April 22, 2018

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4th SUNDAY
OF EASTER

“I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I
must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one
flock, one shepherd.” - Jn 10:17

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:     Monday, April 23, 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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Youth Faith Formation  319-377-8402
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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.

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 22 - 27, to pray the rosary at the home of Ray and Kathy Stefani, 3545 Timber Ridge Trail, Cedar Rapids, at 7:30 pm each evening. All are welcome.

Infant Baptism: The next baptism preparation session will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2018, in the St. Joseph Room of the parish offices from 9 to 11 am. Contact Deacon Dennis Ternes at d.ternes@dbqarch.org or 377-4869 to register and learn more.

St. Joseph Bulletin: Submission deadline Tuesday Noon for the following Sunday. Please send by email to: t.martin@dbqarch.org.

### Sunday Envelope Giving Week of April 14, 2018 - Week 42

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### April 23 – April 29

**WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, April 23**
- **7:30 AM** MASS † Art & Donna Hinnenkamp
- **1:00 PM** Adoration
- **12:00 PM** Rosary, Church
- **7:00 PM** Scripture Study, St. Joseph Rm

**Tuesday, April 24**
- **7:30 AM** MASS † Leona Bullerman
- **7:00 PM** Men of Action, St. Joseph Room
- **7:00 PM** Bells, Church

**Wednesday, April 25**
- **8:15 AM** MASS † Leander & Esther Menke
- **9:30 AM** Scripture Study, St. Joseph Rm
- **2:00 PM** Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Room
- **5:30 PM** Minor Miracles, Church
- **6:30 PM** JAM, St. Joseph Rm
- **7:30 PM** MAC, St. Joseph Rm

**Thursday, April 26**
- **6:00 AM** Men of Action, Church Hall
- **7:30 AM** MASS † Jim Seigel
- **9:30 AM** Crestview † For the People
- **6:30 PM** RCIA, St. Joseph Rm
- **6:30 PM** Jubilation, Church

**Friday, April 27**
- **7:30 AM** MASS † Deacon Leo Schmall
- **6:30 PM** Silent Prayer, Church

**Saturday, April 28**
- **4:30 PM** MASS † Susan Tebbe

**Sunday, April 29**
- **8:00 AM** MASS † For the People
- **10:30 AM** MASS † Dean Twaddle
- **1:00 PM** Families of St. Joseph, Church Hall

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**Mass Intentions**

Please see Dawn Feltman in the Office

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**Weekly Calendar**

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**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.

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**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!

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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.

**Senior Lunch**

Please join us for the Senior Luncheon on **May 16, 2018**. Doris Montag who has researched and created exhibits of special collections will be sharing her "Schoolhouse Collectibles" in which we will hear "The Story of Early Education as told by the Artifacts of One Woman’s Collection". This program will be 1 hour.

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**VOLUNTEERS: WE NEED YOU!** Please visit the on-line sign up at the church website: www.stjoesmarion.org. Click on the Fun Days Volunteer Banner and then scroll through the list to view the volunteer opportunities and sign up. You are encouraged to sign up for more than one spot or to work multiple shifts. Volunteers will be available after Mass this weekend to assist with sign-up. They will also be able to answer any questions you may have about the positions.

**5K NEON RUN:** This will take place on **Friday, June 1**. The kids 12 & under Fun Run will start at 7:00 PM and 5K Neon Run and Walk will start at 7:30 PM. Wear your brightest neon attire. Prizes will be given for the top finishers and best dressed. Sign-up and more information can be found at RUNSIGNUP.COM or can be accessed from the Fun Days link on the parish website.

**RAFFLE TICKETS:** Raffle ticket sales are off to a good start, but the committee could use help selling them. Maybe you have relatives, co-workers or neighbors that may be persuaded to buy a ticket for a nice prize. Volunteers will have more tickets available after Mass this weekend or you may pick them up from the parish office during business hours. Any sold tickets can be returned with the cash/check in an envelope marked “Fun Days Raffle” and be put in the collection basket during Mass or be dropped off/mailed to the parish office.

- **Grand Prize - $25,000**
- **2nd Prize - $10,000**
- **3rd - 4th Prize - $5,000**
- **5th - 9th Prize - $1,000**

To contact the Fun Days Steering Committee, please call 319-774-8719 or send an email to info@StJosephFunDays.org.
Come on out to Ramsey’s Metro Market on Monday, April 30, 6:00 - 9:00 PM!

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!

Plan a date night or family night out and come support St. Joseph School!

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!

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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New Tax Law and Charitable Giving - Now that the 2017 tax season has concluded, our attention turns towards the recently passed Tax Reform Law and its potential impact on charitable giving in 2018. Below you will find some information and, hopefully, some helpful guidance as responsible stewards of God’s many gifts.

So, what will change?

- The standard deduction (allowed on federal tax forms) will nearly double to $12,000 for individuals and $24,000 for married couples. This change (coupled with other restrictions) will reduce the number of individuals and families who itemize their federal taxes. Fewer people itemizing their federal taxes will mean that fewer people will be receiving a federal tax deduction for cash gifts given to charity.

But, what won’t change?

- Many different avenues of giving still remain very lucrative! Gifts, such as, those receiving a tax credit (for example, the STO), appreciated stock gifts, gifts of property, grain gifts, and IRA charitable rollover gifts will all continue to offer excellent ways to save tax.

- The tax benefits of charitable giving will remain the same on your state taxes in Iowa, since those still have not changed.

- The charitable deduction for those who will continue to itemize is still very much available and, in fact, has been enhanced, allowing individuals to deduct up to 60% (up from 50%) of their adjusted gross income to charity.

And, most importantly...

- Our reason for giving hasn’t changed! Rather than giving in order to save on tax, we give to a cause, to a mission, in the name of Christian charity. The message of Christ was, is, and will forever be the expectation that we help those in need by—among other things—being good stewards of the many gifts with which we have been entrusted. Supporting the mission of Christ through the sharing of our gifts at the local, diocesan, and universal levels is still very much a part of our identity as Catholics.

Other things to consider:

- Certain individuals and families might end up saving some tax under the new law. Perhaps those who do will think to donate a portion of those savings through charitable giving.

- Even this year, a certain number of us will be receiving a tax return. A generous option might be to share a portion of that return through a gift to a charity that supports the poor and disadvantaged or to our parish community.

This information is made available by the Archdiocese of Dubuque and is not intended as legal or tax advice. Taxpayers should consult with their tax advisor as to his/her specific situation.
Pope Francis Requests that the Church Pray for Vocations - Let us pray this weekend on Good Shepherd Sunday for the hearts of men and women everywhere to be open to God’s plan for their lives. Please pray for teens and young adults that they discover God’s plan for their lives and follow it. Here’s a prayer we can all offer for vocations. Please offer it frequently.

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son’s Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Call to Share Collection - will be taken up in our parish on the weekend of **April 28-29, 2018**. The combined collections include: Peter’s Pence, Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Communications and The Witness. Please use the envelope received in the mail this past week. Thank you for your generous prayerful and financial support.

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**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 [https://stjoesmarion.org/employment](https://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 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](http://www.dbqarch.org/grandparent-day).

**Formation for All** - is an online program designed to help Catholics of all ages to learn and pray about Respect Life and Social Justice issues. The current session during the month of May focuses on caring for the elderly and elder abuse awareness. Sessions are designed for all ages and various settings. To access these sessions go to: [www.dbqarch.org/rlsj/formation](http://www.dbqarch.org/rlsj/formation).

**Humanae Vitae 50th Anniversary Celebration** - Join in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the release of Pope Paul VI’s encyclical *Humanae Vitae*, which expresses the beautiful teachings of the Church regarding human sexuality and family planning. The celebration will take place on **Sunday, July 22** from 5:00-7:30 pm at St. Pius X in Cedar Rapids and will include a catered dinner and keynote address entitled “The Message of *Humanae Vitae* 50 Years Later” by internationally renowned speaker Dr. Janet E. Smith. For more information and to register, visit: [www.dbqarch.org/humanae-vitae-event](http://www.dbqarch.org/humanae-vitae-event). For questions, contact Matt Selby, Director of Marriage and Family Life, at (800) 876-3546, ext. 233 or [m.selby@dbqarch.org](mailto:m.selby@dbqarch.org).