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 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

July 29, 2018

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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 jmrr26722@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 August 4 to August 8, at 7:00 PM each evening. All are welcome.

Infant Baptism: The next baptism preparation session will be held on Saturday, September 8, 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.

Sunday Envelope Giving
Week of July 22, 2018 - Week 4

Please note: $ 
Sunday envelope giving for Week of $ 
July 22, 2018 Week 4 will be included $ 
in the August 5 Bulletin $ 

Mass Intentions
Please see Dawn Feltman in the Office

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

Women’s Connection will NOT meet in August for the monthly luncheon. Luncheons will resume in September. For more information contact Carol Gonzalez at 654-6296.

Women’s Connection offers widows from the parish the opportunity to share experiences, solve problems, support each other emotionally and spiritually and have fun, all while developing true and lasting friendships. Gatherings are the second Thursday of each month, 1:00 to 3:00 PM at the school. Come join us, Thursday, August 9, as we start our 15th year of this ministry. PLEASE NOTE: BECAUSE OF THE HEAT OUR AUGUST MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE MARION PUBLIC LIBRARY 1:00 TO 3:00 PM. For more information, please contact Sally at 373-5484.

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: August 24, 2018. Mr. Beans meeting room, 1080 East Post Road, Marion, 9:30 - 11:00 AM. No need 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 2:00 - 3:00 PM. Suggested offering of $5 per class.

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 meet August 1, 2018, in the St. Matthew Room.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Becoming Catholic is more than just registering to become a member at a Catholic church. It involves receiving your Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation. Do you know why that is? If you want to learn the answer, learn more about the Catholic faith, or want to become fully initiated into the Catholic Church, contact our Director of Adult Faith Formation, Sean McVeigh, for more information s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org or call 377-4869.

Are you a lifelong Catholic who feels like you are just going through the motions at Mass? Do you feel as though you are not getting enough out of your Catholic faith? Are you someone just coming back to the Church after a long time away? Do you wonder where you stand with the Catholic Church given some of the things that have happened in your life? No matter what your situation, questions, or concerns might be, we are here to walk the journey of faith and life with you. We would love for you to contact us with any questions or concerns you might have regarding your faith. Email s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org or call the parish office at 377-4869.

HAVE YOU MOVED?

Do you have a new email address or phone number? Please contact the parish office to update your contact information by calling 377-4869 or send email to: d.feltman@dbqarch.org.

St. Joseph Catholic Church - Bulletin

Deadline for submissions is: Tuesday, at noon, for the following Sunday bulletin

Please send submissions to: dbq126sec@dbqarch.org
Cedar Valley Habitat for Humanity
House Dedication

Cedar Valley Habitat for Humanity has formally invited the parishioners of St. Joseph’s to their next home dedication which St. Joseph’s had supported through the social justice grant.

The Lampi Kalwilwa & Mitwele Kibende Family are excited to finally move into their own home. Thanks to you their dreams are coming true!

Habitat has thanked us for our prayers and gracious support for their work and for helping to change lives!

Below are the specifics for the dedication:
Date: Tuesday, August 7
Time: 5:00 PM
Location: 653 16th Ave SE, Cedar Rapids

Please visit the website www.cvhabitat.org for additional information.

Coffee and Doughnuts

There will NOT be coffee and doughnuts on the 2nd Sunday of August, following 8:00 AM Mass. Coffee and doughnuts will resume in September, which are brought to you by the various committees of St. Joseph Parish.

Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women

Pilgrimage to St. Louis - led by Fr. Knipper October 15 – 19. Signup deadline is August 15. 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! Open to women & men. Call Fr. Knipper if you are a single and are looking for a “travel roommate”. 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 at 563-568-7913.

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@g mail.com.
Farewell, Deacon Josh Link — the summer has passed by quickly and now it is time to bid farewell to Deacon Josh as he leaves his summer assignment at St. Joseph to prepare for his final year at Mundelein Seminary. We offer our thanks to him for his dedication to Christ, his enthusiasm for ministry and how he served us throughout the two short months he was with us. Thanks be to God for calling him to the priesthood and for the gift he was to us as he served our parish through his ministry as a deacon. We not only wish Deacon Josh well, but more importantly, send him forth with our prayers and support as he completes his seminary studies.

Jesus, the Bread of Life — Starting this weekend, we begin the beautiful and theologically rich Bread of Life Discourse from the sixth chapter of St. John’s gospel. They have much to teach us about Jesus, scripture and the Holy Eucharist. The Church has given us a portion of the discourse to contemplate each Sunday through August 26th. Watch and listen for these themes:

July 29th — The Miracle of the Loaves and the Fish — God takes what little we have, represented by five loaves and two fish, and feeds us abundantly. But, what is this food we receive?

August 5th — Jesus Is the Bread of Life. God gave manna from heaven to the Israelites in the desert to feed and sustain them. They perished nonetheless. Jesus is the bread, the manna from heaven, who satiates our hunger and thirst, that is, he is the ultimate satisfaction for our lives.

August 12th — The Bread is My Flesh for the Life of the World — Eat of Jesus, the manna, the bread from heaven, to live eternally. The bread is Jesus’ flesh that brings life to the world.

August 19th — Eat My Flesh and Drink My Blood — Jesus’ flesh is true food and his blood is true drink. Eating and drinking is the way that Jesus remains in the one consuming his flesh and blood, and the one partaking of him, in Jesus. This is a clear reference to the Eucharist, Holy Communion, which we receive at Mass.

August 26th — Will You also Leave? — Many people found what Jesus said hard to accept and they parted company with him. Having heard the discourse, he asks his disciples if they also will leave him. Peter responded, “no,” to the inquiry because Jesus has the words of eternal life. After hearing and reflecting on the discourse, what will your response be?

Out of the Office — I will be out of the office after the last Mass on Sunday, August 5th, and will return on August 13th.

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. For questions, contact Matt Selby, Director of Marriage and Family Life, at (800) 876-3546, ext. 233 or m.selby@dbqarch.org.