July 1, 2018

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

Weekday Mass: Monday through Friday 7:30 AM
(Summer hours)

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Adoration: Mondays following 7:30 Mass until 9:00 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.ternes@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 j.mr926722@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 peanut butter. 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 July 1 - 6, to pray the rosary at the home of Don and Linda Leonhart, 4001 Glen Elm Dr NE, at 7:00 PM each evening. All are welcome.

Infant Baptism: The next baptism preparation session will be held on Saturday, July 7, 2018, 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.

Ministry Schedule

St. Joseph Parish Office Hours
8:00 - 12:00 PM and 1:00 - 5:00 PM
Monday - Friday

Mary Jo Adams  Kelly Zimmerman
Bob Buckley  Mary Klinger
Barb Gasaway  Megan Mather
Gunner Black  Marcia Black

Megan Gan  Lindsey Weber
Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially Spencer Steepleton, brother of Richard (Valerie) Steepleton, uncle of Vanessa Steepleton.

Women’s Connection
Please join us for the monthly luncheon on July 26, @ 11:30 - Olive Garden. 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 2:00 - 3:00 PM. Suggested offering of $5 per class. NO Class on July 4.

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 will NOT meet in July.

Senior Lunch
There will NOT be Senior Lunches in the summer. Senior Lunches will resume in September.

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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
Are you interested in becoming Catholic? If you have been thinking about becoming Catholic or would like to know more about the Catholic faith and the RCIA process, contact Deacon Dennis to get more information. Email d.ternes@dbqarch.org or call the office at 377-4869.

Liturgy of the Hours Workshop
During every hour of every day all around the world, bishops, priests, deacons, religious orders, and many lay people are praying the Liturgy of the Hours. Would you like to learn how to join them in this communal prayer of the Church? A 5-week workshop is being offered on Monday evenings at 6:30 PM beginning July 9 at Immaculate Conception Parish, Cedar Rapids. The cost of the workshop is $3.00 for materials. A Christian Prayer Book is also needed. One may be purchased through registering for the workshop at a reduced price of $30.00. For more information and to register, contact Deacon Ken Bauer before June 25. Email: k.bauer@dbqarch.org or phone the Parish office.

Fun Days Results
Financial results from Fun Days will be published in the bulletin after all invoices have been received and paid. Anticipated publication is July 15.
Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend to rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day. Take time to rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married. Join the millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive by signing up today to attend one of the upcoming Weekends on September 7-9 @ Cedar Falls, October 19-21 @ Marathon, WI and November 2-4 @ Coralville. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: https://www.iowa-wwme.org/ or email: ljwwme08@gmail.com.

Note from SJ Quilting Ministry
Thank you for the many donations of fabric and thread to our quilting ministry. We continue to make and distribute many quilts to area agencies. The recipients are so grateful. We use batting to stuff the quilts. Buying large rolls of batting on sale is the most economical way to purchase it. Alas we are on our last roll and need $5 to be able to buy more. We would appreciate donations to be able to buy more batting. Thank you!

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court #1768 & Knights of Columbus
Council #14952 are teaming up again this year to sell Fresh Colorado Peaches. A box (30-40) of premium peaches is $31; a flat (15-20) of premium peaches is $19.50. Orders and payments must be in by July 19. Arrival will be early August. Please call Linda (319) 480-4983 or Bob Brandt (319) 480-4982 to order. Thank you for your support.

Rummage Sale
Knights of Columbus Council 5390
5650 Kacena Ave - Marion
July 11 - 13

Wednesday, July 11, Early bird sale from 5:00-7:00 PM
Thursday, July 12, sale from 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Friday, July 13, sale from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and all merchandise 50% off 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

If you have items you would like to donate, they can be dropped off July 9 - 10, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM or earlier by appointment, at the Marion Columbus Hall. Please text or call Dan Goiffon at (319) 431-8653.

Volunteers are needed to help with setup, goods sorting, goods pricing, donation support, display merchandise up-keep, bagging and boxing of merchandise, customer support & assistance, customer delivery in some cases, and finally redistribution of remaining items. If you are available and would like to volunteer, please contact: Dan Goiffon (319) 431-8653.

A portion of the proceeds this year will go to St. Joseph School. Items left over after the three days are dispersed to service organizations (Camp Courageous, St Vincent DePaul, Salvation Army, etc.).

Please visit: www.kofc5390.org and click on KnightLite for more details.

Divine Word College to Host Benefit Golf Outing

Divine Word College Seminary in Epworth, Iowa is hosting its Fourth Annual Benefit Golf Outing Friday, July 27 at Timberline Golf Course south of Peosta, Iowa.

Shotgun start at 1 PM for the four-person, 18-hole best shot format. Social and dinner will begin around 5:30 PM. Cost per golfer is $80 and includes, golf, cart, prizes and steak dinner. For anyone wishing to enjoy just the steak dinner, the cost is $25. Anyone interested in playing in or sponsoring the outing may contact Mark Singsank at 563-876-0097 or singsank@dwci.edu.

Proceeds from the golf outing will assist Divine Word students with their educational expenses as they prepare for life as Catholic missionaries.

Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women

Pilgrimage to St. Louis led by Fr. Knipper Oct. 15 – Oct. 19. Visit the Old St. Louis Cathedral, the top of the Arch, the New Cathedral, Union Station, St. Louis Zoo, St. Ann’s Parish home of the “Black Robe” – Fr. De Smet, Motherhouse of Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne in St. Charles, Our Lady of the Snows Shrine in Belleville, IL. Mass every day! For more information visit www.grouptravelconnections.com, (group code is accw-stlouis-2018), call Denise, our tour coordinator at Tour Legacy Company (800) 323-3368 (Decorah, IA), or call Fr. Knipper (563) 568-7913.

Congratulations to Jessie and Martha McCormack celebrating 65 years of marriage.
**Director of Adult Faith Formation News**—Our new director, Sean McVeigh, began work on Monday. He comes to us from Pennsylvania, is married to his wife, Sarah, and has four children. Their move to Iowa is a significant transition in their lives, and hence, it will be gradual, as they will join him in the weeks to come. Sean has a wealth of experiences in church ministry, both formal as an employee, and as a parishioner. He is a You-Tuber, about which I am confident he will share with us, and enjoys deer hunting. We look forward to the many blessings God will bestow through Sean’s ministry.

**Deacon Dennis: Interim Director of Adult Faith Formation**—I wish to express my deep gratitude and that of the parish to Deacon Dennis Ternes for serving as the Interim Director after Matt Selby left us to become the Director of Family Life for the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Deacon Dennis was well suited for this position and helped to fill an essential gap until a new director was hired. It took us a long time to do so because the search committee wanted to find the right person for St. Joseph. Having done so, Deacon Dennis is now in the process of passing the baton and mantle of responsibility to Sean. We will, of course, continue to enjoy Deacon Dennis’ ministry among us as a permanent deacon. Congratulations and a profound thank you to Deacon Dennis for a job superbly done as our Interim Director of Adult Faith Formation!

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**Humanae Vitae 50th Anniversary Celebration Event**
Join in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the release of Pope Paul VI’s encyclical Humanae Vitae, which expresses the beautiful teachings of the Church regarding marriage, human sexuality, and family planning. The Archdiocesan celebration will take place on **Sunday, July 22** from 5:00-7:30 PM at St. Pius X in Cedar Rapids and will include a catered dinner and keynote talk by world-renowned speaker Dr. Janet E. Smith. Learn more and register by July 13 at [www.dbqarch.org/humanae-vitae-event](http://www.dbqarch.org/humanae-vitae-event). For questions, contact Matt Selby, Director of Marriage and Family Life, at (800) 876-3546, ext. 233 or m.selby@dbqarch.org.

**Grandparenting: Leaving a Legacy of Faith Conference**
All grandparents are invited to participate in a day to celebrate the important role of grandparenting in family life. Connect with other grandparents and hear from dynamic speakers on how to leave a legacy of faith for your children and grandchildren. The day includes keynotes, breakout sessions, Mass with Archbishop Jackels, lunch, and more. The Archdiocesan “Grandparenting: Leaving a Legacy of Faith” conference will take place on **Saturday, August 25** from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM at St. Mary’s in Waverly. Learn more and register by August 13 at [www.dbqarch.org/grandparent-day](http://www.dbqarch.org/grandparent-day). For questions, contact Matt Selby, Director of Marriage and Family Life, at (800) 876-3546, ext. 233 or m.selby@dbqarch.org.