February 25, 2018
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Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” - Mk 9:7


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:              Monday, February 26 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Reconciliation:        Saturday, March 3, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Sacred Triduum:        Holy Thursday, March 29, 2018 7:00 PM
                        Good Friday, March 30, 2018 3:00 PM
                        (No 7:30 AM Mass on March 29 & 30)
                        Holy Saturday, March 31, 2018 8:15 PM
                        Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018
                        8:00 AM Church & School Gym
                        10:30 AM Church & School Gym
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 imjr297202@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.

Parish Library—Open during office hours.

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 25 - March 2, to pray the rosary at the home of Kevin and Jean Bierman, 2733 Schultz 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.

St. Joseph Bulletin: Submission deadline Tuesday Noon for the following Sunday. Please send by email to: t.martin@dbqarch.org.

New Church Directories are in and may be picked up in the Parish Office. One per family please.

### Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

**February 26 – March 4**

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Mass Intentions - Please see Dawn Feltman in the Office

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The current Knights of Columbus will be in the church lobby after Masses on March 3 and 4 to answer questions for Catholic men who might be interested in joining the Knights of Columbus organization. Many parish members are already “great Knights”, please consider becoming a member of Knights of Columbus Council 5390. Please contact Pat Gibbs with questions: 319-210-1920.

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### Sunday Envelope Giving

**Week of February 19, 2018 - Week 34**

- Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs: $23,558.99
- Year-to-date budget: $800,992.06
- Collected last weekend: $20,967.12
- Actual Year-to-date envelope income: $809,438.02
- Over/(Under) Budget: $8,445.96
- Social Concerns (5% of Donations): $1,048.36
- Bricks and Mortar Envelopes: $1,008.00

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### Ministry Schedule

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**Sacristan**
- Gus Brown, Kess Brown, Cooper Buol

**Altar Servers**
- Marcia Schmidt, Jen O’Brien

**Lectors**
- Janice Kelly, Jeff Schussler, Bonnie Thomas, Joyce Wright
- Laura Scharsch, Jean Kacik, Diane Morris

**Ministers of Holy Communion**
- Dennis Maddy, Arlene Wiley, Ken Baragary, James Ickes
- Peg Platter

**Ministers of Hospitality**
- Dave Van Gorp, Mel Holubar, Margie Spoden, Marilyn Platter
- Allen Platter

**Children’s Liturgy**
- n/a

**Door Greeters**
- Sandy Osbon, Moe, Chris O’Brien, Jeremy Vinhuan

**Altar Servers**
- Aubrey Olsen, Seth Olsen, John Duggan

**Lectors**
- Eric Ratliff, Richard Dorff

**Ministers of Holy Communion**
- Becky Miller, Patti Zessin, Judy Block, Linda Randklev
- Jim McDonald, Marge Carson, Darwin Schuttloffel

**Ministers of Hospitality**
- Darrell Holubar, Gary Kalis, Bob Blockinger, Bob Anderson, Terry Reilly

**Children’s Liturgy**
- n/a

**Door Greeters**
- Ed Walter, Katie Walter, Lindsay Gloede, Chad Gloede

**Ministers of Holy Communion**
- Virginia Bostwick, Wesley Muresan, Devin Muresan

**Lectors**
- Greg Webster-Moore, Jeff Puffer

**Ministers of Hospitality**
- Steve Wright, Barb Wright, Wendell Gan, Rita Greif, Aaron Randall, Kent Sodawasser, Rachel Sodawasser

**Children’s Liturgy**
- Megan Gan, Lindsey Weber

**Door Greeters**
- Megan Mather, Becky Bostwick, Michelle Soyer, Pat Soyer
Support and friendship group for widows of the parish. The next meeting will be Thursday, March 8, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the church hall at St. Joseph Church. Renee Riffey from Ageucate will be speaking on dementia and Alzheimer’s. For more information, please contact Sally 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 2-3 pm. Suggested offering of $5 per class.

Minor Miracles will begin rehearsals again on Wednesday, February 28, from 5:50-6:25 PM, in the church. Come and join us to praise the Lord in song! All students in 3rd grade and older are invited to attend. Bring a friend and share in the miracle of Music! Contact Patty Kelly with questions at p.kelly@dbqarch.org.

Come and find your jubilant self in our Jubilation Choir! Rehearsals will begin on Thursday, March 1, and continue every other Thursday evening from 6:30 - 7:30 PM in the church. Anyone from middle school to adult is welcome to share in the joy of singing. We would love to see you there! Contact Patty Kelly with questions at p.kelly@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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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.

THANK YOU  THANK YOU  THANK YOU

On behalf of The Parish Life Committee, a big Thank You to everyone who participated in this year’s Guess Who’s Coming To Dinner: Hosts, Guests, Child Care Helpers and Dessert Makers. Feedback was overwhelmingly positive! If you were on the fence this time, you missed a good chance to spend a couple of hours with some great fellow parishioners! But you are in luck! We are committed to this annual event. So, see you next year!

Partner with Catholic Charities

Did you know that 93% of every donation to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque goes toward direct service of individuals in need? Your gift will make an impact. Please partner with Catholic Charities and make your contribution to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal today. Learn more at: https://www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org.

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died, especially Emmet Dolan, father of Anne (Dan) Strellner; grandfather of David; Dean Donels, father of Shane (Amy) Donels; grandfather of Cael Donels and Gavin & Libby Gilbert; Rev. Isaac Brandford Kwenin, brother of Father Mark Kwenin; and Johnnie Linvell Jr., father of Devin (Mary) Coyle.
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: d.temes@dbarch.org and visit website for Grace Before Meals at: www.gracebeforemeals.com.

**SCHEDULE**

**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”

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**ST. JOSEPH FUN DAYS**

**FAITH - FAMILY - COMMUNITY**

**JUNE 1, 2, & 3, 2018**

One of our visions for the return of Fun Days is to build community within our parish and surrounding area. We have started to achieve this by having our committee heads volunteer at the St. Jude’s Sweetcorn Festival this past summer. They signed up for a position similar to the one they hold for our festival. A great deal of knowledge was gained. We are delighted to learn that many of the St. Jude’s committee heads will be on hand to volunteer for our event helping us get things off to a smooth start.

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**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS** will lead the Rosary for Life during the “40 Days for Life” spring campaign after the 11:15 Mass at the Mercy Hospital Chapel every Monday during the campaign. Dates are as follows: **February 26, March 5, 12, & 19**. Please join us to pray for an end to abortion.

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**LENTEN GIVING**

**SECOND WEEK OF LENT ENCOUNTER CESIA**

We encounter Cesia in Nicaragua, where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, young people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How can you work to improve the lives of others this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org) for more.

There will be total cleanup at Mt. Calvary Cemetery starting March 15 and will continue as weather permits. We will be removing all flowers, wreaths and decorations. Prior to March 15, please remove all items you wish to keep from around your loved one’s grave site. You may begin placing seasonal flowers again starting April 15. For questions, please call: 319-362-4659.

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**FISH FRY - Culinary Delight**

**Friday, March 2, 9, 16, & 23**

5:00 - 7:30 PM (open to public)

$10 for adults, (Dessert included)

$5 for youth age 6-10, 5 & under FREE

Marion Columbus Club
hosted by Knights of Columbus
See the Council 5390 Knight Life newsletter: [www.kofc5390.org](http://www.kofc5390.org)

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**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

Pray for your local pregnancy help center: for those who answer calls from women considering abortion, those who provide ultrasounds, and those who personally help mothers prepare to parent or place for adoption.

The Coalition for Life of Iowa is looking for people to commit to pray in front of Planned Parenthood for 40 Days for Life campaign. Sign up for an hour any day or night! The campaign draws attention to the evil of abortion through prayer, fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach. For additional info:

Web: [www.40daysforlife.com/cedar-rapids](http://www.40daysforlife.com/cedar-rapids)
Phone: Call Pat 319-721-9730
Email: [coalitionforlife@gmail.com](mailto:coalitionforlife@gmail.com)

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**“Spotlight on a Deacon”**

**February 2018**

Theme: The Diaconal Formation Process

**Week #4 What is involved in a Diaconal Formation class?**

Various instructors will teach classes on Scripture, theology, and assorted Church related topics. The instructors require books to be read and reflection papers to be written. Every class involves reflection and group discussion. Wives are invited to fully participate with their husbands in the class assignments and activities.

-Task Force - 2018 Deacon Celebrations
Witness Committee - Maureen Oates, Mike & Kris Ward
Welcome Fr. Leo Patalinghug - who will be preaching the weekend Masses and be the parish mission speaker Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week. We have an opportunity to go on a mini-retreat together as a parish. Please make plans to attend as many evenings as you are able. I hope we pack the church each night to be fed spiritually and practically which will inform our faith and assist us in living it.

Rory Bostwick's Eagle Scout Project - Two weeks ago, Life Scout Rory Bostwick of St. Joseph Troop 68, shared with the parish that his Eagle Scout project consisted of remodeling the two shrine areas in the far left and right corners of the church by the exits. One area, next to the Reconciliation Room, will feature the new Holy Family sculpture that I brought back from The Holy Land. The other side by 14th St., will include the Divine Mercy image and the Blessed Mother statue formerly located by the Reconciliation Room. We look forward to the completed project and how it will edify the church.

News from Parish Seminarian Tyler Raymond - Greetings from the Holy Land! It's been 6 weeks since the pilgrimage started, and I'm currently writing from by the Sea of Galilee in Israel. It's a beautiful place. The whole Holy Land helps to bring the Gospel alive in a new and unexpected way, connecting stories and images to the reality of the land. I just got off of my canonical retreat, a requirement for ordination, and so I'm more excited for ordination in May than ever! Soon I'll be heading to Jerusalem for the final phase of the pilgrimage, and be home in time for Holy Week. You can see pictures and reflections from the seminarians on the pilgrimage website, www.usml.edu/pilgrimage. Please pray for my group and I, for our safety and that Jesus' death and resurrection will enter more deeply in our hearts so we can better share the Gospel as deacons and future priests! May God abundantly bless you all, Tyler

Lenten Wreath in the Sanctuary - You may recognize the wreath from Christmas time. One side has the holly and the ivy, a traditional decoration for Christmas, and the other, barren thorns. Both are related. The holly and ivy represent the loving gift of the Father of Jesus upon his birth celebrated at Christmas. His death is foreshadowed by the red berries which represent his Precious Blood shed for the salvation of the world. The other side represents the crown of thorns, a clear reference to the Passion of Jesus in terms of all he experienced and what he did to die and save us from our sins.

Christmas and Good Friday are integrally and intimately connected. Insight about their connection is realized with the heart in the middle of the wreath. It is a reference to the love of God which led Jesus to be born as one like us in all things but sin and led him to his death on the cross. This Lent, begun on Valentine’s Day, we are on a journey to the heart of the Father which will take us to Good Friday and culminate in our celebration of Easter. Lent is the season that leads us to the heart of God. Dive in and invest yourself whole-heartedly.

Lenten Opportunities - As a community, we have two:
1. I asked the Pastoral Council during its February meeting to offer to the parish a practical Lenten activity. Enclosed in the next bulletin you will find a list of invitations to make to people you know. Choose one person and invite them to join with you in attending or doing something found on the list. The purpose is to invite someone to “Come and see,” as Jesus said in St. John's gospel. It is a way of evangelizing, bringing someone to Christ and hopefully faith in him. Invitations could be extended to people who have fallen away from the faith, those we see here infrequently, or to others who are here but might need a nudge in their faith.
2. As introduced on Ash Wednesday, Operation Rice Bowl is in full effect at St. Joseph. Sponsored by Catholic Relief Services, the donations collected through the rice bowls will help those who are most in need. To pick-up your rice bowl, please stop by any entryway of the church.

From Archbishop Jackels Regarding a Work of Mercy Involving Immigration - Monday, February 26, 2018, has been designated by the USCCB as the day for Catholics in our country to call their representatives in Congress, urging them to find a legislative solution for various issues related to immigration. Please take action in this way: On Monday, February 26, 2018, dial 855-589-5698, a toll-free number for the switchboard at the national Capitol, and then press 1 to connect to your Senators. Once connected to each Senator’s office, ask that the following message be communicated to the Senator: “I urge you to support bipartisan and humane legislative solutions that will protect Dreamers from deportation and provide them with a path to citizenship. I also urge you to reject proposals that undermine family immigration or protection for unaccompanied minors. Families are not “chains” but a blessing to be protected.”

Then, hang up, and dial 855-589-5698 a second time, but this time press 2 to connect to your Representative. Once connected, ask that the same message as above be communicated to the Representative.

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, 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