October 29, 2017

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

Weekday—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday—7:30 AM
Wednesday—8:15 AM

Adoration—Monday following 7:30 AM mass until 9:00 PM
Reconciliation—Saturday—3:30 PM—4:00 PM

Parish Office Hours
Monday, Thursday & Friday—8:00 AM—5:00 PM
Tuesday & Wednesday—8:00 AM—6:00 PM

All Saints Day Mass Schedule:
October 31st @ 6:00 pm
November 1st @ 8:15 am
New to the Parish: Welcome! Please call the office to make an appointment to register at 377-4869.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Call the office and make an appointment with the priest or deacon.

Infant Baptism: The next baptism preparation session will be held on Saturday, November 11, 2017, in the St. Joseph Room of the parish offices from 9 to 11 am. Contact Deacon Dennis Ternes at d.ternes@dbqarch.org or 377-4869 to register and learn more.

Notifications for Worship Aid: Contact Dawn at 377-4869 or d.feltman@dbqarch.org.

Prayer Chain: Contact Dawn by email at d.feltman@dbqarch.org.

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/jmr926722@mcshi.com; and Deacon Dennis Ternes, d.ternes@dbqarch.org.

Parish Library—Open during office hours.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue—Gather to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary by gathering from October 29—November 3, to pray the rosary at the residence of John & Deb Hennesssey 4200 Munier Rd, Marion at 7:30 pm each evening. All are welcome.

## Sunday Envelope Giving

| Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs | $23,558.59 |
| Year-to-date budget            | $400,496.03 |
| Collected last weekend         | $23,218.00 |
| Actual Year-to-date envelope income | $370,415.24 |
| Over/(Under) Budget            | ($30,080.79) |
| Social Concerns (5% of Donations) | $1,160.90 |
| Bricks and Mortar Envelopes    | $591.00 |

Bulletin Items are due Tuesday by noon l.schill@dbqarch.org

### Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

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### Ministry Schedule

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<td>Kelly Zimmerman, Marjorie Jensen, Kossivi Tomeddonou, Sandy Osbon</td>
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**Book Club**

We will be starting “The Friendship Project: The Catholic’s Woman’s Guide to Making and Keeping Fabulous, Faith-Filled Friends” on Wednesday, **November 1st** from 6:30—8:00 pm in the STJPII Room. Stop by the parish office to pick up your book, $16.00. This book explores the cardinal and theological virtues with an eye towards friendship.

**Women’s Connection**

Support and friendship group for widows of the parish. The next meeting will be Thursday, **November 9th**, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Leadership and Learning Lounge at St. Joseph Catholic School. We will be making food baskets for the needy, so please bring your donations. For more information, contact Sally at 373-5484.

**Senior Lunch**

Please join us on **November 15th** for the next lunch. Renee Riffey from AGE-u-cate will be speaking to us about how to gain understanding of what dementia is, how the individual with dementia feels, as well as new ways to understand and respond to their needs and their care partners.

**Pietra Fitness Classes**

Join for gentle stretching and strengthening of the body combined with prayer and Christian meditation. Wednesdays, in the church hall, from 2-3 pm. Suggested offering of $5 per class.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Compassion and knitting/crocheting combined into a prayerful ministry which reaches out to those in need of comfort. Contact Sharon at 373-2810.

**St. Joseph Quilting Ministry**

The Quilting Ministry has been in existence since 1995. They meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Church Hall from 1:00 - 3:00 pm where they make quilts for various charities throughout the greater Cedar Rapids area.

**Music Ministry**

- **Minor Miracles**—Church choir for 3rd through 8th grade. Practices Wednesday, 5:50 PM—6:25 PM in the church.
- **JAM = Jesus Alive in Music!**—Church choir for high school students. Practices Wednesday, 6:30 PM—7:45 PM in the church.
- **Jubilation Singers**—Church choir for men and women 10-100 years old. Practices, Thursday 6:30 PM—7:30 PM in the church.
- **Resurrection Choir**—Choir that provided music for funeral masses. Meets 30-45 minutes prior for practice.
- **MAC**—Men's choir open to any men, young or old. Practice two Wednesdays, 8:30 PM—9:30, prior to the mass in which they provide music ministry.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

We have all-day Eucharistic Adoration on Mondays at St. Joseph. Anyone is welcome to come pray each Monday. If you would like to be a committed adorer, please sign up at www.stjoesmarion.org/adoration or contact Becky Bostwick at 319-826-1076 or bjbostwick@gmail.com

**Families of St. Joseph** Faith * Family * Friendship * Service

**Families of St. Joseph** is a ministry offered to all families of our parish who are looking to:

- Build friendships within our Faith community
- Reach out in service to the broader community

Families of St. Joseph will gather together one Sunday a month. On even months, all are invited to **Service Sunday** – a volunteer opportunity to serve as a family within Marion/Cedar Rapids. On odd months, all are invited to **Sundae Sunday** – a relaxed get-together with other families of our parish for some fun, food, & FroYo sundaes. For more information contact Nicole at nicole.trapani@gmail.com or Deacon Dennis at d.ternes@dbqarch.org

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St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is in need of gently used blankets, bath towels, hand towels, washcloths, all size bed linens, pots and pans and dish towels. Many qualified applicants are starting over in new apartments/homes because of a domestic abuse situation or are new to Cedar Rapids or perhaps in their first apartment after being homeless. Donations can be dropped off at 928 7th Street SE from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Tuesday through Saturday. The store's hours are 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Tuesday through Saturday.

A: “When I moved back in 1990, this was the best community, second to celebrating the Eucharist with others. Fun Days was a gathering where you really got to know our Church family.”

Q: Do you remember Funs Days? It’s coming back!

Celebrating Faith Family Community – St. Joseph Fun Days. Save the date: June 1-3. Want to get involved and join the fun? Email info@stjosephfundays.org.

Update for the parish grounds electrical service upgrade. The Fun Days Steering Committee notes the parish has raised $15,019.00 of the $35,000.00 goal for the Fun Days year one equipment expenses and upgrades. We plan to proceed with the parish grounds electrical service upgrade with in the next few weeks.

If you wish to make a tax deductible donation to assist with this project please contact one of the Steering Committee members or send payment to the parish office c/o Men of Action.

The Social Justice Committee will have a BABY PLAYPEN located in the back of the church entrance. Place items such as: diapers, blankets, bottles, and zero to six month clothing items. These items will be given to Birthright and Bridgehaven located here in Cedar Rapids/Marion. These agencies will distribute the items to moms that are in need of assistance. The collection will be taken throughout the month October. Thank you for helping with this ANNUAL collection drive.

Mercy Auxiliary Presents
Mercy Auxiliary Mistletoe Market
Thursday, November 9, 2017
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mercy Medical Center - Hallagan Education Center, 701 10th Street SE, Cedar Rapids. Mercy will be transforming into Mistletoe Market to get your Christmas shopping done early and support a local cause. Not only will there be nearly 40 local vendors on hand, but also a bake sale and special holiday items available at the Mercy gift shops. This event is free and open to the public.

Men of Action

Men’s prayer and study groups Tuesdays: 7 pm in the parish office or Thursdays at 6 am in the Church Hall. A new book study will begin in November on the book “Abandonment to Divine Providence” by Fr. Jean Pierre de Casussaude. This spiritual classic is a must read for anyone who desires to live a more meaningful Christian life by seeing God’s will in all things. For more information contact George Cleppe at g.cleppe@icloud.com (Tuesday group) or Deacon Dennis at d.ternes@dbqarch.org

Knights of Columbus of Iowa Retreat
November 3-5, 2017
(Begins 8:00 p.m. Friday and ends on Sunday with lunch)

Theme: The King; the King’s Knights; the Kingdom

The thrust of this retreat is to explore and meditate on the marvelous mystery of the reign of God as spoken of and acted upon by Jesus Christ. Then, to touch upon how the Knights of Columbus can carry on and carry out what Jesus began 21 centuries ago. A great deal of use will be made of the New Testament Scriptures.

AMRH requests an offering of $135.00 per person for the weekend. A $25.00 deposit secures your reservation and is credited to your offering for the retreat.

For more information contact:
American Martyrs Retreat House: 319-266-3543
DBQAMRHsec@DBQarch.org

Feed My Sheep: The Marion Food Pantry needs canned beef stew and chicken. Please place your offering in the basket on the altar or ask an usher to take it to the front.
All Saints Day—November 1st, is a Holy Day of Obligation this year. The Vigil Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 31st at 6 PM. The Mass of the day will be on November 1st at 8:15 AM. Please note that there will be no morning Mass at 7:30 AM on Tuesday, October 31st.

All Saints Day celebrates the company of believers in heaven saved by Jesus. We know the names of some who are in heaven because they are our canonized saints. There are countless others, however, who have faithfully followed Christ, sought the forgiveness of their sins, and lived his way while gracing this good earth. They aren’t officially canonized and may or may not have passed through Purgatory first, but certainly are dwelling with God forever in heaven.

This day accentuates that a living part of our Church is in heaven, the goal and purpose of our lives. We have a heavenly company, thank God, who cheer for us, intercede for us before the Throne of the Lamb, Jesus our intercessor before the Father. They inspire us to holiness and show us the way to live our lives in preparation for heaven. Praise God for this beautiful day and for our heavenly intercessors!

All Souls Day—will be observed on November 2nd. The parish Mass is at 7:30 AM.

On this special day, we exercise the laudable and charitable practice of praying for the dead. It is comforting to do so and expresses that death does not end our relationship with the deceased. We are mindful, too, that no one is perfect upon death and that there may be unfinished matters, that is unforgiven sins that were not absolved before death or other life matters/imperfections requiring attention, before passing through the gates of heaven. The Church teaches the existence of Purgatory as a place of purification before a person enters heaven. On this day, we pray for the souls in Purgatory that their time there might be expiated and that they soon enter into eternal glory.

Of course, we need not restrict our prayers for the dead to one day of the year. All Souls Day is a model of what we can do every day for the deceased.

Business Manager--St. Joseph Catholic Church, Marion, IA, seeks a full-time Business Manager. The preferred candidate is a practicing Catholic with a Bachelor’s Degree or higher in Business Administration, Finance, Accounting, or related field. Proficiency and experience in supervision and management of personnel, accounting and payroll, and building and grounds is required. Please send resume to Fr. David O’Connor, Pastor, at DBQ126@dbqarch.org or St. Joseph Catholic Church; 1790 14th St.; Marion, IA 52302, by November 8, 2017.

What’s this STO all about? It’s about supporting Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Dubuque and making the most out of your charitable contribution. If you file an Iowa income tax return, your contributions to the Our Faith School Tuition Organization (STO) qualify for a 65% tax credit. That means for every $1000 you donate, you receive an Iowa income tax credit of $650, which reduces your Iowa tax liability by $650. Thus, a $1000 contribution reduces your Iowa tax liability by a whopping $650 AND the entire amount of your gift qualifies for federal deductibility. Visit www.OurFaithSto.org or call 800-876-3546 ext. 219 or 307 to learn more.

Have you considered becoming a Deacon? Jesus said, “Come and see.” (Jn 1:39) The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is seeking married or single men interested in becoming a Permanent Deacon. The call to the diaconate is a call to a vocation. It requires prayer, commitment, and dedication. Interested men between the ages of 32 and 58, and their wives if married, are invited to attend an “Information Meeting” on Thursday, November 9 at St. Joseph Parish, Marion at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. For more information, please contact Deacon Tom Lang at 1-800-876-3546 ext. 252