Sunday, July 30, 2017

Weekend Masses:
Saturday: 4:30 p.m.,
Sunday: 8 am and 10:30 am

Weekday Masses:
Monday through Friday, 7:30 am
(Wednesday Mass is at 8:15 am
during the school year.)
Adoration: Monday, following
morning mass, until 9 p.m.
Confession: Saturday, 3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Youth Faith Formation
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Adolescent Faith Formation Coordinator
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JoAnn Starr,
Youth Faith Formation Coordinator
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1430 14th St., Marion, Iowa, 52302
Casey Kettmann, Principal
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Website
www.stjoesmarion.org
Facebook
www.facebook.com/stjoesmarion
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 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 make an appointment to register at 377-4869 or dawn.feltman@stjoesmarion.org.

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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 boxed pudding and Jello for August. Please place your offering in the basket on the altar or ask an usher to take it to the front.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue: Gather to honor Mary July 30th-August 4th by praying the rosary at the Butch and Mary Lou Milling residence; 202 2nd Ave; Atkins, Sunday through Friday, 7:30 am. 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/imr926722@mchsi.com, and

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Week at a Glance

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Parish Giving: Week of July 23, 2017—Week 4

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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.

Women’s Connection Meeting

(PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE, TIME AND PLACE)

Women’s Connection a support group for parish widows, will meet Thursday, August 3rd, from 12:45 to 2:30 p.m. at the Marion Public Library. All widows of the parish are invited. For more information contact Sally at 373-5484.

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.

CPID Tootsie Roll Drive—Knights of Columbus

Please give what you can to support the Knights of Columbus in their Campaign for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities. Many Knights will be handing out Tootsie Rolls and collecting money throughout the metro area in the next month. One hundred percent of the money goes to charities, and with the combined effort of eleven councils in our metro area, it accumulates to over $40,000 each year in pennies, nickels, quarters, and dollars. Thank You. KofC5390.org.

A Thank You from EarthKeepers VBS

As the summer moves along and we gaze upon what’s ahead, we look back with gratitude upon our successful week of Vacation Bible School. Our time at “Camp Creation” was a fun, faith-filled experience! Thank you to all who helped make it possible - the dedicated volunteers, those who provided donations, those who prayed for us, and the families who participated and supported our service project so generously! We raised $525.43 to purchase a honeybee hive through Catholic Relief Services! Additional thank yous go to Eddie Bauer for donating the cardboard trees that were turned into our Camp Creation props, The Cotton Gallery for working with us to make our awesome T-shirts, and Hy-Vee for offering a discount on some of our perishable snacks. We are filled with gratitude! Thank you all!

Olive Wood Rosaries

Rosaries brought back from the parish pilgrimage to 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.

Pietra Fitness Classes Resume!

Pietra Fitness classes at St. Joseph will resume on Wednesday, August 2nd. Join us then 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.

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”.

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.

Saints Shop Xtravaganza

Mark your calendars! The Saints Shop will be open on Thursday, August 10, from 4-7pm and Friday, August 11, from 11am-1pm for its annual "Back to School Xtravaganza" in the Xavier High School Commons. Browse through a variety of gear to show your Xavier pride as we get closer to another school year. Also available will be $5 XHS dress code/uniform items.

Did You Know...

…online giving is available for your convenience? Just visit www.stjoesmarion.org and click on the “Online Giving” link at the very top of the home page. You can give just once, or set up a recurring gift through your credit card so you can still tithe even if you are away. Online giving is convenient, and the parish incurs only a small charge per transaction for processing (usually 3%). Please, keep this in mind when contributing.

…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!

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.
Formation for All

Formation for All is an online program designed to help Catholics of all ages to learn and pray about Respect Life and Social Justice issues. The current session addresses the topics of Natural Family Planning and In Vitro Fertilization. This session coincides with National NFP Awareness Week. Sessions are designed for all ages and various settings. To access these sessions go to: dbqarch.org/rlsj/formation.

Marian Retreat for Men and Women

In 1917, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared six times to three young children in Fatima, Portugal. She gave them a number of messages and urged them to pray for the conversion of sinners. During this retreat we will review the story of Fatima and what Mary showed the children and what she told them. We will also see how the message of Fatima is still very timely and relevant for us 100 years later. This retreat will be held at American Martyrs Retreat House, 2209 N. Union Rd., Cedar Falls, beginning at 8 PM Friday, August 11th and concluding after lunch on Sunday, August 13th. Fr. Jerry Kopacek is retreat director. For further information or registration please contact American Martyrs Retreat House at DBQAMRHsec@DBQarch.org or #319-266-3543.

IMPACT: Personal Renewal and Leadership

Do you desire transformation for you and your parish? 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.

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. No registration is required. Come when you can to explore the Sunday Mass readings. (Scripture Study sessions resume there regular schedule beginning July 31st.)

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: 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. August 16th: “Homosexuality & the Catholic Church: Navigating the Teachings” – Fr. Jerry Kopacek

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.

Aging Gracefully Senior Expo

The Cedar Rapids Elderly consortium invites you to the 2017 Aging Gracefully Senior Expo, Wednesday, August 9th, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Linn County Regional Center at Kirkwood Community College. This is your opportunity to learn about the services and support in our area for senior citizens and for senior citizen caregivers. Food vendors will be on location providing free samples and door prizes will be drawn during this event.

Strong Catholic Marriage Workshop

Registration is now open for Essential Elements for a Strong Catholic Marriage, a workshop for couples interested in improving communication, experiencing healing and forgiveness, exploring the role of service and prayer, and cherishing the marriage intended by God. The workshop will take place at St. Gabriel, Reinbeck on Saturday, October 14, 2017. The presenters will be Greg and Julie Alexander, founders of Alexander House, a non-profit apostolate dedicated to the education and enrichment of marriage and family life. For more information, and to register online for this event, click here or contact Matt Selby at (563) 556-2580, ext. 233 or m.selby@dbqarch.org.
St. John of the Cross Catholic Worker House:
How can you help the homeless? 1. Come to the St. John of the Cross Catholic Worker House 2nd Annual Benefit at the Quarter Barrel, 616 2nd Ave. SE, Cedar Rapids, from noon to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, August 27th. A portion of all proceeds goes to the Catholic Worker House. 2. Make a tax deductible contribution to the St John of the Cross Catholic Worker House by mailing your donation (we suggest $1.00 for every year that you have had a home) to P. O. Box 2321, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406-2321 or go to our website www.catholicworkerhouse.org and make a donation online with PayPal. Your support is greatly appreciated!

The Well Project—During Lent, our parish participated in a project to help an African village in the vicinity of Morogoro, Tanzania, to dig a well to provide fresh water for villagers. The following is a message to us regarding the completion of the well. “The village leaders on behalf of their subordinates expressed their deep gratitude for your generous donation with which the construction of the new well was possible. Getting a sustainable access to safe water will benefit them in different ways such as a considerable reduction of water related diseases and improvement of general welfare of the community. Before the implementation of this project the situation was very hectic, women and children used to walk a long distance and spend a number of hours in searching for water. As a result this could deny their full participation in income generating activities and also the poor academic performance of young children was another problem contributed to the lack of access to safe water.” The estimated number of beneficiaries is 3000 people.

In case you would like to locate the project area, it is found about 90 miles from Morogoro, Tanzania. The GPS coordinates are: 6°05’47.2"S 37°38’17.9”E.

42nd Annual St. Jude Sweet Corn Festival
Please join us August 11, 12, and 13th for great food and entertainment! Admission: $3, ten years old and under/60 and over: free. Weekend volunteers will get in free for the entire weekend. Check out all the up-to-date activities at www.judesweetcornfest.com or like us on Facebook.

Volunteer Opportunity: Be a Foster Grandparent!!
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.uuiowa.org/foster-grandparents.