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#### 30<sup>™</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

Liturgies

Weekend Mass: Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM

Sunday 10:30 AM

Weekday Mass: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 7:30 AM

Wednesday 8:15 AM

Adoration: Monday 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 Church Hall

### October 25, 2020

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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 <u>j.volker@dbqarch.org</u>.

**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 <a href="mailto:alt.theresa@yahoo.com">alt.theresa@yahoo.com</a>, Jean Randolph, 319-377-0497 or <a href="mailto:jmr926722@mchsi.com">jmr926722@mchsi.com</a>, Deacon Dennis Ternes, 319-377-4869 or <a href="mailto:dbcarch.org">d.ternes@dbcarch.org</a> and Deacon Ken Bauer, 319-377-4869 or <a href="mailto:kbauer@dbcarch.org">k.bauer@dbcarch.org</a>.

**Infant Baptism:** If you wish to have your infant child/children baptized at St. Joseph, please contact Deacon Dennis at: <a href="mailto:d.ternes@dbgarch.org">d.ternes@dbgarch.org</a> or 377-4869 to discuss baptism preparation for the parents prior to the scheduling of the baptism.

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Sunday Envelope Giving Week of October 18, 2020 - Week 16		
Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs	\$19,038.46	
Year-to-date budget	\$304,615.38	
Collected last weekend	\$20,463.77	
Actual Year-to-date envelope income	\$322,067.30	
Over/(Under) Budget	\$17,451.92	
Unrestricted Gifts and Offertory	\$46,887.93	
Budgeted Gifts and Offertory	\$63,692.31	
Over / (Under) budget	(\$16,804.38)	
Bricks and Mortar Envelopes	\$12,684.63	
Bricks and Mortar budget	\$16,615.38	
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$3,930.75)	
Social Concerns 5% of Envelopes	\$1,023.19	

### October 26 - November 1,2020 Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

#### Monday, October 26

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7:00 AM Adoration

(Adoration live streamed from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM) www.stjoesmarion.org

#### Tuesday, October 27

7:30 AM MASS **† Cameron Breitbach** (Also broadcasted live on parish website)

www.stjoesmarion.org

#### Wednesday, October 28

8:15 AM MASS † Marie Misfud (Also broadcasted live on parish website) www.stjoesmarion.org

#### Thursday, October 29

7:30 AM MASS † Robert Mardis (Also broadcasted live on parish website) www.stjoesmarion.org

#### Friday, October 30

7:30 AM MASS † L. Doyle Family (Also broadcasted live on parish website) www.stjoesmarion.org

#### Saturday, October 31

3:00 PM Reconciliation - Church Hall 4:00 PM MASS † Shellie Clyde (Also broadcasted live on parish website) www.stjoesmarion.org

#### Sunday, Nov 1 All Saints Day

8:00 AM † Deceased Cira Family
10:30 AM MASS † For the people
2:00 PM Confirmation only † Residents of Linn Manor

(Please view recorded Mass from Saturday at: www.youtube.com/c/StJosephCatholicChurchMarion

Please view any of the recorded MASSES from this week at a convenient time for you:

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**Confessions** will be heard from 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM on Saturdays or by appointment. The temporary confessional is located down-stairs in the Church basement. The confessional in the church is too confined, allowing for the spread of the Coronavirus through aerosolized breath vapor. When you come for confession, please wear a mask, social distance and wait on the steps to the basement in a line. Please give consideration to those who need assistance/elevator to attend confession. Thank you!

Ministry Schedule	Saturday, October 31 4:00 PM	Sunday, Nov. 1 8:00 AM	Sunday, Nov. 1 10:30 AM
Sacristan	Robyn Ginther	Rhonda Sourwine	Kathryn Geers
Altar Servers	William, Wayne & Wyatt Montgomery	Kate Pickar, Savannah Pope Cooper Buol	Claire Vasey, Mia Noffke Chase Decker
Lector	Terry Lynch	Cathy Wobbe	Jeffrey Puffer
Ambassadors	Julie & Gary Raymond Julie Lammers 1 OPEN	Brad & Shanna Duggan, Scot Brown, Doug Brock	Tim & Terri Crumley, Scott Irlbeck, Terrance Reilly
Eucharistic Ministers	Christine & Doug Hoeger	Sandy & Mike Alt	Theresa & Clark White
Music Ministry	Patty Kelly Sharron & Hannah Konzen	Patty Kelly Joe Ellis	Patty Kelly Tone Chimes

Please volunteer for open ministry opportunities through Ministry Scheduler Pro or by calling Nancy Roush in the parish office.



Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially Alice Mae Nebraska, mother of Dennis (Corrine) Nebraska, grandmother of Douglas (Candace) Nebraska, great-grandmother of; Dylan, Gage, Lexi, and Vinnie. Harry Oakley, former father-in-law of Lora Johnson, grandfather of;

Sydney, Taylor, Regan, Harry, and Lincoln. H. Phillip Snitker, brother-in-law of Art Barron. Violet Moravek.

Discover the best kept secret in women's health care Join us for the 2020 Culture of Life Virtual Event

Saturday, November 7, 2020 6:30 PM CST

Broadcast live from our YouTube channel: Culture of Life at St. Mary. Solon lowa

For more information email COLsolonstmary@gmail.com



**Impact** 



**Fund - Final Weekend!** 

Xavier Impact Fund at St. Joseph is off and running thanks to our amazing volunteer leadership of Chairs John and Becky Bostwick and Co-Chairs Dennis and Tami Westhoff! New in 2020 we are giving back to St. Joseph – every dollar raised above our XIF Goal of \$66,700 will be used for whatever the greatest need might be in the parish! You can make a difference in the lives of students, families and your parish with one donation!

Attending Mass in person? Drop your gift securely with a volunteer on your way out of Mass Oct 24-25 (blank forms available in pews). Note that for health reasons no personalized cards at church this year, all personalized cards were mailed to your home.

#### ovember 15, 2020 Noon - 3:00 PM CUPCAKES AND MORE

### **Adult Faith Formation**

**RCIA** – The topic for next week will be – Scripture and Tradition – The deposit of faith transmitted through the generations. Readings will be - USCCA 21-33, Catholic Answers Bible – G-1, N-1, N-2, P-2, P-3, P-4 and pp. XXV to XXVIII, CCC 74-83, 95, 97, 113, 120. The related video can be found in the RCIA playlist on our YouTube Channel:

https://www.youtube.com/c/StJosephCatholicChurchMarion

Lastly, if you would like to join RCIA contact Sean McVeigh at: s.mcveigh@dbgarch.org or by calling the Parish Office.



St. Joseph School is seeking a lunchroom staff member to work daily from 8:15-12:30. Duties include preparing food, plating food, and washing dishes. This position would start immediately. Those interest in the position may apply by contacting Casey Kettmann, Principal, at ckettmann@sicsmarion.org or 319-377-6348.

#### Support Our Scouts

Cub Scout Pack and Scout Troop 68 at St. Joseph's is having their annual fundraiser to support their activities and local camp. You can help by purchasing from a delicious variety of popcorn and other packaged treats or making a \$10 military donation to help send popcorn to those serving our country. Free delivery to your door available using social distancing protocol. Please contact leaders:

Francis Ginther at fainther@gmail.com or Scott Conrad at conrsd scouting@gmail.com for the list of products and prices.

#### An Evening for the Divorced and **Separated and Those Who Love Them**

The Archdiocese of Dubuque will be hosting Catholic author and speaker, Rose Sweet, for "An Evening for the Divorced and

Separated and Those who Love Them" on Friday, October 30, from 6:30 - 8:30 PM at St. Piux X Church in Cedar Rapids (rescheduled from March due to COVID-19). The event will also be live-streamed and recorded for those unable to attend in-person. There is no cost, but please RSVP at: www.dbgarch.org/rose-sweet-event-rsvp.

#### October 24-25, 2020 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Gathering hymn: Companions on the Journey

We are companions on the journey, breaking bread and sharing life; and in the love we bear is the hope we share for we believe in the love of our God, we believe in the love of our God.

We have been gifted with each other, and we are called by the word of our Lord: to act with justice, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with our God, to walk humbly with our God. (refrain) Copyright 1985. Carey Landry and OCP. All rights reserved.

#### Reading 1 EX 22:20-26

Thus says the LORD:

"You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans. "If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him. If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body. What else has he to sleep in?

If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."

#### Responsorial Psalm

PS 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

#### R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, O LORD, my strength, O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.

#### R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

My God, my rock of refuge, my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold! Praised be the LORD, I exclaim, and I am safe from my enemies.

#### R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

The LORD lives and blessed be my rock! Extolled be God my savior. You who gave great victories to your king

and showed kindness to your anointed.

#### R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

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#### Reading 2

1 THES 1:5C-10

Brothers and sisters:

You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.

For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

JN 14:23

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. R. Alleluia, alleluia.

#### Gospel MT 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God,with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

Communion Antiphon cf.Psalm 33(32):18-19 Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

#### Song of Praise: They'll Know We are Christians

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: (refrain)

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# Pastor's Pen Fr. David O'Connor

#### Pastor's Pen

October Is Respect Life Month—Prayer is the most powerful element in our efforts to bring about the respect of all life from conception to natural death, with abortion begin the preeminent concern. Please find below the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Life, which may be prayed anytime.

The Response is: Mary, pray for us.

Mary, Mother of all Life, help us to respect human life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural

death. R.

Mary, Mother of Compassion, You showed us how valuable a single life can be; Help us to guard and protect the lives of all people entrusted to our care. R.

Mary, Mother of the Child Jesus, with St. Joseph you formed the Holy Family. Guard and protect all families in this earthly life; R.

Mary, Mother Most Holy, You sanctified the vocation of motherhood; Pour out your heavenly aid on all mothers and help them to be holy. R.

Mary, Mother of Sorrows, Simeon's prophecy foretold that a sword of suffering would pierce your heart; Bring comfort and hope to all mothers who suffer over their children. R.

Mary, Full of Grace, You had a choice in responding to God's call; Help us always to say "Yes" to the will of God in our lives, And strive always to do whatever he tells us. R.

Mary, Comforter of the Afflicted, Pour forth your heavenly grace on all who are in need of God's healing, Especially those involved in abortion; Help them to experience the love and mercy of Christ, your Son. R.

Mary, Intercessor and Advocate, We lift up the poor, the displaced, the marginalized and vulnerable members of society; Help them to never abandon hope, but to place their trust in the God who gave them life. R.

Mary, Mother of the Word Incarnate, you bore in your womb him whom the heavens cannot contain; Help us to bear witness to Christ by the example of our lives And show the world the extravagant love of God. R.

#### All

Remember, o most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, we fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To you we come, before you we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer them. Amen.

**November 1st is All Saints Day**—which will be celebrated on Saturday and Sunday next weekend. The weekend Mass schedule will remain the same.

The Xavier Impact Fund Appeal—began the parish phase last weekend. A letter about the appeal and pledge cards were sent to parishioners, although their delivery seems to have taken longer than anticipated. The fund is designed to help Xavier families with financial assistance, build the newly established teacher endowment and promote faith and academic advancement. Any monies raised over our parish goal will be returned to us. Please be generous for this worthy cause.

**The General Election**—With the general election fast approaching in November, there is an excellent voting resource published by the bishops of lowa entitled, Faithful Citizenship for Iowa Catholics. It is available on the archdiocesan website:

- o By clicking on the image at the top of the home page;
- o Or at <a href="https://dbgarch.org/messages-from-iowa-bishops">https://dbgarch.org/messages-from-iowa-bishops</a>;
- o Or at: <a href="https://dbqarch.org/faithful-citizenship">https://dbqarch.org/faithful-citizenship</a>;
- o Or at: https://iowacatholicconference.org/bishops-urge-iowa-catholics-to-inform-their-consciences-and-get-involved-in-the-political-process/.

The archbishop offers the following guidance:

The Church will not tell people who to vote for, but will remind them of the moral duty to vote, and to vote conscientiously, offering points for consideration on key issues.

The Church won't endorse any political party, or any candidate by name. There will be no signs on parish property that endorse a political party or a candidate.

The Church won't state or imply that it's a sin to belong to one party or another, or to vote for one candidate or another. It isn't a sin to belong to either political party, or to vote for any one candidate, unless done so because they're pro-abortion, pro-death penalty, pro-euthanasia, racist, or harbor ill will towards immigrants and the poor.

It's unlikely that any party platform or political candidate is perfectly suitable from a Catholic perspective. In such a case, we are allowed to make the morally regrettable choice of not voting in a particular race. Or, for grave reasons, we may vote for the candidate we think will do the most good or the least harm.

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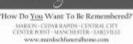




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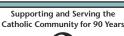
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