March 8, 2020

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St. Joseph Catholic Church
Fed by Word and Sacrament to Love and Serve

1790 14th Street, Marion, IA 52302 * PHONE: 319-377-4869 * WEBSITE: www.stjoesmarion.org

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 Service,
Reconciliation: Saturday, March 14, 3:00 - 4:00 PM
Adoration: Monday, 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM

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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 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 Alt, 319-447-1132 or all.theresa@yahoo.com, Jean Randolph, 319-377-0497 or jm926722@mchs1.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 pastas. 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 March 8 - 13, at the home of Jim and Marge Grawe, 3770 24th Avenue, 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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### Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

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

**Tuesday, March 10**
- 7:30 AM MASS [† Mildred Higgins]
- 5:00 PM Reconciliation until 4:00 PM
- 6:00 PM Soup Supper, Church Hall
- 6:30 PM Bible Study, Church Hall
- 7:30 AM MASS [† Irene & Lester Kula]
- 2:30 PM Summertime Pointe, [† Deceased members of The Cira Family]

**Wednesday, March 11**
- 8:15 AM MASS [† Robert Kerns]
- 9:30 AM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room
- 1:00 PM Men of Action, St. Joseph Room
- 5:50 PM Men of Action, St. Joseph Room
- 6:30 PM Men of Action, St. Joseph Room

**Thursday, March 12**
- 6:00 AM Men of Action, Church Hall
- 7:30 AM MASS [† Irene & Lester Kula]
- 2:30 PM Summit Time Pointe, [† Deceased members of The Cira Family]
- 6:30 PM Bible Study, Church Hall

**Friday, March 13**
- 7:30 AM MASS [† Paul Huber]
- 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross, Church Hall
- 6:00 PM Soup Supper, Church Hall
- 6:30 PM Bible Study, Church Hall

**Saturday, March 14**
- 3:30 PM Reconciliation until 4:00 PM
- 4:30 PM MASS [† For the People]

**Sunday, March 15**
- 8:00 AM MASS [† Henry Miller Family]
- 10:30 AM MASS [† Shellie Clyde]
- 5:15 PM Faith Sharing Workshop, St. Joseph Room
- 6:30 PM Evening Prayer and Adoration

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**Sunday Envelope Giving**

**Week of March 1, 2020 - Week 36**

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**Ministry Schedule**

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**Don’t put it off any longer. Join us for brief training and orientation on serving your parish as a Minister of Holy Communion focusing on our homebound and care center residents.**

**Tuesday, March 10, 4:00 PM in the Church.**

**See Deacon Jeff now for more information.**
March 10 - Quilting Ministry, Church Hall
1:00 - 3:00 PM

March 12 - Women's Connection, School LLL
1:15 - 3:15 PM

March 18 - Senior Luncheon, Church Hall
12:00 PM

March 24 - Gems of Hope, Church Hall
1:00 - 3:00 PM

March 25 - Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Rm
2:00 - 3:00 PM

March 26 - Women’s Connection Luncheon
11:30 AM @ Emil’s Hideaway
March 27 - Coffee and Conversation
9:30 - 11:00 AM @ Mr. Beans

Pilgrimage to Poland

with Fr. Dave O’Connor

Group Coordinators: Deacon Ken & Rosemary Bauer
Of St. Joseph Church – Marion, Iowa

October 4–12, 2020

$1,899 from Chicago (ORD) or Cedar Rapids (CID)

WITH VISITS TO:
- Warsaw
- Niepokalanow
- Swinice Warckie
- Czestochowa
- Wadowice
- Krakow
- Zakopane
- Auschwitz
- Łódź (Divine Mercy)
- Wieliczka

For more information visit:
www.pilgrimages.com/stjosephmarion

Informational Meeting for the Pilgrimage to Poland
Sunday, March 15
St. Joseph Room
9:00 - 9:45 AM

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA - March 15 - Breaking open of the Word at 8:00 AM Mass.
Class beginning at 9:15 AM.
Topic - The First Scrutiny
Teacher - Fr. Dave
Readings - John 4:5-42

Lenten Evening Prayer with Adoration – March 8, 15, 22, 29
and April 5, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM, one of our Deacons will lead Evening Prayer with an Hour of Eucharistic Adoration.

Learn to Share Your Faith – March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5 (with the option of adding a few Sundays after Easter if participants are interested.) These meetings will be held in the St. Joseph room from 5:15 to 6:15 PM each Sunday evening noted above. By nature of our Baptism, we are all called to share our faith with others to help them grow closer to God. Sean McVeigh will share easy to apply techniques to help everyone fulfill that part of their baptismal calling.

Stations of the Cross followed by Soup Suppers - Each Friday of Lent beginning at 5:30 please join us in the church for stations followed by a soup supper in the church hall. There will not be a soup supper following the last Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 10.

Scripture and Religious Study Groups – Our next study will with Dr. Scott Hahn’s book, the Lamb’s Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth. This study will begin March 16th for the Monday evening group and March 18th for the Wednesday morning group. No pre-registration required, just show up!

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. Upcoming Adoration April 3 at St. Elizabeth.

Knights of Columbus #5390 will be hosting a fish dinner on Friday, March 13, 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, homemade dessert, and lemonade or coffee. Adults: $12, children ages 6 to 10: $6, ages 5 and under free. The public is welcome. Carry outs available.

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. Please remove all items you wish to keep from around your loved one’s grave site by March 15. You may begin placing seasonal flowers again starting April 15. Please call (319) 362-4659 with questions.
Catholic Charities Asks You to Help

Did you know that Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque holds no government contracts for funding, as compared to similar agencies across the U.S., which rely on budgets comprised of two-thirds public funding. This makes your contribution to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal all the more critical! Learn more at www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org.

Join us on Saturday, March 28 for Shamrock 2020, the 20th annual gala event to support St. Joseph Catholic School! The event will start at 5:30 PM at the Best Western Longbranch and will include live and silent auctions, games and raffles, dinner, drinks, live entertainment and more.

Reservations are due by Friday, March 13. Visit www.sjcsmarion.org/shamrock for more information, contact the school office at (319) 377-6348 or connect with us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/chargershamrock.

Proceeds from the event are used to make physical upgrades to the school, which serves preschool through eighth grade students, a childcare center and participants in the parish’s Youth Faith Formation program. We hope you will consider supporting this worthy cause while enjoying social time with the parish community.

Pray for your local pregnancy help center: for those who answer calls from women considering abortion, those who provide ultrasounds, and those who personally help mothers prepare to parent or place for adoption.

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.

Save the date for SET FREE, EMPOWERED with Darcy & Bruce Aune, Sunday, March 22 at First Assembly of God Church, 3233 Blairs Ferry Rd NE, Cedar Rapids

For additional info: https://40daysforlife.com/cedar-rapids or call Pat at (319) 721-9730 or email Jim at: coalitionforlife@gmail.com.

Lenten Story: Home and Family!

This week we meet Trinh (age 12) from Vietnam, Maria Ana (age 16) from Honduras and Yvone (age 11) from Kenya. How do the girls help their families? By doing chores, helping with younger siblings, and going to school. Trinh says, “My family is the most important thing to me.” Maria Ana has been displaced from her home and is living in a wooden hut. She also helps her family by earning money in the community. How do you help your family? Read more about Trinh, Maria Ana and Yvone at: https://www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-2

All singers are invited to sing for Holy Week Triduum.

Rehearsals will be on Wednesday evenings with times listed below. We will be practicing for a specific day at each rehearsal so you can practice for the Triduum day(s) you are available to sing.

March 11 - rehearsal at 6:30 pm for Good Friday music
March 18 - rehearsal at 6:30 pm for Easter Vigil music
March 25 - rehearsal at 6:30 pm for Holy Thursday music
April 1 - rehearsal at 6:30 pm for Good Friday music
April 8 - rehearsal at 6:30 pm for Easter Vigil music

Contact Patty Kelly, Director of Liturgy and Music with any questions. Thank you for sharing your gift of song!

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Confessions and Mass on Saturday, February 29, 2020 — Some of you are aware that there were no confessions or the 4:30 PM Mass on February 29.

What Happened? — Every two years I have the opportunity to teach the men in formation for the permanent diaconate. February 29 was one of the class days. A few months or so ago, I arranged for a substitute priest to preside at Mass on the days I teach. Subsequent to the arrangement we made, he called me back to inform me that there were two Saturdays he could not help at St. Joseph. One was February 29. However, I failed to write on my calendar that he was unable to be here. The responsibility for no Mass and confessions rests solely on my shoulders.

The Response — When it became evident that no priest would be present, Deacon Ken, who was scheduled to preach at all the Masses that weekend, sprang into action and presided at an official prayer service that had been approved years ago by the archbishop. It resembled a Mass, but it wasn’t a Mass. The distribution of communion was included. At the end of the prayer service, Deacon Ken correctly announced that the liturgy did not satisfy the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. People were understandably concerned about the Sunday obligation to attend Mass.

The Sunday Obligation to Attend Mass — Upon consultation with a Church law expert in the archdiocese, here is what I determined for this particular situation. This applies only to Saturday, February 29. While it is true that those present Saturday evening did not satisfy the obligation to attend Mass, there most likely were conditions that obviated (literally meaning wiped it out) the obligation to attend Mass. There could be many legitimate reasons that obviated the obligation including that it may have been gravely impossible, difficult or inconvenient to satisfy the obligation as conditions presented themselves on Saturday or throughout the weekend.

Conclusion — I am fully responsible for the mistake I made, for which I am sorry. It boiled down to not writing correctly in my calendar whether or not the substitute priest could be present that Saturday. I am sorry for my mistake and for any consternation, concern or confusion it may have caused. I ask your forgiveness for my failure.

Coronavirus, the Cold and Flu — much concern is being shown about the Coronavirus and the potential for it to become a pandemic. Additionally, the cold and flu season hasn’t completely run its course.

Here’s what we all can do, and this applies to any time of the year:

- Practice good hygiene. Wash your hands before and after Mass.
- Cough and sneeze into your sleeve and not your hand.
- If you are sick or experiencing symptoms of sickness, you are not obliged to attend Mass.
- You are not mandated to exchange the sign of peace during Mass. During periods of sickness or if you aren’t feeling well, you may exchange it without physical contact.
- You are not mandated to drink of the Precious Blood from the chalice during the distribution of communion. This applies during the cold and flu season or any time of the year.

The archdiocese will continue to monitor this situation, as we will locally, and will adjust what we are doing and offering at St. Joseph when it is warranted. You may choose to practice the above outlined precautions now.

Confession Schedule — 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

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