October 6, 2019

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St. Joseph Catholic Church
Fed by Word and Sacrament to Love and Serve
1790 14th Street, Marion, IA  52302 * PHONE: 319-377-4869 * WEBSITE: www.stjoesmarion.org

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“When you have done all you have been commanded, say, ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.’” - Lk 17:10b

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

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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.

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 jnn926722@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 6 - 11, to pray the Rosary at the home of Mitch & Janet Pickering, 4120 Deer Valley, 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 Deacon Dennis Ternes at d.ternes@dbqarch.org or 377-4869 to register and learn more.

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| **Unrestricted Gifts and Offertory** | **$37,279.55** |
| **Budgeted Gifts and Offertory** | **$52,830.19** |
| **Over / (Under) budget** | **($15,550.64)** |

| **Bricks and Mortar Envelopes** | **$13,895.00** |
| **Bricks and Mortar budget** | **$13,207.55** |
| **Over/(Under) Budget** | **$687.45** |

| **Social Concerns 5% of Envelopes** | **$1,036.18** |

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

**Tuesday, October 8**
7:30 AM MASS † Duwin Fluckiger & Michelle Niles  
1:00 PM Quilting Ministry, Church Hall  
6:30 PM Spirit Choir, Church  
7:00 PM Men of Action, St. Joseph Room

**Wednesday, October 9**
8:15 AM MASS † Mary Lowe  
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 10** † Ann Tack  
6:00 AM Men of Action, Church Hall  
7:30 AM MASS  
6:30 PM Jubilation

**Friday, October 11**
7:30 AM MASS † Mary & Joseph Sindelar  
6:30 PM Silent Prayer, Church

**Saturday, October 12**
3:30 PM Reconciliation  
4:30 PM MASS † Gladys Hilsenbeck & Donald Berns

**Sunday, October 13**
8:00 AM MASS † For the People
10:30 AM MASS † Robert Bradley

**October 7 - October 13, 2019**
**Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions**

**There will not be Coffee and Doughnuts on the 2nd Sunday in October.**

**We will resume Coffee and Doughnuts on the 2nd Sunday in November.**

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October 8 - Quilting Ministry, Church Hall
1:00 - 3:00 PM

October 9, 16, 23, 30 - Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Rm
2:00 - 3:00 PM

October 10 - Women's Connection, School LLL
1:15 - 3:15 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

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. They make quilts for various charities throughout the greater Cedar Rapids area. For more information, please contact Lynn Mitchell at 377-6166.

Pietra Fitness Classes
Join us in the St. Joseph Room for gentle stretching and strengthening of the body combined with prayer and Christian meditation. Suggested offering of $5 per class.

Women's Connection
A support group for parish widows. At the October meeting we will be praying the Rosary to honor those members who have passed or are seriously ill. All widows of the parish are welcome. For more information contact Sally Wilkinson at 373-5484.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA class for October 13, 9:15 to 10:15 AM. Meeting in the Church Hall. Topic – The Holy Spirit, Teacher – Judy Ramsey, Readings – USCCA 101-110, CCC 485, 683-690, 731-741. Do you know who the Holy Spirit is or how the Holy Spirit has been at work in your daily life? Come grow in your knowledge of the faith by joining us from 9:15 to 10:15 every Sunday morning in the church hall. ALL are welcome!

Summary of information shared in the first two RCIA meetings:

- Creation and Fall - There are 2 creation stories in the Bible. The main points communicated are - God created everything from nothing using His own power. God gave humans an eternal soul and the ability to make free-will choices. Man chose to sin and disobey God which is how sin entered the world. We now need a savior to restore us in our relationship with God. That's where Jesus comes in.

- Sin, Virtue, Grace - We learned about what sin is, what the difference between mortal and venial sin is, about sins of omission and sins of commission. We learned about habits of sin and how to combat that with the practice of virtue. We also learned about God's free gift of grace which enables us to live holy, virtuous lives and a major avenue of grace is given to us through the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).

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 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. Come join us!

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 Adoration will be November 1, at St. Matthew.

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially Lauren Costigan, father of Stephanie (David) Grant, grandfather of Andrew, Ben, & Will Grant; Ken Luzum; Edward McGiverm, father of Greg McGivern; and Daniel Wade, father of Nick (Jordyn) Wade.
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

ST. JOSEPH FAMILY FALL FEST
Saturday, October 12
5:30-8PM @ SJCS

$10 admission (ages 3-14) includes:
INFLATABLES • PAPA BALLOON
GAMES • FACEPAINTING • TREATS*
*pizza & more available for purchase

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.

Our Faith, Our Children, Our Future
School Tuition Organization

65% Iowa Tax Credit. As an Iowa taxpayer, you can help families with demonstrated financial need attend any Catholic School in the Archdiocese of Dubuque through a contribution to the Our Faith School Tuition Organization (STO). Each contribution will receive an Iowa tax credit equal to 65 percent of the donation. The gift may also qualify as a charitable deduction on your federal tax return. Visit: www.OurFaithSto.org or call the Archdiocese of Dubuque at 800-876-3546 ext. 219 or 307 to learn more.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA), Court #1768 will meet Tuesday, October 8, 6:30 PM at St. Wenceslaus Church, doors open at 6:00 PM with refreshments. Catholic Charities will speak on their many facets of ministry in the Church and in our community. We invite all interested to come and learn about Catholic Charities. Guests are always welcome.

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

National Life Chain Sunday, October 6, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

We will start in front of Planned Parenthood 3425 First Ave. SE and will stretch out as far as we can to defend the dignity of human life in prayer.

For additional info:
Web: www.40daysforlife.com/cedar-rapids
Phone: Call Pat at (319) 721-9730
Email: coalitionforlife@gmail.com

Fall Clean-up October 15

Prior to Oct. 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.

Learn something new about your spouse and how to live your Marriage Sacrament as God intended by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. November 1 - 3 in Coralville. For more information or to register, go to: www.iowa-wwme.org or call (563) 608-3305.
Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life  From the time we are knit together in our mothers’ wombs until we take our final breaths, each moment of our lives is a gift from God. While every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, each season also gives us new opportunities to grow in our relationship with God.

“Hold fast to the hope that lies before us. This we have as an anchor of the soul, sure and firm.” 
Hebrews 6:18-19

Today the gift of life is threatened in countless ways. Those who are most vulnerable, rather than receiving the protection they deserve, are all too often seen as a burden and as expendable. As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we can be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unfailing hope.

Hope is not false optimism or empty positivity. Christian hope is something much more profound and goes to the very depths of our identity as followers of Christ.

Hope is the virtue “by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ’s promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit” (CCC, 1817).

Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, “God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end” (Spe salvi 31).

Christians know “they have a future: it is not that they know the details of what awaits them, but they know in general terms that their life will not end in emptiness” (SS 2).

For this reason, a woman experiencing a difficult pregnancy can find the strength to welcome her precious child into the world. A man facing a terminal diagnosis can see that the end of his earthly life is only the beginning of eternal life with Christ.

The Church teaches us that “the one who has hope lives differently” (SS 2). Christ’s promise of salvation does not mean that we will be spared from suffering. Rather, the promise of salvation ensures that even in the darkest moments of our lives, we will be given the strength to persevere. By virtue of this Christian hope, we can face any challenge or trial. When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end.

An Adult Baptism—of Stephen Walters will occur next weekend during the 4:30 PM Mass on Saturday, October 12, 2019. He will also receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion. Please be a part of this joyous event! There will be a short reception immediately following in the church hall.

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: (Please note times have been extended)

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