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## **September 19, 2021**

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Weekend Mass: Saturday, 4:00 PM

Sunday, 8:00 AM and 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 - 3:30

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St. Joseph Catholic School 377-6348 1430 14th Street, Marion, IA 52302 **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 <u>i.volker@dbgarch.org</u>.

#### **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 <a href="mailto:alt.theresa@yahoo.com">alt.theresa@yahoo.com</a>, Jean Randolph, 377-0497 or <a href="mailto:jmr926722@mchsi.com">jmr926722@mchsi.com</a>, Deacon Dennis Ternes, 377-4869 or <a href="mailto:dternes@dbqarch.org">d.ternes@dbqarch.org</a> and Deacon Ken Bauer, 377-4869 or <a href="mailto:k.bauer@dbqarch.org">k.bauer@dbqarch.org</a>.

**Infant Baptism:** If you wish to have your infant child/children baptized at St. Joseph, please contact Deacon Dennis at: <a href="mailto:d.ternes@dbqarch.org">d.ternes@dbqarch.org</a> or 377-4869 to discuss baptism preparation for the parents prior to the scheduling of the baptism.

Sunday Envelope Giving Week of September 12, 2021 - Week 11		
Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs	\$21,346	
Year-to-date budget	\$234,808	
Collected last weekend	\$12,276	
Actual Year-to-date envelope income	\$221,535	
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$13,273)	
Unrestricted Gifts and Offertory	\$25,977	
Budgeted Gifts and Offertory	\$43,308	
Over / (Under) budget	(\$16,331)	
Bricks and Mortar Envelopes	\$9,727	
Bricks and Mortar budget	\$10,577	
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$850)	
Social Concerns 5% of Envelopes	\$614	

# September 20 - September 26, 2021 Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

### Monday, September 20

7:00 AM Adoration

#### Tuesday, September 21

7:30 ÅM Mass † Bill Altenhofen (Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org) 2:30 PM Mass † Robert Turecek (at Terrace Glen)

#### Wednesday, September 22

8:15 AM Mass † Msgr. John McClean (Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)
10:00 AM Scripture Study - St. Joseph Room
2:00 PM Pietra—St. Joseph Room

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

#### Thursday, September 23

6:00 AM Men of Action - Church Hall 7:30 AM Mass † Anna Stevens (Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org) 2:30 PM Mass † Frank O'Connell (at Linn-Manor)

#### Friday, September 24

7:30 AM Mass † Irene Sullivan (Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

#### Saturday, September 25

3:00 PM Reconciliation - Church Hall 4:00 PM Mass **† Catherine Ryan** (Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

#### Sunday, September 26

8:00 AM Mass † For the People 10:30 AM Mass † Cameron Breitbach

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, September 25, 2021 4:00 PM	Sunday, September 26, 2021 8:00 AM	Sunday, September 26, 2021 10:30 AM
Sacristan	George Cleppe	Laurie Schill	Kathryn Geers
Lector	Diane Kula	Marcia Schmidt	David Adams
Altar Servers	Chase Decker Beckett McDonald  1 Open	Ossie Ginther Kaeden Ginther Marlowe Ginther	Olivia Brownsberger  2 Open
Video Ministry	1 Open	n/a	n/a
Ambassadors	Nick Decker Scott Irlbeck Scot Brown 1 Open	Brian Logan Wesley Logan Mary Johnson Michael Alt	Carla Reilly Terry Reilly Lisa DeWees <b>1 Open</b>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Audra McEnany Elizabeth Schmitt	Renee Wiebel Terry Wiebel	Jerry Dilger Dory Dilger
Door Greeters	Marjorie Jensen Sandra Osbon Tina Neyens <b>1 Open</b>	Dorie Kelchen Kelly Zimmerman Dale Dugenske Cindy Dugenske	Gary Raymond Julie Raymond Mary Breen <b>1 Open</b>
Music Ministry	Patty Kelly Joan Boche	Patty Kelly Joe Ellis	Theresa Alt Michele & Jillian Brock



Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially David Brogla, uncle of Lindsay, Courtney, and Tyler Brogla; **David Brogla,** uncle of Lindsay, Courtney, and Tyler Brogla; Irma Daus, mother of Grace Chada; Brian Nolan, son of Carole Nolan; Leona Wauters, wife of Dale Wauters.

#### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

After the last year plus of pandemic life many of us are looking for a fresh start. Consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience. Upcoming dates and locations are October 22nd—24th in

Coralville, IA and November 19th-21st in Holstein, IA. Register at **lowa-wwme.org** or call (563) 608-3305 with any questions.





Youth Group meetings for high school students will begin on Wednesday, September 22, from 8:00 to 9:00 PM in the youth group room in the school. All young people of high school age are welcome! We'll do various activities including prayer, Scripture study, and discussions on topics of interest, all in an informal and friendly environment. On Wednesday, October 6, at 8:00 PM, a meeting for ninth grade students who want to be confirmed next year and their parents will be held in the Church so that social distancing can be maintained. General information and a schedule for the program will be distributed. Please contact Mary Ducey at m.ducey@dbgarch.org for more information.



#### Attend St. Wenceslaus Church's 99th Annual Czech Goulash Day

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids is hosting its 99th annual Czech Goulash Day on Sunday, September 26 from 11 AM to 5 PM. Join us for traditional Czech food (including kolaches), live entertainment and fun for the whole family! Come out to enjoy our Kids Zone, Bingo from 12 to 4 PM, and tours of our church with our post-derecho renovations!

St. Wenceslaus Church is located on 1224 5th Street SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401. This is a cash or check only event.

**RCIA** – We are getting ready to start RCIA and invite you to join us. Our first meeting will be between the 8 and 10:30 AM Masses on September 26th. It does not matter if you still need Sacraments of Initiation or are a lifelong Catholic. Come join our RCIA meetings to discuss core Catholic teachings and learn more about the Catholic Faith.

The readings and videos associate with our first class on September 26th will be - Bible = Genesis 1-4, (Bible Inserts from the New Catholic Answers Bible) = A-2, A-3, A-4, USCCA (United States Catholic Catechism for Adults) pp. 53-75 CCC (Catechism of the Catholic Church) paragraphs 26-73, 290-301, 325-327, 385-412, videos = https://youtu.be/4424WUs0H9c and https://youtu.be/eWZaKihagMI.



Young Adult Group Meeting – Movie/social night for young adults. Mark your calendar, Friday, October 15th, in the St. Joseph Room. Light refreshments will be provided.

Scripture and Religious Studies – we are midway through our current bible study. Our next one will be on the book of Romans and will begin November 1st for the Monday group and November 3rd for the Wednesday group. Visit our website to order materials and for other details. https://stjoesmarion.org/scripture-study

The next CEO will take place on Monday, September 20th at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM.

We are honored to have Pastor Gary Mayer as the speaker. A light meal will be served following Father Gary's talk for all to share. Childcare will not be provided however the event will be livestreamed for all those not able to attend in person.

Livestream: https://vimeo.com/event/821526

# Sept. 19, 2021 - Twenty Firth Sunday in Ordinary Time Opening Song: Blest Be the Lord

Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord, the God of mercy, the God who saves.

I shall not fear the dark of night, nor the arrow that flies by day.

He will release me from the nets of all my foes. He will protect me from their wicked hands. Beneath the shadow of his wings I will rejoice to find a dwelling place secure. (refrain)

#### Reading I

Wis 2:12, 17-20

The wicked say:

Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us; he sets himself against our doings, reproaches us for transgressions of the law and charges us with violations of our training.

Let us see whether his words be true;

let us find out what will happen to him.

For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him and deliver him from the hand of his foes.

With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test that we may have proof of his gentleness and try his patience.

Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8

Jas 3:16-4:3

R. (6b) The Lord upholds my life.

O God, by your name save me, and by your might defend my cause.

O God, hear my prayer; hearken to the words of my mouth.

R. The Lord upholds my life.

For the haughty have risen up against me, the ruthless seek my life; they set not God before their eyes.

R. The Lord upholds my life.

Behold, God is my helper;

the Lord sustains my life.

Freely will I offer you sacrifice;

I will praise your name, O LORD, for its goodness.

R. The Lord upholds my life.

#### Reading II

Beloved: Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members? You covet but do not

(cont) possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

Gospel <u>Mk 9:30-37</u>

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him.

They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent.

They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

**Communion Antiphon** *Ps. 119(118): 4-5* You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; May my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

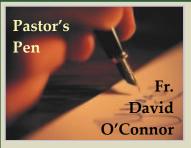
#### Closing Song: Sing of the Lord's Goodness

Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,
Come to him and bless his name.
Mercy he has shown us, his love is forever,
Faithful to the end of days.
Refrain:

Come, then, all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness,
Melodies of praise and thanks to God.
Ring out the Lord's glory, praise him with your music,
Worship him and bless his name.

Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow,
Spirit of our God most high;
Solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner,
Splendor of the living God. (refrain)

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<u>Staff Announcement</u>—I am pleased to announce that Kristen Perreault will be part of the parish adolescent faith formation team working with middle school faith formation. Kristen and her husband, Bill, and their seven sons have been St. Joseph parishioners for a long time. Welcome, Kristen, to the faith formation team!

<u>The Former Rectory on 14<sup>th</sup> Street</u>—is on the market for sale. Every parish in the archdiocese is a corporation with a corporate board. The officers of the board are the Archbishop, the Vicar-General of the archdiocese and the pastor. The parish directors, consisting of the chairs of the Finance Council and Pastoral Council, complete the membership of the board. Alienation of property (the separation from property owned by the parish) is a decision made by the corporate board.

On the local, St. Joseph parish level, I have asked the two directors of the parish to join me in the process of selling the former rectory. I have also invited two members of the staff to serve as counsel to the directors and me. That way, I think there will be representation from the parish regarding the sale of the rectory while utilizing the corporate board structure. Any action considered and taken will be consistent with canon law (the Church law), federal and state laws, rules and regulations, and the processes and procedures established by the archdiocese.



The Fun Days Executive Committee would like to express our deepest gratitude for everyone making Fun Days 2021 a great success! From the committee members putting in endless hours planning and managing their respective areas; the numerous volunteers spending their time on a beautiful weekend; those that donated items for the County Store; everyone that purchased raffle tickets and attended the event; the parish staff for helping us coordinate everything; and finally to Fr. O'Connor for placing his trust in us to put on a successful event.

As we start planning for Fun Days 2022, there are **multiple committee head positions open**. The existing committee heads are willing to work with the new leadership before and during the event. If you are interested in learning more about these open positions, please contact the Executive Committee by email at <a href="mailto:info@stjosephfundays.org">info@stjosephfundays.org</a> or by phone at 319-774-8719. Thank you.

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