August 5, 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

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“For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” - Jn 6:33

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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.ternes@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 5 - 10, to pray the rosary at the home of Tom and Beth Gorsich, 224 Teakwood Lane NE, Cedar Rapids, 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.

Sunday Envelope Giving Week of July 29, 2018 - Week 5

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| Bricks and Mortar Envelopes     | $3,980.00 |
| Bricks and Mortar budget        | $4,245.28 |
| Over/(Under) Budget             | ($265.28) |

Social Concerns 5% of Donations: $819.49

St. Joseph Parish Office Hours
8:00 - 12:00 PM and 1:00 - 5:00 PM
Monday - Friday

Mass Intentions
Please see Dawn Feltman in the Office

Ministry Schedule

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- **Monday, August 6**
  - 7:30 AM MASS † Bob Brown
  - 8:00 AM Adoration
  - 12:00 PM Rosary
  - 7:00 PM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Rm

- **Tuesday, August 7**
  - 7:30 AM MASS † Margaret Easton
  - 7:00 PM Men of Action, St. Joseph Room

- **Wednesday, August 8**
  - 7:30 AM MASS † Marlene Ramsey
  - 9:30 AM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Rm
  - 2:00 PM Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Rm

- **Thursday, August 9**
  - 6:00 AM Men of Action, Church Hall
  - 7:30 AM MASS † Jim & Dorothy Fraser
  - 9:30 AM Summit Pointe † Msgr Charles Lang

- **Friday, August 10**
  - 7:30 AM MASS † Robert “Bob” Jacobsen
  - 6:30 PM Silent Prayer, Church

- **Saturday, August 11**
  - 4:30 PM MASS † Paul Supple

- **Sunday, August 12**
  - 8:00 AM MASS † For the People
  - 10:30 AM MASS † Xavier High School Faculty
Correction: Women’s Connection will meet August 23, at Napoli’s, for the monthly luncheon. (It was previously in the bulletin as NO luncheon in August). For more information contact Carol Gonzalez at 654-6296.

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, 1:00 to 3:00 PM at the school. Come join us, Thursday, August 9, as we start our 15th year of this ministry. PLEASE NOTE: BECAUSE OF THE HEAT OUR AUGUST MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE MARION PUBLIC LIBRARY 1:00 TO 3:00 PM. For more information, please contact Sally at 373-5484.

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

NEW Scripture Study Opportunities

Please note, we are making some modifications to our Monday night scripture study times in an effort to provide programming that will fit into the schedule of more people. Also note, all of the below listed meetings will be held in the Saint Joseph Room.

Beginning in September, there will be three options for you to get involved in scripture on Monday evenings. From 6:00 to 6:30 PM there will be Lectio Divina prayer led by Sean McVeigh. Lectio Divina is praying with the Scriptures in a very personal way.

From 6:45 to 7:30 PM there will be a one-hour study on the Gospel of Mark that will last for just four weeks. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in your faith and relationship with Jesus with a very minimal time investment. This four-week session will be led by Sean McVeigh.

From 7:45 to 8:45 PM there will be part two of a study called “Fulfilled”. Even if you haven’t seen part one, you can come to part two and learn more about how the Sacraments in the Catholic faith are the fulfillment of what God has promised since the earliest days of the Old Testament.

The Wednesday morning scripture study group will remain at the same time, meeting from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. This group will also be doing the second part of the “Fulfilled” scripture study. Sign up for any of the scripture studies is available on the parish website. Simply click on the “Grow In Faith” button and then select scripture study in the dropdown menu to be taken to the appropriate page. Materials for the “Fulfilled” series are optional and can be ordered through the parish website at: https://stjoesmarion.org/.

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.

For information about the program you may contact, Deacon Dennis at 377-4869.

*Surviving Divorce is offered with approval and support of the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Non-Catholics are welcome to attend.
Coffee and Doughnuts

There will NOT be coffee and doughnuts on the 2nd Sunday of August, following 8:00 AM Mass. Coffee and doughnuts will resume in September, which are brought to you by the various committees of St. Joseph Parish.

Cedar Valley Habitat for Humanity
House Dedication

Cedar Valley Habitat for Humanity has formally invited the parishioners of St. Joseph’s to their next home dedication which St. Joseph’s had supported through the social justice grant.

The Lampi Kalwilwa & Mitwele Kibende Family are excited to finally move into their own home. Thanks to you their dreams are coming true!

Habitat has thanked us for our prayers and gracious support for their work and for helping to change lives!

Below are the specifics for the dedication:
Date: Tuesday, August 7
Time: 5:00 PM
Location: 653 16th Ave SE, Cedar Rapids

Please visit the website www.cvhabitat.org for additional information.

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!

43rd Annual St Jude Sweet Corn Festival
Aug 10, 11, & 12

Come join us for a great time with lots of food, fun and something for the entire family.

Enjoy live entertainment, Bingo, Country Store, Silent Auctions, Carnival rides, Kiddieland Games, Beverage Tent and more.

Don’t forget about the raffle for a 2018 Ford Mustang or $15,000 in cash for only a $2 raffle ticket.

Check out all the events and times on our website at: www.judessweetcornfest.com.

Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women

Pilgrimage to St. Louis - led by Fr. Knipper October 15 – 19. Signup deadline is August 15. Visit the Old St. Louis Cathedral, the top of the Arch, the New Cathedral, Union Station, St. Louis Zoo, St. Ann’s Parish home of the “Black Robe” – Fr. De Smet, Motherhouse of Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne in St. Charles, Our Lady of the Snows Shrine in Belleville, IL. Mass every day! Open to women & men. Call Fr. Knipper if you are a single and are looking for a “travel roommate”. For more information visit www.grouptravelconnections.com, (group code is: accw-stlouis-2018), call Denise, our tour coordinator at Tour Legacy Company 800-323-3368 (Decorah, IA), or call Fr. Knipper at 563-568-7913.

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.

Catholic Worker House
Sunday, August 26 12:00 - 5:00 PM

Third Annual Fundraiser: Bring your friends and family, play video games, enjoy delicious pizza, prizes, and refreshing beverages. The Quarter Barrel is generously offering to donate a percent of the food and drink proceeds to the Catholic Worker House. So, come hungry!!! http://www.catholicworkerhouse.org/

New this year, join us for a scavenger hunt from 12:00 – 4:00 PM
Mark your calendar now!
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

Jesus, the Bread of Life Discourse— This weekend presents us with the second of five week installments. People were following Jesus around either because they were with him when he multiplied the loaves and the fish (last week’s reading) or because they heard about what happened. This week, Jesus told the crowd not to seek bread that perishes, but food that endures for eternal life. That may have seemed strange because bread was the staple of life that kept people alive. Why shouldn’t they seek that kind of bread?

Rather, Jesus said, “Believe in me.” That was the bread they should seek. “Why should we” they asked, “unless you perform a sign that tells us that we can believe in you? Give us manna from heaven like Moses did our ancestors.” Then Jesus told them that Moses didn’t give them manna, but God sent them bread from heaven. The crowd felt a longing for that bread, the manna, and Jesus said, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

The message was that Jesus was sent by the Father from heaven to be the manna that feeds his people. Believe in me, Jesus said, and you shall not hunger or thirst. He is the bread that never perishes which means that he isn’t made from wheat, yeast and water, but is the eternal God offering himself as the bread, the one, who supports and sustains our lives. The challenging part for us is similar to the people of Jesus’ time. Will we believe that Jesus is the one who feeds us as the ultimate meaning and satisfaction of our lives? Or, do we seek fulfillment by eating the worldly bread of power, pleasure, possessions, honor and egocentrism? This bread leads to death and Jesus, the bread of life, to eternal life. The question is which bread will you eat?

Out of the Office—I will be out of the office after the last Mass on Sunday, August 5th, and will return on August 13th.

Grandparenting: Leaving a Legacy of Faith Conference

All grandparents are invited to participate in 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 day includes keynotes, breakout sessions, Mass with Archbishop Jackels, lunch, and more. The Archdiocesan “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. Learn more and register by August 13 at www.dbqarch.org/grandparent-day. For questions, contact Matt Selby, Director of Marriage and Family Life, at (800) 876-3546, ext. 233 or m.selby@dbqarch.org.