Liturgies
Weekend—Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Weekday—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday—7:30 AM
Wednesday—8:15 AM
Adoration—Monday following 7:30 AM mass until 9:00 PM
Reconciliation—Saturday—3:30 PM—4:00 PM

October 22, 2017
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Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass (c)2001, 1998, 1970 CCC

He said to them, “Whose image is this and whose inscription?” They replied, “Caesar’s.” At that he said to them, “Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”
-Mt 22:20-21

Parish Office Hours
Monday, Thursday & Friday—8:00 AM—5:00 PM
Tuesday & Wednesday—8:00 AM—6:00 PM

Coffee and Conversation
Join our informal, friendly gathering of women of the parish Friday, October 24 for “Coffee and Conversation.” Mr. Beans meeting room, 1080 East Post Road, Marion, 9:30 - 11:00 am. No need to RSVP!
New to the Parish: Welcome! Please call the office to make an appointment to register at 377-4869.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Call the office and make an appointment with the priest or deacon.

Infant Baptism: The next baptism preparation session will be held on Saturday, November 11, 2017, in the St. Joseph Room of the parish offices from 9 to 11 am. Contact Deacon Dennis Ternes at d.ternes@dbqarch.org or 377-4869 to register and learn more.

Notifications for Worship Aid: Contact Dawn at 377-4869 or d.feltman@dbqarch.org.

Prayer Chain: Contact Dawn by email at d.feltman@dbqarch.org

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, 319-377-0497/jmr926722@mchsi.com, and Deacon Dennis Ternes, d.ternes@dbqarch.org.

Parish Library—Open during office hours.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue—Gather to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary by gathering from October 22-27, to pray the rosary at the residence of Ron & Debbie Smith, 4423 Northwood Dr NE, Cedar Rapids at 7:30 pm each evening. All are welcome.

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

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† Mass Intentions: Please stop in the office to schedule.

**Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions**

**Monday, October 23**
- 7:30 A MASS
- 8:00 A Adoration
- 1:30 P Alpha Prayer Group, St JP II Room
- 5:45 P Cub Scouts, Church Hall
- 7:00 P Boy Scout, Church Hall
- 7:00 P CRG, St JP II Room
- 7:00 P Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room

**Tuesday, October 24**
- 7:30 A MASS
- 7:00 P Men of Action, St. Joseph Room

**Wednesday, October 25**
- 8:15A SCHOOL MASS  † Terry & William Canning
- 9:30 A Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room
- 2:00 P Pietra Fitness, Church Hall
- 5:30 P Altar Server Training, Church
- 5:50 P Minor Miracles, Church
- 6:00 P 7th/8th Grade Parent/Student Faith Sharing, Hall
- 6:30 P JAM, St. Joseph Room
- 7:30 P MAC, St. Joseph Room

**Thursday, October 26**
- 7:30 A MASS  † Melvin Jensen
- 6:00 A Men of Action, Church Hall
- 9:30 A Care Center MASS  † Marion Wondrash
- 1:00 P Book Club, St. Matthew Room
- 6:30 P RCIA, St. Joseph Room

**Friday, October 27**
- 7:30 A MASS  † Bob Brown
- 6:30 P Silent Prayer, Church

**Saturday, October 28**
- 4:30 P MASS  † Wayne Stein

**Sunday, October 29**
- 8:00 A MASS  † For the People
- 10:30A MASS  † Robert Kerns
- 6:30 P Ternes’ Small Group, SJPII Room
ADULT FAITH FORMATION

You’re Invited to Join a Small Group!

For more information and to sign-up for one of these, visit www.stjoesmarion.org/couples-small-groups.

Interested in Becoming Catholic? You’re invited to join RCIA!

Please contact Deacon Dennis if you are interested in participating in RCIA.

Men of Action

Men’s prayer and study groups Tuesdays: 7 pm in the parish office or Thursdays at 6 am in the Church Hall. A new book study will begin in November on the book “Abandonment to Divine Providence” by Fr. Jean Pierre de Casussaude. This spiritual classic is a must read for anyone who desires to live a more meaningful Christian life by seeing God’s will in all things. For more information contact George Cleppe at g.cleppe@icloud.com (Tuesday group) or Deacon Dennis at d.ternes@dbqarch.org

Eucharistic Adoration

We have all-day Eucharistic Adoration on Mondays at St. Joseph. Anyone is welcome to come pray each Monday. The season of Advent is the perfect time to begin this prayer routine in your life! If you would like to be a committed adorer, please sign up at www.stjoesmarion.org/adoration or contact Becky Bostwick at 319-826-1076 or bjbostwick@gmail.com

Music Ministry

- **Minor Miracles**—Church choir for 3rd through 8th grade. Practices Wednesday, 5:50 PM—6:25 PM in the church.
- **JAM = Jesus Alive in Music!**—Church choir for high school students. Practices Wednesday, 6:30 PM—7:45 PM in the church.
- **Jubilation Singers**—Church choir for men and women 10-100 years old. Practices, Thursday 6:30 PM—7:30 PM in the church.
- **Resurrection Choir**—Choir that provided music for funeral masses. Meets 30-45 minutes prior for practice.
- **MAC**—Men’s choir open to any men, young or old. Practice two Wednesdays, 8:30 PM—9:30, prior to the mass in which they provide music ministry.

Amazon Smile

If we use Amazon Smile and the link below, Amazon will donate 0.5% for all purchases made back to the school. Please make sure you use this link instead of going through Amazon.com. A suggestion would be to bookmark this link and use it while shopping. This is an easy way to show continued support for our school.

https://smile.amazon.com/ch/42-0782534

Fall Music Concert

November 2nd – 4 PM – 8 PM
Includes: Band, Major Faith Choir & The Middle School Choir
All Souls Day— is Thursday, November 2nd. During Mass, we pray for all the dead. The parish Mass will be at 7:30 AM during which time we will pray by name for parishioners who have died and whose funerals were celebrated through the parish over the past year.

The Social Justice Committee will have a BABY PLAY-PEN located in the back of the church entrance. Place items such as: diapers, blankets, bottles, and zero to six month clothing items. These items will be given to Birthright and Bridgehaven located here in Cedar Rapids/Marion. These agencies will distribute the items to moms that are in need of assistance. The collection will be taken throughout the month October. Thank you for helping with this ANNUAL collection drive.

Knights of Columbus of Iowa Retreat
November 3-5, 2017
(Begins 8:00 p.m. Friday and ends on Sunday with lunch)

Theme: The King; the King’s Knights; the Kingdom

The thrust of this retreat is to explore and meditate on the marvelous mystery of the reign of God as spoken of and acted upon by Jesus Christ. Then, to touch upon how the Knights of Columbus can carry on and carry out what Jesus began 21 centuries ago. A great deal of use will be made of the New Testament Scriptures.

For more information contact:
American Martyrs Retreat House: 319-266-3543
DBQAMR@DBQarch.org

AMRH requests an offering of $135.00 per person for the weekend. A $25.00 deposit secures your reservation and is credited to your offering for the retreat.

Families of St. Joseph
Faith * Family * Friendship * Service
Please join us for Service Sunday!

What: An opportunity to serve our community with your family; all ages are welcome!
Where: Bridgehaven Pregnancy Support Center
701 Center Point Road NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
When: Sunday, October 29, from 1-3pm
Activity: We will start with a quick tour of Bridgehaven before beginning our service of collecting garbage from the grounds and neighboring area, sweeping the parking lot, wiping down spider webs, and pulling weeds in the flower beds. Please dress appropriately and feel free to bring along gardening gloves or outdoor-use brooms to assist us in our tasks. Gloves and garbage bags for trash pick-up will be provided. All are welcome to serve! For more information contact Nicole at nicole.trapani@gmail.com or Deacon Dennis at d.ternes@dbqarch.org

A: “When I moved back in 1990, this was the best community, second to celebrating the Eucharist with others. Fun Days was a gathering where you really got to know our Church family.”

Q: Do you remember Funs Days? It’s coming back!

Celebrating Faith Family Community – St. Joseph Fun Days. Save the date: June 1-3.
Want to get involved and join the fun? Email info@stjosephfundays.org.

Update for the parish grounds electrical service upgrade. The Fun Days Steering Committee notes the parish has raised $15,019.00 of the $35,000.00 goal for the Fun Days year one equipment expenses and upgrades. We plan to proceed with the parish grounds electrical service upgrade with in the next few weeks.

If you wish to make a tax deductible donation to assist with this project please contact one of the Steering Committee members or send payment to the parish office c/o Fun Days. We can help with any special request also - just give one of us a call. We truly appreciate your commitment to Fun Days and the St. Joseph community.

Attention Married Couples: "God reveals Himself through the Love of a couple"
Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.. Upcoming Dates; October 27-29 @Cedar Falls. November 10-12 @Iowa City For information and to register go to iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 or email: JLJwwmeme8@Gmail.com

"Love One Another As I Have Loved

Advent Giving Project: Our parish will again continue its tradition of offering support to our parish and community families in need. If you are in need, or know of a family who is in need of assistance this Advent, please phone the Parish Office at 377-4869 or the YFF Office at 377-8402 right away to inquire about the possibility of being included in the Parish Advent Giving Project. Nominees will be contacted to determine if they would like to be included.

Families of St. Joseph
Faith * Family * Friendship * Service
Families of St. Joseph is a ministry offered to all families of our parish who are looking to:
Build friendships within our Faith community
Reach out in service to the broader community
Families of St. Joseph will gather together one Sunday a month.
On even months, all are invited to Service Sunday – a volunteer opportunity to serve as a family within Marion/Cedar Rapids.
On odd months, all are invited to Sundae Sunday – a relaxed get-together with other families of our parish for some fun, food, & FroYo sundaes.

For more information contact Nicole at nicole.trapani@gmail.com or Deacon Dennis at d.ternes@dbqarch.org
The Culture of Life—We have heard much about the Culture of Death so it is time to turn our attention to building the Culture of Life. The foundational source of identity for such a culture is that we are all created in the image and likeness of God. We are loved into existence and God intended that we be in a loving relationship with him unto eternal life. Jesus saved us from sin, an act of God’s’ pure love, so that we can live in God’s love.

The Golden Rule summarizes what our lives are about. We indeed are created in love by God to love him. To love God means that we love our neighbor, and as followers of Jesus, to witness to our Savior and invite our neighbors into a relationship with him as his disciples.

Life isn’t always easy and we all live with the wound of Original Sin. We can understand ourselves falsely and live in a world that teaches us to be narcissistic, to evaluate the worth of our lives according to productivity and to understand pain and suffering as either a punishment from God or something to be avoided at all costs even if it means medicating it with addictions or “mercifully” taking our own lives through assisted suicide. But, the truth is we belong to God not out of a sense of him owning us, but that we are his beloved and our dignity and value comes from God and not from any worldly standards. We are always precious in God’s sight.

When people hurt, struggle or are afraid because of an unplanned pregnancy or a loved one is failing due to dementia or Alzheimer’s disease; when a person experiences a chronic or debilitating disease or illness, is suffering, isolated and alone, the follower of Jesus takes action as one of his missionary disciples by offering assistance, comfort and prayer to contradict the hopeless messages and practices of the Culture of Death. Jesus encourages us not to be afraid, but to know that he is with us until the end of time to assist us in knowing what to do and say in these circumstances. You don’t have to be perfect, but love God, grow closer to Jesus and love your neighbor the best you are able to do. Proclaim life and the love of God in life.

For more information and to view the inspiration for this article, please visit The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website about pro-life activities at: http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/ and http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/2017/upload/rlp-17-culture-of-life-flyer-bw-secure.pdf.

Would You Like a 65% Iowa Tax Credit? If you file an Iowa Income Tax Return, your contributions to the Our Faith School Tuition Organization (STO) receive a 65% tax credit. That means for every $1000 you donate, you receive an Iowa income tax credit of $650, which reduces your Iowa tax liability by $650. In addition, the entire amount of your gift qualifies for federal deductibility. And that gift you made? It helps make a Catholic school education affordable for every child, regardless of their families’ financial situation. It really is that simple. Visit www.OurFaithSto.org or call the Archdiocese of Dubuque at 800-876-3546 ext. 219 or 307 to learn more.

Have you considered becoming a Deacon? Jesus said, "Come and see." (Jn 1:39) The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is seeking married or single men interested in becoming a Permanent Deacon. The call to the diaconate is a call to a vocation. It requires prayer, commitment, and dedication. Interested men between the ages of 32 and 58, and their wives if married, are invited to attend an "Information Meeting" on Thursday, November 9 at St. Joseph Parish, Marion at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. For more information, please contact Deacon Tom Lang at 1-800-876-3546 ext. 252.