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Welcome to our New Members

Join us in welcoming these new parishioners to our parish family!

James & Sandra Kalina

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@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 319-377-0497 or jmr926722@mchsi.com

Deacon Dennis Ternes 319-377-4869 or d.ternes@dbqarch.org

Deacon Ken Bauer 319-377-4869 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 319-377-4869 to discuss baptism preparation for the parents prior to scheduling of the baptism. *The next baptism prep session will be Sat. May 13, 2023.*

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

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Sunday Envelope Giving Week of April 23, 2023 - Week 43

Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs	\$20,192
Year-to-date budget	\$868,269
Collected last weekend	\$26,627
Actual Year-to-date envelope income	\$878,697
Over/(Under) Budget	\$10,428
Unrestricted Gifts and Offertory	\$302,611
Budgeted Gifts and Offertory	\$181,923
Over / (Under) budget	\$120,708
Bricks and Mortar Envelopes	\$38,329
Bricks and Mortar budget	\$41,346
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$3,017)
Social Concerns 5% of Envelopes	\$1,331
Easter Collection (Final)	\$38,000

May 1 – May 7, 2023 Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

Monday, May 1

7:00 AM Adoration

7:00 PM Scripture Study - St. Joseph Room

9:00 PM Benediction

Tuesday, May 2

7:30 AM Mass † Darrell Wiley, Sr.

(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

7:00 PM Rosary with Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, May 3

8:15 AM Mass † Charlotte Machecek

(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

9:45 AM Scripture Study - St. Joseph Room

2:00 PM Pietra - NO CLASS

7:00 PM Senior Send-Off Mass

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

Thursday, May 4

6:00 AM Men of Action - Church Hall

7:30 AM Mass † Helen Maloy

(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

Friday, May 5

7:30 AM Mass † Richard & Shirley Egan

(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

Saturday, May 6

3:00 PM Reconciliation

4:00 PM Mass † Fr. Mark Weber SVD

(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

Sunday, May 7

8:00 AM Mass † Anita Bates

10:30AM Mass † For The People

(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

Ministry Schedule	Saturday, May 6, 4:00 PM	Sunday, May 7, 8:00 AM	Sunday, May 7, 10:30 AM
Sacristan	Angela Sawyers	Michael Alt	Robyn Ginther
Lector	Marjorie Jensen	Mark Oehler	1 Open
Altar Servers	John Duggan Avery Lewis Ella Westhoff	Ryan Myers Jack Oehler Phoenix Albright	Scout Sunday
Video Ministry	Peyton Stoller	n/a	n/a
Ambassadors	Brad Duggan Carla Reilly Terrance Reilly Monica Dunbar	Scot Brown Mark Barnd Scott Irlbeck David Sullivan	Tim Crumley Theresa Crumley Douglas Brock 1 Open
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Halstead Abbi Westhoff Bob Blocklinger	Becky Miller Matthew Ramsey Peter Ries	Jane Schlegel Timothy DeWees Mary Breen
Master of Ceremonies	Darwin Schuttloffel	Jeffrey Alt	Jacob Weaver
Door Greeters	Joyce Wright Will Gasaway Gracie Gasaway Barbara Gasaway	Gunnar Black Marcia Black Brian Reynolds Dorie Kelchen	Scout Sunday
Music Ministry	Patty Kelly Shanna Duggan Handbell Choir	Patty Kelly Joan Boche	Patty Kelly / Scout Sunday

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 **Lois Francois**, mother of Janice (Bob) McCusker, grandmother of Kristina (Adam) Merritt, great-grandmother of Brady, Cade & Knox; **Ronald Franklin**, brother in law of Earl (JoAnne) Ernst; **Cyrilla Haugen**, mother of Rev. John Haugen; **Raymond Rieniets**, grandfather of Brandee (Pete) Gehl, great-grandfather of Elizabeth & Tanner; **Ligia Teshima Sakamoto**, mother of Pablo (Dilia) Perez, grandmother of Isabella Perez-Garay; and **Carl Vasey**, father of Mike (Connie) Vasey, grandfather of Amanda & Claire

JOIN US FOR Healing Prayer

The next Healing Prayer gathering will take place with Adoration on **Monday, May 8th 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

SHOE DRIVE

During the month of May, our parish will be collecting shoes for students and their families in our Marion community. With your help many of our area students will be able to wear nice new shoes to school.

Tags will be placed on a screen at the entrance of church the weekends of **April 29/30, May 6/7, May 13/14 and May 20/21**. Please remove a tag and purchase the shoes listed on it. We ask that all children's shoes be over \$25 and all adult shoes over \$35. This guarantees that all people in the household receive good quality shoes.

Please place your shoes by the screen during the month of May. We will make deliveries at the end of May.

Thank you!!



Pray the Rosary

The Knights of Columbus are going to pray the Rosary at St. Joseph Church on **Tuesday, May 2nd** at 7:00 PM. All St. Joseph members are invited to pray with us. You do not have to be a Knight to participate. All are welcome.



Pancakes next Sunday!

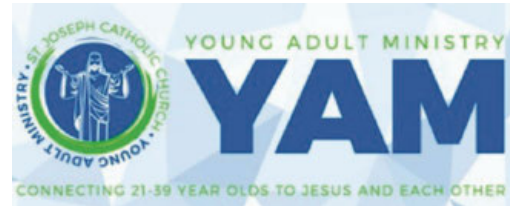
Knights of Columbus will be serving pancakes, eggs, sausage, and beverages in St. Pius Church Hall on **Sunday, May 7th, 8:30-10:30 AM**

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

The Students First Act, signed into law on January 24, 2023, makes state funding available to support the success of every K-12 student in Iowa. The bill establishes a framework and funding for education savings accounts, which may be used by eligible families to cover tuition, fees, and other qualified education expenses at accredited nonpublic schools in Iowa.

This opportunity is available to qualifying families for the upcoming 23-24 school year. More information about ESAs can be found here or by going to tinyurl.com/faquesa.

Adult Faith Formation



Young Adults Gathering on May 7th!

Anyone in their 20s and 30s is invited to join us on **Sunday, May 7th** from 5:00-7:00 PM in the Church Hall for dinner and discussion on the early church.

For more information, contact Tim and Lisa Dewees at t.dewees@dbqarch.org.



Location: St. Joseph Church Hall
Date and Time: Friday, May 5th at 7:00 PM
Contacts: Bridget b.becker@dbqarch.org
Deacon Ken k.bauer@dbqarch.org

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL IS HIRING

Due to increased enrollment we will potentially be adding two full time elementary associates for the 2023-2024 school year. Please apply by emailing your resume to ckettmann@sjcsmarion.org

Father-Daughter Dance sponsored by American Heritage Girls

The St. Joseph AHG troop is sponsoring its annual Father-Daughter Dance, **Saturday, May 6th** from 5:15-7:30 PM in the school gym. The night will include great food, dancing, a photo booth, and fun! The theme is Spring. Register at tinyurl.com/fddance23 by May 1. The cost is \$15 (\$30 per couple, \$45 family cap).



Celebration of the Sacraments

Please remember in your prayers Daniel and Jessica Bahe, who brought their son Warren Daniel to the waters of Baptism on April 23rd.

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

It's a gathering of friends who have lost loved ones, it brings us a safe, welcoming place to remember, to share, to love... and to grieve. Please join us!

Registration is **Tuesday, May 2nd**, at 1:00 PM in the St. John Paul II room at the St. Joseph Parish Office, followed by the first meeting at 1:30.

For more information contact Deacon Jeff at 319-377-4869. RSVP is welcomed, but not required.



Marriage Enrichment

"Receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is made to you and to your children" (Acts 2:38-39)

When you and your spouse were married, likely you received a Nuptial

Blessing, a prayer to God in Heaven that He may bestow abundant blessings upon your marriage. Part of this blessing includes the words: *"Send down on them the grace of the Holy Spirit and pour your love into their hearts, that they may remain faithful in the Marriage covenant"*. Reflect on today's First Reading with your spouse and use the occasion to renew the irrevocable covenant which you created and promised to remain faithful to and to honor "all the days of [your] life". Parents, grandparents, godparents, and guardians: how can you help those entrusted to your care to experience this grace from God received through the Holy Spirit? How can this grace enrich their lives to be the missionary disciples which all of us called to be through our baptism?

Save the Date for Totus Tuus! June 18-23 at St. Pius X

This summer, St Joseph Parish will join with St Pius X to provide a week of faith, fun, and friendship to inspire young people to get to know Jesus and His Church through mother Mary, led by college students and seminarians from throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Younger students will hear inspiring talks, play games, have snacks, and experience daily Mass. Older students will participate in deep discussions, snacks, and games. Children entering grades 1-6 will attend M-F from 9:00AM-2:30PM, children entering grades 7-12 will attend Sun-Th from 7:00-9:15PM.

Registration information coming soon!

St. Pius X is looking to hire a Parish Administrator

The Parish Administrator involves executive level responsibilities that include but are not limited to financial management, supervising staff and volunteers, and managing the Parish's schedule of events. Qualified applicants will also be responsible for development and donor relations. The successful candidate will be competent in using current technology. Strong communication and interpersonal skills are required. A demonstrated commitment to the Catholic faith and mission is essential, along with a desire to work in a positive, faith-oriented environment. This full time position is eligible for Parish and Archdiocese benefits. Please submit a cover letter, resume and salary requirements to www.crpiousx.org/now-hiring. Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled. Start date is negotiable.

Legacy Corner

You can share your faith beyond your lifetime by careful estate planning that includes St. Joseph Parish in your will. During your lifetime you will have the joy of knowing that whatever you do not use in this life will continue in ministry after you no longer need it. 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.

Parish Mission—St. Patrick's Church

Join us at St. Patrick's Church in Anamosa on **Monday, May 1st and Tuesday, May 2nd** at 6:30 PM each night for a two-day Catholic Mission you will never forget! Catholic speaker, best-selling author and radio host, Jon Leonetti will help us close the gap between the Gospel and our everyday lives.

Evening one: "Who is God and Why Does That Matter"
Evening two: "God's Dream For Your Life"

A taco bar will be provided Monday before the event in the parish hall beginning at 5:00 PM. Bring your family and friends to this free and unforgettable experience!

Get to know Jon - visit www.JONLEONETTI.com

St. Joseph School News

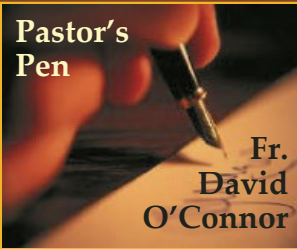
We celebrated Administrative Professionals Day on Wednesday!

We have two of the best in
Mrs. Brady and Mrs. Lara.

Thank you for all that you do
for our school!



Pastor's Pen



The Good Shepherd—Today is called Good Shepherd Sunday. The gospel this weekend always comes from a section wherein Jesus speaks of himself as the shepherd who leads and guides his sheep (us). The sheep know Jesus' voice and they follow it as he protects and leads them to green pastures.

St. Peter was commissioned by Jesus to be the shepherd of his sheep after our Lord ascended into heaven. The famous conversation between Jesus and Peter in John 21, is when Jesus called Peter to feed, lead, guide and teach his flock. Peter was to become the Vicar of Christ, the first pope in a long line of successors who would shepherd the Church and God's people on Jesus' behalf. The pope is to be subject to Christ, listen to his voice and be faithful to what Christ taught. When the pope speaks, it is to be the voice of Christ because he knows and obeys it. When he teaches, it is to be what Christ taught. When he acts, it is to be how Christ acted, and when he leads, it is in imitation of the Good Shepherd.

The pope, the Holy Father of our Church, is given by God the authority to appoint bishops to lead dioceses throughout the world, known of as local churches. The Holy Father may have assistance in his choices, but he alone creates and appoints bishops. That is what he will do for us when he appoints the new Archbishop of Dubuque. During this time when the bishop's chair in Dubuque is vacant, please pray for the Holy Father that the Holy Spirit will guide him to the best choice for our new archbishop. And, may it be soon so that we may benefit from and enjoy the leadership of a new shepherd of our local church.

Distribution of the Precious Blood during Weekend Masses—The celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday offered the perfect context to offer communion under both kinds, that is, the consecrated host and wine.

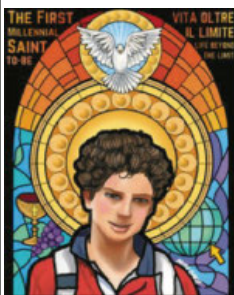
The reintroduction of the distribution of the Precious Blood was well received. As such, and following reflection with the Liturgy Committee of our parish, we will resume distributing the Precious Blood at the weekend Masses starting on Pentecost Sunday (May 27-28). We will distribute from two chalices and add more if needed.

This represents an expansion of the ministry of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion since we discontinued distributing the Precious Blood when the pandemic began. We will need to refresh the ranks of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist in order for the distribution of the Precious Blood to be possible at every weekend Mass. Please contact Patty Kelly (p.kelly@dbqarch.org; 319-377-4869) if you are interested in being a communion minister and to learn the requirements for the ministry.

First Holy Communion—Welcome to family members, friends, visitors and parishioners who have joined us for the celebration of First Holy Communion this weekend.

You are here for a purpose because you are related to them, a godparent or connected with them in some way. Your participation is intentional because you were invited to the celebration. Let that invitation resound through the rest of your lives by way of the testimony you give regarding the beauty of the Catholic faith, to the Most Holy Eucharist and a frequent reception of Holy Communion. In some cases, that may mean that you reprioritize your lives and renew a relationship with Jesus and the Church. Along with their parents and godparents, you fulfill a role of bringing these children to the faith by being good examples of it. May the Holy Spirit inspire you to live and deepen your faith in God and the Eucharist.

Carlo Acutis "Eucharistic Miracles" May 3-17, 2023 12:00-8:00 PM daily St. Michael Parish Center, Norway



Join us for this incredible opportunity — the exhibition of Eucharistic miracles designed and created by Blessed Carlos Acutis and brought to the Queen of Saints by Iowa Catholic Radio.

Blessed Carlo Acutis dedicated himself to documenting Eucharistic miracles to help people understand the importance as well as the true presence of Jesus in the eucharist.

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