If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

Colossians 3:1-4

Easter Sunday
April 16, 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.)

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 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, May 13th, 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 Sue at 377-1394.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Compassion and knitting/crocheting combined into a prayerful ministry which reaches out to those in need of comfort. Contact Sharon: 373-2810.

That Man is You: Men’s prayer and study groups Tuesdays 7 pm or Thursdays at 6 am, Church Hall. Contact Deacon Dennis Ternes at 377-4869.

Women’s Connection: Support and friendship group for widows of the parish. Contact Sally W. at 373-5484.

Feed My Sheep: The Marion Food Pantry needs soap: dish, laundry, bath, shampoo, for April. Please place your offering in the basket on the altar or ask an usher to take it to the front.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue: April 16th-21st with Ray and Kathy Stefani; 3545 Timber Ridge Trail. Rosary Sunday through Friday, 7:30 pm.

Silent Prayer: 6:30-7 pm, Friday, in the church.

Advanced Care Planning Consultants: Learn about Church teachings on health issues and find help with documents pertaining to durable power of attorney for health care and health care decision directives. Parish contacts: Theresa Alt, 319-447-1132 or alt.theresa@yahoo.com, Jean Randolph, 319-377-0497/4869 to register and learn more.

Week at a Glance

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Sister Water Project: 2,070.00

Week of April 9, 2017—Week 41

Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs $23,558.59
Year-to-date budget $65,902.19
Collected last weekend $33,142.80
Actual Year-to-date envelope income $99,915.60
Over/(Under) Budget $25,013.41
Social Concerns (5% of Donations) $1,657.14
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St. Joseph Shamrock

St. Joseph Shamrock is quickly approaching and we hope you’ll consider joining us for this gala event to benefit and celebrate St. Joseph Catholic School. This fundraiser helps us maintain the building and keep up with ever-changing technology. The event will take place Friday, April 28 starting at 6 p.m. at the Cedar Rapids Marriott. April 18 is the deadline to RSVP. Visit www.stjosephshamrock.com for more information, contact the school office at 319-377-6348 or connect with us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/chargersh shamrock. The evening will include dinner and drinks, silent and live auctions, dancing and socializing, games and raffles, and more. We hope to have you join us!

Pietra Fitness Class

Join us for gentle stretching and strengthening of the body combined with prayer and Christian meditation. Wednesdays, St. Joseph church hall, 2-3 pm, on a drop-in basis. Suggested offering of $5 per class.

Spring Retreat Weekend for Adults with Varied Abilities

April 22-23, 2017 at Camp Albrecht Acres, Sherrill, Iowa. For information and registration contact Jim Betzner at dbqcffpc@dbqarch.org.

Help Make The Catholic Worker House Extended Living Program a Reality!

Your donation today will be matched by Theisen Charitable Trust’s matching grant.

We at Catholic Worker House are grateful for God’s blessings! A year ago we dreamed about creating a program that would help homeless families bridge the gap between our emergency shelter and transitional housing. We have seen an alarming increase in the number of homeless in our community and we lack the capacity to serve all those in need. God answered our prayer when a generous donor gifted the house next door to benefit and celebrate St. Joseph Cathedral. This fundraiser helps us maintain the building and keep up with ever-changing technology. The event will take place Friday, April 28 starting at 6 p.m. at the Cedar Rapids Marriott. April 18 is the deadline to RSVP. Visit www.stjosephshamrock.com for more information, contact the school office at 319-377-6348 or connect with us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/chargersh shamrock. The evening will include dinner and drinks, silent and live auctions, dancing and socializing, games and raffles, and more. We hope to have you join us!

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Parish Elections

Parish elections will take place the weekend of May 20th and May 21st. There are multiple openings for Faith Formation, Pastoral Council, and the Catholic School Board. Candidate forms are available at the parish office and the parish website. Contact the parish office at (319) 377-4869 and/or e-mail address of trish.peyton@stjoesmarion.org to complete a candidate form. Please return candidate forms to the parish office by April 21st.

Parish Leadership Committee Descriptions

- Faith Formation: Develop and oversee plan to provide for the lifelong faith formation and education of parish members.
- Pastoral Council: Promote our parish’s mission and chart the course for programs and activities.
- School Board: Provide leadership and policy oversight for St. Joseph School.

If you have any questions, contact Jerry Brown at 319.210.0266 or blue.sky@blueskypd.com.

Senior Luncheon

Our next luncheon will be Wednesday, April 19th, in the church hall at noon. Sandy Bruns, a Linn County Triad board member and volunteer will speak on preventing common accidents and securing your home to protect against intrusion. Senior luncheons are held the third Wednesday of each month. Lunches are $3.50. Please RSVP by calling the parish secretary by Monday, April 17th at 377-4869.

It’s a Great Day for a Cabaret!

You are invited to the Mercy Auxiliary Luncheon: “It’s a Great Day for a Cabaret!” Enjoy a delectable buffet-style luncheon and entertainment by Giving Tree Theater at Mercy Medical Center on Thursday, April 20th, at 11:30 a.m., in the Hallagan Education Center. Tickets are available for purchase from Wednesday, March 22nd through Wednesday, April 12th and are $30 per person or $240 for a reserved table of eight. For more information, please call 319-398-6286 or email jwoods@mercycare.org. (Proceeds support special projects at Mercy Medical Center.)

Plan Ahead for Your Baby’s Baptism

Have you recently had a child? Are you expecting a child? Congratulations! We welcome children into our Christian community through the waters of Baptism. To prepare for this celebration, we ask all parents who would like to have their children baptized to attend baptism class. The next class is, Saturday, May 13, 9 to 11 a.m., in the parish office. Please call Deacon Dennis Ternes at the parish office at 377-4869 for more information or to register.
Easter Greetings—One of my favorite quotes from the psalms is what we pray today, “This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.” It sounds like the psalmist (the psalm writer) is happy for the gift of another day. True enough, but understood through the eyes of the resurrection, it takes on a transcendent, eternal meaning. Jesus’ resurrection from the dead is a new day like has never been seen before. We call it the eighth day, the eternal day that will never end. Jesus’ resurrection wasn’t simply an event, but a redefinition of creation. From then on, everything, everyone, everywhere is recreated in Christ’s death and resurrection. The dark story of sin and death has been redeemed and remade in Christ. This is the day that the Lord, and only the Lord, has made. We indeed rejoice and are glad in it.

On behalf of the parish and school staff and our deacons, I welcome all who have joined us for the celebration of Easter. This is the summit of all the celebrations we have throughout the year because death could not conquer the love of God in Christ, and he lives! Happy Easter to you all! “The stone (Jesus) rejected by the builders,” as the psalmist continues, “has become the cornerstone. By the Lord has this been done and it is wonderful in our eyes.” May you rejoice in the forgiveness, redemption and new life that Jesus lovingly won for you through his death and resurrection. Indeed, it is wonderful!

Adult Faith Formation Director
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Marion, IA, a two thousand family parish, is seeking an Adult Faith Formation Director. The candidate must be a practicing Catholic with a Bachelor’s Degree or higher in Theology or a related field. A Master’s Degree is preferred. The Director will work as a team member with pastor and staff, direct the RCIA process, administer and develop adult faith formation programs and materials, teach and meet the ongoing adult educational needs of the parish. A familiarity with digital technology would be beneficial. Please go to stjoesmarion.org/employment to review the job description, retrieve the application and send completed application for employment with cover letter and resume to jobs@stjoesmarion.org or Search Committee, St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1790 14th Street, Marion, IA, 52302. Applications are due by May 1, 2017.

Teaching Positions at St. Joseph Catholic School
St. Joseph Catholic School has two middle school openings in Math and Spanish and is looking for candidates with a middle school endorsement or are endorsed in 5-12 Math and 5-12 Spanish. This position can be combined with 1.0 FTE if the candidate has both endorsements. Please to go http://www.sjcsmarion.org/about/employment/ to begin the application process.

St. Joseph Catholic School has an open resource teaching position. This position consists of providing support for the classroom teachers in reading and math. This position can be combined with additional open positions at the school which are Middle School Spanish or Math to 1.0 FTE. Please go to http:// www.sjcsmarion.org/about/employment/ to begin the application process.

Parish Directory Delivery
The new St. Joseph Parish Directory is scheduled to come out in early summer. Watch the bulletin for the publication date and information about how to obtain your directory.

Save the Date for VBS 2017!
EARTHEE *PERS: 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! For more information visit https://stjoesmarion.org/vbs.

Annual Xavier Band Garage Sale & Bake Sale Fundraiser
Saturday, April 22, 2017 | 8 a.m.- 2 p.m. | Xavier High School Commons
Donations of small household items, baby and children toys, games, books, baby, children, adult clothing, small appliances, sporting goods, and hand-held electronics can be dropped off at Xavier on Friday, April 21, between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. (No large furniture can be accepted. Tax receipt is available.) Proceeds from the sale will assist the Xavier HS Band Department in purchasing new equipment. All unsold items will be donated to charitable organizations. For further information contact Carol Vester at 319-329-4566 or cavester@mchsi.com.

A Magical Masquerade Father/Daughter Dance
Join us for "A Magical Masquerade," a Father/Daughter Dance, Saturday, May 6th, 5:30-8pm in the St. Joseph Catholic School Gym. All fathers and daughters are welcome (or grandpas, stepfathers, uncles, etc.). Cost of the event is $15 per person with a $45 family maximum. Includes a buffet style dinner, dessert, music, pictures, and more! Register online and then send checks made out to American Heritage Girls to the St. Joseph Parish office, Attn: Father/Daughter Dance. Deadline for payment and registration is Friday, April 7th. Register online at www.stjoesmarion.org/ahg. Questions? Email Jen O’Brien at ahg@stjoesmarion@gmail.com.
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.

Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour
On Sunday, April 23rd, you’re invited to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday by attending a special Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration devoted to Divine Mercy at 3:00 PM in the church.

New Parish Lending Library
Coming soon! An active parish lending library will be opening in the near future in the parish offices. The library will include a variety of Catholic books, DVDs, and CDs that may be checked out by St. Joseph parishioners. The library will be open during regular office hours. Stay tuned for more information, including the open date for the library. Please note that book donations will NOT be accepted for the library.

Young Adult Game Night
All young adults, ages 21-39, are invited to a game night on Sunday, April 30th at 4:30 PM in the parish offices. Bring your favorite game along for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship! Childcare will be available and pizza will be provided for dinner.

FORMED
Our parish has a subscription to a dynamic online platform called FORMED. Every parishioner has free 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. New content is being added regularly. To get FORMED, visit www.formed.org and enter our parish access code, ae0136. You will then be directed to setup a free account with a username and password. Then, you’re all set and can get free access to all the content on FORMED anytime, anywhere.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?
If you’re non-Catholic and interested in exploring the Catholic faith, then you’re invited to come learn about and explore Catholicism without pressure through the process called RCIA! If you’re interested in RCIA, please contact Matt Selby at 319-377-4869 or matt.selby@stjoesmarion.org to setup an initial meeting.

Register Now!
St. Joseph Catholic Church
Youth Faith Formation
Grades K-12
2017-2018 Program Year

Register now for K-8 YFF, High School Youth Group & Confirmation Preparation

To register:
Visit www.stjoesmarion.org
and use the “Grow in Faith” tab to access the YFF “K-12” page, scroll down to find the link.

QUESTIONS? CALL 377-8402

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Women’s Ministry
For more information about events, programs or materials listed below, contact Cathy Wobbe or Dawn Feltman, pastoral associates at 377-4869.

Coffee and Conversation: Join our informal, friendly gathering of women of the parish every fourth Friday of the month for “Coffee and Conversation.” Mr. Beans meeting room, 1080 East Post Road, Marion, 9:30 -11:00 am. No need to RSVP!

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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