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5th Sunday
OF EASTER



"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be." - Jn 14:2-3

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Weekend Mass: Saturday, 4:00 PM
Sunday, 8:00 & 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, 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM

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New to the Parish: Welcome! Please call the office to make an appointment to register at 319-377-4869.

Prayer Chain: Contact Deacon Jeff Volker 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.

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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 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

Follow us:



Sunday Envelope Giving Week of April 30, 2023 - Week 44

Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs	\$20,192
Year-to-date budget	\$888,462
Collected last weekend	\$10,144
Actual Year-to-date envelope income	\$887,398
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$1,064)
Unrestricted Gifts and Offertory	\$310,422
Budgeted Gifts and Offertory	\$186,154
Over / (Under) budget	\$124,288
Bricks and Mortar Envelopes	\$40,361
Bricks and Mortar budget	\$42,308
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$1,947)
Social Concerns 5% of Envelopes	\$507

May 8 – May 14, 2023 Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

Monday, May 8

7:00 AM Adoration
6:00 PM Healing Prayer - Church
7:00 PM Scripture Study - St. Joseph Room
9:00 PM Benediction

Tuesday, May 9

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

Wednesday, May 10

8:15 AM Mass † **Robert Bradley**
(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)
9:45 AM Scripture Study - St. Joseph Room
2:00 PM Pietra - NO CLASS
7:00 PM Men of Action - St. Joseph Room

Thursday, May 11

6:00 AM Men of Action - Church Hall
7:30 AM Mass † **Albert & Emma Kula**
(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

Friday, May 12

7:30 AM Mass † **Christopher J. Meier**
(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

Saturday, May 13

3:00 PM Reconciliation
4:00 PM Mass † **Gordon Hickert**
(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

Sunday, May 14 - Mother's Day

8:00 AM Mass † **Leo Francois**
9:00 AM Coffee & Doughnuts - Church Hall
10:30AM Mass † **For The People**

Easter Lily Memorials

If you sponsored a lily plant for a loved one, thank you! They can be picked up in the vestibule of the church. Look for a label with your name or your loved one's name. **Memorial items should be picked up no later than May 16th.**



Ministry Schedule	Saturday, May 13, 4:00 PM	Sunday, May 14, 8:00 AM	Sunday, May 14, 10:30 AM
Sacristan	Robyn Ginther	1 Open	Theresa Alt
Lector	Monica Dunbar	Cody Albright	Jerome Nachazel
Altar Servers	Cathryn Brown Tatiana Noffke Will Noffke	Gunnar Black Ian Perreault Nathaniel Perreault	Alexa Astorga Nico Trapani Andrew Oakley
Video Ministry	Craig O'Brien	n/a	n/a
Ambassadors	Arlene Wiley Tina Neyens Gary Schmidt David Sullivan	Wesley Logan James Angerer Gregory Van Gorp 1 Open	Jerry Dilger Patrick O'Connor 2 Open
Eucharistic Ministers	Douglas Hoeger Christine Hoeger Angela Sawyers	Marcia Black Liam Perreault Linda Charlton	Michael Cira Dolores Dilger Julie Raymond
Master of Ceremonies	Francis Ginther	Jeffrey Alt	Timothy DeWees
Door Greeters	Brian Reynolds Marjorie Jensen Joyce Wright 1 Open	Dorie Kelchen Kelly Zimmerman 2 Open	Mary Breen Will Gasaway Barbara Gasaway Gracie Gasaway
Music Ministry	Patty Kelly Emily Corder	Jacob Weaver Kristen Perreault	Patty Kelly Grace Richards Kylie Wassmer

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 **Robert Burns**, father of Jerry (Lisa) Burns; **Sr. Mary Brian Kelly**; **Kathy Leonard**, mother of Steve (Diane) Leonard; and **Ruth Weaver**, wife of Jerry Weaver

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!!

Women's Connection

Women's Connection a support group for parish widows will meet **Thursday, May 11th** at 1:15 pm, in the church hall. Our reflection this month is on **MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH**. With Mary we continue to walk in faith and keep our eyes fixed on Jesus. All widows of the parish are invited. Questions? Call Sally at 319-373-5484.



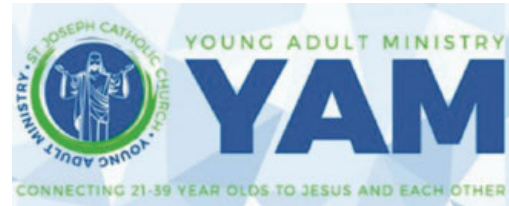
REGISTER NOW! St. Joseph Catholic Church Youth Faith Formation Grades K-12 2023-2024 Program Year

Registration is now open for YFF (K-8), High School Faith Formation and Confirmation Preparation.

Please follow this [link](#) to register!
Questions? Call 319-377-8402



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.

Summer Women's Bible Study starting in June

Join other women from the parish for an 8 week bible study titled *Ordering Your Priorities: Building a Life Well Lived*. This is an immensely practical Bible study that will help you put the most important things first. We'll begin by paying attention to the One who made us, because He can best tell us what we need for our lives to run well. Cost will be \$25. We will meet on Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM. To get more info or to register call Bridget at 377-4869 or email at b.becker@dqarch.org



Welcome our RCIA neophytes at coffee and donuts on **May 14th** after 8:00 AM Mass. A neophyte is one who is newly baptized into the Catholic Faith or received into the Catholic Church. This is also a great opportunity to inquire about RCIA. Do you know someone who has expressed interest in becoming Catholic? We would love to walk the journey of faith with any inquirer. Come share coffee and donuts with us and learn more.

The Monday book study group will be studying *My Life with the Saints* by James Martin, SJ starting **Monday, May 15th** at 1:15 PM in the church conference room. This award winning book invites readers to discover how saints guide us throughout our earthly journeys and how they help each of us find holiness in our own lives. Everyone is invited. There is no fee and registration is not necessary. Just obtain and come with your own copy of the book. Questions? Call or text Phyllis at 319-389-4314.



Celebration of the Sacraments

Please remember in your prayers **Brandon & Marie Tessau**, who brought their son **William Gabriel** to the waters of Baptism on April 29th.



June 2, 3 and 4, 2023

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! SIGN UP NOW TO GET A SPOT THAT WORKS WITH 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. Or scan the QR code below with your smartphone to go directly to the sign up site! 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
5 - \$1,000 Prizes**

5K RACE and KIDS FUN RUN: The 5K Race and Fun Run will take place on Friday, June 3. The kids' 12 & under Fun Run will start at 6:30 PM and the 5K Race will start at 7:00 PM. Prizes will be given for the top overall and age group finishers. Sign-up and more information can be found at stjosephfundays.org.

COUNTRY STORE - If you have items you are willing to donate to the Country Store or Silent Auction, please contact Rachel Lucas at 319-431-9645 or rmlucas80@gmail.com if you would like to donate. Thank you for your generosity.

Starting the weekend of May 14th, Fun Days committee members will be under the canopy outside the church after the weekend Masses to hand out yard signs; sell and collect raffle tickets, hog roast tickets, carnival ride tickets and t-shirts; and answer questions.

Profits from this year's Fun Days will be used as seed funds for the capital campaign. To contact the Fun Days Executive Committee, please call Rick McAllister at 319-310-0498 or mail info@StJosephFunDays.org



Marriage Enrichment

*"have faith in God, have faith also in me".
(Jn 14:1)*

Jesus shares with his disciples the familiar description of himself, that he is *the way and the truth and the life*". (Jn 14:6). Jesus is the way; he is the one chosen by the Father to bring the human family to glory. Through our faith in Jesus, his Father in heaven shows us the pathway to salvation. Reflect on this with your spouse and pray that through the faith of your marriage, may your hearts be open, and your love be strengthened. By this trust and faith in Christ, your marriage, and indeed the entire family, remains on the pathway that leads to his grace of salvation.

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.

Coffee & Donuts

Stay after 8:00 Mass on
Sunday, May 14th for a sweet
treat in the church hall

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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

St. Joseph School News

There recently was an article in Metro Catholic Outreach's newsletter. Marlowe Ginther was able to help translate with a Spanish speaking family. Taking Spanish at St. Joseph since Kindergarten is paying off. Great work Marlowe! 4 Great Things Areas 2 and 4: High Academic Standards and Educating the Whole Child





~REJOICE~
PRAISE THE LORD
in Eucharistic Adoration!

Every Monday
7:00 AM - 9:00 PM
at St. Joseph Church

If you are interested in being a committed or substitute adorer, or have any questions, please contact Becky Bostwick at (319) 550-2884 or bjbostwick@gmail.com

We are currently in need of a committed adorer for the 4PM hour

We are an Easter People and *Alleluia* is our Song!
 - St. Pope John Paul II

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.

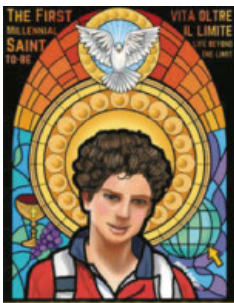
Register [here](#) or scan the QR code



Married Couples A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Springtime. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is you can sign up at wwme.org.

The next weekend is September 22-24, 2023 in Dubuque, IA.
 For more information call 563-920-9419.

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.

Priest and Seminarian Holy Hour

Priests and seminarians are invited to a holy hour with Eucharistic Adoration to pray for seminarians Deacon Casey Flack, Deacon Jeff Frieden, and Greg Lambert, who are scheduled to be ordained priests and a deacon, respectively.

The holy hour will take place on **Thursday, May 25th**, at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Dubuque starting at 5:30 PM.

*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 by going to tinyurl.com/fagesa.

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