32nd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“But the wise ones replied, ‘No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.’” - Mt 25:9

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

November 12, 2017
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.

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@mchsi.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 Nov. 12—17th, to pray the rosary at the home of Mitch and Janet Pickering, 4120 Deer Valley Drive, Marion, at 7:30 pm each evening. All are welcome.

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.

Infant Baptism: The next baptism preparation session will be held on Saturday, January 13, 2018, 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.

Bulletin items: Please submit to Tammy Martin, Parish Secretary, by email at: t.martin@dbqarch.org.

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### Sunday Envelope Giving Week of November 6, 2017—Week 19

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### November 13–November 19 WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, November 13
- 7:30 A MASS † Kenneth Otting
- 8:00 A Adoration
- 1:30 P Alpha Prayer Group, St. JP II Room
- 5:45 P Cub Scouts, Church Hall
- 7:00 P Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room
- 7:00 P Boy Scouts, Church Hall
- 7:00 P CRG, SJPII Room

#### Tuesday, November 14
- 7:30 A MASS † All Holy Souls
- 1:00 P Quilting Ministry, Church Hall
- 7:00 P Men of Action, St. Joseph Room
- 7:00 P Bells, Church

#### Wednesday, November 15
- 8:15 A MASS † Margaret Easton
- 9:30 A Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room
- 2:00 P Pietra Fitness, St Joseph Room
- 5:50 P Minor Miracles, Church
- 6:30 P JAM, Church
- 6:30 P Women’s Book Club, STJPII Room
- 7:30 P MAC, Church

#### Thursday, November 16
- 6:00 A Men of Action, Church Hall
- 7:30 A MASS † Harold Crowley
- 9:30 A Care Center MASS † Kenneth Otting
- 5:30 P Finance Council, St. Matthew Rm
- 6:30 P RCIA, St. Joseph Room
- 7:00 P Pastoral Council, Community Room

#### Friday, November 17
- 7:30 A MASS † John Frasher
- 6:30 P Silent Prayer, Church

#### Saturday, November 18
- 4:30 P MASS † For The People

#### Sunday, November 19
- 8:00 A MASS † Donald Hocking
- 10:30A MASS † Leander & Esther Menke

### Mass Intentions

Please see Dawn Feltman in the Parish Office

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### Ministry Schedule

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**Women’s Connection**
Support and friendship group for widows of the parish. Join us for lunch on **November 30th** at 11:30 — Scott’s Family Restaurant. 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.

**Book Club**
Wednesday, from 6:30—8:00 pm in the STJPII Room. For more information, contact Dawn at the parish office.

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**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.

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**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. **Due to scheduling needs in the church,** Monday adoration will end at 6:00 PM with Benediction on December 4th, 11th, and 18th. If you are scheduled for the evening adoration time slots on these dates we encourage you to spend your hour with our Lord at a different time during the day. Normal adoration hours will resume on January 8th, 2018.

**New Scripture Study:** This 4 week study will cover Ruth’s divine love story and how her trust in God became a source of blessing for her even through her many hardships. Contact Deacon Dennis for more information at d.ternes@dbqarch.org or 377-4869.

**Men’s Ministry:** The Tuesday and Thursday Men of Action groups will be starting a new book study beginning November 13th and 16th on the book “Abandonment to Divine Providence” by Fr. Jean Pierre de Caussade. 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 gcleepe@icloud.com (Tuesday group) or Deacon Dennis at d.ternes@dbqarch.org (Monday group).

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**Families of St. Joseph**

**Faith * Family * Friendship * Service**

**Please join us for Sundae Sunday!**

**What:** A relaxed get-together with other families of our parish. Enjoy some fun, food, & FroYo sundaes! There is a game room for the kids, and we have reserved the Party Room for our group. We will have separate checks; each family can order what they’d like. All are welcome. RSVP at http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044d9a72aabf85-sundae to help us know how much seating to provide. (RSVP requested but not required.)

**Where:** **Happy Joe’s East,** 5070 Lindale Dr., Cedar Rapids

**When:** **Sunday, November 19** after the 10:30am Mass
The party room is reserved from 11:30am - 1:30pm; come and go as you please!
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.

**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 Fun Days. We can help with any special request also - just give one of us a call. We truly appreciate your commitment to Fun Days and the St. Joseph community.

**Survey about The Witness and communications preferences**
The Archdiocese wants your feedback! The Witness (the official publication of the Archdiocese) is seeking responses to its effort to inspire and teach the Catholic faith by means of a survey. We would like feedback from current subscribers, past subscribers and those who have never subscribed. Responses are due by midnight on Friday, November 17. The survey can be accessed online by going to www.TheWitnessOnline.org and clicking on the Witness survey icon at the top of the homepage next to the Witness logo. If you have questions, please contact The Witness at 800-876-3546.

**THANK YOU!**
- Boy Scout Troop #68 for clearing the church hall of tables and chairs to prepare for floor waxing.
- Knights of Columbus #5390 for cleaning and waxing the church hall, kitchen, bathrooms and hallway floors.
- Xavier High School students and staff for raking leaves and washing windows at parish and rectory.

Eighth Grade Families, Come Discover Xavier High School on Monday, Nov. 13th!
Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.
Program Begins at 7 p.m.
Eighth graders and eighth grade parents, you are invited to "Discover Xavier Night" on Monday, November 13th! We hope to see you there!

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**
(CDA) will meet Tuesday, Nov. 14, 6:30 pm, St. Patrick’s Parish Center where Deacon Robert Hurvich will lead a Memorial Service for our deceased members. Guests are always welcome. For more information, contact Susan at 319-389-5512 or Elaine at 319-848-6052.

**CDA is hosting a Bake Sale** on Sunday, Nov. 19, at St. Matthew’s Church after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses. Proceeds will go to Metro Catholic Outreach and other CDA charitable activities. Stop in to pick up some delicious bakery for your Thanksgiving meal.

CDA members strive to be spirit-filled women who love Christ, His Church, our Country, and all humanity. Our CDA Court #1768 is made up of women from the Cedar Rapids area parishes.

**Guess Who’s Coming To Dinner? - 2018**
Back by popular demand, the Parish Life Committee is sponsoring this fun event. Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 28, 2018. Details will come later, in the bulletin.
Right now, we are in need of couples or singles to host a dinner group of other adult parishioners. You decide how many people you are comfortable hosting, and then prepare the entrée and provide drink. Your guests will provide salad and vegetable. After the meal, everyone meets up at the Church Hall for dessert. The fun part is that no one will know who is in their dinner party until they all show up! Hosts don’t know, and guests are only provided the address and what kind of food item to bring. This is a fun way to meet some of your fellow parishioners other than just seeing them on your way in or out of church! So if hosting might be for you, now is the time to call or email Sharron Konzen, at 319-350-9861 or rkonzen@yahoo.com.

**Let’s help Fr. Mark stay warm this winter!**
Many have been asking about Fr. Mark and his first-ever winter in Iowa and how you might be able to help. If you are able, we invite you to contribute either cash, checks or Visa/Mastercard gift cards so that he can purchase from a store of his choice. This will allow him to purchase the warm clothing, outerwear and bedding that he needs to survive the Iowa winter. Donations may be dropped off at the parish office or placed in the offertory basket at Mass. Please make checks payable to Fr. Mark Kwenin directly and designate “Winter Donation” in the memo line. Cards or notes of welcome or thanks for his ministry are appreciated too! Thank you.
Saint Joseph Staff Member—Laurie Schill, Data Base Administrator, has resigned from her position for other pursuits. Laurie has worked at St. Joseph for the past six years. We thank Laurie for her ministry with us and wish her well in her new endeavors.

Thanksgiving Day Mass—will be celebrated at 9 AM, Thursday, November 23rd. Please plan to make Mass that day the ultimate prayer of thanksgiving to God for the gift of salvation and his graces and blessings in your life and that of your family and friends.

The Weekend Mass Worship Aid—has undergone a change in format over the past few months since a commentary about the scripture readings is not readily available as it once was. It has also become a secondary source of announcements which is contradictory to the purpose of a worship aid. After discussion and discernment with various staff members, we intend to phase out the current worship aid by the First Sunday of Advent (December 3, 2017) and replace it with a missalette. On-line and printed media resources will be offered for those who seek commentary on the scripture readings as once was found in the worship aid. Over the next few weeks, I will offer to you a short catechesis about the Liturgy of the Word, the time during Mass when the scriptures are proclaimed and the homily is preached. The catechesis will include an overview of the Liturgy of the Word and a reflection upon the dynamism of the Word of God as found in the Sacred Scriptures and experienced during Mass. Finally, the practical dimensions of the change will be discussed.

The Liturgy of the Word. What Is It?—The Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist form the two principal parts of the Mass. This two-part service developed from Jewish worship. Think of St. Luke’s account of the Road to the Emmaus (Lk 24: 13-35) as suggesting the principal parts of the Mass. Along the way to Emmaus, Jesus appears on Easter Sunday to the two disciples and explains the prophets as found in scripture (Word). That is followed by the breaking of the bread (Eucharist). Sacred Scripture was written for public proclamation and not simply for private devotion. Jesus proclaimed the scriptures on the way to Emmaus. He didn’t keep them to himself. The New Testament reports the practice of reading and hearing the writings of the apostles to the Christian communities. By the middle of the second century, the reading of scripture was an established part of the Sunday liturgy. There’s lots more to the development and practice of the Liturgy of the Word. This reflection will be limited to the abridged version of liturgical history and fast forward to today following the changes made by the Second Vatican Council.

The scripture readings at Mass should be proclaimed from the ambo, the place reserved for such proclamation and preaching. During this time, except for the gospel, the assembly assumes the posture of sitting, but not passively so. The assembly sits to listen. Providing written copies of the readings to follow by the assembly was never envisioned by the instructions given by the Church for the celebration Mass. However, there are many good reasons to do so, some of which include that people are hard of hearing, others pay attention and learn best by reading, it enables preparation of the scriptures before Mass and is a good resource to which to refer especially when some texts are difficult to follow or understand. Whether there is a printed text available or not, the scriptures are to be proclaimed well by a lector as the faithful in the assembly actively listen.