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: Monday, July 9, 1:00 - 9:00 PM

St. Joseph Parish Office 319-377-4869
1790 14th Street, Marion, IA 52302

Youth Faith Formation 319-377-8402
1430 14th Street, Marion, IA 52302

St. Joseph Catholic School 319-377-6348
1430 14th Street, Marion, IA 52302
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 jm926722@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 8 - 13, to pray the rosary at the home of Kevin and Mary Jo Evers, 336 Windsor Drive NE, 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.

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**Sunday Envelope Giving**

**Week of July 1, 2018 - Week 1**

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**Ministry Schedule**

- **Sacristan:** Linda Lundahl
- **Altar Servers:** Matthew Thraen, Molly Lucas
- **Lectors:** Jeff Puffer, Doug Brock
- **Ministers of Holy Communion:**
  - Erin Seymour, Joyce Helmick
  - Janice Kelly, Rita Greif
  - Diane Morris, Michele Brock
  - Vince Welsch
- **Ministers of Hospitality:**
  - Bob Neilly, Tina Neyens
  - Tim O’Brien, James McAllister
  - Terry Lynch
- **Children’s Liturgy:** n/a
- **Door Greeters:** Jeremy Vinluan, Joyce Wright
- **Music Ministry:** Carla Lansing, Patti Greenwood

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**Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions**

**Monday, July 9**

- 7:30 AM MASS † Donna Jean Yilek Heaston
- 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School, Church & Hall
- 1:00 PM Adoration

**Tuesday, July 10**

- 7:30 AM MASS † Jean Schutloffel
- 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School, Church & Hall
- 1:00 PM Quilting Ministry, Church Hall
- 7:00 PM Men of Action, St. Joseph Room

**Wednesday, July 11**

- 7:30 AM MASS † Cameron Breitbach
- 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School, Church & Hall
- 9:30 AM Summit Pointe † Lyle W. Berns

**Friday, July 13**

- 7:30 AM MASS † Mary Jayne Merrigam
- 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School, Church & Hall
- 6:00 PM VBS Family Celebration, School
- 6:30 PM Silent Prayer, Church

**Saturday, July 14**

- 4:30 PM MASS † Rita Muszynski
- 9:00 AM Baptism Prep Session, St. Joseph Room

**Sunday, July 15**

- 8:00 AM MASS † Bob Sorensen
- 10:30 AM MASS † For The People

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**Mass Intentions**

Please see Dawn Feltman in the Office
Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially Verletta McLaughlin, husband of Jim McLaughlin; and Mary Sindelar, mother of Vicki (Robert) Bauman.

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.

Women’s Connection, a support and friendship group for widows of the parish, will NOT have a July meeting. We will resume in August.

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 NOT meet in July.

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

Dear members of Saint Joseph Parish. My name is Sean McVeigh, and I am happy to be here to serve as your new Director of Adult Faith Formation. A little about me – I grew up attending Catholic School in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, PA. I went to college at Penn State, and it was there that I really became alive in my faith and got involved in everything I could regarding the Catholic Church. I led three separate Catholic prayer groups, was an RCIA sponsor, a Greeter, Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist as well as a Lector at Mass. I also taught religious education for a local parish. I then spent time after college with a Franciscan religious order discerning if I might have a calling to the priesthood, but I just never felt called. All I knew was that I wanted everyone to have the same joy I had in living my Catholic faith, and I wanted to spend my days working with others to inspire them to grow closer to Jesus. I’ve since taught high school religion, worked as the Director of Youth Ministry, served as the chair of my previous parish council, taught in the RCIA program as well as the Confirmation class, am a 4th degree Knight of Columbus and was the Chancellor of my previous Knight’s council. I also have extensive experience in Catholic evangelization, have a master’s in theology and pastoral care, and I am happily married with four children ages 6 and under.

The most common question I’ve received from parishioners here as Saint Joseph so far is, “Are you living in Marion?” Although my family and I are members of this parish, and our kids will go to school here, we were not able to find a suitable home for us in Marion during the ONE DAY my wife and I had to be here looking at houses. A key component for us was having all of the bedrooms on one floor since all of our children are so young. Unfortunately, all of the homes in Marion that were on the market in our price range at that time had the bedrooms split between different floors, and my wife just wasn’t comfortable with that. We ended up finding a suitable home in Cedar Rapids near the Catholic high school. Regardless, we are very happy to be part of the Saint Joseph family and we look forward to meeting you all and spending time with you.

My wife and children will be here near the end of July as my wife needed to be in State College, PA to finish a major study she is conducting at Mount Nittany Hospital as part of her Doctor of Nursing Practice degree that she is scheduled to complete this year. I for one can’t wait till they get here, as I miss them all very much!

Sincerely yours in Christ, Sean McVeigh

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.
TO ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

St. Luke’s Hospital is needing additional Eucharistic Ministers to provide Holy Eucharist for its hospitalized Catholic patients. If you are interested in providing this rewarding ministry, please contact Dick Lensing (319) 573-9669 or richardlensing3457@gmail.com.

Note from St. Joseph 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 $$ to be able to buy more. We would appreciate donations, to be able to buy more batting. Thank you!

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.

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.

Latrines and proper sanitation are vital to the health of every community. Good systems prevent disease, conserve resources and protect underground water reserves. Many communities do not have proper latrine facilities. St. Joseph Splash Canyon VBS would like to help a community with this problem by buying one, or maybe more, community latrines from Catholic Relief Services. One latrine costs $420. We would be happy to have you help us meet our goal! You may drop off a donation at the Church during the week of VBS, July 9-13, or bring it to the parish office anytime before July 13.

Thank you for your help and prayers for the success of VBS and our service project!

Employment Opportunities at Regis Middle School

Study Hall/After School Moderator: Regis Middle School is currently seeking a non-certified staff member to work from 11 am until 5 pm daily (on school days). The moderator will help with lunch supervision in the cafeteria followed by supervising three class periods of study hall, and then will be utilized as an after school supervisor of students until 5 pm.

Moderators should have an interest in working with middle school students and good communication skills. Starting pay is $11 per hour. If you are interested, please contact Beth Globokar at: bglobokar@regisroyals.org.

Coaching Positions Available: Regis Middle School is currently in need of coaches for the following fall sports for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year.

- Boys and girls cross country
- Girls volleyball
- Girls soccer
- Girls swimming

Coaches must possess a K-12 Iowa Coaching Authorization. All coaches are paid. If you are interested, please contact Dan Halter at dhalter@regisroyals.org.
Vacation Bible School July 9-13 - This annual event will occur during the days indicated in the title line. The church will be utilized as the main meeting area because it the largest air conditioned space available the activities of the week. Mass will be celebrated daily, but silent prayer will not be available until the afternoon. The sanctuary will be festooned with decorations for the week’s theme and activities, so there will be some novelty to it all.

Vacation Bible School is a great way to evangelize our youth and offers adult and youth volunteers the opportunity to preach the gospel. It is a win-win situation. Please pray for the success of the event.

Notre Dame Pastors’ Institute - On Monday, July 16th, I will depart for a four day institute for pastors of Catholic Schools sponsored by the Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE). Catholic pastors from throughout the United States will be attending during which time we will learn about and discuss the Catholicity of our schools, the dynamics of pastoring a Catholic school, the governance structure of the schools, fund raising and making our schools available and affordable to minority families. The institute will conclude on Thursday, July 19th. Several priests from the Archdiocese will be in attendance. I’m looking forward to being with my brother Dubuque priests and meeting new ones during the institute as well as bringing back lots of ideas and inspiration having attended. Please pray for us.

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