February 9, 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

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
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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 all.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 **February 9 - 14,** at the home of Leo and Marianne Riester, 4412 C Avenue 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.

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### Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

**February 10 – February 16, 2020**

**Monday, February 10**
- 7:00 AM Adoration until 9:00 PM
- 6:45 PM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room

**Tuesday, February 11**
- 7:30 AM MASS † Paul Pisarik
- 1:00 PM Quilting Ministry, Church Hall
- 7:00 PM Men of Action, St. Joseph Room
- 7:00 PM Handbells, Church

**Wednesday, February 12**
- 8:15 AM MASS † Rayce Miller Family
- 9:30 AM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room
- 2:00 PM Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Room

**Thursday, February 13**
- 6:00 AM Men of Action, Church Hall
- 7:30 AM MASS † Luke Rauenbuehler Family
- 2:30 PM Terrace Glen † Dennis Upah

**Friday, February 14**
- 7:30 AM MASS † Gary Caswell
- 6:30 PM Silent Prayer, Church

**Saturday, February 15**
- 3:30 PM Reconciliation
- 4:30 PM MASS † Elizabeth Upah

**Sunday, February 16**
- 8:00 AM MASS † Earl & Bernice Holub
- 10:30 AM MASS † For the People

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### Mass Intentions

*Please see Deacon Jeff in the parish office*

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### Sunday Envelope Giving

**Week of February 2, 2020 - Week 32**

- **Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs:** $21,037.74
- **Year-to-date budget:** $673,207.55
- **Collected last weekend:** $26,595.45
- **Actual Year-to-date envelope income:** $678,957.53
- **Over/(Under) Budget:** $5,749.98

- **Unrestricted Gifts and Offertory:** $156,954.99
- **Budgeted Gifts and Offertory:** $120,754.72
- **Over / (Under) budget:** $36,200.27

- **Bricks and Mortar Envelopes:** $34,541.64
- **Bricks and Mortar budget:** $30,188.68
- **Over/(Under) Budget:** $4,352.96

- **Social Concerns 5% of Envelopes:** $1,329.77

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In Remembrance

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially
Barbara Franklin; Bertram Katz, longtime friend and benefactor of
St Joseph’s Parish; and Sally Joy Marget, mother of Robin (David) House.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA - February 16, Breaking
Open of the Word at 8:00 AM
Mass. All are invited to the class
presentation in the church hall from
9:15 to 10:15 AM.
Topic - Sacraments of Penance
and Anointing the Sick
Teacher - Deacon Jeff
Readings - USCCA 233-
259, CCC 1420-1532, Bible – E-3, N-4

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
meetings are on March 6 at St. Jude and April 3 at St.
Elizabeth.

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

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".

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

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 373-5484.

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.

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:
Faith Formation Opportunity for Lay Formation and IMPACT Alumni

Will the path you are on carry you into the loving arms of your Father? You are invited to begin your Lenten Journey with other LF/IMPACT Alumni “On Our Way Home.” This retreat will include a variety of prayer experiences, opportunities for one-on-one spiritual direction, small group sharing, and plenty of time for personal prayer and reflection. Take a step closer to your true home this Lent, February 29 - March 1 at Prairiewoods in Hiawatha. For more information or to register, contact Theresa Alt, 319-447-1132, alt.theresa@yahoo.com.
The Catholic Charities Annual Appeal—Please refer to the bulletin insert for more information. Here is a letter about the appeal from Archbishop Jackels.

Dear Friends,

One of the mission priorities for the Archdiocese of Dubuque is to teach stewardship as a way of life.

The biblical teaching on stewardship begins with the fact that we don’t own anything; everything is on loan from God.

God entrusts time, talent and treasure to us, to manage according to his good pleasure.

It is God’s pleasure that we provide for ourselves and our dependents, but also that we support the Church’s mission and provide for the poor.

Catholic Charities is the principal way our Church provides for the poor, especially by asking people to support this important work financially.

Each of us has to decide how much of our money isn’t ours to use for ourselves, but which God intends that we share.

And when we share, it is important that we do so cheerfully and freely, neither compelled by threat, nor enticed by reward.

That being said, Jesus promises that we will receive back in proportion to what we share: the measure you use will be measured back to you.

Won’t you be a co-worker with Catholic Charities in providing for the poor?

Confident of your generosity, and grateful for it, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Michael O. Jackels, Archbishop of Dubuque

Just a reminder that it is important that you send your gifts directly to Catholic Charities. This will ensure that you are provided with the proper acknowledgement of your gift for tax purposes. Thank you for your generosity!

Faith in Our Future Committee Update—The committee worked through January to arrive at a decision regarding the consulting company to hire which will study the parish to assess the support it would have regarding a building project and a capital campaign to fund the project. We await input and approval from the archdiocese in order to proceed with contracting the company we chose. Now, the committee is addressing the need to hire an architect to design and draw the concepts for parish building and grounds improvement and additions gathered at the focus groups meetings that were conducted in October. Momentum is growing and this is an exciting time. Stay tuned for further updates as they become available.