Liturgies

Weekend Mass: Saturday 4:30 PM, Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM
Weekday Mass: Tuesday through Friday 7:30 AM
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 PM
Adoration: Monday 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM

July 14, 2019

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**Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, July 21, 2019**

**9:00 AM** Vacation Bible School, Church

**1:00 PM** Adoration and Rosary

**7:00 PM** Scripture Study

**Tuesday, July 16**

**7:30 AM** MASS † Francis Lynch

**9:00 AM** Vacation Bible School, Church

**7:00 PM** Men of Action, St. Joseph Room

**Wednesday, July 17**

**7:30 AM** MASS † Cameron Breitbach

**9:00 AM** Vacation Bible School, Church

**9:30 AM** Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room

**Thursday, July 18**

**6:00 AM** Men of Action, Church Hall

**7:30 AM** MASS † Sindelar Family

**9:00 AM** Vacation Bible School, Church

**Friday, July 19**

**7:30 AM** MASS † Jean Schuttlhoffel

**9:00 AM** Vacation Bible School, Church

**7:00 PM** Vacation Bible School Program, Church

**Saturday, July 20**

**3:30 PM** Reconciliation

**4:30 PM** MASS † Shirley Ottaway

**Sunday, July 21**

**8:00 AM** MASS † Barbara Schmidt

**10:30 AM** MASS † For the People

**12:00 PM** Parish Picnic, Thomas Park

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**Social Concerns 5% of Envelopes**

**Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs** $21,037.74

**Year-to-date budget** $42,075.47

**Collected last weekend** $31,922.08

**Actual Year-to-date envelope income** $55,857.77

**Over/(Under) Budget** $13,782.30

**Unrestricted Gifts and Offertory** $2,429.52

**Budgeted Gifts and Offertory** $7,547.17

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**St. Joseph Parish Office Hours**

8:00 - 12:00 PM and 1:00 - 5:00 PM

**Monday - Friday**

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**New to the Parish: Welcome!** Please call the office to make an appointment to register at 377-4869.

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**Week of July 7, 2019 - Week 2**

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Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially Charles Benden, father of Joann Starr; Wyatt Farrington, grandson of Rick & Tonya Weber; Lois Havlik; Ruth Kerns, mother of Sharon (Jim) Menke, grandmother of Kimberly, Kyle, Kristen, & Kory; and Josephine Anne O’Connell Sullivan, mother of David (Barbara) Sullivan, grandmother of Genevieve & Veronica.

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 Olive Garden, 367 Collins Road, on Thursday, July 25, at 11:30 a.m. All widows of the parish are invited. For more information please contact Sally Wilkinson at: 373-5484.

Coffee & Conversation
Join our informal, friendly gathering of women of the parish every fourth Friday of the month for “Coffee and Conversation.” Next date: July 26, 2019. Mr. Beans meeting room, 1080 East Post Road, Marion, 9:30 - 11:00 AM. No need to RSVP.

St. Joseph Quilting Ministry
The Quilting Ministry meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Church Hall from 1:00 - 3:00 PM where they make quilts for various charities throughout the greater Cedar Rapids area. Next meeting date: August 13. For more information, please contact Lynn Mitchell 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 at 373-2810. Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the first Wednesday of the month, from 1:00 - 3:00 PM, in the St. Matthew Room. Next meeting date: August 7, 2019.

Gems of Hope, Inc.
Gems of Hope, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that offers small gifts mounted on inspirational cards to cancer patients, bringing hope to the patients and their families. St. Joseph’s group meets the 4th Tuesday of each month, in the church hall from 1:00 - 3:00 PM to make the cards that are given to others. Next meeting date: July 23. For more information, please contact Kathy Conrad at 377-8371.

Pietra Fitness Classes
Join for gentle stretching and strengthening of the body combined with prayer and Christian meditation. Wednesdays, in the St. Joseph Room, from 2:00 - 3:00 PM. Suggested offering of $5 per class. No class on July 17 or 24.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
Adult Faith Formation contact information: Sean McVeigh – email: s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org – phone: (319) 377-4869.

Parish Family Picnic – Our parish family picnic will be on Sunday, July 21, at Thomas Park at the “English Pavilion.” The parish will provide the meat, and we invite all those attending to bring their favorite side dish or dessert.

Scripture Study – Registration for our next Scripture Study is now open. We are doing the Gospel of Matthew as presented by Jeff Cavins and Ascension press. This is a 24 week study.
- Our Monday evening group meets from 7:00 to 9:00 PM will begin on August 26, (no class the following week due to Labor Day, September 2.)
- Our Wednesday morning group meets from 9:30 to 11:30 AM and will begin on September 4. Meetings are held in the St. Joseph room. All are welcome to attend and you can register online at: https://stjoesmarion.org/scripture-study.
- Cost of the Study Guide is $30 payable through Thithe.ly or cash/check at class.

Financial Peace University – Sessions are held in the St. Joseph Room and start on July 7 at 12:00 PM. The full schedule is - July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25, and September 8. No meeting September 1, Labor Day weekend, and class will be moved to 3:00 PM on July 21 after the parish family picnic. The registration and materials cost is $100 per couple. Visit our website for more details - https://stjoesmarion.org/financial-peace-university.

The Ten Commandments – Sean McVeigh is running an 8-week series on the Ten Commandments on Sundays beginning July 14 from 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM. You are encouraged to bring your Bible and a copy of the Catechism of the Catholic Church if you have them. If you miss one, you can still come to others.

Young Adult Adoration – St. Joseph is collaborating with other parishes in the area to provide Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for young adults on the first Friday of every month from 9 PM to midnight. The current schedule is: August 2 - St. Patrick, September 6 - All Saints, October 4 - St. Elizabeth, November 1 - St. Matthew, December 6, (location to be determined), January 3 - St. Joseph and February 7 - St. Pius X, – with more dates to come.

RCIA Sign Up – If you or an adult you know has not yet received all of the Sacraments of Initiation, contact Sean McVeigh to get started in the process.
We welcome Brother Craig Digmann of the GLENMARRY HOME MISSIONERS, who will speak at all the Masses this next weekend, July 20 and 21, on behalf of the home mission work of Glenmary priests, brothers, and coworkers.

Brother Craig, a native of Scotch Grove, Iowa, took on his First Oath as a Glenmary Brother in May of 2008. Having previously served in Glenmary’s missions in Waldron, Arkansas, Houston, Mississippi, and our newest missions in Maynardville and Grainger, Tennessee, he now focuses on Evangelism and Outreach ministries in Sneedville, Tennessee. Brother Craig’s two sons both serve in the diocese as well-Kyle as diocesan priest and Tony as an author, educator and Catholic speaker.

This special collection is our opportunity to support evangelization in the home missions. Please make your offering by using the envelope provided in this bulletin and bring it to the collection on the following weekend, July 20-21. Envelopes may also be dropped off at the parish office. Thank you for your generosity.

The Holy Eucharist And The Meaning For Me
Good day everyone, my name is Josh Frank and I am currently a member here at St. Josephs. Wow, that is awesome to say “member”. I just completed the life-changing process of RCIA and am finding myself looking for more ways to grow with my faith. My wife Shelley and I have completed the Bible Timeline class and this week attended the “Fourth Cup” by Scott Hahn. Our next adventure will be the Gospel of Matthew scripture study.

All through the RCIA process, I heard the wonderful team discuss the Holy Eucharist. The more I heard about it I couldn’t wait for the day that I could fulfill my sacraments. I mean how awesome it is to have Jesus be a part of you! So Easter Vigil came and it was my time to accept the Eucharist. Sean McVeigh and the other members explained different ways to accept the host, open your mouth to have the host placed on your tongue or do as I did, lay your non-dominant hand out flat.

It was my turn to walk in the communion line. I can’t explain all the feelings I had as I walked down the aisle. I was next, I made a prominent bow to the Eucharist Minister, laid my left hand out flat and said Amen once the host was placed in my hand. The next part is to me very critical as it was discussed in great detail by Sean. Place the body of Jesus in my mouth and look over my hand very carefully as to not leave any pieces of Jesus’ body behind. Next was the precious blood. I made a prominent bow and took the cup saying Amen, took a sip and did the sign of the cross.

I walked back to my seat and all I could think about was “Wow, Jesus is part of me!” I mean how cool is that! Food makes your body grow and becomes part of you, in the same manner, Jesus is now becoming a part of me! I don’t want this feeling to go away! It’s what drives me back to mass, and to keep doing different activities, to continue growing!

After watching the “Fourth Cup,” the Holy Spirit worked in me to write this. I highly recommend watching this as it does a great job of tying the Last Supper to our Communion and the bond to the Eucharist. This made me realize how Jesus is the Priest doing the sacrifice, the sacrificial lamb, and the King all in one.

I am writing this in the hope the next time you take communion, take a second to realize the most amazing gift that was just given to you! The body and blood of our savior Jesus Christ! God Bless You, Josh Frank

At the Churches of Marion Food Pantry, summer is the time of year when food donations go DOWN, due to lack of food drives and fewer donations coming in from participating churches, and demand goes UP, as kids are out of school, and are not receiving school breakfast or lunch.

Following is a list of items that are currently being accepted as donations: toilet paper, mac & cheese, canned vegetables, canned meat, canned fruit, ramen noodles, fruit juice, treats such as pudding, jello, cake mix or microwave popcorn, dry milk, evaporated milk, condensed milk, instant potatoes, canned pasta, or egg noodles.

Food donations are accepted at the baskets at church, or at the food pantry (on the north side of First Presbyterian Church in downtown Marion) on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00 AM and between 1:00 - 3:00 PM.

Monetary donations may be sent to: The Churches of Marion Food Pantry, 864 - 12th Street, Marion, IA 52302.

Thanks so much for your continued support of local families in need.

St. Paul Street Evangelization
Building a Bridge of Trust from the Street to the Church
August 3, 2019 from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM
St. Gabrielle Church, Reinbeck, IA
$40.00 per person for lunch and materials

This Deacon Continuing Education Day is open to any interested adult. Register by clicking on this August 3 event at: www.DBQArch.org/Events.

St. Joseph Parish
PICNIC
July 21, 2019
12:00 - 3:00 PM
Thomas Park, Marion
The parish will provide the meat and drinks. Please bring a side dish.
Vacation Bible School (VBS)—will occur during the mornings of this week in the church and with a program late Friday afternoon. Please pray for the students attending and all those leading and conducting it. Because VBS will occur this week, Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 1:00 PM on Monday.

No Monday Morning Mass—Effective this week, there will be no Monday Mass celebrated at St. Joseph. Eucharistic Adoration will still be conducted, beginning at 7:00 AM as of July 22nd.

Missionary Coop—Brother Craig Digmann of the Glenmary Home Missioners will be speaking after communion during all the Masses the weekend of July 20-21. Recall that annually, we enjoy the presence of a missionary who speaks to us about his/mission work and requests our prayerful and financial support of the work of the mission represented. Brother Digmann will be speaking to us about missionary territory in the United States and what Glenmary has been doing to serve Christ and His Church in word and deed. Envelopes for the collection are found in this weekend’s bulletin and may be placed in the collection basket next weekend. All donations must be processed through the parish and not sent directly to the missionary making the appeal.

Grandparent Day—has been designated as July 26th, the Memorial of Sts. Anne and Joachim, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents of our Lord. Grandparents are cherished members of their family and of our parish community. We will recognize and affirm the role they occupy in the family and parish with a special blessing at each Mass the weekend of July 27 and 28. Be sure to bring your grandparents to church with you!

One Priest Parish Mass Schedule—As we move this week to a one priest parish with the departure of Fr. Mark, here’s some important information for you to know. Effective July 9th:

1. The Sunday Mass schedule will remain the same.
2. Regarding weekdays, there will be no Monday morning Mass. Eucharistic Adoration will continue as usual. The rest of the current weekday Mass schedule will remain the same.
3. If I cannot have weekday Mass, a sign will be placed on the front door of the church at the canopy indicating that Mass has been cancelled for that day.
4. When I am on vacation, absent due to an archdiocesan event or for any other professional reason, the weekday Masses will be cancelled during my absence.
5. Currently, I do not plan to cancel a weekday Mass if there is a funeral on the same day. As time goes by, I will reassess this policy to determine if it is feasible given my other ministerial commitments.

There will likely be more announcements regarding the one priest parish. Please consult the bulletin frequently as the transition continues.

Church Hall Events Manager—As we move to a one Priest parish, St. Joseph is looking for volunteers to be Church Hall Event Managers. The Event Managers will assist when events are held in the church hall. Duties of an event manager include:

• Arriving prior to an event being held in the church hall to unlock the church and greet those holding the event.
• Being available during the event via phone or text for questions. Event managers do not need to stay at the church for the duration of the event.
• At the end of the event:
  o Inspecting the church hall to ensure it is cleaned and in proper order
  o Locking up the church

Church hall events are limited to 5 hours in duration. This position will pay $35 per event to the Event Manager. If you are interested in learning more about this new position, please contact Jake Weaver via email at jmweaver78@msn.com.