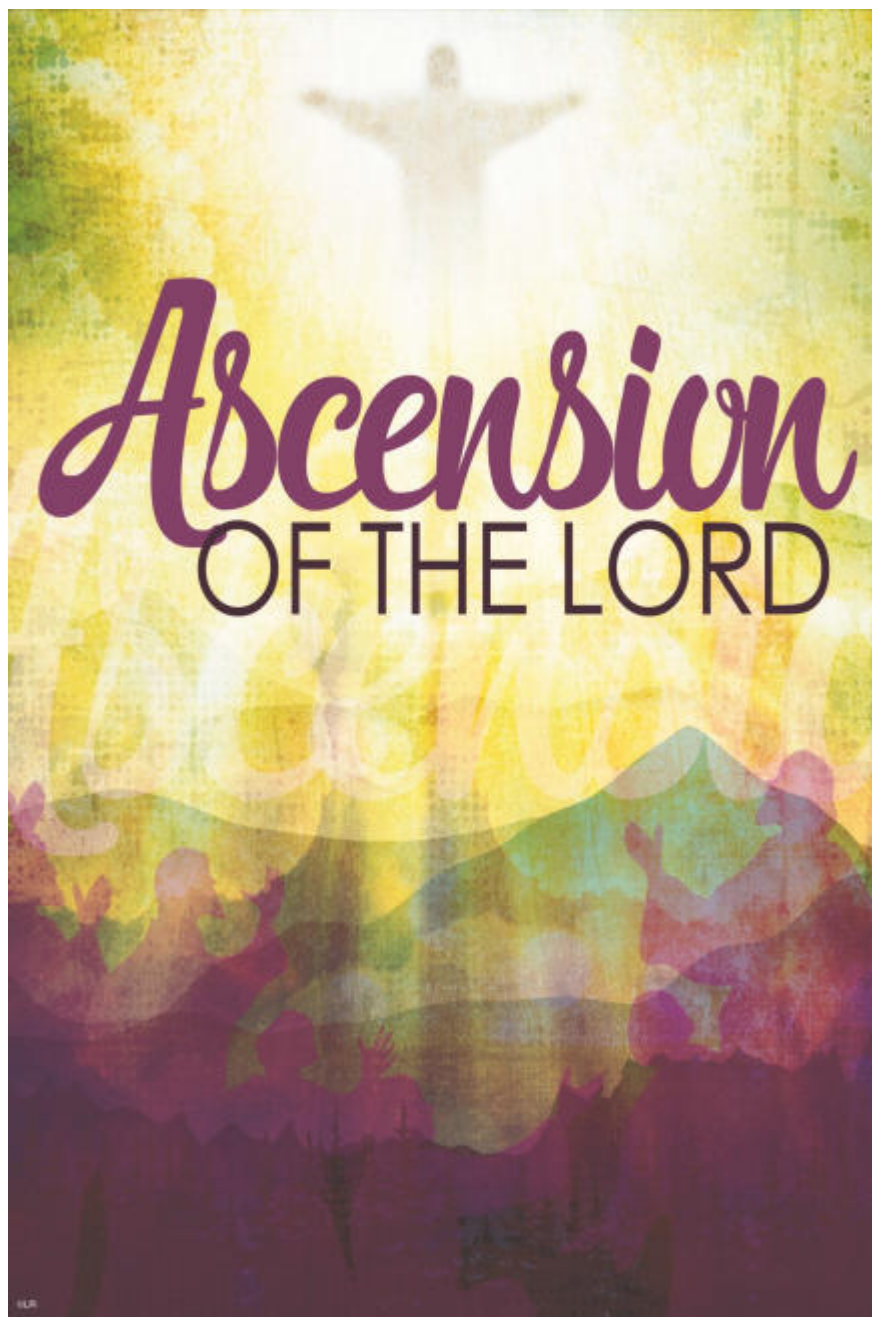




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Liturgies

Weekend Mass: Saturday, 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 AM

Weekday Mass: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 7:30 AM
Wednesday 8:15 AM

Adoration: Monday 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM

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

Prayer Chain: Contact Deacon Jeff at 377-4869 or j.volker@dbqarch.org. **Sacrament of Matrimony:** Call the office and make an appointment with the priest or deacon.

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, 377-0497 or jmr926722@mchsi.com, Deacon Dennis Ternes, 377-4869 or d.ternes@dbqarch.org and Deacon Ken Bauer, 377-4869 or k.bauer@dbqarch.org.

Infant Baptism: If you wish to have your infant child/children baptized at St. Joseph, please contact Deacon Dennis at: d.ternes@dbqarch.org or 377-4869 to discuss baptism preparation for the parents prior to the scheduling of the baptism.

Sunday Envelope Giving
Week of May 9, 2021 - Week 45

Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs	\$19,038.46
Year-to-date budget	\$856,730.77
Collected last weekend	\$15,867.58
Actual Year-to-date envelope income	\$944,402.77
Over/(Under) Budget	\$87,672.00
Unrestricted Gifts and Offertory	\$222,916.87
Budgeted Gifts and Offertory	\$179,134.62
Over / (Under) budget	\$43,782.25
Bricks and Mortar Envelopes	\$43,496.42
Bricks and Mortar budget	\$46,730.77
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$3,234.35)
Social Concerns 5% of Envelopes	\$793.38

May 17 - May 23, 2021
Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

Monday, May 17

7:00 AM Adoration
(Adoration live streamed from 8:30 - 9:30 AM)
stjoesmarion.org

Tuesday, May 18

7:30 AM Mass † **Alfred & Dee Wolf**
(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

Wednesday, May 19

8:15 AM Mass † **Robert E. Bradley**
(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)
2:00 PM Pietra - St. Joseph Room
7:00 PM Men of Action - St. Joseph Room

Thursday, May 20

7:30 AM Mass † **Verne Vaske Family**
(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)
1:15 PM Women's Connection - Church hall

Friday, May 21

7:30 AM Mass † **Joseph Ryan**
(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

Saturday, May 22

4:00 PM Mass † **Verne & Frances Vaske**
(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

Sunday, May 23

8:00 AM Mass † **For the People**
10:30 AM Mass † **Roger Carpenter**
(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

Confessions will be heard from 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM on Saturdays or by appointment. The temporary confessional is located downstairs in the Church Hall. The confessional in the church is too confined, allowing for the spread of the Coronavirus through aerosolized breath vapor. When you come for confession, please wear a mask, social distance and wait on the steps to the church hall in a line. Please give consideration to those who need assistance/elevator to attend confession. Thank you!

Ministry Schedule	Saturday, May 22, 2021 4:00 PM	Sunday, May 23, 2021 8:00 AM	Sunday, May 23, 2021 10:30 AM
Sacristan	Moe Ryan	Rhonda Sourwine	Phyllis Koschmeder
Altar Servers	John Duggan Jack Downey Molly Genskow	Jack Oehler Alexander Stephens 1 Open	Liam Perreault Aiden Kuennen 1 Open
Lector	Diane Kula	Mark Oehler	Patrick Soyer
Ambassadors	Julie Raymond Gary Raymond Brad Duggan Shanna Duggan	Francis Ginther Lisa DeWees Mary Johnson Brian Logan	Dolores Dilger Tim Crumley Theresa Crumley
Eucharistic Ministers	Lea Gentzler Sharon Neilly	Michael Cira Jim Holt	Renee Wiebel Wendell Gan
Music Ministry	Kimberly Menke Jacob Weaver	Patty Kelly Barbara Sullivan	Patty Kelly Sean Devries

Please volunteer for open ministry opportunities through Ministry Scheduler Pro or by calling Nancy Roush in the parish office.



Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially **Betty Hamilton**, wife of Chuck Hamilton; **Ken Hunter**; **Ron Jurgens**, nephew of Virginia (Joe) Fleming; **Aaron Petrolle**, brother of Shelly Frank; and **Edith Travagialis**, mother of Lisa (Christopher) Kennedy.



FUN DAYS 2021 IS ON!

After consulting with the Linn County Public Health Department, Fr. O'Connor and Parish leadership, the decision has been made to move forward with the event in FULL. We will

be following COVID-19 guidelines outlined by the Linn County Public Health Department and the CDC. The guidance will be posted as the event dates draw closer so that we can incorporate any changes that may happen in the coming weeks

Now we need YOU to make it a success. Please purchase and/or sell raffle tickets, sign up to volunteer or perform in the talent show, walk/run in the 5K, donate something to the Country Store and invite your family, friends and neighbors to attend. Committee members will be outside the church under the canopy after the weekend Masses to hand out yard signs, sell and collect raffle tickets and answer any questions you may have.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Please share your talents and show your support by going to the volunteer sign-up page on the parish website at: stjoesmarion.org, under the "Get Involved" tab. Scroll through the list to view the volunteer opportunities and fill your name in a spot. We encourage you to sign up for more than one spot or to work multiple shifts.

TALENT SHOW - Do you sing? Do you dance? Do you play an instrument? Perhaps you have a hidden talent that you are waiting for the right moment to share with the world - the time is now! It is open to ALL ages. Please visit the parish website and use the Fun Days link to sign up.

RAFFLE: Please turn in any sold tickets with the cash/check in an envelope marked "Fun Days Raffle". It can be placed in the collection basket at the back of the church or dropped off/mailed to the parish office. Extra tickets may be picked up at the parish office during business hours.

GRAND PRIZE - \$20,000 - 10 - \$1,000 Prizes

HOG ROAST - We will be roasting up two whole hogs right on the parish grounds. Meals will be served as takeout and include roasted pork, homemade sides and dessert. Tickets are on sale now for this limited availability event and are \$20 each. Meals will be ready to pick up starting at 5:30 PM on Saturday, June 5, in the school. To purchase tickets contact William Perrault at wgperrault@gmail.com or (319) 929-6926.

To contact the Fun Days Executive Committee, please phone (319) 774-8719 or send an email to: info@StJosephFunDays.org

Adult Faith Formation

Eucharistic Adoration – We have Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament every Monday from 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM. We invite you to come and spend time with Jesus whenever you can. We especially need a few committed adorers from 1:00 to 2:00 PM. Please contact Becky Bostwick at (319) 550-2884 or bjbostwick@gmail.com.

Hospitality Volunteers at Fun Days – Sean is in need of volunteers to help with hospitality at Fun Days. He needs a coordinator for hospitality throughout Fun Days as well as volunteers for in the hospitality booth, greeters at the gate, and people helping in the Family Oasis. If you are willing to be the coordinator, email Sean directly. To volunteer for any of the other spots, please use the following web page to sign up.

signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/287021193311820023/false#/invitation

Young Adult Ministry – Sean is looking for volunteers to help rebuild our young adult ministry at St. Joseph. He would like to have parish involvement for both young adult married couples and as well as young adult single individuals as their spiritual needs are typically different. Please contact Sean if you feel compelled to help with this effort at: s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org.



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Parish Elections

Thank you to all of the candidates who are running for election. The results will be posted on the parish website on **Monday, May 17** and will be included in the bulletin the weekend of **May 23**.

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May 16, 2021 Ascension of the Lord**Opening Song: A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing**

A hymn of glory let us sing!
 New hymns throughout the world shall ring:
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Christ, by a road before untrod.
 Ascends unto the throne of God.
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
 All praise to you let earth accord:
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 You are, while endless ages run,
 with Father and with Spirit one.
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reading I**Acts 1:1-11**

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

When they had gathered together they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."

Responsorial Psalm**Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9**

R. (6) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All you peoples, clap your hands,
 shout to God with cries of gladness,
 For the LORD, the Most High, the awesome,
 is the great king over all the earth.

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
 the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

(cont) Sing praise to God, sing praise;
 sing praise to our king, sing praise.

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

For king of all the earth is God; sing hymns of praise.
 God reigns over the nations,
 God sits upon his holy throne.

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Reading II**Eph 1:17-23**

Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

Gospel**Mk 16:15-20**

Jesus said to his disciples: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

Communion Antiphon***John 17:22***

Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia.

Closing Song: Go Out, Go Out

Go out, go out to all the world,
 and tell the Good News, and tell the Good, Good News!
 (2X)

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, all you nations;
 Glorify him, glorify him, you peoples! (refrain)

Pastor's Pen



Fr.
David
O'Connor

Sunday Mass Obligation-- for the faithful of the Archdiocese of Dubuque will be reinstated the weekend of **June 5-6, 2021**, which coincides with the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

The Archbishop states that Catholics may be excused from the Sunday Mass obligation if they are frail from age or illness, or; caring for someone who is sick, homebound or an infant, or; if weather makes driving hazardous, or; work and Mass schedules conflict. Further, he says, if you would go to Mass but miss because of reasons outside of your control, then there is no sin in missing the Sunday obligation.

The duty given to the pastor by the Archbishop is to consult with parish staff and the Pastoral Council regarding revisions to be made with the parish pandemic protocols. He is to proceed cautiously with those revisions. You can read the Archbishop's statement here dbqarch.org/sunday-opportunity.

At St. Joseph, we have begun engaging in a gradual revision of the pandemic safety protocols and practices. Last weekend, we reintroduced:

- The singing of the Alleluia before the gospel.
- The singing of the Great Amen following the Doxology at the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer.
- The exchange of the Sign of Peace through a wave or nod of the head.

This week:

- We will begin using the pre-pandemic Holy Communion distribution lines.
- We will continue to phase in pre-pandemic duties of our Mass servers and they will be seated in the sanctuary.

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Parish Elections— Parish elections for the Faith Formation Commission, the School Board and the Pastoral Council are being held this weekend. All registered members of the parish who are at least 18 years old are eligible to vote. If you did not receive a ballot when you entered the church today please fill one out before you leave.

Ascension Thursday Celebrated on this Sunday—This solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord into heaven has been transferred to the Sunday before Pentecost by most dioceses in the United States.

The Ascension is part of our paschal (Easter) faith. When Jesus completed his mission on earth, he ascended into heaven in his glorified body (the way he was and appeared after the resurrection) and is now seated at the right hand of his Father. At the end of time, he will come again to judge the living and the dead. Before ascending into heaven, Jesus commissioned the apostles to preach the gospel and baptize. The gift of the Holy Spirit was given after the Ascension to empower the Church and the apostles to teach, govern and sanctify in Jesus' name. That work continues today until Jesus' second coming at the end of time.

Coordinator of Adolescent Faith Formation Position--St. Joseph Catholic Church, Marion, IA seeks a Coordinator of Adolescent Faith Formation.

The ideal candidate is a practicing Catholic with a Bachelor's degree in theology, religious studies, youth ministry or pastoral studies or its equivalent from an approved program.

The Coordinator provides leadership and accompaniment to our young church in grades 7-12 by maintaining a comprehensive adolescent faith formation program, a Confirmation Prep program and an active high school youth group based in relational ministry.

Proficiency and experience with small group ministry, teaching, social media and mass communication is helpful. Please send cover letter, resume, and references to Search Committee, St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1790 14th Street, Marion, IA 52302 or e-mail jobs@stjoesmarion.org.

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