St. Joseph Catholic Church
Fed by Word and Sacrament to Love and Serve
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November 3, 2019

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31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, “Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house.” And he came down quickly and received him with joy. - Lk 19:5-6

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 - 4:00 PM
Adoration:      Monday 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM

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Youth Faith Formation  319-377-8402
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St. Joseph Catholic School  319-377-6348
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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](mailto:dbq126d3@dbqarch.org).

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

**Parish Library -** Open during office hours.

**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 jrn926722@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 breakfast cereals. 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 on **November 3 - 8**, to pray the Rosary at the home of George and Marie Chalhoub, 1322 James Avenue, Swisher, at 7:00 PM each evening. All are welcome.

**Infant Baptism:** The next baptism preparation session will be held on **Saturday, November 9, 2019**, in the St. Joseph Room of the parish offices from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Contact Deacon Dennis Ternes at [d.ternes@dbqarch.org](mailto:d.ternes@dbqarch.org) or 377-4869 to register and learn more.

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### Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

**November 4 - November 10, 2019**

#### Monday, November 4
- 7:00 AM Adoration
- 3:00 PM Major Miracles, St. Joseph Room
- 7:00 PM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room

#### Tuesday, November 5
- 7:30 AM MASS
- 9:30 AM Resurrection Choir, St. Joseph Room
- 6:30 PM Spirit Choir, Church
- 7:00 PM Men of Action, St. Joseph Room
- 7:00 PM Handbells, Church

#### Wednesday, November 6
- 8:15 AM MASS
- 9:30 AM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room
- 5:50 PM Minor Miracles, St. Joseph Room
- 6:30 PM JAM, St. Joseph Room

#### Thursday, November 7
- 6:00 AM Men of Action, Church Hall
- 7:30 AM MASS
- 6:30 PM Jubilation

#### Friday, November 8
- 7:30 AM MASS
- 9:30 AM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room
- 5:50 PM Minor Miracles, St. Joseph Room
- 6:30 PM JAM, St. Joseph Room

#### Saturday, November 9
- 3:30 PM Reconciliation
- 4:30 PM MASS

#### Sunday, November 10
- 8:00 AM MASS
- 10:30 AM MASS

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### Volunteer Opportunity

The St. Joseph Parish Office is looking for a volunteer to answer phones, greet parishioners, receive deliveries etc. for 3 - 4 hours a month.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the office at 377-4869 or by email at [d.brock@dbqarch.org](mailto:d.brock@dbqarch.org).

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### Weekend Schedule

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<th><strong>Sunday Envelope Giving</strong></th>
<th><strong>Week of October 27, 2019 - Week 18</strong></th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs</strong></td>
<td><strong>$21,037.74</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Year-to-date budget</strong></td>
<td><strong>$378,679.25</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Collected last weekend</strong></td>
<td><strong>$17,626.32</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Actual Year-to-date envelope income</strong></td>
<td><strong>$376,484.86</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Over/(Under) Budget</strong></td>
<td><strong>($2,194.39)</strong></td>
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| **Unrestricted Gifts and Offertory** | **$52,590.46** |
| **Budgeted Gifts and Offertory** | **$67,924.53** |
| **Over / (Under) budget** | **($15,334.07)** |

| **Bricks and Mortar Envelopes** | **$19,750.00** |
| **Bricks and Mortar budget** | **$16,981.13** |
| **Over/(Under) Budget** | **$2,768.87** |

| **Social Concerns 5% of Envelopes** | **$881.32** |

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### Ministry Schedule

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<th><strong>Ministry</strong></th>
<th><strong>Saturday, November 9, 4:30 PM</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Sacerstain</strong></td>
<td>Linda Lundahl</td>
<td>George Cleppe</td>
<td>Phyllis Koschmider</td>
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<td><strong>Altar Servers</strong></td>
<td>Molly Genskow, Ella Westhoff, Anna Esch</td>
<td>Jack Oehler, Claire Vasey, Logan Oting</td>
<td>Charles Bostwick, Emily Geiser, Olivia Brownberger</td>
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<td><strong>Lectors</strong></td>
<td>Doug Brock, Erin Seymour</td>
<td>Mark Oehler, Jeffrey Alt</td>
<td>Cynthia Line, Open</td>
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<td><strong>Ministers of Holy Communion</strong></td>
<td>Michele Brock, Laurie Schill, Daniel Montague, Patricia Halstead, Abbi Westhoff, Lea Gentzler, Terry Kelly</td>
<td>Marge Carson, Marilyn Platner, Jim Holt, Margaret Bodensteiner, Kenneth Bodensteiner, Judy Scott, Ann Weber-Holdgrafer</td>
<td>Becky Bostwick, Laura Bostwick, Jean McNamara, Chelsea Watts, Barbara Celichowski, Rita Greif</td>
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<td><strong>Ministers of Hospitality</strong></td>
<td>Jerry Fetzer, Judith Farrell, Teresa Girard, Darwin Schuttolffel, Robert Neilly</td>
<td>Gregory Van Gorp, Melvin Holubar, David Van Gorp, William Kuennen, James Angerer</td>
<td>Jamie McAllister, Robert Dawson, Douglas Smith, Terrance Reilly, Mark Fejar</td>
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<td><strong>Children’s Liturgy</strong></td>
<td>n/a</td>
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<td>Megan Andresen, Lisa Pope</td>
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<td><strong>Door Greeters</strong></td>
<td>Dawn Barnes, Gunnar Black, Marcia Black, Joyce Wright</td>
<td>Mary Klingen, Michelle Soyer, Jonathan Weber, Lindsey Weber</td>
<td>Mary Jo Adams, Christopher O’Brien, Robert Buckley, Brian Reynolds</td>
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<td><strong>Master of Ceremonies</strong></td>
<td>Adrien Perreault</td>
<td>Patrick Soyer</td>
<td>Aidan Bostwick</td>
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<td><strong>Music Ministry</strong></td>
<td>Harmony</td>
<td>Kimberly Menke, Theresa Alt</td>
<td>Major Miracles</td>
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November 6 - Prayer Shawl Ministry, St. Matthew Rm 1:00 - 3:00 PM

November 13, 20, & 27 - Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Rm 2:00 - 3:00 PM
   (No class on November 6)

November 12 - Quilting Ministry, Church Hall 1:00 - 3:00 PM

November 14 - Women’s Connection, School LLL 1:15 - 3:15 PM

November 20 - Senior Luncheon, Church Hall 12:00 PM

November 21 - Women’s Connection Luncheon 11:30 AM @ Longbranch
   November 22 - Coffee and Conversation 9:30 - 11:00 AM @ Mr. Beans

November 26 - Gems of Hope, Church Hall 1:00 - 3:00 PM

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.

Women’s Connection
Women’s Connection, a support group for parish widows, will meet Thursday, November 14, in the Leadership Learning Lounge at St. Joseph School. We will be making and filling Thanksgiving food boxes for those in need. Please remember to bring your items. For more information, please contact Sally Wilkinson at 373-5484.

Metro Catholic Outreach Fundraiser
Thursday, November 14 5:00 - 9:00 PM
A Night at Mi Tierra!
Please support the many outreaches of MCO with dinner and drinks at Mi Tierra Restaurant.
A portion of all sales on the evening of November 14 will be donated to MCO.
Sponsored by Immaculate Conception Church

RCIA - Sunday, November 10, is the Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming for our 14 individuals in RCIA this year. We will celebrate the Rite at the 8:00 AM Mass. All are invited to pray with and for our RCIA individuals in a special way that day class will take place as usual in the Church Hall from 9:15 to 10:15 AM.

Topic – Ten Commandments: 1 through 3 - The greatest Commandments Jesus gave, which show us how to live our lives as God’s people.

Teacher – Fr. Dave O’Connor
Everyone is welcome to attend. This is a great opportunity to grow in your knowledge of the Catholic Faith. If you would still like to sign up for RCIA, contact Sean McVeigh: s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org.

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YouTube Channel. Would you like to share something with the rest of us on our parish YouTube channel? Contact Sean McVeigh if you are interested. Even if you don’t want to share, please subscribe to our YouTube channel - "St. Joseph Catholic Church, Marion".

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 9:00 PM to midnight. The next meeting is on December 6 at All Saints, followed by January 3 here at St. Joseph, then February 7 at St. Pius X, March 6 at St. Jude, and finally April 3 at St. Elizabeth.

Scripture Study Groups – We have two scripture and religious study groups that meet in the St. Joseph Room. One meets Mondays 7:00 to 9:00 PM and the other Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. Our current study is on the Gospel of Matthew: The King and His Kingdom. We invite you to join us at any time, and if you would like the workbook for the study, it can be ordered through Ascension Press - https://ascensionpress.com/collections/matthew-the-king-and-his-kingdom.

FORMED: Our parish has a subscription to FORMED. FORMED has incredible Catholic Content such as educational videos, movies, cartoons for children, and audio presentations. Create a free account at: formed.org and use our parish code to gain access to all of this excellent content for free. CODE = ae0136
Join us for the Closing Rally on Sunday, November 3 at 5:00 PM. We pray for one hour outside Planned Parenthood and then head to Godfather's Pizza at 6:00 PM.

The Coalition for Life of Iowa invites you to pray in front of Planned Parenthood during our 40 Days for Life campaign. This draws attention to the evil of abortion through prayer, fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach.

For additional info:
Web: www.40daysforlife.com/cedar-rapids
Phone: Call Pat at (319) 721-9730
Email: coalitionforlife@gmail.com
The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick—Next weekend, November 9-10, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during the 4:30 PM Saturday and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses, and after the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass.

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 she/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 receiving the sacrament

Inclement Weather—Since it seems that winter wants to arrive early, it is time for the annual inclement weather announcement.

Occasionally, snow and ice storms or serious fog occur which will impact parish functions. Since the priest lives close to the church, he’ll be able to reach it to celebrate Mass. Most of you drive to church and some walk, either of which calls for a prudential judgment regarding weekend or weekday Mass attendance during and after storms or if thick and dangerous fog occurs. When such inclement weather happens, consider first your safety and that of others. Would it be unsafe and dangerous for you to come to church because of weather, road or sidewalk conditions? Is the wind chill posing a danger if you were stranded in a car or walked? If so, a good decision would be to stay home until conditions improve and it is safe to travel. Another consideration is our parking lot and sidewalks. We will make every effort to clear the snow and ice on our property to make it safe for you. Sometimes, however, we can’t catch up to or have an immediate effect because the weather conditions have occurred immediately before scheduled Mass times and are occurring during Masses. The priest will be at church to celebrate Mass for whoever is able to come. However, when inclement, dangerous weather occurs, please make a prayerfully prudent decision regarding your attendance that day or weekend.

- The Inclement Weather Policy for the St. Joseph Church Building, Church Basement and Parish Offices—The church, church basement and office may close in anticipation of, during, or after a snow, freezing rain or drizzle storm, or in the event of extremely dangerous to life threatening wind chills or fog. Mass will be canceled only under extreme or dangerous conditions. An announcement will be made on KCRG and at www.kcrg.com.
- St. Joseph School—When school is cancelled, dismissed early or has a late arrival it will be determined by the school. Notifications will be sent via text message, email, and posted at www.kcrg.com.
- St. Joseph Religious Education—In case of inclement or questionable weather on Wednesday, decisions about cancelling will be made by 2:00 PM on Wednesdays and notifications will be sent via email, and posted at www.kcrg.com.

Book of the Dead—We will have a Book of the Dead at the Blessed Mother’s shrine in the church (where the statue of Mary is located) with the names inscribed in it of those who died this past year and whose funerals we celebrated through our parish. You are invited to inscribe the names of your loved ones and friends in the book. We will hold them all in our prayers, especially throughout the month of November.