’s two-year adult lay formation program, will be hosted by Mary Pedersen, director of IMPACT, at one of our “COME and SEE” open houses (listed below), hosted by Mary Pedersen, director of IMPACT. Come and see if IMPACT is right for you! Regarding your gift, it is very important that you return your contributions directly to Catholic Charities by mail in the envelope provided with the appeal letter sent to your home, or with the form provided in the bulletin insert. This practice ensures that Catholic Charities is able to properly acknowledge each gift, provide appropriate tax documentation and extend their gratitude personally.

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- Dyersville, St. Francis Xavier Rectory: Thursday, February 16: 5:30 to 7:00
- Marshalltown, St. Mary, Church Hall: Monday, February 27: 5:30 to 7:00
- Waterloo, St. Edward, Church Basement: Thursday, March 2: 5:30 to 7:00
- Hiawatha, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Parish Center: Monday, March 6: 5:30 to 7:00
- Dubuque, Resurrection, Social Hall: Tuesday, March 7: 5:30 to 7:00

Catholic Worker House

Catholic Worker House has the following current needs: cleaning supplies such as pine-sol, cleaning wipes, and laundry soap pods, as well as kitchen garbage bags. Of course, prayers for the house and all its clients are always needed. If you can help, please contact Larissa at 319-362-9041 for details.

“Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great.”
(Matthew 5:12)


**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.

**St. Joseph Offers Small Class Sizes**
A unique aspect of St. Joseph Catholic School is the class size. The average size of our kindergarten through eighth grade classes is sixteen students. With small class sizes, teachers have more one-on-one time with students. Smaller class size allows students to be more comfortable participating in class discussions and it creates a sense of community among their peers. Parents feel comfortable contacting teachers knowing their children are receiving individual attention. Teachers are better able to identify signs of learning difficulties as well as strengths the students possess, helping them provide students the best learning experiences to maximize academic success. These are just a few of the many benefits of having a small class size.

**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.

**Volunteer Income Tax Assistance**
VITA is a national program sponsored by the IRS which offers free help to out individuals and families whose household income is $54,000 or less and who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns. IRS-certified volunteers provide free income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals. VITA is sponsored by the United Way of East Central Iowa. To schedule a tax appointment, call 2-1-1 from a landline or 319-739-4211 from a cell phone.

**Job Opportunity at St. Joseph**
St. Joseph Catholic School and Parish immediately seeks a full-time Director of Maintenance. The ideal candidate has extensive maintenance experience and skills, as well as an ability to work with volunteers and the community. Knowledge in multiple areas of routine maintenance (plumbing, minor electrical, basic construction) is strongly preferred. A pre-employment physical and exam are required prior to a job offer. Applications must be submitted online by Friday, February 17. The application can be found at http://www.sjcsmarion.org/about/employment/.

**Upcoming Catholic Charities Annual Appeal**
Did you know that clients in Catholic Charities’ Jail & Prison Ministry program are 49% less likely to reoffend when compared to the state’s average rate? This work saves taxpayer money, decreases the strain on our law enforcement and most importantly improves the quality of life for those in the program and their families. Support this important work, and much more with your gift to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Learn more at www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org.

**Senior Luncheon and Guest Speaker**
Our next senior luncheon will be Wednesday, February 15th, in the church hall at noon. Shawn Fluharty, Marion Fire Department member and Linn County Triad board member will be speaking about *Fire & Fall Prevention* – Learn what changes can be made to your environment and your behaviors to reduce the risk of injuries from fires and from falls. (Linn County TRIAD is a community based partnership of law enforcement agencies, human service agencies and concerned citizens dedicated to reducing the criminal victimization of older adults and to increase awareness and improve safety and quality of life for older citizens.) Please RSVP by calling the parish secretary by Monday, February 13th at 377-4869.

**Christian Experience Weekend: CEW 2017**
Experience this special weekend and grow in your faith! Anyone wishing to grow in their faith, strengthen their personal relationship with God and become engaged with their Christian community will find this retreat fulfilling. 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 contact Connie Benyshek for the women’s retreat at 319-846-4431 and Jamie Henley for the men’s retreat at 319-360-4981.

**Fish Dinner**
Marion Columbus Club, hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 5390, located at 5650 Kacena Ave., Friday, February 17th, 5-7 p.m. All-you-can-eat baked or fried fish, baked or fried potatoes, coleslaw, dessert and more. Adults: $9, children: $4, ages 5 and under: free.

**The Catholic Vision for Leading Like Jesus**
When you influence someone at work, at home or with friends, you are taking on the role of a leader. And Jesus was the greatest leadership role model of all time. At Prairiewoods Spirituality Center in Hiawatha there are three opportunities to learn what it means to be a Jesus-like leader. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Dubuque, evening sessions will be on February 21 & 28. Sessions during the day will be on February 23 and February 25. Registration cost is $49.00. For more information call 800-876-3546, ext 279 or visit www.dbqarch.org/events.
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.

Holy Land Pilgrimage Presentation

Anyone interested in hearing about the experiences of the Holy Land Pilgrimage group is invited to the pilgrimage presentation on Sunday, February 26th at 2:00 PM in the Church Hall. Come see pictures, hear stories, and learn about the many holy sites the group visited in January.

Lent Stations of the Cross & Soup Suppers

You’re invited to pray the Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent (beginning March 3rd) at 5:30 PM in the church. Following the Stations, there will be a Soup Supper in the Church Hall at 6:00 PM each Friday of Lent provided free of charge. Please bring a can of soup to the dinner to donate to a local charity. Come pray with us and then enjoy some good fellowship and food!

“Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession” Series

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is often misunderstood and underused. The stunning new video series from the Augustine Institute called “Forgiven” offers the opportunity to better understand and appreciate the gift of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You’re invited to participate in this series during Lent. The five-week series will be offered in-between Masses on Sundays from 9:10 to 10:20 AM in the parish office wing, beginning on March 12th. There is a cost of $15 for the workbook (scholarships are available upon request). Please register by March 6th at www.stjoesmarion.org/forgiven or by contacting Matt Selby.

Joyfully Gifted Lent Retreat

Save the date for the parish Lent retreat on Saturday, March 25th! The theme this year will be “Joyfully Gifted.” God has given spiritual gifts, called charisms, to all baptized Christians. This interactive retreat will help you discover how you have been gifted and how to effectively and joyfully use those gifts. The retreat will be led by Judy Ramsey and Matt Selby and held in the Church Hall from 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM. There is no charge and all are welcome. To register, please visit www.stjoesmarion.org/retreat or pick up a pamphlet in the vestibule and turn in the completed form to the parish office. Registration is due by March 25th.

40 Days for Life

is a Christian-based, pro-life organization focused on praying and fasting on behalf of the unborn. Their next 40-day prayer effort coincides with Lent. 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’re invited to join a group of St. Joseph parishioners in prayer there every Friday from 12:00 – 1:00 PM, beginning March 3rd and ending April 7th. For more information, please visit www.40daysforlife.com/cedarrapids or contact Matt Selby.

SHINE: Plug-in to the Light this Lent

You’re invited to subscribe to SHINE, our daily, digital Lent reflections! We’ll be sending daily inspirational emails to help you enter into the season of Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday. To subscribe, simply go to www.flocknote.com/stjoesmarion/SHINE or text the word SHINE to 84576. Anyone is welcome to join!

Wine & Wisdom

The next Wine & Wisdom will take place on Sunday, March 12th at 7:00 PM. Wine & Wisdom offers the opportunity for adults 21 and older to learn about their faith through a speaker, while enjoying delicious wines, light snacks, and enriching conversation. At this session, Matt Selby will speak on, “How to Discern God’s Will for Your Life.” How do we know what God wants us to do in various circumstances? How do we discern His voice from other voices speaking to our situation? Matt will talk about practical ways to discern God’s will throughout the walk of life. The session will be held at the Hickory Room at Lowe Park (4500 N. 10th Street). There is a $10 cost that may be paid at the door. No registration is required.

For more information about the events, programs or materials listed below, please contact Cathy Wobbe or Dawn Feltman, pastoral associates, at 377-4869.

Coffee and Conversation

Gather with women of the parish for “Coffee and Conversation” the fourth Friday of every month, 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.

Join us for Pietra Fitness Class on Wednesdays: gentle stretching, strengthening of the body with prayer and Christian mediation. Church Hall, 2-3 pm, on a drop-in basis. $5 suggested offering per class.

Women’s Ministry Newsletter: Please register for our St. Joseph Women’s Ministry newsletter at www.flocknote.com/stjoesmarion/women or text: 84576 “women”.

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