November 4, 2018

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Liturgies
Weekend Mass:  Saturday 4:30 PM  
              Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Weekday Mass:  Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30 AM
              Wednesday 8:15 AM
Reconciliation:  Saturdays 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Adoration:  Mondays 8:00 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
1430 14th Street, Marion, IA  52302
New to the Parish: Welcome! Please call the office to make an appointment to register at 377-4869.

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

Prayer Chain: Contact Dawn at 377-4869 or d.feltman@dbqarch.org.

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 needs 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 from November 4 - 9, to pray the Rosary at the home of Mitch and Janet Pickering, 4120 Deer Valley Dr, Marion, at 7:00 PM each evening. All are welcome.

Infant Baptism: The next baptism preparation session will be held on Saturday, November 10, 2018, 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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**Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions**

**Monday, November 5**
- 7:30 AM MASS † John Frasher
- 8:00 AM Adoration
- 12:00 PM Rosary
- 6:00 PM Lectio Divina, St. Joseph Room
- 6:45 PM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room
- 7:45 PM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room

**Tuesday, November 6**
- 7:30 AM MASS † Robert “Bob” Jacobsen
- 7:00 PM Men of Action, St. Joseph Room
- 7:00 PM Bells, Church

**Wednesday, November 7**
- 8:15 AM MASS † Leander & Esther Menke
- 9:30 AM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room
- 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry, St. Matthew Room
- 2:00 PM Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Room
- 6:30 PM JAM, Church
- 7:30 PM MAC, Church

**Thursday, November 8**
- 6:00 AM Men of Action, Church Hall
- 7:30 AM MASS † Lester & Irene Kula
- 9:30 AM Summit Pointe † Evelyn Lorei
- 6:30 PM Jubilation, St. Joseph Room
- 6:30 PM RCIA, St. Joseph Room

**Friday, November 9**
- 7:30 AM MASS † Michael Cira
- 1:00 PM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room
- 6:30 PM Silent Prayer, Church

**Saturday, November 10**
- 4:30 PM MASS † Marlene Ramsey

**Sunday, November 11**
- 8:00 AM MASS † For the People
- 10:30 AM MASS † Norman Duggan
- 6:00 PM PC, Church

**Mass Intentions**

Please see Dawn Feltman in the Office 2019 Mass Intention offerings now being accepted.

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**Weekly Envelope Giving**

**Week of October 28, 2018 - Week 18**

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**Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday, November 10, 4:30 PM**
- Sacristan: Moe Ryan
- Altar Servers: Seth Olsen, Aubrey Olsen, Ella Westhoff
- Lectors: Edward Kozarik, Elinor Remington
- Ministers of Holy Communion: Marguerite Bowen, Doug Hoeper, Christine Hoeper, Laura Scharosch, James Ford, Daniel Montague, Patricia Halstead
- Ministers of Hospitality: Dennis Maddy, Lola McAveary, Terry Lynch, Jerry Fetzar, Gossivi Tomedono
- Children's Liturgy: n/a
- Door Greeters: Dawn Barnes, Sandra Osbon, Jeremy Vinluan, Tina Neyens
- Master of Ceremonies: Doug Brock
- Music Ministry: Patty Kelly / Spirit

**Sunday, November 11, 8:00 AM**
- Sacristan: Mike Alt
- Altar Servers: Nathaniel Perreault, Liam Perreault, Adrien Perreault, Richard Dorf, Cathy Wobbe
- Lectors: Edward Kozarik, Elinor Remington
- Ministers of Holy Communion: Marguerite Bowen, Doug Hoeper, Christine Hoeper, Laura Scharosch, James Ford, Daniel Montague, Patricia Halstead
- Ministers of Hospitality: Dennis Maddy, Lola McAveary, Terry Lynch, Jerry Fetzar, Gossivi Tomedono
- Children's Liturgy: n/a
- Door Greeters: Dawn Barnes, Sandra Osbon, Jeremy Vinluan, Tina Neyens
- Master of Ceremonies: Doug Brock
- Music Ministry: Patty Kelly / Spirit

**Sunday, November 11, 10:30 AM**
- Sacristan: Linda Maher
- Altar Servers: Nathaniel Perreault, Liam Perreault, Adrien Perreault, Richard Dorf, Cathy Wobbe
- Lectors: Edward Kozarik, Elinor Remington
- Ministers of Holy Communion: Marguerite Bowen, Doug Hoeper, Christine Hoeper, Laura Scharosch, James Ford, Daniel Montague, Patricia Halstead
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- Master of Ceremonies: Doug Brock
- Music Ministry: Patty Kelly / Jubilation, Patty Kelly / Minor Miracles & 1st Grade
Women’s Connection

Women’s Connection, a support group for parish widows, will meet Thursday, November 8, in the Leadership and Learning Lounge at St. Joseph Catholic School. We will be making food boxes for the needy, so please bring your items. For questions or more information contact Sally Wilkinson at 373-5484.

Please note date change: Women’s Connection will meet Friday, November 30, 11:30 AM, at Scott’s Family Restaurant, 1906 Blairs Ferry Road NE, for the monthly luncheon. For more information please contact Carol Gonzalez at 654-6296.

Coffee and Conversation

Join our informal, friendly gathering of women of the parish every fourth Friday of the month for “Coffee and Conversation.” Next date: November 30, 2018. Mr. Beans meeting room, 1080 East Post Road, Marion, 9:30 - 11:00 AM. No need to RSVP!

Senior Lunch

Please join us for the next Senior Luncheon on Wednesday, November 28, 2018. Phil DeWees will provide entertainment. Please call the parish to RSVP.

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 where they make quilts for various charities throughout the greater Cedar Rapids area. Next meeting: November 13. For more information, please contact Lynn Mitchell at 377-6166.

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. Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the first Wednesday of the month, from 1:00 - 3:00 PM, in the St. Matthew Room. Next meeting, November 7.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Everyone is invited to come make tie blankets on Thursday, November 29, from 12:30 - 3:00 PM for “Sleep in Heavenly Peace.” Please bring 2 1/2 yards of fleece material. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Dawn at the parish office by Monday, November 26, at 377-4869.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Adult Faith Formation contact info - Sean McVeigh - s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org or call 377-4869.

Evangelization training workshops – This is an 8 week course led by Sean McVeigh who has over 20 years of Catholic evangelization experience. This course will be offered on Mondays from 7:45 to 8:45 PM beginning November 12 and Wednesdays from 10:35 to 11:30 AM beginning November 14. Meetings will be held in the St. Joseph Room unless otherwise stated. You will learn how to spontaneously pray with others, address challenging religious conversations, create Catholic culture through casual conversation, explain the core teachings of Catholicism, develop and utilize your personal testimony in an evangelization conversation, and more. By the end of the 8 week series, you should feel more confident and able to have nourishing conversations with others about your Catholic faith. This series is intended for everyone: from those who just want to know how to defend their beliefs when challenged by others, to those who want to be able to take their faith out into the streets and proclaim it the people they encounter.

Who Am I to Judge? – An 8 week study on how to address moral relativism. Offered on Mondays, 6:30 to 7:30 PM beginning November 12 or Wednesdays 9:30 to 10:25 AM beginning November 14 in the St. Joseph Room. Registration and materials are available on our website under the Get Involved tab and select Scripture/Religious Studies.

Unprotected – A documentary highlighting Humanae Vitae and explaining the impact that artificial contraception has had on marriage and life in our culture will be offered Monday, November 5, from 6:40 to 8:45 PM and Wednesday, November 7, 9:30 to 11:30 AM. It will also be offered at other times to be determined at a later date. A DVD of the documentary can also be purchased through the parish for $20.

RCIA – If you have an interest in becoming Catholic, but have not yet signed up, be sure to contact Sean McVeigh. We’d love to have you as part of our program!

Explore the Saving Power of the Cross, a religious study led by Karen Swindler meets on designated Fridays at 1:00 PM in the St. Joseph Room. For details, see our website under the Grow in Faith tab and select Scripture/Religious Studies.
**Coffee and Doughnuts**

Enjoy coffee and doughnuts, the 2nd Sunday of the month following 8:00 AM Mass in the church hall.  
Next coffee and doughnut date: November 11, 2018  
Sponsored by the Faith Formation Committee

**Join us for the Closing Rally on Sunday, November 4, at 5:00 PM.** We pray for one hour outside Planned Parenthood and then head to Godfather’s Pizza at 6:00 PM. Thank you for praying and fasting. Come meet others who have a heart for those hurting because of abortion.  
Web: [https://40daysforlife.com/cedar-rapids](https://40daysforlife.com/cedar-rapids)  
Phone: Call Pat 319-721-9730  
Email: coalitionforlife@gmail.com

**Why Do We Pray for the Dead?**—All Souls Day provides the occasion to ask this question. Some find it odd, repulsive, foolish, non-scriptural or even a lack of faith for doing so. Christian faith communities separated from the Catholic Church may celebrate the life of a departed member assuming that if the departed accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior, then the individual is in heaven. Praying for the dead, therefore, has no purpose.

Yet, the practice is found in scripture. Judas Maccabeus did so to make atonement for the dead so that they might be delivered from sin (2 Maccabees 12: 45-46). From its earliest days, the Church has prayed for the dead being fully conscious of the communion of the whole Mystical Body of Christ, the living and the dead, in remembrance of the departed. Christ in his charity unites the living and the dead. Prayers for the dead, especially through the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and almsgiving, indulgences and works of penance, are offered so that the deceased may enjoy the beatific vision of God (heaven). Thusly, living in the light of that vision, the deceased make intercession for us (see the Catechism of the Catholic Church, nn. 958 and 1032).

**Early Deadlines - St. Joseph Bulletin**

Bulletin Date: Nov. 18 - Deadline Nov. 12  
Bulletin Date: Nov. 25 - Deadline Nov. 16

**Knights of Columbus Fish Dinner**

Knights of Columbus #5390 will host a fish dinner on Friday, November 16, from 5:00 - 7:00 PM at the Marion 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: $10, children ages 6 to 10: $5, ages 5 and under free. Public welcome. Carry outs available.

**Coffee and Doughnuts**

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Welcome to Archbishop Jackels—who will be with us this Sunday to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at 3:00 PM. Please pray for the candidates for confirmation, their sponsors and parents. These students will be fully initiated in the Catholic Church at the time they are confirmed. May they persevere in their faith and live it in and through the Church.

A Message from Archbishop Jackels Regarding the Abuse Scandal— With regard to the crisis caused by the recent scandals related to clergy sexual abuse, it is I believe good to keep everyone informed as to what is happening:

First of all, the US Department of Justice Attorney for the eastern district of Pennsylvania is investigating possible violations of federal law there. As part of that process (though I am not sure why), on 23 October 2018, he issued a request to all the bishops in the USA that each in their own diocese preserve in their current form and condition documents related to sexual conduct involving a minor. There is no request at this time to produce documents.

Here in the Archdiocese of Dubuque, we have not, nor will we “destroy, discard, dispose of, delete, or otherwise alter” (that’s how the DOJ attorney put it) the documents in question.

In fact, prior to receiving this request, in view of the possibility of being subject to an investigation like that in Pennsylvania, we have worked hard to make those records accessible.

Secondly, speaking of attorneys general, the bishops in Iowa took the initiative to offer to meet with the Iowa Attorney General. Our purpose is to explain what we have been doing, are doing now, and will do (until Jesus comes again) to protect children and young people from sexual abuse. I am scheduled to meet with him on 5 December 2018, along with Monsignor Thomas Toale, our Vicar General, and Mr. Paul Sigwarth, archdiocesan legal counsel.

Thirdly, also on 23 October 2018, our Holy Father Pope Francis requested all bishops in the USA to make a spiritual retreat together, from 2 to 8 January 2019, to pray and to strengthen our unity with one another and with the Pope. The Holy Father is providing the retreat master: Father Raniero Cantalamessa, the preacher to the Papal Household. The retreat will take place at Mundelein Seminary, outside of Chicago. I will of course be in attendance.

Finally, the bishops in the USA will gather for their regularly-scheduled fall meeting, from 12 to 15 November 2018, in Baltimore. This year, however, the agenda is almost entirely devoted to addressing clergy sexual abuse. For example, in a departure from past meetings, the first day will be a full day of prayer about this. The second and third days will be almost entirely devoted to presentations and proposals in response to clergy sexual abuse. The last day will be for regular business of the USCCB. In preparation for this meeting, from 5 to 11 November 2018, all the bishops are asked to dedicate themselves to prayer and to some form of sacrifice or fasting. The aim of this is two-fold: to provide for an examination of conscience, especially about the need to do more in response to clergy sexual abuse; and to beg God for three things (as formulated by the President of the USCCB):

1) For the healing and support of all victims of clergy sexual abuse;
2) For the conversion and just punishment of the perpetrators and concealers of sexual abuse;
3) For the strength of the bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading their sheep from all harm.

Please join me in praying for these intentions. If you would, please include them in the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass on Sunday, 11 November 2018. And during the meeting, as well as the week leading up to it, please pray (and maybe even do some kind of sacrifice or fasting) for me and the other bishops, that we will listen to and follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Interestingly, in his communications with bishops about our response to clergy sexual abuse, the USCCB President always quotes James 1:22, “be doers of the word and not hearers only.” I have also been making reference to the Letter of James, Chapter 1, in my comments on the way forward, in this way: The apostle James writes about the word, that is, the faith planted in the hearts of Christians, which we are to hear, and to put into practice by protecting and providing for those who cannot do for themselves. This is the heart of the message Jesus preached (Luke 6:27). This is the basis on which God will judge us at the end of our days (Matthew 25:40). This, writes St. James, constitutes the practice of pure and undefiled religion. It is my personal belief that this same word of faith – to protect and provide for those who cannot do for themselves – is what we are talking about when we pray in preparation for Holy Communion: but only say the word and my soul shall be healed. We will find spiritual healing for ourselves, and in a manner of speaking for the whole Church as well, when we devote ourselves to healing, protecting, and providing for those who have been abused, scandalized, or driven to mock us as a poor excuse for a Christian.

Things like a new oversight structure for bishops, or a third party reporting mechanism may be good and necessary, but they won’t bring about the substantive change that is needed. Such change will only happen when each of us – not just the Pope, a bishop, priest, deacon, or religious, but each of us – opens ourselves to the Spirit’s work of conversion. And that will happen when each of us hears and puts into practice the word of faith: to protect and provide for those who cannot do for themselves, no matter who the person is, whether or not he/she is deserving, asks nicely, is aware of the cost to us, or is grateful. Let us ask St. Raphael, the angel guardian of the Archdiocese of Dubuque, to pray to God for our healing and conversion:

St. Raphael, of the seven angels who stand in the glorious presence of the Lord, ready to serve as the bearer of God’s healing. The Lord has filled your hand with balm from heaven. We beg you, therefore, to help us in our needs and in the sufferings of this life, as once you helped the young Tobias on his travels. Soothe our pains, cure our sickness, both physical and spiritual, make us fit to be temples of the Holy Spirit, and guide our steps when doubtful of our ways. Amen.

Locally—and this is Fr. O’Connor writing, the Cedar Rapids Deanery conducted a forum regarding the current sexual abuse crisis on October 2, 2018, at Xavier High School. The event was publicized over several weeks at St. Joseph. The forum was well attended. The panelists included a representative from the archdiocese, a priest, retired law enforcement officer, lawyer and a women religious. The panelists opened with their personal reflection upon the crisis followed by a lengthy, substantive question and comment session from the attendees. The forum concluded with panelists addressing some questions raised by those attending. I found the forum to be respectful, honest and attended by sincere, faith-filled Catholics of all ages, but predominantly by those who were senior citizens. Those attending voiced their feelings, opinions and concerns in a sincere and respectful manner. Some of the sharing was painful, but was necessary to have been said. Hearing what was shared, I was moved by the hurt, concern and faith of those attending. I’m glad the forum occurred in our deanery. It was necessary and I hope it was helpful.