January 13, 2019

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Liturgies
Weekend Mass: Saturday 4:30 PM  
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Weekday Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 7:30 AM  
Wednesday 8:15 AM
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 PM
Adoration: Monday 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
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.

Prayer Chain: Contact Dawn at 377-4869 or d.ternes@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 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 soups. 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 January 13 - 18, to pray the Rosary at the home of Ernesto and Laima Jaritz, 1306 Acacia Dr. NE, at 7:00 PM each evening. All are welcome.

Infant Baptism: The next baptism preparation session will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2019, 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.

Sunday Envelope Giving
Week of January 6, 2019 - Week 28

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Bricks and Mortar Envelopes
| Bricks and Mortar budget             | $26,189.65 |
| Bricks and Mortar budget             | $23,773.58 |
| Over/(Under) Budget                  | $2,416.07  |
| Social Concerns 5% of Envelopes      | $1,303.59 |
| Christmas (FINAL)                    | $55,624.64 |

### Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

#### Monday, January 14
- 7:30 AM MASS
- 8:00 AM Adoration
- 12:00 PM Rosary, Church
- 6:45 PM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room

#### Tuesday, January 15
- 7:30 AM MASS
- 7:00 PM Men of Action

#### Wednesday, January 16
- 8:15 AM MASS
- 9:30 AM Scripture Study
- 12:00 PM Senior Lunch, Church Hall
- 2:00 PM Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Room
- 5:30 PM Minor Miracles, Church
- 6:30 PM JAM, Church
- 7:30 PM MAC, Church

#### Thursday, January 17
- 6:00 AM Men of Action, Church Hall
- 7:30 AM MASS
- 9:30 AM Villages
- 6:30 PM RCIA
- 6:00 PM Jubilation, Church

#### Friday, January 18
- 7:30 AM MASS
- 6:30 PM Silent Prayer, Church

#### Saturday, January 19
- 3:30 PM Reconciliation
- 4:30 PM MASS

#### Sunday, January 20
- 8:00 AM MASS
- 10:30 AM MASS

### MASS INTENTIONS

Please see Dawn Feltman in the Parish Office
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. Gatherings are the second Thursday of each month, 1:15 to 3:15 PM at the school. For more information, please contact Sally Wilkinson at 373-5484.

Women’s Connection will meet Thursday, January 24, 11:30 AM, at Oscar’s, 768 N Center Point Rd, Hiawatha, for the monthly luncheon. For more information please contact Sally Wilkinson at 373-5484.

Pietra Fitness Classes

Join for gentle stretching and strengthening of the body combined with prayer and Christian meditation. Wednesdays, in the St. Joseph Room, from 2:00 - 3:00 PM. Suggested offering of $5 per class.

St. Joseph Quilting Ministry

The Quilting Ministry meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Church Hall from 1:00 - 3:00 PM where they make quilts for various charities throughout the greater Cedar Rapids area. For more information, please contact Lynn Mitchell at 377-6166.

Gems of Hope, Inc.

Gems of Hope, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that offers small gifts mounted on inspirational cards to cancer patients, bringing them hope to the patient's and their families. St. Joseph’s group meets the 4th Tuesday of each month (next meeting: January 22) in the church hall from 1:00 - 3:00 PM to make the cards that are given to others. For more information, please contact Dawn at 377-4869 or Kathy Conrad at 377-8371.

Senior Lunch

Please join us for the next Senior Luncheon on Wednesday, January 16. The St. Joseph Middle School Choir will be singing. All senior men and women of St. Joseph parish are invited. Please call the parish to RSVP.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Adult Faith Formation contact info - Sean McVeigh - s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org or call 377-4869.

Young Adult Meeting – Our next Young Adult meeting for people aged 21 to 39 will be held on January 26 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM in the St. Joseph Room. Our topic for discussion will be Modern Media and how it relates to our lives and our faith.

Evangelization training workshops – The next round of the Evangelization Workshops will be held from 9:15 - 10:15 AM on Sundays in the Church Hall. Class dates are January 20, 27, February 3, 17, 24 and March 3, 17, 24, 31. There will be light refreshments served. For a detailed outline of what will be covered each week, visit our parish website and select Evangelization under either the “Get Involved” or “Grow In Faith” buttons.

The Bible Timeline – Sign up is now available for our next Bible Study. It is a 23 part series by Jeff Cavins called The Bible Timeline that takes you through the chronological story of the Bible. This gives you a clear picture of what happened from start to finish in God’s overall plan for salvation. Included in this presentation, our Director of Adult Faith Formation will provide ways in which you can share this information with others in your everyday life. This study will be offered on Mondays from 7:00 - 9:00 PM beginning January 21, and Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11:30 AM beginning January 23. A study guide and other materials may be ordered through the “Scripture/Religious Studies” page of our website or by contacting our Director of Adult Faith Formation, Sean McVeigh.

Our YouTube Channel. Just type “St. Joseph Catholic Church, Marion” into YouTube and you should find our channel. Make sure you subscribe and click the Bell icon so that you are notified when we upload new videos. Among other things, we will be producing faith-sharing/testimony style videos of parishioners. If you have an experience of something God has done in your life, and would like to share that with others in a short 5 to 10 minute video, please contact Sean McVeigh.

Registration is now open for the Catholic Men’s Conference to be held at Xavier High School on March 16, 2019. You can register at: https://www.catholicmenonline.com.
Coffee and Doughnuts

Enjoy coffee and doughnuts, the 4th Thursday of the month, following 7:30 AM Mass in the church hall. Next coffee and doughnut date: January 24, 2019. Sponsored by Men of Action.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Weekends allow couples private time to focus on their relationship and rediscover the one they fell in love with. Sign up for upcoming weekends to ensure your spot. Gift certificates are available by calling the phone number below.

Upcoming dates:
March 8-10 in LaCrosse, WI
April 12-14 in Ankeny, IA
May 3-5 in Dubuque, IA

For more information visit our website at: iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 or email: ilwwme08@gmail.com.

Franciscan Common Venture – a volunteer program sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis of Dubuque, Iowa, provides the opportunity for persons age 20+ to contribute their time, commitment and talent in service among people who are poor. There are multiple service opportunities from work crews doing minor repairs and cleaning to helping hand harvest corn for use in Native American ceremonies. Long-term service is also available.

If interested, contact Sr. Michelle Balek, OSF; 3390 Windsor Ave; Dubuque IA 52001; Phone: 563-583-9786; e-mail: balekm@osfdbq.org; OR visit our website for a full listing and a downloadable brochure: www.osfdbq.org/commonventure.

A very special thanks to all of our Liturgical Ministers for volunteering in 2018.

Since we are now using the Ministry Scheduler Pro program we will no longer be using the sign in books. The new program is efficient at helping ministers find coverage and the absentee numbers have dropped. Your time and efforts to help minister to the people of our parish are greatly appreciated!

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Our next CEO (Catholic Evangelization Outreach) will be held at St. Jude Catholic Church, Thursday, January 17 at 6:00 PM. Parishioner Dr. Patrice Winkel will share how Jesus has been her lifeguard and how her faith has been strengthened through trials. A light meal will follow. No childcare is available. There is no charge and all are welcome! Bring a friend!!

Knights of Columbus Fish Dinner

Knights of Columbus #5390 will host a fish dinner on Friday, January 18, from 5:00 - 7:00 PM at the Marion 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: $10, children ages 6 to 10: $5, ages 5 and under free. Public welcome. Carry outs available.

Happy 55th Wedding Anniversary to Jim & Marge Grawe Married January 4, 1964
Catholic Men’s Fellowship
Men of high school age and older are invited to attend the Catholic Men’s Fellowship annual Catholic Men’s Conference on Saturday, March 16 at Xavier Catholic High School, Cedar Rapids. The keynote speaker will be Anthony Digmann (www.anthonydigmann.com). The day also includes breakout sessions, lunch, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and more. Register by March 1st for a discounted rate. For more details and registration, visit www.catholicmenonline.com.

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“Essential Elements of a Strong Catholic Marriage” Day
All married couples are invited to strengthen their marriage by attending the Archdiocese of Dubuque “Essential Elements for a Strong Catholic Marriage” renewal day led by Greg and Julie Alexander of the Alexander House marriage apostolate on Saturday, April 27 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at St. Ludmila Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids. Learn more and register by visiting www.DBQArch.org/Events and clicking on the date. For questions, contact Matt Selby, Director of Marriage and Family Life, at 563-556-2580, ext. 233 or m.selby@DBQArch.org.

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Support for Divorced or Divorcing Catholics
If you are a Catholic who is experiencing divorce, Surviving Divorce is an opportunity that you might like to consider. Surviving Divorce is a facilitated, small-group Catholic conversation; a process of healing, hope, and support.

The 11-week sessions take place on Mondays, January 28 – April 8 from 6:30 -8:00 PM at St. Ludmila, Cedar Rapids. Childcare will be offered upon request, please contact Linda Sadler at: 393-3778 or lsadler616@gmail.com. For more information about the program you may contact your parish representative: Deacon Dennis Ternes, by email at dbq126d@dbqarch.org or by phone at 377-4869.

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Catholic Worker House invites you to an Open House of our new extension house (CWx) January 20, 2019 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM at 1031 5 Avenue SE. With renovations now completed, come tour this exciting and much needed service in our community. This home will serve up to 4 single mothers’ families at a time. They can stay for 6 months to a year while they work with CWH on improving finances and better employment. It is through your continued prayers and financial help The Catholic Worker House helps those in need.

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Mt. Mercy Spring Lecture Series
Please join us at Mount Mercy University for our spring lecture series on the relationship between faith, reason, and science. Three lectures by nationally prominent Catholic scholars will help students, parents, teachers and faith formation ministers address the alarming trend of young people leaving the Church because they see faith and science as contradictory. The first is Dr. Brad Gregory of the University of Notre Dame, whose talk is titled “Religion vs. Science? Don’t Believe It” and will be given on Thursday, February 21, at 7:00 in the Chapel of Mercy.

Please visit: https://www.mtmercy.edu/faith-reason for more information about the series.