February 23, 2020

Rev. David O’Connor, Pastor
d.oconnor@dbqarch.org
Deacon Dennis Ternes
d.ternes@dbqarch.org
Deacon Ken Bauer
k.bauer@dbqarch.org
Deacon Jeff Volker, Pastoral Minister
j.volker@dbqarch.org
Sean McVeigh, Director of Adult FF
s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org
Doug Brock, Business Manager
d.brock@dbqarch.org
Patty Kelly, Director of Liturgy & Music
p.kelly@dbqarch.org
Nancy Roush, Business & Ministry Asst.
n.roush@dbqarch.org
Tammy Martin, Secretary
t.martin@dbqarch.org
Judy Ramsey, Adolescent FF Coordinator
j.ramsey@dbqarch.org
JoAnn Starr, YFF Coordinator
j.starr1@dbqarch.org
Casey Kettmann, Principal
ckettmann@sjcsmarion.org
Peggy Brady, School Secretary
pbrady@sjcsmarion.org
Joy Severin, Childcare Director
jseverin@sjcsmarion.org
Kevin Burmeister, Director of Maintenance
kburmeister@sjcsmarion.org

Liturgies

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

Weekday Mass: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30 AM
Ash Wednesday 7:00 AM Service,
12:00 PM Mass and 7:00 PM Mass

Reconciliation: Saturday, February 29, 3:00 - 4:00 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 Allt, 319-447-1132 or all.theresa@yahoo.com, Jean Randolph, 319-377-0497 or jmr926722@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 23, at the home of Edward and Celestine Kuchar, 4800 Black Ivy Ct NE, 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.

---

**Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions**

**February 24 - March 1, 2020**

**Monday, February 24**
7:00 AM Adoration until 9:00 PM
6:45 PM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room

**Tuesday, February 25**
7:30 AM MASS † John Miller Family
6:30 PM Spirit Choir, St. John Paul II Room
7:00 PM Men of Action, St. Joseph Room
7:00 PM Handbells, Church

**Wednesday, February 26**
7:00 AM Ash Wednesday Service
9:30 AM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room
12:00 PM MASS † For the People
1:00 PM Gems of Hope, Church Hall
2:00 PM Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Room
7:00 PM MASS † Don & Margaret Paterson

**Thursday, February 27**
6:00 AM Men of Action, Church Hall
7:30 AM MASS † Roberta Haley
8:00 AM Coffee and Doughnuts, Church Hall
2:30 PM Linn Manor † For the Residents of Linn Manor
6:30 PM Jubilation, Church

**Friday, February 28**
7:30 AM MASS † Glen Remington Family
5:30 PM Stations of the Cross, Church
6:00 PM Soup Supper, Church Hall
6:30 PM Silent Prayer, Church

**Saturday, February 29**
3:00 PM Reconciliation
4:30 PM MASS † Michael Clyde Family

**Sunday, March 1**
8:00 AM MASS † Violet Schulte
10:30 AM MASS † For the People

---

**Sunday Envelope Giving**

Week of February 16, 2020 - Week 34

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs</th>
<th>$21,037.74</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Year-to-date budget</td>
<td>$715,283.02</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Collected last weekend</td>
<td>$15,499.58</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Actual Year-to-date envelope income</strong></td>
<td><strong>$725,306.61</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Over/(Under) Budget</strong></td>
<td><strong>$10,023.59</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unrestricted Gifts and Offertory</td>
<td>$181,361.99</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Budgeted Gifts and Offertory</strong></td>
<td><strong>$128,301.89</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Over / (Under) budget</strong></td>
<td><strong>$53,060.10</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| Bricks and Mortar Envelopes   | $36,107.64 |
| Bricks and Mortar budget      | $32,075.47 |
| **Over/(Under) Budget**       | **$4,032.17** |

| Social Concerns 5% of Envelopes | $774.98 |

---

**Coffee and Doughnuts**

Enjoy coffee and doughnuts on Thursday, February 27, following 7:30 AM Mass, in the church hall.

Sponsored by the Men of Action

---

**Ministry Schedule**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Ministry</th>
<th>Saturday, February 29, 4:30 PM</th>
<th>Sunday, March 1, 8:00 AM</th>
<th>Sunday, March 1, 10:30 AM</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sacristan</td>
<td>Moe Ryan</td>
<td>Rhonda Sourwine</td>
<td>Diane Kula</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Altar Servers</td>
<td>Molly Genskow  Claire Vasey 1 Open</td>
<td>Nick Walter Beckett McDonald Alexander Stephens</td>
<td>Cael Donels Marjorie Jensen Edward Kovarik Aidan Bostwick</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lectors</td>
<td>Jeffrey Puffer Sonya Heilmann</td>
<td>Tatum Depuydt Amanda Charlton Joshua Barish Liberty Gilbert Nathan Brownsberger Lexi King Matthew Ramsey</td>
<td>Matthew Tvedt Terry Kelly Julie Raymond</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Children’s Liturgy</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>Rhonda Shaffer Megan Gan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Door Greeters</td>
<td>Joyce Wright Gracie Gasaway Will Gasaway 1 Open</td>
<td>Dale Dugenske Cindy Dugenske Gunnar Black Marcia Black</td>
<td>Adrien Perreault</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Master of Ceremonies</td>
<td>Adrien Perreault</td>
<td>Patty Kelly Kimberly Menke</td>
<td>Robert Buckly Brian Reynolds Gaylord and Mary Hauschildt</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Music Ministry</td>
<td>Patty Kelly Barbara Sullivan</td>
<td>Patty Kelly Kimberly Menke</td>
<td>Robert Buckly Brian Reynolds Gaylord and Mary Hauschildt</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
February 25 - Gems of Hope, Church Hall
1:00 - 3:00 PM
February 26 - Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Rm
2:00 - 3:00 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

Help Wanted...
We are currently looking to add at least 20 new volunteer ministers who will answer the call to bring the Eucharist to the residents of our area care centers and the homebound. 20 additional hearts and hands would mean each served only once monthly. Are YOU being called to serve God ONE HOUR a month? Contact Deacon Jeff to secure your spot on the team today! 377-4869

Knights of Columbus #5390 will be hosting a fish dinner on Friday, February 28, from 5:00 - 7:30 PM at the Marion Knights of Columbus Club, 5650 Kacena Ave, Marion. All you can eat baked or fried fish, baked or fried potatoes, coleslaw, Texas toast or cheese sandwich, and lemonade or coffee. Adults: $12, children ages 6 to 10: $6, ages 5 and under free.

Ministry Schedule
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Ash Wednesday, February 26, 7:00 AM</th>
<th>February 26, 12:00 PM</th>
<th>Ash Wednesday, February 26, 7:00 PM</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sacristan</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>School Mass</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Altar Servers</td>
<td>1 Open</td>
<td>Molly Genskow Wesley Logan Clara Haller</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lectors</td>
<td>Elinor Remington 1 Open</td>
<td>Jeffrey Puffer 1 Open</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ministers of Holy Communion</td>
<td>Jerry Cleveland Kenneth Bodensteiner Margaret Bodensteiner Judy Scott Kimberly McAleer</td>
<td>Lea Gentzler Michael Cira Marilyn Platner Brian Logan 1 Open</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ministers of Hospitality</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>James Ickes 3 Open</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Master of Ceremonies</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>Timothy DeWees</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Music Ministry</td>
<td>Patty Kelly Shanna Duggan</td>
<td>JAM</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Did you know that 90% of every donation to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque goes toward direct service of individuals in need? Your gift will make an impact. To learn more about the ways your gift can change lives in the Archdiocese go to: https://youtu.be/Y8tleUHkqFk. Please partner with Catholic Charities and make your contribution to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal today. Learn more at: http://www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org.

St. Joseph’s Shamrock gala is planned for Saturday, March 28 starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Best Western Longbranch. Whether you are a longtime supporter or new to the St. Joseph community, we hope you will join us for this fun social event. It is an opportunity to celebrate the great things happening at our school and make lasting connections with other parishioners.

If you wish to support the event by donating an item or service to the Shamrock auction, please contact shamrock@sjcsmarion.org or call the school office at 377-6348. We’d love to showcase your talents or feature your business. Donations are requested by Feb. 28 in order to be included in the event brochure. Donors will be recognized in the event program and donations are tax deductible to the greatest extent allowed by the law. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

We will pray for an end to abortion in front of Planned Parenthood Wednesday, February 26 - Sunday, April 5

The Coalition for Life of Iowa is looking for people to commit to pray in front of Planned Parenthood for 40 Days for Life campaign. Sign up for an hour any day or night! The campaign draws attention to the evil of abortion through prayer, fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach. For additional info, call Pat at: (319) 721-9730, email Jim at: coalitionforlife@gmail.com or visit the webpage at: https://40daysforlife.com/cedar-rapids.

*  *  *  *  *  *  *  *  *  *  *  *  *  *  *  *  *  *  *  *  *  *  *  *

St. Joseph Parishioners:
Join us in praying for an end to abortion in front of Planned Parenthood at 1500 2nd Ave. SE in Cedar Rapids. We will participate in 40 Days for Life each Friday of Lent from 12:00-1:00 PM. If you cannot spend an hour, come and spend 5 or 10 minutes or whatever you can with us. If you have any questions please call Mike Alt at: (319) 654-4207.

Our Parish Lenten Giving Project this year will be the Lenten Rice Bowl from Catholic Relief Services. Rice bowls will be available on Ash Wednesday at all Masses and Services and the following weekend. Drop off of all money will be on the weekend of April 18 - 19. (Please do not turn in money before this weekend). The donation receptacle will be in the main entrance of the church. Thank you!

Mt. Calvary Cemetery Clean-up
There will be a total cleanup at Mt. Calvary Cemetery Cedar Rapids, IA starting after March 15 and will continue as weather permits. We will be removing all flowers, wreaths and decorations. Prior to March 15, please remove all items you wish to keep from around your loved one’s grave site. You may begin placing seasonal flowers again starting April 15. Please call (319) 362-4659 with questions.
Lent at St. Joseph

Ash Wednesday is this Week, February 26 — The liturgies we will celebrate at St. Joseph are:

- 7:00 AM - The celebration of the Order of the Blessing and Distribution of Ashes (No Mass).
- 12:00 PM - Mass
- 7:00 PM - Mass

The Disciplines of Lent: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving

This great season models and emphasizes the laudable spiritual practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Christians can and are encouraged to do this throughout the year. Here are some parish offerings:

• Prayer: This can be done anytime or anywhere. Here, we will emphasize prayer with:
  o Attendance of Sunday every weekend. How about trying daily Mass one time per week as well?
  o The Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 5:30 PM, followed by a simple supper
  o Evening Prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Sundays at 6:30 PM

• Fasting: The two universal days of fasting from meat and abstaining from full meals are on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On the Fridays of Lent, we abstain from meat. Here’s what the Church offers regarding fasting and abstinence.

  Lenten Regulations for Fasting and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. On days of abstinence, meat may not be eaten at all. Eggs, milk products and condiments made from meat may be eaten. Fish and all cold blooded animals may be eaten (eg., frogs, clams, etc.). The norms concerning the abstinence from meat are obligatory from age 14 onwards.

The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one’s needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. Food necessary for the taking of medications is certainly allowed.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the paschal fast to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

Fasting and abstaining not only applies to dietary considerations, but also one can sacrifice, or “give up” something for Lent. This could be watching TV, spending time on social media, a favorite beverage or food, etc. Alternatively, one may be proactive and while not giving something up, rather performing a corporal or spiritual work of mercy one ordinarily doesn’t or hasn’t done, or increase what is already being done.

• Almsgiving: See this as a sharing of one’s material wealth and opportunities for service. This can be done individually and communally. Our communal almsgiving will be through Operation Rice Bowl which is a faith-in-action opportunity that addresses global hunger.

Our Lenten Parish Mission — March 2 and 3, 6:00 to 8:30 PM, will feature Sonja Corbitt, who is a nationally known Catholic evangelist and author. She will address relevant topics for the Catholic in terms of the origins of our Church and important spiritual practices of our day.

Going to Confession — While this can be done year round, Lent is a penitential season which emphasizes repentance from sin, which is ongoing throughout our lives. Repentance entails going to confession to receive the sanctifying grace of forgiveness and living our lives through the graced, merciful forgiveness of God. Confession and communal penance times are posted here and in the church.

COMMUNAL PENANCE SCHEDULE

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>St. Ludmila</td>
<td>March 26 at 7:00 PM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Joseph</td>
<td>March 28 at 10:30 AM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Jude</td>
<td>April 2 at 7:00 PM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Pius</td>
<td>April 4 at 10:30 AM</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

CONFESSIONS AT ST. JOSEPH

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Saturday, February 29</td>
<td>3:00-4:00 PM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday, March 7</td>
<td>3:00-4:00 PM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday, March 14</td>
<td>3:30-4:00 PM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday, March 21</td>
<td>3:00-4:00 PM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday, March 28</td>
<td>3:00-4:00 PM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday, April 3</td>
<td>5:30-6:30 PM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday, April 4</td>
<td>3:00-3:30 PM</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Saturday, April 4, 3:00-3:30 PM (Note earlier close of confessions due to Palm Sunday weekend)