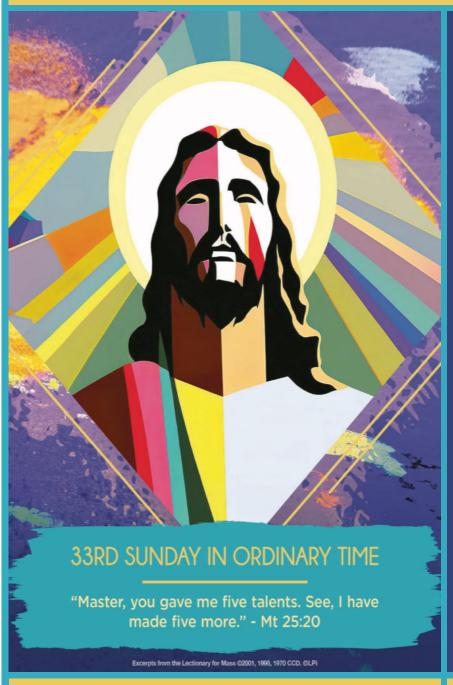


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Wednesday, 8:15 AM

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#### November 20 – November 26, 2023 **Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions**

# Monday, November 20 7:00 AM Adoration

12:00 PM Rosary - Church

7:00 PM Scripture Study - Church Hall

9:00 PM Benediction

#### Tuesday, November 21

7:30 AM Mass † Mary Cleppe (Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

#### Wednesday, November 22

8:15 AM Mass † Esther Menke

(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

10:00 AM Scripture Study - Church Hall

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

#### Thursday, November 23—Thanksgiving Day **Parish Office Closed**

6:00 AM No Men of Action

9:00 AM Mass † Lois Francois

(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

#### Friday, November 24 Parish Office Closed

7:30 AM Mass **† Robert Bradley** 

(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

#### Saturday, November 25

3:00 PM Reconciliation

4:00 PM Mass **† Jack Comer Family** (Also broadcasted live at: **stjoesmarion.org**)

#### Sunday, November 26

8:00 ÁM Mass † For The People 10:30 AM Mass † Bill Spratte

#### **Coffee & Doughnuts**

provided on the 4th Thursday of the month is being rescheduled due to Thanksgiving.

Mark your calendar for November 30th, 8:00 AM





Ministry Schedule	Saturday, November 25, 4:00 PM	Sunday, November 26, 8:00 AM	Sunday, November 26, 10:30 AM
Sacristan	Diane Kula	Michael Alt	Kathryn Geers
Lector	Douglas Brock	Sandra Alt	Nicholas Weaver
Altar Servers	Jillian Brock Nicholas Hlubek Owen Hlubek	Jackson Lamb Peter Gaffney Rowan Carter	Alexander Hogan Grayson Eastman Beckett McDonald
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C.L.O.W.	n/a	n/a	Alix McDonald Philly Wall
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Please remember in your prayers all those who have died, especially **Marilyn Baack**, wife of Gary Baack and mother of Paul Baack



The St. Vincent de Paul donation box is accepting toys for Christmas. The donation box is located in the main entryway of the church (near the food donation shelves). Bring new or

gently used toys to the donation box and we will get them to friends in need through St. Vincent de Paul.

Thanks for your support!

### Advent Encounter Night



Join us for Holy Hour on Monday, December 4th from 7:00-8:00 PM. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament along with scripture reading, singing, night prayer concluding with Benediction. Come gather in the presence of Christ, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament—Body

and Blood, Soul and Divinity. Join our Catholic brothers and sisters across the country at the feet of Jesus, humbly praying for a Revival of Eucharistic faith in our Church, our parish communities, and our own hearts. All are invited!

#### **Covenant of Love Marriage Mentors**

Do you desire a deeper understanding of God's plan for your marriage? Are you experiencing a time of difficulty in your relationship? Are you seeking a more intimate relationship with God and each other?

Trained Covenant of Love marriage mentor couples are available throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque to help equip married couples with practical tools for everyday life. If you are looking for help to strengthen your marriage, you can sign up to meet with a marriage mentor couple to receive support and guidance for you as a couple.

To learn more, visit: www.dbqarch.org/marriage-mentors.

Ministry Schedule	Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 23, 2023	
Sacristan	Michael Alt	
Lector	Diane Kula	
Altar Servers	Avery Lewis Nick Walter Ella Houlsworth	
Video Ministry	Craig O'Brien	
Eucharistic Ministers	Denise Lewis Sandra Alt <b>5 Open</b>	
Door Greeters	4 Open	
Music Ministry	Theresa Alt Jeffrey Alt Bob Schmitt	

# Adult Faith Formation



St. Joseph Catholic Church The 2023-2024 RCIA inquiry sessions have begun! Want to share the joy of our faith with others? We are looking for enthusiastic folks who

want to share their faith with our inquirers and who may be interested in sponsoring a candidate. You don't have to be an expert in the Catholic Catechism or a walking Catholic encyclopedia. Your ministry is to walk with and guide the candidate as they discern their journey to the Easter sacraments. Is the Holy Spirit tapping on your shoulder right now? If you think you might be interested in helping as a sponsor please contact Bridget Becker at 319-377-4869 or b.becker@dbgarch.org

#### **Young Adults Gathering** Sunday, Dec 10th

Join us on Sunday, December 10th at the home of Deacon Tim and Lisa Dewees. 1850 39<sup>th</sup> St., Marion, from 5:00–7:00 PM for food and fellowship. For more information, contact Tim and Lisa DeWees at t.dewees@dbgarch.org.

#### 2024 Mass Intentions

Will be received starting on Monday, December 4th, to begin in January 2024. Please call the church office at 319-377-4869 or email Deacon Jeff Volker at dbq126d3@dbqarch.org.

If you scheduled a 2023 Mass Intention but still need to submit payment, please mail it or drop by the church office at your earliest convenience. Thank you!





Please remember in your prayers **Simon Novak & Madison** (Frericks) Novak, who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on November 11, 2023 at St. Joseph Church



It is that time of the year again. We have been very fortunate in the past to be able to help so many people in our Parish Community through the Advent Giving Project. We are asking for gift cards, as well as gifts, for our families who are participating. A large tree is at the entrance of Church and the two smaller trees are at the side entrances. Please grab a tag from one of the trees before November 26th.

Please drop off your gifts and cards at the entrance of the church the weekends of Nov. 25/26 and Dec. 2/3. There will be a receptacle for the gift cards. Please attach the tags to the gifts.

#### **Totus Tuus Missionaries Needed**

Do you know any college age men and women from your parish who would be great role models for younger Catholics? The Archdiocese is looking for college-aged disciples of Jesus to serve on teams during the summer of 2024. 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. Applications can be found at <a href="https://www.dbqarch.org/Totus-Tuus">www.dbqarch.org/Totus-Tuus</a>. Please contact Joanne Pohland (<a href="mailto:j.pohland@dbqarch.org">j.pohland@dbqarch.org</a>) with any questions.

#### **Legacy Corner**

Your gifts to St. Joseph Parish are a testimony to your faith. Both lifetime gifts and testamentary (those that are given through your will) express your feelings in a meaningful way. 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.



"...share the Master's joy" (Mt 25:21)

The parable of the Master entrusting his servants with talents, is an opportunity for us to consider how we regard and manage the talents (gifts) with which

God has entrusted to each of us. We are the recipients and caretakers of God's many gifts, all that we have comes through His generosity. Matthew is highlighting the incompatibility of serving God (master) should we be clinging (i.e. being a slave to) our material wealth.

The Gospel challenges us to not treat our wealth and material possessions to our own benefit, rather to surrender ... to consider the needs of our spouse, families and others first. With your spouse, look for opportunities to demonstrate to your family how to be charitable, honest, trustworthy especially towards those in need.

#### **Donations needed for Marion Food Pantry**



As we approach the holiday season, the pantry is in need of funding for the annual hams we offer our neighbors in need. Please consider a donation to the pantry in your holiday giving. You can donate online at the link below or send your donation to:

Churches of Marion Food Pantry 64 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Marion, IA 52302

We are grateful for each and every donation. Thank you. https://tinyurl.com/mryutayp

## Archdiocesan Parenting Conference and Couples Event Recordings

The Archdiocesan Parenting Conference and Couples Event were very successful. Fortunately, for those who were unable to participate, there is still an option to register for access to the recordings at <a href="https://dbqarch.org/parenting-conference-recordings-registration">https://dbqarch.org/parenting-conference-recordings-registration</a>. Once registered, you will receive access information for the password-protected web page where the videos are posted.



# Parish Dinner & Concert

Come one, Come all, St Joseph Families! On **Saturday**, **December 2nd** we will have a wonderful evening to kick-off the start of Advent. After the 4:00 PM Mass, we will share a meal in the church basement and create Advent Wreaths that you can take home! The meal will be provided by the church

with a suggested donation of \$10 per adult or \$30 for the whole family. Please complete the google form (link below), scan the QR code, or call the parish office at 319-377-4869 to let us know you are coming!

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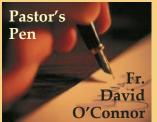


Wait! There's more! On **December 2nd at 6:30PM** in the St. Joseph School Gym, The Scally Brothers will be live to give us

an Advent Concert to remember!
The Scally Brothers are 2 brothers,
Jacob and Zach, that love to
perform and make music together.
Their songs are tailored for the
entire family. In fact, they will be
our music and worship leaders at



ICYC 2024. ICYC (Iowa Catholic Youth Conference) is the Middle School age day-long retreat put on by the Archdiocese of Dubuque and the Diocese of Davenport. All are welcome! You can check out The Scally Brothers' music here: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/3vmubn4d">https://tinyurl.com/3vmubn4d</a> Please RSVP for the concert here: <a href="https://www.thescallybrothers.com/event-details/marion-ia">https://www.thescallybrothers.com/event-details/marion-ia</a>



<u>The Parable of the Talents</u>—You probably recognized it when you heard it. The master goes away for a long time, but before he does so, gives his servants different amounts of talents—currency—to invest while he is away. Two servants made a profit, the other didn't because he kept the talent in fear of his master. When the master returned, the two who made a profit were rewarded, and the other was punished.

O'Connor

We know something about investments. We are advised from an early age to invest your money wisely in preparation for retirement. There's nothing like compound interest on investments. But, the lesson from the gospel isn't talking about investing money, but rather being leaven for the world. Act on your faith and Jesus' commission to evangelize. Really, it is being a good steward of the gift of faith you received at baptism. Grow in your faith and share the fruits of it in your corner of the world. That is what we do in preparation for when Jesus, the master, returns at the end of the world.

#### **Requirements for Anointing of the Sick**-- Candidates for Anointing:

- The faithful whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age.
- A sick person may be anointed before surgery whenever a serious illness is the reason for the surgery.
- Elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present.
- Sick children may be anointed if they have sufficient use of reason (reached the age of 7) to be strengthened by this sacrament.

**Thanksgiving Day Mass**—will be at 9:00 AM. Please plan to attend as a part of your Thanksgiving Day observance.

<u>Advent</u>—begins the weekend of December 2-3, 2023. It will be very short, only three weeks long as Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year.

There will be special opportunities to go to confession in the metro area. Here's the schedule:

- ♦ December 9, 2023—All Saints, Cedar Rapids, 10:30 AM (Communal penance with individual confessions)
- December 12, 2023—St. Matthew, Cedar Rapids, 6:00 PM (Individual confessions)
- ◆ December 16, 2023--St. Pius, Cedar Rapids, 10:30 AM (Communal Penance with individual confessions)



#### PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY - MARCH 2024

St. Joseph parishioners are invited on a pilgrimage of all Italian Shrines with Spiritual Leaders
Fr. David O'Connor and Deacon Kenneth Bauer
March 4-17, 2024.

For more information and to register visit: <u>www.206tours.com/bauer</u>

#### **SAVE THE DATE for the 2024 CEW**

The <u>Christian Experience Weekend</u>, or CEW, is a renewal weekend for adults, designed to enable them to more deeply



"experience" themselves and their relationship to God and the Christian community. In Cedar Rapids there is a separate weekend each year for women and men. Both retreats are held at La Salle Middle School. This year the women's weekend will be **February 9-11**. The men's weekend will be **February 23-25**. The weekend begins on Friday evening and ends at 4:00 PM on Sunday.

The weekend is specifically designed to focus on our self-worth and relationship with Christ but also how to carry that into our Christian mission. Save your spot soon for this retreat! You can register at crcew.org or contact the parish office for more information.

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# VESPERS VIGIL: WELCOMING OUR NEW ARCHBISHOP IN PRAYER

By Cassie Bird

As part of the celebration of the installation of Archbishop Zinkula, a Vespers Vigil open to the public was held the night before the Installation Mass on Tuesday, October 17 at the Cathedral of St. Raphael.

Vespers begins with two psalms, followed by a canticle from the New Testament. It gives thanks for the day that has just passed and makes an evening sacrifice of praise to God. According to the USCCB, "In the Liturgy of the Hours, the Church fulfills Jesus' command to 'pray always.' Through this prayer, the people of God sanctify the day by continual praise of God and prayers of intercession for the needs of the world."

#### Q & A Fr. Greg Bahl, Dir. of Worship

Fr. Greg Bahl is the Director of Worship for the Archdiocese of Dubuque, and therefore had an instrumental role in arranging the Vespers Evening Prayer as well as the Installation Mass of Archbishop Zinkula.

Can you provide an overview of the Vespers prayer and its significance in the installation of a new archbishop?

Vespers, known simply as "Evening Prayer", is from the Liturgy of the Hours or "Divine Office". Comprised of several rites throughout the day, the Divine Office is a prayer of the whole Church







**Top:** A large crowd prays at the Cathedral of St. Raphael on Oct. 17 **Bottom Left & Right:** Archbishop Zinkula leads prayer and offers a blessing with the assistance of seminarian Deacon Greg Lambert

that both prepares for and flows from the Mass. While clergy and the religious orders make solemn promises to pray the Office throughout the day, all Catholics are encouraged to pray it as well. Vespers is offered in the evening or "when evening approaches and the day is already far spent ... that 'we may give thanks for what has been given us, or what we have done well, during the day." (General Instruction of the Liturgy of the Hours). Much of the prayer of Vespers is also focused on hope in the new day to follow. So—gratitude and hope!—how appropriate to vigil the installation of Archbishop Zinkula with Vespers.

# What is the significance of Vespers beginning the installation process of a new bishop/archbishop in a diocese/archdiocese?

During the installation, the Vespers prayer begins a vigil, where we begin a prayer at night that culminates in prayer the next day. By their nature, a vigil symbolizes prayers of faith, hope, and sacrifice. They are an offering of faith, for they are offered in the face of uncertainty, the dark of night. Vigils are always an offering of hope, for a new day will dawn. Vigils are also a sacrifice, for they are at a time that is usually set aside to tend to the self, the usual time to prepare for a night's rest, for example.

## What is the historical and traditional importance of Vespers in this context?

Next to the Holy Mass, the Liturgy of the Hours is one of the oldest ritual practices in Christianity! It is an expression of the "one, holy, Catholic, and apostolic Church" we profess every Sunday during the Creed. Beginning the installation with Vespers, we express our unbroken connection with the earliest Christians and the teaching that bishops are the successors of the apostles.

# What is the role of the new archbishop during Vespers, and how does it symbolize their new position?

The Cathedral is significant as it is the mother church of the archdiocese. It is to both represent and model for the people of the whole archdiocese. The soon-tobe archbishop knocks on the door and is welcomed by Catholics from the whole archdiocese, but he does not yet sit in the bishop's chair, or "cathedra". As with the miter (a bishop's hat) and the crozier (a bishop's pastoral staff), the bishop's chair signifies his role as servant leader in the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd. As Archbishop Zinkula was already ordained a bishop, he entered with the same crozier used by Bishop Matthias Loras, the founding bishop of the Archdiocese of Dubuque.

# We offer a warm "welcome home" to Archbishop Zinkula!

The Cathedral of St. Raphael-the mother church of the archdiocese-is one of four financial benificiaries of the **ArchdioceseOne** Special Appeal. There is still time to make new gifts and pledges to ArchdioceseOne before December 31, 2023 for it to count toward the goals of the special appeal. Gifts can be made online at **www.archdioceseone.org**, or mailed to ArchdioceseOne, 1229 Mt. Loretta Ave, Dubuque, IA 52003.

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