Fed by Word and Sacrament to Love and Serve

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father’s knowledge... So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” - Mt 10:29, 31


Sunday,
June 25, 2017

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 .m. to 4 p.m.
**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.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Call the office and make an appointment with Fr. O’Connor.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** That Man is You: Deacon Dennis Ternes, Randolph, 319-377-0497 with more, call Lynn at 377-4869.

**RCIA:** If you interested in finding out more about the process of becoming Catholic, please call the parish office 377-4869.

**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.

**Mass Intentions:** Please stop in the office to schedule.

**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 June 25th-June 30th with Leo and Marianne Riester; 4412 C Ave NE, 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 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/jmro26722@mchsi.com, and Deacon Dennis Ternes, deaconternes@stjoesmarion.org.

**Social Concerns (5% of Donations):**

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**Week at a Glance**

| Sun. 6/25 | Noon | Parish Picnic, Hanna Park |
| Mon. 6/26 | 7:00 am-9 pm | Adoration, Church |
|           | 1:30 pm | Alpha Prayer Group, St. JP I Rm |
|           | 5:45 pm | Cub Scouts, Church Hall |
|           | 7:00 pm | Boy Scouts, Church Hall |
|           | 7:00 pm | Scripture Study, St. Joseph Rm. |
|           |        | CRG, St. JPII Rm |
| Tue. 6/27 | 6:30 pm | Environment, Community Rm. |
|           | 7:00 pm | Men of Action, St. JP II Rm. |
| Wed. 6/28 | 9:30 am | Scripture Study, St. Joseph Rm. |
|           | 2:00 pm | Pietra Fitness, Church Hall |
|           | 6:00 pm | Women’ Book Club, St. JP II Rm |
| Thu. 6/29 | 6:00 am | Men of Action, Church Hall |
| Fri. 6/30 | 4:00 pm | Wedding, Church |
|           | 5:30 pm | Wedding Rehearsal, Church |
|           | 6:30 pm | Silent Prayer, Church |
| Sat. 7/1  | 2:00 p.m. | Wedding, Church Hall |

**Week of June 18, 2017—Week 50**

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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 ckettmann@sjcsmarion.org.

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.

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Archdiocesan Family e-Newsletter

Chock full of topics of special interest related to marriage and family life, the Archdiocese of Dubuque’s e-newsletter “Family Matters” has a new look!

Check out the June 2017 issue of Family Matters at www.dbqarch.org/offices/family-life/newsletter. If you or someone you know would like to receive this free e-newsletter, please contact Lynne Chapman at dbqcflsec@dbqarch.org.

Fortnight for Freedom

Highlighting the importance of defending religious freedom, the Fortnight for Freedom takes place June 21—the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More—to July 4, Independence Day.

For prayer resources and more: www.fortnightforfreedom.org

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 dbqcflsec@dbqarch.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.

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!

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.

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.

Benefit Golf Outing

in Support of Divine Word Seminary Students

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 singphants@dwci.edu.

Tenderloin Dinner

Knights of Columbus Club 5390 is hosting a tenderloin dinner on Sunday, July 16, 5-7 PM, at the Marion Columbus Club, 5650 Kacena Ave. Fried or grilled tenderloin sandwich, wedge fries, lemonade and ice cream all for $7.00! Stay a while to enjoy a game of cards or cribbage!

Alert For Those Who Sew!

If you are interested in a kit and piece a quilt top. Thank you from the Quilt Ministry.
The wonderful people of St. Joseph.

so many of you are thinking of our family has blessed us in so many ways. May God bestow abundant blessings on

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wood rosaries are available in the parish office and are $15 each.

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church entrance on this weekend. Simple in design and yet profound in symbolic significance, these rosaries were

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Please contact Rosemary Bauer at

for more information about joining this ministry.

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed in front of the

The learning curve may be a bit steep, but with your help, his enculturation into our country, and at St. Joseph in

enculturation goes both ways.

Father Qwenin is a gift to St. Joseph Parish as our associate pastor. I am looking forward to his arrival and I ask

Parish Mission Appeal: The annual parish mission appeal conducted throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque to

The Crosier Fathers and Brothers have been serving the people throughout Indonesia for nearly 90 years. In 1958,

The Crosiers began serving the Asmat people in the region of Papua, Indonesia. Helping the Asmat people with

social-economic, education and health challenges is a pastoral priority. Currently, 10 Crosiers from Indonesia

serve four parishes in the Diocese of Agats-Papua, ministering in many ways. Through their strong commitment
to education, the Crosiers began Bina Cahya, a Catholic vocational-technical school in Bandung to serve children

from low-income families, preparing them to enter the workforce. This school connects the Catholic Church and

the whole of society in Indonesia. The Crosiers strive to help empower the people of Papua by teaching them self-

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funds are also needed to support the Crosier mission in Indonesia and its numerous ministries. Fr. Zawadi, osc,

will be visiting our parish the weekend of July 1 - 2, to speak to us about the Crosiers’ missions in Papua,

Indonesia. Please welcome him!

Thank You

A sincere thank you to our St. Joseph parish family for the outpouring of kind words, thoughts and prayers at the

loss of my mom, Dee Wolf. Just by being part of our lives, you are all helping us adjust to life without her. Knowing

so many of you are thinking of our family has blessed us in so many ways. May God bestow abundant blessings on

the wonderful people of St. Joseph.

Rosemary and Deacon Ken Bauer Family

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. Please contact Rosemary Bauer at bauerr1983@my.uwstout.edu for more information about joining this ministry.

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/CRToT. See you there!
June Scripture Study Sessions: All adults are invited to participate in one of the Scripture Study groups during the month of June. At these sessions there will be topical discussions based on questions about the Catholic faith from participants. Come when you can for some engaging discussion about various faith-related topics that will be addressed by Adult Faith Formation Director Matt Selby. The evening group meets on Mondays from 7:00-9:00 PM and the morning group meets on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30 AM. No registration required.

YouTube Channel: St. Joseph now has its own YouTube Channel! Visit and subscribe to our channel to see videos from various talks given at the parish. Simply go to www.youtube.com and search for St. Joseph Catholic Church, Marion.

Lighthouse Resources: Stop by the kiosk in the vestibule to pick up some of the new titles now available!

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.