



Cedar Rapids Area North Pastorate Bulletin

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St. Mary, Vinton
St. Stephen, Central City



St. Joseph & St. Isidore the Farmer Edition

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 | 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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"For where two or three are gathered together
in my name, there am I in the midst of them."
- Mt 18:19-20

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INTERIM MASS SCHEDULE

(through January 15, 2027)

Monday, September 7

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

Tuesday, September 8

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

Wednesday, September 9

8:15 AM St. Joseph, Marion † **Randy Sawyers**
12:15 PM St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
† **James Milota**

Thursday, September 10

8:00 AM St. Isidore, Springville
9:00 AM St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Hiawatha
† **Ed Blum**

Friday, September 11

7:30 AM St. Joseph, Marion † **The Deceased Spouses
of Women's Connection**
9:00 AM St. Stephen, Central City † **Carol Jean Smith**
12:15 PM St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Hiawatha

Saturday, September 12

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

Sunday, September 13

7:30 AM St. Joseph, Marion
8:30 AM St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Hiawatha
† **FOR THE PEOPLE**
8:30 AM St. Mary, Urbana † **Firmin Stallman**
9:00 AM St. Stephen, Central City † **Art Schulte**
10:30 AM St. Joseph, Marion † **George & Clara
Martin Family**
11:30 AM St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Hiawatha
† **Arno & June Platz**

ADORATION

St. Joseph Canceled on Sept 7th (Labor Day)
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

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September 7 - September 13, 2026 **St. Isidore & St. Joseph Weekly Calendar**

Monday, September 7 - Labor Day (NO MASS)

St. Joseph Parish Office Closed

12:00 PM Adoration Canceled

12:00 PM Rosary Canceled

7:00 PM Scripture Study Canceled

Tuesday, September 8

Wednesday, September 9

9:30 AM Scripture Study - St. Joseph Hall

2:00 PM Pietra Class - St. Joseph Room

6:00 PM RE Opening Mass - St. Isidore
(All students, parents & parishioners invited)

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

Thursday, September 10

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

9:00 AM Bags 4 Beds Program - St. Isidore

Friday, September 11

8:00 AM Rosary - St. Joseph Church Library

8:15 AM Reconciliation - St. Joseph

Saturday, September 12

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

3:00 PM Reconciliation - St. Joseph

5:00 PM Cookies after Mass - St. Joseph Hall

Sunday, September 13

8:30 AM Donuts & Coffee after Mass - St. Joseph Hall

11:30 AM Donuts & Coffee after Mass - St. Joseph Hall

11:45 AM Healing Prayer - St. Joseph

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

Deacon Jeff Volker, j.volker@dbqarch.org

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:

We need you! God leads us out. During this Journey in Faith, God is calling us out of the familiar and into something new. He is calling us to be a Church that is committed—not compliant or complacent. And we cannot become that Church if we remain in our comfort zones. So, if you are feeling uncomfortable right now, perhaps that is exactly where God wants you to be. And if you aren't, you are invited to consider that He may have a call waiting for you. We all have a part to play in leaving behind what was and stepping into what will be—with trust, courage, surrender, and faith. What are you being asked to leave behind? What are you being asked to step into? You are invited to take these questions to prayer. **We need you.**



**Ladies Evening Bible Study
Beginning Sept. 21 6:30 pm
St. Isidore Catholic Church**

Hallow CEDAR RAPIDS AREA NORTH PASTORATE

Let's pray together.

Our pastorate has partnered with Hallow, the #1 Catholic app — free for everyone in our parishes. Download Hallow, scan QR code to join, and start praying



Community Connection with Special Needs Adults September 18 | 6:30 PM | St. Joseph Church Hall

All adult parishioners in the Pastorate are welcome to this event. It creates an opportunity for adults with disabilities to socialize and make connections with other adults in a welcoming atmosphere. Come have a snack and make some new friends! Join us on **Friday, September 18th** from 6:30-8:30pm in the St. Joseph Church Hall. Coffee, water, and treats will be provided.

If you know an adult with a disability, please invite them to this event. (For those unable to be independent during the gathering, we ask that a caregiver be present at the event.) Any questions, feel free to contact Margy Wilson at 563-542-5125.

Walking with Purpose bible study
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Hiawatha
Mondays 6:00-8:00 PM
starting September 21st

Use QR code to register today



American Heritage Girls Informational Meeting

Monday, September 21, 6:00 PM
St. Joseph Church Hall

Come learn about the Troop while your daughter(s) participate in activities with current members. The Welcome Meeting for girls and an Informational Meeting for new parents will be held at the same time. For more information, contact ahgstjoesmarion@gmail.com

BLOOD DRIVE

at Xavier High School
Monday, September 28
9:00 AM—1:00 PM



Help save lives by donating blood through the American Red Cross. Appointments are encouraged but not required. To schedule your appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org or scan the QR code and search for code **XavierIA**.

The drive will be held in the Gym Balcony at 6300 42nd Street NE, Cedar Rapids.

Give blood.
Help save lives.



ST. JOSEPH NEWS & EVENTS



September 6th: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "...where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 319-365-5091 so that together we help them to know that indeed "God is in the midst of them."

**THE CHOSEN
SEASON 6**

EARLY ACCESS EVENT | EPISODE 1

Mon, Sept 21 at 7 PM - St. Joseph Room
Wed, Sept 23 at 9:30 AM - Church Hall

PRESENTED BY COME AND SEE

JOIN US FOR
Healing Prayer

The next Healing Prayer gathering will take place with Adoration on **Sunday, September 13th at 11:45 AM** at St. Joseph church. There will be small prayer teams available to pray with you individually and to intercede for you and your needs.

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them." - Matthew 18:20

Adult Faith Formation



**Interested in the
Catholic Faith?
Check out OCIA/RCIA**

(Order/Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our Catholic faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

We will have Inquiry sessions beginning September 17 on Thursday nights at 6:30 PM. We meet in the church hall. If you know of someone who may be interested, invite them to come with you to one of the meetings to learn how the OCIA/RCIA process works. 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

Women's Connection - Remembrance Mass

Women's Connection will celebrate our annual Remembrance Mass on **Friday, September 11th** at 7:30 AM. Breakfast at the Breakfast Barn (the Spring House in a former life) will follow Mass. All are welcome to join us in remembering our spouses.



H.U.G.S. (Helping Us Grieve Safely)

H.U.G.S. will meet again at beginning on **Tuesday, September 15th at 6:00 PM** in the St. Joseph Room. All who have experienced the loss of a loved one, recent or past, are encouraged to join us. We'll meet for 7 Tuesdays through October 27th. Please contact Deacon Jeff at 319-377-4869 or j.volker@dbqarch.org.



SAVE THE DATE

Retirement Celebration for Patty Kelly
Saturday, September 26th after 4PM Mass
More info to come!

ST. JOSEPH NEWS & EVENTS



Eucharistic Adoration
IS CANCELLED
at St. Joseph on Labor Day,
September 7th

Sweet Treats After Mass
Every weekend through September 14th
CANCELLED
Donuts & Coffee 9:30-10:30
Mass



GENERAL INTEREST

News from MCO: New Evening Pantry shift and Volunteer Survey

MCO has a new volunteer Food Pantry shift from 4:45 to 6:15 pm every Tuesday evening. Tasks include packing food baskets, restocking shelves, sorting donations, packaging produce and more. The ability to lift 30 lbs. is required. If you are looking to give back to your community and you have time in the evening, this new shift is perfect for you! Contact MCO if you would like to know more!

We are seeking feedback from our past, present and future volunteers!

If you've ever had any interest in volunteering at MCO please complete the survey by scanning the QR code. Or by visiting <https://forms.gle/ZcJ8XD1zdofyPc9h8>



Xavier Catholic Schools (XCS) Part-Time Food Service Team Members Needed!

XCS is seeking part-time food service team members to support our schools by ensuring our students receive healthy meals in a clean and welcoming environment. Responsibilities may include dishwashing, serving, food preparation, and much more!

If you are interested please contact Lauren Van Hoeck, XCS HR Manager, at 319-739-7300 ext. 408 or email hr@crxcs.org

12th Annual Run for Pie!

Come join All Saints church in a 5K run/walk and kids Fun Run. All proceeds go to support education for the East Pastorate's sister parish in Haiti. All finishers get a mini pie and the top 3 winners in each age/gender group win an apple pie!

Saturday, September 26th in Lisbon, Iowa.
More info and registration at www.runforpie.com



Led by the Holy Spirit to Jesus through Mary

All of John Williams' long held beliefs were shattered by the truth that **Mary is the mother of God**. The central point of his intense conversion experience was when he heard the word κεχαριτωμένη meaning "Full of Grace" in Greek.

Where: Immaculate Conception, Cedar Rapids

When: Sunday, Sept 20, 2026

Time: 6:00-7:30 PM

This event is FREE and ALL are welcome! Dinner will be provided following the event. Child care is not available. Scan QR code for livestream.



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40 DAYS FOR LIFE:

SEPTEMBER 23 - NOVEMBER 1

Help us pray for the Victory of Life - sign up for vigil hours: www.40daysforlife.com/en/cedarrapids Questions? Contact Vanessa: 319-569-9725 or vmilliman2019@gmail.com



Please remember in your prayers all those who have died, especially **Thomas Brunow**, father of Barb (David) Sullivan, grandfather of Genevieve and Veronica; **Cheryl Lloyd-Ryan**, aunt of Kristina (Eric) Walton; **Janice Kay Smith**, sister of Lorryne Rudish; **Janet Elizabeth Smith**, mother of Shelley (Jeff) Rudish, grandmother of Cole & Connor; and **Diane Thurm**, wife of Mark



*Celebration
of the Sacraments*

Please remember in your prayers **Chandler & Janessa DeWees**, who brought their son Desmond James to the waters of Baptism on August 29th

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