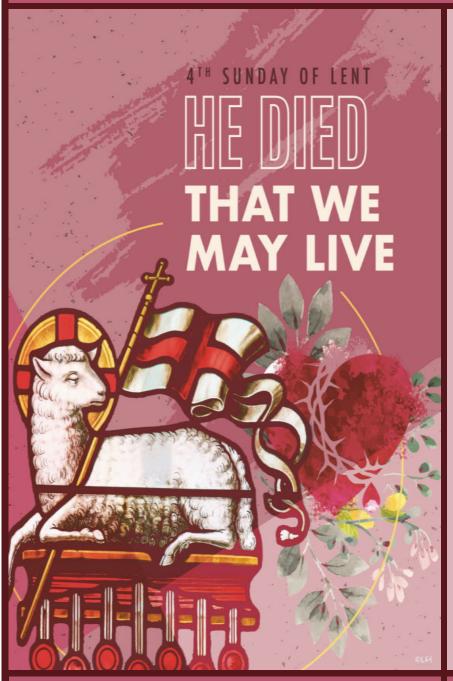


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Weekend Mass: Saturday, 4:00 PM

Sunday, 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Weekday Mass: Wednesday, 8:15 AM

Thursday, 5:00 PM & Friday, 7:30 AM

No Mass on Tuesday

Adoration: Monday, 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM

St. Joseph Parish Office 319-377-4869 Youth Faith Formation 319-377-8402

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New to the Parish: *Welcome!* Please call the office to make an appointment to register at 319-377-4869.

Prayer Chain: Contact Deacon Jeff Volker at 319-377-4869 or i.volker@dbgarch.org

Sacrament of Matrimony: Call the office and make an appointment with the priest or deacon.

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:

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Infant Baptism: If you wish to have your infant child/children baptized at St. Joseph, please contact Deacon Dennis at: d.ternes@dbgarch.org or 319-377-4869 to discuss baptism preparation for the parents prior to scheduling of the baptism. The next Baptism Class will be Saturday, May 11, 2024

Parish Disability Advocate: Contact Amanda Weaver at 319-432-9347 or aweaver222@gmail.com

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March 11 - March 17, 2024 Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

Monday, March 11

7:00 AM Adoration

12:00 PM Rosary - Church

7:00 PM Scripture Study - Church Hall

9:00 PM Benediction

Tuesday, March 12 - No Mass

Wednesday, March 13

8:15 AM Mass † Marilyn Klaren

(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

10:00 AM Scripture Study - Church Hall

2:00 PM Pietra Class - St. Joseph Room

7:00 PM Men of Action - St. Joseph Room

Thursday, March 14

6:00 AM Men of Action - Church Hall

5:00 PM Mass + Barbara Bolton

(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

Friday, March 15

7:30 AM Mass † Bailey Brinkman

(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

5:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Church

6:00 PM Soup Supper - Church Hall

Saturday, March 16

3:00 PM Reconciliation

4:00 PM Mass † Tony Callahan

(Also broadcasted live at: stjoesmarion.org)

Sunday, March 17

8:00 AM Mass † Teresa Francois

10:30 AM Mass + For The People



Sat. March 16 at 10:30 AM

St. Ludmila, Cedar Rapids

Tues. March 19 at 6:00 PM

(individual confessions)

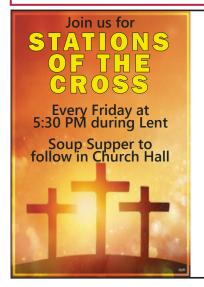
St. Matthew, Cedar Rapids

Ministry Schedule	Saturday, March 16, 4:00 PM	Sunday, March 17, 8:00 AM	Sunday, March 17, 10:30 AM
Sacristan	Robyn Ginther	Sandra Alt	Phyllis Koschmeder
Lector	Sonya Heilmann	Emily Logan	Cathy Wobbe
Altar Servers	Lucas Wagner Avery Lewis Ossie Ginther	Matthew Tessau Josie Logan Clara Haller	Kaiya Nowland Owen Dudley Jake Dudley
Video Ministry	Peyton Stoller	n/a	n/a
Ambassadors	Marlowe Ginther Arlene Wiley James Ickes Scott Irlbeck	Michael Alt David Sullivan Mark Barnd James Angerer	Stephen Wright Barbara Wright Patrick O'Connor Sharron Konzen
Eucharistic Ministers	Denise Lewis Kaeden Ginther Rachel Dunnwald Daniel Montague Lea Gentzler Abbi Westhoff 1 Open	Theresa DeVries Mary M. Johnson Matt Thompson Jackson Tupper Jeffrey Alt Mary Mikkola 1 Open	Michael Wobbe Liberty Gilbert Emily Geiser Patti Zessin Steven Brown Ann Brown Kloey McCurren
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Please remember in your prayers all those who have died, especially Lu Canning; Fr. Jerry Kopacek; Norman Mathis, husband of JoAnn Mathis; Mary Kay McGrath, Fr. Jerry Kopacek; Norman Mathis, husband of JoAnn Mathis; Mary Kay McGrath, sister of Tom (Betty) Novak; Mark Mulbrook, husband of Diane Mulbrook; Rita Penn, wife of Doug Penn; and **Dick Steele**, husband of Mary Steele



Lenten Soup Supper Friday, March 15

Please join us for supper in the Church Hall immediately following Stations of the Cross.

This week's Stations of the Cross will be led by Deacon Brian Logan and the Soup Supper will be hosted by the Scripture Study Groups.

2024 LENTEN PROJECT



For our Lenten Almsgiving project, St Joseph Church will be collecting monetary gifts through March 17th to support Discovery Living.

More facts about Discovery Living:

- Medicaid (managed care) provides 93% of our operational
- Medicaid does not reimburse us for home or vehicle purchases or modifications
- We rely on donations to cover unfunded expenses
- We have purchased 10 vehicles and 5 homes in the last two years, and have modified many other homes

A collection box is located in the main entrance. For more information go to www.discoveryliving.org. Thank you for your generosity!



Join us on **Saturday, April 6** for Shamrock 2024, the gala event to support St. Joseph Catholic School. The event will start at 6:00 PM at the Radisson Hotel Cedar Rapids and will include heavy hors d'oeuvres and

dessert, casino games, live and silent auctions, games and raffles, drinks, acoustic entertainment and more.

Reservations are due by Friday, March 15. Visit www.sjcsmarion.org/shamrock for more information or to complete the online RSVP. Questions may be directed to the school office at 319-377-6348.

Proceeds from the event will go toward a new school playground, which serves Preschool-8th grade students, a childcare center and participants in the parish's Youth Faith Formation program. We hope you will consider supporting this worthy cause while enjoying social time with the parish community.

Adult Faith Formation



Watch the Paschal Candle pouring LIVE! Check out the St. Joseph YouTube channel on Thursday, March 14 around 6:40 PM. The Paschal candle for this year will be poured live during our RCIA gathering. Learn more about candle making from Roger Mach, who has been making Paschal Candles for almost 20 years.



Lenten Encounter Night

Join the **Young Adults** as they host a **Holy Hour** on Sunday, March 10 from 5:00-6:00 PM. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament along with scripture reading, singing, night prayer concluding with Benediction. Come

gather in the presence of Christ, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament—Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. Join our Catholic brothers and sisters across the country at the feet of Jesus, humbly praying for a Revival of Eucharistic faith in our Church, our parish communities, and our own hearts. All are invited! A light meal will follow.

Parish Election Nominations Needed!

During this month of March, the Pastoral Council is asking you to prayerfully consider if you or someone you know is being called to serve in one of the open positions on the Pastoral Council or Faith Formation Commission. Each of these committees is an advisory body to our Pastor. All nominees must be a member of St. Joseph and in full communion with the Catholic Church.

Nomination forms can be found in the pews and in the Parish Office. You can also email information (Nominee Name/Number/Email/Address) to i.quandt@dbgarch.org.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

Legacy Corner

Stocks and bonds make excellent gifts to your church. You may be entitled to special tax considerations if you give these securities to the church during your lifetime. If you would like more information about leaving a legacy gift to St. Joseph Parish contact Doug Brock at 319-377-4869. If you would like information about gift planning, please contact our planning partner at the Catholic Foundation at 563-552-0176 or CFAD@OurCFAD.org.



Celebration of the Sacraments

Please remember in your prayers **Devin and Linsay Olson**, who brought their daughter Lexi Jo to the waters of Baptism on March 3rd



The next Healing Prayer gathering will take place with Adoration on **Sunday, March 10th at 11:45 AM** in the church. There will be small prayer teams available to pray with you individually and to intercede for you and your needs.

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them." - Matthew 18:20

Women's Connection

Women's Connection, a support group for widows of the Parish, will meet **Thursday March 14th**, at 1:15 PM in the church, for the Stations of The Cross. As you walk



from one station to the next, your walking becomes a devotional act, because you are walking with Jesus, as he walks to Calvary. All widows of the parish are invited. Questions: Call Sally at (319) 389-3225.



Theology on Tap

All 21-39 year olds are invited to join us at Parlor City Parlor City on **Thursday, March 21st** at 6:00 PM to hear from Geralyn Ward on "The Kingdom of God and Our Place in It." First drink

is on us! Check out <u>facebook.com/CRToT</u> for more information.

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 **Thursday, March 28th.** 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.

With love from:

Please provide contact phone number or email address:

Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Church



We are God's handiwork..." (Eph 2:4-10)

As the saying goes, "Love is blind."

God and your beloved can see beauty beneath the surface. Beyond physical appearance, what invisible gifts do you

see in your beloved?

Providing Help & Creating Hope:

Did you know that Catholic Charities is the largest provider of social services in the United States, second only to the federal government? There are approximately 160 Catholic Charities agencies across the United States, all working independently to reduce poverty and help the most poor and vulnerable among us. Your local Catholic Charities agency offers life-changing ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque, including Mental Health Counseling, Affordable Housing, Immigration Legal Services, Jail & Prison Reentry Services, Case Management, Post-Adoption Search, and Crisis Pregnancy Counseling. Learn more about these services at www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org



March 10 - Fourth Sunday of Lent:

Lent is a call not just to "give up something" but more important to "give something for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish,

there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they call the church. They are, in effect, calling you. Your almsgiving to St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you help bring healing to the poor, hungry and weeping.

St. Joseph School News For those students who raised \$250 for Charger Challenge, they took a field trip to Zio Johno's Marion. (Thanks for the discounted pizza) A lot of pizza was eaten!

Early Submission Deadlines for Bulletin

Bulletin Date March 24 March 31 (Easter) Early Deadline
Wed. March 13th at Noon
Tues. March 19th at Noon

Please send submissions to: dbq126sec@dbqarch.org

REFLECTION for a EUCHARISTISTIC REVIVAL

By means of the Eucharistic sacrifice, Christ our Lord willed to give the faithful a striking manifestation of our union among ourselves and with our divine Head, wonderful as it is and beyond all praise. For in this sacrifice the sacred minister acts as the viceregent not only of our Savior but of the whole Mystical Body and of each one of the faithful. In this act of sacrifice through the hands of the priest, by whose word alone the Immaculate Lamb is present on the altar, the faithful themselves, united with him in prayer and desire, offer to the eternal Father a most acceptable victim of praise and propitiation for the needs of the whole Church. And as the divine Redeemer, when dying on the cross, offered himself to the eternal Father as Head of the whole human race, so in this pure oblation (Mal 1:11) he offers to the heavenly Father not only himself as Head of the Church, but in himself his mystical members also, since he holds them all, even those who are weak and ailing, in his most loving heart. (82)

Pope Pius XII

From MYSTICI CORPORIS CHRISTI, ENCYCLICAL OF POPE PIUS XII ON THE MYSTICAL BODY OF CHRIST, 29 June 1943



Not My Will, But Thy Will, Lord

Paul Brundell's life was motivated by "worldly achievements". He worked 7 days a week to help achieve his goals. His life was totally out of balance with God. With God's mercy, Paul's eyes were opened by events that showed him how he had kept God far away through all of his

busyness. Paul will share how the tender hand of God brought him to a life in balance... with God being first.

Where: St. Wenceslaus Church, 1224 5th St. SE, CR

When: Thursday, March 14, 2024

Time: 6:30-8:00 PM

Livestream: http://tinyurl.com/bdwxrbcb or visit CRCEO.ORG

This event is FREE and ALL are welcome! Refreshments will be served. Child care is not available.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

Pray for your local pregnancy help center: for those who

answer calls from women considering abortion, those who provide ultrasounds, and those who personally help mothers prepare to parent or place for adoption.

The overturning of Roe v Wade reminds us that we are all called to do what is necessary to end the injustice of abortion through prayer and fasting at peaceful vigils. Can you commit to come at least one hour? Sign up on the website below and be entered into a drawing for a \$25 gift card. Web: https://40daysforlife.com/cedar-rapids Questions, call Pat at 319-721-9730

Save the date for our Closing Rally on Sunday, March 24 from 5:00-7:00 PM. We will be collecting items for Birthright and Bridgehaven.

Mt. Calvary Cemetery 2024 Spring Cleanup

This year the Mt. Calvary Cemetery Spring Cleanup will be Friday, March 15th. If you have wreaths or other holiday tributes on loved one's graves at Mt. Calvary and you wish to keep them, please have them removed by Thursday, March 14th. The cemetery will be completely cleared of all decorations starting Friday morning, March 15th. After April 1st conforming spring/summer floral displays may be placed. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer for this Corporal Work of Mercy, please contact Mt. Calvary Cemetery at 319-362-4659

or at crmt.cal@gmail.com.

Pilgrimage to Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe April 20, 2024 | LaCrosse, WI

With St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
Depart at 6:30AM, Leave for Home at 4:30PM
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