17th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” - Lk 11:9

Liturgies

Weekend Mass: Saturday 4:30 PM, Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM
Weekday Mass: Tuesday through Friday 7:30 AM
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 PM
Adoration: Monday 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM

July 28, 2019

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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.

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 jmr926722@mchsi.com, Deacon Dennis Temes, 319-377-4869 or d.temes@dbqarch.org and Deacon Ken Bauer, 319-377-4869 or k.bauer@dbqarch.org.

Parish Library - Open during office hours.

Feed My Sheep: The Marion Food Pantry requests boxed pudding and Jello. 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 July 28 - August 2, to pray the Rosary at the home of Adriana Bazan, 2833 Iris Ave NW, at 7:00 PM each evening. All are welcome.

Infant Baptism: The next baptism preparation session will be held on Saturday, September 14, 2019, in the St. Joseph Room of the parish offices from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Contact Deacon Dennis Temes at d.temes@dbqarch.org or 377-4869 to register and learn more.

Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

**Monday, July 29**
- 7:00 AM Adoration
- 7:00 PM Scripture Study

**Tuesday, July 30**
- 7:30 AM MASS † John Esch
- 7:00 PM Men of Action, St. Joseph Room

**Wednesday, July 31**
- 7:30 AM MASS † Roberta Haley
- 9:30 AM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room
- 2:00 PM Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Room

**Thursday, August 1**
- 6:00 AM Men of Action, Church Hall
- 7:30 AM MASS † Don Woodhouse

**Friday, August 2**
- 7:30 AM MASS † Leah Cira
- 6:30 PM Silent Prayer, Church

**Saturday, August 3**
- 3:30 PM Reconciliation
- 4:30 PM MASS † Alice & Larry Augustin

**Sunday, August 4**
- 8:00 AM MASS † Terry & William Canning
- 10:30 AM MASS † For the People

**Social Concerns** 5% of Envelopes

**Over/(Under) Budget**

- $1,096.23

**Unrestricted Gifts and Offertory**

- $1,096.23

**Budgeted Gifts and Offertory**

- $84,150.94

**Year-to-date budget**

- $84,150.94

**Actuarial Year-to-date envelope income**

- $92,862.35

**$21,037.74**

**Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs**

- $21,037.74

**Collected last weekend**

- $21,924.58

**Over/(Under) Budget**

- $8,711.41

**Bricks and Mortar budget**

- $3,773.58

**Bricks and Mortar Envelopes**

- $4,662.00

**Over/(Under) Budget**

- $888.42

**$1,096.23**

**St. Joseph Parish Office Hours**

8:00 - 12:00 PM and 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Monday - Friday

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**Mass Intentions**

Please call Deacon Jeff Volker at the Parish Office.
**Women’s Connection**

Come join us Thursday, **August 8**, as we begin our 16th year of ministry. **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, 1:15 to 3:15 PM at the school. For more information, please contact Sally Wilkinson at: 373-5484.

**Coffee & Conversation**

Join our informal, friendly gathering of women of the parish every fourth Friday of the month for “**Coffee and Conversation.**” Next date: **August 23.** Mr. Beans meeting room, 1080 East Post Road, Marion, 9:30 - 11:00 AM. No need 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 date: **August 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 date: **August 7.**

**Gems of Hope, Inc.**

Gems of Hope, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that offers small gifts mounted on inspirational cards to cancer patients, bringing hope to the patients and their families. St. Joseph’s group meets the 4th Tuesday of each month, in the church hall from 1:00 - 3:00 PM to make the cards that are given to others. Next meeting date: **August 27.**

**Pietra Fitness Classes**

Join for gentle stretching and strengthening of the body combined with prayer and Christian meditation. Wednesdays, in the St. Joseph Room, from 2:00 - 3:00 PM. Suggested offering of $5 per class.

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**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

“**Keep holy the Lord’s Day**” = 3rd Commandment. What if we planned ahead and stopped shopping on Sunday or told coaches our children will not be attending Sunday games? What if everyone did this? Would our culture begin to gravitate back toward keeping holy the Lord’s Day? I remember as a kid all stores were closed on Sunday. What changes can you make to help Marion and Cedar Rapids keep holy the Lord’s Day? How can we help business owners choose to be closed on Sunday like Chick-fil-A?

**The Problem of Evil** – Monday, August 19, 6:45 PM in the St. Joseph Room, a video presentation by Jimmy Akin from Catholic Answers presents “The Problem of Evil.” This video addresses the question, If God is a loving God, why is there so much evil and suffering in the world?

**Wine and Wisdom** – 7:00 PM, August 14, Lowe Park in the Hickory Room. Topic = Annulments and Convalidating a Marriage, presented by Deacon Ken and Deacon Dennis.

**Lectio Divina** – Mondays 7:00 to 9:00 PM in the St. Joseph room from now through August 12. Lectio Divina is a prayerful reading of the Word of God. We will focus on the upcoming Sunday Gospel.

**The Ten Commandments** – Sean McVeigh is running a series on the Ten Commandments that takes place every Sunday from 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM. If you miss one, you can still come to others.

**Scripture Study** – Registration for our next Scripture Study is now open. The Gospel of Matthew: The King and His Kingdom as presented by Jeff Cavins and Ascension press. This will be a 24-week study meeting in the St. Joseph room. All are welcome to attend and you can register online at https://stjoesmarion.org/scripture-study. Cost of the Study Guide is $30 payable through Tithe.ly or cash/check at class.
St. Paul Street Evangelization
Building a Bridge of Trust from the Street to the Church
August 3, 2019 from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM
St. Gabrielle Church, Reinbeck, IA
$40.00 per person for lunch and materials

This Deacon Continuing Education Day is open to any interested adult. Register by clicking on this August 3 event at: www.DBQArch.org/Events.

St. Joseph Troop 68
Annual Sweet Corn Sales
$7.00 per Dozen or $3.50 for 1/2 Dozen.
Fresh Iowa grown sweet corn to help the boys fund their Boy Scout activities. Please order online at: https://forms.gle/qzKrDP632C9XQ4dy8.

The first picking is estimated to be July 26th! In the comments section you may make an optional note if you would like a standing weekly or bi-weekly order.

If you have questions or to place a phone order please call Michelle Simoneau, Asst. Scoutmaster, at 319-573-5830.

Future Saints Football Camp
(Entering Grades 5-8)
August 5-7

Calling all future Saints football players entering Grades 5-8! Registration is now open for the 2019 Future Saints Football Camp. This camp gives young athletes an opportunity to learn football fundamentals from Xavier’s state champion-caliber varsity coaching staff. Camp will be held August 5-7, from 5:30-7:00 PM each evening at Xavier High School. Campers should arrive by 5:15 p.m. Sign up online at: https://www.xaversaints.org/camps. Contact Pam Barta in the Xavier Activities Office with any questions at: pam.barta@xaversaints.org or (319) 294-6635.

St. Joseph Catholic Church - FUN DAYS
Bulletin Results Summary
May 31-June 2, 2019

Revenue
Raffle Tickets Sold $ 67,340
Event Activities 55,117
Donations & Sponsorships 9,230
Total Revenue $ 131,687

Expenses
Raffle Prizes & Related Expenses $ 52,230
Event Activities 75,509
Capital Improvements -
Total Expenses $ 127,739

Fun Days Income $ 3,948

Please read Pastor’s Pen for Fun Days results narrative.

Evangelization Efforts

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The vision of this event is to call the parish together. Its mission is to evangelize parishioners and others who participate in the event; to build our community as parishioners work and socialize with each other; to love and serve parishioners and guests, and to assist in funding the mission of the parish.
**Credence Table**—Thanks to Mike and Laura Cira for donating the credence table in the sanctuary in memory of their son, Michael. Parishioner Bill Perreault designed and built it with the help, I’m sure, of some of his sons. The table, on which is placed the chalices, patens and cruets used during the Liturgy of the Eucharist, has been constructed to match the base of the sculpture of the Holy Family located at the shrine near the confessional. We are grateful for the generosity of these individuals who provide for us an object of beauty which dignifies the sanctuary and serves a great purpose during the celebration of the Mass.

**A Fun Days II Report**—is offered as a part of this bulletin which gives a succinct look at the tangible and intangible results of our parish festival. There are some assumptions to keep in mind. Firstly, recall that the purpose of Fun Days is: Faith. Family. Community. It was not relaunched as a fund raiser for the parish, although if there is a profit, it will be dedicated to benefit the parish. Secondly, the number of volunteer hours were not counted, but we can assume that it numbers in the thousands. This is an intangible success that has and will bear fruit in the years to come. Nor did we keep track of parishioners and guests, brand new or returning, who attended. Along with the consistently beautiful weather, even though the ground was wet, we had a steady stream of attendees which means that attendance was good. The intangible benefits often outweigh the tangible.

That said, here are some interesting observations that help to tangibly measure the great success of Fun Days. Our parish operates with an Evangelization Plan which is on the website and was shared with you some time ago. Evangelization occurred through the hospitality booth, visits in the dining tent and from general contact with people throughout the grounds. The number of visitors to the booth increased as did people who asked for information about joining the parish, for prayer requests and the sacraments. The profit, which is primarily driven by the raffle ticket sales, was down considerably from last year. That will be evaluated to determine how the profit will be adjusted upwards for next year.

Fun Days II was a great success which is measured by the volunteerism of the parish, the attendance, the evangelization efforts, how the parish was drawn together, the good will created and the bottom line profit. Congratulations to all who had a part in Fun Days. It was and is a great parish event because of your generosity through the sharing of your time, talent and treasure. We thank God for blessing us and ask that he continue to do so for Fun Days III and in the years to come.

**Archdiocesan Women’s Retreat: Fearless. Faithful. Feminine.**
Saturday, **October 26**, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. St. Mary, Waverly.
This daylong retreat will help women reflect on their lives as fearless, faithful disciples of Christ in the home, the workplace, and the public square. Women will have time to pray together, hear amazing talks, discuss ideas, and create a plan for living more fearlessly and faithfully in today’s world. Please invite your sisters, friends, parishioners to attend this day designed for women. Sponsored by ACCW. Registration: [https://www.dbqarch.org/event/archdiocesan-womens-retreat-fearless-faithful-feminine/?instance_id=1492](https://www.dbqarch.org/event/archdiocesan-womens-retreat-fearless-faithful-feminine/?instance_id=1492)

**Grandparenting Conference: Leaving a Legacy of Faith by Telling Our Stories:**
Grandparents are vital to the New Evangelization! Please register now for the early bird rate:
Saturday, **August 24, 2019**, St. Mary, Waverly. Registration: [https://www.dbqarch.org/event/grandparent-conference/?instance_id=1457](https://www.dbqarch.org/event/grandparent-conference/?instance_id=1457)