February 10, 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

Simon said in reply, “Master, we have worked hard all
night and have caught nothing, but at your command
I will lower the nets.” - Lk 5:5
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.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 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 10 - 15,** to pray the Rosary at the home of Aaron & Jean Randolph; 3805 Monarch Ave, Marion, 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.

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### Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

#### Monday, February 11
- **7:30 AM** MASS † Cecelia Kepros
- **8:00 AM** Adoration
- **12:00 PM** Rosary, Church
- **7:00 PM** Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room

#### Tuesday, February 12
- **7:30 AM** MASS † Bill Halstead
- **7:00 PM** Men of Action, St. Joseph Room
- **7:00 PM** Handbells, Church

#### Wednesday, February 13
- **8:15 AM** MASS † Michael Cira
- **9:30 AM** Scripture Study
- **2:00 PM** Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Room
- **5:45 PM** Minor Miracles, St. Joseph Room
- **6:30 PM** JAM, St. Joseph Room
- **7:45 PM** MAC, Church

#### Thursday, February 14
- **6:00 AM** Men of Action, Church Hall
- **7:30 AM** MASS † Robert Bradley
- **9:30 AM** Summit Pointe † Rev. Mark Reasoner
- **1:15 PM** Women’s Connection, LLL at the School
- **6:30 PM** RCIA
- **6:30 PM** Jubilation, Church

#### Friday, February 15
- **7:30 AM** MASS † Robert Schuttoloffel
- **6:30 PM** Silent Prayer, Church

#### Saturday, February 16
- **3:30 PM** Reconciliation
- **4:30 PM** MASS † Michael Casey

#### Sunday, February 17
- **8:00 AM** MASS † Joan Nath
- **10:30 AM** MASS † For the People

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### Sunday Envelope Giving

**Week of February 3, 2019 - Week 32**

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**Unrestricted Gifts and Offertory** | $130,195.46 |

| Budgeted Gifts and Offertory    | $79,578.34 |
| Over / (Under) budget           | **$50,617.12** |

| Bricks and Mortar Envelopes     | $30,838.92 |
| Bricks and Mortar budget        | $27,169.81 |
| Over/(Under) Budget             | **$3,669.11** |

| Social Concerns 5% of Envelopes | $1,340.55 |

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#### Mass Intentions

Please see Dawn Feltman in the Parish Office

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### Ministry Schedule

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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. Next meeting date: February 14. Sean McVeigh will be speaking. For more information, please contact Sally Wilkinson at 373-5484.

Women’s Connection will meet Thursday, February 28, 11:30 AM, at Emil’s Hideaway, 222 Glenbrook Dr. SE, for the monthly luncheon. For more information please contact Sally Wilkinson at 373-5484.

Coffee & Conversation
Join our informal, friendly gathering of women of the parish every fourth Friday of the month for “Coffee and Conversation.” Next date: February 22, 2019. Mr. Beans meeting room, 1080 East Post Road, Marion, 9:30 - 11:00 AM. No need to RSVP.

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. Next meeting date: February 12. 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 hope to the patients and their families. St. Joseph’s group meets the 4th Tuesday of each month (next meeting: February 26) 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, February 20, 2019. Different entertainment has been arranged, please come and be surprised. All senior men and women of St. Joseph parish are invited. Please call the parish to RSVP.

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. Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the first Wednesday of the month, from 1:00 - 3:00 PM, in the St. Matthew Room. Next meeting date: March 6, 2019.

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

Marriage Enrichment – Our marriage enrichment team will be meeting this month to go over our marriage enrichment plans and programming for this year. If there are any aspects of marriage enrichment you would like us to focus on in our planning, please email those ideas to Sean McVeigh at the above email address.

Our YouTube Channel. We are trying to post a new video every Monday morning on our “St. Joseph Catholic Church, Marion” YouTube channel. Please check them out and consider sharing a story of faith from your own life. Contact Sean McVeigh for details.

Young Adult Bible Study Small Groups – If you are a young adult and you would like to join a young adult small group Bible study, please email Sean McVeigh for details.

Evangelization Training Workshops – Sunday beginners level evangelization training sessions have been postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date. Our ongoing Evangelization Training Workshops for those who have gone through the beginner’s level sessions meet on Thursday evenings from 5:15 to 6:15 in the St. Joseph Room.

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.

RCIA – If you have an interest in becoming Catholic or are Catholic who would like to learn more about your faith, contact Sean McVeigh for more details.
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: February 28, 2019
Sponsored by Men of Action

Do you know that more than 1,500,000 couples in over 92 countries have experienced a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? They found something worth passing on. Register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend today!

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: jljwwme08@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus Fish Dinner
Knights of Columbus #5390 will host a fish dinner on Friday, February 15, 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.

Catholic Charities Helps the Most Vulnerable
Did you know that individual contributions make up nearly 30% of Catholic Charities’ annual operating budget - every gift is important and every gift helps! As the social service arm of the Catholic Church, Catholic Charities’ work to the most vulnerable among us is critical. Make your contribution to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal today by mailing your gift to Catholic Charities, 1229 Mt. Loretta Ave, Dubuque 52003 or by going to www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 1768
Will meet Tuesday, February 12 at St. Wenceslaus Church
Doors open at 6:00 PM with refreshments.
The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM.
Park and enter on the new addition side of the church. We will be making Valentine favors for the retired Sisters of Mercy.
Guests are always welcome. Contacts:
Susan at 389-9512
Elaine 848-6052

St. Joseph Shamrock is one month away and we hope you'll consider joining us for this gala event to benefit and celebrate St. Joseph Catholic School. Proceeds from the event will help make new carpet and technology a reality.
The event is planned for Saturday, March 9 starting at 5:30 PM at the Best Western Longbranch. February 28 is the deadline to RSVP. Visit www.sjcsmarion.org for more information, contact the school office at: 319-377-6348 or connect with us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/chargershamrock.
The evening will include gourmet food stations and live music by Billy Heller from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Live and silent auctions, games and raffles and more will add to the fun evening. We hope to have you join us!

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Pastor’s Pen

The Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque Annual Appeal—is this weekend. The appeal raises over thirty percent of their annual operating budget and is essential to keeping their programs strong. Catholic Charities offers various ministries in the Archdiocese of Dubuque which includes the poor, disaster response, reaching out to the imprisoned and recently released from prison, welcoming immigrants and through counselling services. We ask that you be generous with this appeal because those who need the help benefit from the services and ministries of Catholic Charities. Please send your gift directly to Catholic Charities so that your donation will be properly acknowledged. Your generosity and prayers are greatly appreciated.

Pastoral Associate Hire—I am pleased to announce that Deacon Jeff Volker will be joining the staff in March as the new pastoral associate for our parish. He will assist with visiting the sick, the dying and their families. Deacon Volker will be involved with funeral planning, wakes, funerals, burials and bereavement ministry. This is a partial listing of what his job entails, but will help to give you an idea of his role on staff. Read on for Deacon Volker’s brief autobiography.

Deacon Jeff and Lisa Volker were both born and raised in East-Central Illinois. They have three grown sons now all married raising their five grandchildren spread out from Gibson City IL to St Louis, and all the way out to Portland, ME.

Jeff was ordained a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Joliet in 2007 where he served their local Parish until their move in 2015 to become Caretakers of the National Shrine of St. Therese near Juneau Alaska.

Ash Wednesday—for your future planning, Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 6th. Mass times are on the day at 7:00 AM, Noon, 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM.

Be thinking of how you will observe Lent through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Planning now how you will engage in these traditional Lenten spiritual practices will help you begin this penitential season with purpose and a readiness of heart open to God and his wonderful graces in your life.

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 1 for a discounted rate. For more details and registration, visit www.catholicmenonline.com.

“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: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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