February 16, 2020

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6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.” - Mt 5:33

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
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 jmrr926722@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.

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### Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

#### February 17 – February 23, 2020

**Monday, February 17**
- 7:00 AM Adoration until 9:00 PM
- 6:45 PM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room

**Tuesday, February 18**
- 7:30 AM MASS † David Posusta
- 6:30 PM Spirit Choir, St. John Paul II Room
- 7:00 PM Men of Action, St. Joseph Room
- 7:00 PM Handbells, Church

**Wednesday, February 19**
- 8:15 AM MASS † Jeff Miller Family
- 9:30 AM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room
- 12:00 PM Senior Luncheon, Church Hall
- 2:00 PM Pieta Fitness, St. Joseph Room
- 5:50 PM Minor Miracles, Church
- 6:30 PM JAM, Church
- 7:30 PM MAC, Church

**Thursday, February 20**
- 6:00 AM Men of Action, Church Hall
- 7:30 AM MASS † Mary Klein
- 6:30 PM Jubilation, Church

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- 6:30 PM Silent Prayer, Church

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- 8:00 AM MASS † Leon Burkle
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### Mass Intentions

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### Sunday Envelope Giving

**Week of February 9, 2020 - Week 33**

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**Sacristan**
- Darwin Schuttolfe

**Altar Servers**
- Molly Genskow
- Olivia Brownsberger
- 1 Open

**Lectors**
- Sonya Heilmann
- Elinor Remington

**Ministers of Holy Communion**
- Christine Hoeger
- Diane Morris
- Patricia Halstead
- Michele Brock
- Bonnie Thomas
- Jena Schoenhofer
- Shane Schoenhofer

**Ministers of Hospitality**
- Darrell Holub
- Arlene Wiley
- Bob Blockinger
- Lola McAAreavy
- 1 Open

**Children's Liturgy**
- n/a

**Door Greeters**
- Dawn Barnes
- Kelly Zimmerman
- Kossivi Tomedonou
- 1 Open

**Master of Ceremonies**
- Doug Brock

**Music Ministry**
- Patty Kelly
- Handbells

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February 19,26 - Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Rm 2:00 - 3:00 PM
February 19- Senior Luncheon, Church Hall 12:00 PM
February 25 - Gems of Hope, Church Hall 1:00 - 3:00 PM
February 27- Women’s Connection Luncheon 11:30 AM @ Zio Johno’s Marion
February 28 - Coffee and Conversation 9:30 - 11:00 AM @ Mr. Beans

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.

Women’s Book Club
Women of St. Joseph will begin a new book study for Lent on Wednesday, March 4. In conjunction with the Parish Mission that week, we will read and discuss Sonja Corbitt’s book Unleashed. How to Receive Everything the Holy Spirit Wants to Give You. To reserve your copy of the book, contact Kim Ternes at kternes60@gmail.com by noon on February 21. Cost of the book is $10. Women’s Book Club meets Wednesday evenings, 6:30 - 8:00 PM in the St. John Paul II room in the Parish Offices. Join us and grow in faith this Lent.

Help Wanted - Parish Administrator
St. Ludmila Parish is seeking a part-time qualified individual to keep accurate records of our financial books, maintain human resource files and record keeping for St. John Cemetery. Candidate must be a self-starter, detail oriented, accurate and confidential. Degree in bookkeeping or finance preferable and/or experience. Please submit a cover letter and resume to: Fr. Ken Glaser, 2107 J Street SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404 or dbq029@dbqarch.org.

RCIA - The retreat in preparation for the Rite of election is February 23. Breaking Open of the Word at 8:00 AM Mass and then in the church hall from 9:15 to 10:15 AM for class presentation. Topic - Sacraments of Marriage Teacher - Sean McVeigh

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 Ann Seton.

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

Scripture and Religious Study Groups – Our next study will be a look at the Book of Revelation through the lens of the Mass. We will be reading Dr. Scott Hahn’s book, the Lamb’s Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth. This study will begin March 16 for the Monday evening group and March 18 for the Wednesday morning group. Registration and more information can be found on the Scripture and Religious Studies page of our website.

Help Wanted... The “magic” number is 20! Yes, 20! St. Joseph has a fantastic tradition of volunteer ministers stepping up to fill the need but we also live in a time of growing need. We are currently looking to add at least 20 new volunteer ministers who will answer the call to bring the Eucharist to the residents of our area care centers and the homebound. 20 additional hearts and hands would mean each served only once monthly. Are YOU being called to serve God ONE HOUR a month? Contact Deacon Jeff to secure your spot on the team today!
Knights of Columbus #5390 will be hosting a fish dinner on Friday, February 21, 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.

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.

Men’s weekend is February 21 - 23
For more information and to register, go online to www.crcew.org or contact Deacon Dennis and Kim Ternes at: kternes60@gmail.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a catholic faith based marriage enrichment program and has been providing couples with better communication skills and tools for over 50 years. Start a new chapter in your marriage by attending one of these upcoming weekends: February 29 - March 1 @ Epworth (non-residential); April 24 - 26 @ Ankeny; May 29 - 31 @ Dubuque; November 6 - 8 @ Coralville. For more information or to register go to: www.iowa-wwme.org or call (563) 608-3305.

Catholic Charities Offers Many Services to Families
Did you know that Catholic Charities offers a diverse array of programs and services throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque, including Mental Health Counseling, Crisis Pregnancy and Post Abortion Counseling, Affordable Housing, Immigration Legal Services, Jail & Prison Ministry, mentoring and support for single parents and Disaster Services? We ask you to consider supporting these services with your gift to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Learn more at www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org.

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This year marks 20 years of Shamrock, the gala event that celebrates and supports St. Joseph Catholic School. It will take place on Saturday, March 28 starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Best Western Longbranch.

Enjoy live and silent auctions, games and raffles, dinner, drinks and live entertainment. Tickets are $40 per person and commemorative wine and beer glasses (with beverages included) are $25 in advance. Reservations are due by March 13. Learn more at www.sjcsmarion.org/shamrock.

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**Ash Wednesday**

The observance of Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday, February 26**. The schedule of liturgical services, during which ashes will be imposed on the foreheads of worshippers, will be:

- **7:00 AM** - The celebration of the Order of the Blessing and Distribution of Ashes. There will be no Mass, but God’s word will be proclaimed and ashes distributed.
- **12:00 PM Noon** - Mass
- **7:00 PM** - Mass

**The Disciplines of Lent: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving**

This great season models and emphasizes the laudable spiritual practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Christians can and are encouraged to do this throughout the year. With special emphasis placed on these practices, here are some parish offerings:

- **Prayer**: This can be done anytime or anywhere. Here, we will emphasize prayer with:
  - Attendance of Sunday and daily Mass
  - The Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 5:30 PM, followed by a simple supper
  - Evening Prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Sundays at 6:30 PM

- **Fasting**: The two universal days of fasting from meat and abstaining from full meals are on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**. On the Fridays of Lent, we abstain from meat. A complete enumeration of the Lenten dietary regulations is found below.

- **Almsgiving**: See this as a sharing of one’s material wealth and opportunities for service. This can be done individually and communally. Our communal almsgiving will be through Operation Rice Bowl which is a faith-in-action opportunity that addresses global hunger.

**Our Lenten Parish Mission—March 2 and 3**, 6:00 to 8:00 PM, will feature Sonja Corbitt, who is a nationally known Catholic evangelist and author. She will address relevant topics for the Catholic today in terms of the origins of our Church and important spiritual practices of our day.

**Going to Confession**—While this can be done year round, Lent is a penitential season which emphasizes repentance from sin, which is ongoing throughout our lives. Repentance entails going to confession to receive the sanctifying grace of forgiveness and living our lives through the graced, merciful forgiveness of God. Confession and communal penance times shall soon be posted.

**Lenten Regulations for Fasting and Abstinence**—Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. On days of abstinence, meat may not be eaten at all. Eggs, milk products and condiments made from meat may be eaten. Fish and all cold blooded animals may be eaten (eg., frogs, clams, etc.). The norms concerning the abstinence from meat are obligatory from age 14 onwards.

The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one’s needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. Food necessary for the taking of medications is certainly allowed.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.