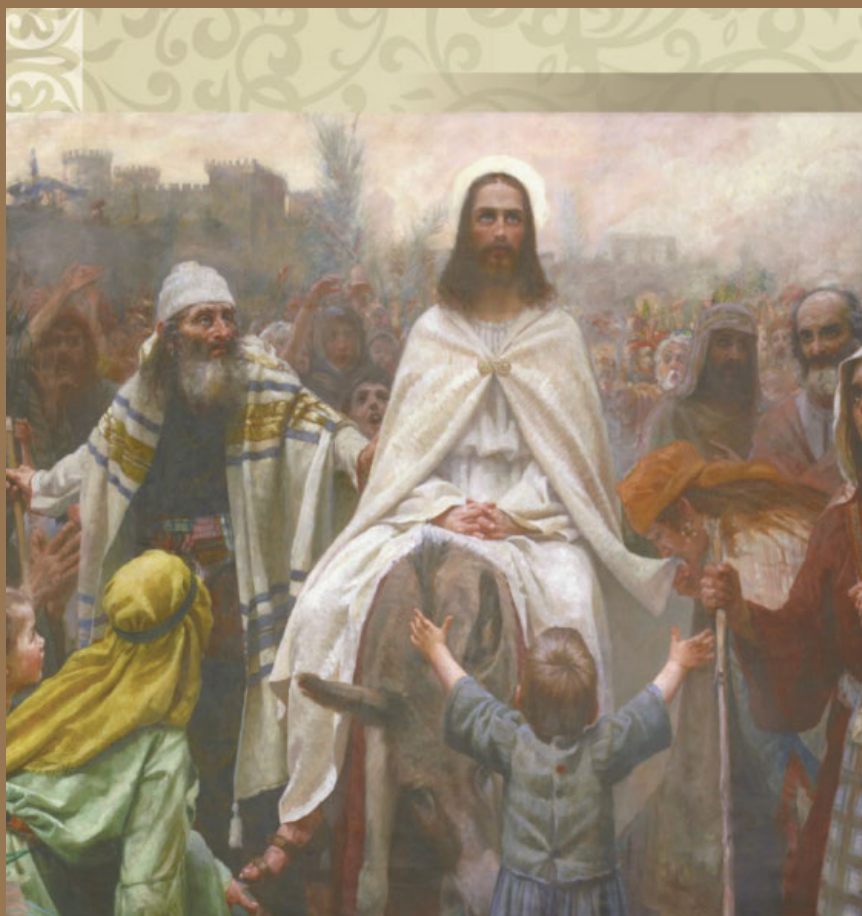




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PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

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Weekend Mass: Saturday, April 16, 7:45 PM
Sunday, 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Weekday Mass: Tuesday, 7:30 AM
Wednesday, 8:15 AM

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

Easter Triduum: Holy Thursday, 7:00 PM
Good Friday, 3:00 PM
Easter Vigil, 7:45 PM
Easter Day, 8:00 & 10:30 AM

April 10, 2022

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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.

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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 April 3, 2022 - Week 40

Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs	\$21,346
Year-to-date budget	\$853,846
Collected last weekend	\$21,168
Actual Year-to-date envelope income	\$830,637
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$23,209)
Unrestricted Gifts and Offertory	\$214,305
Budgeted Gifts and Offertory	\$153,846
Over / (Under) budget	\$60,459
Bricks and Mortar Envelopes	\$41,650
Bricks and Mortar budget	\$38,462
Over/(Under) Budget	\$3,189
Social Concerns 5% of Envelopes	1,058

April 11 – April 17, 2022
Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

Monday, April 11

7:00 AM Adoration

7:00 PM Scripture Study - St. Joseph Room

Tuesday, April 12

7:30 AM Mass † **Shirley Hutton**

(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

Wednesday, April 13

8:15 AM Mass † **Joan Nath**

(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

9:15 AM Scripture Study - St. Joseph Room

2:00 PM Pietra - St. Joseph Room

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

Thursday, April 14—Holy Thursday

6:00 AM Men of Action - Church Hall

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

† **Clarence Casey**

(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

Friday, April 15—Good Friday

Parish Offices Closed

3:00 PM Passion of the Lord

(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

Saturday, April 16

7:45 PM Easter Vigil Mass † **Jim Hilsenbeck**

(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

Sunday, April 17—Easter

8:00 AM Mass † **Libby Robeson**

(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

10:30AM Mass † **For The People**

(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

Ministry Schedule	Holy Saturday, April 16, 2022 7:45 PM	Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022 8:00 AM	Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022 10:30 AM
Sacristan	Robyn Ginther	1 Open	Phyllis Koschmeder
Lector	Emily Logan 1 Open	Cody Albright	Nicholas Weaver
Altar Servers	Ossie Ginther Kaeden Ginther Marlowe Ginther Gunnar Black	Natalie Decker Chase Decker Phoenix Albright Nick Walter	Nicholas Hlubek Owen Hlubek Noah Gonzalez 1 Open
Video Ministry	George Cleppe	1 Open	1 Open
Ambassadors	4 Open	Jennifer Decker Nick Decker Gregory Van Gorp Brad Duggan	Douglas Brock Tim Crumley 2 Open
Eucharistic Ministers	Christine Hoeger Douglas Hoeger	Mary Mikkola Janice McCusker	Tatum Depuydt Kloey McCurren
Master of Ceremonies	Wesley Logan	Jeffrey Alt	Jacob Weaver
Door Greeters	4 Open	Marcia Black Gunnar Black Dorie Kelchen Kelly Zimmerman	Lisa DeWees Mary Breen Gary Raymond Julie Raymond
Music Ministry	Patty Kelly	Harmony Choir	Patty Kelly Theresa Crumley

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
Albert Soukup, husband of Pauline Soukup

Lenten Giving Project: Maranatha Caring Mission

Please donate to the Maranatha Caring Mission.

Challenge: Please attend services during the Triduum.

Prayer Request: Lift up in prayer all those who work at the mission.

Visit their website at
<https://maranathacm.org/>

or their Facebook page at
<https://www.facebook.com/MaranathaCaringMission/>



Adult Faith Formation

RCIA – Our RCIA elect, candidate and confirmandi will receive their sacraments of initiation next weekend at the Easter Vigil Mass. Please pray for them as they encounter the Lord by the grace poured out in the sacraments of His Holy Catholic Church. Plan to attend a welcoming reception for them on **April 24th** after the 8:00 AM Mass.

Scripture Study – The current four-week Scripture Study began March 28 and is entitled "Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist." Access materials for free at this link:
<https://watch.formed.org/presence>

There are two Scripture Study Groups:

Mondays: St. Joseph Rm, 7:00 PM

Wednesdays: St. Joseph Rm, 9:15 AM

We invite you to join us at any time!

For more information or questions contact Jerry Cleveland at Clevelaj@gmail.com or 319-721-5768 or Deacon Dennis Ternes at D.Ternes@dbqarch.org. This is an excellent opportunity to grow in your love and understanding of the sublime gift of the Holy Eucharist!

Mercy Auxiliary Presents: Mercy Auxiliary Spring Bazaar Hallagan Education Center, 701 10th Street SE, Cedar Rapids Thursday, April 21, 2022, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM

Mercy will be hosting the annual Spring Bazaar with over 30 vendors offering their handcrafted goods. Mercy gift shops will be displaying new spring items as well as plants and garden accessories from Kroul Farms and tasty popcorn from Almost Famous Popcorn in the 10th Street lobby. This event is free and open to the public. Please check the Mercy Auxiliary for further information for the latest updates due to COVID-19 concerns.

Ministry Schedule	Holy Thursday April 14, 2022 7:00 PM	Good Friday April 15, 2022 3:00 PM
Sacristan	Robyn Ginther	1 Open
Lector	Diane Kula	1 Open
Altar Servers	Kaeden Ginther Marlowe Ginther Gunnar Black Liam Perreault	Kaeden Ginther Marlowe Ginther Josie Logan Nathaniel Perreault
Video Ministry	Craig O'Brien	Francis Ginther
Ambassadors	Terry Lynch Gary Raymond Emily Logan 1 Open	4 Open
Eucharistic Ministers	Michael Cira Angela Sawyers	Angela Sawyers 1 Open
Master of Ceremonies	Francis Ginther	Brian Logan
Door Greeters	Marcia Black 3 Open	4 Open
Music Ministry	Triduum Choir	Triduum Choir

Metro Catholic Outreach 10th Anniversary Celebration

Come join our celebration on **Thursday, April 21st** from 2:00-6:00 PM at our downtown pantry, Sister Mary Lawrence Community Center, 420 6th St SE, Cedar Rapids (enter building from 6th street side).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

We appreciate all our parishes, founders, volunteers, and donors. We wouldn't be here without you.



Director of Adult Faith Formation

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Marion, IA, a two thousand family parish, is seeking an Adult Faith Formation Director. The candidate must be a practicing Catholic with a Bachelor's Degree or higher in Theology or a related field. A Master's Degree is preferred. The Director will work as a team member with pastor and staff, direct the RCIA process, administer and develop adult faith formation programs and materials, teach and meet the ongoing adult educational needs of the parish. A familiarity with digital technology would be beneficial. Please go to <https://stjoesmarion.org/employment> to review the job description and retrieve an application.

Please send the completed application for employment with cover letter and resume to jobs@stjoesmarion.org or Search Committee, St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1790 14th Street, Marion, IA, 52302.



Celebration of the Sacraments

Please remember in your prayers **Brandon and Kelly Marsh** who brought their daughter **Josye Grace Marsh** to the waters of Baptism on April 3rd.



June 3, 4 and 5, 2022

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! SIGN UP NOW TO GET A SPOT THAT WORKS INTO YOUR SCHEDULE!

Please share your talents and support Fun Days. Visit the parish website (www.stjoesmarion.org), hover over the Get Involved menu item and click on Fun Days. The link to the volunteer website is on the left hand side. View the opportunities and sign up for one or more shifts - we encourage you to volunteer for multiple slots! This is a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners and participate in Fun Days.

RAFFLE: Please turn in sold tickets with the cash/check in an envelope marked "Fun Days Raffle." It can be placed in the collection basket at 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**

COUNTRY STORE - The Country Store is in need of items to sell at Fun Days. Anything handmade is welcome, as well as home baked goods. We are also in need of donations to the Silent Auction. Gift cards, vacation home stays, athletic game tickets, and new items are a few of the items that sell well. Please contact Kristen Perreault (319-929-5497 or perreaultkristen@gmail.com) if you would like to donate. Thank you for your generosity.

Could your personal library use some weeding? The Country Store can help! We are collecting gently used children's books, chapter books, young adult novels, and novels in hardback and paperback, as well as jigsaw puzzles, to offer for sale at this year's event. Contact Marie Tessau at marie.tessau@gmail.com with questions and donations. Items can be dropped off in the plastic bin that will be outside her front door located at 1172 Rolling Glen Drive in Marion. No need to knock.

To contact the Fun Days Executive Committee, please call 319-774-8719 or email info@StJosephFunDays.org

Women's Connection

Women's Connection, a support group for parish widows, will meet

Thursday, April 14th at 1:15 PM in the church hall. Our reflection this Holy Thursday will be "Discovering Mary in the Triduum, Easter, and Beyond." All widows of the parish are invited. Any questions, call Sally at (319) 373-5484.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA)

Court Cedar Rapids #1768 is hosting a complimentary Welcome Brunch on **Saturday, April 30th** from 9:30-11:00 AM at St. Wenceslaus Church, 1224 5th Street SE. Our theme is "Servants of the Lord." If you have a favorite apron, bring it along and the story behind it. All Catholic women are invited. It's a time to meet women like yourself who share God's love in prayer and service. Contact Elaine Boes for questions at 319-848-6052.

Legacy Corner

During Lent, you have the opportunity to become closer with your faith and seek to live as Christ modeled.

A planned gift to St. Joseph Parish shows your commitment to Christ's mission enduring far beyond your time. For more information on how this can be done, please contact Doug Brock at 319-377-4869 to speak confidentially about your wishes. If you would like information about gift planning, please contact our planning partner at the Catholic Foundation at 563-552-0176 or CFAD@OurCFAD.org.

St. Joseph School News

Middle School students participate in "minis" every Wednesday.

Minis are courses that range from sewing to cooking to life skills. It is a great way to expose students to non-academic activities that can be used in life.

4 Great Thing Area 4: Educating the Whole Child

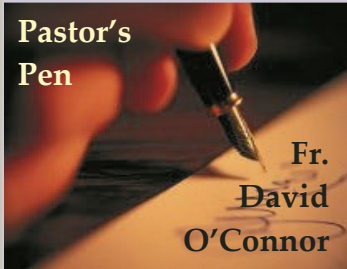


Theology on Tap

All 21-39 year olds are invited to join us at Parlor City on **April 21st** at 6pm to hear from Dr. Adam Meyers on "Relativism (Its Promise and Peril: Insights from Aquinas)." First drink is on us! Check out facebook.com/CRTOT for more information.



Pastor's Pen



Palm Sunday—begins the most solemn week of the liturgical year. During this liturgy, we joyfully welcome Christ into the Jerusalem, hailing him as king. Then, as the Passion is read, we make the case against Jesus and join the crowds demanding that Pilate put him to death. The drama of Christ's passion and death lays open the worst of humanity in its brokenness and sinfulness, thus exposing why Jesus was Incarnate and died on the cross. The love of God for his creation is revealed and expressed through Jesus' death. Let your

participation in Mass this weekend be not only through the liturgical words and prayers you will say and the ritual gestures you will do, but let this liturgy move you to silence to ponder in your depths the cross of Christ. Through Christ's agony on the cross which led to his death, we see the radiance of God's love for us. Without Jesus' death, we would be lost to sin and never reconciled with God.

The Liturgies for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday—
Here's what is important for you to know:

- We will have open seating throughout the church. There will not be a section for social distancing. Masks will not be required. Anyone may wear a mask if desired. Currently, the CDC has classified Linn County as being in a green zone ([COVID-19 by County | CDC](#)). Masks will only be recommended if the county is classified as a red zone.
- Overflow seating for **Easter Sunday** will be in the **church basement**.

We look forward to seeing you at any and all the celebrations.

Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum Schedule

Tuesday, April 12

- Chrism Mass, 2:00 PM, at St. Raphael, Dubuque.

Holy Thursday, April 14

- Mass of the Lord's Supper—7:00 PM. The Adoration Vigil of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the liturgy until 9:00 PM.

Good Friday, April 15

- Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, 3:00 PM. This includes the Veneration of the Cross.
- This is a universal day of fasting and abstinence
 - ◊ **Abstinence** -- Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligation of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent. On days of abstinence, meat may not be eaten at all.
 - ◊ **Fast** -- Catholics over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to the obligation of fasting. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the days of fasting. On these days, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. Food necessary for the taking of medications is certainly allowed.

Holy Saturday, April 16

- The Easter Vigil—7:45 PM.

Easter Sunday, April 17

- Masses in the church at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM. Overflow will be in the church basement.

Marriage Enrichment



"Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped" (Phil 2:6).

While equality is a natural part of our married life, it does not necessarily make us the same.
How are you most like your spouse? How are you most different?

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