1790 14th Street, Marion, IA  52302 * PHONE: 319-377-4869 * WEBSITE: www.stjoesmarion.org

Liturgies
Weekend: Saturday 4:30 PM
          Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Weekday: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30 AM
          Wednesday 8:15 AM
Adoration: Following 7:30 AM mass until 9:00 PM
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 PM

January 14, 2018

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School  319-377-6348
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New to the Parish: Welcome! Please call the office to make an appointment to register at 377-4869.

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 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 January 14 - 19, to pray the rosary at the home of Edward & Celestine Kuchar, 4800 Black Ivy Court NE, 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.

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**Sunday Envelope Giving**

**Week of January 8, 2018—Week 28**

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**Monday, January 15**

- 7:30 AM MASS † Wayne & Maxine Stein
- 8:00 AM Adoration
- 12:00 PM Scriptural Rosary, Church
- 1:30 PM Alpha Prayer Group, John Paul II Rm
- 5:45 PM Cub Scouts, Church Hall
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts, Church Hall
- 7:00 PM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Rm

**Tuesday, January 16**

- 7:30 AM MASS † John Bulman
- 1:00 PM Quilting Ministry, Church Hall
- 7:00 PM Men of Action, St. Joseph Rm

**Wednesday, January 17**

- 8:15 AM MASS † Edith Ryder
- 9:30 AM MASS † William J. Frasher Jr.
- 9:30 AM The Villages † Charles Schmitt
- 1:00 PM Book Club, St. Matthew Rm
- 5:30 PM Finance Council, St. Matthew Rm
- 6:30 PM JAM, St. Joseph Rm
- 7:30 PM MAC, St. Joseph Rm

**Thursday, January 18**

- 6:00 AM Men of Action, Church Hall
- 7:30 AM MASS † Kenneth Otting
- 9:30 AM Reconciliation
- 4:30 PM MASS † Rita Muszynski

**Friday, January 19**

- 7:30 AM MASS † Kenneth Otting
- 6:30 PM Silent Prayer, Church

**Saturday, January 20**

- 3:30 PM Reconciliation
- 4:30 PM MASS † Rita Muszynski

**Sunday, January 21**

- 8:00 AM MASS † Marla Hite
- 10:30 AM MASS † For the People

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**Mass Intentions**

Please see Dawn Feltman in the Office

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**Ministry Schedule**

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**Women’s Connection**

Please join us for lunch on **January 25** @ 11:30 - Pizza Ranch - Marion. For more information contact Carol Gonzalez at 654-6296.

**Senior Lunch**

Please join us for the next Senior Luncheon on **January 17, 2018**. Wayne Jackson will be singing. 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.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Compassion and knitting/crocheting combined into a prayerful ministry which is starting their 11th year in January. In this time period the members of this ministry have made 734 prayer shawls. They have been able to give 629 individuals a spiritual sign through the prayer shawl that they are embraced by God's loving grace during their time of illness/struggles and reminder they are never alone. If you have a desire to help others and believe in prayer as well as a knowledge of knitting/crocheting please contact Sharon Reilly at 373-2810. If you know of someone young or old who is sick or having a difficult time that would benefit from extra prayers and may like to receive a prayer shawl please call the parish office.

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**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**Parish Mission:** Join us **February 25-27, 2018** when we will welcome Fr. Leo Patalinghug of “Grace Before Meals” as our Parish Lenten Mission speaker. Fr. Leo will preach at all the Masses and will be giving three talks as part of the mission so begin spreading the word since it promises to be a wonderful event. Contact Deacon Dennis for more information at d.ternes@dbqarch.org.

**Men of Action Book Study:** The two Men of Action groups will begin a new book study titled "He Leadeth Me" which is the true story of Fr. Walter Ciszek who spent 23 years in Soviet prisons and Siberian labor camps and how he put his trust in God to get him through those times. All men are welcome to join this study which will begin on **Tuesday, January 16** from 7:00-8:15 PM and **Thursday, January 18** from 6:00-7:15 AM. Contact Deacon Dennis at d.ternes@dbqarch.org or George Cleppe at g.cleppe@icloud.com for more information and to sign up.

**Natural Family Planning (NFP) Introductory Session:** All couples of child-bearing age are invited to attend **Sunday, January 21, 3:00 - 4:30 pm**, in the St. Joseph Room and learn of the benefits of NFP and the problems associated with chemical methods of birth control. Certified NFP consultant, Megan Gan, will lead the session and help couples understand how to use the fertile times of a woman's cycle to achieve or avoid pregnancy. NFP is in accord with the teaching of the Catholic Church on human sexuality in marriage. For more information contact Megan at www.gan.megan@gmail.com or go to the Archdiocese of Dubuque Marriage and Family Life web page to view a short video at this link: https://www.dbqarch.org/nfp. Childcare during the session is available in the St. John Paul II Room.

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**Families of St. Joseph**

Faith * Family * Friendship * Service

Please join us for Sundae Sunday!

**What:** A relaxed get-together with other families of our parish. Enjoy some fun, food, & FroYo sundaes! There is a game room for the kids, and we have reserved the Party Room for our group. We will have separate checks; each family can order what they’d like. All are welcome.

**Where:** **Happy Joe’s East**, 5070 Lindale Dr., Cedar Rapids

**When:** **Sunday, January 21**, after the 10:30am Mass
The party room is reserved from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm; come and go as you please!
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Marion IA, seeks a part-time secretary for Youth Faith Formation.

The preferred candidate is a practicing Catholic who has strong people skills and a positive attitude, all while maintaining confidentiality. Proficiency in computer skills across multiple applications as well as an ability to multi-task and collaborate in a team setting is necessary. Physical demands of lifting and moving up to 50 pounds are included in the qualifications of this job.

Please visit [www.stjoesmarion.org/employment](http://www.stjoesmarion.org/employment) to find the employment application. Send resume, cover letter and completed job application to: Attention YFF Office, 1430 14th St. Marion, IA 52302, or by email to: j.ramsey@dbqarch.org by January 24, 2018.

**Winter Event**

All are welcome! (Youth bring a friend or two)

Soup & Sledding Event
Pinicon Ridge by Central City
**Sunday, January 21, 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm**
Sponsored by Marion Knights of Columbus

There will be sledding (if there is snow - bring your sleds), games, socializing, etc. Chili is provided. Bring other soups, snacks, desserts, etc. to share along with your own table service and drinks.

See the Council 5390 Knight Lite newsletter at their website: [www.kofc5390.org](http://www.kofc5390.org). For questions, please contact Pat Gibbs, (319) 210-1920.

**2018 Archdiocesan Women’s Conference**

**Beauty In Christ**

Archdiocesan Women’s Conference

Start the New Year off right! Join hundreds of women from throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque to pray, laugh, share, and celebrate at **Beauty in Christ on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at the DoubleTree Hotel, Cedar Rapids.** Register now at: [https://www.archwomensconference.org/](https://www.archwomensconference.org/)

Thanks to our generous donor: Theisen’s Home. Farm. Auto. The conference is a collaborative effort of the Adult Faith Formation and Catechetical Services offices of the Archdiocese for the women of the Archdiocese.

**Save the Date**

St. Joseph Fun Days
**Faith - Family - Community**
**June 1, 2, & 3, 2018**

The return of Fun Days brings some changes. One of the large projects was a need to upgrade the parish grounds electrical service and lighting to adequately meet the needs of an event the size of Fun Days. Local contractors and Parishioners: Mark Barndt, Jerry Fetzer, Jamie McAllister, Joe Kruser, Alex Kruser, Scott Schlegel, Matt Schlegel, Terry Sullivan, and Phil Recker donated their time and skill to the project. The upgrade is nearly complete and will be in place not only for Fun Days, it will also allow improved use of the grounds for a wider variety of parish activities. A big thank you to each of them for their hard work on this important project.

**The Weeks Ahead…**

A Fun Days Newsletter will be mailed by the end of January to each parishioner and family within the parish. This newsletter will include important information about Fun Days, the activities, volunteering and our committee heads for each aspect of Fun Days.

For more information contact Jerry, Rick, Linda, Joe, Karri and Karla at 319-774-8719 or [info@stjosephfundays.org](mailto:info@stjosephfundays.org).

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**FISH FRY Culinary Delight**

**Friday, January 19, (open to public) 5:00 - 7:00 PM**
$10 for adults, $5 for youth, 5 & under FREE (Dessert included)
Marion Columbus Club
hosted by Knights of Columbus

See the Council 5390 Knight Lite newsletter: [www.kofc5390.org](http://www.kofc5390.org)

**Guess Who’s Coming To Dinner?**

Now taking reservations through January 19. Several parishioners will be hosting dinner in their homes on **Sunday, January 28, at 5:00.** Your host will provide the main dish and drinks and the guests will bring a salad or vegetable to complete the meal. The “guessing” part is that no one (including the hosts) will know who is in their dinner party until arriving at the address they will be provided! Child care and a meal will be provided at the school for those in need. Following dinner, everyone will meet at the Church Hall by 7:00 for dessert, to reunite with your children, and to meet everyone else who has participated. Last year was a lot of fun! Please contact Sharron Konzen at 319-350-9861 or [konzen@yahoo.com](mailto:konzen@yahoo.com). Be sure to advise if you need child care, and provide any food allergy information for yourselves and/or your children.

**Coffee and Doughnuts**

Enjoy coffee and doughnuts, the 4th Thursday of the month following Mass in the church hall. Next coffee and doughnut date: **January 25, 2018.**
Sponsored by “Men In Action”
“Come, and You Will See” - Since St. Mark’s gospel is shorter than the others and Ordinary Time of the liturgical year spans thirty-four weeks, the Church supplements a few weeks of this liturgical year with readings from St. John’s gospel. Such is the case this week.

I have often found it difficult to follow the main idea of many of the gospel passages from St. John, likely because there are many main ideas that stand on their own yet coalesce together like circles intersecting with each other as we find with the Olympic Games colored rings. The coalesced ideas form another idea which is probably the main point of the passage. Factor in the symbolic language St. John uses, and one is left contemplating the passage as one does a great work of art while attempting to determine what the artist is saying. And, so it goes.

In today’s gospel, there is a lot of activity, like the different ideas at work. St. John the Baptist calls Jesus the Lamb of God, pointing away from himself to the Lord. His disciples are to follow the One for whose coming he heralded. Two of John’s disciples, Andrew among them, asked Jesus where he was staying, meaning, “Can we hang out with you?” Jesus’ reply was, “Come, and you will see,” in other words, “Sure!” Then, Andrew looks for his brother, Simon Peter, and invites him to see Jesus. The passage has to do with being attracted to the Lord because of his presence and teaching, discovering that he is the promised Messiah and inviting others to find Jesus.

Good enough, but the layers of meaning and the intersection of ideas continue. To see means more than physical sight. It connotes understanding through experiencing the one who is the catalyst of that understanding. It is deeper knowledge of Jesus not simply intellectually, but through an experience of him. Knowledge of Jesus comes through the full engagement with Jesus by the person knowing him. These experiences lead to faith and love of Jesus and commitment to him.

Whew, that’s a lot to comprehend! That’s why it is better to write about it rather than to preach it. The bottom line of this passage for me is the statement Jesus made to the two disciples, “Come, and you will see.” That’s an invitation of engagement with Jesus which is a great way to initiate this year’s season of Ordinary Time. Stay with Jesus. Rest in Jesus. Hang out with Jesus. Engage with Jesus. He has much to say to you about himself, your life and your daily experiences of living life this year. “Come, and you will see!”

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**Director of Liturgy and Music**

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**Day's for Life January 18-26, 2018**

9 Days for Life is a "digital pilgrimage" of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. A multi-faceted novena highlighting a different intention each day provides reflections, bonus information, and suggested actions.

Join to receive the novena through the 9 Days for Life app, daily emails, or daily texts. See below for information on how else you can get involved!

#9DaysforLife #OurPrayersMatter.

9 Days for Life Novena--While the overarching intention of the novena is the end to abortion, it also addresses topics spanning across the range of life issues.

Each day's one-page prayer guide focuses on a different intention and is comprised of five short sections:

1. Intercession; (2) Prayers; (3) Reflection; (4) Acts of Reparation, and; (5) One Step Further.

Please consult the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website to enroll and participate ([http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-roes-events/9-days-for-life-pray.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-roes-events/9-days-for-life-pray.cfm)).