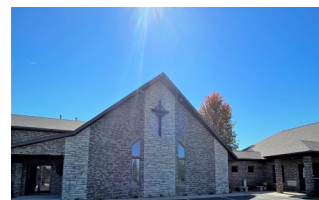




Cedar Rapids Area North Pastorate Bulletin

St. Joseph & St. Isidore the Farmer Churches



SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026 | 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TREASURE



"The kingdom of heaven
is like a treasure buried
in a field."

MATTHEW 13:44

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INTERIM MASS SCHEDULE (through January 15, 2027)

Monday, July 27

7:30 AM St. Joseph, Marion † **Bill Altenhofen**
12:15 PM St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Hiawatha
† **Donovan Crouchet**

Tuesday, July 28

9:00 AM St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Hiawatha
† **Matt Baumann**
5:30 PM St. Mary, Vinton

Wednesday, July 29

7:30 AM St. Joseph, Marion
12:15 PM NO MASS at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, July 30

8:00 AM St. Isidore, Springville
9:00 AM St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Hiawatha

Friday, July 31

7:30 AM St. Joseph, Marion
12:15 PM St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Hiawatha
† **John Baumann**

Saturday, August 1

4:00 PM St. Joseph, Marion † **Barbara Sumner**
5:00 PM St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Hiawatha

Sunday, August 2

7:30 AM St. Joseph, Marion † **FOR THE PEOPLE**
8:30 AM St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Hiawatha
† **Bonnie Williams**
8:30 AM St. Mary, Urbana † **Barb Stallman**
9:00 AM St. Stephen, Central City † **Stan Holub**
10:30 AM St. Joseph, Marion † **Dick & Ruth Burlage**
11:30 AM St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Hiawatha
† **Barb Vermedahl**

ADORATION

St. Joseph Monday, 12:00 - 8:00 PM
St. Isidore Thursday, 8:30 - 9:00 AM, Week 1

RECONCILIATION

St. Joseph Friday, 8:15 AM (following 7:30 Mass)
Saturday, 3:00 - 3:45 PM (before 4PM Mass)
St. Isidore Thursday, 8:45 AM, Weeks 2, 3, 4
(following 8AM Mass)

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July 27 - August 2, 2026 St. Isidore & St. Joseph Weekly Calendar

Monday, July 27

12:00 PM Adoration - St. Joseph

12:00 PM Rosary - St. Joseph

7:00 PM Scripture Study - St. Joseph Room

8:00 PM Benediction - St. Joseph

Tuesday, July 28

Wednesday, July 29

9:30 AM Scripture Study - St. Joseph Hall

2:00 PM Pietra Class - St. Joseph Room

7:00 PM Men of Action - St. Joseph Conf. Room

Thursday, July 30

6:00 AM Men of Action - St. Joseph Room

7:40 AM Rosary - St. Isidore

8:30 AM Coffee & Community - St. Isidore

8:45 AM Reconciliation - St. Isidore

Friday, July 31

8:00 AM Rosary - St. Joseph Church Library

Saturday, August 1

6:30 AM Fathers & Faith Men's Group - St. Joseph Hall

3:00 PM Reconciliation - St. Joseph

Sunday, August 2

YouTube Channels

St. Joseph: [stjoesmarion.org](https://www.youtube.com/stjoesmarion.org)

St. Isidore: [@saintisidorethefarmercatho3884](https://www.youtube.com/@saintisidorethefarmercatho3884)

Infant Baptism

Deacon Dennis Ternes at: d.ternes@dbqarch.org

Next Baptism Class is September 12, 2026

Adult Initiation

Bridget Becker, b.becker@dbqarch.org

End of Life and Funeral Planning

Contact Deacon Jeff Volker

Youth Faith Formation

Meets during the school year

St. Joseph: K-8 Sun. 4:30-6PM
K-12 Wed. 5:30-9PM

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St. Isidore: K-7th Wed. 6-7:15PM
8-12 Wed. 6:15-7:30PM

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PASTORATE NEWS & EVENTS

Journey in Faith:

From Archbishop Zinkula: In my [video \(dbqjourneyinfaith.org\)](https://dbqjourneyinfaith.org), I shared the story of a glowing ember that lost its light and warmth when separated from the fire, only to burn brightly again when returned to the other coals. The image is a simple one, but it reminds us of an important truth: we were never meant to live our faith alone. Christ gathers us for the Eucharist so that we may strengthen one another, encourage one another, and bear witness to His love in the world. I invite you to reflect on these questions after watching the video:



- How might the Holy Spirit be inviting you to deepen your connection to the source of the fire that sustains you?
- How is your flame part of the greater fire that brings warmth and light to the whole Church?
- How might God be calling you to share your gifts and strengthen the faith of others in your pastorate?
- How is God inviting you to become a source of welcome and encouragement for others as we grow together as one Church?

Imagine the impact if all of our intentions are focused on becoming sources of warmth and light for others. I encourage you to embrace this opportunity to worship with a wider community in your pastorate and to build relationships that will strengthen our Church for years to come. Please join me in envisioning the abundant fruits that God may bring forth through our shared efforts.

Adorers needed at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

St. Elizabeth's Adoration time has changed with the new pastorate schedule and they are looking for some Adorers to fill in times on Thursdays beginning July 23rd from 12:00-8:00 PM. The contact person for Adoration at St. Elizabeth is: Mary Lang 319-551-6110 (preferred contact); marymclang@gmail.com.

Are you a woman who loves to pray? Or a woman that wants to pray more?

If the answer to this is, "Yes," then The Seven Sisters Apostolate of our pastorate (the Cedar Rapids North Pastorate) has an opportunity for you! We are a group of women who have committed to praying for our pastorate priests - Fr. Neil Manternach, Fr. Emmanuel Fénelus, Fr. James Brokman, Fr. Jacob Dunne & Fr. James Goerend. The apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest. Each woman prays a Holy Hour on a distinct day of the week, thus covering a complete week. The prayer is done at a time of your choice on your specific day. If you feel called to or are interested in learning about this opportunity, please contact Carol Dunne (319) 389-9245 or at dcdone@imonmail.com. More info: sevensistersapostolate.org



RE Registration is now open for the 2026-2027 School Year at St. Isidore. Use the QR code to register K-12th grade students.



Direct questions to t.sundstrom@dbqarch.org

ST. JOSEPH NEWS & EVENTS



Would you like to put your faith into action? Join us **Wednesday, August 5th** at 6:30 PM for a Take Away Hunger meal packing

event! We will be packaging over 5,000 meals that will be provided to Metro Catholic Outreach and Churches of Marion Food Pantry. Sign up to be a set up person (able to lift 30lbs), packer (10+ years old), or to be praying for those who will receive the meals and the success of the event. Sign up at: <https://signup.com/go/MHtpNpp>. This is a great event to do as a family!

We are collecting funds for our next Take Away Hunger event at [Take Away Hunger Cedar Rapids – Give Today To Help Stop Hunger](#) or use this QR code. Please indicate it is for St. Joseph Parish.



St. Joseph Catholic Church - FUN DAYS

May 29-31, 2026

Revenue	
Raffle Tickets Sold	\$ 45,270
Event Activities	98,695
Donations & Sponsorships	5,000
Total Revenue	\$ 148,965
Expenses	
Raffle Prizes & Related Expenses	\$ 29,840
Event Activities	83,140
Capital Improvements	-
Total Expenses	\$ 112,980
Fun Days Income	\$ 35,985
Proceeds to Support FIOF Capital Campaign	\$ 36,000

ST. JOSEPH NEWS & EVENTS

July 26th: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



In the Gospel, we find that the demand of daily Christian living is to spend our life primarily searching for the kingdom of God.

In the month of June, through your gifts, our conference of Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist 10 families, providing \$7,119 for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help serve coffee, juice, milk, cookies or donuts at St. Joseph and clean up afterwards through Aug 30. This is a great way to meet other parishioners. Invite other family members or friends. Attached is the

link for sign up: <https://signup.com/go/PVupdGC> or sign up in the church hall after weekend masses. Any questions, feel free to contact Linda Charlton at lindamcharlton@outlook.com or 319-431-8425.

St. Joseph Young Adults *Summer Picnic* Sunday, July 26 | 5:00 PM



Join us at Hannah Park, 775 Fairview Dr in Marion. Questions, contact Deacon Tim DeWees at t.deweese@dbqarch.org. ALL YOUNG ADULTS ARE WELCOME. See you there!

REGISTER NOW for 2026-27 Program Year St. Joseph Catholic Church Youth Faith Formation | Grades K-12

Registration is now open for YFF (K-8), High School Faith Formation and Confirmation Preparation. Follow this [link](#) or QR code to register! Questions? Call 319-377-4869



Adult Faith Formation



What to learn more about the Catholic Faith? Interested in becoming Catholic?

Inquiry session will be August 13 at 7 PM. If you know of someone who may be interested, invite them to come with you to one of the meetings to learn more. These inquiry sessions are for those with questions about the Catholic faith or those who are curious and want to learn more. For more information about OCIA or the inquiry meetings please contact Bridget Becker at 377-4869 or email b.becker@dbqarch.org

Thank you to all those who have helped with diapers for a mom in need. The twins have come home from the NICU and are doing well. They could use some more diapers (size 1 and 2). If you can help please drop off diapers at the church office or contact Bridget - b.becker@dbqarch.org

Nowhere to turn?

Do you know a pregnant or parenting MOTHER who's struggling?



Help them find the resources they need



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GENERAL INTEREST

Attention Single and Married Women:

Free Introductory Session for Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System. It can assist women with Infertility or difficulty conceiving, Achieving or avoiding pregnancy naturally, Irregular cycles, PMS, and hormonal concerns

Saturday 8/1 at 9:30 am at St. Wenceslaus, Cedar Rapids.

RSVP to Maria Mendizabal at nfpguadalupe@gmail.com



Pancakes next Sunday!

Knights of Columbus will be serving pancakes, eggs, sausage, and beverages in St. Pius Church Hall on **Sunday, August 2nd, 8:30-11:00 AM**

Adults \$7.00 Seniors 65+ \$6.00 Family price \$20.00
Children under 5 Free Children 5-12 years \$3.00

ST. JUDE'S WELCOMES YOU TO

Family Fun at the Sweet Corn Festival



Friday, August 7 5:00 PM – 11:00 PM
Saturday, August 8 11:00 AM – 11:00 PM
Sunday, August 9 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

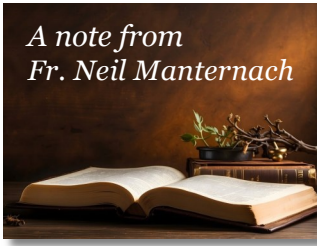
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Getting Underway! This is just our second weekend of our new pastorate. Many of us (including myself!) are trying to find new routines. Do you remember moving to a new school as you grew up? Remember your first day in high school. That was a big change! This is too. Be patient and give it some time. It may be an adjustment for your whole family not just you. So, please be patient in our transitions and enjoy the people you meet along the way. Just like school, you will be making new friends!

Giving at Mass...How Does This Work? We are asking you to support the parish at which you are a member. The easiest way to do that is through electronic giving. I believe all of our parishes offer that option.

Some prefer to use envelopes for their giving. That certainly works too. If you place an envelope in any of weekend Masses of our pastorate parishes, you're envelope will speedily be transported to your parish to be counted and recorded each week by a team from your parish. This works great if you place your envelope in our pastorate parishes collections. Please don't put your envelopes in non-pastorate area parishes, e.g. St. Pius or Van Horne. There is no easy way to get such contributions to the appropriate parish. We can eventually get them there, but we will also call you and ask that you use another approach to make this work better.

If you wish your giving to be recorded at your parish, then please use your giving envelopes. If they are not available to you, please use a regular envelope that has your name, address, envelope number (if you know it), and the specific name of the church, to which you are contributing. Remember, St. Mary is not enough. We have two churches by that name! Of course, plain cash in the collection is fine too! It just can't be tracked and recorded as from you.

Thank You for All Your Understanding in Our Transitions! It's a lot. Your efforts are appreciated. Soon we can turn our focus to working together with evangelization efforts, joint programs to benefit our parishes and building new community ties.



*Joan O'Connor, and niece of Fr. David O'Connor; and **Helen Oldfield***

*Please remember in your prayers all those who have died, especially **Glaine Coleman**, son of Nancy Coleman; **Greg Kruser**, brother of Joe (Karrie) Kruser; and **Ashley O'Connor**, wife of Colin O'Connor, mother of Bronson & Ireland, daughter-in-law of Pat &*



*Celebration
of the Sacraments*

*Please remember in your prayers **Jeffrey and Anna Dudkiewicz**, who brought their daughter Josephine Wren to the waters of Baptism on July 19, 2026*

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