April 15, 2018

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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: Saturdays 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

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

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.

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.

Parish Library—Open during office hours.

Feed My Sheep: The Marion Food Pantry needs dish, laundry, and 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—Gather to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary by gathering from April 15 - 20th, to pray the rosary at the home of Bob and Susie Burns, 5101 Longview Drive, Fairfax, at 7:30 pm each evening. Rosary at the home of Bob and Susie Burns, Pilgrim Virgin Statue take it to the front.

Infant Baptism: All are welcome.

Ministers of Hospitality: Children’s Liturgy

Coffee and Doughnuts

Enjoy coffee and doughnuts, the 4th Thursday of the month following 7:30 Mass in the church hall. Next coffee and doughnut date: April 26, 2018

Sponsored by Men Of Action

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**Sunday Envelope Giving Week of April 7, 2018 - Week 41**

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**Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions**

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<td>10:30 AM</td>
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<td>Chris O’Brien, Barb Gasaway, Dawn Barnes</td>
<td>Mary Jo Adams, Dale Dugenske, Cindy Dugenske, 1 Still Needed</td>
<td>Donna Reynolds, Megan Mather, Bob Buckley, 1 Still Needed</td>
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Women’s Connection

Please join us for the monthly luncheon on April 26, @ 11:30 - Perkins, 315 Collins Rd NE. For more information contact Carol Gonzalez at 654-6296.

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 2-3 pm. Suggested offering of $5 per class.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? If you have been thinking about becoming Catholic or would like to know more about the Catholic faith and the RCIA process, contact Deacon Dennis to get more information. Email d.ternes@dbqarch.org or call the office at 377-4869.

Join us for this new Scripture Study beginning the week of April 23 and will last 8 weeks. This study unveils Jesus’ plan for happiness in the Beatitudes as we live in a world where we are constantly in search of fleeting pleasures in place of true happiness. You will learn how the Beatitudes are more than nice sayings and also discover the anti-Beatitudes for what they are and how they lead us away from living a life of beatitude. The study will feature teaching videos by Fr. Jeffrey Kirby and profiles of normal people living out the Beatitudes in heroic ways. The cost of the study is $23 which includes a study guide, online streaming, and companion book. No one will be turned away because of cost. You may join the Monday session from 7:00 - 9:00 PM or the Wednesday session from 9:30 - 11:30 AM. Sign up online at: https://stjoesmarion.org.sites.ecatholic.com/scripture-study or by contacting Deacon Dennis at d.ternes@dbqarch.org.

FAMILIES OF ST. JOSEPH

Faith * Family * Friendship * Service

Please join us for Service Sunday!

What: We will be serving our local community by preparing May Day packages with Marion Cares. If you wish to make a donation, we are collecting sweets to tie to the packages.

Where: St. Joseph - Church Hall (lower level of the church)

When: Sunday, April 29, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

All are welcome!

ST. JOSEPH FUN DAYS

FAITH – FAMILY – COMMUNITY

June 1, 2, & 3, 2018

VOLUNTEERS: WE NEED YOU! In order to make this event a success, many volunteers are needed. There are lots of slots to fill and we encourage you to sign up for more than one spot or to work multiple shifts. Please visit the on-line sign-up at the church website: www.stjoesmarion.org. Click on “Fun Days” under the “Get Involved” tab and follow the link. If you are unable to access this site, we will have assistants to help you after mass. They can also answer any questions you may have about the position you are filling.

SHUTTLE BUSES/LARGE VANS: Satellite parking sites will be available during this event to help with our limited parking space. We are looking for shuttle buses or large vans to help transport our visitors to and from the event. We are also looking for people who have a CDL license that would be able to drive these vehicles.

Gator/Golf cart type vehicles are also needed. With the size of the grounds, it would be nice to have a motorized vehicle to get to areas that need attention quickly.

If you are able to help with any of these requests, please contact the Fun Days Steering Committee at 319-774-8719 or by email at info@StJosephFunDays.org.

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died, especially Donald Bascom, brother of Donna (John) Williams; John Burlage, father of Daniel Burlage; Theresa Burkle, mother of Mary (Greg) Lukefahr and Jane (Scott) Schlegel, grandmother of Brock and Seth Lukefahr and Kaitlin and Matthew Schlegel, sister of David (Sandra) Feldmann; Beverly Newberry, wife of Wendell; Norman Peyton, father of Doug (Trish) Peyton, grandfather of Thomas; and Christine Rausch, mother of Mary (Steve) Chamberlin.

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter
is a weekend to rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day. Take time to rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married. Join the millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive by signing up today to attend one of the upcoming Weekends on April 20-22 @ Dubuque, September 7-9 @ Cedar Falls, October 19-21 @ Marathon, WI and November 2-4 @ Coralville. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: https://www.iowawmme.org/ or email: ljwwme08@gmail.com.

Be a Life Saver! Donate for Domestic Abuse Victims. Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be accepting donations at Masses on the weekend of April 28-29 as part of the annual Life Savers Drive to promote awareness of domestic abuse and raise funds for victims. Life Saver Drive will also take place Saturday, April 28, at Fareway Foods in Town & Country Shopping Center, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Donations will benefit local domestic abuse shelters and programs. We appreciate your support.

Hawaiian Luau - Father/Daughter Dance
Saturday, May 12, 5:30 - 8:00 PM
St. Joseph Catholic School Gym
Sponsored by the American Heritage Girls
Deadline has been changed to Sunday, April 29
All fathers and daughters are welcome (or grandpas, stepfathers, uncles, etc.) Cost of the event is $15 per person, with a $45 family maximum. Please register online at: https://stjoesmarion.org/ahg.

Catholic Evangelization Outreach
Catholic Daughters of the Americas has partnered with Catholic Evangelization Outreach to host the first-ever Coralville Father/Daughter Dance at St. Joseph Catholic School on May 12.

Lenten Giving
ENCOUNTER THE RISEN CHRIST
We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our Risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters we have walked with, and we commit to bringing Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Don’t forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the drop off spot in the front vestibule of church.

Marion House
Cedar Valley Habitat for Humanity
Time to celebrate the Dedication of the Marion Habitat House. St Joseph’s has been invited to the Marion home dedication when the keys will be handed over to the new homebuyer, the Jean Bosco and Suzana Ndayisenga family. The dedication is on Saturday, April 21, at 2:00 PM, at the house located at 282 22nd St, Marion. They have expressed their appreciation for our support to this project.

Come on out to Ramsey’s Metro Market on Monday, April 30, 6-9PM!
You’ll see our St. Joseph volunteers moonlighting as the servers that evening, and all tips collected from 6:00 - 9:00 PM will be donated to our St. Joseph Catholic School Chargers organization! Ramsey’s is a family friendly restaurant in Uptown Marion. Their menu offers healthy and popular items such as paninis, grilled cheese, sub sandwiches and salads that the whole family can enjoy!

1ST ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT
St. Vincent de Paul Society
April 21, 2018 at 6:30 PM
Marion Knights of Columbus
5650 Kacena Ave., Marion, IA
(just off Highway 13 - north of Highway 151)
Cost: $10 per person, 8 people per table
Bring your own snacks.
Drinks will be for sale by the KC Club
Beer and Wine $2.00 Pop and Water $1.00
5 Mulligan’s for $5 and 1 extra Mulligan for every 8 cans of food donated (limit 2 extra Mulligans)
Call Roger Schloss (319) 366-5822 for reservations.

FISH FRY - Culinary Delight
Friday, April 20
5:00 - 7:00 PM (open to public)
$10 for adults, (Dessert included)
$5 for youth age 6-10, 5 & under FREE
Marion Columbus Club
hosted by Knights of Columbus 5390
See the Council 5390 Knight Lite newsletter: www.kofc5390.org

Your special skills are needed to assist in keeping our altar servers looking their best. We are in need of a kind soul to keep the altar server robes cleaned and pressed. Our current volunteer has been serving faithfully and wonderfully for years and would love your help. Please contact the church office to volunteer. Your help is greatly appreciated!
Holy Week and Easter Triduum Thanks—With bulletin deadlines being as they were, the opportunity presents itself to offer my thanks to all who worked diligently with faith filled hearts to prepare for the Holy Week and Paschal Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday) liturgies. Preparation for their celebration began a few months ago which includes the coordination of spaces, people and the mailing that you received. I am grateful to the staff, ministers at Mass and the many volunteers who helped in whatever way to glorify God through the precious and glorious holy days we celebrated. The music was fantastic, the church environment beautiful and the preparation and ministry by so many a wonderful gift to God and to the parish. Thank you for a service so well and beautifully done!

In the Sanctuary of the Church—you may have noticed the wreath with a heart at its core. The composition has changed from holly and ivy on one side with thorns on the other to thorns on one side and gold with rays extending from it on the other.

What does that mean? It all boils down to this, “God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him” (Jn 3: 16-18).

Jesus emptied himself into our humanity to be born as one like us save for sin (Christmas). He emptied himself for the forgiveness of our sins and salvation as he hung, bled and died on the cross. Jesus was raised up on the cross to draw all people unto himself (Good Friday). As he was raised on the cross, so he rose from the dead to draw us all to the glory of eternal life (Easter).

Take a moment while you are in the church or elsewhere to reflect upon the image you have before you in the sanctuary and also on the banners at the entryway of the church. The image evokes much about Jesus and our salvation.

Seminarian Summer Placement—Starting in late May through most of the summer, Archdiocesan seminarian Joshua Link will be with us as a newly ordained transitional deacon. You will be given the opportunity to help him to minister to you as a deacon in preparation for his ordination to the priesthood next year. Joshua is currently a third year theology student at Mundelein Seminary and is a classmate of Tyler Raymond who is a native of our parish. Hailing from St. Joseph, Key West, IA, located just outside of Dubuque, Joshua is a graduate of Loras College. I look forward to us welcoming him to the parish and ministry in our midst this summer.

Director of Adult Faith Formation—St. Joseph Catholic Church, Marion, IA, a two thousand family parish, is seeking an Adult Faith Formation Director. The candidate must be a practicing Catholic with a Bachelor’s Degree or higher in Theology or a related field. A Master’s Degree is preferred. The Director will work as a team member with pastor and staff, direct the RCIA process, administer and develop adult faith formation programs and materials, teach and meet the ongoing adult educational needs of the parish. A familiarity with digital technology would be beneficial. Please go to stjoesmarion.org/employment to review the job description, retrieve an application and send the completed application for employment with cover letter and resume to jobs@stjoesmarion.org or Search Committee, St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1790 14th Street, Marion, IA, 52302.

Ok, God: Now What?—An Archdiocesan Retreat for Young Adult Women, ages 21-30+, on everyday discernment in their lives will occur on Saturday, April 28, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. (5:00 p.m. Mass, followed by optional dinner), at the Hartman Reserve Nature Center, Cedar Falls, IA. A suggested donation for the day is $25.00. For additional information, please call Mary Pedersen, 319-290-5488.

Leaving a Legacy of Faith Conference—All grandparents are invited to join us for a day to celebrate the important role of grandparenting in family life. Connect with other grandparents and hear from dynamic speakers on how to leave a legacy of faith for your children and grandchildren. The Grandparenting: Leaving a Legacy of Faith conference will take place on Saturday, August 25, from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM at St. Mary’s in Waverly. For more information and registration, please visit: www.dbqarch.org/grandparent-day.

Pope Francis Requests that the Church Pray for Vocations—on Sunday, April 22. Let us pray for the hearts of men and women everywhere to be open to God’s plan, encourage our fellow parishioners to pray and voice encouragement to teens and young adults, and consider long-term efforts to intercede for vocations.