5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more.” - Jn 8:11b

Liturgies

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

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

Reconciliation: 
- Saturday, April 13, 3:00 - 3:30 PM
- Sunday, April 14, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Communal Penance: 
- April 11, 7:00 PM at St. Jude, Cedar Rapids
- April 13, 10:30 AM at St. Elizabeth, Hiawatha

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 Deacon Jeff at 377-4869 or dbq126d3@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@mchs1.org, 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 laundry soap, dish soap, bath soap and shampoo. 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 April 7 - 12, to pray the Rosary at the home of Jerry and Adella Cleveland, 5515 Hunters Ridge Court, Marion, 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.

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| Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions |
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| Monday, April 8 | 8:00 AM Adoration | 12:00 PM Rosary, Church |
| Tuesday, April 9 | 7:30 AM MASS | Eleanor Spicer |
| Wednesday, April 10 | 8:15 AM MASS | Ildiko Kiss |
| Thursday, April 11 | 6:00 AM Men of Action, Church Hall | 7:30 AM MASS | Mary Geers |
| Friday, April 12 | 7:30 AM MASS | Michael Casey |
| Saturday, April 13 | 10:30 AM Communal Penance, St. Joseph | 3:00 PM Reconciliation | 4:30 PM MASS | Jerry Ottaway |
| Sunday, April 14 | 8:00 AM MASS | Michael Cira | 10:30 AM MASS | For the People |

MASS INTENTIONS
Please call Deacon Jeff Volker at 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. Next meeting date: April 11. Sean McVeigh, Faith Formation Director, will be speaking. For more information, please contact Sally Wilkinson at: 373-5484.

Women’s Connection will meet Thursday, April 25, 11:30 AM, at Perkins, 315 Collins Road NE, 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: May 1, 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

There has been a change to the date for the April, Senior Luncheon. Please join us on Wednesday, April 24. Wayne & Grant will provide entertainment. All senior men and women of St. Joseph parish are invited. Please call the parish to RSVP.

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: April 23, in the church hall from 1:00 - 3:00 PM to make the cards that are given to others. For more information, please contact Kathy Conrad at 377-8371.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Adult Faith Formation contact info – Sean McVeigh – email: s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org – phone: (319) 377-4869.

Small Groups - Grow in friendship and faith with others by joining a small group. Contact Sean McVeigh at the above information.

Invite others to Easter Mass - We encourage you to invite others to attend Mass with us this Easter. In addition, we are looking for volunteers to go out into the local community with our hospitality team to invite those we encounter to Mass this Easter. We will do this on Saturday afternoon, April 13th. Please contact Sean McVeigh if you are interested in helping.

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.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS - Join us this Friday evening in the Church for Stations of the Cross followed by a free Soup supper in the Church hall. Stations of the Cross begin at 5:30 PM.
As we come to the end of our Lenten Journey with only 2 weeks remaining. Let us ponder what we have given and sacrificed so far during this Lenten Season. Strengthen us Lord, to make the next 2 weeks of Lent even more sacrificial with fasting, praying and almsgiving. Look for the Rice Bowl receptacle at the main entrance of Church next week, April 13-14 (Palm Sunday) to drop off your contribution for the people who are helped through Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowl.

Knights of Columbus #5390 will be hosting fish dinners on Fridays, April 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. The public is welcome. Carry outs are available.

Our next CEO (Catholic Evangelization Outreach) will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church on Tuesday, April 9 from 6:30-8:30 PM. Parishioner Keith Nester will share his amazing journey to the Catholic faith! Refreshments will follow. Childcare is available. There is no charge and all are welcome! Please bring a friend!!

Sacred Silence during Lent
“Music arises out of silence and returns to silence. God is revealed both in the beauty of song and in the power of silence. The Sacred Liturgy has its rhythm of texts, actions, songs, and silence. Silence in Liturgy allows the community to reflect on what it has heard and experienced, and to open its heart to the mystery celebrated.” (from document Sing to the Lord)

Pray for those who work in the abortion industry, and for those who have repented of committing abortions and have resolved to defend life.

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 information:
Web: https://40daysforlife.com/cedar-rapids
Phone: Call Pat at 319-721-9730
Email: coalitionforlife@gmail.com

Join us for the Closing Rally on Sunday, April 14, at 5:00 PM. We pray for one hour outside Planned Parenthood, then head to Godfather’s Pizza at 6:00 PM.

To All Eucharistic Ministers
St. Lukes Hospital is needing additional Eucharistic Ministers to provide Holy Eucharist for its hospitalized Catholic patients. If you are interested in providing this rewarding ministry, please contact Don Knutson, at 319-721-2257 or email donnutson_2000@yahoo.com. Detailed training provided.

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: April 14, 2019
Sponsored by the Building & Grounds Committee

Easter Flowers
If you wish to donate to the Easter Flowers for our church in the name of a loved one please clip this form, fill it out and return it along with $15 to the parish office or drop in the collection basket by Monday, April 15, 2019. Your loved one’s name will be placed on the flower that you have sponsored. You may take the flower home after the Celebration of Easter.

In Memory of: (Please print)

With love from:

Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Church.
Palm Sunday and Palm Processions—Holy Week presents the mysteries of our salvation so poignantly and well. We witness the Church at her best including the Palm Procession which liturgically recalls the triumphant entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem shortly before his crucifixion and death. We will conduct three processions next week during the Palm Sunday Masses which include:

- Saturday, 4:30 PM—Inside the church or starting from the canopy outside if the weather is good
- Sunday, 8:00 AM—Inside the church or starting from the canopy outside if the weather is good
- Sunday, 10:30 AM—Starting from the school if the weather is good and the church basement if inclement weather.

Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum Schedule

**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. The Adoration Vigil of the Blessed Sacrament will follow 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, you are asked to reach out to someone this Lent to invite and/or bring someone to Easter Sunday Mass who has no faith, is questioning or seeking or hasn’t been with us for a while. Let the Holy Spirit lead and guide you!

**“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.

**Married Couples:** Would you like to re-live the excitement, romance and passion from your honeymoon? Rekindle that spark on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Upcoming dates: April 12-14 in Ankeny, IA; May 3-5 in Dubuque, IA. For more information call 563-608-3305 or visit our website at: iowa-wwme.org.