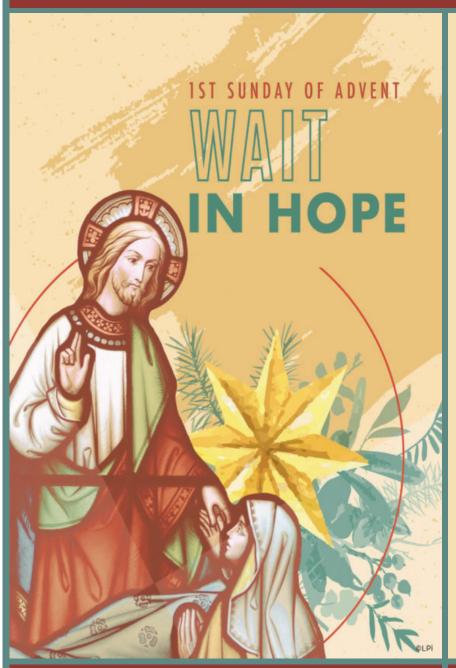


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Weekend Mass: Saturday, 4:00 PM

Sunday, 8:00 AM 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

Reconciliation: Saturday, 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM

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St. Joseph Catholic School 319-377-6348 1430 14th Street, Marion, IA 52302 **New to the Parish:** *Welcome!* Please call the office to make an appointment to register at 319-377-4869.

Prayer Chain: Contact Deacon Jeff at 319-377-4869 or j.volker@dbgarch.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 319-377-4869 to discuss baptism preparation for the parents prior to the scheduling of the baptism.

Parish Disability Advocate: Contact Amanda Weaver at 319-432-9347 or aweaver222@gmail.com

2023 Mass Intentions

Will be received starting on **Monday, December 5th**, to begin in January 2023. Please call the church office at 319-377-4869 or email Deacon Jeff Volker at dbq126d3@dbqarch.org

ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Individual Confession Times at St. Joseph
Saturdays, 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM
Sunday, December 18th, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

In the Metro Area

Saturday, December 10th, 10:30 AM All Saints, Cedar Rapids

Thursday, December 15th, 6:30 PM St. Ludmila, Cedar Rapids

Saturday, December 17th, 10:30 AM St. Elizabeth, Hiawatha

November 28 – December 4, 2022 Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

Monday, November 28

7:00 AM Adoration

7:00 PM Scripture Study - St. Joseph Room

9:00 PM Benediction

Tuesday, November 29

7:30 AM Mass + Doug Tvedt

(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

Wednesday, November 30

8:15 AM Mass + Paul Clarahan

(Also broadcasted live at: **stjoesmarion.org**)

9:45 AM Scripture Study - St. Joseph Room

2:00 PM Pietra - St. Joseph Room

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

Thursday, December 1

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

Friday, December 2

7:30 AM Mass † Deceased Members of the O'Connor Family

(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

Saturday, December 3

2:30 PM Reconciliation

4:00 PM Mass **† Ann Conner**

(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

Sunday, December 4

8:00 AM Mass † For The People 10:30AM Mass † Viola Rettig

Early Submission Deadlines for Bulletin

Bulletin Date Early Deadline

December 11, 2022 Thurs. Dec. 1st at Noon
December 18, 2022 Wed. Dec. 7th at Noon
December 25, 2022 Tues. Dec. 13th at Noon

Please send submissions to: dbq126sec@dbqarch.org

Ministry Schedule	Saturday, December 3rd, 4:00 PM	Sunday, December 4th, 8:00 AM	Sunday, December 4th, 10:30 AM
Sacristan	Darwin Schuttloffel	Laurie Schill	Julie Schmitt
Lector	Monica Dunbar	Mark Oehler	Cody Albright
Altar Servers	Owen Hlubek Nicholas Hlubek Mia Noffke	Jack Oehler Angela Myers Zac Leymaster	Phoenix Albright Alexa Astorga Molly Genskow
Video Ministry	Peyton Stoller	n/a	n/a
Ambassadors	Jennifer Hlubek Scott Irlbeck Scot Brown James Ickes	Brian Logan Francis Ginther David Sullivan Gregory Van Gorp	David Adams Mark Barnd Tim Crumley Darrell Holub
Eucharistic Ministers	Andrew Hlubek Julie Raymond Angela Sawyers	Sandy Hendricks Marilyn Platner Janice McCusker	Michele Brock Aaron Randolph Victoria Schleier
Master of Ceremonies	1 Open	Jeffrey Alt	Bob Schmitt
Door Greeters	Robert Buckley Joyce Wright Dorie Kelchen 1 Open	Kathy McPartland Jim McPartland Gunnar Black Marcia Black	Brian Reynolds Mary Breen 2 Open
Music Ministry	Patty Kelly Kimberly Menke	Patty Kelly Barbara Sullivan	Theresa Alt Douglas Brock Jillian Brock

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.



We have been so fortunate in the past to be able to help those in our Parish Community and the greater Marion/Cedar Rapids community through our Advent Angel (Giving) Project each year. This year we are asking for gifts as well as gift cards for our families. We will only be using paper angels this year.

We will have a large tree at the entrance of church and smaller trees at the two side entrances. The trees will go up, with tags, the weekends of November 19-20 and 26-27. Please drop your gifts off at the entrance of church the weekends of **November 26-27 and December 3-4**. Please place gift cards in the locked box by the tree and attach tags to gifts.



"Keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come" (Matt 24:42)

Keep watch and be aware of habits which may affect the relationship with your spouse. Are you overly critical?

Judgmental? While habits can be difficult

to break or change, it is possible. Pick a fault and strive to work on it to maintain harmony and peace in your relationship.

Women's Connection



Women's Connection, a support group for parish widows, will meet at 11:00 AM on **Thursday, December**8th at Edison's Pub and Eatery. As we gather this Advent season, we

recognize the blessings of friendships while we wait together to celebrate the joy of Christmas. All widows of the parish are invited. RSVP by Thursday, December 1st to Sally at 319-373-5484.

St. Joseph School News

When we had conferences last month, we had almost 100% parent participation. Thank you to all the dedicated teachers and parents working together for the good of students.

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Advent Gathering—November 27th



Advent is a special season for the Church—it is the time when the world prepares to celebrate the coming of Christ. One way that our parish is seeking to prepare for Jesus' birth and experience true transformation in this powerful season is with a program from Ascension - Rejoice! An Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture.

Join us this Advent season as we journey together as a parish. We will be holding an Advent Gathering on *November 27th after the 8:00 AM Mass in the Church Hall*. Each participant can purchase a *Rejoice!* journal for \$10 and watch an introductory video with Fr. Mark Toups, Fr. Josh Johnson and Sr. Josephine Garrett. Coffee and donuts will be served.

Rejoice! is an opportunity for our community to enter into the season of Advent intentionally and receive the grace God is waiting to give us during these holy weeks. Join us for our Advent Gathering on November 27th and take full advantage of this transformative experience.

Everyone is invited to join the Scripture Study groups on Mondays at 7:00 PM and Wednesdays at 9:45 AM where we will reflect on the journals and watch the weekly videos.

Videos can also be accessed at rejoiceprogram.com.



Pancakes next Sunday!

Knights of Columbus will be serving pancakes, eggs, sausage, and beverages in St. Pius Church Hall on Sunday, December 4th, 8:30-10:30 AM

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

Knight of Columbus FREE event

"Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" The Knights of Columbus will host a special presentation by "The Retirement Expert", Tom Hegna, CLU, ChFC, CASL at St. Pius Church on November 29, 2022 at 7:00PM in the Clare Room. All parishioners and friends are invited to attend! You may also view from a computer! To Register: www.TinyURL.com/HegnaFBN

Christmas with Xavier Concert

Join us for "Christmas with Xavier", featuring the musical talents of Xavier High School's vocal music and band students! The concert will take place on **Sunday, December 11, 2022** from 5:00-7:00 PM in Xavier's Ron Thillen

Gymnasium. Admission is free. There will be a free-will offering of a non-perishable item to donate to the Metro Catholic Outreach food pantry.



Please pray for all those preparing to receive sacraments.

Totus Tuus Missionaries Needed

Do you know any college age men and women from your parishes who would be great role models for younger Catholics? The Archdiocese is looking for college-aged disciples of Jesus to serve on teams with other men and women like them during the summer of 2023. Totus Tuus missionaries serve parishes across the Archdiocese throughout the summer leading songs, teaching, performing skits, and sharing witness talks with the children and youth of the Archdiocese. This is a paid position with training and most expenses provided during the summer. Please encourage anyone who would be excellent at this to apply. Application information can be found at www.dbqarch.org/Totus-Tuus. Please contact Joanne Pohland (j.pohland@dbqarch.org) with any questions.

Christmas Wreath and Poinsettia Memorials

If you would like to have a wreath or poinsettia placed in the church during the Christmas season as a memorial of a loved one, please clip this form and return it to the parish office by Monday, December 19, 2022. Your loved one's name will be placed on the wreath or poinsettia

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that you have sponsored. You may take the wreath or poinsettia home after the season of Christmas ends in mid-January.

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With love from:	
Please provide contact email or phone number	or.

Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Church. (Please note wreaths are artificial due to fire regulations)

Legacy Corner

Making a gift in your will demonstrates a profound sense of caring and a spirit of generosity. It also encourages a tradition of giving, of family philanthropy, which continues to future generations. If you would like more information about leaving a legacy gift to St. Joseph Parish contact Doug Brock at 319-377-4869. 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.

Catholic Daughters Christmas Cookie Drive

Delicious homemade Christmas cookies

made by the Catholic Daughters! Call Grace at 319-393-4691 or Susan at 319-389-5512 by Friday, Dec. 2nd to place your orders for boxes filled with a wide variety of homemade Christmas cookies— 2-doz box @ \$15 and a 4-doz box @ \$25. Drive-thru pick-up date Sat. Dec. 10, from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, at St. Wenceslaus Church. Cash only please. Proceeds will go to local homeless shelters at Catholic Worker House and Willis Dady.

Order early! Quantities are limited! Let the Catholic Daughters make your Christmas cookies this year!

St. Ludmila Christmas Market will be held **Saturday, December 3rd** from 9:00AM to 6:00 PM in the lower level of the church. Enjoy shopping from over 20 crafters and vendors! Bid at the Silent Auction, enjoy the cookie and candy sale, and dine at Cafe Ludmila!

Two opportunities for local Scouts at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Hiawatha Both events on Saturday, December 3, 2022, 8:30-10:30 AM



<u>Workshop</u> This helps Catholic Tiger and Wolf Cub Scouts' (ages 6-7) develop a personal relationship with Jesus. With the parents' assistance and participation, the Cub Scout will

come to see Jesus as a real person and his friend. Event details: https://mycouncil.hawkeyebsa.org/Event/4168

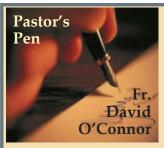
Parvuli Dei Catholic Religious Emblem Workshop This helps Catholic Bear and Webelo Cub Scouts (ages 8-10) explore a wide range of activities in order to discover the presence of God in their daily lives, and also to develop a good, positive self-image through the contributions they can make to the community.

Event details: https://mycouncil.hawkeyebsa.org/Event/4169

Are you meeting with your tax professional before the end of the year? Ask them about the 75% STO tax credit!

As an lowa taxpayer, you can help families with qualifying financial needs attend an Archdiocesan school plus receive a 2022 75% tax credit. Each qualifying contribution to the Our Faith School Tuition Organization (STO) will receive an lowa tax credit equal to 75 percent of the donation The gift may also qualify as a charitable deduction on your federal tax return.

Visit <u>www.ourfaithsto.org</u> or contact Our Faith STO at (563) 556-2580 x296 to learn more.



Advent Has Begun!—To support your participation in Advent, a St. Joseph staff member will be offering short, daily reflections for each day of the season. Designed to be a couple of minutes long, they can assist you in focusing each day on a thought that will guide you during your pilgrimage through Advent.

You can access the reflections on:

- YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/c/StJosephCatholicChurchMarion
- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/stjoesmarion
- St. Joseph Parish website: https://stjoesmarion.org/videos

The Synod

You are invited to a discussion on what you want to recommend to Pope Francis for discussion and decision at his October 2023 Synod meeting in Rome.

The discussion will be held at All Saints Church in Cedar Rapids, on Wednesday, November 30th, from 6:30-7:30 PM.

The Pope hopes to receive your input regarding 3 questions:
1) What attracts you to the Catholic faith and to be active in your parish?
2) What Church teaching or practice makes you feel unwelcome, alienated, or angry?
3) What topics should the Pope discuss and decide at his October 2023 Synod meeting in Rome?

Archbishop Jackels and/or Kim Hermsen (Director of Pastoral Planning and Leadership Development) will be present to lead the discussion and record your responses.

VENITE ADOREMUS!Oh Come Let Us Adore Him



And behold I am with you always, until the end of the age. Matthew 28:20

Eucharistic Adoration

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH Mondays: 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM

We are currently in need of committed adorers for the **6pm and 7pm** hours

Interested in being a committed or substitute adorer? Questions?

The 27th Annual Catholic Men's Conference



The 2023 Men's Conference will take place on **Saturday, March 25th, 2023** at Mt. Mercy University, Cedar Rapids (livestream available). This conference will be held on the Solemnity of the Annunciation and will focus on the role of the Blessed Virgin Mary in our lives. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Edward Sri, a world-renown author and speaker and co-founder of FOCUS (the

Fellowship of Catholic University Students). The day will also include Mass celebrated by Archbishop Michael Jackels and breakout sessions presented by local speakers. For more information and registration: www.archmensconference.org.

2023 Archdiocesan Women's Conference: Beauty in Christ Saturday, January 28, 2023 Time: 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM

How will you say YES?

Mark your calendars for the 2023 Beauty in Christ
Archdiocesan Women's Conference, Fiat! Saying Yes to God!
on Saturday, January 28, 2023! This year's virtual event will
inspire you to grow deeper in Christ through the company of
holy women. If you are interested in gathering together at St.
Joseph's contact Bridget at b.becker@dbqarch.org. We can get
a group rate and share the morning and lunch together.

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