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

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**January 21, 2018**

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Tues. & Wed. 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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1430 14th Street, Marion

School  319-377-6348  
1430 14th Street, Marion

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:20

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 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 21 - 26, to pray the rosary at the home of Bruce and Kathy Tentinger, 7416 Idledale Rd 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 15, 2018 - Week 29

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Mass Intentions

Please see Dawn Intents in the Office

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**Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday, Jan. 27, 4:30 pm**

- Sacristan: Moe
- Altar Servers: Molly Dunne, Emily Dunne, Claire McAllister
- Lectors: Marjorie Jensen, Jerry Fetzer
- Ministers of Holy Communion: Julie Raymond, Erin Seymour, Gail Hawthorne, Patricia Halstead, Jeff Schussler, Diane Morris, Jennifer Hlibek
- Ministers of Hospitality: Jamie McAllister, Kossivi Tomeddonou, David Bengford, Tim O’Brien
- Children’s Liturgy: n/a
- Door Greeters: Dawn Barnes, Gary Raymond, Kelly Zimmerman, Jeremy Vinhuan

**Sunday, Jan. 28, 8:00 am**

- Dan Carter
- Alex Conrad, Kloeey McCurren, Marshall Boche
- Dave Adams, Tom Wobbe
- Ann-Weber-Holdgrafe, Bob Gruenloh, Pauline Soukoup, George Cleppe, Judy Scott, Mike Cira, Kim McAlere
- Dennis Holdgrafe, Howard Schiffer, Darwin Schutteffel, Mary Nurre, Dick Nurre
- Jamie McAllister, Kossivi Tomeddonou, David Bengford, Tim O’Brien
- Mary Jo Adams, Bob Buckley, Dale Dugenske, Cindy Dugenske
- Dawn Barnes, Gary Raymond, Kelly Zimmerman, Jeremy Vinhuan

**Sunday, Jan. 28, 10:30 am**

- Linda Maher
- Brian Foerster, Julia Foerster, Sarah Foerster
- Roger Bostwick, Roger Konzen
- Wendell Gan, Bob Blocklinger, Darlene Schmid, Barb Celichowski, Carla Reilly, Joan O’Connor, Becky Bostwick
- Megan Gan, John Bostwick
- Barb Gasway, Marcia Black, Gunnar Black

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**January 22 - January 28**

**WEekly Calendar & Mass Intentions**

**Monday, January 22**

- 7:30 AM Mass † Lester Kula
- 8:00 AM Adoration
- 12:00 PM Scriptual 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 23**

- 7:30 AM Mass † Julie Tupker
- 7:00 PM Men of Action, St. Joseph Rm

**Wednesday, January 24**

- 8:15 AM Mass † Bernice Swyndrinski
- 9:30 AM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Rm
- 2:00 PM Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Rm
- 6:00 PM Fun Days Committee, Community Rm
- 6:30 PM JAM, St. Joseph Rm
- 7:30 PM MAC, St. Joseph Rm

**Thursday, January 25**

- 6:00 AM Men of Action, Church Hall
- 7:30 AM Mass † Rev. J. David Pepper
- 9:30 AM Creative, † Patricia Sullivan
- 1:00 PM Book Club, St. Matthew Rm
- 6:00 PM AHG, Community Rm
- 6:30 PM RCIA, St. Joseph Rm

**Friday, January 26**

- 7:30 AM Mass † Toni Sewell
- 6:30 PM Silent Prayer, Church

**Saturday, January 27**

- 8:00 AM Bread of Life Retreat YFF, Church
- 8:00 AM Bread of Life Retreat YFF, Church Hall
- 3:30 PM Reconciliation
- 4:30 PM Mass † Darrell Wiley

**Sunday, January 28**

- 8:00 AM Mass † Marla Hite
- 10:30 AM Mass † For the People
- 12:00 PM Bread of Life Retreat YFF, Church
- 4:00 PM Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner, Church Hall
Please remember in your prayers all those who have died, especially Linus Bodensteiner, father of Ken (Margie) Bodensteiner; Michael Stephen Cira, son of Michael (Laura) Cira; great-nephew of Leah Cira; cousin of Linda and Jamie Lundahl; Jeffrey Grannan, son of Ann Grannan; James Edmund McDonald, father of Sean (Melissa) McDonald; Henrietta "Etta" Olson, mother of Jeanie (Jerry) Geers and Patricia Wachal, sister-in-law of Sharon Long.

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.

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.

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.

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/problems and reminder they are never alone. If you have a desire to help others and belief 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.

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.

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.

Support for Divorced or Divorcing Catholics

If you are a Catholic adult who is experiencing divorce, Divorce and Beyond is an opportunity that you might like to consider. Divorce and Beyond is a facilitated, small-group Catholic conversation; a 10-week process of self-healing and support. There will be an informational meeting and registration on Monday, February 5, 6:30-7:30 PM at St. Jude's Church, Cedar Rapids in the Faith Formation Room. The 10-week session will begin the following Monday, February 12, 6:30-8:00 PM also at St. Jude’s Church, Cedar Rapids. Childcare will be offered upon request: please contact Cate Biro for more information. For information about the program you may contact your parish representative: Patty Van Meter: iowasatinlace@yahoo.com or Deacon Dennis Ternes: dbq126d@dbqarch.org or call 377-4869.

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!

Have you considered becoming a Deacon?

Jesus said, "Come and see." (Jn 1:39) The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is seeking married or single men interested in becoming a Permanent Deacon. The call to the diaconate is a call to a vocation. It requires prayer, commitment, and dedication. Interested men between the ages of 32 and 58, and their wives if married, are invited to attend an "Information Meeting" on Thursday, February 8 at St. Patrick Parish, Cedar Rapids at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

For more information, please contact Deacon Tom Lang at 800-876-3546, Ext. 252.
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 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.

**2018 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 in Dubuque. 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.

**Winter Event**

Pinicon Ridge Sledding Hill and Lodge
Central City
Sunday, January 21
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Sponsored by Marion Knights of Columbus
All are welcome (youth bring a friend or two)

Sledding, (bring your sleds), games, socializing, etc. Chili is provided. Please bring other soups, snacks, desserts, etc. to share along with your own table service and drinks. See the Council 5390 Knight Lite newsletter at: [www.kofc5390.org](http://www.kofc5390.org)

* Youth ages 9-14 (as of January 1), please see next week’s bulletin for details about KofC Free-Throw Contest.

**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 Fetzler, 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.

**Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) in February 2018:**

Experience this special weekend and grow in your faith! The women’s weekend is from Friday evening, February 2 through Sunday afternoon, February 4. The men’s weekend is from February 23 - 25. Visit [www.crcew.org](http://www.crcew.org) to register, or see the parish office for registration forms. What a great way to continue your faith journey!

The invitations have arrived and you are cordially invited to attend St. Joseph Shamrock 2018. This gala event benefits and celebrates St. Joseph Catholic School. Look for a number of exciting changes to this year’s event. It is planned for Saturday, March 3 starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Best Western Longbranch. Join us for gourmet food stations, live and silent auctions, games and raffles, drinks and live entertainment. Tickets are $40 per person and commemorative wine and beer glasses (with beverages included) are $25 in advance. Reservations are due by February 16. Proceeds from the event are used to make physical upgrades to the school, which serves preschool through eighth grade students, a childcare center and participants in the parish’s Youth Faith Formation program. We’d love to have you join us!

**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”
March for Life - On Friday, January 19, the 45th annual March for Life occurred in Washington, DC. The theme of the march was “Love Saves Lives.” The very definition of love and our inspiration to do so comes from Jesus. His love for the Father caused him to become incarnate in our flesh to be one like us in all things but sin. The cross was a supreme expression of Christ’s love for us. To love means choosing the good of the other (person) as other. It is not a selfish choice for oneself. An expression of this love is to protect the life of another (the other) from conception to natural death. It entails resisting and fighting against any objective evil such as abortion or voluntary or involuntary euthanasia. The good of another is not achieved through evil means. Respecting life, willing the good of the other as other, is an engagement in the struggle, the battle really, against the forces of evil, spiritual or material, whose ugly, lifeless presence is known and working in our world. The Christian believer enters into this struggle hoping in Christ whose love conquers all things. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, no angels, principalities, present or future things (see Romans 8: 31b-35, 37-39). To love, is to hope in Christ, to work with him and to struggle against evil in order to save lives.

Love calls us into prayer and action. Please see http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/index.cfm and below regarding how this might be done.

Days 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-roe-events/9-days-for-life-pray.cfm).