January 20, 2019

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Liturgies

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

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

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 PM

Adoration:     Monday 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
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.

Prayer Chain: Contact Dawn at 377-4869 or d.ternes@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 or jmnr926722@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 soups. 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 January 20 - 25, to pray the Rosary at the home of John and Vivian Herder, 127 Autumn Dr. NW, at 7:00 PM each evening. All are welcome.

Infant Baptism: The next baptism preparation session will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2019, in the 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.

### Sunday Envelope Giving

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### Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

#### Monday, January 21
- 7:30 AM MASS † Rev. Mark Reasoner
- 8:00 AM Adoration
- 12:00 PM Rosary, Church
- 7:00 PM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room

#### Tuesday, January 22
- 7:30 AM MASS † Lester Kula
- 7:00 PM Men of Action

#### Wednesday, January 23
- 8:15 AM MASS † Tom Kerns
- 9:30 AM Scripture Study
- 2:00 PM Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Room
- 5:30 PM Minor Miracles, Church
- 6:30 PM JAM, Church
- 7:30 PM MAC, Church

#### Thursday, January 24
- 6:00 AM Men of Action, Church Hall
- 7:30 AM MASS † Msgr. John Dalton
- 9:30 AM Linn Manor † Deceased Priests Archdiocese of Dubuque
- 6:30 PM RCIA
- 8:00 PM Jubilation, Church

#### Friday, January 25
- 7:30 AM MASS † Catherine Ryan
- 6:30 PM Silent Prayer, Church

#### Saturday, January 26
- 3:30 PM Reconciliation
- 4:30 PM MASS † John & Mary Frances Scanlon

#### Sunday, January 27
- 8:00 AM MASS † For the People
- 10:30 AM MASS † Doris Forbes

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Please see Dawn Feltman in the Parish Office

### Ministry Schedule

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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. Gatherings are the second Thursday of each month, 1:15 to 3:15 PM at the school. Next meeting date: February 14. Sean McVeigh will be speaking. For more information, please contact Sally Wilkinson at 373-5484.

Women’s Connection will meet Thursday, January 24, 11:30 AM, at Oscar’s, 768 N Center Point Rd, Hiawatha, for the monthly luncheon. For more information please contact Sally Wilkinson at 373-5484.

Pietra Fitness Classes
Join for gentle stretching and strengthening of the body combined with prayer and Christian meditation. Wednesdays, in the St. Joseph Room, from 2:00-3:00 PM. Suggested offering of $5 per class.

St. Joseph Quilting Ministry
The Quilting Ministry meets 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. Next meeting date: February 12. For more information, please contact Lynn Mitchell at 377-6166.

Gems of Hope, Inc.
Gems of Hope, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that offers small gifts mounted on inspirational cards to cancer patients, bringing them hope to the patients and their families. St. Joseph’s group meets the 4th Tuesday of each month (next meeting: January 22) in the church hall from 1:00-3:00 PM to make the cards that are given to others. For more information, please contact Dawn at 377-4869 or Kathy Conrad at 377-8371.

Senior Lunch
Please join us for the next Senior Luncheon on Wednesday, February 20, 2019. All senior men and women of St. Joseph parish are invited. Please call the parish to RSVP.

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. Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the first Wednesday of the month, from 1:00-3:00 PM, in the St. Matthew Room. Next meeting date: February 6, 2019.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
Adult Faith Formation contact info - Sean McVeigh - s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org or call 377-4869.

Our YouTube Channel. Just type “St. Joseph Catholic Church, Marion” into YouTube and you should find our channel. Make sure you subscribe and click the BELL icon so that you are notified when we upload a new video. We are currently producing testimony videos of parishioners, so make sure you check them out! If you have an experience of something God has done in your life, and would like to share that with us, please contact Sean McVeigh.

Evangelization Beginner’s Training Workshops – The next round of beginners level Evangelization Training Workshops will be held from 9:15 to 10:15 AM on Sundays in the Church Hall. Class dates are January 20, 27, February 3, 17, 24, March 3, 17, 24, 31, and April 7. There will be light refreshments served. You are invited to attend even if you went through this training series already. For a detailed outline of what will be covered each week, visit our parish website and select “Evangelization” under either the “Get Involved” or “Grow In Faith” buttons.

Evangelization Ongoing Training Workshops – For those who have gone through the beginner’s level evangelization training workshops, there are ongoing training opportunities now being offered. These workshops will take place on Sundays after the 10:30 Mass and on Thursday evenings from 5:15 to 6:15 in the St. Joseph Room.

Young Adult Meeting – Our next Young Adult meeting for people aged 21 to 39 will be held on January 26 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM in the St. Joseph Room. Our topic for discussion will be Modern Media and how it relates to our lives and our faith.

The Bible Timeline Bible Study begins this week. Visit the “Scripture/Religious Studies” page of our parish website under the “Grow In Faith” button for more details.

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially Catherine Hayford, mother of Rev. Mark Kwenin.
Coffee and Doughnuts
Enjoy coffee and doughnuts, the 4th Thursday of the month, following 7:30 AM Mass in the church hall. Next coffee and doughnut date: January 24, 2019
Sponsored by Men of Action

THANK YOU – 2018 PARISH APPEAL
Thank you for your generosity during the 2018 Parish Appeal! St. Joseph parishioners raised over $65,000 for Xavier High School. A special thank you to John & Angela Pacha and Jamie & Tammy McAllister for serving as parish leaders. Thanks to the many donors and volunteers who participated. There is still time to donate and help us reach our overall goal of $525,000 by visiting: xavierfoundation.org or sending your gift to the Xavier Foundation, P.O. Box 10956, Cedar Rapids, IA, 52410-0956. Questions? Please contact us at: 319-378-4571 or development@xavierfoundation.org. Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support!

Archdiocesan Women’s Conference
January 26, 2019
At Doubletree by Hilton, Cedar Rapids, IA
“Perfect Isn’t Perfect”
True Beauty is Rooted in Christ
Gather a group from the parish. Invite your daughters, sisters, mothers and friends.
Space is limited. Registration required. Student/Religious $49.00 / Adult $59.00
www.ArchWomensConference.org

Catholic Men’s Fellowship
Men of high school age and older are invited to attend the Catholic Men’s Fellowship annual Catholic Men’s Conference on Saturday, March 16 at Xavier Catholic High School, Cedar Rapids. The keynote speaker will be Anthony Diggman (www.anthonydiggman.com). The day also includes breakout sessions, lunch, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and more. Register by March 1 for a discounted rate. For more details and registration, visit www.catholicmenonline.com.

“Essential Elements of a Strong Catholic Marriage” Day
All married couples are invited to strengthen their marriage by attending the Archdiocese of Dubuque "Essential Elements for a Strong Catholic Marriage" renewal day led by Greg and Julie Alexander of the Alexander House marriage apostolate on Saturday, April 27 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at St. Ludmila Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids. Learn more and register by visiting www.DBQArch.org/Events and clicking on the date. For questions, contact Matt Selby, Director of Marriage and Family Life, at 563-556-2580, ext. 233 or m.selby@DBQArch.org.

Support for Divorced or Divorcing Catholics
If you are a Catholic who is experiencing divorce, Surviving Divorce is an opportunity that you might like to consider. Surviving Divorce is a facilitated, small-group Catholic conversation; a process of healing, hope, and support.

The 11-week sessions take place on Mondays, January 28 – April 8 from 6:30 - 8:00 PM at St. Ludmila, Cedar Rapids. Childcare will be offered upon request, please contact Linda Sadler at: 393-3778 or lsadler616@gmail.com. For more Information about the program you may contact your parish representative: Deacon Dennis Ternes, by email at dbq126d@dbqarch.org or by phone at 377-4869.

Do you know that more than 1,500,000 couples in over 92 countries have experienced a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? They found something worth passing on. Register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend today!

Upcoming dates:
March 8-10 in LaCrosse, WI
April 12-14 in Ankeny, IA
May 3-5 in Dubuque, IA

For more information visit our website at: iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 or email: jljwwme08@gmail.com.
The Church Roof—It has been about a month since I announced the need for a new roof for the church. I want to share with you the latest information along with my thoughts about it.

We do have a need for a new roof and the leaks we have been experiencing through substantial rains and thawing offers tangible evidence for the need. There are other considerations, however, that complicate the issue. They are:

- In the foreseeable future, it is likely that we will conduct a capital campaign for improvements to the parish plant that includes the church, school and parish grounds.
- Possible improvements to the church could, but not necessarily shall, include the construction of a new entryway as well as the addition of a cupola to replace the steeple.
- If these improvements are made, it stands to reason that a portion of the roof would be removed. Is it the best decision to replace the roof now and then remove portions of it in a few years?
- Meanwhile, what structural damage is occurring because the roof needs to be replaced, what repairs, if any, will need to be made as it is being replaced, and if it is not replaced in the near future, can the infrastructure of the church tolerate the wait without sustaining major damage?
- As pastor, I am called to good stewardship of the goods and resources of the parish, which includes the monetary gifts you give for the general operation and maintenance of the parish and any improvements made or construction done. Would I be exercising good stewardship if we put on a new roof in the near future and then tore parts of it off in a few years? That’s the proverbial “rock in the hard place” situation at hand.

There are two things happening right now. A small committee is being constituted to study the church infrastructure question to determine what the building can tolerate and if the roof replacement needs to occur sooner than later even if new construction would cause part of the roof to be removed. In other words, we need to determine the best options we have accounting for the church building and the use of our financial resources regarding the roof even if new construction on the church may be in the foreseeable future. Additionally, some members of the parish Building and Grounds Committee, which reports to the Finance Council, are attempting to secure bids for a roof project. That way, if we need to put a new roof on right away, we will be ready to do so.

I don’t make decisions like this alone, but rather do so collaboratively. Here’s how it is done collaboratively.

- The Building and Grounds Committee offers input to the Finance Council.
- The Finance Council is an advisory body to me, and is given the responsibility among many things, to assist me with the administration of the goods and property of the parish.
- By design, our Business Manager works closely with the Building and Grounds Committee, the Finance Council and me.
- I can also consult with the Pastoral Council, a body that is advisory to me, regarding this issue.
- And, any of you can speak to me if you so desire. Several parishioners have asked me about the roof already and I have shared with them the bullet points outlined above.

The bottom line is this:

- While this is not a crisis, but a serious question of discernment, pray with me that the best decision is made.
- I want to be a good steward of the goods, property and financial resources of the parish.
- I welcome your input regarding what I have just shared.
- I do not intend to make a decision about when to place new shingles on the roof unilaterally, but in collaboration with the aforementioned groups.
- I anticipate sharing further information with you.
- Everyone may not agree with the final decision, but I will be able to rest on the fact that it was made collaboratively with the best interests of the parish in mind.

Fr. Mark Kwenin’s Mother—With the permission of Fr. Mark, I shared with you last weekend that his Mother, Catherine Hayford, passed away on Friday of last week. Since then, he has been working on being able to journey home to celebrate the Funeral Mass for his Mom, to grieve her loss and to care for his family. The immigration laws of the United States and Ghana have posed challenging obstacles for him.

Since Father learned of his Mother’s death, he has been working with an immigration attorney for the Archdiocese of Dubuque and his contacts in Ghana to arrange for a trip home and his readmission to the United States. Right now, it appears that he will be able to depart for home on March 7th with the view of returning to Marion by Easter.

I want to thank you for your prayers, good will and excellent ideas you offered to help Fr. Mark to return home. This is a testament to your faith, good hearts and the strength of this parish.