March 25, 2018

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Liturgies

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

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

Adoration: Monday 1:00 PM - 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

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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.

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 26 - 30, to pray the rosary at the home of Gary and Geralyn Ward, 1420 East Knoll Dr. Robins, 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.

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**ST. JOSEPH FUN DAYS**
FAITH – FAMILY – COMMUNITY
June 1, 2, & 3, 2018

We are in need of several items to be used during our Fun Days Celebration:

* Extension cords (any length)
* Coolers/Large Tubs
* Ladders (any height)
* Traffic Cones
* Construction supplies 
  (lumber, plywood, paint)
* Fans
* Storage Totes
* Large Roasters

The Country Store is looking for baked goods and crafting donations along with silent and live auction items (sports game tickets, time shares, etc.). If you are able to donate or loan any of these items, please contact the Fun Days Steering Committee at 319-774-8719 or email: info@StJosephFunDays.org.

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS**

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**Mass Intentions**

Please see Dawn Feltman in the Office

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**Changed Bulletin Submission Deadlines**

For April Bulletins

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April 8 Bulletin Submission Deadline April 2
ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Stations of the Cross: Please join us on Good Friday, March 30, to pray the Stations of the Cross beginning at 5:30 PM. (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](http://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](http://www.stjoesmarion.org/resources) for more information or contact Deacon Dennis at d.ternes@dbqarch.org.

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.

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.

Senior Lunch
Please join us for the Senior Luncheon on April 11, 2018. (PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE)

Needed: Singers with love of music, enthusiasm and voices to praise the Lord! Our Jubilation choir is open to singers who are teenagers through adults of all ages! We would love to add some new voices and personalities to the mix. Rehearsals will begin again the Thursday after Easter, and be held in April on Thursday April 5, April 19 & April 26 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Church. Please come and join us for fellowship and jubilant rehearsals. We would love to see YOU there!

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](http://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.

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.
The Catholic Laymen’s Club has been meeting since 1954. They meet every Friday noon in the Katz Room at Mercy Hospital in Cedar Rapids. Both spiritual and financial support is provided to seminarians in the Dubuque Archdiocese. Please join the group to hear speakers that share their experiences in theology, sports, government and other topics of interest. For more information, please call Kevin Wimmer at 319-373-7424.

Thank You from Catholic Charities

These past many weeks Catholic Charities has received strong prayerful and financial support as part of their 2018 Annual Appeal. These gifts provide needed funds to provide assistance to the most vulnerable in our communities and in our families. Thank you to all who have given so generously. It is never too late to join this important effort. To learn more or to give go to: https://www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. When you contribute to this collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

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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 April 20-22 @ Dubuque, 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.

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 along with $15 to the parish office or drop in the collection basket by Monday, March 26. 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 join us for “A Hawaiian Luau,” a Father/Daughter Dance on Saturday, May 12, from 5:30-8:00 pm in the St. Joseph Catholic School Gym, sponsored by the American Heritage Girls. All fathers and daughters are welcome (or grandpas, stepfathers, uncles, etc.). Cost of the event is $15 per person, with a $45 family maximum. Price includes dinner, dessert, music, pictures, and more! Please register online at: https://stjoesmarion.org/ahg and then send payment and the names of all those attending in an envelope to the parish office, Attn: Father/Daughter Dance. Please make checks out to American Heritage Girls. Deadline for payment and registration for this event is Friday, April 13. Please contact American Heritage Girls with any questions at: ahgstjoesmarion@gmail.com.

Please join us for the Closing Rally on Sunday, March 25 at 5:00 PM. We pray for one hour outside Planned Parenthood and then head to Godfather’s Pizza at 6:00 PM. Thank you for praying and fasting. Come meet others who have a heart for those hurting because of abortion.

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

Lenten Giving

Sixth Week of Lent is Palm Sunday
We Encounter Our Neighbors

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit www.crsricebowl.org for more.
Holy Week and the Paschal Triduum—Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, the most sacred time of the church year. The week culminates with the celebration of the Paschal Triduum, the three days observing the Last Supper, the slaughter of the paschal lamb, Jesus, upon the cross on Good Friday, waiting with him at the tomb, and his glorious resurrection from the dead on Easter Sunday. When you count the number of days of the Paschal Triduum from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday, the sum is four. However, we count the days from sundown to sundown, meaning from sundown on Holy Thursday to sundown on Easter Sunday. Then, you arrive at the three high holy days. More importantly, please allow the sacredness and spirituality of Holy Week to permeate your hearts and minds. Attend any and all the Paschal Triduum liturgies to mark the occasions of Jesus instituting the Eucharist, the ordained priesthood and the mandate to serve on Holy Thursday; commemorate his death on Good Friday; begin the journey to the celebration of Jesus’ resurrection on Holy Saturday through the beautiful liturgical pageantry and initiation of new members into the Church during the Easter Vigil, and; the glorious celebration of Jesus’ triumph over sin and death through his rising from the dead on Easter Sunday.

Remember to go to confession before Easter. The remaining times to do so are posted in the bulletin along with the times for the Holy Week and Paschal Triduum liturgies. May this week, the culmination of your Lenten observances, be filled with many blessings and spiritual graces for you.

The Holy Family Sculpture—was blessed last Sunday just in time for St. Joseph Day on March 19th. It will be housed in the shrine next to the Reconciliation Room for your veneration. The culmination of Rory Bostwick’s Eagle Scout project, there were many in our parish who helped him to create the beautiful shrine spaces as we see them today. I mentioned many last week, but wish to add our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Fejfar, Mrs. Simeneau, Mr. Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph for the time and talent they shared with this project. Thanks to all for working to create such edifying spaces for public prayer and veneration.

CONFESSIONS AT ST. JOSEPH
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
➢ A day of fast and abstinence
➢ 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