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

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March 24, 2019

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Liturgies

Weekend Mass: Saturday 4:30 PM
Saturday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Weekday Mass: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 7:30 AM
Wednesday 8:15 AM

Reconciliation: Saturday, March 30, April 2, 6,
3:00 - 4:00 PM,
Saturday, April 13, 3:30 - 4:00 PM
Sunday, April 14, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Adoration: Monday 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

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1430 14th Street, Marion, IA 52302
Contact Deacon Dennis Ternes at Joseph Room of the parish offices from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. The next baptism preparation session will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2019, at 7:00 PM each evening. All are welcome.

Infant Baptism: The next baptism preparation session will be held on Saturday, May 11, 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.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue: Honor the Blessed Virgin Mary by gathering from March 24 - 29 to pray the Rosary at the home of Susie and Bob Burns, 5101 Longview Dr., Fairfax, at 7:00 PM each evening. All are welcome.

Feed My Sheep: The Marion Food Pantry requests canned pasta. Please place your offering in the basket on the altar or ask an usher to take it to the front.

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@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.

New to the Parish: Welcome! Please call the office to make an appointment to register at 377-4869.

Master of Ceremonies: Welcome! Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment with the priest or deacon.

Music Ministry:
Dawn Barnes  Marjorie Jensen 2 Open
Mary Jo Adams  Sandra Osborn 2 Open
Patty Kelly  Shanna Duggan
Patty Kelly  Theresa Crumley
Patty Kelly  Joseph Ellis

Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

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**St. Joseph Parish Office Hours**
8:00 - 12:00 PM and 1:00 - 5:00 PM

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**March 25 - March 31, 2019**

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**Mass Intentions**
Please call the Parish Office.
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: April 11. Seam McVeigh, Faith Formation Director, will be speaking.

For more information, please contact Sally Wilkinson at: 373-5484.

Women’s Connection will meet Thursday, March 28, 11:30 AM, at the Irish Democrat, 3207 1st Ave. 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: April 26, 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: April 9. For more information, please contact Lynn Mitchell at 377-6166.

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: April 3, 2019.

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.

Senior Lunch
Please join us for the next Senior Luncheon on Wednesday, March 27, 2019. Surprise entertainment is planned. All senior men and women of St. Joseph parish are invited. Please call the parish to RSVP. Wayne & Grant will provide entertainment in April.

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 date: March 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.

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

PODCAST – We’ve started to record the Sunday homily for a parish Podcast. To listen to the podcast visit the podcast page of our parish website. You can also find it on iTunes under stjoesmarion.

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.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS – Join us every Friday evening of Lent for Stations of the Cross followed by a free Soup supper. Stations of the Cross begin at 5:30 PM in the Church followed immediately by the soup supper in the Church Hall.

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.

Fun Days – Be part of the hospitality and faith sharing team at Fun Days this year! Contact Mike Alt at: mikealt47@gmail.com.
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.

Knights of Columbus #5390 will be hosting fish dinners on Fridays, March 29 and April 5, 12, and 19, from 5:00 - 7:30 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.

Sacred Silence during Lent

We continue our Lenten journey with sacred silence during communion. Fr. Thomas Keating stated that “Silence is God’s first language.” During the richness of this silence open your heart to what Jesus is speaking to you as you receive Him in the Holy Eucharist.

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Please prayerfully consider this wonderful opportunity to use your unique gifts in service to our parish.

During these forty days let us pray for all who have participated in abortion and with love call them to healing and reconciliation.

The Coalition for Life of Iowa invites you to pray in front of Planned Parenthood during our 40 Days for Life campaign. This draws attention to the evil of abortion through prayer, fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach. For additional info:
Web: https://40daysforlife.com/cedar-rapids
Phone: Call Pat at 319-721-9730
Email: coalitionforlife@gmail.com

Meditating on the Word. For a Lenten opportunity, Judy Ramsey & Pat Soyer are working with our Young Church in grades 7-12 to connect with the Gospel readings. Fr. O’Connor shared his Lenten homily themes with the young people and each Wednesday evening the Young Church breaks open the Sunday Gospel reading with Judy and Pat to determine a visual that helps them connect the homily theme to the Word of God that they will hear at Mass the coming weekend.

We hope you look forward to seeing the visual each week and pray that it allows you to meditate deeper on the meaning of the Word of God in your life.

Week One Theme: Should I turn my life around?
Visual suggested by the Young Church: a U-turn Sign. God gives us chances day after day to turn towards Him. Sometimes those turns are gentle readjustments and sometimes they are aggressive abrupt turnabouts. No matter the type of turn Christ is always there to help guide us back to the Father.

Week Two Theme: Does Jesus have short hair and green eyes?
Visual suggested by the Young Church: a Mask, the thorns and nail. We may not know what Jesus looks like but we know what he did for us. His face may seem hidden to us but his love, through his sacrifice for us, is very clear. Jesus never hides his love behind a mask but we often hide behind masks to keep ourselves from him.

Week Three Theme: Why me?
Visual Suggested by the Young Church: I AM HE print, a crown of thorns strewn with red cloth. In our misery, we spend so much time asking, why me? Jesus never asked that question. He simply responded I AM HE. He allowed God to work through Him to produce great fruit (us). Jesus chose to do his Father’s will, why should we think any less is asked of us?

LENTEN GIVING FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

Our Story of Hope is from Sierra Leone, a country in West Africa. Waisa never had the opportunity for an education, so she makes sure her granddaughter, Kumba, receives an education through CRS sponsored schools and lunch programs. Through education the people of Sierra Leone can make a difference in their community and country. Go to: https://www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-4 to learn more about Waisa and Kumba.

Please continue to use the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowls in your homes for your Lenten Almsgiving. Rice Bowl donations will be collected beginning Palm Sunday weekend April 13/14 through April 27/28 at the entrances to the church. Please look for displays at that time.

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Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum Schedule—to assist with your advanced planning and participation in the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter, I am pleased to offer you the schedule as follows:

Palm Sunday, April 14

- Saturday, April 13—4:30 PM Mass—Palm Procession in the church.
- Sunday April 14—8:00 AM Mass—Palm Procession in the church; 10:30 AM—Palm Procession starts in the school. Alternate inclement weather site is the church basement.
- Confessions—3:00 PM-5:00 PM in the church.

Tuesday, April 16

- Chrism Mass, 2:00 PM, at St. Raphael, Dubuque. All are welcome.

Holy Thursday, April 18

- Mass of the Lord’s Supper—7:00 PM. Washing of the feet will occur. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the liturgy until 9:30 PM.

Good Friday, April 19

- Friday of the Passion of the Lord, 3:00 PM. This includes the Veneration of the Cross.

Holy Saturday, April 20

- The Easter Vigil—8:15 PM.

Easter Sunday, April 21

- Masses in the church and the gym at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM.

Thematic Homilies—This Lent, we are attempting a different approach to the composition of homilies based on a particular theme for each week derived from the Sunday readings. The themes for the Sunday homilies of Lent include:

- The First Sunday of Lent—Should You Turn Your Life Around?
- The Second Sunday of Lent—Does Jesus Have Short Hair and Green Eyes?
- The Third Sunday of Lent—Why Me?
- The Fourth Sunday of Lent—Is God Kidding?
- The Fifth Sunday of Lent—Why Not Just Give Up?

The homilies are being recorded and podcasted and will be found at: [https://stjoesmarion.org/podcasts](https://stjoesmarion.org/podcasts).

Parish Lenten Projects—In addition to Operation Rice Bowl, and consistent with our Evangelization Plan, I invite all parishioners to reach out to someone this Lent and invite them to come with you to Mass. Who could you invite?
- A family member or friend
- Someone who is fallen away from the Church
- Someone who is seeking
- Someone who has no faith

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 on Saturday, April 27, 2019 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](http://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](mailto:m.selby@DBQArch.org).