January 26, 2020

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

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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.

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 jmr926722@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 canned fruits and vegetables. 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 January 26 - 31, at the home of Christina Chalhoub, 819 Deer Run Dr. NE, to pray the Rosary at 7:00 PM each evening. All are welcome.

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

**Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions**

**Monday, January 27**
- 7:00 AM Adoration
- 6:45 PM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room

**Tuesday, January 28**
- 7:30 AM MASS † Paul Huber
- 7:00 PM Men of Action, St. Joseph Room

**Wednesday, January 29**
- 8:15 AM MASS † Deceased Members of The Cira Family
- 9:30 AM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room
- 2:00 PM Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Room
- 7:30 PM MAC

**Thursday, January 30**
- 6:00 AM Men of Action, Church Hall
- 7:30 AM MASS † Ben Pohl Family
- 6:30 PM Jubilation, Church

**Friday, January 31**
- 7:30 AM MASS † Jackie Kolkman
- 6:30 PM Silent Prayer, Church

**Saturday, February 1**
- 3:30 PM Reconciliation
- 4:30 PM MASS † Wilma Yeager

**Sunday, February 2**
- 8:00 AM MASS † Ryan Family Living and Deceased
- 10:30 AM MASS † For The People

**Coffee and Doughnuts**

Enjoy coffee and doughnuts on Sunday, February 9 following 8:00 AM Mass, in the church hall.

Sponsored by the Parish Life Committee and Finance Council
January 28 - Gems of Hope  
1:00 - 3:00 PM, Church Hall

January 29 - Pietra Fitness  
2:00 - 3:00 PM, St. Joseph Room

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.

Gems of Hope, Inc.
Gems of Hope, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that offers small gifts mounted on inspirational cards to cancer patients, bringing hope to the patients and their families. The St. Joseph’s group meets to make the cards that are given to others.

Women’s Connection
Women’s Connection offers widows from the parish the opportunity to share experiences, solve problems, support each other emotionally and spiritually and have fun, all while developing true and lasting friendships. Next meeting date: February 13, from 1:15 to 3:15 at the school. Our speaker is from the non-profit organization “Deafinitely Dogs”, which enriches the lives of people with disabilities by placing highly trained dogs, trained specifically for their individual needs. For more information, please contact Sally Wilkinson at 377-5484.

RCIA - February 2, Breaking Open of the Word at 8:00 AM Mass, then in the church hall from 9:15 to 10:15 AM for class presentation.
Topic - Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist
Teacher - Sean McVeigh
YOU DON’T WANT TO MISS THIS PRESENTATION!
Readings - CCC 1322-1405, Bible – T-1, T-2, V-3, Jn. 6 (special focus on verses 51-71), Mt. 26:26-30, 1 Cor. 11:23-32.
If you would like to sign up for RCIA to receive any Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion, as an adult contact Sean McVeigh at: s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org.

Date Night - St. Valentine Day Date Night
February 14, 6:30 to 9:00 PM, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, located at 5650 Kacena Ave, Marion, IA, 52302. Registration deadline is February 9. Details and registration can be found on our parish website. Navigate to the “Grown in Faith” then select “Marriage Enrichment” about halfway down the list. (Due to lack of volunteers, we are unable to offer childcare during this event.)

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 to 9:00 PM. The next meeting is on Friday, February 7, at St. Pius X.

FORMED - Our parish has a subscription to FORMED, which has incredible Catholic Content such as educational videos, movies, cartoons for children, and audio presentations. Create a free account on formed.org and use our parish code to gain access to all of this excellent content for free. CODE = ae0136

Catholic Worker House Meals
Help feed the hungry! Every second Monday of the month, the St. Joseph Social Justice Committee & friends collaborate to provide a meal for 25 children and adults staying at the St. John of the Cross Catholic Worker House in Cedar Rapids. Sign up to provide part of a meal, then drop off your ready-to-eat contribution at St. Joseph Catholic Church (main front doors) between 4:00 - 4:30 PM on that second Monday. Our volunteer transporter will leave St. Joe’s at 4:30 PM to ensure that all the dinner components will arrive by 5:00 PM. Sign up at: https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2741007/false#/invitation.

Thank you for your generosity!
World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in parishes on the weekend of **February 1 - 2, 2020**. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and offer them a word of support and gratitude. Encourage the young adults and youth whom you know to prayerfully consider if a vocation to the consecrated life may be God’s call for them.

**Evening for the Divorced and Separated and Those Who Love Them**

Whether you’re divorced or separated, want to help someone you love, or are interested in working to help divorced families, join Catholic author and evangelist, Rose Sweet, for “An Evening for the Divorced and Separated and Those who Love Them” on **Friday, March 27**, from 6:30 - 8:30 PM at St. Pius X Church in Cedar Rapids. Learn more and RSVP for this FREE event at [www.DBQArch.org/Divorce](http://www.DBQArch.org/Divorce).

**Franciscan Common Venture** — a volunteer program sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis of Dubuque, Iowa, provides the opportunity for persons age 20+ to contribute their time, commitment and talent in service among people who are poor. There are multiple service opportunities from a Native American Retreat Center in MT to a food bank’s community garden. Long-term service is also available. If interested, contact Sr. Michelle Balek, OSF; 3390 Windsor Ave; Dubuque, IA 52001, by phone: 563-583-9786, or by e-mail: [balekm@osfdbq.org](mailto:balekm@osfdbq.org), or visit our website for a listing of the 2020 opportunities and a downloadable brochure and application materials: [www.osfdbq.org/commonventure](http://www.osfdbq.org/commonventure).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

In 2019, 114 more beds were covered with warm, colorful quilts thanks to the efforts of many committed volunteers faithfully piecing and sewing quilts at church and home. The finished quilts were donated to multiple local agencies and shelters.

The Catholic Worker House would to thank you for all your support throughout 2019. We could not continue the work to help shelter the homeless and feed the hungry if it were not for your prayers, volunteering, providing meals, and financial support. Contact information: [http://www.catholicworkerhouse.org/](http://www.catholicworkerhouse.org/) 319-362-9041, or follow us on Facebook: StJohn of the Cross Catholicworkerhouse.

**CEW 2020**

CEW 2020 — Wanna get away? Let Jesus pilot you through a weekend of relaxing, refreshing and rebooting to help you deepen your faith and bring it into your every day life.

Women’s weekend is **February 7 - 9**

Men’s weekend is **February 21 - 23**

For more information and to register, go online to [www.crcew.org](http://www.crcew.org) or contact Deacon Dennis and Kim Ternes at: kternes60@gmail.com.

**2020 Archdiocesan Men’s Conference**

**March 14**

The 2020 Men’s Conference will take place on Saturday, **March 14, 2020** at Xavier Catholic High School, Cedar Rapids. The keynote speaker will be Patrick Madrid, with Archbishop Jackels presiding at Mass. More details may be found at: [www.CatholicMenOnline.com](http://www.CatholicMenOnline.com). Registration is open.

"Love One Another As I Have Loved You" John 15:12
Good News—I am pleased to share with you that Archbishop Jackels has accepted parishioner James Duggan’s application to be a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Dubuque. James is a sophomore at Loras College and will enter St. Pius X Seminary, Dubuque, as the second semester of this academic year commences. James is the son of Brad and Shanna Duggan, and John is his younger brother currently a freshman at Xavier High School. We are grateful to God’s work in James’ life and will pray for his ongoing discernment to the priesthood. Thank you to James for his openness to discerning a Call and for this major step he has taken in this journey. James joins his fellow parishioner and sophomore at Loras, Peter Binder, in the seminary program.

More Good News—I received word last week that Martin Coolidge, a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Dubuque studying for the priesthood at Mundelein Seminary, has been assigned to St. Joseph for his summer internship. By the time he arrives, Martin will have been ordained a transitional deacon for the archdiocese with the aspiration to be ordained a priest the following year. Let us keep Martin in our prayers and look forward to his ministry and learning with us.

Catholic Schools Week: Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed—We celebrate our Catholic schools nationally and in the metro area January 26 - February 1, 2020. We are blessed to have excellent metro Catholic schools, including the ones we support, our St. Joseph parish school and Xavier High School. We are unique in the metro area to have our own Pre-K through 8th grade program which offers students an excellent formation in the faith, academics and the extracurricular activities in which they engage. Our Principal Casey Kettmann, the faculty and staff of our school are outstanding educators who are dedicated to the Catholic formation of the students they teach. Thank you, St. Joseph Parish, for what you do for our school spiritually, financially and through your volunteerism. God has blessed your generosity.
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