22nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited.” - Lk 14:8bc

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: No Adoration Monday, September 2, 2019

St. Joseph Parish Office 319-377-4869
1790 14th Street, Marion, IA 52302
Youth Faith Formation 319-377-8402
1430 14th Street, Marion, IA 52302
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.

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 jrn926722@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 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 1 - 6, to pray the Rosary at the home of Bob & Sue Pinchotti, 4410 F Avenue NE, 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 Ternes at d.ternes@dbqarch.org or 377-4869 to register and learn more.

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**Sunday Envelope Giving**

**Week of August 25, 2019 - Week 9**

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Unrestricted Gifts and Offertory: $27,510.55

Budgeted Gifts and Offertory: $33,962.26

Over / (Under) budget: ($6,451.71)

Bricks and Mortar Envelopes: $9,998.00

Bricks and Mortar budget: $8,490.57

Over/(Under) Budget: $1,507.43

Social Concerns 5% of Envelopes: $901.63

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**Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday, September 7, 4:30 PM**

Sacristan: Linda Lundahl

Altar Servers: Molly Lucas, Alexander Conrad, Matthew Thraen

Lectors: Sonya Heilmann, Jerry Fetzer

Ministers of Holy Communion: Terry Kelly, Rita Greif, Julie Raymond, Erin Seymour, Jennifer O’Brien, Lola McAreeay, Kelly Zimmerman

Ministers of Hospitality: Kossivi Tomedonou, Gary Raymond, Tina Neyens, David Bowen, Arlene Wiley

Children’s Liturgy: n/a

Door Greeters: Christopher O’Brien, Dawn Barnes, Marjorie Jensen, Joyce Wright

Master of Ceremonies: 1 Open

Music Ministry: Theresa Alt, Joan Boche

**Sunday, September 8, 8:00 AM**

Sacristan: George Cleppe

Altar Servers: Ellie Walz, Anna Esch, Alex Frericks

Lectors: Michael Wobbe, Cathy Wobbe

Ministers of Holy Communion: Catherine Walz, Marilyn Platner, Timothy DeWees, Marcia Black, David Adams, Jim Holt, Virginia Flannagan

Ministers of Hospitality: Robert Gruenloeh, Mary Johnson, Darwin Shuttfloffel, Michelle Soyer, William Kuennen

Children’s Liturgy: n/a

Door Greeters: Mary Jo Adams, Gaylord Hauschmidt, Mary Hauschmidt, Robert Buckley

Master of Ceremonies: Patrick Soyer

Music Ministry: Theresa Alt, Joan Boche, Patty Kelly, Shanna Duggan

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**September 2 - September 8, 2019 Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions**

**Monday, September 2**

**Labor Day - Parish Office Closed**

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**Tuesday, September 3**

7:30 AM MASS † Tom Kerns

7:00 PM Men of Action, St. Joseph Room

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**Wednesday, September 4**

8:15 AM MASS † Ronald & Collen Kula

9:30 AM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry, St. Matthew Rm

2:00 PM Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Room

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**Thursday, September 5**

6:00 AM Men of Action, Church Hall

7:30 AM MASS † Michael Laughlin

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**Friday, September 6**

7:30 AM MASS † Mary Weekley

6:30 PM Silent Prayer, Church

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**Saturday, September 7**

3:30 PM Reconciliation

4:30 PM MASS † Odelia Matt

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**Sunday, September 8**

8:00 AM MASS † Jerry & Shirley Ottaway

10:30 AM MASS † For the People

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**Mass Intentions**

Please see Deacon Jeff in the parish office

Mass Intentions for 2020 will open December 2, 2019

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**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 8, 2019
September 4 - Prayer Shawl Ministry, St. Matthew Rm
1:00 - 3:00 PM

September 4, 11,18, & 25 - Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Rm
2:00 - 3:00 PM

September 10 - Quilting Ministry, Church Hall
1:00 - 3:00 PM

September 12 - Women’s Connection, School LLL
1:15 - 3:15 PM

September 18 - Senior Luncheon, Church Hall
12:00 PM

September 23 - Gems of Hope, Church Hall
1:00 - 3:00 PM

September 26 - Women’s Connection Luncheon
11:30 AM @ Napoli’s

September 27 - Coffee and Conversation
9:30 - 11:00 AM @ Mr. Beans

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.

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.

Senior Luncheon
All Senior men and women of St. Joseph parish are invited to attend the monthly Senior Luncheon. Please join us on the 3rd Wednesday of each month September through May for a delicious homemade lunch and some entertainment. Please call the parish office to make your reservation. $3.00 a person. See you there!

In Remembrance
Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially Joseph Hemesath, father of Jolene (John) Frankhouse; and Paul Huber, husband of Linda Huber, father of John and Christine Huber, brother of Noel (Pat) Huber.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA class will start Sunday, September 22 from 9:15 to 10:15 AM. The class topic will be the Creation and Fall. Readings will be Genesis chapters 1 through 4, inserts A-2, A-3, A-4 from The New Catholic Answers Bible, and pages 1-19, 65-75 from the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults pages (USCCA). Supplemental and optional readings from the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) paragraphs 26-73, 290-301, 325-327, 385-412.

The three source books for RCIA this year are The New Catholic Answers Bible, the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Sean McVeigh will be ordering more copies of these. If you would like to be included in the order to get a copy of any or all of these for yourself, email Sean this week. The paperback version of the bible retails for $40 and the leather-bound is $63, but Sean can get a church discount bringing it down to $28 for the paperback and $32 for the leather. The USCCA costs $25 and the small version of the CCC is around $8 for paperback. Sean doesn’t get a discount for the Catechisms, so you can either order them on your own or he can order them for you. For those who have registered for RCIA for the purpose of receiving Sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass, we will be providing both of the Catechisms at no cost to the class, but we will be asking them to purchase The New Catholic Answers Bible.

Again, we invite ANYONE who is interested in a class topic to attend RCIA sessions this year to learn the material. We will be posting the class topics a week in advance. We also invite everyone in the parish to read the material along with us so that you know what we are discussing in RCIA. In this way, you could not only grow in your knowledge of the faith, but also be able to speak with and support those going through the RCIA process this year.

Scripture Study Groups – We have two Scripture and Religious Study groups that meet in the St. Joseph Room of the parish center. One meets Mondays 7:00 - 9:00 PM and the other Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11:30 AM. Our current study is on the Gospel of Matthew: The King and His Kingdom. We invite you to join us at any time, and if you would like the workbook for the study, it can be ordered through Ascension Press - https://ascensionpress.com/collections/matthew-the-king-and-his-kingdom.

Sean McVeigh extends a special thanks to all those who made the effort and attended the Ten Commandment series.
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 19, 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 Deacon Jeff Volker, Pastoral Minister at 377-4869.

📢 PLEASE NOTE 📢

Our Choirs will begin rehearsals in September and we invite YOU to join!

잴 Minor Miracles for 3-5th graders will start Wednesday, September 18 and meets from 5:50 - 6:25 PM in the church.

▲ Major Miracles for middle schoolers 6-8th grade will begin in September with the start date TBA.

▲ JAM our High School group begins Wednesday, September 18, at 6:30 PM in the church. Vocalists & instrumentalists in high school are invited to join.

▲ Jubilation, a mixed choir, meets every Thursday from 6:30 - 7:30 PM in the church beginning September 12.

▲ MAC-Men At Church- under the direction of Bill Perreault, will be meeting in December, January, & February this next choir season.

▲ Harmony, an all women’s group under the direction of Kristen Perreault, will begin meeting in mid September and sing monthly throughout the year.

▲ Spirit sings for Mass four times throughout the year and will be meet again on Tuesday, October 8, @ 6:30 PM.

▲ Handbells are directed by Terri Hodge, playing six times throughout the year. Rehearsals are on scheduled Tuesdays and the ability to read music is needed to participate.

For contacts & more information please email Patty Kelly at: p.kelly@dbqarch.org or call the church at: (319) 377-4869.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA), Court Cedar Rapids #1768 will meet Tuesday, September 10, 6:30 PM at St. Wenceslaus Church. We’ll start with a potluck supper and discuss programs and activities for the coming CDA year. GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

Contacts: Susan 389-5512 & Elaine 848-6052. CDA Mission: Strive to embrace the principle of faith, working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all. A great big THANK YOU to all in support of the CDA summer fresh peaches fundraiser. Through your support we are able to make a difference in the lives of many in need in our community.

Next CEO
Thursday, September 12
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Church 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Parishioners Matt and Teresa Baumann will be the speakers. There will be a light meal following the talk and childcare will be provided.
**Labor Day**—was a creation of the labor movement in our country and began in the late Nineteenth Century to recognize the contributions and achievements of the American worker.

From a Christian perspective, we understand that God placed Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden to keep and till it as a collaboration with God in bringing visible creation to perfection. Work becomes a duty (see 2 Thes 3: 10). Work honors the creator in terms of the worker using the gifts and talents given by God. Human work can also be redemptive by participating in the way that Jesus redeemed (bought back from sin) humanity and creation. This occurs by enduring the hardship of work in union with Jesus who learned the carpentry trade and who worked out our salvation by being crucified on the cross. The worker as a disciple carries Christ’s cross daily in the work accomplished.

Human work enables the person to exercise and fulfill, at least in part, the potential that is a part of human nature. The value of work comes from the human person who works and becomes its beneficiary. Work is for the human being and not the human being for work.

In celebrating Labor Day in our country, the Church uses this occasion to emphasize the right of all people to work, how work can contribute to God’s creation, its connection with the redemption and sanctification won for humanity by Christ’s work of salvation, and that work is for the human person. Work contributes to the common good of the society, should participate in God’s creative act, and further his work of redemption. The laborer is due a just wage and safe working conditions.

As we celebrate and thank God for the blessings that flow from our work and how it has truly contributed to the common good, we also recognize that sinfulness has its influence, too, and that there are inequities and injustices regarding how our country and the world understands work and its effects upon humanity and the environment. May we strive for work to be a blessing that contributes to the common good while yielding a just wage to the worker and contribute to the support of the family.

**Baptism Notice**—An adult baptism will occur during the 4:30 PM Mass on Saturday, October 12, 2019. The newly baptized will also receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion. The celebration of the Mass that day will be longer than usual.

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**Beauty Alive: On Fire!**

We want to hear from women throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque who are living their faith fearlessly and compassionately. We want to be inspired by women, young and old, who are on fire for Jesus in their homes, churches, and communities. Check out the locations/dates for a site you can attend. All locations: 6:30 - 8:00 PM.

- Sept. 16, Clear Lake, St. Patrick
- Sept. 17, Iowa Falls, St. Mark
- Sept. 23, Marshalltown, St. Mary
- Sept. 24, Cedar Rapids, St. Pius X
- Sept. 26, Decorah, St. Benedict
- Sept. 30, Jesup, St. Athanasius
- Oct. 3, Peosta, St. John the Baptist

Registration is appreciated, but not required: [https://www.dbqarch.org/?s=Beauty+Alive](https://www.dbqarch.org/?s=Beauty+Alive)