Liturgies

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

Weekday Mass:  Tuesday, Friday 7:30 AM  
                Wednesday 8:15 AM  
                Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, 9:00 AM

Reconciliation: Saturday, November 30, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

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

November 24, 2019

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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: 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 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 24 - 29, to pray the Rosary at the home of Gary and Geralyn Ward, 1420 East Knoll Dr., Robins, 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 home of Gary and Geralyn Ward, 1420 East Knoll Dr., Robins, at 7:00 PM each evening. All are welcome.

Contact Deacon Dennis Ternes at d.ternes@dbqarch.org.

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Mass Intentions

Please see Deacon Jeff in the parish office

Mass Intentions for 2020 will open December 2, 2019

Early Bulletin Deadline

**Bulletin Date**

December 8

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2:00 - 3:00 PM

Gems of Hope - Not Meeting in November

**Pietra Fitness Classes**
Join us in the St. Joseph Room for gentle stretching and strengthening of the body combined with prayer and Christian meditation. Suggested offering of $5 per class.

**Advent Evening of Reflection**
Sunday, December 1, 6:00 PM, an evening of reflection to begin Advent. A 45-minute talk will be provided by Sean McVeigh our Director of Adult Faith Formation. This will be followed by an hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration will begin with Vespers led by Deacon Dennis Ternes. Vespers will also be offered in the church at 6:00 PM on December 8, 15, and 22.

**RCIA - December 1**, 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 Four Marian Dogmas
(All Catholics are called by God to believe in these teachings so if you are not familiar with them please come and learn them.)

**Teacher** – Fr. Dave O’Connor


If you would still like to sign up for RCIA, to receive any sacraments, 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 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. The next meeting is on December 6 at All Saints, followed by January 3 here at St. Joseph, then February 7 at St. Pius X, March 6 at St. Jude, and finally April 3 at St. Elizabeth.

**Soup Supper**
Sponsored by the Social Justice Committee
Saturday, December 7, 2019
Following 4:30 Mass
Speaker: Kyle Flynn of St. Vincent de Paul

**Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner?**

SAVE THE DATE:
SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2020

More details coming in future bulletins. For now, think about whether you would like to be a host or a guest. They are both fun!

Sponsored by your Parish Life Committee
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.

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- Auschwitz
- Lagiewniki (Divine Mercy)
- Wieliczka

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Happy Thanksgiving! — Mass will be at 9:00 AM. Although we didn’t have much of a fall this year, autumn calls our attention to the harvest, the fruits the earth produced during the growing season. Some harvests are better than others, yet the bounty of God is still evident. We can easily, however, emphasize what is wrong or an exception to the harvest or God’s bounty. Some people, too, seem to be left behind or maybe even forgotten by God.

However, even in deprivation and turmoil, real blessings are realized. People who have experienced great tragedy and loss have offered this reminder. I recently read, for example, an excerpt about Thanksgiving written by Jennifer Hubbard, a mother whose daughter was one of the victims at Sandy Hook Elementary School in 2012. She reflected upon what St. Paul wrote that, “...all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose” (Rm 8: 28). Goodness is produced in all things, she said, and that without darkness, there can be no growth, and that jagged rocks are transformed into polished stones. All things work for good by the power of God. There is, then, always fruit in our lives and a reason to give thanks.

The Solemnity of Christ the King — is celebrated this weekend. The reality of Jesus Christ being king may initially be a remote intellectual concept or an unfamiliar form of governance. To be king means one has dominion — power and authority — and reigns, rules, over his subjects with it. For Americans who rejected a king which resulted in the founding of our country, we may initially meet this solemnity with our sense of independence rather than desiring the dominion of a king.

Look again. The passage from St. Luke’s gospel (Lk 23: 35-43) proclaimed today shows that Jesus reigns not from a throne, but the cross. His power is self-abasement, humiliation and the ignominy of an innocent man condemned to death. He is the lamb of sacrifice rather than the subject of adulation. The Son of God surrendered himself to being sacrificed on the cross and died in obedience to the Father. He was not served, but is the suffering servant.

His reign is one of overwhelming love that tempers God’s justice for our sinfulness with infinite mercy. His power is exercised over sin and death and his authority is asserted over evil and Satan himself. He reigns with mercy and forgiveness while calling all people unto himself, without compromise to their freedom. Behold, this is Christ our King!

Advent — begins next weekend (November 30-December 1). The advent confession schedule is published below. Please note carefully the confession times and take full advantage of the communal penances being held in the metro area. Individual confessions are heard at these celebrations and a large number of priests will be present.

COMMUNAL PENANCES

Saturday, December 14, All Saints, Cedar Rapids, 10:30 AM
Thursday, December 19, St. Elizabeth, Hiawatha, 7:00 PM
Saturday, December 21, Immaculate Conception, Cedar Rapids, 10:30 AM

CONFESSIONS AT ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, November 30, 3:00-4:00 PM
Saturday, December 7, 3:15-4:00 PM
Saturday, December 14, 3:00-4:00 PM
Saturday, December 21, 3:00-4:00 PM
Sunday, December 22, 5:00-6:00 PM

St. Joseph Christmas 2019 Mass Schedule — The Mass times will not change this year, but we will have one less Mass. Since we are now a one priest parish, the 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass in the school gym will not occur. Rather, all Masses will be celebrated in the church and we will welcome the overflow for any Mass in the church basement where a large TV screen and sound system will be set-up.

The Christmas Mass schedule is:

• 4:00 PM Christmas Eve — This Mass time is the most popular and hence is very crowded
• 6:30 PM Christmas Eve — This Mass has competed with the 9:00 AM Christmas Day Mass as the second most crowded which means about two-thirds of the church being filled.
• 9:00 PM Christmas Eve — This is the least crowded of all the Masses and is usually half full.
• 9:00 AM Christmas Day — This Mass can be on par with the 6:30 PM Christmas Eve attendance or larger.