February 18, 2018

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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

Adoration: Following Monday 7:30 AM Mass until 9:00 PM

Reconciliation: Saturday, February 24, 3:00 - 4:00 PM
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 jmrl26722@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 canned beef stew and chicken. 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 February 18 - 23, to pray the rosary at the home of John and Vivian Herder, 127 Autumn Woods Dr. NW, Cedar Rapids, at 7:30 pm each evening. All are welcome.

Infant Baptism: The next baptism preparation session will be held on Saturday, March 10, 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.

Coffee and Doughnuts


**Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions**

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Re: Funeral Luncheons

If you have donated food in your own containers for funeral luncheons, please pick up your containers from the shelves outside the church hall. Unclaimed containers will soon be donated. Thank you for your donations to funeral luncheons!

**Sunday Envelope Giving Week of February 12, 2018 - Week 33**

- Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs: $23,558.59
- Year-to-date budget: $777,433.47
- Collected last weekend: $21,646.64
- Actual Year-to-date envelope income: $788,470.90
- Over/(Under) Budget: $11,037.43
- Social Concerns (5% of Donations): $1,082.33
- Bricks and Mortar Envelopes: $684.00

**Ministry Schedule**

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- Altar Servers: Isaac Pfab, Owen Hlubek, Olivia Brownberger
- Lectors: Marjorie-Jensen, Jerry Fetzer
- Ministers of Holy Communion: Jennifer Hlubek, Julie Raymond, Joyce Helming, Lea Gentzler, Dan Montague, Steve McAlear, Kim McAlear
- Ministers of Hospitality: Gary Raymond, Kossivi Tomekeddoum, David Bengford, Tim O’Brien, Dave Bowen
- Children’s Liturgy: n/a
- Door Greeters: Dawn Barnes, Kelly Zimmerman, Jeremy Vinluan

- Sacred: William Oehler, Jack Oehler, Wesley Logan
- Altar Servers: Mark Oehler, Emily Logan
- Lectors: Brian Logan, Ken Bodensteiner, Pauline Soukup, Mary Johnson, Janice McCusker, Peg Dewtewler, Oelie Kepros
- Ministers of Hospitality: Bill Kuennen, Mary Nurre, Jerry Fetzer, Olivia Brownsberger, Mike & Mary Flo
- Children’s Liturgy: n/a
- Door Greeters: Mary Jo Adams, Dale Dugenske, Barb Gasway, Bob Buckley, Brian Reynolds
**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Christian Experience Weekend: All men are invited to attend the CEW February 23-25 at LaSalle Middle School. Take this opportunity to grow in your faith during this Lenten season with other men from the area and learn how to become more effective leaders in your families, parishes, and communities. Brochures are at the entrances of the church or contact Deacon Dennis for more information at d.ternes@dbqarch.org or 377-4869.

"Fulfilled" explains the roots of the Catholic faith. It uncovers God's consistent design for our worship of Him and His relationship with us. Learn how the Old Testament Tabernacle can be used as a blueprint for the Catholic faith and how Jesus fulfilled it in the New Testament. This study will begin the week of March 4 and last for 7 weeks. You may join the Monday session from 7-9 PM or the Wednesday session from 9:30-11:30 AM. Sign up online or by contacting Deacon Dennis at d.ternes@dbqarch.org. Please sign up by February 22 so the workbooks can be ordered and distributed before the 1st session.

Stations of the Cross: Please join us on Fridays during Lent to pray the Stations of the Cross beginning at 5:30 PM. Immediately following the Stations a soup supper will be held in the Church Hall featuring different meat-free soups along with salads, breads, and desserts. The soup supper is free and all are welcome to attend.

**A Lent to Remember**: Join other parish members and make it a Lent to Remember by seeing how God desires to extend the healing power of mercy to all of us through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Visit www.formed.org and create an account by entering the parish code ae0136 and click on the "FORMED for St. Joseph" link in the upper right corner and watch Session 1. A new session will be added each week during Lent. You are encouraged to participate and discuss this as a family, small faith sharing group, or do it individually. Go to the parish website at www.stjoesmarion.org/resources for more information or contact Deacon Dennis at d.ternes@dbqarch.org.

**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: www.stjoesmarion.org/employment to review the job description and retrieve an application. Please 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.

**Women’s Connection**

Please join us for lunch on February 22 @ 11:30 - Emil’s Hideaway - 222 Glenbrook Dr SE. For more information 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: February 23, 2018. Mr. Beans meeting room, 1080 East Post Road, Marion, 9:30 - 11:00 am. No need to RSVP!

**Senior Lunch**

Please join us for the next Senior Luncheon on February 21, 2018. Keith Frink from Recover Health will be speaking to us about the "signs and symptoms for fall risk and how to prevent them". Please call the parish 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 2-3 pm. Suggested offering of $5 per class.

**Please remember in your prayers all those who have died, especially Richard Chapman, husband of Judy; Doris Divoky, sister of Phyllis Rausch; Kathleen Harmening, wife of Steve; mother of Sheryl (Michael) Swanson; and Casey Supple, brother of Mark Supple.**
Fr. Leo Patalinghug of “Grace Before Meals” will be our Parish Lenten Mission speaker. Fr. Leo will preach at all the Masses and will be giving three talks as part of the mission. Contact Deacon Dennis for more information at: dtemes@dbqarch.org and visit website for Grace Before Meals at: www.gracebeforemeals.com.

**SCHEDULE**

Saturday, February 24, 4:30 pm  
Fr. Leo to preach at Mass

Sunday, February 25, 8:00 am & 10:30 am  
Fr. Leo to preach at Mass

Sunday, February 25, 7:00 pm  
Mission Talk #1  
“Finding God through the Communion of Saints”

Monday, February 26, 7:00 pm  
Mission Talk #2  
“Finding God through His Mother”

Tuesday, February 27, 7:00 pm  
Mission Talk #3  
“Finding God at the Lord’s Table”

Catholic Laymen’s Club has been meeting since 1954. They meet every Friday noon in the Katz Room at Mercy Hospital in Cedar Rapids. Both spiritual and financial support is provided to seminarians in the Dubuque Archdiocese. Please join the group to hear speakers that share their experiences in theology, sports, government and other topics of interest. For more information, please call Kevin Wimmer at 319-373-7424.

Catholic Evangelization Outreach (CEO) will be held at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids on Tuesday, February 20 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Deacon John Winkel will share his story from a possible NFL draft to school teacher! A light meal will follow. All are welcome. Please bring a friend.
The Flu - This year, the flu epidemic has been markedly virulent. I’ve noted that many of you have appropriated observed flu protocols that include staying home from Mass when you are ill; refraining from shaking hands before, during or after Mass when you have a cold or are recovering from the flu and well enough to attend Mass; refraining from receiving Holy Communion from the chalice; and sneezing or coughing into your sleeve and not your hand. In addition, I would offer the following as part of the flu protocol: receive Holy Communion in the hand and not on the tongue (the Archbishop has presented this as an alternative to prevent the spread of the flu); temporarily refraining from using the holy water font if you have a cold or are recovering from the flu; wash your hands with soup and water, and if you shake hands as a greeting, to wash your hands before touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Thank you for your concern and cooperation.

Lenten Confessions—Lent is a penitential season that encourages us all to go to confession. I encourage any and all of you to do so. What follows is the confession schedule for St. Joseph and the communal penances with individual confessions in the metro area.

COMMUNAL PENANCE SCHEDULE
St. Matthew, Cedar Rapids - March 10, 10:30 AM
Immaculate Conception, Cedar Rapids - March 15, 7:00 PM
St. Jude, Cedar Rapids - March 24, 10:30 AM

CONFESSIONS AT ST. JOSEPH
Saturday, February 17- 3:00-4:00 PM
Saturday, February 24 - 3:00 -4:00 PM
Saturday, March 3 - 3:00-4:00 PM
Saturday, March 10 - 3:00-4:00 PM
Saturday, March 17 - 3:00-4:00 PM
Saturday, March 24 3:00-3:45 PM
(Note time change and that this is Palm Sunday weekend and will require extra preparation before Mass)
Sunday, March 25 - 5:30-7:30 PM
Wednesday, March 28 - 5:30-7:30 PM

Patty Kelly—the new Director of Liturgy and Music started her position on Thursday of this past week. I wish to extend a warm welcome to her and ask that you do the same. Patty is assuming an important role in the parish, so we will need to give her some time to acclimate herself to her position and to meet all of you. We are blessed that she is a part of our parish staff and we look forward to her ministry with us.

Lenten Regulations--The Church being the Body of Christ is a community of persons. The community acts as one in many ways including what is done during Lent. I offer the communal practices the Church follows during Lent as it applies to the days of fasting and abstinence.

Days we abstain from consuming meat: Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.

Days we fast: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Abstinence -- Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligation of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent. On days of abstinence, meat may not be eaten at all. Eggs, milk products and condiments made from meat may be eaten. Fish and all cold blooded animals may be eaten (eg., frogs, clams, etc.).

Fast -- Catholics over 18 to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to the obligation of fasting. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the days of fasting. On these days, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one’s needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. Food necessary for the taking of medications is certainly allowed.

Regarding other weekdays of Lent, participation in daily Mass and the voluntary observance of fasting is recommended. Abstinence from meat on other Fridays of the year is recommended but not required. Additionally, prayer, penance and almsgiving for the sake of world peace is recommended for all Fridays of the year.

Commendable, particularly during Lent, is generosity to local, national and world programs of sharing our abundance, the traditional Lenten Devotions and all the self-denial summed up in the Christian concept of “mortification.”