28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, “Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?” - Lk 17:17-18

Liturgies

Weekend Mass: Saturday 4:30 PM, Sunday 8:00 & 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

October 13, 2019

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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 ddbq126d3@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 jm926722@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 meat and fish. 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 October 13 - 18, to pray the Rosary at the home of Rich and Marcia Morio, 1741 Applewood Place NE, 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 or 377-4869 to register and learn more.

Xavier Community Service Day

Xavier High School will hold its annual Community Service Day on Wednesday, November 6. If you are elderly or disabled and would like students to rake your lawn or wash your windows, please contact Aging Services at 398-3644.

Xavier Community Service Day

October 14 - October 20, 2019
Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

Monday, October 14
7:00 AM Adoration
3:00 PM Major Miracles, St. Joseph Room
7:00 PM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room

Tuesday, October 15
7:30 AM MASS † Joe & Verena Kluesner
6:30 PM Spirit Choir, Church
7:00 PM Men of Action, St. Joseph Room

Wednesday, October 16
8:15 AM MASS † Ralph Kula
9:30 AM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room
12:00 PM Senior Luncheon, Church Hall
2:00 PM Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Room
5:50 PM Minor Miracles, St. Joseph Room
6:30 PM JAM, St. Joseph Room

Thursday, October 17 † Robert Schutloffel
6:00 AM Men of Action, Church Hall
7:30 AM MASS
6:30 PM Jubilation

Friday, October 18
7:30 AM MASS † Michael Casey
6:30 PM Silent Prayer, Church

Saturday, October 19
3:30 PM Reconciliation
4:30 PM MASS † Ralph & Geraldine Kula

Sunday, October 20
8:00 AM MASS † Clarence Schmidt
10:30 AM MASS † For the People

Mass Intentions
Please see Deacon Jeff in the parish office
Mass Intentions for 2020 will open December 2, 2019

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October 16, 23, 30 - Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Rm  
2:00 - 3:00 PM

October 16 - Senior Luncheon, Church Hall  
12:00 PM

October 22 - Gems of Hope. Church Hall  
1:00 - 3:00 PM

October 24 - Women’s Connection Monthly Luncheon  
11:30 AM @ Edison Pub & Eatery

October 25 - Coffee & Conversation  
9:30 - 11:00 AM @ Mr. Beans

**Senior Luncheon**
All Senior men and women of St. Joseph parish are invited to attend the monthly Senior Luncheon. Please join us on the 3rd Wednesday of each month September through May for a delicious homemade lunch and some entertainment. Please call the parish office to make your reservation. $3.50 a person.

**Women’s Book Club**
Beginning Wednesday, **October 30**, we will be reading and discussing Bishop Robert Barron’s book, “A Letter to a Suffering Church”. Bishop Barron shares his reflections on the abuse crisis in the Church. Reserve your copy of the book by emailing Kim Ternes at kternes60@gmail.com by **October 23**.

**RCIA** - Class **October 20**, 9:15 to 10:15 AM, church hall  
**Topic** - God the Father and the Trinity  
**Teacher** - Linda Lundahl  
**Readings** - USCCA 35-63, CCC 185-289, Bible C-1, Q-1

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.

**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 on [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and use our parish code to gain access to all of this excellent content for free. **CODE = ae0136**

**Scripture Study Groups-Scripture and Religious Study Groups** – We have two groups that meet in the St. Joseph Room. One meets Mondays 7:00 - 9:00 PM and the other on Wednesdays from 9:30 - 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 at: [https://ascensionpress.com/collections/matthew-the-king-and-his-kingdom](https://ascensionpress.com/collections/matthew-the-king-and-his-kingdom).

**Catholic Daughters** across the nation will celebrate Catholic Daughters on Sunday, **October 20**. The Cedar Rapids Court of Catholic Daughters will celebrate by attending the 10:30 AM Mass at St. Matthew’s Church. CDA was founded in 1903 by the Knights of Columbus in Utica NY. **CDA Motto**: Unity and Charity.
**Our Faith, Our Children, Our Future**

**School Tuition Organization**

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**65% Tax Credit Too Good to be True?** Not at all. If you file an Iowa Income Tax Return, your contributions to the *Our Faith School Tuition Organization* (STO) receive 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. In addition, your gift may qualify for federal deductibility. And that gift you made? It helps make a Catholic school education affordable for every child, regardless of their families’ financial situation. It really is that simple. Visit [www.OurFaithSto.org](http://www.OurFaithSto.org) or call the Archdiocese of Dubuque at 800-876-3546 ext. 219 or 307 to learn more.

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**Knights of Columbus #5390** will be hosting a fish dinner on Friday, **October 18**, from 5:00 - 7:00 PM at the Marion Knights of Columbus Club, 5650 Kacena Ave, Marion. All you can eat baked or fried fish, baked or fried potatoes, coleslaw, Texas toast or cheese sandwich, homemade dessert, and lemonade or coffee. Adults: $12, children ages 6 to 10: $6, ages 5 and under free. Public welcome. Carry outs available.

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**World Priest Day**

*World Priest Day is Sunday, October 27, 2019.* It is a day of celebration and affirmation of the men who commit their lives to Our Lord and Our Church through the Sacrament of Priesthood. Take this opportunity to let them know how much you appreciate all they do. You can do this by sending them a note sharing how much you appreciate their ministry or you could pray a novena for all priests and their priesthood or even invite them over for a good home-cooked meal. It's a great opportunity to thank and affirm our dedicated priests.

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**All men** are cordially invited to join Catholic men’s ministry in celebrating 25 years in the metro area.

**Date:** Saturday, November 2, 2019  
**Time:** 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM  
**Location:** St. Patrick Parish Center, Cedar Rapids.  
**RSVP:** CatholicMens25th@gmail.com

Please join us and bring a friend. A light breakfast will be served with the morning consisting of four local speakers covering topics calling men to live out their faith each day. You will also hear how men’s ministry has blessed our lives and the lives of many others. Contact Deacon Dennis with any questions at d.ternes@dbqarch.org.

*As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.” – Proverbs 27:17*

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**October is RESPECT LIFE MONTH** and we will have a pack & play crib in the back of the church for the next four weeks. The items that are collected will be used by Birthright and Bridgehaven which provide assistance to mothers in need. Some of the items that are needed are diapers, formula, blankets, bibs, toys and other baby essentials. Thank you in advance for your generosity. This project is being sponsored by the Social Justice Committee.

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**Fall Clean-up October 15**  
Prior to October 15, please remove all items you wish to keep from around your loved one’s grave site. The cemetery will be completely cleared of all decorations starting October 15. In-ground vases will be turned down until spring usage. After November 15, wreaths, mounds and evergreen blankets may be placed to remain until the spring clean-up. Questions, call Mt. Calvary Cemetery Association 362-4659.

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**World Priest Day**

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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/cedar-rapids)  
**Phone:** Call Pat at (319) 721-9730  
**Email:** coalitionforlife@gmail.com

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**Pray for your local pregnancy help center and everyone who supports their mission.**

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**The Annual Rose Drive fundraiser for Birthright of Cedar Rapids is upon us. Please help with your prayers first and foremost for assistance to be available for women in unplanned circumstances. Thank you for your support and the Knights of Columbus will be outside the church after each Mass on October 19-20, to hand out mini-roses and collect good-will offerings to continue the mission of these loving volunteers at Birthright.**

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October Is Respect Life Month—the Church has consistently taught a respect of life through all stages of life from conception to natural death. During Respect Life Month, I will be offering bulletin box articles written by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. This week’s topic is How to Build a Culture of Life. The full text of the article can be accessed by the web address in the box.

How to Build a Culture of Life

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/culture-of-life.

Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. How do we respond? Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts. When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own immeasurable worth and that of others. His unchanging love is the source of our God-given dignity, which, therefore, cannot be taken away. When someone is facing great trials, we need to walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ’s love however He directs. We simply need to follow where He leads.

Our mission field is daily life.

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Faith in Our Future—You are invited to participate in the focus group process in preparation for a capital campaign at St. Joseph. The reason for the focus groups is to invite parishioner input regarding how our parish facilities and property might be improved to serve the parish now and into the future. The facilities include the church, school, office and rectory. The parking lot and the rest of the property comprises the parish grounds. This is a time to dream and be creative while being realistic at the same time.

The dates, times and location of the focus groups are:

- October 23, 6:30-7:30 PM—The church hall
- October 24, 8:00-9:00 AM—The church hall
- October 27, 6:30-7:30 PM—The church hall

Please attend with great ideas to share and minds open to the possibilities for the parish buildings and grounds.