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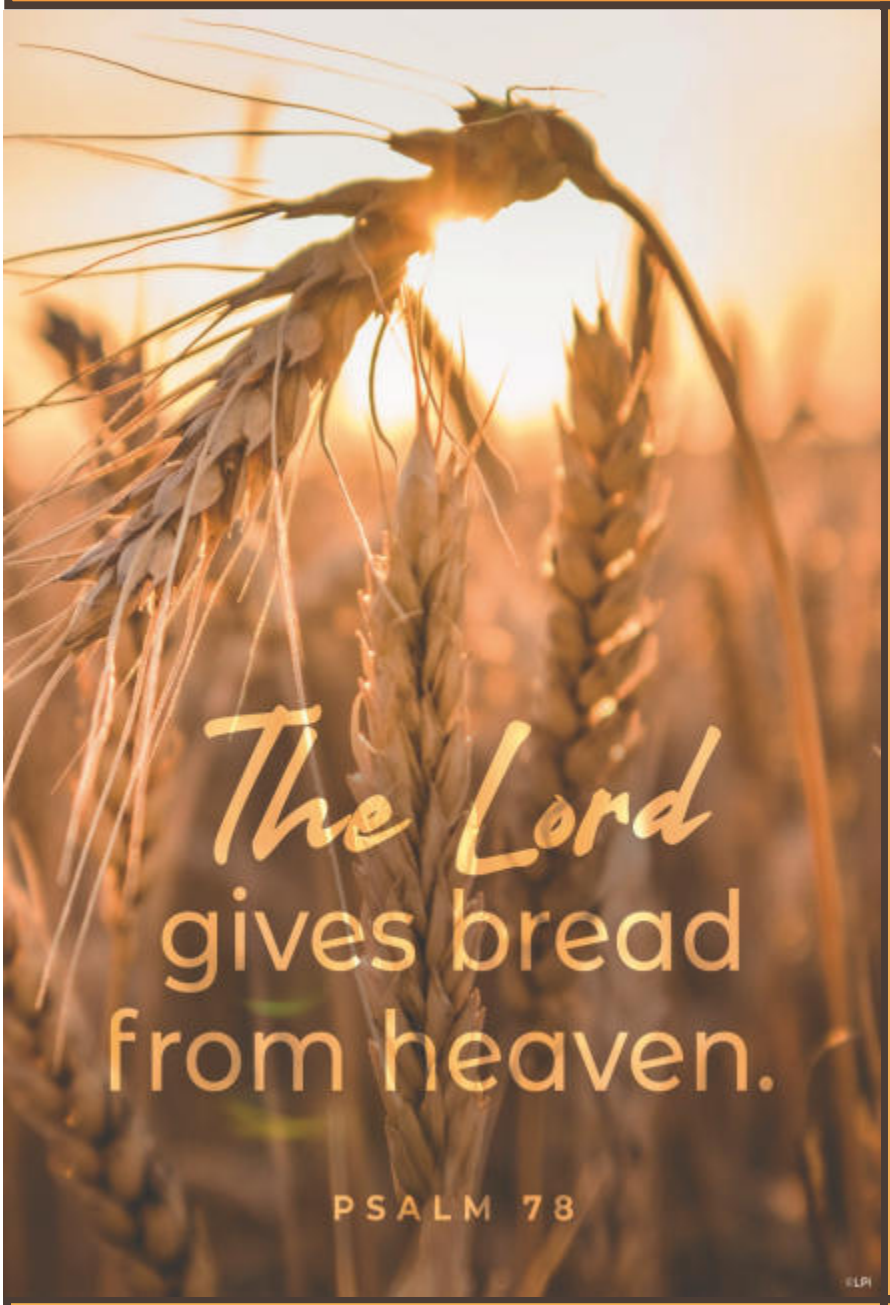

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Liturgies

Weekend Mass:	Saturday, 4:00 PM Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 AM
Weekday Mass:	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 7:30 AM
Adoration:	Monday 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM

St. Joseph Parish Office 377-4869
1790 14th Street, Marion, IA 52302

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St. Joseph Catholic School 377-6348
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New to the Parish: ***Welcome!*** Please call the office to make an appointment to register at 377-4869.

Prayer Chain: Contact Deacon Jeff at 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, 377-0497 or **jmr926722@mchsi.com**, Deacon Dennis Ternes, 377-4869 or **d.ternes@dbqarch.org** and Deacon Ken Bauer, 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 377-4869 to discuss baptism preparation for the parents prior to the scheduling of the baptism.

Catholic Worker House Meals

Help feed the hungry! Every second Monday of the month, the St. Joseph Social Justice Committee & friends collaborate to provide a meal for 25 children and adults staying at the St. John of the Cross Catholic Worker House in Cedar Rapids. Sign up to provide part of a meal, then drop off your ready-to-eat contribution at St. Joseph Catholic Church (main front doors) between 4:00 - 4:30 PM on that second Monday. Our volunteer transporter will leave St. Joe's at 4:30 PM to ensure that all the dinner components will arrive by 5:00 PM. Please sign up at: **http://signup.com/go/PYkXJGy**.

August 2 - August 8, 2021
Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

Monday, August 2
7:00 AM Adoration
(Adoration live streamed 8:30 - 9:30 AM)

Tuesday, August 3
7:30 AM Mass † **Dottie Carroll**
(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org

Wednesday, August 4
7:30 AM Mass † **Duane Smith**
(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)
10:00 AM Scripture Study - St. Joseph Room
7:00 PM Men of Action - St. Joseph Room

Thursday, August 5
6:00 AM Men of Action - Church Hall
7:30 AM Mass † **Robert Schuttloffel**
(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

Friday, August 6
7:30 AM Mass † **Mary Francis Bailey**
(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

Saturday, August 7
3:00 PM Reconciliation - Church Hall
4:00 PM Mass † **Walter Miller**
(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

Sunday, August 8
8:00 AM Mass † **For the People**
10:30 AM Mass † **Mary Jane Reichenauer**

Confessions will be heard from 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM on Saturdays or by appointment. The temporary confessional is located downstairs in the Church Hall. The confessional in the church is too confined, allowing for the spread of the Coronavirus through aerosolized breath vapor. When you come for confession, please wear a mask, social distance and wait on the steps to the church hall in a line. Please give consideration to those who need assistance/elevator to attend confession. Thank you!

Ministry Schedule	Saturday, August 7, 2021 4:00 PM	Sunday, August 8, 2021 8:00 AM	Sunday, August 8, 2021 10:30 AM
Sacristan	Darwin Schuttloffel	Sandra Alt	Rhonda Sourwine
Lector	Marjorie Jensen	Jeffrey Alt	**1 Open**
Altar Servers	Ciara O'Brien Cayleigh O'Brien Molly Genskow	Gunnar Black Hannah Green Savanah Pope	Alicia Mutasingwa Aiden Kuennen Arnold Mutasingwa
Video Ministry	**1 Open**	n/a	n/a
Ambassadors	Robert Neilly Shanna Duggan Monica Dunbar **1 Open**	Michael Alt Wesley Logan Emily Logan Brian Logan	Gary Raymond Julie Raymond Jerry Dilger Dolores Dilger
Eucharistic Minister	Denise Lewis Sharon Neilly	Michael Cira Mary Mikkola	Patti Zessin David Adams
Door Greeters	Tina Neyens Will Gasaway Barbara Gasaway Gracie Gasaway	Dorie Kelchen Kathy McPartland Jim McPartland Robert Buckley	Mary Breen Dale Dugenske Cindy Dugenske **1 Open**
Music Ministry	Patty Kelly Kimberly Menke	Patty Kelly Theresa Crumley	Patty Kelly Barbara Sullivan

Please volunteer for open ministry opportunities through Ministry Scheduler Pro or by calling Nancy Roush in the parish office.

In Remembrance

*Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially **Steven Leroy Mooney**, father of Lance (Chanda) Mooney, grandfather of Lexi and Jacob.*

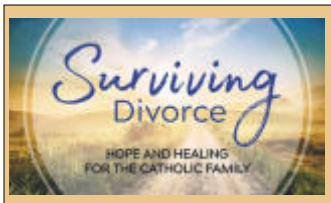
Women's Connection

Women's Connection, a support group for parish widows, is excited to be back to begin our 18th year of ministry.

Please join us as we plan our new calendar year. We will also be welcoming to our meeting as a guest speaker, Danielle Franck, our new Adolescent FF Coordinator.

Meeting date: **Thursday, August 12** at 1:15 PM, in the church hall.

All widows of the parish are invited. For more information, please contact Sally Wilkinson at: 373-5484.



Surviving Divorce is a facilitated, small-group Catholic conversation; a 12-week process of healing, hope, and support. Sessions will be offered on Tuesday, **September 7 – November 23, 2021** from 6:00 - 7:30 PM at St. Pius X. Please contact Cate Biro, Nick, or Maureen Gaeta for more information.

An additional session will be offered in the Winter.

For information about the program you may contact your parish representative:
Deacon Dennis Ternes—d.ternes@dbqarch.org
377-4869

**Surviving Divorce* is offered with approval and support of the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Non-Catholics are welcome to attend.

Legacy Corner *- Giving a gift in your will to the church is not just for the wealthy. It's for all people regardless if you live on a fixed income, are single, an empty nester, a snowbird, have school-aged children, or just won the lottery! It's simple and will ensure your wishes are followed after you are gone. If you would like more information about leaving a legacy gift to St. Joseph Church contact Doug Brock at the parish office. 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.*

Adult Faith Formation

Scripture and Religious Study – It is time to start preparing for our next official Scripture study. It will begin on Monday, August 23, from 7:00 to 8:00 PM and also on Wednesday, August 25, from 10:00 to 11:00 AM. Both meetings will be held in the St. Joseph Room unless otherwise indicated. Interested individuals should visit the parish website to access the link to purchase your materials for this study:
https://stjoesmarion.org/scripture-study
We will continue to practice *Lectio Divina* prayer of the upcoming Sunday Gospel until that study begins.

RCIA – We could use some more volunteers to help with RCIA this year. Will you? Also, if you or someone you know is above the age of 7 yet is not baptized, and you would like to be, please contact Sean McVeigh. Additionally, if you are an adult who is baptized but has never received your first Holy Communion or Confirmation, please contact Sean McVeigh at: s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org or phone: (319) 377-4869.

Healing Prayer Ministry – Have you ever felt interested in being part of a healing prayer ministry for our parish? Contact Sean McVeigh if you have and would like to learn more about what he hopes we will be able to start here at St. Joseph. Email: s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org or phone: (319) 377-4869.

Family Play Dates – The Facebook Group for families with younger children is now up and running. Email Sean if you are interested in joining the group at: s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org.

Surviving Divorce – We will be doing a small group series for those dealing with divorce. Any person who has experienced divorce is invited regardless of whether it was recent or a long time ago. If you are interested in joining, please email Sean McVeigh at: **s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org.**

Please join us for the 46th Annual
St Jude Sweet Corn Festival
August 13, 14, 15, 2021
New this year with a Friday or Saturday paid admission you get a FREE admission on Sunday
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Aug 1, 2021 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song: Rain Down

Rain down, rain down,
Rain down your love on your people.
Rain down, rain down,
Rain down your love, God of life.

Faithful and true is the word of our God.
All of God's works are so worthy of trust.
God's mercy falls on the just and the right;
Full of God's love is the earth. (refrain)

Reading I **Ex 16:2-4, 12-15**

The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, "Would that we had died at the LORD's hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread! But you had to lead us into this desert to make the whole community die of famine!"

Then the LORD said to Moses, "I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.

"I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them: In the evening twilight you shall eat flesh, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread, so that you may know that I, the LORD, am your God."

In the evening quail came up and covered the camp. In the morning a dew lay all about the camp, and when the dew evaporated, there on the surface of the desert were fine flakes like hoarfrost on the ground. On seeing it, the Israelites asked one another, "What is this?" for they did not know what it was. But Moses told them, "This is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54**

R. **The Lord gave them bread from heaven.**
What we have heard and know,
and what our fathers have declared to us,
we will declare to the generation to come
the glorious deeds of the LORD and his strength
and the wonders that he wrought.
R. **The Lord gave them bread from heaven.**
He commanded the skies above
and opened the doors of heaven;
he rained manna upon them for food
and gave them heavenly bread.
R. **The Lord gave them bread from heaven.**
Man ate the bread of angels,
food he sent them in abundance.
And he brought them to his holy land,
to the mountains his right hand had won.
R. **The Lord gave them bread from heaven.**

Reading II **Eph 4:17, 20-24**

Brothers and sisters: I declare and testify in the Lord that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds; that is not how you learned Christ, assuming that you have heard of him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus, that you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth.

Gospel **Jn 6:24-35**

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal." So they said to him, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent." So they said to him, "What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written: *He gave them bread from heaven to eat*."
So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."
So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always ."
Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

Communion Antiphon *Lk. 12:49*

Thus says the Lord: I have come to cast fire on the earth, and how I wish that it were kindled!

Closing Song: Let Heaven Rejoice

Let heaven rejoice and earth be glad; let all creation sing.
Let children proclaim through ev'ry land:
"Hosanna to our King."

Sound the trumpet into the night;
the day of the Lord is near.
Wake your people, lift your voice, proclaim it to the world.
(refrain)

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Staff Retirement Announcement - Tammy Martin, the parish secretary, will be retiring from our staff on August 20th. She will be devoting time to her family and other pursuits. We are very grateful for Tammy's service and work at St. Joseph and will miss her when she retires.

Updated CDC Mask Guidelines - On Tuesday, July 27th, the CDC revised its guidelines for wearing of masks, and specifically, when and where the vaccinated are asked to wear masks (**www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html**. Accounting for the Delta variant of the Coronavirus, it is noteworthy that those who are vaccinated are asked to wear masks indoors in public if they live in areas where the transmission of the virus is classified as substantial or high transmission.

The CDC provided a link to the COVID Data Tracker to determine if one lives in a county that presents substantial or high risk transmission of the virus (**https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view**). Having consulted the tracker, Linn County falls within the moderate risk category, meaning that it is not necessary for the vaccinated to wear masks indoors.

That said, there will be no revisions of the pandemic protocol established at St. Joseph at the beginning of June 2021. There may be a need to revisit the protocol if the transmission risk status of our county changes. Currently, and to review, our church is configured into two seating sections classified as: (1) No masks and social distancing, and; (2) Masks and social distancing. The sections are clearly marked and allows for each individual to discern whether or not to wear a mask and where to sit based on CDC guidance and personal prayer.

Let us continue to pray for the health and safety of all, the discernment of those yet to be vaccinated whether or not they will be vaccinated and for the end of the virus. For guidance from the Church regarding vaccination, please consult (**https://dbqarch.org/covid-19-vaccination-info**).

Out of the Office - I will be on break after the last Mass on Sunday, August 1st to Monday, August 9th.

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Job Opportunity

St. Joseph Parish, Marion, IA, a parish of two thousand famiies, is seeking a full-time parish secretary who has strong people skills, a positive attitude and the ability to manage multiple projects while maintaining confidentiality. Responsibilities include general receptionist and office duties. Must have experience with Microsoft Office and multi-line phone systems. Three to five years of work in a general office setting and a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church is preferred. Please visit: **www.stjoesmarion.org/employment** to find the employment application. Send resume, cover letter and completed job application by September 1 to: Search Committee, St. Joseph Parish, 1790 14th St., Marion, IA 52302 or by email to **jobs@stjoesmarion.org**.

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