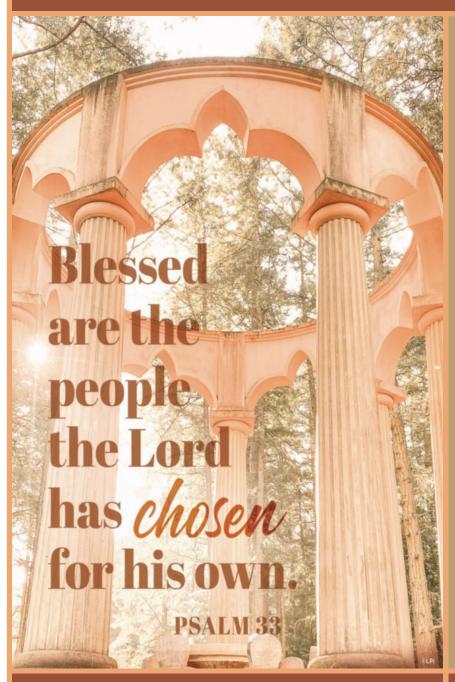


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August 7, 2022

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Weekend Mass: Saturday, 4:00 PM

Sunday, 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Weekday Mass: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and

Friday 7:30 AM

Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM

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

St. Joseph Parish Office 377-4869 1790 14th Street, Marion, IA 52302

Youth Faith Formation 377-8402 1430 14th Street, Marion, IA 52302

St. Joseph Catholic School 377-6348 1430 14th Street, Marion, IA 52302 **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 <u>j.volker@dbqarch.org</u>.

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:

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Pilgrim Virgin Statue: Honor the Blessed Virgin Mary by gathering from **August 7 - 19**, to pray the Rosary at the home of Leon and Mary Hartogh, 1990 Country Club Drive, Marion, at 7:00 PM each evening. All are welcome.

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.

The Churches of Marion Food Pantry Board would like to thank St Joseph Church for their generous support in helping us complete 40 successful years. The pantry is completely staffed by volunteers and all donations are used to purchase food and hygiene products for our neighbors in need. Since January 2022, the number of people utilizing the Marion pantry has doubled to over 1,200 people monthly. Your contributions enabled us to increase the amount of food we distribute so that every family who relies on the Pantry has food on their table.

If you are interested in volunteering at the pantry, our current needs include extra people to help with our Monday Hy-Vee food pickups, HACAP food pickups of 500-800 pounds of food on both Mondays and Wednesdays, and weekly or biweekly bread pickups of 6-9 trays of bread. If you are able to move a lot of heavy/awkward stuff and have a vehicle capable of helping and a schedule that will accommodate, please email the pantry at: churchesofmarionfoodpantry@gmail.com

August 8 – August 14, 2022 Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

Monday, August 8

7:00 AM Adoration

7:00 PM Scripture Study - St. Joseph Room

9:00 PM Benediction

Tuesday, August 9

7:30 AM Mass **† Leo Francois**

(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

Wednesday, August 10

7:30 AM Mass **† Sam Higgins**

(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, August 11

6:00 AM Men of Action - Church Hall 7:30 AM Mass **† Mike Ryan (KIA/WW2)**

(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

2:30 PM Mass **† Marilyn O'Connor Family**

at The Views

Friday, August 12

7:30 AM Mass **† Ed Brady**

(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

Saturday, August 13

3:00 PM Reconciliation

4:00 PM Mass **† Mary Sindelar**

(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

Sunday, August 14

8:00 AM Mass **† George & Clara Martin**

Family

10:30AM Mass † For The People

Ministry Schedule	Saturday, August 13th, 4:00 PM	Sunday, August 14th, 8:00 AM	Sunday, August 14th, 10:30 AM
Sacristan	1 Open	Rhonda Sourwine	Moe Ryan
Lector	Monica Dunbar	Cody Albright	1 Open
Altar Servers	Keli Yilek Cooper Pacha Blaise Pacha	Phoenix Albright Chase Decker Natalie Decker	Andrew Oakley Olivia Brownsberger Kinley Bisinger
Video Ministry	1 Open	n/a	n/a
Ambassadors	David Bowen Scott Irlbeck Douglas Brock 1 Open	Nick Decker Jennifer Decker Francis Ginther John Dolphin	Tim Crumley Terrance Reilly Darrell Holub David Adams
Eucharistic Ministers	Erin Seymour Marguerite Bowen Marge Carson	Laurie Schill Mary Johnson Marcia Black	Joan O'Connor Mary Breen 1 Open
Master of Ceremonies	Darwin Schuttloffel	Brian Logan	Timothy DeWees
Door Greeters	Robert Buckley Joyce Wright Brian Reynolds Marjorie Jensen	Dorie Kelchen Kelly Zimmerman 2 Open	Barbara Gasaway Will Gasaway Gracie Gasaway 1 Open
Music Ministry	Patty Kelly Kimberly Menke	Theresa Alt Joan Boche	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 **Mary L. Hahn**, mother of Myron (Angela) Hahn, grandmother of Isaak and Brevin; and **Ann White**



The next Healing Prayer gathering will take place with Adoration on Monday, August 15th from 6:00-7:00 PM in the 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

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

 $\label{eq:matthew 19:14 Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."$

Children's Liturgy of the Word, or **CLOW**, is an important ministry for the young children of our parish – from preschool through their 1st Holy Communion in 2nd grade. By providing a Liturgy of the Word geared toward young minds and hearts, we are able to help our little ones grow in knowledge and relationship with our LORD.

Being a CLOW minister is a bite-sized commitment with big benefits to our community. The CLOW leader welcomes the children, proclaims the Gospel, shares a prepared reflection and/or activity with the group, then leads them in proclaiming the Creed and offering up prayers for the Church and our world. A CLOW assistant provides hands-on help while the children are gathered together. With just a little preparation and 20-25 minutes on a Sunday morning, we can answer Christ's call to let the children come to Him.

If you are passionate about your Faith, have a gift for interacting with children, love the Word of God, and want to share His message with our young ones, this may be the ministry for you. (Please note that all volunteers are required to complete a background check and Safe Environment training.) For more information, please contact Nicole Trapani at StJoesCLOW@gmail.com. May God bless you as you discern His call for our community!

47th Annual St Jude Sweet Corn Festival August 12 - 14, 2022

Join us for carnival rides, games, food, entertainment and much more. Cash Raffle tickets are \$10 for a chance to win the grand prize of \$20,000 or 10 - \$1,000 prizes. \$5.00 admission for anyone 11-59 but FREE admission on Sunday if you are wearing your wristband from Friday or Saturday. Volunteers get in FREE the entire weekend. For all the details check out www.judesweetcornfest.com.

Theology on Tap

All 21-39 year olds are invited to join us at Parlor City on August 18th at 6:00 PM to hear from Dr. Travis Lacy on "Does the Trinity Matter?" First drink is on us! Check out facebook.com/CRTOT for more information.



Adult Faith Formation

Summer Lectio Divina

You are invited to join the Monday and Wednesday Scripture groups that started in June as we continue Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) for the upcoming Sunday Mass readings. Get more out of the readings as they are proclaimed at Mass plus find new ways to draw more out of the homily by diving deeper into what the authors intended to convey in the scriptures and your response to them. This format for the Scripture Study groups will take place for the remainder of the summer so join us when you can.

Scripture Study Groups meet in the St. Joseph Rm:

Mondays: 7:00-8:00 PM Wednesdays: 9:15-11:15 AM

For more information or questions contact Jerry Cleveland at <u>Clevelaj@gmail.com</u> or 319-721-5768 or Deacon Dennis Ternes at <u>D.Ternes@dbqarch.org</u>.

Thank you from St. Stephen the Witness Catholic Student Center

St. Joseph Church, thank you for welcoming me home to your family of faith on the weekend of July 30/31. Thanks also for any support you gave or will give, both prayerful and financial, to continue the mission of helping our college aged young people in Cedar Falls deepen their friendship with Jesus in the Catholic Church. ~Father Mark Murphy

If you still wish to give, please make a check to St. Stephen the Witness and mail it to: St. Stephen the Witness Catholic Student Center, 1019 West 23rd Street, Cedar Falls, IA 50613.

You can also give online at: http://ststephenuni.org/support-our-mission.html

St. Joseph School News

We are pleased to share our School Board for the 2022-2023 school year:

School Board President
Vice President
Secretary
Members

Robyn Ginther Jaymie Noffke Joe Trapani Nick Decker Chris O'Brien Andrew Hlubek

This group is advisory to Fr. Dave and looks at long range planning of the school.





Please remember in your prayers these parents who brought their children to the waters of Baptism: **Eric and Sarah Ericson** brought their son Owen Mark on July 30th; and **Brian Comley & Emily Kehoe** brought their daughter Brooklyn Grace on July 31st

Catholic Worker House Meals

Help feed the hungry! Every **2nd Monday** of the month, the St. Joseph Social Justice Committee & friends collaborate to provide a meal for 25 children and adults staying at the St. John of the Cross Catholic Worker House in Cedar Rapids. Sign up to provide part of a meal, then drop off your ready-to-eat contribution at St. Joseph Catholic Church (main front doors) between 4:00-4:30 PM on that second Monday. Our volunteer transporter will leave St. Joe's at 4:30 PM to ensure that all the dinner

components will arrive by 5pm.

Sign up at http://signup.com/go/PYkXJGy

Thank you for your generosity!

FREE Legacy Planning Workshop Thursday, September 8th, 10:30-11:30 AM (Doors open 30 minutes prior)

The workshop location is the new Collins Community Credit Union on Blairs Ferry Road across from Target East in Cedar Rapids. A panel of experts will answer your questions about estate planning, creating and updating a will, charitable gifts and more! Learn how you and your family can build a meaningful philanthropic legacy in support of causes you care about, including local Catholic organizations. Hosted by Mercy Medical Center Foundation, The Catholic Foundation and Xavier Foundation.

RSVP: www.OurCFAD.org/CRLegacy OR 319-398-6206 by Wednesday, August 31.

Please join St. Vincent de Paul for our

BE THE SOURCE OF HOPE EVENT

Friday August 19th, 2022 at St. Ludmila's Parish, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Music by Eddie Piccard — Wine, Appetizers, Dessert and Inspiring Stories. Fund the Need Auction and Live Raffle to benefit the homeless and underserved in the Cedar Rapids Metro Area. Tickets \$40/person. To order tickets send check to St. Vincent de Paul, P.O. Box 1093, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403 or visit crsvdp.org/fundraisers



Come join us for Faith, Family and Community at the First Annual St. Joseph Parish Picnic on

Sunday, August 21st from 11:30AM - 1:30PM

Meet us on the west side of the school grounds.

Bring a dish or dessert to share, a blanket or chair, and your family. Relax for a meal, join in the games or create a craft.

Hamburgers, hotdogs and bottled water will be provided.

Please use this link to RSVP.

Women's Connection

Beginning our 19th year of FAITH, HOPE, LOVE AND HEALING

Women's Connection, a support group for Parish widows, will meet **Thursday, August 11th** at 1:15 PM in the church hall. Whether you're newly widowed or have been for



many years we would love to have you join us. Our speaker this month will be our very own Deacon Jeff (funeral planning). We will also be planning our Annual September Remembrance of our spouses. With questions contact Sally at (319) 373-5484.

SAVE THE DATE

2023 Archdiocesan Women's Conference:

Beauty in Christ

Saturday, January 28, 2023

Time: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM (time is tentative)

Mark your calendar for this teleconference event designed to gather women in your parish/cluster for a morning of friendship, faith, and formation!



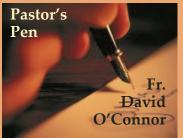
ST. JOSEPH FOOD DRIVE

We will be hosting a food drive until August 13/14. Join us under the canopy on those dates for a sweet treat after Masses. Monetary checks and food donations are welcome. All proceeds will go to Metro Catholic Outreach. Please make checks payable to "Metro Catholic Outreach".

<u>Food items needed include</u>: Reduced/low sodium canned chicken & tuna; whole wheat pasta; brown rice; canned fruit (in juice); no salt added canned vegetables; canned diced tomatoes; reduced/low sodium canned soup; dried beans; nuts and seeds; peanut butter; jasmine or basmati rice; dried fruits; and macaroni & cheese.

If you would like to volunteer, please sign up here. Contact lucianne416@gmail.com with questions.





New Adult Faith Formation Director—I am pleased to announce that Bridget Becker has been hired as the new Director of Adult Faith Formation for our parish. Bridget has worked in two parishes, the most recent of which is in Fairmont, MN, while serving in a variety of roles.

David O'Connor

Bridget's position at St. Joseph will be comprised of being Director of the R.C.I.A., working with young adults and being a resource person for various adult education efforts. She is slated to begin work here on or about August

11th. It is a real blessing for us to have Bridget join the parish staff. Please support her ministry with your prayers and participation in the educational opportunities that will be offered at St. Joseph.

<u>August 15th: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u>—as this solemnity falls on a Monday this year, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

<u>9-8-8 Mental Health Crisis Hotline</u>—Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque has notified us that a crisis hotline is now available nationwide for people experiencing a mental health crisis. They can simply call or text 9-8-8. This nationwide crisis hotline offers 24/7 access to trained crisis counselors who can help people experiencing mental health-related distress. That could include thoughts of suicide, mental health or substance use crisis, or any other kind of emotional distress.

While not a crisis counseling center, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque offers professional mental health counseling across the 30 counties of the Archdiocese. Counseling is available in-person or via telehealth for adults, children, couples, and families.

Click (https://tinyurl.com/9eafm76e) or call 800.772.2758 for more information on Counseling Services at Catholic Charities.

Supportive Services for Pregnant Mothers from Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque — Following the Supreme Court's historic reversal of Roe v. Wade, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque wants to remind pregnant women and their families that supportive services are available through Catholic Charities and other social service agencies. Catholic Charities has always provided free and confidential counseling to expectant mothers, as well as Case Management services to help connect women to supportive services and financial assistance in their area. We can also help to connect women to adoption agencies if this is their desire. Pregnancy counseling services are available via phone, telehealth, or in person. We also provide free counseling for individuals struggling with the after-effects of abortion through our Project Rachel Ministry. Please call 800-772-2758 for pregnancy counseling, Case Management services, and Project Rachel counseling or visit CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org.

<u>Be Inspired and Learn about the Eucharist</u>—This year, as part of the National Eucharistic Revival, we are called into a deeper personal relationship with Jesus through the Most Holy Eucharist. Please consult these resources which are intended to educate, edify and inspire you about the Eucharist (https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/learn-resources).

Marriage Enrichment

Recently the Church celebrated the Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, identified by tradition as the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pray to Joachim and Anne for the gift of family life. The family reflects the mutual responsibility parents and children have to love one another and lead one another to holiness.

We are children of the prophets and of the covenant that God made with our ancestors, when he said to Abraham: "In your offspring all the families of the earth shall be blessed." (Acts

3:25) Treasure each moment with your spouse and children. Rejoice in the gift of your family and pray for God to bless and protect your spouse and children.

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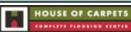
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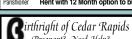
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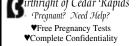
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