October 28, 2018

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Liturgies
Weekend Mass: Saturday 4:30 PM
              Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Weekday Mass:  Monday, Tuesday, Friday 7:30 AM
              Wednesday, October 31 at 8:15 AM
              Thursday, November 1 at 8:15 AM & 5:30 PM
Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Adoration:     Mondays 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM
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 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 28 - November 2**, to pray the Rosary at the home of Sisters 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 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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**Sunday Envelope Giving**

Week of October 21, 2018 - Week 17

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**Ministry Schedule**

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**Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions**

**Monday, October 29**
- 7:30 AM MASS † Michael Cira
- 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, October 30**
- 7:30 AM MASS † Terry & William Canning
- 7:00 PM Men of Action, St. Joseph Room

**Wednesday, October 31**
- 8:15 AM MASS † Martha Trapini
- 9:30 AM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room
- 2:00 PM Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Room
- 6:30 PM JAM, Church
- 7:30 PM MAC, Church

**Thursday, November 1 - All Saints Day**
- 6:00 AM Men of Action, Church Hall
- 8:15 AM MASS † For the People
- 9:30 AM Willow Garden † Ann Tack
- 5:30 PM MASS † Dean Twaddell
- 6:30 PM Jubilation, Church
- 6:30 PM RCIA, St. Joseph Room

**Friday, November 2 - All Souls Day**
- 7:30 AM MASS † For All Holy Souls
- 6:30 PM Silent Prayer, Church

**Saturday, November 3**
- 4:30 PM MASS † Catherine Anne Kehrli

**Sunday, November 4**
- 8:00 AM MASS † Margaret Easton
- 10:30 AM MASS † For the People
- 3:00 PM Confirmation

**Mass Intentions**

Please see Dawn Feltman in the Office

2019 Mass Intention offerings now being accepted
Women’s Connection

Women`s Connection offers widows from the parish the opportunity to share experiences, solve problems, support each other emotionally and spiritually and have fun, all while developing true and lasting friendships. Gatherings are the second Thursday of each month, 1:00 to 3:00 PM at the school. Next meeting: November 8. For more information, please contact Sally Wilkinson at 373-5484.

Women’s Connection will meet November 29, 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.

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 ½ 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

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

Evangelization Training Workshop – This is an 8 week course led by Sean McVeigh who has over 20 years of Catholic evangelization experience. There are two times this course will be offered. Mondays 7:45 to 8:45 PM beginning November 12 and Wednesdays 10:35 - 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, how to address challenging religious conversations, how to create Catholic culture through conversation, how to explain the core teachings of Catholicism, how to utilize personal experience in the context of a faith sharing conversation, and much more. By the end of the 8 week series, you should feel even more confident and able to have nourishing conversations about your Catholic faith with others. This series is intended for everyone: from those who just want to know how to defend their beliefs when challenged by family or friends, to those who want to be able to take their faith out into the streets and proclaim it for the world to hear.

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 from 9:30 to 11:30 AM November 7. 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 of the Parish Office building. For detail, see our website under the Grow in Faith button 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

National Life Chain
Sunday, October 28, 2018  2:00 - 3:30 PM
What Is Life Chain? It’s a "prayer chain" and public (sidewalk) witness against abortion. Come, let us seek God’s divine intervention for the healing of our community and nation. 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.
Continue to join us in prayer for an end to abortion in front of Planned Parenthood and fasting until Sunday, Nov. 4th!
Web: https://40daysforlife.com/cedar-rapids
Phone: Call Sue 319-270-0054 Life Chain
Email: coalitionforlife@gmail.com
Save the date for our Closing Rally on Sunday, November 4, from 5:00 - 7:00 PM.

Mercy Auxiliary Presents:
Mercy Auxiliary Mistletoe Market
Thursday, Nov. 8, 2018
8:30 AM to 5:30 PM
Mercy Medical Center – Hallagan Education Center
701 10th Street SE, Cedar Rapids
Mercy will be transforming into Mistletoe Market to get your Christmas shopping done early and support a local cause. Not only will there be nearly 40 local vendors on hand, but also a bake sale and special holiday items available at the Mercy gift shops. This event is free and open to the public.

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Cedar Valley Habitat for Humanity
There is a new Marion Habitat House being built this fall and winter at 403 9th Ave. Marion. There are many corporate volunteer groups working on this house. Volunteer opportunities for crew leaders may still be available. If interested, please contact the CVHH volunteer coordinator at 319.366.4485 or volunteer@cvhhabitat.org. Please check out the website www.cvhhabitat.org for additional information.

Tip of the Week
Sub request emails from Ministry Scheduler Pro look personalized from the requester. When a swap request is made, emails automatically go to all liturgical ministers qualified for the position who are not already scheduled to minister that weekend and show as available. If you would like to volunteer for the Mass, please click the ‘volunteer now’ link in the email. Responding to the email sends a note to the parish office and not to the requester.

Early Deadlines - St. Joseph Bulletin
Bulletin Date: Nov. 18 - Deadline Nov. 12
Bulletin Date: Nov. 25 - Deadline Nov. 16

Are you a junior high or high school student who desires to serve our parish as an Altar server and would like to be trained? We would love to have you. Please contact Phyllis at 319-389-4314 by November 1, for more information.
**Requesting the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**—Before the Second Vatican Council, this sacrament was called *Extreme Unction*, or the last anointing, which usually called a priest to a person’s deathbed. The Council renewed the breadth of the Sacrament so as not to exclude its healing grace to those who are ill and in danger before reaching the point of death. As you will see in the following criteria that establishes who may be anointed, candidates are not restricted to a deathbed anointing.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is celebrated with Catholics who have reached the age of reason (age seven) who are ill and have fallen into danger. Danger means a person’s health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. A person may be anointed:

- Because of a serious condition due to disease, a wound, accident or notable weakness due to old age.
- When s/he will undergo surgery when a serious illness is the reason for it.
- Who is elderly and has become notably weakened although no serious illness is present.
- Who is a child that is seriously ill, has reached the age of reason (seven years old) and would be strengthened by the Sacrament.

When you know you will be having serious surgery or surgery when advanced in years, please contact a priest at the parish office (377-4869) in order to schedule a time to be anointed. Please do so as far in advance as you are able. Those suffering from chronic diseases or those that put one’s health in serious risk, such as but not exclusive to a cancer diagnosis, may also be anointed. Please call so that we may assist you and your family. Sickness need not be borne alone, but with the help of the sacraments of the Church and the parish community.

**Out of the Office**—I will be away on retreat starting on Monday, November 12th through Tuesday, November 20th.

**All Saints and All Souls Day**—All Saints Day, November 1st, is a Holy Day of Obligation. This year, we will celebrate Masses only on November 1st at 8:15 AM, to include the St. Joseph School children, and 5:30 PM.

All Souls Day follows on November 2nd. It is a special day the Church dedicates to prayer for the dead which models what we can do throughout the year. Mass will be at 7:30 AM to which you are all invited. We will have a Book of the Dead placed in the shrine area of the church by the 14th St. entryway that will commemorate those whose funerals have been celebrated by the parish over the past year. You are invited to inscribe in the book the names of loved ones and friends who have died and for whom you would like us to pray.

**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).

Praying for the living and the dead is a spiritual work of mercy. We remember the importance and renew the practice of praying for the dead in November. Please do so at Mass, during your private and family prayer, and this month, by inscribing in the Book of the Dead, the names of the deceased for whom you would like the parish to pray.