October 20, 2019

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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

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me." - Lk 18:5


St. Joseph Parish Office  319-377-4869  
1790 14th Street, Marion, IA  52302
Youth Faith Formation  319-377-8402  
1430 14th Street, Marion, IA  52302
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.

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 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 20 - 25, to pray the Rosary at the Sacred Heart Convent, 11125 Prairie Drive NE, at 1:00 PM each afternoon. 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.

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### Sunday Envelope Giving

Week of October 13, 2019 - Week 16

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| Bricks and Mortar Envelopes                      | $15,721.00   |
| Bricks and Mortar budget                         | $15,094.34   |
| Over/(Under) Budget                              | $626.66      |

Social Concerns 5% of Envelopes: $888.38

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**October 21- October 27, 2019**

**Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions**

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<th>Monday, October 21</th>
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<td>7:00 AM Adoration</td>
<td>7:30 AM MASS</td>
<td>8:15 AM MASS</td>
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<td>7:30 AM MASS</td>
<td>3:30 PM Reconciliation</td>
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<td>3:00 PM Major Miracles, St. Joseph Room</td>
<td>1:00 PM Gems of Hope, Church Hall</td>
<td>9:30 AM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room</td>
<td>6:30 PM Faith in Our Future Town Hall, Church Hall</td>
<td>6:30 PM Silent Prayer, Church</td>
<td>4:30 PM MASS</td>
<td>10:30 AM MASS</td>
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<td>7:00 PM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room</td>
<td>6:30 PM Spirit Choir, Church</td>
<td>† George Lowe</td>
<td>† Jerry &amp; Shirley Ottaway</td>
<td>† Pauline Snyder</td>
<td>† Robert &amp; Ruth Kerns</td>
<td>† For the People</td>
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**Mass Intentions**

Please see Deacon Jeff in the parish office

Mass Intentions for 2020 will open December 2, 2019

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**Ministry Schedule**

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<td>Jamie Lundahl</td>
<td>Kaeden Ginther Marlowe Ginther</td>
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<td>Jennifer O’Brien, Jeffrey Puffer</td>
<td>Lisa Volker Marcia Schmidt</td>
<td>Jane Schiegel Gregory Webster-Moore</td>
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<td>Sharon Sowadski, Gail Hawthorne</td>
<td>Becky Miller Jeffrey Schussler</td>
<td>Kristin Perreault Joseph Trapani</td>
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<td>Holy Communion</td>
<td>Joyce Helneck, Diane Morris</td>
<td>Linda Randklev Peggy Detweiler</td>
<td>Kent Sodawasser Michael Cira</td>
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<td>Douglas Hoeger, Pauline Soukup</td>
<td>Janice McCusker Judy Block</td>
<td>Daniel Drey Darlene Schmidt</td>
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<td>Bonnie Thomas</td>
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<td>Roger Bonlander Richard Nurre</td>
<td>David Adams Margaret Plattner</td>
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<td>Hospitality</td>
<td>Robert Sowadski, Kenneth Baragry</td>
<td>Mary Nurre Duane Dzingle</td>
<td>Verna Klostermann Terrance Reilly</td>
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<td>Timothy O’Brien</td>
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<td>Children’s Liturgy</td>
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<td>Rhonda Shaffer Madison Shaffer</td>
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<td>Door Greeters</td>
<td>Dawn Barnes Christopher O’Brien, Joyce Wright Kelly Zimmerman</td>
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<td>Master of Ceremonies</td>
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<td>Music Ministry</td>
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October 22 - Gems of Hope. Church Hall  
1:00 - 3:00 PM  
October 23, 30 - Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Rm  
2:00 - 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

Gems of Hope, Inc.  
Gems of Hope, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that offers small gifts mounted on inspirational cards to cancer patients, bringing hope to the patients and their families.

Women’s Connection Luncheon  
Women’s Connection meets once a month for a luncheon. For more information please contact Sally Wilkinson at: 373-5484.

Coffee & Conversation  
Join our informal, friendly gathering of women of the parish for “Coffee and Conversation.” Mr. Beans meeting room, 1080 East Post Road, Marion, 9:30-11:00 AM. No need to RSVP.

RCIA class for October 27, 9:15 - 10:15 AM, church hall  
Topic – The Church and Salvation History  
Teacher – Sean McVeigh  

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 at: s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org. Also please note, those in RCIA will continue on past the normal meeting time for a retreat in preparation for the Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming. The Rite will take place at the 8:00 AM Mass on November 10. All are invited to attend.

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”.

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.

From: MINISTRY AND WORSHIP DIVISION, OFFICE OF THE PERMANENT DIACONATE — Deacon John Stierman

Accepting Applications for the Permanent Diaconate

Do you have questions? What is your vocation? What is God calling you to? To help answer these and other questions, maybe the answer is here.

The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is currently recruiting married or single men between the ages of 32 and 58 for our next deacon formation class.

Everyone is invited to attend one of the following information meetings on the Permanent Diaconate:

Information Meetings near you:

November 5, 2019 6:30 PM St. Patrick, Anamosa  
December 3, 2019 6:30 PM Basilica of St. Francis Xavier, Dyersville, Iowa  
January 21, 2020 6:30 PM St. Jude, Cedar Rapids  

If you are not able to make it to any of these meetings or want more information about deacons and the formation process, contact Deacon John Stierman at 800-876-3546 ext. 252 or email him at DBQCPD@dbqarch.org.
During these 40 days let us pray for all who have participated in abortion and with love call them to healing and reconciliation.

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

Save the date for our Closing Rally on
Sunday, November 3, from 5:00 - 7:00 PM
**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 **10 Ways to Support Her When She’s Unexpectedly Expecting**. The full text of the article can be accessed at the web address in the box.

**Fraudulent Email Messages**—Over the past month or so, there have been various fraudulent email messages that have supposedly been sent by me asking for a favor, that you contact me immediately via email or that you buy gift cards for someone who is in need of them. This is a widely practiced scam where the thief masquerades as a clergy person known to the email recipient. The recipient is tricked into believing that the email is authentic and the request sincere. These emails are not being sent by me nor do I conduct business in this way. When you receive an email such as what I described:

- Check to determine if it is my authentic email address. Check every letter and number in the address to verify its authenticity.
- You can always call the parish office to determine if I sent the email to you.
- Never disclose personal information, finance or buy what is requested in the email.
- If you have been defrauded, you can report it to the FBI.


**All Saints Day Schedule**—This year, All Saints Day which occurs on **Friday, November 1**, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will only be celebrated on the day with no Vigil Mass on Halloween (**October 31**). Mass times are **Friday, November 1** at:

- 8:15 AM
- 5:30 PM

**2019 Christmas Mass**—You may think it is a bit early to speak about Christmas Masses, but I want to assist you in planning for which Mass you will attend. The Mass times will not change this year, but we will have **one less Mass**. Since we are now a one priest parish, the 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass in the school gym will not occur. Rather, all Masses will be celebrated in the church and we will welcome the overflow for any Mass in the church hall where a large TV screen and sound system will be set-up.

The Christmas Mass schedule is:

- 4:00 PM Christmas Eve - This Mass time is the most popular and hence is very crowded.
- 6:30 PM Christmas Eve - This Mass has competed with the 9:00 AM Christmas Day Mass as the second most crowded which means about two-thirds of the church being filled.
- 9:00 PM Christmas Eve - This is the least crowded of all the Masses and is usually half full.
- 9:00 AM Christmas Day - This Mass can be on par with the 6:30 PM Christmas Eve attendance or larger.

**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:

- **Wednesday, October 23**, 6:30 - 8:00 PM - The church hall
- **Thursday, October 24**, 8:00 - 9:30 AM - The church hall
- **Sunday, October 27**, 6:30 - 8:00 PM - The church hall

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