June 2, 2019

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### Liturgies

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St. Joseph Parish Office 319-377-4869
1790 14th Street, Marion, IA 52302
Youth Faith Formation 319-377-8402
1430 14th Street, Marion, IA 52302
St. Joseph Catholic School 319-377-6348
1430 14th Street, Marion, IA 52302
New to the Parish: Welcome! Please call the office to make an appointment to register at 377-4869.

Prayer Chain: Contact Deacon Jeff at 377-4869 or dbq126d3@dbqarch.org.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Call the office and make an appointment with the priest or deacon.

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 jmrr926722@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.

Parish Library - Open during office hours.

Feed My Sheep: The Marion Food Pantry requests bath tissue and Kleenex. 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 June 2 - 7, to pray the Rosary at the home of Rafael and Catalina Rogel, 1840 Bever Ave SE, at 7:00 PM each evening. All are welcome.

Infant Baptism: The next baptism preparation session will be held on Saturday, July 13, 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 May 26, 2019 - Week 48**

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### Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

**Monday, June 3**
- 7:30 AM MASS † Remington Family
- 8:00 AM Adoration
- 12:00 PM Rosary

**Tuesday, June 4**
- 7:30 AM MASS
- 7:00 PM Men of Action, St. Joseph Room

**Wednesday, June 5**
- 8:15 AM MASS † Alice & Larry Augustin
- 9:30 AM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room
- 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry, St. Matthew Room
- 2:00 PM Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Room

**Thursday, June 6**
- 6:00 AM Men of Action, Church Hall
- 7:30 AM MASS † John Van Hoeck
- 9:30 AM Willow Gardens † Remington Family
- 8:00 AM Coffee & Doughnuts
- 6:30 PM RCIA, St. Joseph Room

**Friday, June 7**
- 7:30 AM MASS † Michael Cox
- 6:30 PM Silent Prayer, Church

**Saturday, June 8**
- 3:30 PM Reconciliation
- 4:30 PM MASS † Wayne Edgington

**Sunday, June 9**
- 8:00 AM MASS † Deceased Cira Family Members
- 10:30 AM MASS † For the People

** MASS INTENTIONS **

Please call Deacon Jeff Volker at the Parish Office

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**St. Joseph Catholic Church - Bulletin**

Deadline for submissions is: Tuesday, at noon, for the following Sunday bulletin

Please send submissions to: dbq126sec@dbqarch.org

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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. The June 13 meeting will be held at Taube Park, (31st St. and McGowan), for the annual picnic. Please plan to arrive by 12:00 PM. Bring a sack lunch and your own drink. All widows of the parish are invited. For more information, please contact Sally Wilkinson at: 373-5484.

Women’s Connection will meet Thursday, June 27, 11:30 AM, at Culver’s, 1375 Red Fox Way, Marion, 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: June 28, 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: June 11. 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: June 5, 2019.

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: June 25, 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.

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
Senior Luncheons will not be held in June, July or August. Luncheons will resume in September.

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

The Ten Commandments Series – Mark your calendar. Sean McVeigh will be running an 8 week series on the Ten Commandments beginning July 14th. It will be held in the Church Hall every Sundays from 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM between the morning Masses. The core content will be taken from the Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraphs 2083 through 2557. This is a great opportunity to grow in your faith.

Couples Date Night – Registration for our next couples Date Night is now open. It will be on June 15th immediately following the 4:30 PM Mass. We will cook out and then have a bean bag throwing tournament, so pick your team name and come ready to play. You can register on the marriage enrichment page of our website: https://stjoesmarion.org/marriage-enrichment.

Small Groups – Get more involved in your faith by joining a small group, contact Sean McVeigh at the above information.

Our YouTube Channel. Would you like to share something with the rest of us on our “St. Joseph Catholic Church, Marion” YouTube channel? Contact Sean McVeigh if you are interested. Even if you don’t want to share, please subscribe to our YouTube channel.

RCIA Sign Up – If you or an adult you know not yet received all of the Sacraments of Initiation, contact Sean McVeigh to get started in the process.
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**St. Ludmila’s Kolach Festival**

June 7 - 9, 2019

Bingo - Live Music - Silent Auction
Carnival Rides - Food - Beer - Wine
Kiddieland - Raffle - More

Find the full schedule and more information at: www.kolachfestival.org

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**Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court #1768,** will meet Tuesday, June 11, 6:30 PM at St. Wenceslaus Church, with parking on the new addition side of the church. We’ll end our 2018-2019 CDA year with a picnic potluck, business meeting, and games. Please bring a side dish to share and table service. No meeting in July or August. Guests are always welcome. Thanks to all for your very generous support of our recent Life Savers Drive at Fareway and our Churches, benefiting victims of domestic abuse in our community. Thanks also for supporting our recent Charity Garage Sale. Due to a very rainy sale, we will have a 1-day sale on Saturday, June 8, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, at 105 Patricia Ln. NW. Our Motto: In Unity & Charity. Please contact the following with any questions: Susan at (319) 389-5512 or Elaine at (319) 848-6052.

**Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary**

Mike and Sandy Alt
Married May 31, 1969

**FUN DAYS 2019 IS HERE! MAY 31 - JUNE 2, 2019**

Please join us for fun, games, music, food and beverages. We look forward to seeing you at this event celebrating faith, family, and community.

To contact the Fun Days Executive Committee, please phone (319) 774-8719 or send an email to: info@StJosephFunDays.org.

**St. Joseph Catholic School** is seeking a full time elementary associate for the 2019 - 2020 school year. Go to: www.sjcsmarion.org/about/employment/ to begin the application process. If you have any questions, please contact Casey Kettmann, principal, at: ckettmann@sjcsmarion.org.

**Extra! Extra! Read all about it!**

Keep up on the latest information about the Catholic Worker House by receiving an electronic copy of their quarterly newsletter. To get on the list please call or email: (319) 362-9041 or stjohncwh@msn.com.

**St. Joseph Parish Life Committee** wants you! Our Committee tries to bring alive the "community" spirit in our parish. We try to come up with and host various social events (and help host/do refreshments at scheduled parish events). We not only need active committee members, but also would welcome volunteers to provide refreshment items occasionally. We would love to welcome some new faces to our Parish Life Committee!

If you think you might be interested, please contact Paula Ladage at 319-551-2857 or paulaladage@gmail.com, or leave your name and number with Tammy at the parish office.

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Retreat—I will be on retreat from Sunday, June 2nd, after Fun Days until Thursday, June 6th. Please remember me in your prayers.

Thank You, St. Joseph Parish—For the prayers you have been offering for vocations to the priesthood, religious life and permanent diaconate. Your prayers were answered last Saturday when our native son, Fr. Tyler Raymond, was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Dubuque. The next day, he celebrated his First Mass here in thanksgiving to God for the gift of the priesthood. There was a great representation from St. Joseph who attended his ordination in Dubuque and the First Mass. Thank you, St. Joseph, for your prayers and support of Fr. Tyler during his discernment of a vocation to the priesthood and his formation while at Mundelein Seminary. Keep on praying. Your prayers are bearing fruit!

Welcome to Fun Days: Faith, Family and Community—Greetings visitors and thank you for being a part of Fun Days. We are grateful for your visit to our community and hope that we can help and serve you in ways that will be meaningful for you. Thank you for attending Mass and worshipping with us today.

The Church Roof—the consultative process regarding what to do with the roof—shingle it now or later—has concluded. The process included a blue ribbon subcommittee of the parish Buildings and Grounds Committee that studied the roof including whether the shingling process could wait until a capital campaign was conducted to improve existing facilities and potentially build new facilities to add to our campus. The findings of the subcommittee was discussed by the Building and Grounds Committee, the Finance Council and Pastoral Council as well as the burgeoning Capital Campaign Committee. Each body made a unanimous recommendation to shingle now in 2019. Therefore:

I have received and accepted the recommendation to shingle the church roof this year. Further, I have asked that the process to enable this to occur begin immediately.

The reasons for shingling now rather than waiting include:

- The church is God’s house and our house of worship. Would any of us live in a house with a leaky roof and not do anything about it?
- The water damage to the interior of the church and the infrastructure of the building needs to be stopped now.
- We can’t wait for a building project funded by a capital campaign as it is estimated to be three years away.
- Were alterations on the church to occur, most of the roof is projected to remain intact.
- A leaky church doesn’t leave a good impression on anyone.

Financially, because of the excellent stewardship of parish funds which began before my pastorate and has continued until now, we do have the funds to complete the shingling project without seriously depleting our savings account. Additionally and significantly, parishioners have given funds specifically earmarked for the roof. We can do this project and still have a “rainy day” savings.

Lastly, thanks to parishioners and staff who dedicated countless hours to this consultative process which resulted in a decision made by me and representatives of the parish who brought their gifts and talents—great acts of stewardship in themselves—to the table in order to address a serious question that affects us all. It was clearly evident that they love God, the parish and what they do. Thanks to them and other parishioners who offered their input to me. I am comfortable that we are doing the right thing and heading in a good direction.

Dear St. Joes;

I want to thank you all for your love and support all these years of seminary, especially the weekend of ordination and Mass of Thanksgiving. It was so inspiring to see so many St. Joe’s parishioners come to these celebrations. I was truly overwhelmed by your love.

I especially want to thank the quilters for a beautiful quilt (which reminded me of the prayer shawl gift I received at the beginning of seminary from the prayer shawl ministry!).

Finally, I was blown away by the parish’s gift of the beautiful Missal. I was shocked when I opened it, and very humbled. I have been using a little chapel missal, but this new Missal is a reminder for me of the importance and dignity of what I have been called to celebrate and lead as a priest of Jesus Christ. Thank you so much.

You will always be my home parish, the beginning of my vocation, and I will make you proud.

One final, final note. There are so many good and holy young men in our parish who would make amazing priests if God is calling them. Please continue to encourage them to be open to God’s call to the priesthood so there can be many more Masses of Thanksgiving at St. Joe’s.

God Bless you all, Father Tyler