22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.” - Mk 7:15

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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 at 8:15 AM

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Adoration: No Adoration Monday, September 3, 2018

September 2, 2018

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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.ternes@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 fruit and juice. 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 September 2 - 7, to pray the rosary at the home of Rafael and Catalina Rogel, 1840 Bever Avenue SE, Marion, at 7:00 PM each evening. All are welcome.

Infant Baptism: The next baptism preparation session will be held on Saturday, September 8, 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, September 3**
- Labor Day - St. Joseph Parish Office Closed

**Tuesday, September 4**
- 7:30 AM MASS † Vince & Virgine Irbeek
- 7:00 PM Men of Action, St. Joseph Room

**Wednesday, September 5**
- 7:30 AM MASS † Martha Trapini
- 9:30 AM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Rm
- 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry, St. Matthew Rm
- 2:00 PM Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Rm
- 6:30 PM JAM, Church
- 7:30 PM MAC, Church

**Thursday, September 6**
- 6:00 AM Men of Action, Church Hall
- 7:30 AM MASS † Hickert Family
- 9:30 AM Willow Gardens † Msgr Charles Lang
- 6:30 PM Folk Hymn Sing Along, Church
- 6:30 PM RCIA, St. Joseph Room

**Friday, September 7**
- 7:30 AM MASS † Odelia Matt
- 6:30 PM Silent Prayer, Church

**Saturday, September 8**
- 4:30 PM MASS † Wayne & Maxine Stein

**Sunday, September 9**
- 8:00 AM MASS † Susan Bonlander
- 10:30 AM MASS † For the People

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**Mass Intentions**

Please see Dawn Feltman in the Office

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### Sunday Envelope Giving Week of August 26, 2018 - Week 9

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Social Concerns 5% of Donations  $777.99

Special Collection: Marshalltown  $5,611.56

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### Ministry Schedule

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Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially Mary Keil, mother of Barb (John) Hare, Dianne (Steve) White and Susan Keenan; and Cecelia Kotschwar, sister of Donna Roth.

Women’s Connection
Women’s Connection will meet September 27, at Applebee’s, Lindale, for the monthly luncheon. For more information please contact Carol Gonzalez at 654-6296.

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 will meet next on September 5, 2018, in the St. Matthew Room.

Womens Book Club
“Wrapped Up - God’s Ten Gifts for Women” by Teresa Tomeo & Cheryl Dickow. Faith and the feminine genius are a natural combination. Drawing on both the deep wisdom of Scripture and a savvy grasp of modern culture this book will help you recognize the ten gifts God gives every woman. Please join us beginning Wednesday, September 12 - November 14 (10 weeks), St. John Paul II Room, cost of the book is $10. Please let Dawn know at 377-4869 or d.feltman@dbqarch.org if you would like to join us and she will order you a book by Tuesday, September 4.

Quilting Ministry - Christmas Quilts for Birthright
We will be focusing on making quilts in time for the holidays. Please pick up kits downstairs in church hall and complete/return as soon as possible. Thank you to those who made donations, our batting has been replenished.

Please Note
Minor Miracles will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, September 19, from 5:50 - 6:25 PM. All students from grades 3rd to 6th grade are welcome to join. Come and share your singing talents to praise God in song!

Major Miracles, our new group for middle schoolers in 7th and 8th grade, will meet on Wednesday nights from 7:45 - 8:30 PM in the school music room beginning on September 19. Bring your musical talents in voice or on an instrument to share with our parish. Contact Patty Kelly @ p.kelly@dbqarch.org with any questions.

JAM our high school music group will be meeting on Wednesday nights from 6:30 - 7:30 PM in the church under the leadership of Gus Brown and Anna Kelly. Next rehearsal will be September 5. Bring your talents before the Lord!

Jubilation is open to anyone high school age through adult and meets on Thursday nights from 6:30 - 7:30 PM beginning September 13. This group sings once a month with a great group of talented and dedicated people. All are welcome! Questions? Contact Patty Kelly at p.kelly@dbqarch.org.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
RCIA – RCIA is about to start – September 6th! If you are an adult who would like to become Catholic or someone who still hasn’t received your Confirmation, now is the time to move forward in the process. Contact our AFF director, Sean McVeigh, to sign up or for more information. Simply email or call s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org or 377-4869 (ext. 109).

Financial Peace University – Financial Peace University is designed to give families the tools they need to have financial peace and freedom. The materials per household for the course are $100, but we don’t want that to deter anyone if they cannot afford it. Just let us know your situation and we can work with you. The 9-week Financial Peace University series will begin on Sunday, September 16, from 3:00 to 5:00 PM. Spots are limited so don’t hesitate to sign up. We also need a couple more volunteers for childcare during the meeting times. Volunteers need to be VIRTUS trained and have the appropriate clearances. To sign up for the Financial Peace University, or to sign up to volunteer to help with childcare contact Sean McVeigh at s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org.

Parish-wide event
A free CD will be handed after Mass on September 15 and 16. The title is, “Who am I to Judge.” It is also available on FORMED at https://formed.org/listen/593185745fe4b5c40c870251. Our parish access code is ae0136. We’d love for you to listen to this presentation and attend our parish-wide discussion scheduled on October 9, at 6:30 PM in the church hall. For more information, contact Deacon Dennis Ternes at D.Ternes@dbqarch.org or by calling the church office.

Adult Faith Enrichment Opportunity – “Explore the Saving Power of the Cross,” led by Karen Swindler. Meetings will be held on designated Fridays at 1:00 PM starting September 14.

Scripture Study – New series starting the week of September 10. The new Monday meeting times will go into effect then as well.
Women’s Connection Remembrance Mass

Women's Connection is a support group for all parish widows regardless of membership. We will gather on Thursday, September 13, at 7:30 AM daily mass for our annual Women’s Connection Remembrance Mass, offered for our spouses. After Mass, breakfast and a candle lighting prayer service will follow in the church hall for those widows in the parish. Please RSVP to Sally Wilkinson at 373-5484 or Dawn Feltman, Pastoral Minister at 377-4869.

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: September 9, 2018

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2018-2019 Program Year
K-8 classes begin Sept. 12
Register now for K-8 YFF,
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Confirmation Preparation

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to access the YFF “K-12” page,
scroll down to find the link.
Questions? Call 377-8402

LASAGNA FUNDRAISER The Marion Senior Living Community is sponsoring their annual Lasagna Dinner at Faith Lutheran Church, 155 Boyson Rd, Marion, on Thursday, September 13, 2018 from 5:00 PM until 7:30 PM. The cost is $10.00 for adults and $5.00 for children (Ages 3-10). Lasagna catered by Zio Johno’s. Tickets will be sold following Masses on September 1, 2, 8 and 9th. If you can provide a dessert, please sign up at the ticket table. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the care and ministries to our lower income seniors living at Moundview Manor, Scott Meadows, and Trinity Pointe.

Scheduling Mass Intentions and Stipend Policy—There is a new, written policy for scheduling Mass intentions for St. Joseph that can be accessed on our parish website or copies can be found on the table below the bulletin board at the main entryway of the church or on the counters at the side entryways.

Pastor’s Pen continued . . .
A Statement by Archbishop Jackels Regarding Recent Clergy Sexual Abuse Reports - Continued . . .

Finally, on 14 September 2018, at 7:00 pm, in the Cathedral of St. Raphael, I will lead a service of lament. The purpose will be to acknowledge guilt for sin, say sorry, and even be so bold as to ask pardon from God and others. At the end, I will consecrate our archdiocesan Church family to Mary, asking her to pray for us and to form us as followers of her son, Jesus. The service is open to the public, and it will be live-streamed as well.

May Jesus have mercy on us and help us.

Parish Mission Appeal – Fr. Raphael Makori from the Diocese of Musoma-Tanzania, East Africa will be with us next weekend as our missionary co-op speaker. Fr. Makori will speak about the needs of his diocese for church construction, education, health facilities and water projects and the education and formation of seminarians. We look forward to his message and I invite your generosity to his request for financial assistance.

Xavier Foundation Parish Appeal – Coming Soon!
The Xavier Foundation’s 2018 Parish Appeal kicks off this month. Blaine & Marlana Miller (St. Jude) have been named General Chairs of the Xavier Foundation’s 2018 Parish Appeal. Richard & Kathy Curphey (St. Matthew) will serve as the Associate Chairs. The gift of Catholic education would not be possible without the generous support of our parish community! Visit website www.xavierfoundation.org for more information. Thank you for your prayers and financial support.
A Statement by Archbishop Jackels Regarding Recent Clergy Sexual Abuse Reports - The following is what archdiocesan priests received from the Archbishop on August 24th. His statement was also published in The Witness and can be found on the archdiocesan website: https://www.thewitnessonline.org/archbishopjackelsmessages/reflecting-on-the-way-forward-in-light-of-sexual-abuse-crisis-prayer-service-sept-14/

Lest there be any confusion or wonderment...

What is what
Let us be clear: sex abuse of minors by clergy is a grave sin against the Sixth Commandment of the Decalogue, a crime against the law of the Church, and a crime against the law of our land.

What is truly at issue here is the abuse of a minor (both male and female) whose innocence and purity should be protected, not violated. Sexual abuse of a minor harms not only the victim, but also family members and friends, and it scandalizes Church members and others. Only God judges, but the sin of sex abuse of a minor would seem to merit the punishment that Jesus spoke of for harming a child: to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around one’s neck (see Luke 17:2).

Who did what
It is with shame and sorrow that I acknowledge that in the past some priests here did this, and that it was sometimes not reported, and that some people in supervisory roles did not respond appropriately.

I cannot say enough times or with adequate contrition how sorry, how sorry I am that this happened.

Only a small number of clergy is responsible for the sin and crime of sexual abuse of minors. The majority of clergy is good, and try to imitate Jesus, the Good Shepherd of souls; they should not be the object of our suspicion.

With regard to people in supervisory roles, for a long time their response was driven by the general consensus in society at the time, which was that someone guilty of such behavior could change. And so the priest was sent to some sort of treatment, and then to a new assignment.

It was later learned that nothing short of a miracle could change such behavior, and so there would always be a degree of risk that the priest would offend again. We can’t allow that to happen. No more.

The way forward
Learning the true nature of the behavior and the appropriate response to it led then to a new approach, for example:

• All allegations of sex abuse of a minor are reported to civil authorities.
• All allegations of sex abuse of a minor are referred to the Archdiocesan Review Board to determine if further investigation is warranted.
• Anyone found guilty of sex abuse of a minor will be removed permanently from ministry.
• Victims are invited to meet with the bishop, and resources are made available to promote the healing and wholeness of victims.
• All seminarians, deacons, priests, bishops, Church employees and volunteers must undergo a criminal background check and safe-environment training.
• All candidates for Holy Orders must also undergo a psychological evaluation and numerous interviews.
• Great care is taken regarding the education and formation of candidates for Holy Orders.

And in response to the most recent scandals, there is understandably a call to add holding bishops accountable for acting according to this protocol, with the consequence that he would be removed from office if he doesn’t; makes sense.

Where to focus
The author of the Letter to the Hebrews exhorts us to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, who inspires and perfects our faith (see 12:2).

We need to focus on Jesus, and not so much on the institution of the Church, which often leads to concern about numbers, finances, image, reputation, and a hankering after power, privilege, and perks.

No, we fix our eyes on Jesus, and on imitating his mind and heart, which should lead to the practice of humility and charity, pardon and service.

We need to show by our words and our witness that, after being fed the Eucharistic food, we become what we eat and drink, that like Jesus we live to give pardon and service to others, regardless of who it is, whether the other person is deserving, asks nicely, is aware of the cost, or is grateful.

Conclusion
I hear the anger. I share the shame. I feel the pain. But for me, my pain and shame won’t make me stop my walk with Jesus, or my identity with the Catholic Church, or my ministry. Jesus, the Church, or Holy Orders aren’t the cause of the sex abuse of minors, nor does that sin and crime take away from their truth, beauty and goodness.

I don’t know what else might reasonably be done to promote healing, to protect people from the harm of sexual abuse, and to restore trust, or what we might do differently and better. I would be open to hear ideas that I would be able to act on.

One thing we can do is respond to the invitation of our Holy Father Pope Francis to practice penance and prayer. These, he says, are a means to many good ends, for example: reparation for the sin and crime of sex abuse; spiritual medicine for things like lust or the thirst for power, which are often the root of other evils; to open our eyes to the suffering of others; to ensure the end of any form of abuse; and to fix our eyes on Jesus.

I am committed to do this. And just as a priest in Confession imposes a penance on the penitent, maybe victims of sex abuse by clergy here might want to impose a penance on me.

Pastor’s Pen continued on page 4 . . .