**3rd SUNDAY OF LENT**

“He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area.” - Jn 2:14-15a

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**March 4, 2018**

- Rev. David O’Connor, Pastor  
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**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.

**Parish Library—**Open during office hours.

**Feed My Sheep:** The Marion Food Pantry needs canned beef stew and chicken. 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 4 - 9, to pray the rosary at the home of Bernie and Carol Schnaufer, 3420 Crown Ave, Marion, at 7:30 pm each evening. All are welcome.

**Infant Baptism:** The next baptism preparation session will be held on **Saturday, March 10, 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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**Sunday Envelope Giving Week of February 26, 2018 - Week 35**

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**March 5 - March 11**

**Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions**

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<td>Scriptural Rosary, Church</td>
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<td>† Jean Schutloffel</td>
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<td>Liturgy Renewal Retreat, Church Hall</td>
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<td>Men in Action, St. Joseph Room</td>
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<td>† Rita Muszynski</td>
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<td>Scripture Study, St. Joseph Rm</td>
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<td>Prayer Shawl Ministry, St. Matthew Rm</td>
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<td>Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Rm</td>
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<td>Minor Miracles, Church</td>
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<td>Triduum Choir, Church</td>
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<td>Men of Action, Church Hall</td>
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<td>MASS</td>
<td>† Cassie Rieken</td>
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<td>Summit Pointe</td>
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<td>Book Club, St. Matthew Rm</td>
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<td>RCIA, St. Joseph Rm</td>
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<td>Stations of the Cross, Church</td>
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<td>6:00 PM</td>
<td>Soup Supper, Church Hall</td>
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<td>Silent Prayer, Church</td>
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<td><strong>Saturday, March 10</strong></td>
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<td>† For the People</td>
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<td>† Zolten Papp</td>
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Mass Intentions - Please see Dawn Feltman in the Office

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**Coffee and Doughnuts**

Enjoy coffee and doughnuts, the 2nd Sunday of the month between 8:00 and 10:30 Mass in the church hall.

Next coffee and doughnut date: **March 11, 2018**

Sponsored by the Social Justice Committee
**Women’s Connection**

**March 8,** from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Church Hall at St. Joseph Church. Renee Riffey from AGEcate will be speaking on dementia and Alzheimer’s. For more information, please contact Sally at 373-5484.

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

**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.

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**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.

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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](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.

**Liturgical Ministers’ Lenten Renewal**

Please join us on **Tuesday, March 6** in the **St. Joseph Church Hall** from 6:30-8:30pm for our Annual Liturgical Ministers’ Lenten Renewal!

Enjoy some light food & fellowship from 6:30 - 7:00pm, and then hear our speaker, Anastasia Nicklaus, present on the spirituality of the Mass.

After the presentation, each liturgical group will gather together for a break-out session of their own.

We look forward to seeing you there!

**Faith * Family * Friendship * Service**

**Please join us for Sundae Sunday!**

**What:** A relaxed get-together with other families of our parish. Enjoy some fun, food, & FroYo sundaes! There is a game room for the kids, and we have reserved the Party Room for our group. We will have separate checks; each family can order what they’d like. All are welcome.

**Where:** **Happy Joe’s East,** 5070 Lindale Dr.
Cedar Rapids

**When:** Sunday, **March 11** after the 10:30am Mass
The party room is reserved from
**11:30 AM - 1:30 PM**
Come and go as you please!
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS will lead the Rosary for Life during the “40 Days for Life” spring campaign after the 11:15 Mass at the Mercy Hospital Chapel every Monday during the campaign. Dates are as follows: March 5, 12, & 19. Please join us to pray for an end to abortion.

ST. JOSEPH FUN DAYS
FAITH – FAMILY – COMMUNITY
June 1, 2, & 3, 2018
The Fun Days Raffle will be getting underway starting next weekend! Each parish family will be given a book of five tickets that we hope you will purchase and/or sell. ($20 per ticket) Tickets will be available for pickup after Mass on the weekends of March 10 and March 17. 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

Catholic Charities - Helping Families
Did you know that approximately 1 in 10 people who are living in poverty in the Archdiocese of Dubuque are served by Catholic Charities? With your help, Catholic Charities can serve even more! Consider a gift to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal today.

Learn more at:
https://www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org

FISH FRY - Culinary Delight
Friday, March 9, 16, & 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
See the Council 5390 Knight Lite newsletter:
www.kofc5390.org

The current Knights of Columbus will be in the church lobby after Masses on March 3 and 4 to answer questions for Catholic men who might be interested in joining the Knights of Columbus organization. Many parish members are already “great Knights”, please consider becoming a member of Knights of Columbus Council 5390. Please contact Pat Gibbs with questions: 319-210-1920.

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.

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…

☐ To Mass (St. Joseph Mass times: Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri. at 7:30 AM and Wed. at 8:15 AM, Sat. at 4:30 PM, Sun at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM)
☐ 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 5:30 PM every Friday of Lent, (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
☐ All Fridays during Lent except Good Friday Adults: $10, Children: (6-10): $5, Age 5 & under: Free
☐ To grab a coffee or a beer or take a walk and chat about faith
☐ To study the Bible online, www.agapebiblestudy.com is a good one
☐ To watch this video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JoTE-4lfaGI and let me know what you think
☐ To participate in the CRS rice bowl service project www.crsricebowl.org
☐ To “Sundae Sunday” at Happy Joes to meet other St. Joseph families, March 11 at 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
☐ To borrow a book from the parish library in the parish office
☐ To download Laudate or Lecio Divina on your phone
☐ To skip a meal and pray the “Hail Mary” when feeling hungry
Welcome Nancy Rousch—who joined our staff this week as the Business and Ministry Assistant. Nancy will be working with Business Manager, Doug Brock, as well as caring for the scheduling of liturgical ministers and other related matters. We are glad that Nancy is with us. Please welcome her to the staff.

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. Choose one person and invite them to join 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—With March upon us and Easter less than a month away, I am pleased to share with you what will be occurring during Holy Week and on Easter.

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, 2:00 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 7:00 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 3:00 PM
  - Stations of the Cross at 5:30 PM in the church

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

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

CONFESSIONS AT ST. JOSEPH
Saturday, March 10th—3:00-4:00 PM
Saturday, March 17th—3:00-4:00 PM
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