March 11, 2018

Liturgies

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

Weekday Mass:  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30 AM  
Wednesday 8:15 AM

Reconciliation:  
Saturdays of Lent 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Adoration:  
Mondays 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Sacred Triduum:  
Holy Thursday, March 29, 2018 7:00 PM  
Good Friday, March 30, 2018 3:00 PM  
(No 7:30 AM Mass on March 29 & 30)  
Holy Saturday, March 31, 2018 8:15 PM  
Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018 8:00 AM Church & School Gym  
10:30 AM Church & School Gym


St. Joseph Catholic Church
Fed by Word and Sacrament to Love and Serve

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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, 319-347-1132 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.

Parish Library—Open during office hours.

Feed My Sheep: The Marion Food Pantry needs canned pasta. 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 March 11 - 16, to pray the rosary at the home of Tim and Rose Gorton, 2575 Bullis Drive, Marion, at 7:30 pm each evening. All are welcome.

Infant Baptism: The next baptism preparation session will be held on Saturday, May 12, 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.

**Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs**

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**Mass Intentions - Please see Dawn Feltman in the Office**

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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: March 23, 2018. Mr. Beans meeting room, 1080 East Post Road, Marion, 9:30 - 11:00 am. No need to RSVP!

Senior Lunch
The date for this month has changed. Please join us for the Senior Luncheon on March 14, 2018. Our very own Patty Kelly, Director of Liturgy and Music will be sharing her talent with us through "Belina". 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. NO class on March 14. 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.

Women’s Connection
Support and friendship group for widows of the parish. The next meeting will be Thursday, April 12, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the LLL at St. Joseph School. Carol Hodgden will be sharing her quilts with us. Carol has been quilting for 30+ years and has participated in quilt show competitions. For more information, please contact Sally at 373-5484.

Please join us for lunch on March 22 @ 11:30 - Irish Democrat, 3207 1st Ave SE, Cedar Rapids. For more information contact Carol Gonzalez at 654-6296.

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A Lent to Remember: Join other parish members and make it a Lent to Remember by seeing how God desires to extend the healing power of mercy to all of us through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Visit www.formed.org and create an account by entering the parish code ae0136 and click on the “FORMED for St. Joseph” link in the upper right corner and watch Session 1. A new session will be added each week during Lent. You are encouraged to participate and discuss this as a family, small faith sharing group, or do it individually. Go to the parish website at www.stjoesmarion.org/resources for more information or contact Deacon Dennis at d.ternes@dbqarch.org.

Director of Adult Faith Formation
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Marion, IA, a two thousand family parish, is seeking an Adult Faith Formation Director. The candidate must be a practicing Catholic with a Bachelor’s Degree or higher in Theology or a related field. A Master’s Degree is preferred. The Director will work as a team member with pastor and staff, direct the RCIA process, administer and develop adult faith formation programs and materials, teach and meet the ongoing adult educational needs of the parish. A familiarity with digital technology would be beneficial. Please go to: www.stjoesmarion.org/employment to review the job description and retrieve an application. Please send the completed application for employment with cover letter and resume to: jobs@stjoesmarion.org or Search Committee, St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1790 14th Street, Marion, IA, 52302.

Attorneys and Legal Assistant Being Sought
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque is expanding its Immigration Legal Services program and has immediate openings for 2 Immigration Attorneys and 1 Legal Assistant.

Catholic Charities is looking to expand its ability to provide quality, affordable legal services to more immigrants and their families in the Archdiocese of Dubuque.

There are flexible office locations options in Cedar Rapids, Waterloo, Dubuque, Ames, Decorah, and Mason City, Iowa. There is a competitive salary and benefit package including:

- Paid Iowa BAR membership fees,
- Paid American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) membership,
- Paid professional liability insurance and
- Assistance with CLE’s.
- Premium pay for bilingual attorneys.

For more information, please contact Lynn Osterhaus at (563) 556-2580 or l.osterhaus@dbqarch.org.
Catholic Charities Jail and Prison Ministries Program

Did you know that clients in Catholic Charities’ Jail & Prison Ministry program are 49% less likely to reoffend when compared to the state’s average rate? This work saves taxpayer money, decreases the strain on our law enforcement and most importantly improves the quality of life for those in the program and their families. Support this important work, and much more with your gift to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Learn more at: https://www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org

LENTEN GIVING
FOURTH WEEK OF LENT
ENCOUNTER WITH ANDRISE

We encounter Andrise, a teacher in Haiti who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community—and their country. Reflect on the role teachers have played in bringing you closer to God and your community. How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities?

Visit: www.crsricebowl.org for more.

Our St. Joseph community is joyfully preparing for Easter and we want to bring as many people as we can with us on our Lenten journey! Invite a friend, neighbor, co-worker, family member (kids invite your parents and grandparents!) or any other curious person to grow in their relationship with God. The Spirit moves us in surprising ways. You may find yourself talking to your child’s teacher, the grocery cashier, maybe your plumber and you realize that you want to share with them your love of Jesus and His Church. Cut out the card below, keep it in your pocket for that unexpected moment or invite someone special today!

You’re invited...

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☐ To Adoration (Every Monday following 7:30 Mass until 9:00 PM)
☐ To Reconciliation or to talk with a priest at St. Joseph Church, (Sat. 3:00 - 4:00 PM during Lent)
☐ To Stations of the Cross and soup supper at St. Joseph Church, (No soup supper on Good Friday)
☐ To the fish fry at Knights of Columbus #5390 located at: 5650 Kacena Avenue, Marion 5:00 – 7:30 PM
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Pray that we do not ignore the cries for help from the unborn and their mothers and fathers.

The Coalition for Life of Iowa is looking for people to commit to pray in front of Planned Parenthood for 40 Days for Life campaign. Sign up for an hour any day or night! The campaign draws attention to the evil of abortion through prayer, fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach. For additional info:

Web: www.40daysforlife.com/cedar-rapids
Phone: Call Pat 319-721-9730
Email: coalitionforlife@gmail.com

Save the date for our Closing Rally on Sunday, March 25 from 5 - 7 PM.
Laetare Sunday— is observed today. The name comes from the Latin word which means “rejoice,” so we could call today “Rejoice Sunday.” The reason for it is that we are halfway through our observance of Lent. This penitential season is like the pilgrimage the Israelites took in the desert to finally arrive at the land promised them by God. We left Egypt on Ash Wednesday and look forward to the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus at Easter, which is like arriving at the Promised Land flowing with the milk and honey of God’s infinite mercy and grace. Like with any long journey, and especially in the desert, the pilgrims need a stop at an oasis to rest and refresh themselves in the midst of their sojourn. That is what this Sunday does as we “relax” our observance of Lent to rejoice in God’s infinite mercy and his love that gave us his son not to condemn the world, but to save it.

Liturgically, you will notice a lighter tone in Mass complete with the possibility of the priest wearing rose vestments.

Lenten Confessions—Lent is a penitential season that encourages us all to go to confession. I encourage any and all of you to do so. What follows is the confession schedule for St. Joseph and the communal penances with individual confessions in the metro area.

COMMUNAL PENANCE SCHEDULE
Immaculate Conception, Cedar Rapids—March 15, 7:00 PM
St. Jude, Cedar Rapids—March 24, 10:30 AM

CONFESSIONS AT ST. JOSEPH
Saturday, March 17th—3:00-4:00 PM
Saturday, March 24th—3:00-3:45 PM
Sunday, March 25th—5:30-7:30 PM
Wednesday, March 28th—5:30-7:30 PM

Lenten Opportunities—As a community, we have two:
1. I asked the Pastoral Council during its February meeting to offer to the parish a practical Lenten activity. Enclosed in the bulletin you will find a list of invitations to make to people you know. Chose one person and invite them to join with you in attending or doing one thing found on the list. The purpose is to invite someone to “Come and see,” as Jesus said in St. John’s gospel. It is a way of evangelizing, bringing someone to Christ and hopefully faith in him. Invitations could also be extended to people who have fallen away from the faith, those we see here infrequently, or to others who are here but might need a nudge in their faith. Look for the invitation opportunities in this weekend’s bulletin.
2. As introduced on Ash Wednesday, Operation Rice Bowl is in full effect at St. Joseph. Sponsored by Catholic Relief Services, the donations collected through the rice bowls will help those who are most in need. To pick-up your rice bowl, please stop by any entryway of the church.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule—
March 25th—Palm Sunday
➢ Regular weekend Mass schedule. Palm processions will occur at each Mass, the 4:30 PM Saturday and 8:00 AM Sunday within the church or just outside of it if the weather is good. The procession at 10:30 AM Mass will begin in the school. In case of inclement weather, it will commence in the church basement.
➢ Confessions will be heard in the church from 5:30-7:30 PM
March 26—Monday of Holy Week
➢ Mass in the church at 7:30 AM with Eucharistic Adoration to follow as usual
March 27—Tuesday of Holy Week
➢ Mass at 7:30 AM
➢ The Chrism Mass, 2 PM, at St. Raphael Cathedral, Dubuque. The faithful of the Archdiocese are invited to attend
March 28—Wednesday of Holy Week
➢ Mass at 7:30 AM
➢ Confessions from 5:30-7:30 PM
March 29—Holy Thursday
➢ Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7 PM
➢ The Eucharistic Chapel of Repose in the church basement will be open until 9:30 PM
March 30—Good Friday
➢ Friday of the Lord’s Passion at 3 PM
➢ Stations of the Cross at 5:30 PM
March 31—Holy Saturday
➢ The Easter Vigil at 8:15 PM
April 1—Easter Sunday
➢ Masses in the church and gym at 8:00 and 10:30 AM