August 12, 2018

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Liturgies

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

Weekday Mass: Monday through Friday 7:30 AM
(Summer hours)

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
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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 boxed pudding and Jello. 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 August 12 - 17, to pray the rosary at the home of Mary and Leon Hartough, 1990 Country Club Drive, Marion, at 7:00 PM each evening. All are welcome.

Infant Baptism: The next baptism preparation session will be held on Saturday, September 8, 2018, 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

**Monday, August 13**
- 7:30 AM MASS † Rita Muszynski
- 8:00 AM Adoration
- 12:00 PM Rosary
- 7:00 PM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Rm

**Tuesday, August 14**
- 7:30 AM MASS † Terry & William Canning
- 1:00 PM Quilting Ministry, Church Hall
- 5:30 PM Vigil Mass † Evelyn Lorei
- 7:00 PM Men of Action, St. Joseph Room

**Wednesday, August 15**
- 7:30 AM Holy Day MASS † For the People
- 9:30 AM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Rm
- 2:00 PM Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Rm

**Thursday, August 16**
- 6:00 AM Men of Action, Church Hall
- 7:30 AM MASS † Michelle Niles
- 9:30 AM Villages † Msgr Charles Lang

**Friday, August 17**
- 7:30 AM MASS † Ken Enneking
- 6:30 PM Silent Prayer, Church

**Saturday, August 18**
- 4:30 PM MASS † Jerry & Shirley Ottaway

**Sunday, August 19**
- 8:00 AM MASS † John Bulman
- 10:30 AM MASS † For the People

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**Mass Intention**

Please see Dawn Feltman in the Office

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### Sunday Envelope Giving

**Week of August 5, 2018 – Week 6**

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<th>Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs</th>
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**Unrestricted Gifts and Offertory**

| Budgeted Donations—Unrestricted | $14,920.94 |
| Over / (Under) budget           | ($1,966.97) |

**Bricks and Mortar Envelopes**

| Bricks and Mortar budget        | $4,995.00 |
| Over/(Under) Budget             | ($5,094.34) |

Social Concerns 5% of Donations $1,545.62

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### Ministry Schedule

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<td>Carla Lansing / Kim Menke</td>
<td>Patty Kelly / Group</td>
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Women’s Connection
Correction: Women’s Connection will meet August 23, at Napoli’s, 500 Marion Blvd. for the monthly luncheon. (It was previously in the bulletin as NO luncheon in August). For more information please contact Carol Gonzalez at 654-6296.

Coffee and Conversation
Join our informal, friendly gathering of women of the parish every fourth Friday of the month for “Coffee and Conversation.” Next date: August 24, 2018. Mr. Beans meeting room, 1080 East Post Road, Marion, 9:30 - 11:00 AM. No need to RSVP!

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.

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. For more information, please contact Lynn Mitchell at 377-6166.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Financial Peace University - We will be hosting a 9-week long Financial Peace University series beginning mid-September. This series helps people learn how to handle money in Godly ways as well as get out of debt. Signups will begin soon. In the meantime, we are looking for a few more people who have taken the course to help run the sessions. We are also looking for some individuals with the necessary background checks to help watch children while parents are in the sessions. Each session runs about two hours long. If you can help, contact Sean McVeigh by email or phone at s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org or 377-4869.

Scripture study classes continue on the summer schedule, with Monday meetings from 7:00 to 9:00 PM until September. No meeting on Labor Day, Monday September 3. Beginning September 10, the Monday night Scripture study schedule will be modified to incorporate two new opportunities.

Monday, September 10, from 6:45 to 7:30 PM – The Gospel of Mark Scripture study - This is a 4-week study on the Gospel of Mark that will look at the context it was written and the Gospel writer’s intended message. This is a great opportunity to get involved in something extra for your faith with a limited time commitment.

Monday, September 10, from 6:45 to 8:45 PM – The Fulfilled Part II Scripture study - This is a 7-week series uncovering the biblical foundations of Catholicism.

Wednesday, September 12, from 9:30 to 11:30 AM – The Fulfilled Part II Scripture study begins.

Lastly, beginning Monday, September 10, from 6:00 to 6:30 PM, for those looking for a small weekly time investment, yet want an opportunity to grow spiritually, a new Lectio Divina prayer meeting will start. These meetings are currently scheduled every Monday from September 10 through November 19. Lectio Divina is a prayerful, slow reading of Sacred Scripture with a listening ear for the Holy Spirit to speak to you through the Word of God. This can be a very relaxing and enjoyable experience.

Support for Divorced or Divorcing Catholics
If you are a Catholic who is experiencing divorce, Surviving Divorce is an opportunity that you might like to consider. Surviving Divorce is a facilitated, small-group Catholic conversation; an 11-week process of healing, hope, and support. The 11-week sessions take place on Tuesdays, September 4 – November 13th from 6:30 -8:00 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Hiawatha. Childcare will be offered upon request: please contact Linda Sadler for more information. The St. Joseph contact person is: Deacon Dennis at 377-4869.

*Surviving Divorce is offered with approval and support of the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Non-Catholics are welcome to attend.
Marriage Preparation Programs
Registration is available online for all Pre-Cana and Engaged Encounter offerings for the 2018-2019 school year (if a couple would like to register with a check they should contact the Marriage and Family Life office). Registration for the Two Become One program (for couples where one or both have previously been married) will continue to have a paper form option in addition to the online registration. The registration costs will be as follows for this year: Pre-Cana - $50 per couple; Engaged Encounter - $300 per couple; Two Become One - $100 per couple. More information, new promotional flyers, and registration may be found at each of the below web addresses:

Pre-Cana:
- August 5, 2018 at Holy Family, New Hampton
- October 6, 2018 at Newman HS, Mason City
- October 13, 2018 at St. Ludmila, Cedar Rapids
- November 3, 2018 at Clarke University, Dubuque

Online registration: dbqarch.org/precana/

Engaged Encounter:
- November 9-11, 2018 at AMRH, Cedar Falls
- February 15-17, 2019 at AMRH, Cedar Falls
- March 1-3, 2019 at AMRH, Cedar Falls
- April 5-7, 2019 at AMRH, Cedar Falls
- June 7-9, 2019 at AMRH, Cedar Falls

Online registration: dbqarch.org/engaged-encounter/

Two Become One: Remarriage:
- September 15, 2018 at AMRH, Cedar Falls
- March 2, 2019 at AMRH, Cedar Falls

Online registration: dbqarch.org/TwoBecomeOne

Catholic Worker House – Third Annual Fundraiser
WHEN: Sunday, August 26, 2018 Noon to 5:00 PM
WHERE: The Quarter Barrel, 616 Second Ave. S.E.
WHY: To help the Catholic Worker House provide safe shelter for homeless families, single women, and children.

A percent of the food and drink proceeds go to the Catholic Worker House. So, come hungry!!

Come join the fun.

New this year, join us for a scavenger hunt from 12 – 4

Donations also accepted online:
http://www.catholicworkerhouse.org/ or may be sent to CWH
1027 5th Avenue SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403
Your individual contributions are tax deductible!!!!!

August 26th, 2018 from Noon to 5:00 p.m.

CPID Tootsie Roll Drive
Knights of Columbus
Please give what you can to support the Knights of Columbus in their Campaign for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities. Many Knights will be handing out Tootsie Rolls and collecting money throughout the metro area this month. We will be collecting donations at St. Joseph’s after the masses on August 25 - 26. One hundred percent of the money goes to charities, and with the combined effort of eleven councils in our metro area, it accumulates to over $40,000 each year in pennies, nickels, quarters, and dollars. For more information about Knights of Columbus, Council 5390, please visit the following website: www.kofc5390.org.

Summertime keeps us extra busy at St. Vincent de Paul’s food pantry. In July we filled 365 food boxes which fed 812 people. All food donations are helpful but at the moment we are especially in need of peanut butter, soup, crackers/chips and canned fruit. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

St. Joseph Catholic Church - Bulletin
Deadline for submissions is:
Tuesday, at noon, for the following Sunday bulletin
Please send submissions to:
dbq126sec@dbqarch.org

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 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.iowa-wwme.org/ or email: ljwwme08@gmail.com.
The Death Penalty—Pope Francis recently issued a new formulation of the Catholic Church’s teaching on the death penalty which is found in paragraph 2267 in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. I include firstly the previous formulation in the Catechism followed by the current formulation which will be in bold print for greater ease of reading and comparison.

The previous formulation.

2267 The traditional teaching of the Church does not exclude, presupposing full ascertainment of the identity and responsibility of the offender, recourse to the death penalty, when this is the only practicable way to defend the lives of human beings effectively against the aggressor. "If, instead, bloodless means are sufficient to defend against the aggressor and to protect the safety of persons, public authority should limit itself to such means, because they better correspond to the concrete conditions of the common good and are more in conformity to the dignity of the human person.

"Today, in fact, given the means at the State’s disposal to effectively repress crime by rendering inoffensive the one who has committed it, without depriving him definitively of the possibility of redeeming himself, cases of absolute necessity for suppression of the offender 'today ... are very rare, if not practically non-existent.'[John Paul II, Evangelium vitae 56.]

The new formulation of paragraph 2267 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church on the death penalty

2267. Recourse to the death penalty on the part of legitimate authority, following a fair trial, was long considered an appropriate response to the gravity of certain crimes and an acceptable, albeit extreme, means of safeguarding the common good.

Today, however, there is an increasing awareness that the dignity of the person is not lost even after the commission of very serious crimes. In addition, a new understanding has emerged of the significance of penal sanctions imposed by the state. Lastly, more effective systems of detention have been developed, which ensure the due protection of citizens but, at the same time, do not definitively deprive the guilty of the possibility of redemption.

Consequently, the Church teaches, in the light of the Gospel, that “the death penalty is inadmissible because it is an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person”, and she works with determination for its abolition worldwide.

A full explanation of the reformulation is given by the Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith and can be found at: http://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2018/08/02/180802b.html. I will offer some highlights from the document explaining the reformulation.

- Pope Francis, on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the promulgation of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, asked that the teaching of the Catholic Church regarding the death penalty be reformulated.
- St. John Paul II articulated in the Encyclical Letter Evangelium vitae that there is “a growing public opposition to the death penalty, even when such a penalty is seen as a kind of ‘legitimate defense’ on the part of society. Modern society in fact has the means of effectively suppressing crime by rendering criminals harmless without definitively denying them the chance to reform.”
- Pope Francis has said that “today capital punishment is unacceptable, however serious the condemned’s crime may have been.” It “entails cruel, inhumane, and degrading treatment,” and is to be rejected “due to the defective selectivity of the criminal justice system and in the face of the possibility of judicial error.” “No matter how serious the crime,” he stated, “the death penalty is inadmissible because it is an attack on the inviolability and the dignity of the human person.”
- The reformulation expresses an authentic development of doctrine that is not in contradiction with the prior teachings of the Magisterium. Rather, it brings forth a coherent development of Catholic doctrine. The reformulated text states that capital punishment for a crime attacks the dignity of the human person, a dignity not even lost after a most serious crime has been committed. It accounts for penal sanctions applied by the modern State which should be oriented to the rehabilitation and social reintegration of the criminal. Lastly, it accounts for the duty of public authorities to defend the rights of its citizens, and that modern, efficient detention systems make the death penalty unnecessary to protect the lives of innocent people.
- The reformulation is made in light of the Gospel which invites us to the mercy and patience of the Lord that gives each person time for personal conversion. [This means repentance for the sin(s) committed and a change of life dedicated to Christ and his Way. Repentance opens one to salvation rather than eternal damnation].

The reformulation will undoubtedly engender much discussion and even a visceral response from some people. It does not ignore or denigrate the victims of capital crimes or their families, but walks the way of the Gospel which calls for just punishments for crimes consonant with the dignity of human life, even that of the criminal. Capital punishment can be used not as a deterrent, but an act of vengeance, which further wounds rather than heals. The gospel calls for repentance and conversion of all, even the most hardened and heinous criminals. It may take some the entirety of their natural lives unto natural death to do so.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated:

- Tuesday, August 14th at 5:30 PM
- Wednesday, August 15th at 7:30 AM

Out of the Office—I will return on August 13.