**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:** Monday, 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM

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**September 22, 2019**

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**Social Concerns**

- 5% of Envelopes
- Over/(Under) Budget
- Bricks and Mortar budget
- Budgeted Gifts and Offertory
- Unrestricted Gifts and Offertory
- Over/(Under) Budget
- Actual Year
- Collected last weekend
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**Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs**

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**Pilgrim Virgin Statue**

Honor the Blessed Virgin Mary by gathering from **September 22 - 27**, to pray the rosary at the home of Lenny and Carol Steiner, 2145 C Street SW, at 7:00 PM each evening. All are welcome.

**Infant Baptism**

The next baptism preparation session will be held on **Saturday, November 9, 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.

**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.
- INFANT BAPTISM:
  - at the home of Lenny and Carol Steiner, 2145 C Street SW,

**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
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**Ministry Schedule**

**Sunday, September 23**

- 7:00 AM Adoration
- 12:00 PM Rosary
- 7:00 PM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room

**Monday, September 23**

- 7:30 AM MASS  † Jean Schuttlofel
- 7:00 PM Men of Action, St. Joseph Room

**Tuesday, September 24**

- 8:15 AM MASS  † Wayne Edgington
- 9:30 AM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room
- 2:00 PM Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Room
- 5:50 PM Minor Miracles, Church
- 6:30 PM JAM, Church

**Wednesday, September 25**

- 6:00 AM Men of Action, Church Hall
- 7:30 AM MASS
- 8:00 AM Coffee & Doughnuts, Church Hall
- 6:30 PM Jubilation

**Thursday, September 26**

- 6:00 AM Men of Action, St. Joseph Room
- 7:30 AM MASS  † Catherine Ryan
- 8:00 AM Coffee & Doughnuts, Church Hall
- 10:30 AM MASS  † Winnifred & Milton Vicks

**Friday, September 27**

- 7:30 AM MASS  † Michael Cira
- 6:30 PM Silent Prayer, Church

**Saturday, September 28**

- 3:30 PM Reconciliation
- 4:30 PM MASS  † For the People

**Sunday, September 29**

- 8:00 AM MASS  † Lorei Family
- 10:30 AM MASS  † Winnifred & Milton Vicks

**Coffee and Doughnuts**

Enjoy coffee and doughnuts, the 4th Thursday of the month, following 7:30 AM Mass, in the church hall. Next coffee and doughnut date: **September 26, 2019**.
RCIA class will start Sunday, September 22 from 9:15 to 10:15 AM. Meetings will be held in the church hall (lower level of the church). Register NOW, if you haven’t already. Who needs to register? Anyone age 7 or above that has not yet been baptized and would like to be. Anyone baptized in a different denomination and would like to become fully initiated into the Catholic faith. Lastly, baptized Catholic adults who still need 1st Communion or Confirmation or both.

If are in any of the categories listed above but are not sure if you want to join the church, you can attend the RCIA sessions simply seeking answers and insight into your questions with no obligation.

The RCIA class topic on the September 22, will be the Creation and Fall of man into sin. Readings will come from the book of Genesis in the Old Testament, chapters 1 through 4, inserts A-2, A-3, A-4 from The New Catholic Answers Bible. Also, please read pages 1-19, 65-75 from the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults pages (USCCA). Supplemental/optional readings from the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) paragraphs 26-73, 290-301, 325-327, and 385-412.

To our parishioners, we encourage all of you to get a copy of The New Catholic Answers Bible, The Catechism of the Catholic Church, and the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults. Readings and the class topic will be listed in the church bulletin a week in advance and we would love it if you followed along with them. If you see a class topic you would like to learn more about, please come and join the RCIA session that weekend. You can even come to ALL of the sessions if you want! This is a great opportunity to grow in your knowledge of the Catholic Faith.

Scripture Study Groups – We have two Scripture and Religious Study groups that meet in the St. Joseph Room weekly. One meets Mondays 7:00 - 9:00 PM and the other on 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 at: https://ascensionpress.com/collections/matthew-the-king-and-his-kingdom.

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Learn something new about your spouse and how to live your Marriage Sacrament as God intended by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Upcoming Dates: November 1-3 @ Coralville. For information or to register go to: www.iowa-wwme.org or call: (563) 608-3305.
Xavier Foundation Parish Appeal Is Here!
Commitment cards for the 2019 Xavier Foundation Parish Appeal are available after Masses this weekend and next weekend. Please help our volunteers by filling out your commitment card today after Mass. Your gift helps ensure a secondary Catholic education is available to our Parish families. Gifts of all sizes make a difference and are appreciated! Online giving is available at www.xavierfoundation.org. Thank you for your prayers and generous financial support of Catholic secondary education.

Screening of the movie “Unprotected”

The St. Joseph Men of Action groups and the Knights of Columbus Council #5390, invite the men of the parish to a screening of the movie “Unprotected - A Pope, the Pill and the Perils of Sexual Chaos; “ which looks at how today’s culture has become so toxic for women. And how did one man, Pope Paul VI foresee this all 50 years ago? “Unprotected” reveals the devastating effects of 50 years of the sexual revolution and the counter-cultural movement which resulted.

The event will be Saturday, September 28, 8:00 to 10:30 AM at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 5650 Kacena Avenue in Marion. A light breakfast will be served. A group discussion will follow the movie. Please RSVP to Deacon Dennis Ternes; 377-4869 or email: d.ternes@dbqarch.org or to George Cleppe, 333-8134 or email: g.cleppe@icloud.com.

Unplanned
The true story of a former Planned Parenthood employee’s journey across the life line
Saturday, October 5
at 6:30 PM
St. Jude Catholic Church
New Community Center

Unplanned is about Abby Johnson who becomes the youngest clinic director in the history of Planned Parenthood. Then, after a life-changing experience, becomes an anti-abortion activist. Due to adult material relating to abortion and a R rating, be advised children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent. For further information please email Jill McGarvey at mrsmac1100@aol.com or call 319-651-8665.

2020 Archdiocesan Men’s Conference
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Saturday, March 14, 2020
Xavier Catholic High School
Keynote speaker: Patrick Madrid
Archbishop Jackels presiding at Mass

The Coalition for Life of Iowa invites you to pray in front of Planned Parenthood during our 40 Days for Life campaign, September 25 - November 3. This draws attention to the evil of abortion through prayer, fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach.

For additional info:
Web: www.40daysforlife.com/cedar-rapids
Phone: Call Pat at (319) 721-9730
Email: coalitionforlife@gmail.com

Our choir season has begun again and we’d like to welcome new singers of all ages to join us! The St. Joseph parish choirs lead music throughout the season along with our very talented cantors. Our Youth choirs range from 3rd graders through High School and we have varied choirs for adults. We welcome you to consider joining our ministry to praise God in song. Please contact Patty Kelly, Music Director, at 377-4869 or email: p.kelly@dbqarch.org for more information.

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More details may be found at: www.CatholicMenOnline.com. Registration will be open soon!
Faith in Our Future—Over the past couple of weeks, I have shared with you that the Faith in Our Future Committee will be conducting focus groups as a part of the planning for the capital campaign at St. Joseph. You are invited to participate in the focus group process. The reason for the focus groups is to invite parishioner input regarding how our parish facilities and property might be improved to serve the parish now and into the future. The facilities include the church, school, office and rectory. The parking lot and the rest of the property comprises the parish grounds. This is a time to dream and be creative while being realistic at the same time.

The dates, times and location of the focus groups are:

- October 23—6:30-7:30 PM—The church basement
- October 24—8:00-9:00 AM—The church basement
- October 27—6:30-7:30 PM—The church basement

Please attend with great ideas to share and minds open to the possibilities for the parish buildings and grounds.

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. There will be a short reception following Mass in the church hall, all are welcome.

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.

- September 23, Marshalltown, St. Mary
- September 24, Cedar Rapids, St. Pius X
- September 26, Decorah, St. Benedict
- September 30, Jesup, St. Athanasius
- October 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)

Fearless. Faithful. Feminine

Women’s Retreat based on “The Dignity and Vocation of Women” by JPII. October 26, 2019, St. Mary, Waverly, IA. Sponsored by the ACCW. [Registration](https://www.dbqarch.org/event/archdiocesan-womens-retreat-fearless-faithful-feminine/?instance_id=1492)

Mark Your Calendars:
