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

Jesus said to them, “Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.”

-Jn 6:53-55

August 19, 2018

Rev. David O’Connor, Pastor
d.oconnor@dbqarch.org
Rev. Mark Kwenin, Associate Pastor
m.kwenin@dbqarch.org
Deacon Dennis Ternes
d.ternes@dbqarch.org
Deacon Ken Bauer
k.bauer@dbqarch.org
Dawn Feltman, Pastoral Minister
d.feltman@dbqarch.org
Sean McVeigh, Director of Adult FF
s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org
Doug Brock, Business Manager
d.brock@dbqarch.org
Patty Kelly, Director of Liturgy & Music
p.kelly@dbqarch.org
Nancy Roush, Business & Ministry Asst.
n.roush@dbqarch.org
Tammy Martin, Parish Secretary
t.martin@dbqarch.org
Judy Ramsey, Adolescent FF Coordinator
j.ramsey@dbqarch.org
JoAnn Starr, YFF Coordinator
j.starr1@dbqarch.org
Casey Kettmann, Principal
ckettmann@sjcsmarion.org
Peggy Brady, School Secretary
pbrady@sjcsmarion.org
Kevin Burmeister, Director of Maintenance
kburmeister@sjcsmarion.org

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
**Social Concerns** 5% of Donations

**Over/(Under) Budget**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bricks and Mortar budget</th>
<th>Over/(Under) budget</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>$5,943.40</td>
<td>($358.40)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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 19 - 24, to pray the rosary at the home of Pam and Pat Geraghty, 2325 Springbrook Drive NE, 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 office from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Contact Deacon Dennis Ternes at d.ternes@dbqarch.org or 377-4869 to register and learn more.

---

**WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, August 20**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Mass Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7:30 AM</td>
<td>MASS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8:00 AM</td>
<td>Adoration</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:00 PM</td>
<td>Rosary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:00 PM</td>
<td>Scripture Study, St. Joseph Rm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Tuesday, August 21**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Mass Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7:30 AM</td>
<td>MASS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:00 AM</td>
<td>Scripture Study, St. Joseph Rm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2:00 PM</td>
<td>Men of Action, St. Joseph Room</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Wednesday, August 22**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Mass Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7:30 AM</td>
<td>MASS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:00 AM</td>
<td>Scripture Study, St. Joseph Rm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2:00 PM</td>
<td>Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Rm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Thursday, August 23**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Mass Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>6:00 PM</td>
<td>Men of Action, Church Hall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:30 AM</td>
<td>MASS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5:00 PM</td>
<td>For all Holy Souls</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Friday, August 24**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Mass Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7:30 AM</td>
<td>MASS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:00 AM</td>
<td>For the People</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:30 PM</td>
<td>Silent Prayer, Church</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Saturday, August 25**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Mass Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>4:30 PM</td>
<td>MASS</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Sunday, August 26**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Mass Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8:00 AM</td>
<td>MASS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:30 AM</td>
<td>MASS</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Mass Intentions**

Please see Dawn Feltman in the Office

---

**St. Joseph Parish Office Hours**

8:00 - 12:00 PM and 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Monday - Friday

---

**Sunday Envelope Giving**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Week of August 12, 2018 - Week 7</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Year-to-date budget</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Collected last weekend</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Actual Year-to-date envelope income</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Over/(Under) budget</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Unrestricted Gifts and Offertory**

|                | $15,695.97 |

**Budgeted Donations—Unrestricted**

|                | $17,407.76 |

**Over / (Under) budget**

|                | ($1,711.79) |

**Bricks and Mortar Envelopes**

|                | $5,585.00 |

**Bricks and Mortar budget**

|                | $5,943.40 |

**Over/(Under) Budget**

|                | ($358.40) |

**Social Concerns 5% of Donations**

|                | $654.34 |

---

**Ministry Schedule**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Ministry</th>
<th>Saturday, August 25, 4:30 PM</th>
<th>Sunday, August 26, 8:00 AM</th>
<th>Sunday, August 26, 10:30 AM</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sacristan</td>
<td>Patty Kelly</td>
<td>Diane Kula</td>
<td>Hannah Konzen</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Altar Servers</td>
<td>Kale Leymaster, Molly Lucas, Matthew Thraen</td>
<td>Liam Perreault, Nathaniel Perreault, Marshall Boche</td>
<td>Charles Bostwick, Emily Geiser, Lincoln Oakley</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lectors</td>
<td>Ed Kovarik, Michael Swanson</td>
<td>Marjorie Jensen, Marjorie Jensen</td>
<td>Rory Bostwick, Emily Geiser, Lincoln Oakley</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ministers of Holy Communion</td>
<td>Julie Raymond, Erin Seymour, Kim McAleer, Steve McAleer, Kelly Zimmerman, Darlene Dawson, Jeff Schussler</td>
<td>Daniel Pickar, Laurie Schill, Janice McCusker, George Cleppe, Anne Weber-Holdgraf, Sandy Alt</td>
<td>Bob Blocklinger, Jim Holt, Dave Adams, Marcia Black, Dan Drey, Phyllis Koschmider, Jamie McAllister</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ministers of Hospitality</td>
<td>David Bengford, Peg Plater, Bob Dawson, Kossivi Tomeddonou, Ken Barargary</td>
<td>Bill Kuennen, Dennis Holdgrafer, Dick Nurre, Mary Nurre, Mark Barnd</td>
<td>Sharron Konzen, Teresa Girard, Jake Fejfar, Mark Fejfar, Darrell Holub</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Children's Liturgy</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Emily Meyer, Megan Andresen</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Door Greeters</td>
<td>Gary Raymond, Chad Gloede, Lindsay Gloede, Jeremy Vinluan</td>
<td>Gay Hauschildt, Mary Hauschildt, Ed Walter, Katie Walter</td>
<td>Bob Buckley, John Bostwick, Becky Bostwick, Mary Jo Adams</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Master of Ceremonies</td>
<td>Open</td>
<td>Brian Logan</td>
<td>Adrien Perreault</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Music Ministry</td>
<td>Patty Kelly, Barb Sullivan</td>
<td>Patty Kelly, Kristen Perreault, Jake Weaver, Joan Boche</td>
<td>Adrien Perreault</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**Music Ministry**

|                | Patty Kelly, Kristen Perreault, Jake Weaver, Joan Boche |

---

**St. Joseph Parish Office Hours**

8:00 - 12:00 PM and 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Monday - Friday
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.

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 will meet next on September 5, 2018, in the St. Matthew Room.

Gems of Hope
Please plan to join us in creating cards for Gems of Hope on Tuesday, August 28, from 1:00 - 3:00 PM in the church hall. All are welcome.

♪ Please Note ♪
Our High School Music Ministry - JAM - will begin rehearsals on Wednesday August 29, from 6:30 - 7:30 PM in the church. Come and check out the group and bring your talents to share.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
Parish-wide event
A free CD will be handed out after Mass on September 15 and 16. The title is “Who am I to Judge.” Have you ever felt backed into a corner by someone regarding Church teaching and didn’t know how to respond to him or her? Have you ever struggled with the idea of having to talk about your faith to other people? Please listen to the free “Who Am I to Judge” CD, or access it for free on FORMED at https://formed.org/listen/593189745fe4b5c40c870251. Our parish access code is ae0136. We’d love for you to attend our parish-wide discussion on this topic which is scheduled for October 9 at 6:30 PM in the church basement. For more information, contact Deacon Dennis Ternes at D.Ternes@dbqarch.org or by calling the Church office.

Steve Ray - Mark your calendar, Steve Ray, international Catholic speaker, will be here September 30 and October 1. His two talks will be – “Defending the Eucharist” and “Swimming Upstream.”

Adult Faith Enrichment Opportunity- “Explore the Saving Power of the Cross,” led by Karen Swindler. Meetings will be held on designated Fridays at 1:00 PM starting September 14.

Scripture Studies – Starting week of September 9, 2018:
- Lectio Divina Scripture Prayer Group: Monday 6:00 to 6:30 PM
- Scripture Study Gospel of Mark: Monday 6:45 to 7:30 PM
- Scripture Study Fullfilled Part II: Monday 7:45 to 8:45 PM
- Scripture Study Fullfilled Part II: Wednesday 9:30 to 11:30 AM
Please visit our website for signups and more details.

Financial Peace University – If you are interested in this year’s financial peace university, email our AFF director, Sean McVeigh, at s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org.

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially Shirley Borst, mother of Larry, Daniel, Michael and Thomas Borst and Gerald Gudenkauf, brother of Grace Pruss.
Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary to Melvin and Carolyn Holubar
Married August 16, 1958

Cupid 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.

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

Steve Angrisano
Sensitive to the moods of his audience, beloved musician and story-wraper Steve brings joy and insight through his music and masterful integration of anecdotes. Join Steve and eight world-class speakers at one of the largest Catholic conferences of its kind in America Saturday and Sunday September 29 & 30 at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines.

For tickets and more information, go to ChristOurLifeIowa.com

Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary to Melvin and Carolyn Holubar
Married August 16, 1958
“For My Flesh Is Real Food and My Blood Is Real Drink” (Jn 6:55) — For the Jews hearing Jesus teach this about himself, the prospect of drinking blood was unthinkable (see Leviticus 17: 10-14). The same applies to eating flesh, made worse by the word Jesus used to indicate how his flesh was to be eaten which implied gnawing, munching or chewing. In modern parlance, this suggests cannibalism. Yet, Jesus taught to eat his flesh and drink his blood to have his life within the one who consumes him.

The accounts of the Last Supper set within the context of the Passover meal describe Jesus as taking the unleavened bread and associating it with his body; likewise, the wine with his blood. Jesus wasn’t proposing cannibalism after all, but instituting the acceptable means whereby his body and blood is consumed through transubstantiated bread and wine.

Oftentimes, some of our separated Protestant brothers and sisters accuse Catholics of cannibalism when attempting to refute our belief in Jesus’ institution of the Eucharist during the Last Supper. They deny the Eucharist as being the Lord’s Body and Blood as well as our worship of it because they assert Jesus didn’t mean what he said.

Our reflection this month on the Bread of Life Discourses (the continual reading during Mass of John 6) has brought us to this wondrous understanding of what the Eucharist is. Jesus is the manna, the bread sent down from the Father from heaven. He is the bread of the word of God because he is the Word-Made-Flesh who dwells among us. Eat of this bread to welcome the eternal Word of God within you. Jesus is the bread of life. His flesh is real food and his blood is real drink. Eat of this eternal bread, manna from heaven, and drink of his blood. As food is received and absorbed by the body, receiving Jesus in the Eucharist is taking Jesus within you as spiritual food to be absorbed by your whole being. This is a means to intimate union with God, for “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him” (Jn 6:56).

Jesus isn’t asking us to practice cannibalism, but through the means of consecrated bread and wine, to be intimately fed by and joined to him. He is the food from heaven who feeds, supports and sustains us. Unlike the Israelites who were fed manna in the desert but died nonetheless, Jesus is the food that brings us to eternal life. Let us eat and drink of him frequently and reverently with minds and hearts informed by faith.

St. Joseph School — will commence the 2018-19 academic year on Thursday, August 23rd. Please note that:

- **CAUTION WILL NEED TO BE EXERCISED IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT. AS IN PAST YEARS, NEW TRAFFIC FLOW PATTERNS WILL BE ESTABLISHED FOR DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP OF STUDENTS. ALARMINGLY AND FREQUENTLY, I OBSERVE CARS ENTERING, DRIVING THROUGH AND EXITING THE PARKING LOT AT UNACCEPTABLY HIGH SPEEDS. PLEASE MAINTAIN CAUTION, SLOW DOWN AND WATCH FOR PEDESTRIANS.**

- Wednesday Mass with the school students will commence on August 29th. The Wednesday weekday Mass time will be at 8:15 AM throughout the academic year even when school is on break and not in session.

**Special Collection for Recovery from the Marshalltown Tornado** — You recall that a few weeks ago, Marshalltown was hit by a powerful tornado. The Catholic parishes there desire to assist parishioners and the city to recover from that devastating natural disaster. To that end, we will help, too, with a special collection being taken after communion during Masses next weekend. All monies collected will be sent to the Archdiocese, which in turn will distribute it to the appropriate parish agency in Marshalltown.