February 2, 2020

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Liturgies

Weekend Mass: Saturday 4:30 PM
               Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Weekday Mass:  Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30 AM
               Wednesday, 8:15 AM

Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:30 PM

Adoration:     Monday, 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM

St. Joseph Parish Office  319-377-4869
1790 14th Street, Marion, IA  52302

Youth Faith Formation  319-377-8402
1430 14th Street, Marion, IA  52302

St. Joseph Catholic School  319-377-6348
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 dbq126d3@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 All, 319-447-1132 or all.teresa@yahoo.com, Jean Randolph, 319-377-0497 or irm926722@mchsi.com, Deacon Dennis Ternes, 319-377-4869 or d.ternes@dbqarch.org and Deacon Ken Bauer, 319-377-4869 or k.bauer@dbqarch.org.

Feed My Sheep: The Marion Food Pantry requests canned fruits and vegetables. Please place your offering in the basket on the altar or ask an usher to take it to the front.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue: Honor the Blessed Virgin Mary by gathering from February 2 - 7, at the home of Tim and Rose Gorton, 2575 Bullis Dr, Marion, to pray the Rosary at 7:00 PM each evening. All are welcome.

Infant Baptism: The next baptism preparation session will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2020, in the St. Joseph Room of the parish offices from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Contact Deacon Dennis Ternes at d.ternes@dbqarch.org or 377-4869 to register and learn more.

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Sunday Envelope Giving
Week of January 26, 2020 - Week 31

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| Bricks and Mortar Envelopes      | $33,142.64 |
| Bricks and Mortar budget         | $29,245.28 |
| Over/(Under) Budget              | $3,897.36  |

Social Concerns 5% of Envelopes $873.55

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**Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions**

**Monday, February 3**
- 7:00 AM Adoration until 9:00 PM
- 6:45 PM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room

**Tuesday, February 4**
- 7:30 AM MASS † All Holy Souls
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February 5 - Prayer Shawl Ministry, St. Matthew Rm
1:00 - 3:00 PM

February 5, 12, 19, 26 - Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Rm
2:00 - 3:00 PM

February 11 - Quilting Ministry, Church Hall
1:00 - 3:00 PM

February 13 - Women’s Connection, School LLL
1:15 - 3:15 PM

February 19 - Senior Luncheon, Church Hall
12:00 PM

February 27 - Women’s Connection Luncheon
11:30 AM @ Zio Johno’s Marion

February 28 - Coffee and Conversation
9:30 - 11:00 AM @ Mr. Beans

February 25 - Gems of Hope, Church Hall
1:00 - 3:00 PM

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**
Compassion and knitting/crocheting combined into a prayerful ministry which reaches out to those in need of comfort. Contact Sharon at 373-2810.

**Women’s Connection**
Women’s Connection offers widows from the parish the opportunity to share experiences, solve problems, support each other emotionally and spiritually and have fun, all while developing true and lasting friendships. Next meeting date: **February 13**, from 1:15 to 3:15 at the school. Our speaker is from the non-profit organization “Deafinitely Dogs”, which enriches the lives of people with disabilities by placing highly trained dogs, trained specifically for their individual needs. For more information, please contact Sally Wilkinson at 373-5484.

**Date Night** - St. Valentine Day Date Night
**February 14**, 6:30 to 9:00 PM, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, located at 5650 Kacena Ave, Marion, IA, 52302. Registration deadline is February 9. Details and registration can be found on our parish website. Navigate to the “Grown in Faith” then select “Marriage Enrichment” about halfway down the list. (Due to lack of volunteers, we are unable to offer childcare during this event.)

**Young Adult Adoration** - St. Joseph is collaborating with other parishes in the area to provide Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for young adults on the first Friday of every month from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. The next meeting is on **Friday, February 7**, at St. Pius X.

**FORMED** - Our parish has a subscription to FORMED, which has incredible Catholic Content such as educational videos, movies, cartoons for children, and audio presentations. Create a free account on formed.org and use our parish code to gain access to all of this excellent content for free. CODE = ae0136

**YouTube Channel.** Would you like to share something with the rest of us on our parish YouTube channel? Contact Sean McVeigh if you are interested. Even if you don’t want to share, please subscribe to our YouTube channel - "St. Joseph Catholic Church, Marion".

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially Velma Fall, sister-in-law of Patricia (Danny) Gilmore; Mary Jencks, Norma Lange, sister of Katherine Burton; and Maxine Lindberg.

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Have you moved?
Changed your phone number?
New email address?
Please call the parish office to update your contact information.
Phone: 377-4869
Email: dbq126sec@dbqarch.org
Coffee and Doughnuts

Enjoy coffee and doughnuts on Sunday, February 9 following 8:00 AM Mass, in the church hall.

Sponsored by the Parish Life Committee and Finance Council

St Joseph Quilting Ministry

In 2019, 114 more beds were covered with warm, colorful quilts thanks to the efforts of many committed volunteers faithfully piecing and sewing quilts at church and home. The finished quilts were donated to multiple local agencies and shelters.

Evening for the Divorced and Separated and Those Who Love Them

Whether you’re divorced or separated, want to help someone you love, or are interested in working to help divorced families, join Catholic author and evangelist, Rose Sweet, for “An Evening for the Divorced and Separated and Those who Love Them” on Friday, March 27, from 6:30 - 8:30 PM at St. Pius X Church in Cedar Rapids. Learn more and RSVP for this FREE event at www.DBQArch.org/Divorce.

CEW 2020

CEW 2020 — Wanna get away? Let Jesus pilot you through a weekend of relaxing, refreshing and rebooting to help you deepen your faith and bring it into your every day life.

Women’s weekend is February 7 - 9
Men’s weekend is February 21 - 23

For more information and to register, go online to www.crccew.org or contact Deacon Dennis and Kim Ternes at kternes60@gmail.com.

Mount Mercy University Spring Speaker Series on Faith and Reason: The Good Life

Please mark your calendars and join us for three speakers this spring who will be talking about various aspects of the ‘Good Life’. The concept of the Good Life has deep roots in the Catholic intellectual tradition. It refers to a balanced life that is happy, pleasant, ethical, and just. These three accomplished speakers will help us explore various dimensions of this life and how to live it.

- ‘Beauty and the Good Life’, by Dr. Lawrence Feingold, Associate Professor of Theology and Philosophy at Kenrick-Glenno Seminary in St. Louis. Tuesday, February 18, 7:00 PM.
- ‘Virtue and the Good Life’, by Dr. Jennifer Frey, Assistant Professor of Philosophy at the University of South Carolina and a fellow of Bishop Robert Barron’s Word on Fire Institute. Tuesday, March 10, 7:00 PM.
- ‘Business and the Good Life’, by Dr. Martijn Cremers, Professor of Finance and Dean of the College of Business at the University of Notre Dame. Thursday, April 23, 7:00 PM. Cosponsored by the Cedar Rapids Notre Dame Club.

All speakers will present in the Chapel of Mercy. For more information, please contact Dr. Mary Ducey at mducey@mtmercy.edu.

Thank you for your prayerful and generous support of the 2019 Parish Appeal! St. Joseph parishioners raised over $62,000 for Xavier High School. A special thank you to Jamie & Tammy McAllister and John & Becky Bostwick for serving as parish leaders. Thanks to the many donors and volunteers who participated. There is still time to donate and help us reach our overall goal of $525,000 by visiting: www.xaviersaints.org or sending your gift to the Xavier Foundation, P. O. Box 10956, Cedar Rapids, IA 52410-0956. Questions? Please contact us at: (319) 378-4571 or development@xavierfoundation.org.

Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support!

“Love One Another As I Have Loved You” John 15:12
The Catholic Charities Annual Appeal Is February 8-9, 2020 - This appeal annually provides nearly 30% of the Catholic Charities budget. Please be generous to this worthy ministry in the Archdiocese of Dubuque.

The 2019 Christmas Collection — The final tally is in and I am pleased to announce that the collection netted just over $75,000! Thank you to all who made a contribution. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord — Occurs annually on February 2nd. When it falls on a Sunday, and since it is a feast of Our Lord, it is observed rather than the Sunday of Ordinary Time.

That said, we can meditate on its meaning in this way. Mary and Joseph, being observant Jews, followed the law by going to the temple for the purification of Mary after having given birth to a child. When a male is born, the purification happens forty days after his birth, hence the feast this weekend, while for a female, it is six days. The Blessed Virgin Mary had no need of purification since she was sinless, but nonetheless observed the law as it was prescribed. Since Jesus was the first born, and God is owed the first born, he was “bought back” from God through the offering of turtle doves or pigeons, again, in accordance with the law.

The Spirit showed Simeon and Anna that Jesus’ entrance into the temple was a Light, reminiscent of last week’s reading, when God returned to his people who walked in darkness, as a great light shining in and through their gloom. His coming, the inauguration of the final age, inspires great joy, smashes the tyrannical Satan, the harsh taskmaster, and all who cooperate with him. It was a signal, too, that his mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, would suffer with and on account of him, so that the hearts of many would be revealed because of her love and loyalty to him.

Today’s feast celebrates that Jesus is the Light to the Nations, both Jew and Gentile alike, who has come to save us all. We rejoice in this revelation and live in and follow the Light of Christ who is with us until the end of time through his Church, word and sacraments.

The Feast of St. Blaise — is February 3rd during which time the saint is invoked for the blessings of throats. We will offer this blessing at the conclusion of the Masses this weekend.