November 18, 2018

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

Liturgies

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

Weekday Mass:  Monday, Tuesday, Friday 7:30 AM
               Wednesday 8:15 AM
               Thursday, November 22, 2018 9:00AM

Reconciliation:  Saturdays 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

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

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."
- Mk 13:31

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.

Feed My Sheep: The Marion Food Pantry needs Breakfast cereals. Please place your offering in the basket on the altar or ask an usher to take it to the front.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue: Honor the Blessed Virgin Mary by gathering from November 18 - 24, to pray the Rosary at the home of Jingy Cigrand, 330 South 11th Street, Marion, at 7:00 PM each evening. All are welcome.

Infant Baptism: The next baptism preparation session will be held on Saturday, January 12, 2019, 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

**Week of November 11, 2018 - Week 20**

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### Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

**Monday, November 19**
- 7:30 AM MASS † Ruth Hlubek
- 8:00 AM Adoration
- 12:00 PM Rosary
- 6:00 PM Lectio Divina, St. Joseph Room
- 6:45 PM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room
- 7:45 PM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room

**Tuesday, November 20**
- 7:30 AM MASS † Robert Bradley
- 7:00 PM Men of Action, St. Joseph Room
- 7:00 PM Bells, Church

**Wednesday, November 21**
- 8:15 AM MASS † Marlene Ramsey
- 9:30 AM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room
- 2:00 PM Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Room

**Thursday, November 22**
- THANKSGIVING DAY - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
  - 9:00 AM MASS † Vince & Virgene Irlebeck

**Friday, November 23**
- 7:30 AM MASS † Bob Brown

**Saturday, November 24**
- 4:30 PM MASS † Cameron Breitbach

**Sunday, November 25**
- 8:00 AM MASS † Wayne & Maxine Stein
- 10:30 AM MASS † For the People

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

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**Early Deadlines - St. Joseph Bulletin**

- Bulletin Date: Dec. 16 - Deadline Dec. 10
- Bulletin Date: Dec. 23 - Deadline Dec. 14

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**Ministry Schedule**

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Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially James "Jim" Hebert, husband of Ellie Hebert.

Women’s Connection

Please note date change: Women’s Connection will meet Friday, November 30, 11:30 AM, at Scott’s Family Restaurant, 1906 Blairs Ferry Road NE, for the monthly luncheon. For more information please 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: November 30. Mr. Beans meeting room, 1080 East Post Road, Marion, 9:30 - 11:00 AM. No need to RSVP!

Senior Lunch

Please join us for the next Senior Luncheon on Wednesday, November 28. Phil DeWees will provide entertainment. Please call the parish to RSVP.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Everyone is invited to come make tie blankets on Thursday, November 29, from 12:30 - 3:00 PM. “Sleep in Heavenly Peace” includes children from ages 3 - 17. Please bring 2 1/2 yards of fleece material. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Dawn at the parish office by Monday, November 26, at 377-4869.

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.

Gems of Hope, Inc.

Gems of Hope, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that offers small gifts mounted on inspirational cards to cancer patients, bringing hope to the patients and their families. St. Joseph’s group meets the 4th Tuesday of each month in the church hall from 1:00 - 3:00 PM to make the cards that are given to others. Next meeting, November 27. For more information, contact Dawn, 377-4869.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Compassion and knitting/crocheting combined into a prayerful ministry which reaches out to those in need of comfort. Contact Sharon at 373-2810. Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the first Wednesday of the month, from 1:00 - 3:00 PM, in the St. Matthew Room. Next meeting, December 5.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Advent Afternoon of Reflection - On Saturday, December 1, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Sean McVeigh will lead an afternoon of reflection in the church to help parishioners prepare for the advent season. Two talks will be given with time for prayerful reflection after each. The event will be followed by time for confession at 3:00 PM and all are invited to stay for the 4:30 Mass.

Evangelization training workshops - Mondays 7:45 - 8:45 PM or Wednesdays 10:35 - 11:30 AM, meetings are held in the St. Joseph Room unless otherwise stated. You will learn how to spontaneously pray with others, address challenging religious conversations, create Catholic culture through casual conversation, explain the core teachings of Catholicism, develop and utilize your personal testimony in an evangelization conversation, and more.

Who Am I to Judge? – An 8 week study on how to address moral relativism. Offered Mondays 6:30 – 7:30 PM or Wednesdays 9:30 – 10:25 AM in the St. Joseph Room.

RCIA – If you have an interest in becoming Catholic, but have not yet signed up, be sure to contact Sean McVeigh. We’d love to have you as part of our program!

Explore the Saving Power of the Cross - Due to family illness, this class has been canceled until further notice.

Our YouTube Channel. Just type “St. Joseph Catholic Church, Marion” into YouTube and you should find our channel. Sean will be producing and uploading new content in the near future, so make sure you subscribe and click the BELL icon so that you will be notified when a new video goes live. Among other things, we will be producing testimony videos from parishioners. If you have an experience of something God has done in your life, and would like to share that with others in a short 5 to 10 minute video, contact Sean to talk about it.
The holidays are coming! Give your spouse the perfect gift, the gift of quality time with you for an entire weekend. **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends allow couples private time to focus on their relationship and rediscover the one they fell in love with. Sign up for upcoming weekends to ensure your spot. Gift certificates are available by calling the phone number below. Upcoming dates: **March 8-10** in LaCrosse, WI; **April 12-14** in Ankeny, IA; and **May 3-5** in Dubuque, IA. For more information visit our website at: [iowa-wwme.org](http://iowa-wwme.org) or call 563-608-3305 or email: jjlwwme08@gmail.com.

Christmas Mass liturgical ministers will be able to volunteer for the time and ministry desired in the coming weeks. A general announcement will be made to all liturgical ministers when the schedule is ready. The sign up board typically placed in the vestibule area will no longer be used. Slots are first come first served. Please contact the parish office if you need help in signing up for a Christmas Mass time.

Please join us for the 4th Annual Angel of Hope Prayer Service, **December 6**, at 7:00 PM at the Xavier High School parking lot located outside Xavier High School, the statue provides a place to remember, grieve, and pray with parents that have endured the death of a child and are seeking the Hope of Christ.

Angel of Hope Prayer Services take place all over the country on **December 6** and we are part of this national endeavor. The prayer service is brief but the comfort and hope that is offered is long lasting. We look forward to praying with you.

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This Thanksgiving, **Mary's Meals** is excited to offer the 2nd Annual “Run Locally, Feed Globaly” virtual race, and we are inviting you to support our shared vision that every child receive a daily meal in their place of education by taking part in this event in your local community! Take the Thanksgiving Challenge and register now at: [www.marysmealsusa.org/thanksgiving](http://www.marysmealsusa.org/thanksgiving).

As part of your Thanksgiving celebration, you can run, walk, jog or stroll in YOUR local community – at whatever distance and pace you choose! Please share the registration link and information with your family and friends, and consider making a group run, walk, or stroll in your Mary's Meals shirts part of a group tradition at your Thanksgiving celebration!

If you have any questions, please call Rob Turner at: 800-385-4983 Ext. 2 or email: info.usa@MarysMeals.org.

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**Dancing with the Saints is Back for Season 4!**

Dancing with the Saints returns for its fourth season and again features ten Xavier community stars who are pairing up with local dance professionals to compete for YOUR vote via an online donation. All voting donations go to support a specific need/project at Xavier High School. This year’s proceeds will be used to supplement Xavier’s tuition assistance program and to enhance Xavier teacher & staff compensation. Dancing with the Saints culminates with a high-energy live event in which our stars and their dance pros perform in front of nearly 1,000 attendees who are treated to a full sensory experience of dinner, dancing, music, lights, fellowship and fun. We invite YOU to plan to vote for our stars AND save the date for our live event on **January 19, 2019**. You won’t want to miss it!

Voting is now open and tickets are now on sale, but they are going quickly! Vote and get tickets at: [XavierSaints.org/DWTS](http://XavierSaints.org/DWTS).

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**Christmas Wreath and Poinsettia Memorials**

If you would like to have a wreath or poinsettia placed in the church during the Christmas season as a memorial of a loved one, please clip this form and return it to the parish office by **Monday, December 17**. Your loved one’s name will be placed on the wreath or poinsettia that you have sponsored. You may take the wreath or poinsettia home after the season of Christmas ends in mid-January.

Check one: ______ Wreath $12  ______ Poinsettia $17

In Memory of:  (Please print)_______________________________

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With love from: ________________________________

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Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Church.

(Please note wreaths are artificial due to fire regulations.)

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*St. Joseph School is selling the old bleacher boards from the gym. They are in great shape. Boards available while supplies last.*

To purchase a board, please go to: [https://goo.gl/forms/m0uwzZM3cSU631Dg1](https://goo.gl/forms/m0uwzZM3cSU631Dg1)
Thanksgiving Day Mass—will be this Thursday at 9 AM. Please plan to attend as a part of your Thanksgiving observance. Sometimes we refer to the Mass as the celebration of the Eucharist. The term Eucharist means, it is well to give thanks. Every celebration of Mass is a thanksgiving to God for the gift of Jesus and the salvation he has won for us by the sacrifice of his body and the shedding of his precious blood. It is fitting, then, to frame the celebration of Thanksgiving by attending Mass that day. Indeed, it is well to give thanks!

The Fall General Assembly of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)—will occur in Baltimore, November 12 - 14, 2018. The assembly will begin with an address by Cardinal DiNardo, President of the USCCB, and an address by the Papal Nuncio to the United States. They will then adjourn to an on-site chapel for a full day of spiritual discernment and prayer.

During the assembly the bishops will discuss and vote on a series of concrete measures to respond to the abuse crisis such as a third-party reporting mechanism, standards of conduct for bishops, and protocols for bishops who resigned or are removed because of abuse. The bishops will also hear reports from the National Advisory Council and National Review Board.

Public sessions of general assembly discussions and votes as well as portions of the day of spiritual discernment will be available via livestream at: http://www.usccb.org/live. News updates, vote totals, texts of addresses and presentations and other materials will be posted to www.usccb.org/meetings as soon as possible.

Those wishing to follow the meeting on social media can use the hashtag #USCCB18 and follow on Twitter (@USCCB) as well as on Facebook (www.facebook.com/usccb) and Instagram (https://instagram.com/usccb).

Please pray for our bishops that they will respond to the promptings of the Holy Spirit with openness, courage and decisiveness.

Out of the Office—I will be away on retreat from November 12 - 20, 2018, inclusive. Please keep me in your prayers as I will do for you.