May 13, 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 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Adoration: Mondays following 7:30 Mass until 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.ternes@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 macaroni and cheese. 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 May 13 – May 18, to pray the rosary at the home of Margaret Selzer, 2601 A Ave NE, Cedar Rapids, at 7:00 PM each evening. All are welcome.

Infant Baptism: The next baptism preparation session will be held on Saturday, July 14, 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.

### Sunday Envelope Giving

**Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions**

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**Donations, Gifts—Unrestricted** | $123,040.31 |
**Budgeted Donations—Unrestricted** | $25,961.54 |
**Over / (Under) budget** | $97,078.77 |

**Bricks and Mortar Envelopes** | $39,953.66 |
**Bricks and Mortar budget** | $39,089.42 |
**Over/(Under) Budget** | $864.24 |

**Social Concerns 5% of Donations** | $1,284.05 |

**Ministry Schedule**

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**St. Joseph Bulletin:** Submission deadline Tuesday Noon for the following Sunday. Please send by email to: t.martin@dbqarch.org.

**Mass Intentions**

Please see Dawn Feltman in the Office.
Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially Veronica E. Gogel, mother of Virginia (Clement) Henry; John Schill, brother of David (Laurie) Schill; uncle of Elizabeth and Bridget; and Mary Tipton, mother of Renee (Bret) Spars; grandmother of Amanda and Kayla.

Women’s Connection
Please join us for the monthly luncheon on May 24, @ 11:30 - Cheddars, Lindale Mall. 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: May 25, 2018. Mr. Beans 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 2:00 - 3:00 PM. Suggested offering of $5 per class.

Senior Lunch
Please join us for the Senior Luncheon on May 16, 2018. Doris Montag who has researched and created exhibits of special collections will be sharing her "Schoolhouse Collectibles" in which we will hear “The Story of Early Education as told by the Artifacts of One Woman’s Collection”. This program will be 1 hour.

VOLUNTEERS: THERE ARE OPEN SPOTS IN ALL AREAS. Visit the church website: www.stjoesmarion.org and click on the Fun Days Volunteer Banner. Scroll through the list to view the volunteer opportunities and sign up. This is a great way to get to know some of your fellow parishioners.

BAG TOSS TOURNAMENT (aka Cornhole): Will take place on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 2:00 PM in the beverage tent. It is limited to 32 teams. $20 per team entry fee due at day of tournament. Single elimination and 100% payout of all entry fees. 1st place - 50%, 2nd place - 30%, and 3rd place - 20%. DON’T MISS OUT! Sign up using the Fun Days link on the parish website. It can be found under “Activities”.

5K NEON RUN: This will take place on Friday, June 1. The kids 12 & under Fun Run will start at 7:00 PM and 5K Neon Run & Walk will start at 7:30 PM. Wear your brightest neon attire. Prizes will be given for the top finishers and best dressed. Sign-up and more information can be found at: https://runsignup.com or can be accessed from the Fun Days link on the parish website.

RAFFLE TICKETS: Extra raffle tickets are available under the canopy after all Masses or you may pick them up from the parish office during business hours. 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.

DONATIONS: We are still in need of auction items, traffic cones, traffic cones, fans and storage totes. Still looking for picnic tables/benches to borrow to set around the grounds.

To contact the Fun Days Steering Committee, please call: 319-774-8719 or send an e-mail to: info@StJosephFunDays.org.
Catholic Evangelization Outreach
CEO will be held at All Saints Church in Cedar Rapids on Monday, May 14 from 6:30 - 8:00 PM. Parishioner Russell Yount will share his story of how God called him into the Catholic Church! Light meal will be served and free childcare will be provided. There is no charge and all are welcome.

PLEASE NOTE
The school gym will be undergoing a major facelift this summer. Starting the week after Fun Days, (June 5), the school gym will be closed for the summer and will remain closed until school resumes in August. This facility is used for many events for school, parish, YFF, and many other organizations. We look forward to the end results and for everyone to see the finished product.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
COURT #1768

Thanks to all who generously donated to our recent Life Savers Drive to benefit victims of domestic abuse. Waypoint Services of Cedar Rapids is the recipient of the monies donated. We extend a big THANK YOU to all of you who donated after the weekend Masses and to those who donated at the Fareway Store at Town & Country Shopping Center. Thanks also to Fareway Store Manager, Dan Chapman, for allowing the Catholic Daughters to accept donations at their store. God bless you all!

Catholic Daughters' Annual Garage Sale
May 17 & 18, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM and May 19, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
105 Patricia Lane NW

FISH FRY - Culinary Delight
Friday, May 18, 2018
5:00 - 7:00 PM (open to public)
$10 for adults, (Dessert included)
$5 for youth age 6-10, 5 & under FREE
Marion Columbus Club
5650 Kacena Ave, Marion
hosted by Knights of Columbus 5390
See the Council 5390 Knight Lite newsletter: www.kofc5390.org

Families of St. Joseph
Faith * Family * Friendship * Service
Please join us for Sundae Sunday!

What: We are doing something a little different this time! Not only will we be enjoying ice cream sundaes, we will be MAKING candy “sundaes” for Fun Days! Please join us for an ice cream sundae social (provided at no cost) while we make candy bar creations that look like ice cream sundaes and fill flower pots with dum dum suckers. Our creations will be sold in the Country Store during the upcoming St. Joe’s Fun Days! We would appreciate donations of time & materials for our projects. Find a list of what we need and sign up to bring a donation here: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090E4BA9AE2FA3FD0-sundae

Where: St. Joseph Catholic School
Leadership Learning Lounge
1430 14th St., Marion, IA 52302
When: Sunday, May 20 from 3:00 - 5:00 PM
Hope to see you there!

Your special skills are needed to assist in keeping our altar servers looking their best. We are in need of a kind soul to keep the altar server robes cleaned and pressed. Our current volunteer has been serving faithfully and wonderfully for years and would love your help. Please contact the church office to volunteer. Your help is greatly appreciated!
Mother’s Day 2018—We celebrate maternity today, a blessed gift from God. There is a lot of conversation about gender these days and how gender roles are determined though cultural definitions while not accounting for their divine origins. We can take our inspiration, however, from the first pages of the Book of Genesis. “. . . male and female he created them” Gn 1: 27. God establishes and defines gender.

The pattern of motherhood is found beautifully in the Blessed Virgin Mary, who lived as a woman, spouse and mother as a response to the gift of life God had given to her. Mary played an integral role in forming her son firstly in faith, then culture and life which was complementary to her spouse, Joseph. Jesus respected and honored his mother and she was always present to his life in varying degrees according to his needs and maturity. These elements of love, nurturance, fidelity and formation were unique to Our Lady’s maternity and become points of emulation by all mothers.

Mother’s Day is one of celebration of our mothers and an inspiration for them to exercise their gift of maternity in faith in imitation of Our Lady. Happy Mother’s Day to all, thanks to all of our moms for their influence and formation in our lives and we offer our prayers for a happy repose for all of our moms who have gone before us in death.

St. Joseph Fun Days Faith. Family. Community—is just around the corner. Fun Days was reinstated to offer a massive parish-wide way of building our internal community and reaching out into the general Marion community. Being a volunteer for this event helps to build the existing community at St. Joseph as you work together with people you know and those you don’t. Volunteering is an opportunity to open your circle of acquaintances and friends by putting names to faces you’ve always seen but didn’t know or by getting to know new people. There is a great need for and plenty of opportunity to volunteer for this great event. Help to build, strengthen and expand our parish community through volunteering.

Parish Elections—for the Pastoral Council, Faith Formation Commission and Catholic School Board are next weekend, May 19-20. Registered parishioners eighteen years of age or older are eligible to vote which may occur online or the weekend of the election. The slate of candidates for the open positions are included with this bulletin.

Memorial Day Mass-- Please join in the Mass honoring our loved ones Monday, May 28 at 9:00 AM, at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, next to the office, 375 32nd St. Dr. SE Cedar Rapids. Bring lawn chairs. If it is raining, the Mass will be celebrated at St. Matthew Church, 2310 First Ave. NE.

Live-Streaming of Ordination--The Archdiocese of Dubuque will live-stream the Transitional Diaconate Mass on May 25 and the Priesthood Ordination Mass on May 26 from the Cathedral of St. Raphael. All are invited to watch online at: www.DBQArch.org/Live to join in the celebration and prayer of thanksgiving.

The live broadcast of the Mass of Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 25. James Goerend, Thomas Heathershaw, Joshua Link, Michael McAndrew and Tyler Raymond will be ordained for service in the Order of the Diaconate.

The live broadcast for the Mass of Ordination to the Priesthood will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 26. Jacob Rouse and Andy Upah will be ordained for service by the Most Reverend Michael O. Jackels, Archbishop of Dubuque.

Humanae Vitae 50th Anniversary Celebration—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 human sexuality and family planning. The 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 address entitled “The Message of Humanae Vitae 50 Years Later” by internationally renowned speaker Dr. Janet E. Smith. For more information and to register, visit: 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.