December 30, 2018

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Liturgies

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

Weekday Mass: Monday, December 31, 7:30 AM & 5:30 PM
Tuesday, January 1, 9:00 AM
Wednesday, January 2, 8:15 AM
Thursday & Friday 7:30 AM

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 PM
Adoration: No Adoration on Monday, December 31

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
- Deacon Ken Bauer, 319-377-4869 or k.bauer@dbqarch.org

**Feed My Sheep:** The Marion Food Pantry requests canned soups. Please place your offering in the basket on the altar or ask an usher to take it to the front.

**Pilgrim Virgin Statue:** Honor the Blessed Virgin Mary by gathering from December 30 - January 4, to pray the Rosary at the home of Ed and Cheri Phillip, 6410 Fox Run Dr. SW, at 7:00 PM each evening. All are welcome.

**Infant Baptism:** The next baptism preparation session will be held on **Saturday, January 12, 2019,** 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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**Sunday Envelope Giving**

**Week of December 23, 2018 - Week 26**

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| Unrestricted Gifts and Offertory | $94,470.23  |
| Budgeted Gifts and Offertory    | $64,657.40  |
| Over / (Under) budget           | $29,812.83  |

| Bricks and Mortar Envelopes     | $23,348.00  |
| Bricks and Mortar budget        | $22,075.47  |
| Over/(Under) Budget             | $1,272.53   |
| Social Concerns 5% of Envelopes | $1,788.71   |
| Christmas (partial)             | $50,446.34  |

Due to time restrictions and bulletin publishing deadlines the ministry schedules for December 31 - January 6 will not be printed in this bulletin. These schedules can be viewed on-line at Ministry Scheduler Pro.

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**December 31 - January 6 Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions**

**Monday, December 31**
- 7:30 AM MASS ‡ For the People
- 5:30 PM MASS ‡ Merle Menzel
  - Mary, Mother of God, Vigil

**Tuesday, January 1**
- New Year's Day - Parish Office Closed

**Wednesday, January 2**
- 9:00 AM MASS ‡ For the People
  - Mary, Mother of God
- 8:15 AM MASS ‡ Urban Becker
- 7:30 PM MAC, Church

**Thursday, January 3**
- 6:00 AM Men of Action, Church Hall
- 7:30 AM MASS ‡ Lorei Family
- 9:30 AM Willow Gardens ‡ For the People
- 6:30 PM RCIA

**Friday, January 4**
- 7:30 AM MASS ‡ Pauline Snyder
- 6:30 PM Silent Prayer, Church
- 6:30 PM Jubilation, Church

**Saturday, January 5**
- 3:30 PM Reconciliation
- 4:30 PM MASS ‡ Fr. Joseph Nguyen
  - Thien Toan

**Sunday, January 6**
- 8:00 AM MASS ‡ Robert & Patricia
  - Richmond
- 10:30 AM MASS ‡ For the People

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Please see Dawn Feltman in the Parish Office

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**St. Joseph Parish Office Hours**

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

**Tax Contributions for Tax Year 2018**

Per IRS requirements, contributions for the parish must be received at the parish office or postmarked by **December 31, 2018.**

Thank you for consideration and generosity.

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**St. Joseph Catholic Church - Bulletin**

Deadline for submissions is:
Tuesday, at noon, for the following Sunday bulletin

Please send submissions to:

 dbq126sec@dbqarch.org
Women’s Connection
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. Next meeting: January 10. For more information, please contact Sally Wilkinson at 373-5484.

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. Holiday schedule: No class on January 2.

St. Joseph Quilting Ministry
The Quilting Ministry meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month (next meeting is January 8) 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.

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 meets the first Wednesday of the month, from 1:00 - 3:00 PM, in the St. Matthew Room. Next meeting, January 2, 2019.

Women’s Book Club
We will be reading "Rooted In Love: Our Calling As Catholic Women" where O’Boyle will show us that being a faith-filled Catholic woman does not mean being perfect. She highlights how the sacraments, the virtues, prayer, Mary and the Saints, the works of mercy and various devotions and practices all offer women grace and guidance for their lives. We will begin Wednesday, January 16 - February 13, (5 weeks), in the St. John Paul Room, cost of the book is $10. If you would like to join us, please let Dawn know at 377-4869 or d.feltman@dbqarch.org by Friday, January 4.

Senior Lunch
Please join us for the next Senior Luncheon on Wednesday, January 16. Please call the parish to RSVP.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
No meetings this week - There will be no meetings this week for the Who Am I to Judge? series as well as the Evangelization workshops. These meetings will resume January 7 for the Monday group and January 9 for the Wednesday group.

Registration - is now open for the Catholic Men’s Conference to be held at Xavier High School on March 16, 2019. You can register at: https://www.catholicmenonline.com.

The Bible Timeline - This 23 part series created by Jeff Cavins, Tim Gray, and Sarah Christmyer takes you through the chronological story of the Bible. This gives you a clear picture of what happened from start to finish in God’s plan for salvation.

An added flavor to this series is that our Director of Adult Faith Formation will be providing ideas to help people share their understanding of salvation history in their conversations with others. Thus, this class won’t just teach you what happened in salvation history, but will also help you learn how to take what you are learning and share it with others.

This study will be offered on Mondays from 7:00 - 9:00 PM beginning January 21, and Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11:30 AM beginning January 23. A study guide and other materials may be ordered through our website or by contacting our Director of Adult Faith Formation, Sean McVeigh.

Evangelization training workshops – The next round of the eight-week Evangelization Workshops will begin on January 20 and will be offered from 9:15 - 10:15 AM on Sunday mornings in the Church Hall. There will be light refreshments served. See our parish website for a detailed outline of what will be covered each week of this series.
Coffee and Doughnuts
Enjoy coffee and doughnuts, the 2nd Sunday of the month, following 8:00 Mass in the church hall. Next coffee and doughnut date: January 13, 2019
Sponsored by the Social Justice Committee

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Weekends allow couples private time to focus on their relationship and rediscover the one they fell in love with. Sign up for upcoming weekends to ensure your spot. Gift certificates are available by calling the phone number below.

Upcoming dates:
March 8-10 in LaCrosse, WI;
April 12-14 in Ankeny, IA;
May 3-5 in Dubuque, IA.

For more information visit our website at: iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 or email: jjwwme08@gmail.com.

“We Come Bearing Gifts”

Epiphany Concert
Sunday, January 6
3:00 p.m.
St. Pius X Church, Cedar Rapids

Celebrate the Christmas season by attending the annual St. Pius Epiphany Concert on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. The hour-and-a-half concert will feature choirs, soloists, and instrumentalists from area churches and beyond. Music lovers of all ages are invited to attend! In the spirit of the three wise men, everyone is invited to “come bearing gifts” of money or non-perishable food for MCO (Metro Catholic Outreach). After the concert, we’ll enjoy refreshments in Pius Hall.

Mount Mercy Masses
Mount Mercy University’s evening Mass time will change to 7:30 PM starting Sunday, January 6, 2019. Daily masses will continue on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 11:30 AM.

Pray for Life Saturdays

Please join all Cedar Rapids parishes in defending God’s greatest creation; the unborn. Pray for the conversion of hearts every Saturday outside of Planned Parenthood Clinic, 3425 First Avenue SE, from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM under the protection of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Thank you for your support. Please contact Natalie at: (563) 663-7558 with any questions.

March for Life
Please join us for the Cedar Rapids March for Life. A rosary for Life will be prayed at 12:00 at St. Matthew’s Church, 2310 First Ave NE, in Cedar Rapids. Fr. Steve Garner will be the celebrant at the Mass which will include prayers for the legal protection of the unborn on Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 12:30. The St. Matthew Sanctity of Life Committee and the Coalition For Life will be serving as hosts for this event.

After the Mass, meet in Kearn Hall, (lower level) for a 2:00 March for Life to Planned Parenthood, 3425 First Ave. SE, where we will witness, pray, and visit. Signs will be available for your use. At 3:00 we will return to St. Matthew’s Church in Kearn Hall for some free hot chili and fellowship. Those who want to join in but will not be able to march can drive the route and participate in the events. All are welcome to attend all or part of this activity. For more information please contact: coalitionforlife@gmail.com.

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Catholic Evangelization Outreach
All are invited to the first-ever CEO at St. Jude Parish, 50 Edgewood Rd. NW, on January 17, 2019 from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Wife, mother, and Survivor Patrice Winkle will take us on a journey that convinced her that “My lifeguard walks on water”. This is a great opportunity to hear her story and how her faith has been strengthened and it might just strengthen yours as well. Please consider joining for this free event, including the light meal served at end of the night.

Knights of Columbus Fish Dinner
Knights of Columbus #5390 will host a fish dinner on Friday, January 18, from 5:00 - 7:00 PM at the Marion Columbus Club, 5650 Kacena Ave, Marion. All you can eat baked or fried fish, baked or fried potatoes, coleslaw, Texas toast or cheese sandwich, homemade dessert, and lemonade or coffee. Adults: $10, children ages 6 to 10: $5, ages 5 and under free. Public welcome. Carry outs available.
Christmas Thanks - I hope you had a wonderful and blessed celebration of Christmas. Thanks to all who had any part whatsoever in preparing for and ministering at the Christmas Masses in the church and gym. The efforts of a great many helped to support and encourage the beauty of our celebrations. I’m grateful, too, for all the effort offered in loving service by our parish and school staff. Their dedication is truly gratifying and so supportive of our faith and the mission of St. Joseph.

Fr. Mark and I are grateful to all of you who offered your Christmas prayers and greetings in person, through cards, gifts and goodies. We are so appreciative of your kindness, love and support. Thank you!

The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God - celebrated on January 1, 2019, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times include:

- December 31, 2018 - Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM
- January 1, 2019 - Mass of the Day at 9:00 AM

Out of Office - I will be away from January 1, 2019, after Mass, until January 10, 2019, inclusive.

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Pastoral Associate Position

St. Joseph Church, Marion, IA, a two thousand family parish, is seeking a full time Pastoral Associate. Responsibilities include ministering to and working with senior citizens, homebound, sick, dying, bereaved, at wakes and funerals and overseeing and providing support for volunteer team ministers. The Pastoral Associate must be a faithful, practicing Catholic. A BA degree in theology, pastoral ministry or a related field and experience in ministry is preferred but not absolutely required. 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, by January 4, 2019.

HAVE YOU MOVED?

Do you have a new email address or phone number? Please contact the parish office to update your contact information by calling 377-4869.