November 9, 2019

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32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise.”
- Lk 20:36

Liturgies

Weekend Mass:  Saturday 4:30 PM
               Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Weekday Mass:  Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30 AM
               Wednesday 8:15 AM
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 PM
Adoration:     Monday 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM
**New to the Parish: Welcome!** Please call the office to make an appointment to register at 377-4869.

**Prayer Chain:** Contact Deacon Jeff at 377-4869 or dbq126d3@dbqarch.org.

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

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

**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 jm9926772@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 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 10 - 15, to pray the Rosary at the home of Ron and Debbie Smith, 4423 Northwood Dr. NE, at 7:00 PM each evening. All are welcome.

**Infant Baptism:** The next baptism preparation session will be held on **Saturday, January 11, 2020**, 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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### Sunday Envelope Giving

**Week of November 3, 2019 - Week 19**

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**Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions**

**Monday, November 11**
- 7:00 AM Adoration
- 3:00 PM Major Miracles, St. Joseph Room
- 7:00 PM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room

**Tuesday, November 12**
- 7:30 AM MASS † James Bauer
- 1:00 PM Quitting Ministry, Church Hall
- 7:00 PM Men of Action, St. Joseph Room
- 7:00 PM Handbells, Church

**Wednesday, November 13**
- 8:15 AM MASS † Sindelar Family
- 9:30 AM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room
- 2:00 PM Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Room
- 5:50 PM Minor Miracles, Church
- 6:30 PM JAM, Church

**Thursday, November 14**
- 6:00 AM Men of Action, Church Hall
- 7:30 AM MASS † Deceased Cira Family Members
- 6:30 PM Jubilation, St. Joseph Room

**Friday, November 15**
- 7:30 AM MASS † All Holy Souls
- 6:30 PM Silent Prayer, Church

**Saturday, November 16**
- 3:30 PM Reconciliation
- 4:30 PM MASS † For the People

**Sunday, November 17**
- 8:00 AM MASS † Terry & William Canning
- 10:30 AM MASS † Frank Rettig
- 6:00 PM PM CEO, Church

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**Volunteer Opportunity**

The St. Joseph Parish Office is looking for a volunteer to answer phones, greet parishioners, receive deliveries etc. for 3 - 4 hours a month.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the office at 377-4869 or by email at d.brock@dbqarch.org.

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### Ministry Schedule

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November 12 - Quilting Ministry, Church Hall
1:00 - 3:00 PM

November 13, 20, & 27 - Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Rm
2:00 - 3:00 PM
(No class on November 6)

November 13 - Tie Blankets, Church Hall
12:30 - 3:00

November 14 - Women’s Connection, School LLL
1:15 - 3:15 PM

November 20 - Senior Luncheon, Church Hall
12:00 PM

November 21 - Women’s Connection Luncheon
11:30 AM @ Longbranch

November 22 - Coffee and Conversation
9:30 - 11:00 AM @ Mr. Beans

Gems of Hope - Not Meeting in November

Women’s Connection
Women’s Connection, a support group for parish widows, will meet Thursday, November 14, in the Leadership Learning Lounge at St. Joseph School. We will be making and filling Thanksgiving food boxes for those in need. Please remember to bring your items. For more information, please contact Sally Wilkinson at 373-5484.

St. Joseph Quilting Ministry
The Quilting Ministry makes quilts for various charities throughout the greater Cedar Rapids area. For more information, please contact Lynn Mitchell at 377-6166.

Gems of Hope - Not Meeting in November

Tie Blankets
Everyone is invited to come make tie blankets on Wednesday, November 13 from 12:00 - 3:00 PM. Please bring 2 yards of fleece material. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by calling the parish office at 377-4869 by Monday, November 11. Blankets will be donated to the Catholic Worker House and St. Vincent de Paul.

RCIA - November 17, Church Hall 9:15 - 10:15 AM
Topic – Ten Commandments: 4 through 10 - The second greatest Commandment Jesus gave, How to live our lives as God’s people - Part 2
Teacher – Sean McVeigh
Everyone is welcome to attend. This is a great opportunity to grow in your knowledge of the Catholic Faith. If you would still like to sign up for RCIA, contact Sean McVeigh at: s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org.

Readings – USCCB 373-457, Bible - Exodus 20:12-17, Deuteronomy 5:16-21, Matthew 22:39, B-4, C-4, E-2, J-1. If you would still like to sign up for RCIA, contact Sean McVeigh at: s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org.

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".

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 of every month from 9:00 PM to midnight. The next meeting is on December 6 at All Saints.

Scripture Study Groups – We have two scripture and religious study groups that meet in the St. Joseph Room. One meets Mondays 7:00 to 9:00 PM and the other Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. Our current study is on the Gospel of Matthew: The King and His Kingdom. We invite you to join us at any time, and if you would like the workbook for the study, it can be ordered through Ascension Press - https://ascensionpress.com/collections/matthew-the-king-and-his-kingdom.

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School Tuition Organization

What’s this STO all about? It’s about supporting families who otherwise may not be able to afford a Catholic School education in the Archdiocese of Dubuque and making the most out of your charitable contribution. If you file an Iowa income tax return, your contributions to the Our Faith School Tuition Organization (STO) qualify for a 65% tax credit. That means for every $1,000 you donate, you receive an Iowa income tax credit of $650, which reduces your Iowa tax liability by $650. Seriously, a $1,000 contribution reduces your Iowa tax liability by a whopping $650! Visit: www.OurFaithSto.org or call (800) 876-3546, Ext. 219 or 307 to learn more.
Knights of Columbus #5390 will be hosting a fish dinner on Friday, November 15, from 5:00 - 7:00 PM at the Marion Knights of Columbus Club, 5650 Kacena Ave, Marion. All you can eat baked or fried fish, baked or fried potatoes, coleslaw, Texas toast or cheese sandwich, homemade dessert, and lemonade or coffee. Adults: $12, children ages 6 to 10: $6, ages 5 and under free. Public welcome. Carry outs available.

Fridays of Advent Soup Suppers

This year we will be having 3 Friday gatherings to pray the rosary and share the breaking of bread in the form of soup suppers. The dates are:

November 29
December 13
December 20

We will meet at 5:30 in the church hall for a short lesson on the art of the 5 mysteries of the rosary for that Friday, followed by a recitation of the rosary and then the soup supper.

St. Joseph Catholic Church and School in Marion, Iowa is looking for a Custodian to join our school and parish staff. We are looking for a friendly and hardworking individual. The Custodian provides janitorial services in the school and parish buildings and provides set-up and cleaning services for activities in the parish facilities. Full-time position with benefits. Please visit: https://www.stjoesmarion.org/employment for the full job description and required application process.

I didn’t believe

As a senior in high school, Sean McVeigh experienced a serious accident that nearly took his life. He began to hear the voice of God and being called to reflect. He began searching for the truth. Despite several adversities that followed, Sean persevered and followed his heart. Come hear him share how he pushed through adversity and grew in his faith.

Where: Saint Joseph Catholic Church
When: Sunday, November 17, 2019
Time: 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Altar Server Training

Any Catholic student who is Grade 4 or above and has received first communion is encouraged to become an Altar Server for our parish. Training times are being set up now. Please contact Phyllis at (319) 389-4314 or phylliskoschmeder@gmail.com with questions or to sign up.

Why be an Altar Server? It’s a great way to serve God and our parish and to learn more about the Mass. Pope Francis said “Serving at the Altar is a privileged way to draw closer to Jesus.”

Thank you to all students who already serve. You play an important role in our parish. Thank you to all parents who support their son/daughter in faithfully serving in this ministry.

Early Bulletin Deadlines

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Dancing with the Saints returns for its fifth 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 for necessary upgrades to XHS classrooms. 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 vote for our stars AND experience the live event on January 18, 2020. 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.
**Pastor’s Pen**

**Fr. David O’Connor**

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**The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**—will be celebrated this weekend. It is important we do so as a parish because the sick and infirmed are a part of the Body of Christ, the Church, which finds its local expression in our parish. We uphold the human dignity of the suffering and sick by responding as Jesus would have us do through the Corporal Works of Mercy. The community also sees Christ at work through its prayerful intercession and the sacrament as Jesus reaches out to touch and heal the sick just as he did in the gospels.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is not to be delayed until death is immanent. Delay seems to be the prevalent thinking here at St. Joseph. While an anointing may occur at that time as well as the bestowal of the Apostolic Pardon, requesting the sacrament is greatly encouraged at the onset of an illness according to the criteria found below. Why delay the healing graces of God to the very end of life? Rather, let them be known and experienced throughout one’s illness as soon as possible to full recovery or unto eternal life.

People also have been confused about asking for a blessing before surgery or for some other serious health reason and requesting the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. A blessing is a wonderful thing to receive, and God’s grace is associated with it, but the grace of the sacrament is even better. In fact, the sacrament is to be preferred as long as the criteria for anointing is met.

Anointing may be celebrated almost any time. On a practical note, because there is one priest in the parish and only priests can anoint the sick, it is best to plan ahead regarding asking for the sacrament before surgery and for some other reason that is not an emergency. Emergencies, of course, are the exception because they cannot be planned.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is celebrated with Catholics who have reached the age of reason (age seven) who are ill and have fallen into danger. Danger in this context means a person’s health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. The criteria for anointing a person includes:

- A serious condition due to disease, a wound, accident or notable weakness due to old age
- When she/he will undergo surgery when a **serious illness** is the reason for it
- One who is elderly and has become notably weakened although no serious illness is present
- A child who is seriously ill, has reached the age of reason (seven years old) and would be strengthened by receiving the sacrament.

**Thanksgiving Day Mass**—will be celebrated on **Thursday, November 28**, at 9:00 AM. Please include Mass with your family and friends as a part of the observance of this national holiday.

**Coming Events**—Advent begins on **December 1**! Confession times will be posted soon.

**Book of the Dead**—We will have a Book of the Dead at the Blessed Mother’s shrine in the church (where the statue of Mary is located) with the names inscribed in it of those who died this past year and whose funerals we celebrated through our parish. You are invited to inscribe the names of your loved ones and friends in the book. We will hold them all in our prayers, especially throughout the month of November.

**Inclement Weather**—Since it seems that winter wants to arrive early, it is time for the annual inclement weather announcement.

Occasionally, snow and ice storms or serious fog occur which will impact parish functions. Since the priest lives close to the church, he’ll be able to reach it to celebrate Mass. Most of you drive to church and some walk, either of which calls for a prudent judgment regarding weekend or weekday Mass attendance during and after storms or if thick and dangerous fog occurs. When such inclement weather happens, consider first your safety and that of others. Would it be unsafe and dangerous for you to come to church because of weather, road or sidewalk conditions? Is the wind chill posing a danger if you were stranded in a car or walked? If so, a good decision would be to stay home until conditions improve and it is safe to travel. Another consideration is our parking lot and sidewalks. We will make every effort to clear the snow and ice on our property to make it safe for you. Sometimes, however, we can’t catch up to or have an immediate effect because the weather conditions have occurred immediately before scheduled Mass times and are occurring during Masses. The priest will be at church to celebrate Mass for whoever is able to come. However, when inclement, dangerous weather occurs, please make a prayerfully prudent decision regarding your attendance that day or weekend.

**The Inclement Weather Policy for the St. Joseph Church Building, Church Basement and Parish Offices**—The church, church basement and office may close in anticipation of, during, or after a snow, freezing rain or drizzle storm, or in the event of extremely dangerous to life threatening wind chills or fog. Mass will be canceled only under extreme or dangerous conditions. An announcement will be made on KCRG and at [www.kcrg.com](http://www.kcrg.com).

**St. Joseph School**—When school is cancelled, dismissed early or has a late arrival it will be determined by the school. Notifications will be sent via text message, email, and posted on [www.kcrg.com](http://www.kcrg.com).

**St. Joseph Religious Education**— In case of inclement or questionable weather on Wednesday, decisions about cancelling will be made by 2:00 PM on Wednesdays and notifications will be sent via email, and posted on [www.kcrg.com](http://www.kcrg.com).
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