### Liturgies

| **Weekend Mass:** | Saturday 4:30 PM, Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM |
| **Weekday Mass:** | Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30 AM |
| **Reconciliation:** | Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 PM |
| **Adoration:** | Monday 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM |

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**August 18, 2019**

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**Social Concerns**
5% of Envelopes

**Over/(Under) Budget**

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| Social Concerns 5% of Envelopes | $781.70   |

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**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 jmpr926722@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 requests boxed pudding and Jello. 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 August 18 - 23, to pray the Rosary at the home of Gloria Janey, 320 - 2nd St. Atkins, at 7:00 PM each evening. All are welcome.

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

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**Coffee and Doughnuts**

Enjoy coffee and doughnuts, the 4th Thursday of the month, following 7:30 AM Mass, in the church hall. Next coffee and doughnut date: August 22, 2019. Sponsored by the Men of Action.

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**Ministry Schedule**

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In Remembrance

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially Julianne Herman; Bernice Holub, mother of Linda Randklev, Marge (Denny) Carson, Dean (Joy Ellen) Holub, Darrell (Molly) Holub, sister of Kenneth Holub; Jean Ellen McCoy, sister of JoAnn (Steven) Determan; and Justin Thomas Zwigart, grandson of Mary O'Neill.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Problem of Evil Monday, August 19, 6:45 PM in the St. Joseph Room, a video presentation by Jimmy Akin from Catholic Answers presents “The Problem of Evil.” This video addresses the question, If God is a loving God, why is there so much evil and suffering in the world?

The Ten Commandments – Sean McVeigh is running a series on the Ten Commandments that takes place every Sunday from 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM in the church hall. If you miss one or two, you can still come to other sessions.

Young Adult Adoration - St. Joseph is collaborating with other parishes in the area to provide Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for young adults on the first Friday every month from 9:00 PM to midnight. The current schedule is:

- St. Patrick August 2
- All Saints September 6
- St. Elizabeth October 4
- St. Matthew November 1
- (To be determined) December 6
- St. Joseph January 3
- St. Pius X February 7

(More dates will follow)

YouTube Channel - Would you like to share something with the rest of us on our parish YouTube channel? Contact Sean McVeigh if you are interested. Even if you don’t want to share, please subscribe to our YouTube channel “St. Joseph Catholic Church, Marion”.

RCIA class will be starting before you know it. Can you think of at least one local adult you know who still needs Confirmation, or perhaps all three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion? Will you ask him or her if he or she would like to receive those sacraments this year? Have them contact Sean McVeigh at our parish office to sign up for our RCIA process.

Women's Connection Luncheon
Scotts Family Restaurant
11:30 AM

August 22 - Women’s Connection Luncheon
Scots Family Restaurant
11:30 AM

August 23 - Coffee & Conversation, Mr. Beans
9:30 - 11:00 AM

August 27 - Gems of Hope, Church Hall
1:00 - 3:00 PM

August 7, 14, 21, 28 - Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Rm
2:00—3:00 PM

Women's Connection Luncheon
Women’s Connection meets once a month for a luncheon. For more information please contact Sally Wilkinson at: 373-5484.

Coffee & Conversation
Join our informal, friendly gathering of women of the parish for “Coffee and Conversation.” Mr. Beans meeting room, 1080 East Post Road, Marion, 9:30 - 11:00 AM. No need to RSVP.

Women’s Book Club meets Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 PM in the John Paul II Room. We will be resuming on September 4, starting with reading Teresa Tomeo’s book Beyond Sunday: Becoming a 24/7 Catholic. Tomeo offers practical tips for seekers in any stage of faith longing for a purposeful, joy-filled life. Cost of the book is $10. To reserve your copy, email Kim Ternes at kternes60@gmail.com by noon on August 23.

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Covenant of Love Marriage Mentors
Now Available!
On April 27 and 28, Greg and Julie Alexander, founders of the Alexander House apostolate, trained twenty-three couples from the Archdiocese of Dubuque and nine couples from the Diocese of Davenport to serve as Covenant of Love Marriage Mentors. These trained couples are now ready to serve couples throughout eastern Iowa as marriage mentors. Covenant of Love Marriage Mentoring helps married couples achieve relationship goals with effective support, information, and guidance. This process is effective for restoring and strengthening marriages in which both spouses are open to following God’s plan for marriage and putting into place the practical tools provided. Whether newlyweds or married for fifty years, and whether on the brink of divorce or just wanting to grow deeper in a relatively good marriage, this mentoring process can provide couples with guidance for strengthening and sustaining their marriage. More information and registration for couples interested in being paired with a mentor couple is available at: www.DBQArch.org/marriage-mentors.

Grandparenting
LEAVING A LEGACY OF FAITH
Leaving a Legacy of Faith Conference
Saturday, August 24, 2019
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
St. Mary Catholic Church
2700 Horton Road, Waverly, IA 50677
Cost: $30 per person by August 12 or $40 per person after August 12

All grandparents are invited to a day to celebrate the important role of grandparenting in family life. Connect with other grandparents and hear from dynamic speakers on how to leave a legacy of faith for your children and grandchildren. The day includes keynotes, breakout sessions, Mass with Archbishop Jackels, lunch and more.

“How important grandparents are for family life, for passing on the human and religious heritage which is so essential for each and every society!” - Pope Francis

Learn more and register at: www.DBQArch.org/Events. For questions, contact Matt Selby, Director of Marriage and Family Life, at (800) 876-3546, ext. 233 or by email m.selby@dbqarch.org.

Help the Catholic Worker House continue to provide safe shelter for homeless families, single women and children.

When: Sunday, August 25, 2019 Noon to 5:00 PM
Where: The Quarter Barrel, 616 2nd Ave. SE
How: Please consider being a corporate sponsor or stop in and enjoy great food and drink with a percentage of proceeds going to CWH. Join in the events of the day! Please call 362-9041 for sponsor info.
St. Joseph School—will commence the 2019-20 academic year on Friday, August 23rd. Please note that:

- **CAUTION** WILL NEED TO BE EXERCISED IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT. TRAFFIC FLOW PATTERNS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP OF STUDENTS. **ALARMINGLY AND FREQUENTLY,** I OBSERVE CARS ENTERING, DRIVING THROUGH AND EXITING THE PARKING LOT AT **UNACCEPTABLY HIGH SPEEDS.** PLEASE MAINTAIN CAUTION, SLOW DOWN AND WATCH FOR PEDESTRIANS.

- Wednesday Mass with the school students will commence on August 28th. The Wednesday weekday Mass time will be at 8:15 AM **throughout the academic year** even when school is on break and not in session.

**School Start Blessing**—As school bells are about to ring, I enclose the annual blessing that parents and students can use as the new school year begins. Ideally, pray this as a family, but if that is not possible, pray it in a way that will work best for you.

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

May the God of wisdom, knowledge, and grace be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

Leader: We gather to ask God’s blessing upon our children as they begin the new academic year. Studies are hard, but the reward is great. They lead to a knowledge of the world and of God. May God open our hearts and minds as we listen now to the word of God.

Reader: A reading from the Book of Sirach (6:32-37)

If you wish, you can be taught. . .If you are willing to listen, you will learn; if you give heed, you will be wise...Be eager to hear every godly discourse; let no wise saying escape you. . . Reflect on [the Lord’s] commandments. . .; then he will enlighten your mind and the wisdom your desire he will grant.

Leader: Let us pray.

Lord our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. You sent us your Son to teach us by word and example that wisdom comes from you alone. Send your Spirit upon our child[ren] to fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that during this academic year they may study well and share what they have learned with others. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader: (All make the Sign of the Cross while the leader says): May God teach us his ways and lead us to the joys of his kingdom now and forever. Amen.