September 24, 2017

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” - Mt 20:16


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

Pastoral—319-377-4869
Rev. David O’Connor, Pastor
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Deacon Dennis Ternes
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Deacon Ken Bauer
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Administrative
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Laurie Schill, Database Administrator
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Music Ministry
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b.bluml@dbqarch.org

Faith Formation—319-377-8402
1430 14th Street, Marion
Liz Lockhart, Director YFF
e.lockhart@dbqarch.org
Judy Ramsey, Adolescent FF Coord.
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JoAnn Starr, Coordinator YFF
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School—319-377-6348
1430 14th Street, Marion
Casey Kettmann, Principal
ckettman@sjcsmarion.org
Peggy Brady, School Secretary
pbrady@sjcsmarion.org
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.

Mass Intentions: Please stop in the office to schedule.

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

Feed My Sheep: The Marion Food Pantry needs boxed canned fruit and juice for September. Please place your offering in the basket on the altar or ask an usher to take it to the front.

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/jmir926722@mchsi.com, and Deacon Dennis Ternes, d.ternes@dbqarch.org.

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**Weekly Bulletins**

**TUESDAY by 3:00 PM**

l.schill@dbqarch.org

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**Ministry Schedule**

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**Sunday Envelope Giving**

Week of September 18, 2017—Week 12

- Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs: $23,558.59
- Year-to-date budget: $282,703.08
- Collected last weekend: $24,046.50
- Actual Year-to-date envelope income: $264,724.24
- Over/(Under) Budget: ($17,978.84)
- Social Concerns (5% of Donations): $1,202.33
- Bricks and Mortar Envelopes: $470.00

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**Week at a Glance**

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<td>Adoration: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.</td>
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<td>Catherine Ryan</td>
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<td>Wed. 9/27</td>
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<td>Vince &amp; Virginia Irlbeck</td>
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<td>Fri. 9/28</td>
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<td>Bob Brown</td>
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<td>Sat. 9/29</td>
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<td>Marian Zupke</td>
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<td>Sun. 10/1</td>
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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

You’re Invited to Join a Small Group!

There will be various small groups of parishioners gathering throughout the school year to connect and grow in faith. Small groups consist of about 5 to 10 members and use various Catholic video or book studies to guide conversation. The groups will be starting to meet again in September, so now is the perfect time to join! There are two formats available for groups: 1.) General small groups are open to any adults of the parish and typically meet every other week. Various faith topics are discussed. For more information and to sign-up, visit www.stjoesmarion.org/small-groups; 2.) Couples Small Groups are for married couples to connect with other couples and discuss marriage-related topics. This year, they will meet once a month based on participants’ availability. For more information and to sign-up for one of these, visit www.stjoesmarion.org/couples-small-groups.

Interested in Becoming Catholic? You’re invited to join RCIA!

Those interested in becoming Catholic typically enter into the process called RCIA, which stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. RCIA is an opportunity to join others in learning about the Catholic faith to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church and prepare for receiving the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation). Inquirers are always welcome! RCIA will meet on Thursdays from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. Please contact Deacon Dennis if you are interested in participating in RCIA.

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. Contact Deacon Dennis Ternes at 377-4869.

The Parish Library is Open!

You are invited to take advantage of our Parish Library that opened in August. Stop by and see the many different Catholic resources available including books, Bible Studies, CDs, and DVDs. We will continue to add new materials to the library so stop by often and check them out. Library hours coincide with the parish office hours which are 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday, Thursday, and Friday, and 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM on Tuesday and Wednesday.
Xavier Foundation Parish Appeal
If you are interested in a tour or in learning more about how St. Joseph Catholic School and Preschool can serve as a partner in growing your child’s heart, mind and faith, contact principal Casey Kettmann at 377-6348, or email ckettmann@sjcsmarion.org

Clip and Earn Money for St. Joseph School!
St. Joseph Catholic School collects: Box Tops, Hy-Vee receipts, Tyson Foods, Prairie Milk caps and A+labels.

Mass for Mental Illness Awareness
A Mass for Mental Illness Awareness will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, at St. Patrick Church, Cedar Rapids. Persons with mental illness are especially invited, along with their families, friends, health care providers and caregivers. All are welcome. Virginia Pillars, author of Broken Brain, Fortified Faith, will speak at a social following the Mass. What is mental illness?
Mental illnesses are medical conditions that disrupt a person’s thinking, feeling, mood, ability to relate to others, and daily functioning. Just as diabetes is a disorder of the pancreas, mental illnesses are medical conditions that often result in a diminished capacity for coping with the ordinary demands of life. (Source: NAMI, the Nation’s Voice on Mental Illness, 11-800-950-NAMI, www.nami.org)

** Cedar Valley Habitat for Humanity - Marion House #7 **
Great news! Construction on the Marion Habitat House has begun. St. Joseph Parish will be participating with the other Marion Churches to build the Marion House #7 for the Ndayisenga Family at 282 22nd Street in Marion this Autumn. Please consider volunteering on this construction or by providing lunch for the other volunteers. For more information and to sign up contact the CVHFH volunteer coordinator Caitlin Handcock at volunteer@cvhabitat.org or at 319-929-2253.

St. Joseph Fun Days
June 1, 2, and 3, 2018
Update for the parish grounds electrical service upgrade. The Fun Days Steering Committee notes the parish has raised $14,517.00 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.

Linda Randklev 319-560-5925
Joe Kruser 319.981.3363
Rick McAllister 319.310.0498
Jerry Brown 319.210.0266

Employment Opportunity at St. Joseph Parish:
Parish Secretary
St. Joseph Parish, Marion, IA, a parish of two thousand families, is seeking a full-time parish secretary who has strong people skills, a positive attitude and the ability to manage multiple projects while maintaining confidentiality. Responsibilities include general receptionist and office duties. Must have experience with Microsoft Office and multiline phone systems. Three to five years of work in a general office setting and a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church is preferred. Please visit www.stjoesmarion.org/employment to find the employment application.
Send resume, cover letter and completed job application by October 1 to: Search Committee; St. Joseph Parish; 1790 14th St.; Marion, IA 52302 or by email to jobs@stjoesmarion.org.
Communal Anointing of the Sick—We will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during Masses the weekend of October 7-8, 2017.

When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick occurs during Mass, its connection with the Most Holy Eucharist, which conveys the healing fruits of Jesus’ cross and resurrection, is very evident.

Jesus is the Divine Physician who is healer of all our ills. When the anointing is done within the context of a large gathering of the faithful, it shows that the entire community of the Christian faithful are to share in the care of and concern for the sick, as Jesus said, I was, “…ill and you cared for me” (Mt 25: 36), for “…whatever you did for one of these … you did for me” (Mt 25: 40).

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is celebrated with Catholics who have reached the age of reason (age seven) who are ill and have fallen into danger. Danger in this context means a person’s health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. A person may be anointed:

* Because of a serious condition due to disease, a wound, accident or notable weakness due to old age.
* When s/he will undergo surgery when a serious illness is the reason for it
* Who is elderly and has become notably weakened although no serious illness is present.
* Who is a child that is seriously ill, has reached the age of reason (seven years old) and would be strengthened by the sacrament.

We look forward to the sacramental celebrations as we invoke the healing power of Christ in our parish community.

Xavier Foundation Annual Appeal—This weekend, we will hear inspiring talks delivered by Xavier High School seniors from St. Joseph, one at each Mass, speaking about their experience of Xavier and Catholic education. They have many blessings to share which will help us to understand why supporting our inter-parochial metro area Catholic high school is so important.

Pledge cards for the 2017 Xavier Foundation Parish Appeal are available after Masses this weekend and next weekend. Please help your volunteers by signing your pledge card today after Mass, thus eliminating a follow-up phone call. Your gift helps ensure a secondary Catholic education is available to our parish families. Gifts of all sizes are needed and appreciated. Thank you for your prayers and generous financial support of Catholic secondary education.

Ten Things You Might Not Know About Catholics—Check-out https://safeshare.tv/x/oADJv5ZiQdU for a 3-minute online video clip that celebrates many of the lesser-known facts of the Catholic Church. Have you ever thought about just how old the Catholic Church is? Do you know how many times John Paul II snuck out of the Vatican to go skiing? Do you know approximately how many babies are born in Catholic hospitals in a year? To explore the answers to these questions and more, view the video at the link above.