Fed by Word and Sacrament to Love and Serve

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Sunday, June 11, 2017
Weekend Masses:
Saturday: 4:30 pm, Sunday: 8 am and 10:30 am
Weekday Masses:
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:30 am
(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 matts@stjoesmarion.org.

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.

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 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 towels 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 11th through June 16th with David and Katie Lammers; 4000 Meadowknolls Rd; Marion. 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/jmr926722@mchsi.com, and Deacon Dennis Ternes, deaconternes@stjoesmarion.org.

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**Week at a Glance**

**Sun. 6/11**
- 2:30 p.m: NFP, St. John Paul II Room and St. Joseph Room
- 7 am: Adoration, Church
- 8 am: Alpha, St. JP II Room
- 9:30 am: Pietra Fitness, Church Hall
- 10 am: Liturgy Comm., Community Rm
- 10:30 am: Women’s Book Club, St. JP II Rm
- 11 am: VBS Volunteer Mtg., Church

**Mon. 6/12**
- 7 am: Adoration, Church
- 8 am: Alpha, St. JP II Room
- 9 am: Cub Scouts, Church Hall
- 10 am: Boy Scouts, Church Hall
- 11 am: Scripture Study, St. Joseph Rm.
- 12 pm: CRG, St. JP II Rm

**Tue. 6/13**
- 1 pm: Silent Prayer, Church
- 2 pm: Adoration, Church
- 3 pm: Men of Action, Church Hall

**Wed. 6/14**
- 9:30 am: Scripture Study, St. Joseph Rm.
- 10:30 am: Boy Scouts, Church Hall
- 11 am: VBS Volunteer Mtg., Church
- 12 pm: Scripture Study, St. Joseph Rm.
- 1 pm: Women’s Book Club, St. JP II Rm
- 2 pm: Pastoral Council, Community Rm

**Thu. 6/15**
- 6 am: Men of Action, Church Hall
- 7 am: Men’s Prayer, Church Hall
- 8 am: Adoration, Church
- 9 am: Pastoral Council, Community Rm
- 10 am: Men of Action, St. JP II Rm

**Fri. 6/16**
- 4 pm: Silent Prayer, Church
- 5 pm: Scripture Study, St. Joseph Rm
- 6 pm: Scripture Study, St. JP II Rm
- 7 pm: Women’s Book Club, St. JP II Rm
- 8 pm: Women’s Book Club, St. JP II Rm
- 9 pm: Men of Action, Church Hall

**Week of June 4, 2017—Week 49**

**Expenditures**
- Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs: $23,558.59
- Year-to-date budget: $1,154,370.91
- Collected last weekend: $24,835.00
- Actual Year-to-date envelope income: $1,170,430.60
- Over/(Under) Budget: $16,059.69
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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.

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.

Help Us Make VBS a Success!

The Earthkeepers VBS is June 19-23, 9 AM-Noon and we need your help!

Please PRAY for the seeds of God’s Kingdom to be planted in the hearts and minds of the children we serve!

Thank you for being so generous with your time, talent, & treasure!

If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Trapani, 2017 VBS Director, at 563-495-0190 or StJoesVBS2017@gmail.com.

Parish Directory Delivery

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

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.

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.

Diversity Immersion and Pilgrimage of Service in Waterloo, Iowa, July 9-13

Come join this Franciscan Common Venture opportunity to give a variety of service related to the inclusion and celebration of the increasingly diverse population of Waterloo. This will include such things as gardening tasks at a food bank community garden, a meal site, and activities with the Burmese community, among other needs. Volunteers will have the opportunity to experience each organization visited as a “holy site” in the spirit of pilgrimage. Volunteers will live at the Catholic Worker House. Due date to apply is June 23rd. For more information or to apply contact Sr. Shell at balekm@osfdbq.org or 563-583-9786.

St. Vincent de Paul Volunteer Opportunities

WANTED: People who would like to help other people. We need volunteer drivers and helpers to do a variety of tasks at St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 928 7th Street SE. We need people to sort clothing during the week, and we especially need drivers and sidekicks (teams of 2) to pick up donations and do deliveries one Tuesday a month, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Call Kyle Flynn at 319-365-5091 to sign up or for more information.

PLEASE NOTE

On Wednesday, June 21st, Pietra Fitness class will be held in the St. Joseph Room in the parish office. (The usual location in the church hall will be set up for Vacation Bible School day care and not available for use.) If you have any questions, contact please contact Dawn Feltman at 377-4869.
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 baueerr1983@my.uwstout.edu for more information about joining this ministry.

Personal Renewal and Leadership Opportunity

Are you looking for more? Do you want a deeper understanding? Do you desire transformation for you and your parish? Then, IMPACT may be right for you! The next cohort of IMPACT, the Archdiocese of Dubuque’s two-year adult lay formation program, will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Hiawatha, beginning September 2017. For more information and dates: https://www.dbqarch.org/offices/adult-faith/impact/information-for-the-2017-2019-impact-sessions.

The Best Time You Will Spend on Earth

Join us for this year’s CEO Retreat entitled “The Fruits of Eucharistic Adoration” with speakers Archbishop Jackels and Cyndi Voleco on Saturday, June 24th, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the St. Patrick Parish Center, 120 5th St. NW, Cedar Rapids. Lunch: 11:45 a.m., provided by Tomaso’s. There is no charge and all are welcome. Registration is REQUIRED by June 20th—Please sign up early as space is limited at CRCEO.INFO/TH_EVENT/RETREAT or contact Karen at 319-573-8106. Registration flyers can also be found in church.

Theology on Tap

Young adults ages 21 through 40 are invited to attend our event on Wednesday, June 14, at 7:00 p.m. at Manhattan Pavilion in Ellis Park. Father Jack Flaherty of All Saints Parish and Fr. Dustin Vu of St. John XXIII Parish will be our guest priests. Snacks Will be provided but please BYOB. Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CToT. See you there!

Archdiocesan Family e-Newsletter

Check 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 dbqcf@dbqarch.org.

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; dbqcf@dbqarch.org. For information on the Alexanders https://thealexanderthouse.org/.

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 and next. 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 $15 each, payable by check (made out to St. Joseph Church) or cash. These would make wonderful gifts for Christmas or for Father’s Day!

Matt Selby Reception—To celebrate Matt’s ministry with us as Director of Adult Faith Formation, to thank him and wish him well as he will become the Director of Family Life for the Archdiocese of Dubuque on July 1st, we will have a reception for him after each Mass the weekend of June 17 and 18. Please plan to stop by to express your appreciation for his work and to offer your farewell to him, Anna, his wife, and family as they prepare to depart for Dubuque.

Jesus took on flesh to dwell amongst us. The Blessed Virgin Mary conceived by the Word (Jesus) of the Father through the work of the Holy Spirit. The reflection continues in that the Father sent the Son who revealed God fully. Jesus is the fullness of God’s revelation. The Holy Spirit was sent by the Father and the Son on Pentecost to be our Advocate and to continue the mission of Jesus until the end of time. Every Church year we are blessed to reflect upon and participate in God’s self-revelation during our celebration of the Mass and other liturgies of the Church.

We’ve reached a point in the liturgical year after Christmas, Good Friday, Easter, the Ascension and Pentecost, that we celebrate a feast dedicated to the Most Holy Trinity. God is a mystery, but has revealed Himself as three persons; Father, Son and Holy Spirit in one God. We would never know anything about God were it not for His self-revelation. What we have learned is that God calls us to the very intimacy of the Trinity itself. He welcomes us into a personal relationship with Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We know that God is love who calls us in love to share a loving relationship with Him. You can prayerfully reflect upon that for a lifetime, and hopefully you will, which will lead you to an eternal participation in the life of the Trinity in heaven.

Holy Trinity Sunday—Think about how the Church observes a calendar year. The new year begins with Advent followed by Christmas. We begin the year by ultimately contemplating the mystery of the Incarnation, that Jesus took on flesh to dwell amongst us. The Blessed Virgin Mary conceived by the Word (Jesus) of the Father through the work of the Holy Spirit. The reflection continues in that the Father sent the Son who revealed God fully. Jesus is the fullness of God’s revelation. The Holy Spirit was sent by the Father and the Son on Pentecost to be our Advocate and to continue the mission of Jesus until the end of time. Every Church year we are blessed to reflect upon and participate in God’s self-revelation during our celebration of the Mass and other liturgies of the Church.

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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.

New Parish Lending Library
An active parish lending library will be opening in the parish offices soon. 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.

St. Joseph Family Picnic
All parishioners are invited to attend the 2017 St. Joseph Family Picnic on Sunday, June 25th at 12:00 PM (after the 10:30 AM Mass) at Hanna Park (775 Fairview Drive, Marion). Please bring a side dish, dessert, or drink to share. Burgers, brats, hotdogs, and tableware will be provided. The rain location is the Church Hall.

Wine & Wisdom Series
Mark your calendars for the summer Wine & Wisdom series! 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. There will be a session on the following Wednesdays at Lowe Park from 7:00-8:30 PM. The cost is $10 per session or $25 for all three.
- June 21st: “The Protestant Reformation 500 Years Later” – Matt Selby
- July 19th: “Contraception & Catholicism: Why the Opposition?” – Dr. Monica Minjeur, DO
- August 16th: Topic & Speaker TBD

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 7-9 PM (June 5, 12, 19, and 26) and the morning group meets on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30 AM (June 7, 14, 21, and 28). 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!

Eucharistic Adoration
Eucharistic Adoration is available in the church every Monday from 7:00 AM until 9:00 PM. Anyone is welcome to come pray each Monday. We are looking for additional committed adorers who will devote themselves to one hour of adoration every Monday sometime between 7:00 AM and 9:00 PM. By signing up you will help us ensure that someone is present before the Blessed Sacrament at all times. After you sign up, you will be contacted with more information and will receive an adorer packet that will overview the responsibilities and guidelines. This includes how to find a substitute for weeks when you will be unavailable to be present during your hour. If you would like to be a committed adorer, please sign up at www.stjoesmarion.org/adoration. Questions may be directed to Becky Bostwick at 319-826-1076 or bjboystwick@gmail.com or Matt Selby at 319-377-4869 or matt.selby@stjoesmarion.org.

SAVE THE DATE!
St. Joseph Fun Days
Faith, Family, Community

St. Joseph Fun Days is returning the weekend of June 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 2018!!
For more information:
⇒ Visit www.stjosephfundays.org
⇒ Email at info@stjosephfundays.org
⇒ Call 319-774-8719

Keep an eye on this corner of the bulletin for updates on St. Joseph Fun Days!