March 18, 2018

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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
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 jmr26722@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 18 - 23, to pray the rosary at the home of Jim and Marge Grawe, 3770 24th Avenue, 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.

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**Coffee and Doughnuts**

Enjoy coffee and doughnuts, the 4th Thursday of the month following 7:30 Mass in the church hall.

Next coffee and doughnut date: March 22, 2018

Sponsored by the Men in Action

**March 19 – March 25**

**Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions**

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<td>8:00 AM MASS † Michele Niles &amp; Dewain Fluckiger</td>
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<td>10:30 AM MASS † For the People</td>
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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Stations of the Cross: Please join us on Fridays during Lent to pray the Stations of the Cross beginning at 5:30 PM. Immediately following the Stations a soup supper will be held in the Church Hall featuring different meat-free soups along with salads, breads, and desserts. The soup supper is free and all are welcome to attend. (There will not be a soup supper on Good Friday.)

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.

Parish Elections

On May 19 and 20, we will be holding parish elections for open positions on the Pastoral Council, the Faith Formation Commission and the Catholic School Board. If you are interested in running or know someone you would like to nominate, please fill out one of the nomination forms located in your pew.

There will be an opportunity to learn more about these positions from current members on Wednesday, April 11 from 6:30 to 7:30 in the St. John Paul II Room in the church office. If you are not able to attend this meeting, you are also welcome to attend one of the following meetings:

- Pastoral Council: Thursday, April 19 at 7:00 PM in the Community Room of the parish office
- Faith Formation Commission: Tuesday, April 10 at 7:00 PM in the Leadership and Learning Lounge at St. Joseph School
- Catholic School Board: Tuesday, April 10 at 5:00 PM in the Leadership and Learning Lounge at St. Joseph School

Please prayerfully consider this wonderful opportunity to use your unique gifts in service to our parish.

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.

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. Bean's 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 2-3 pm. Suggested offering of $5 per class.

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.
**FISH FRY - Culinary Delight**  
**Friday, March 23**  
5:00 - 7:30 PM (open to public)  
$10 for adults, (Dessert included)  
$5 for youth age 6-10, 5 & under FREE  
Marion Columbus Club  
hosted by Knights of Columbus 5390  
See the Council 5390 Knight Lite newsletter:  
[www.kofc5390.org](http://www.kofc5390.org)

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**LENTEN GIVING**  
**FIFTH WEEK OF LENT**  
**ENCOUNTER ALEFA**

We encounter Alefa in Malawi, where seeds are helping her family survive an uncertain climate. How can you care for God’s creation this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities?

Visit: [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org) for more.

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**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

Pray for those who work in the abortion industry, and for those who have repented of committing abortions and have resolved to defend life.

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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/cedar-rapids)  
- **Phone:** Call Pat 319-721-9730  
- **Email:** coalitionforlife@gmail.com

Join us for the Closing Rally on Sunday, March 25 at 5:00 PM. We pray for one hour outside Planned Parenthood, then head to Godfather’s Pizza Pizza at 6:00 PM.

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**Easter Flowers**

If you wish to donate to the Easter Flowers for our church in the name of a loved one please clip this form, fill it out and return it to the parish office or drop in the collection basket by Friday, March 25. Your loved one’s name will be placed on the flower that you have sponsored. You may take the flower home after the Celebration of Easter.

**In Memory of:** (Please print)__________________________

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With love from: ____________________________

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Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Church.

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**Catholic Charities Asks You to Help**

Did you know that Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque holds no government contracts for funding, as compared to similar agencies across the U.S., which rely on budgets comprised of two-thirds public funding. This makes your contributions to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal all the more critical! Learn more at:


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**Deadline Notice**

**March 25 Bulletin Submission Deadline March 19**

**April 1 Bulletin Submission Deadline March 23**

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**ST. JOSEPH FUN DAYS**

**FAITH – FAMILY – COMMUNITY**

**June 1, 2, & 3, 2018**

Please stop under the canopy after Mass and pick up your tickets. Each parish family will be given a book of five tickets to purchase and/or sell. ($20 per ticket) Extra tickets may also be picked up at this time. Any sold tickets can be returned with the cash/check in an envelope marked “Fun Days Raffle” and be put in the collection basket during Mass or be dropped off/mailed to the parish office. Please help support St. Joseph Parish by participating in the Fun Days Raffle and maybe YOU will be one of the lucky winners!

**Grand Prize—$25,000!**

2nd Prize—$10,000

3rd—4th Prizes—$5,000

5th—9th Prizes—$1,000
Palm processions at the 4:30 PM and 8:00 AM Masses will begin underneath the canopy of the church, weather permitting. Otherwise, they will begin in the lobby of the church. The procession for the 10:30 AM Mass will begin in the school. The inclement weather site is the church basement. All are welcome and encouraged to participate.

The Blessing of the Holy Family Sculpture — will occur right before the 10:30 AM Mass begins this Sunday. I purchased the sculpture in Bethlehem last year during the parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land. It was sculpted out of olive wood and is a beautiful depiction of the care and protection our patron, St. Joseph, lovingly gave to the Blessed Mother and Jesus. The location of the sculpture is in the shrine area next to the Reconciliation Room and compliments the shrine on the opposite side of the church housing the statue of the Blessed Mother and the Divine Mercy image. These spaces were prepared through the diligent efforts of Life Scout Rory Bostwick as his Eagle Scout Project. Rory is a member of the troop sponsored by St. Joseph. He consulted with me and many others to produce what we have in the church today. Thank you to Rory, his parents, the Scouts and parents he organized and led, and the great and good will of many parishioners, including Bill Perreault who designed and built the base of the sculpture, Mark Barnd, lighting, Gaylord Hauschildt, plaster worker, Mr. Ward, lighting and wall hanger, and Shanna Duggan, spatial engineer. The shrines and what they house give due praise and glory to God and will edify your devotion to Jesus and the Holy Family. The blessing and dedication is just in time for St. Joseph Day, March 19.

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
St. Jude, Cedar Rapids—March 24, 10:30 AM

CONFESSIONS AT ST. JOSEPH
Saturday, March 24th—3:00-3:45 PM
(Note time change and that this is Palm Sunday weekend and will require extra preparation before Mass)

Sunday, March 25th—5:30-7:30 PM
Wednesday, March 28th—5:30-7:30 PM

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