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Fed by Word and Sacrament to Love and Serve

Weekday Masses:
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:30 am
(Wednesday Mass is at 8:15 am during the school year.)
Adoration: Monday, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Confession: Saturday, 3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.


Sunday,
July 2, 2017
Weekend Masses:
Saturday: 4:30 pm, Sunday: 8 am and 10:30

“And whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” - Mt 10:38
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’Conner.

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 call the parish office at 377-4869.

Infant Baptism: The next baptism preparation session will be held on Saturday, July 8, 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 Dawn at 377-4869 or dawn.feltman@stjoesmarion.org.

Mass Intentions: Please stop in the office to schedule.

Prayer Chain: 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 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, parish office 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 bath tissue and Kleenex for June. Please place your offering in the basket on the altar or ask an usher to take it to the front.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue: Honor Mary July 2nd-July 7th with Adriana Bazan; 203 Alma Dr NW, Cedar Rapids. Rosary Sunday through Friday, 7:30 pm. All are welcome.

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 Advanced Care Planning Consultants. Parish contacts: Theresa Alt, 319-447-1132 or alt.theresa@yahoo.com, Jean Randolph, 319-377-0497/jmr926722@mchsi.com, and Deacon Dennis Ternes, deaconternes@stjoesmarion.org.

Ministry Schedule

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Week at a Glance

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<td>Sun. 7/9</td>
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Week of June 25, 2017—Week 51

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<td>Scripture Study, St. Joseph Rm.</td>
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Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs: $23,558.59

Year-to-date budget: $1,225,046.68

Collected last weekend: $17,546.50

Actual Year-to-date envelope income: $1,237,640.10

Over/(Under) Budget: $12,593.42

Social Concerns (5% of Donations): $877.33

Bricks and mortar envelopes: $829.00
Another Great Reason to Consider St. Joseph Catholic School

St. Joseph Catholic School staff pride themselves in creating and maintaining quality relationships with families and students. With a balance of veteran and newer teaching staff, the average teaching experience of a St. Joseph teacher is 15 years. Additionally 56 percent of teachers are working toward or have achieved advanced degrees in education. Ongoing education and collaboration is a collegial expectation of St. Joseph Catholic School teaching staff.

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 cketttmann@sjcsmarion.org.

Divine Word Seminary Benefit Golf Outing

Divine Word College Seminary is hosting its Third Annual Benefit Golf Outing Friday, July 21. Proceeds from the golf outing go to scholarships to assist students as they prepare for life as missionaries for the Catholic Church worldwide. The outing begins with a 1 p.m. shotgun start for the 4-person, 18-hole best-shot form at Timberline Golf Course, south of Peosta, Iowa. Social and dinner at 5:30 pm, with silent auction and raffle. Cost per golfer is $80 and includes golf, cart, prizes and steak dinner. (For anyone wishing to enjoy the steak dinner without golfing, the dinner is $25.) To play or to sponsor the golf outing, contact Mark Singsank at 563-9876-0097 or singsank@duci.edi.

A Casual Chat about Vocations

The Vocations Office and Ellen Voegele are hosting a “Casual Chat About Vocations” with Father Nick March on Thursday, July 27, 2017 7-9 p.m. in Waterloo (220 East 4th St.). This “chat” is designed for adults ages 18-39 who have questions about all vocations, hearing God’s call, and recognizing His call. This is a very easy-going evening and light refreshments will be served. For further questions, please contact Ellen Voegele at 319-233-0498 or dbqwuya@dggarch.org.

Knights of Columbus Tenderloin Supper

Sunday July 9th from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Located at 5650 Kacena Ave, Marion, Marion Columbus Club Hall. $7.00 includes grilled or fried tenderloin, wedge fries, lemonade, ice cream. Visit www.KofC5390.org and click on Knight Lite for details. Card games and Cribbage encouraged. All are welcome.

Alert For Those Who Sew!
The tote of quilt top kits in the church hall is overflowing. If you can sew a quarter inch seam we warmly invite you to take a kit and piece a quilt top. Thank you from the Quilt Ministry.

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

Register for our Women’s Ministry newsletter at www.flocknote.com/stjoesmarion/women or text: 84576 “women”.

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, July 8th from 9 to 11 am in the parish office. For more information or to register for the class, please contact Deacon Dennis Ternes at 377-4869.

All Saints Summer Fest!

On July 17th at Noon there will be a 4 person best ball golf event at Hunters Ridge Golf Course in Marion. $100 per player or $350 for a 4 person team. Includes golf, cart, dinner and prizes. Two Raffles! One is a side of beef, processed to your specifications. Tickets are $2 each or 3 for $5. The other is a brand new set of Calloway golf clubs, with bag. These tickets are $10 each, or 3 for $20. Tickets for both may be obtained in the parish office or at the Golf Outing. Drawing date for both raffles is July 17th.

Steak Dinner! A ribeye steak dinner will be held Monday, July 17th beginning at 6:00 PM in the clubhouse at Hunters Ridge Golf Course in Marion. Tickets to the dinner only are $30. Join in for the food, fellowship and raffle drawings, even if golf isn’t your thing!

Stop by the parish office or visit our web site, allsaintscr.com, for more information, or to register for the golf outing or dinner!

Women’s Connection

Women’s Connection, a support group for parish widows, will not hold a monthly meeting in July, but will gather for the monthly luncheon at the Olive Garden on Thursday, July 27th, at 11:30 a.m. For more information please contact Sally at 373-5484.
**Fr. Mark Kwenin**—I anticipate that Fr. Mark will arrive at St. Joseph to begin his assignment on July 6th. Receptions will be held in the church hall after each mass the weekend of July 8th and 9th. Please plan to attend and welcome to Fr. Mark.

Since Father has not been in the United States until now and has no experiences of parish life in our country, the first task upon his arrival is to help him to settle into his new home and environment. That is an important part of enculturation.

Transportation is also essential and would be an impairment to ministry if it weren’t being addressed even before Father’s arrival. Buying a car, registering it and obtaining insurance is a time consuming, prolonged task. Fr. Mark Murphy, a native son of St. Joseph, donated his old car to Fr. Kwenin. We are deeply grateful to Fr. Murphy for his thoughtfulness and kindness. Ted Lockhart, the parish mentor for Fr. Kwenin, has been working with him to license the car and obtain insurance before his arrival. What a blessing this has been!

We look forward to Fr. Kwenin’s arrival this coming week. You have a wonderful opportunity to welcome him into ministry as your associate pastor and to help him learn how to effectively minister to you. Even though he is from a different country and speaks English with an accent to which we will need to attune our ears, he will be your priest and a full partner in ministry with me. We are about to receive a great blessing, thanks be to God!

**Parish Mission Appeal:** The annual parish mission appeal conducted throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque to support the priests, religious, and laity working in missions domestically and abroad, is this weekend. Fr. Kambale Sambya Zawadi Jean-Marie, osc, will be speaking at all the Masses. Information about the appeal is detailed in the bulletin insert. Contribution envelopes are found in the pews. If using a check, please write it out to St. Joseph Parish and make a note in the memo that the contribution is for the Crosier missions. You are kindly asked to return it in the collection basket or by post. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Rosaries in Support of Christians in the Holy Land**

Rosaries brought back to St. Joseph from the Holy Land pilgrimage are available for purchase outside the main church entrance on this weekend. Simple in design and yet profound in symbolic significance, these rosaries were handcrafted from the wood of olive trees by Christian families living in Bethlehem. Your purchase of a rosary helps support these families who, despite hardships and obstacles, strive to witness to Christ’s message of love. The olive wood rosaries are available in the parish office and are $15 each.

**Parish Prayer Ministry Opportunity: The Seven Sisters Apostolate**

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed in front of the Blessed Sacrament each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop. Each member commits to a Holy Hour on a distinct day of the week, thus covering a complete week. The commitment is to that day; the Seven Sister may pray at any time on that day. For the past year, a Seven Sister have been praying one hour, one day each week for Fr. O’Connor’s intention. We are ready to expand the Seven Sisters Apostolate to include more women of St Joseph.

**Theology on Tap**

Young adults through the age of forty are invited to attend our event on Tuesday, July 11th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Ludmila Parish Hall. Fr. Nick March, the Vocations Director of the Archdiocese and Chaplain of St. Stephen the Witness at UNI will be our guest speaker. His topic is "Holy Hearing Aids: Turning up the volume on God’s call." Beverages and snacks will be provided. Like us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/CRTbT](http://www.facebook.com/CRTbT). See you there!

**Msgr. Schulte Scholarship for Loras and Clarke Colleges**

If you are attending either Loras or Clarke this fall, are a Catholic Student from Linn County, you are eligible for this scholarship. Applications must be completed and turned in as soon as possible to Denise at the Parish Office, 857 3rd Ave. SE, 52403. To get an application, call Denise at 362-7181.

**Save the Date: Marriage Enrichment Event!!**

Greg and Julie Alexander are coming to the Archdiocese of Dubuque to offer a workshop entitled "Essential Elements for a Strong Catholic Marriage." The workshop will be held on October 14, 2017, 9AM to 4PM at St. Gabriel Parish Center, Reinbeck, IA. Contact the Archdiocese of Dubuque Family Life Office to register: 563-556-2580, Ext. 233; dbqcfl@dbqarch.org. For information on the Alexanders [https://thealexanderhouse.org/](https://thealexanderhouse.org/).

**Support for Family Caregivers**

The first step to successfully manage as a family caregiver is to identify as one. If you live with a person with a chronic illness who depends on you to care for them, you are a family caregiver. We have resources to help you balance your responsibilities. Call the Family Caregivers Center of Mercy at (319) 221-8866 or visit [mercy.care.org/familycaregiverscenter](http://mercy.care.org/familycaregiverscenter).
Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

As I depart from staff at St. Joseph and move to Dubuque with my family to begin my new position as the Director of Family Life for the Archdiocese of Dubuque, I want to thank this parish community for being so welcoming to my family during our four years at St. Joseph. The Lord has blessed us through the opportunity to have all of you in our lives. We will always look back on our time here with fondness. I would, in particular, like to thank all who have offered kind words and generous gifts in recent weeks as we have prepared for our departure. We have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of love expressed to us. I would also like to thank the parish staff for being a wonderful team to work alongside. And, most of all, I would like to thank Fr. Dave O’Connor for being an incredible pastor to collaborate with and learn from.

I look forward to staying connected with the St. Joseph community in my new role. Please feel free to reach out to me at the Archdiocese Family Life Office at dbqcf@dbqarch.org or 563-556-2580, extension 233. May God continue to bless and guide the St. Joseph parish community.

In Christ,

Matt Selby