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**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 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, September 9, 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:** Sessions meet every 2nd Tuesday, 1 to 3 pm, in the Church Hall. To learn more, call Lynn at 377-6166.

**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 peanut butter for July. 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 16th-July 21st by praying the rosary with Janann and Jim Anderson; 1409 Curtis Bridge Rd; Swisher, 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 how to 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**

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**Week of July 10, 2017—Week 2**

- **Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs:** $23,558.59
- **Year-to-date budget:** $47,117.18
- **Collected last weekend:** $26,354.24
- **Actual Year-to-date envelope income:** $45,824.74
- **Over/(Under) Budget:** ($1,292.44)
- **Social Concerns (5% of Donations):** $1,317.71
- **Bricks and Mortar Envelopes:** $783.00

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**Ministry Schedule**

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Employment Opportunity: St. Joseph Catholic School
St. Joseph School is seeking an elementary classroom associate. Interested applicants may go to http://www.sjcsmarion.org/about/employment/ to apply.

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.

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 our 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.

Parish Directory Delivery
The new St. Joseph Parish Directory has been delayed and will be arriving in approximately six weeks. We’ll keep you posted on its progress! Thank you for your patience.

Pietra Fitness Class Summer Schedule
There are no Pietra Fitness classes at St. Joseph until Wednesday, August 2nd, when the regular schedule will resume. 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
CONNECTING AND ENRICHING WOMEN IN FAITH

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”.

Did You Know...
—The parish office areas are getting new flooring beginning July 13?
If you’ve seen our worn carpet, you know it’s long overdue for a change. During the installation, we ask for your caution if you are in the office as things will be in disarray until the project is completed. Thank you for your patience as we continue to work to enhance our parish facilities!

—There are teams of volunteers who count the Sunday collection every Monday? There are three teams of committed volunteers who donate their Monday morning to help count the collections and prepare the deposit, many of whom have been doing so for several years. We thank them for their ministry to the parish!

—The parish office is open until 6 p.m., two nights a week? In an effort to better serve our parishioners, the parish office is open until 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and until 5 p.m. Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. The office is also open most days over the lunch hour (noon to 1 p.m.), too. We’re here for you!

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.

BEST SWEETCORN IN TOWN!
Help Boy Scouts Troop 68 of St. Joseph Parish earn money towards camp by purchasing local home-grown Iowa SWEETCORN!
Orders will be taken through July.
The preferred method to order is online at: https://goo.gl/forms/sncOpJpQaaq29nQo2
1/2 dozen: $3.00  Baker’s Dozen: $6.00.
The corn should be ready around mid-July.
We will have it available for pickup the day it is picked. You’ll receive an email/phone call to pick it up at: 1715 Winding Creek Drive, Marion.
Please contact Michelle Simoneau at 319-573-5830 with any questions.

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 has 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 for more information about joining this ministry at bauerr1983@my.uwstout.edu.
ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Scripture Study: All are invited to participate in one of the Scripture Study groups during the remainder of the summer, as they study the Sunday Mass readings each week. Deacon Dennis Ternes will lead both groups for the time being. The Monday night group meets from 7:00-9:00 PM and the Wednesday morning group meets from 9:30-11:30 AM, both in the St. Joseph Room. (Please note: there will be no sessions during the weeks of July 17th and 24th due to the work being done in the parish office area. Scripture Study will resume the week of July 30th.) No registration is required. Come when you can to explore the Sunday Mass readings.

New Parish Lending Library: An active parish lending library will be opening in the parish offices in August. Mark your calendar for the weekend of August 26/27 to come to an open house after all the Masses that weekend to see the updated office wing and new library. 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. Please note that book donations will NOT be accepted for the library.

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. Here are the topics and speakers for the remaining two sessions:

- July 19th: “Contraception & Catholicism: Why the Opposition?” – Dr. Monica Minjeur, DO
- August 16th: “Homosexuality & the Catholic Church: Navigating the Teachings” – Fr. Jerry Kopacek

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Colorado Peaches Fundraiser
Catholic Daughters of America are taking orders for fresh Colorado peaches. Please call Linda and Bob Brandt at 319-480-4983 or 319-480-4982. Orders for this fundraiser must be in by July 26th. A box (30-40) of premium peaches is $30.00. A flat (15-20) of premium peaches is $18.50. Arrival will be early August.

Knights of Columbus Rummage Sale
The Knights of Columbus will be holding a huge rummage sale at the Marion Columbus Hall located at 5650 Kacena Avenue, Marion, to support one of our area Catholic elementary schools on Wednesday, July 19th (early bird sale) from 5 to 7 pm, Thursday, July 20th from 9 am to 7 pm, and Friday, July 21st from 9 am to 7 pm. All merchandise is 50% off on Friday, from 4 to 7 pm. If you have items you are willing to donate that have life left in them, bring them to the Marion Columbus Hall on July 17th and 18th (or earlier by appointment). Items that remain after the rummage sale ends will be donated to service organizations (Camp Courageous, St Vincent DePaul, Salvation Army, etc.). Go to KofC5390.org and click on KnightLite for more details.

Volunteer Opportunity: Be a Foster Grandparent!!
Are you 55 or older? Would you enjoy using your knowledge and experience to help children succeed? Become a Foster Grandparent! Foster Grandparents volunteer in schools, preschools, and non-profit daycare centers. A tax-free stipend is provided to volunteers. For more information, call Julie Lefebure at 563-580-0458 or visit http://www.uwuiowa.org/foster-grandparents.

Family Caregivers Support for Teens and Young Adults
A support group for teens and young adults caring for the health of a loved one.
Caregiving youth often feel overwhelmed and alone. The stresses and responsibilities of caregiving have profound effects on the educational, psychological, emotional, and social well-being of these youth. Gaining support can help reduce stress and anxiety and allow the opportunity to share experiences with others in the same situation. Come join other youths who have responsibility for caring for an adult with a chronic condition. Initial meeting: Friday, July 21st, at noon to 1:30 pm, at the Family Caregivers Center of Mercy Medical Center, 901 8th Ave. S.E., Cedar Rapids. Questions? Call 319-221-9966.

Fr. Mark Kwenin, St. Joseph Associate Pastor
Fr. Mark Kwenin was born in Cape Coast, Ghana, March 21st, 1967, to Catherine Hayford and the late Isaac Brandford Kwenin. Fr. Mark graduated from high school in 1985, college in 1991, and entered the seminary in 1992. Ordained a priest on September 29, 2000, Fr. Mark served as associate pastor at Mary Immaculate Conception Parish in Cape Coast from 2000 to 2003 as pastor at Mary Assumption Parish from 2003 to 2008, and Mary Queen of Peace Parish from 2008 to 2012. Fr. Mark also assumed the duties of assistant financial administrator for the Archdiocese of Cape Coast in 2007. In 2013, Fr. Mark left parish work to serve his Archdiocese as Substantive Financial Administrator, holding that post until his recent departure to join our St. Joseph parish family. Other positions held by Fr. Mark during his years in Cape Coast include: Executive Member of the National Union of Ghana Catholic Diocesan Priests Associations, Assistant Vocations Director, Secretary of the Archdiocesan Administrative Board, Secretary and Member of the Archdiocesan Investment Board, Finance Officer for Catholic Mission Press, Acting General Manager for Catholic Mission Press and Care Taker of the Archbishop’s House.

Be a Foster Grandparent!!
Olive Wood Rosaries: Rosaries from the Holy Land are available for purchase in the parish office during regular office hours, each day. 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.

Pilgrimage to Great Britain: The Newman Catholic Student Center at the University of Iowa is sponsoring a 12-day tour of England, Scotland and Wales March 9-20, 2018. Tour hosts will be Bishop Emeritus Martin Amos and Newman Center representative, April Rouner. The full tour itinerary can be viewed at www.iowacatholic.org. Cost is $3699 per person from Chicago (other departure cities available). Price includes RT air, first class accommodations, most meals, professional tour director, sightseeing entrance fees, optional daily Mass, and more. Contact April Rouner at april@newman-ioc.org or 319-337-3106, ext. 119, for more information or a registration brochure.

Fun Days Logo Contest

The St. Joseph Fun Days committee would like to invite you to participate in a parish-wide competition to create a logo to be used for our parish Fun Days event!

Entry:
- Deadline for submission is July 23, 2017.
- All entries must be sent via e-mail to info@stjosephfundays.org.
- Logo must be sent in .jpg format.
- Digital size no larger than 600x600 pixels
- Must include name of event: St Joseph Fun Days
- Must include the words Faith, Family, Community
- Current parish branding will be included.
- Must incorporate dates of the event: June 1-3, 2018
- All entries become the property of St Joseph’s Parish.
- The St Joseph’s Fun Days Committee and/or Fr. O’Connor reserve the right to notify entrants of slight modifications or alterations made to the logo for better presentation and reproduction needs.

Judging:
- All qualified entries will be reviewed by St Joseph’s Fun Days committee and 3 finalists will be presented to Fr. O’Connor who will make the final selection.
- Winners will be contacted via their contact information.
- Winning design will be used going forward in all print and electronic media for the 2018 event. Depending on popularity of contest, a decision will be made to either run another contest for future Fun Days or keep the design and update with dates.

Prizes:
- Anyone who submits a logo for the contest will receive three free games of Bingo.
- Second Runner Up receives a trophy and $25 in Hy-Vee Gift Cards.
- First Runner Up receives a trophy and $50 in Hy-Vee Gift Cards
- Winner receives a large trophy, a framed poster-sized logo, public recognition, and $100 in Hy-Vee Gift Cards.

For more information, contact (319) 774-8719, or info@stjosephfundays.org, or visit www.stjoesmarion.org.

Personal Renewal and Leadership Opportunity-IMPACT: 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.

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, from 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 and recognizing God’s 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 dbqweya@dgqarch.org.