30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’” - Lk 18:13

Liturgies

Weekend Mass: Saturday, November 2, 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Weekday Mass: Tuesday, Thursday, 7:30 AM
Wednesday, 8:15 AM
Friday, November 1, 8:15 AM and 5:30 PM

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 PM
Adoration: Monday, 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM

October 27, 2019

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**Social Concerns** 5% of Envelopes

**Over/(Under) Budget**

**Bricks and Mortar budget**

**Budgeted Gifts and Offertory**

**Unrestricted Gifts and Offertory**

**Actual Year**

Collected last weekend

**Year**

Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs

$21,037.74

- **Year-to-date budget**
  - $357,641.51

- **Collected last weekend**
  - $22,437.50

- **Actual Year-to-date envelope income**
  - $358,858.54

- **Over/(Under) Budget**
  - $1,121.88

**Unrestricted Gifts and Offertory**

$49,607.46

- **Budgeted Gifts and Offertory**
  - $64,150.94

- **Over / (Under) budget**
  - ($14,543.48)

**Bricks and Mortar Envelopes**

$19,673.00

- **Bricks and Mortar budget**
  - $16,037.74

- **Over/(Under) Budget**
  - $3,635.26

- **Social Concerns 5% of Envelopes**
  - $1,121.88

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**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 Ailt, 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 on October 27 - November 1, to pray the Rosary at the home of John and Deb Hennessy, 4200 Munier Road, Marion, 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

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**Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions**

**Monday, October 28**

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

**Tuesday, October 29**

- 7:30 AM MASS † Evelyn Lorei
- 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, October 30**

- 8:15 AM MASS † William Canning
- 9:30 AM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room
- 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 31** † Mary Jeanne Recker

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

**Friday, November 1 - All Saints**

- 8:15 AM MASS † For the People
- 5:30 PM MASS † Dewain Fluckiger & Michelle Niles
- 6:30 PM Silent Prayer, Church

**Saturday, November 2 - All Souls Day**

- 8:30 AM MASS † Ken Luzum
- 3:30 PM Reconciliation
- 4:30 PM MASS † Lily Goller

**Sunday, November 3**

- 8:00 AM MASS † Tom Kerns
- 10:30 AM MASS † For the People

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**Daylight Savings Time**

**Ends**

**On Sunday,** **November 3, 2019**

**Ministry Ministry**

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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.

Our Call to Share Collection, which is taken up in our parish this weekend, supports the efforts of the Catholic University of America, The Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministry, Black and Indian Missions, Catholic Home Missions, and World Missions. Please be as generous as possible, using the envelope you received in the mail this week. If you forgot your envelope, please bring it next weekend or drop it off at the parish office. Thank you for your prayerful and financial support of these important efforts.

RCIA class for November 3, 9:15 - 10:15 AM, church hall
Topic – Scripture and Tradition
Teacher – Sean McVeigh
Readings – USCCB 21-33, Bible – G-1, N-1, N-2, P-2, P-3, P-4, pp. XXV-XXVIII, CCC 74-83, 95, 97, 113, 120

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.

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 November 1 at St. Matthew’s, then 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 on formed.org and use our parish code to gain access to all of this excellent content for free. CODE = ae0136

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Pray for those work in the abortion industry, and for those who have repented of committing abortions and have resolved to defend life.

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

Join us for our Closing Rally on Sunday, November 3 at 5:00 PM. We pray for one hour outside Planned Parenthood, then head to Godfather’s Pizza at 6:00 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 **What to Do When a Friend is Considering Abortion**.

Abortion. The full text of the article can be accessed by the web address in the box.

**All Saints Day Schedule**—All Saints Day 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 and 5:30 PM.

**All Souls Day**—is **Saturday, November 2**. Given the importance of All Souls Day, that we remember all of the faithful departed through death, we will have Mass that day. The time is listed below.

All Souls Day models what we can do every day, which is to pray for the deceased. Praying for deceased loved ones and friends is an expression of ongoing love for and connection with them. These prayers are powerful and should be extended to all who have died, those we don’t know and even enemies and those who have harmed us. While praying for the deceased, we ask that God forgive their sins and receive their souls into the eternity of heaven.

As Catholics, we believe in Purgatory, a state that exists for souls that die in God’s grace and friendship, though imperfectly purified, but are assured of their eternal salvation. After death, they undergo purification to achieve the holiness necessary for entry into heaven. The Church’s teaching about Purgatory is based on the practice of prayer for the dead mentioned in Scripture (2 Maccabees 12: 46). Prayers are offered for the deceased, especially the Mass, so that the souls in Purgatory may be purified and attain union with God in heaven. The Church also recognizes almsgiving, indulgences and works of penance on behalf of the souls in Purgatory.

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.

**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:

1. **Check to determine if it is my authentic email address. Check every letter and number in the address to verify its authenticity.**
2. **You can always call the parish office to determine if I sent the email to you.**
3. **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. Please see these websites: [https://www.ic3.gov/default.aspx](https://www.ic3.gov/default.aspx) and [https://www.ic3.gov/faq/default.aspx](https://www.ic3.gov/faq/default.aspx).

**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 last date, time and location of the focus group is: **Sunday, October 27**, 6:30-8:00 PM, in the church hall. Please attend with great ideas to share and minds open to the possibilities for the parish buildings and grounds.