33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed.” - Lk 21:16-18

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.

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 Aft, 319-447-3132 or alt.theresa@yahoo.com, Jean Randolph, 319-377-0497 or jmr926722@mchsi.com, Deacon Dennis Temes, 319-377-4869 or d.temes@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 17 - 22, to pray the Rosary at the home of Bruce and Kathleen Tentinger, 7416 Idledale Rd 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 Temes at d.temes@dbqarch.org or 377-4869 to register and learn more.

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**Sunday Envelope Giving**

**Week of November 10, 2019 - Week 20**

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**Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions**

**Monday, November 18**

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

**Tuesday, November 19**

- 7:30 AM MASS † Paul Hoffman
- 7:00 PM Men of Action, St. Joseph Room

**Wednesday, November 20**

- 8:15 AM MASS † Mary Jeanne Recker
- 9:30 AM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room
- 12:00 PM Senior Lunch, Church Hall
- 2:00 PM Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Room
- 5:50 PM Men of Action, St. Joseph Room

**Thursday, November 21**

- 6:00 AM Men of Action, Church Hall
- 7:30 AM MASS † Mary Jeanne Recker
- 8:00 AM Coffee & Doughnuts, Church Hall
- 6:30 PM Jubilation, St. Joseph Room

**Friday, November 22**

- 7:30 AM MASS † Tom Kerns
- 6:30 PM Silent Prayer, Church

**Saturday, November 23**

- 3:30 PM Reconciliation
- 4:30 PM MASS † For the People

**Sunday, November 24**

- 8:00 AM MASS † Robert Bradley Family
- 10:30 AM MASS † Viola Rettig

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**Early Bulletin Deadlines**

**Bulletin Date**

- December 1
- December 8

**Deadline**

- November 21
- December 2

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**Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday, November 23, 4:30 PM**

- Sacristan: Jamie Lundahl
- Altar Servers: Ellie Walz, Ethan Walz, Kale Leymaster
- Lectors: Sonya Heilman, Marcia Schmidt
- Ministers of Holy Communion: Sharon Neily, Donna Reynolds, Diane Morris, Bonnie Thomas, Catherine Walz, Vincent Welsh
- Ministers of Hospitality: Timothy O’Brien, James Ickes, Gary Schmidt, Robert Neilly, Darrell Holub
- Children’s Liturgy: n/a
- Door Greeters: Kelly Zimmerman, Julie Raymond, Gary Raymond, Brian Reynolds
- Master of Ceremonies: Doug Brock
- Music Ministry: Kristin Perreault, Jacob Weaver

**Sunday, November 24, 8:00 AM**

- Rhonda Sourwine
- Kaeden Ginther, Marlowe Ginther, 1 Open
- Michael Wobbe, Cathy Wobbe
- Elizabeth Sourwine, Becky Miller, Linda Randklev, Peggy Detweiler, Janice McCusker, Judy Block, Daniel Pickar
- Richard Nurre, Mary Nurre, Duane Dzingle, Carole Dzingle, Roger Bonlander
- Richard Nurre, Mary Nurre, Duane Dzingle, Carole Dzingle
- Richard Nurre, Mary Nurre
- Rhonda Shaffer, Madison Shaffer
- Kathy McPartland, Jim McPartland, Dale Dugenske, Cindy Dugenske
- Matthew Schlegel, Scott Schlegel, Mary Jo Adams, Mary Breen
- Francis Ginther
- Jubilation
- Antoinette Recker
- Mary Jo Adams, Mary Breen
- David Adams, Patrick O’Connor, Mark Fejar, Verna Klostermann, Donald Klostermann
- Rhonda Shaffer, Madison Shaffer
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November 20, & 27 - Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Rm
2:00 - 3:00 PM
(No class on November 6)

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

Senior Luncheon
All Senior men and women of St. Joseph parish are invited to attend the monthly Senior Luncheon. Please join us for a delicious homemade lunch and some entertainment. Please call the parish office to make your reservation. $3.50 a person.

Our Faith, Our Children, Our Future
School Tuition Organization

Your donation to Our Faith School Tuition Organization (STO) gives the gift of a Catholic School Education to Iowa families who otherwise would struggle to make this dream a reality. With this gift, families have the ability to choose the educational setting that best meets the needs of their children regardless of their income. If you file an Iowa income tax return, your contributions to the STO qualify for a 65% tax credit and may qualify for a federal charitable deduction. Visit www.OurFaithSTO.org or call the Archdiocese of Dubuque at (800) 876-3546 Ext. 219 or 307 to learn more.

RCIA - November 24, Breaking Open of the Word at 8:00 AM Mass and in the Church Hall from 9:15 to 10:15 AM for class presentation
Topic – The Liturgical Year and Advent
Teacher – Sean McVeigh and Patty Kelly
If you would still like to sign up for RCIA, to receive any sacraments, contact Sean McVeigh at: s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org.

Advent Retreat - Sunday, December 1 at 6:00 PM -
There will be a presentation reflection on preparing for Christmas by celebrating Advent by Sean McVeigh followed by an hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration will begin with Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours led by Deacon Dennis Ternes. We will also offer Evening Prayer every at 6:00 PM on December 8, 15, 22 in the Church.

Witness Talk - I’m sharing part of my witness talk this Sunday evening at the CEO here at St. Joseph’s. I hope you will come hear how I didn’t believe in some of the core Catholic teachings and what God did to help me with them. (Sean McVeigh will be the speaker).

Door to Door - If you would like to help us invite locals to our parish Mass for Christmas, please contact Sean McVeigh to find out more details.

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.
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.

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.

Pilgrimage to Poland

with Fr. Dave O’Connor
Group Coordinators: Deacon Ken & Rosemary Bauer
Of St. Joseph Church – Marion, Iowa

October 4-12, 2020
Optional Post-Tour to Prague | October 12-14, 2020

$3,899 from Chicago (ORD) or Cedar Rapids (CID)

WITH VISITS TO:
- Warsaw
- Niepokalanow
- Swinice Warckie
- Czestochowa
- Wadowice
- Krakow
- Zakopane
- Auschwitz
- Lagiewniki (Divine Mercy)
- Wieliczka

For more information visit: www.pilgrimages.com/stjosephmarion
The Feast of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini — was celebrated on Wednesday of this past week. An immigrant from Italy, she was the first American citizen to be canonized a saint. The foundress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, she wanted to be a missionary in China. Instead, Pope Leo XIII sent her to the United States to assist the immigrant Italian population. She traveled the ocean despite her fear of water and of drowning.

St. Frances met hardships galore after arriving in New York. Archbishop Michael Corrigan told her to go back home. Instead, she moved forward to found orphanages, schools and hospitals, addressed the faith and catechesis of immigrant Italians, traveled extensively throughout the United States and to South America, sewing seeds of the gospel and performing the corporal works of mercy. Over thirty-five years, she founded sixty-seven institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the uneducated and the sick. She died in Chicago on December 22, 1917, while preparing Christmas candy for local children.

Why tell the story? I see three things in St. Frances’ life that inspired her as an instrument of God’s glory. This despite the hardships, hostility and opposition she and her sisters endured. St. Frances loved God and was a woman of prayer which was the vital relational link she had with God. She embraced her poverty before the Almighty and realized that he would work through her so that his will be done despite the difficulties she faced. And, she was a woman of faith that, even if the size of a mustard seed our Lord said, could move mountains. Look what happened with faith, prayer and a dependence on God. Mountains were moved and obstacles were overcome. If St. Frances, then why not us in our own station in life? May we emulate her faith, poverty before God and prayer.

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.

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 prudential 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.

- 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 at 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 at www.kcrg.com.