



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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## May 14, 2023

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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

**St. Joseph Parish Office** 319-377-4869  
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**Youth Faith Formation** 319-377-8402  
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**St. Joseph Catholic School** 319-377-6348  
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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:aweaver222@gmail.com)

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### Sunday Envelope Giving Week of May 7, 2023 - Week 45

<b>Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs</b>	<b>\$20,192</b>
Year-to-date budget	\$908,654
Collected last weekend	\$19,263
<b>Actual Year-to-date envelope income</b>	<b>\$906,661</b>
<b>Over/(Under) Budget</b>	<b>(\$1,993)</b>
<b>Unrestricted Gifts and Offertory</b>	<b>\$312,448</b>
Budgeted Gifts and Offertory	\$190,385
<b>Over / (Under) budget</b>	<b>\$122,083</b>
<b>Bricks and Mortar Envelopes</b>	<b>\$41,341</b>
Bricks and Mortar budget	\$43,269
<b>Over/(Under) Budget</b>	<b>(\$1,928)</b>
Social Concerns 5% of Envelopes	\$963

## May 15 – May 21, 2023 Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

### Monday, May 15

7:00 AM Adoration

7:00 PM Scripture Study - St. Joseph Room

9:00 PM Benediction

### Tuesday, May 16

7:30 AM Mass † Gary Keune

(Also broadcasted live at: [stjoesmarion.org](http://stjoesmarion.org))

### Wednesday, May 17

8:15 AM Mass † Ruth Kerns

(Also broadcasted live at: [stjoesmarion.org](http://stjoesmarion.org))

9:45 AM Scripture Study - St. Joseph Room

2:00 PM Pietra Class Resumes

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

### Thursday, May 18

6:00 AM Men of Action - Church Hall

7:30 AM Mass † Alfred & Deliah (Dee) Wolf

(Also broadcasted live at: [stjoesmarion.org](http://stjoesmarion.org))

### Friday, May 19

7:30 AM Mass † Kathryn Bradley

(Also broadcasted live at: [stjoesmarion.org](http://stjoesmarion.org))

### Saturday, May 20

3:00 PM Reconciliation

4:00 PM Mass † Reis Prati

(Also broadcasted live at: [stjoesmarion.org](http://stjoesmarion.org))

### Sunday, May 21

8:00 AM Mass † For The People

10:30AM Mass † Cameron Breitbach

### Coffee & Donuts

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

Sponsored by Parish Life Committee



Ministry Schedule	Saturday, May 20, 4:00 PM	Sunday, May 21, 8:00 AM	Sunday, May 21, 10:30 AM
<b>Sacristan</b>	Moe Ryan	Rhonda Sourwine	Kathryn Geers
<b>Lector</b>	Sonya Heilmann	Theresa DeVries	Roger Konzen
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Genevieve Sullivan Grayson Eastman Avery Lewis	Jackson Lamb Rowan Carter Matthew Tessau	John Duggan Landon Geissler Savanah Pope
<b>Video Ministry</b>	Francis Ginther	n/a	n/a
<b>Ambassadors</b>	Terry Lynch Scot Brown Kenneth Baragary Scott Irlbeck	Mark Barnd Gregory Van Gorp Mary M. Johnson John Dolphin	Brad Duggan Gary Kalis James Angerer Darrell Holub
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Michele Brock Terry Kelly Erin Seymour	Sandy Hendricks James McDonald <b>1 Open</b>	Steven Freemon Patti Zessin Jean McNamara
<b>Master of Ceremonies</b>	<b>1 Open</b>	Jeffrey Alt	Liam Perreault
<b>Door Greeters</b>	Joyce Wright Marjorie Jensen Brian Reynolds <b>1 Open</b>	Dorie Kelchen Kelly Zimmerman Gunnar Black Marcia Black	Will Gasaway Barbara Gasaway Gracie Gasaway <b>1 Open</b>
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Patty Kelly Douglas Brock Jillian Brock	Patty Kelly Theresa Crumley	Theresa Alt Shanna Duggan

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 **John Botkin**, husband of Phyllis Botkin; **David Chiaramonte**, brother of Joe (Sharon) Chiaramonte; **Dorothy Digmann**, mother of Fr. Kyle Digmann; **Fae Ann Johnson**, daughter of Lorraine Remington; and **Carol Schlichte**

## 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!!



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



## Theology on Tap

All 21-39 year olds are invited to join us at Parlor City on **Thursday, May 18th** at 6pm to hear from Trish Lokmer on "There's Something About Mary". First drink is on us!

Check out [facebook.com/CRTOT](https://facebook.com/CRTOT) for more information.

**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



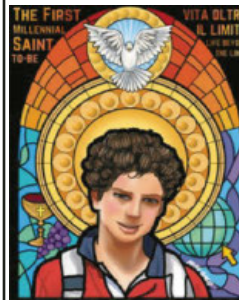
## Adult Faith Formation

### 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](mailto:b.becker@dqarch.org)



**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.

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS COURT #1768 thank all who very generously donated to our recent Life Savers Drive to benefit victims of domestic abuse. Waypoint Services Domestic Violence Division of Cedar Rapids is the recipient of the monies donated. We extend a great big THANK YOU who donated after the weekend Masses and at Fareway Store at Town & Country Shopping Center.

Thanks also to Fareway Store Manager Dan Chapman for allowing the Catholic Daughters to accept donations at their store. God bless each and all!





## Celebration of the Sacraments

Please remember in your prayers **Andrew and Sara Kruse**, who celebrated the sacrament of marriage at St. Joseph 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](http://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**

**HOG ROAST** - We will be roasting two whole hogs right on the parish grounds! Meals will be served as takeout and include roasted pork, homemade sides, and dessert. Tickets are on sale now for this limited-availability event and are \$25 each. Meals will be ready to pick up between 5:30 and 6:00 PM, Saturday, June 3. To purchase tickets, contact William Perrault at [wgperreault@gmail.com](mailto:wgperreault@gmail.com) or 319-929-6926.

**COUNTRY STORE:** Do you love to bake? The Fun Days Country Store is looking for delicious baked goods to sell. Please sign up on our Parish Website Fun Days page or contact Rachel Lucas (319-431-9645 or [rmlucas80@gmail.com](mailto:rmlucas80@gmail.com)) if you'd like to donate. Fresh Baked Good items may be delivered to Rachel under the awning at church on Friday, June 2nd between 8:00-11:00AM. 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](mailto:rmlucas80@gmail.com) if you would like to donate. Thank you for your generosity.

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 email [info@StJosephFunDays.org](mailto:info@StJosephFunDays.org)



### **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.**



### **Marriage Enrichment**



*"the Father will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of Truth" (John 14:16).*

Jesus is the first Advocate, an intercessor for us in heaven. The Spirit of Truth which Jesus asks his Father to send is the Holy Spirit.

Saint Paul wrote: "The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5). While we may not always realize it the Holy Spirit continually works through us, our marriages and throughout our very lives. The Spirit leads us and guides us in our actions.

John also writes; "that the world cannot accept the Spirit of Truth". The reason is that society today seems more concerned with material realities, things that can be seen and quantified. Consider discussing with your spouse how you utilize your material goods. Is the focus on these things to the extent such that it causes you to neglect others? Is some reprioritization needed? Pray with each other for the Spirit to show you how to use your assets to the benefit of others.

### **Legacy Corner**

*Did you know St. Joseph Parish has \$1,865,000 in endowment funds? This is a testament to the importance of the Catholic faith to late parishioners including St. Joseph in their will. 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](mailto:CFAD@OurCFAD.org).*

Please join us for the Memorial Day Mass honoring our loved ones on **Monday, May 29th** at 9:00 AM at the Mt. Calvary Cemetery, next to the Mt. Calvary office at 375 32nd St. Dr. SE, Cedar Rapids. Bring lawn chairs and/or an umbrella for shade. If it is raining, the Mass will be celebrated at St. Matthew's, 2310 1st Avenue NE, Cedar Rapids. Questions, please call the office at 319-362-4659.



### **ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL IS HIRING**

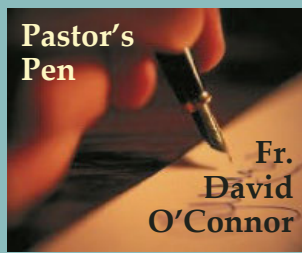
Due to increased enrollment we will potentially be adding two full time elementary associates for the 2023-2024 school year. Please apply by emailing your resume to [ckettmann@sjcsmarion.org](mailto:ckettmann@sjcsmarion.org)

### *St. Joseph School News*

Once a Charger, always a Charger.

We loved welcoming our former St. Joseph and current Xavier seniors back to the building last week for the Xavier High School senior walk.





**Mother's Day**—I shared last year that my perspective about Mother's Day has changed since my mother's death almost two years ago. I still observe the day, but now more prayerfully as I pray that she rest eternally with God in heaven. It's a way that I share my love for my mother, with whom I am united in the love of Christ.

Living or deceased, your mother has a profound place in your life. Following your conception, she carried you in the intimacy of her womb for nine months before you were born. Afterwards, she nursed and cared for you. These basic moments form the foundation of your life.

Realizing this, Mother's Day offers you a reminder and a motivation to pray for your mother as an act of thanksgiving and intercession for her before God. Your love for, presence with and acknowledgement of your mother is important and is wrapped together through prayer into a beautiful spiritual bouquet you present to your mother today and throughout the year. Don't forget to tell your mother that you love her and tell God that you love her through your prayers for her.

**Ascension Thursday**—In many dioceses in the United States, the celebration of the Ascension of Jesus into heaven is transferred from a Thursday to the following Sunday. That is what happens in the archdiocese. We won't celebrate the ascension on the 18th of this month, forty days after Jesus rose from the dead, but rather on the 21st. Pentecost Sunday will follow the next weekend.

**Deacon Casey Flack**—who did his diaconal internship with us last summer, will be ordained to the priesthood at St. Raphael Cathedral, Dubuque, with his classmate Deacon Jeff Frieden, on May 27th, at 10:00 AM. Fr. Flack's First Mass will be later that day at St. Columbkille, Dubuque, at 4:15 PM.

Fr. Flack will be at St. Joseph the weekend of June 17-18, to celebrate all the Masses with us. Please make an effort to be present at one of the Masses that weekend to celebrate his ordination, as a show of support to him and to encourage others in our parish to answer God's call to the priesthood.

#### **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.

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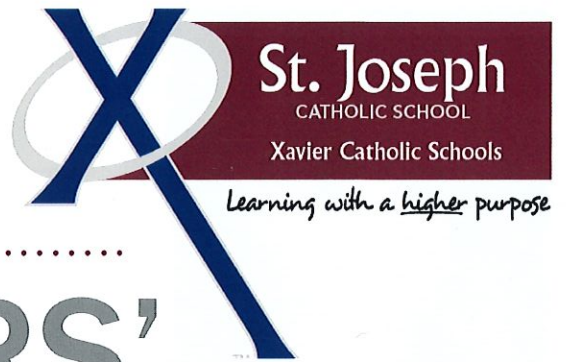
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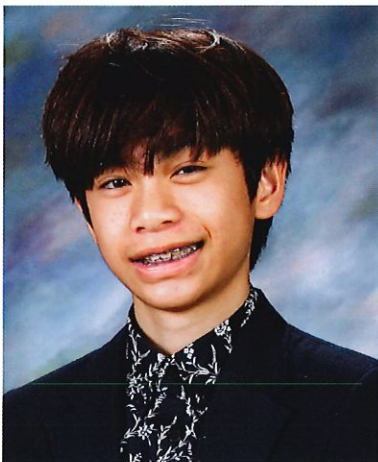


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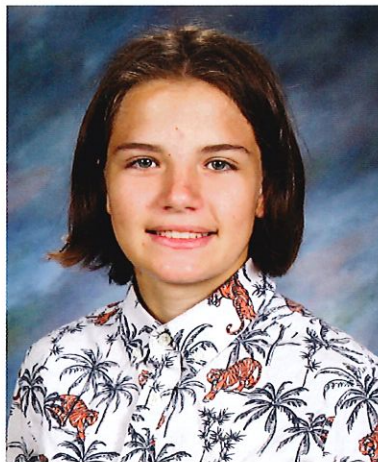


## 8TH GRADERS' favorite school memories



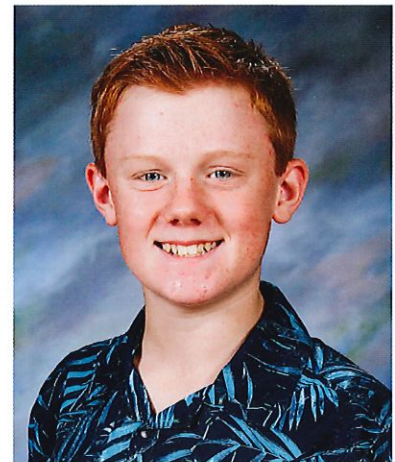
**Miguel Astorga**

*"My favorite memory is the time when my friends and I had fun on field trips, in class, and talking at lunch."*



**Marlowe Ginther**

*"My favorite memory of St. Joseph School was getting to be independent and responsible as a middle schooler. I like that we are trusted to do things on our own and are expected to be better."*



**Trace Grandon**

*"My favorite memory of St. Joseph was when we went to AirFX for a Charger Challenge reward. This was my favorite memory because I love trampolines, and I love doing flips and hanging out with my friends. It was a very fun experience!"*

**Trace Bryant**

*"My favorite memory was the Xavier Mass during Catholic Schools Week. When we got there I saw people I knew from other schools. When we got inside I sat down and my cousin called me over for a picture. After Mass we went to a show choir performance. When that was over we went to Pizza Ranch, and that was pretty tasty."*



**Tyler Hockaday**

*"My favorite memory is getting to go to Pizza Ranch. This is my favorite memory because it's fun to have an all-you-can-eat buffet for lunch. I also liked going to Pizza Ranch because it's fun to go on a school field trip instead of sitting in class all day."*







**Jeremy Lester**

*"I remember during the lock-in we would do all these fun activities, from snacking to dodgeball fights, and we could just have a good time and hang out with friends and others."*



**Josie Logan**

*"My favorite memory was the eighth grade vs. teachers volleyball game. It was so cool to see our class come together and have so much fun. It was so amazing to be a part of an athletic and fun team, and even though we lost, it was a great experience."*



**William Montgomery**

*"My favorite memory of St. Joseph is when we had Fun Days, because it was a good time with friends and just running around."*

**Mia Noffke**

*"My favorite memory was Charger Challenge in fifth grade. Everyone was having so much fun dancing and singing in the gym. I loved all the Charger Challenges, but this one in particular stuck with me. Our whole class was being funny and kind to each other, and we all forgot about what we had to do later, and were just living in the moment."*



**Cayleigh O'Brien**

*"My favorite memory is Olympic Day. I've gotten to do this since preschool, and I had always looked up to the big kids leading it. Now I get to be that big kid for the younger kids. It is a wonderful memory that I hope everyone else at our school enjoys just as much as I do!"*



**Nathaniel Perreault**

*"My favorite memory from St. Joseph's is representing my school by helping in the Xavier Marching Band in the frontline through the entire season. It was an amazing experience and learning opportunity. I made a lot of new friends, and I gained a lot of experience."*



**Ellie Walz**

*"My favorite memory of St. Joseph School is when I was Mary Poppins in our school musical. I enjoyed the time I got to spend with my friends while doing what I love."*