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

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February 24, 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
Ash Wednesday: 7:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 5:00 PM, and 7:00 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.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 24 - March 1, to pray the Rosary at the home of Bernie and Carol Schnaifer, 3420 Crown 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 to register and learn more.

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### Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

#### February 25 - March 3

**Monday, February 25**
- 7:30 AM MASS † Gene Timpe
- 8:00 AM Adoration
- 12:00 PM Rosary, Church
- 7:00 PM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room

**Tuesday, February 26**
- 7:30 AM MASS † Geraldine Kula
- 1:00 PM Gems of Hope, Church Hall
- 7:00 PM Men of Action, St. Joseph Room
- 7:00 PM Handbells, Church

**Wednesday, February 27**
- 8:15 AM MASS † Wilma Yeager
- 9:30 AM Scripture Study
- 2:00 PM Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Room
- 6:30 PM JAM, Church
- 7:30 PM MAC, Church

**Thursday, February 28**
- 6:00 AM Men of Action, Church Hall
- 7:30 AM MASS † John Bulman
- 8:00 AM Coffee & Doughnuts following Mass
- 9:30 AM Linn Manor † Special Intention
- 6:30 PM RCIA, St. Joseph Room

**Friday, March 1**
- 7:30 AM MASS † Special Intention
- 6:30 PM Silent Prayer, Church

**Saturday, March 2**
- 3:30 PM Reconciliation
- 4:30 PM MASS † Violet Schulte

**Sunday, March 3**
- 8:00 AM MASS † Susan Bonlander
- 10:30 AM MASS † For the People

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### Mass Intentions

Please see Dawn Feltman in the Parish Office

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### Sunday Envelope Giving

**Week of February 17, 2019 - Week 34**

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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: March 14. Patty Kelly will be sharing her Clinical Musicianship and Belina. 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.

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: March 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.

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.

Annual Liturgy Ministry Workshop
All Liturgical ministers mark your calendar for Thursday evening, March 14, at 7:00 PM for the annual Liturgy Ministry Workshop to be held in the Church Hall.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
Adult Faith Formation contact info - Sean McVeigh - s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org or call 377-4869.
FORMED parish access code = ae0136 - please sign up for the FREE Lenten Reflections – Visit the following website to register - https://formed.org/promo/lent-registration.

Afternoon Retreat – Dr. John Bergsma will be providing an afternoon retreat to help us prepare for Lent. The retreat will begin at 12:30 on March 2. Dr. Bergsma will provide a talk then meet with parishioners for about 45 minutes before giving a second talk. He will then provide time to meet again with parishioners after the second talk. You are then invited to partake of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the conclusion of his offerings, spend time in quiet prayer, and then join the parish for Mass at 4:30 PM.

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 – Our ongoing Evangelization Training Workshops meet on Thursday evenings from 5:15 to 6:15 in the St. Joseph Room.

Fun Days – Although winter seems to be unending, many of us are planning our efforts for Fun Days which takes place at the beginning of June. If you would like to be part of the hospitality and faith sharing booth, contact Mike Alt at: mikealt47@gmail.com.
LENTEN GIVING
Join the parish this Lent as we Encounter Lent with CRS Rice Bowls. For non-school/YFF families please pick up your CRS Rice Bowl from any of the church entrances on Ash Wednesday, March 6.
Visit: https://www.crsricebowl.org/about to learn more about the Stories of Hope we will be focusing on this Lent.

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 like Culver's? Please join us Tuesday, February 26, at the Marion Culver's for supper for the first St. Joseph Share night. We will have greeters in St. Joseph attire welcoming you in and helping to bus the tables.

A portion of ALL proceeds (dine in, carry out, and drive thru) between the hours of 4:00 - 8:00 PM will go to the St. Joseph Charger's organization which helps to fund IPad's and other necessary school improvements.

Whether you bring the family and sit down for dinner, or just pick up something quick in the drive thru, you will be helping support St. Joseph Catholic School! Hope to see you there!

Looking for Childcare during the summer?
Look no further than St. Joseph Summer Care. From field trips to water days and many hands on activities students enjoy coming each and every day. Open to students ages 3-13. Please contact the school for registration materials.

Partner with Catholic Charities
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. Please partner with Catholic Charities and make your contribution to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal today. Learn more at: http://www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org.

Knights of Columbus #5390 will be hosting fish dinners on Fridays, March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5, 12, and 19, 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: $12, children ages 6 to 10: $6, ages 5 and under free. Public welcome. Carry outs available.

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The Church Roof—(This was in the February 17, 2019 bulletin). It has been a while since I last communicated with you about this ongoing project. The information I am sharing is in addition to the other communiqué I had with you about a month ago. Currently:

◊ There is a Roof Replacement Subcommittee comprised of parishioners with building and structural expertise, two Buildings and Grounds Committee members, the parish Maintenance Director and the Business Manager. They are studying the roof to offer valuable data and input regarding when, what and how to address the roof. Their study is important because they will balance the present condition of the roof with whether or not we can wait to reshingle it as part of a capital campaign. The campaign would likely include other improvements done on the church which may affect the roof. We want to be the best stewards of the financial gifts of the parish that will finance what is done to the church.

The findings of the subcommittee have so far been:

◊ The existing roof will likely need to be torn off to identify and fix water infiltration areas.
◊ The best practice for roof replacement will be tearing off the roof in stages to avoid structural damage.
◊ Roof core analyses will need to be done to confirm what the church blueprints say about the roof.
◊ Conversation with the City of Marion will need to be had to ensure that the roof meets the city code.

As I shared before, roofing companies are being contacted for bids to determine how much the roofing project will cost. The financial data and how the roof project can be completed and if it can be delayed for a period of time are all further talking points before a decision is made about how and when to replace the roof.

Several parishioners have approached me to share their views about what should be done. I welcome the input and am grateful for it.
The Protection of Minors in the Church Summit at the Vatican—Relying on the National Catholic Register for the information I am sharing, here is a summary of what was being planned for the historic summit conducted February 21-24, 2019. I realize that by the time you read this, the majority of the summit will have been completed and that you may have been following its progress through various news media.

There are 190 participants scheduled to attend the summit which includes 114 presidents of bishops’ conferences from throughout the world, leaders from the Oriental Catholic Churches (these are in union with the pope), 15 bishops that do not belong to a bishops’ conference and respective superiors general of men and women religious.

The three day meeting will address a topic each day, those being in order: responsibility; accountability and; transparency. There will be presenters each day speaking about the daily theme and working aggregates according to language groups. Private meetings with survivors of clerical sexual abuse will occur with the participants and videos of testimonies from abuse victim survivors will be shown. The summit will conclude with a penitential liturgy the evening of the final day with Mass the next morning. The summit is designed to be one of solidarity, humility and penance with participants working together with the Holy Father to bring about the reform of the Church regarding the sexual abuse of minors.

Please continue to pray for the summit and its participants, for the victims of clergy sexual abuse and for healing in the Church, of abuse victims and the families of abuse victims.

Ash Wednesday—Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 6th. Mass times on that day are at 7:00 AM, Noon, 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM. You need to attend Mass or an official liturgy outside of Mass to receive ashes. The distribution of ashes is an integral part of the liturgy of the day.

Remember that Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fast and abstinence. To learn more, please consult the Lenten regulations below.

The confession time on Saturdays will be from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM starting on March 9th, to coincide with the First Sunday of Lent. This will occur throughout the Lenten season.

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.

A concerted effort is being made to help you enter into the observance of Lent through the celebration of the Mass and the prayers and activities offered to reflect the nature of the season. Specifically, the celebration of the Mass will take on a different tone musically and through the observation of silence at appropriate times during the liturgy. The homilies will reflect the journey we take through Lent to the foot of Jesus’ cross. As the Eucharistic liturgy is the source and summit of our life as Catholics, there will be devotional and other various activities for you to participate in all of which flow from the Eucharist and lead us back to it again. I hope this will be a very fruitful and spiritually rewarding Lent for you and the entire parish.

Fr. Mark Kwenin—plans to depart for Ghana, Africa, the day after Ash Wednesday to return before the celebration of Easter. He leaves us to celebrate the Funeral Mass of his Mother and to grieve her death with family members and friends. Please pray for the eternal repose of his Mother, as well as for Fr. Mark and his family.

While Father is away, we will be a one priest parish. That means that I will be the sole priest serving over five thousand parishioners. There will need to be adjustments made in order for me to shepherd the parish. We’ll all need to exercise patience and charity with one another. One immediate change is that there will not be Mass on Monday mornings. Eucharistic Adoration will continue as usual.

Lenten Regulations—The Church being the body of Christ is a community of persons. The community acts as one in many ways including what is done during Lent. These are the communal practices we follow during Lent as it applies to the days of fasting and abstinence. Days we abstain from consuming meat: Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent. Days we fast: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Abstinence -- Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligation of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent. 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.).

Fast -- Catholics over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to the obligation of fasting. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the days of fasting. On these days, only one full meal is allowed. 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. Regarding other weekdays of Lent, participation in daily Mass and the voluntary observance of fasting is recommended. Abstinence from meat on other Fridays of the year is recommended but not required. Additionally, prayer, penance and almsgiving for the sake of world peace is recommended for all Fridays of the year.

Commendable, particularly during Lent, is generosity to local, national and world programs of sharing our abundance, the traditional Lenten Devotions and all the self-denial summed up in the Christian concept of “mortification.”