February 3, 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.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 jm926722@mcshi.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 3 - 8, to pray the Rosary at the home of Tim and Rose Gorton; 2575 Bullis Dr, 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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### Sunday Envelope Giving

**Week of January 27, 2019 - Week 31**

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**Unrestricted Gifts and Offertory** $126,562.26

| Over / (Under) budget                | $49,470.74  |

| Bricks and Mortar Envelopes          | $28,093.65  |
| Bricks and Mortar budget             | $26,320.75  |
| Over/(Under) Budget                  | $1,772.90   |

Social Concerns 5% of Envelope Income $762.63

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### Sunday Mass Intentions

**February 4 - February 10**

**Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions**

- **Monday, February 4**
  - 7:30 AM MASS † Catherine Hayford
  - 8:00 AM Adoration
  - 12:00 PM Rosary, Church
  - 7:00 PM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room

- **Tuesday, February 5**
  - 7:30 AM MASS † Ildiko Kiss
  - 7:00 PM Men of Action

- **Wednesday, February 6**
  - 8:15 AM MASS † Jean Moeller-Rafls
  - 9:30 AM Scripture Study
  - 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
  - 2:00 PM Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Room
  - 5:50 PM Minor Miracles, Church
  - 6:30 PM JAM, Church
  - 7:30 PM MAC, Church

- **Thursday, February 7**
  - 6:00 AM Men of Action, Church Hall
  - 7:30 AM MASS † Jerry & Shirley Ottaway
  - 9:30 AM Willow Gardens † Msgr. John Dalton
  - 6:30 PM RCIA
  - 6:30 PM Jubilation, Church

- **Friday, February 8**
  - 7:30 AM MASS † Irene & Lester Kula
  - 6:30 PM Silent Prayer, Church

- **Saturday, February 9**
  - 3:30 PM Reconciliation
  - 4:30 PM MASS † Gladys Hilsenbeck & Donald Berns

- **Sunday, February 10**
  - 8:00 AM MASS † Evelyn Lorei
  - 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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**Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday, February 9, 4:30 PM**

- **Sacristans**: Jack Downey, Matthew Thraen, Vivian Holliday
- **Altar Servers**: Jerry Fetzer, Edward Kovarik
- **Lectors**: Sharon Sowadski, Joyce Helmick, Lea Gentzler, Patricia Halstead, Jennifer O'Brien, Erin Seymour, Kristen Perreault
- **Ministers of Holy Communion**: Lola McArday, Kenneth Baragary, James Ickes, Tina Neyens, Timothy O'Brien
- **Ministers of Hospitality**: Mark Barnd, David Van Gorp, Michael Alt, Roger Bonlander, Mary Johnson
- **Children's Liturgy**: n/a
- **Door Greeters**: Christopher O'Brien, Gary Raymond, Julie Raymond, Kossivi Tomedonou
- **Master of Ceremonies**: Adrien Perreault
- **Music Ministry**: Patty Kelly, Patrice Greenwood

**Sunday, February 10, 8:00 AM**

- **Sacristans**: Alex Ferricks, Chase Decker, Molly Genskow
- **Altar Servers**: David Weaver, Mark Oehler
- **Lectors**: Sandra Alt, James McDonald, Peggy Detweiler, Stephen McAuleer, Kimberly McAuleer, Eric Ratliff, Donna Reynolds
- **Ministers of Holy Communion**: Sharon Sowadski, Joyce Helmick, Lea Gentzler, Patricia Halstead, Jennifer O'Brien, Erin Seymour, Kristen Perreault
- **Ministers of Hospitality**: Lola McArday, Kenneth Baragary, James Ickes, Tina Neyens, Timothy O'Brien
- **Children's Liturgy**: n/a
- **Door Greeters**: Christopher O'Brien, Gary Raymond, Julie Raymond, Kossivi Tomedonou
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**Sunday, February 10, 10:30 AM**

- **Sacristans**: Alex Ferricks, Chase Decker, Molly Genskow
- **Altar Servers**: David Weaver, Mark Oehler
- **Lectors**: Sandra Alt, James McDonald, Peggy Detweiler, Stephen McAuleer, Kimberly McAuleer, Eric Ratliff, Donna Reynolds
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Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially Doris Joann Ferrie, mother of Jerilyn (Jerry) Scott, grandmother of Jamie, Zachary & Corey Scott; Jean Ann Kelzenberg, mother of Richard Kelzenberg; and Marilyn Scott, aunt of Dennis (Cynthia) Duda.

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.

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. 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 them 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: February 6, 2019.

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

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.

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 but also consider sharing a story of faith from your own life. Contact Sean McVeigh for details.

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 2nd Sunday of the month, following 8:00 AM Mass in the church hall. Next coffee and doughnut date: February 10, 2019
Sponsored by the Finance Council

Pause...ponder...pray.
Attending a Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) is one of the greatest ways to pause, ponder and pray. CEW allows us to take time away from our busy lives to reconnect with our faith through talks, reflection, fellowship, and prayer – not to mention amazing food too! This year’s theme is “Thy Will Be Done” which centers around trusting God’s plan for your life. Build upon your faith foundation at the women’s weekend February 8-10, and the men’s weekend February 22 - 24. Registration forms are available online at www.crcew.org. Please contact the Lay Directors – Denise Upah (319) 364-7364 or George Erwin (319) 530-6218 with any questions. We pray you will say YES to the weekend.

SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEKEND:
Are you disturbed by the injustice in our society? Would you like to do something about it? A “Discipleship through Social Justice Weekend” will be held March 22 - 24, at the American Martyrs Retreat House, Cedar Falls. The event is sponsored by the Adult Faith Office of the Waterloo Parishes. For information and registration call 319-234-9912 or email dbqwcaf@dbqarcg.org. More information is online at waterloocatholics.org/dew.

St. Vincent de Paul is in need of blankets. There is a high demand for blankets or sleeping bags and our supply is running low. Please help if you can. Thank you.

World Marriage Day Mass
Sunday, February 10, 2019 2:00 PM
Basilica in Dyersville
104 3rd St SW, Dyersville, IA  52040
Whether newly married or married 100 years, all are welcome to celebrate love, faith, and their commitment to the sacrament of holy matrimony. Reception with refreshments will follow in the Xavier Hall.

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.

St. Joseph’s Shamrock gala is planned for Saturday, March 9 starting at 5:30 PM at the Best Western Longbranch. Whether you are a longtime supporter or new to the St. Joseph community, we hope you will join us for this fun social event. It is an opportunity to celebrate the great things happening at our school and make lasting connections with other parishioners.

If you wish to support the event by donating an item or service to the Shamrock auction, please contact: shamrock@sjcsmarion.org or call the school office at: 377-6348. We’d love to showcase your talents or feature your business. Donations are requested by February 15 in order to be included in the event brochure. Donors will be recognized in the event program and donations are tax deductible to the greatest extent allowed by the law. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

FUN DAYS is approaching fast. Please watch your mail for a newsletter containing information and events scheduled for this last year.

To contact the Fun Days Executive Committee please phone 319-774-8719 or send an email to: info@StJosephFunDays.org.
Scout Sunday—We recognize the various manifestations of scouting programs in the parish and the formation they offer our youth to become responsible, faith-filled adults. Be they Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls or other groups, we are thankful to the adult leaders and parents for their support of the scout programs that exist in our parish and for how these programs shepherd our youth by teaching them life and decision making skills as well as how to be adults who contribute to the common good of the family, the Church, our nation and the world. These groups will gather at the 10:30 AM Mass and be part of the liturgy as an acknowledgement of their presence in our parish and to appreciate their formative influence in the lives of our youth.

The Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque Annual Appeal—will occur the weekend of February 9-10. 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.

The Feast of St. Blaise—bishop and martyr is on February 3rd. Since it occurs on a Sunday this year it is replaced by the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Final Blessing at Mass, however, will include the traditional prayer used for the Blessing of Throats on St. Blaise Day. If you would like to know more about St. Blaise and why we bless throats on his feast day, please consult Franciscan Media Saint of the Day: (https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-blaise/).

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.

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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: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.