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Liturgies

Weekend Mass: Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 and 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

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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 j.volker@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 Ternes, 319-377-4869 or d.ternes@dbqarch.org and Deacon Ken Bauer, 319-377-4869 or k.bauer@dbqarch.org.

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

Sunday Envelope Giving
Week of January 24, 2021 - Week 30

Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs	\$19,038.46
Year-to-date budget	\$571,153.85
Collected last weekend	\$16,627.50
Actual Year-to-date envelope income	\$640,825.36
Over/(Under) Budget	\$69,671.51
Unrestricted Gifts and Offertory	\$111,778.73
Budgeted Gifts and Offertory	\$119,423.08
Over / (Under) budget	(\$7,644.35)
Bricks and Mortar Envelopes	\$25,212.18
Bricks and Mortar budget	\$31,153.85
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$5,941.67)
Social Concerns 5% of Envelopes	\$831.38

February 1 - February 7, 2021
Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

Monday, February 1

7:00 AM Adoration

(Adoration live streamed from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

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Tuesday, February 2

7:30 AM MASS

† **Ryan Family**
Living and Deceased

(Also broadcasted live on parish website)

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Wednesday, February 3

8:15 AM MASS

† **Anna Stevens**

(Also broadcasted live on parish website)

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Thursday, February 4

7:30 AM MASS

† **All Holy Souls**

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Friday, February 5

7:30 AM MASS

† **Charlotte Sawyer**

(Also broadcasted live on parish website)

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Saturday, February 6

3:00 PM Reconciliation - Church Hall

4:00 PM MASS

† **Irene & Lester Kula**

(Also broadcasted live on parish website)

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Sunday, February 7

8:00 AM MASS

† **Ralph Payne**

10:30 AM MASS

† **For the People**

(Please view recorded Mass from Saturday at:

MASS INTENTIONS

Please call, email or drop off
at the parish office.

377-4869 j.volker@dbqarch.org

Confessions will be heard from 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM on Saturdays or by appointment. The temporary confessional is located downstairs in the Church Hall. 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, February 6, 2021 4:00 PM	Sunday, February 7, 2021 8:00 AM	Sunday, February 7, 2021 10:30 AM
Sacristan	Theresa Alt	Robyn Ginther	Julie Schmitt
Altar Servers	John Duggan Blaise Pacha Kale Leymaster	Lauren Cooper Jackson Lamb Cathryn Brown	Liam Perreault Charles Bostwick Nathaniel Perreault
Lector	Diane Kula	Dakota Sully	Patrick Soyer
Ambassadors	Brad Duggan Monica Dunbar Jamie McAllister 1 Open	Michael Alt Tim Crumley 2 Open	Emily Logan Wesley Logan Brian Logan Doug Brock
Eucharistic Ministers	Daniel Montague Patricia Halstead	Sandra Alt Kelly Zimmerman	Terry Wiebel Renee Wiebel
Music Ministry	Patty Kelly Shanna Duggan	Patty Kelly Theresa Crumley	Jacob Weaver Kristen Perreault

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



Ann O'Brien, sister of Mark (Diane) Thurm; and **John Zimmer**, brother of Cynthia & Rebecca Line.

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially **Lukas Bouska**, great nephew of Margaret Weber; **Lester Peter Jurgens**, father of Richard Jurgens, grandfather of Richard D (Laura) Jurgens; **Barbara Kilpatrick**, grandmother of Jacob Ottaway; **Marjorie**

Catholic Worker House Meals

Help feed the hungry! Every second Monday of the month, the St. Joseph Social Justice Committee & friends collaborate to provide a meal for 25 children and adults staying at the St. John of the Cross Catholic Worker House in Cedar Rapids. Sign up to provide part of a meal, then drop off your ready-to-eat contribution at St. Joseph Catholic Church (main front doors) between 4:00-4:30 PM on that second Monday. Please practice social distancing while dropping off your donation! Our volunteer transporter will leave St. Josephs at 4:30 PM to ensure that all the dinner components will arrive by 5:00 PM. Please sign up at: <http://signup.com/go/PYkXJGy>. Thank you for your generosity!

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you"

(Jer 1:5; cf Job 10:8-12; Ps 22:10-11)

"Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person -- among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life. Since the first century the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion. This teaching has not changed and remains unchangeable."

-- Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2270-2271

Eucharistic Adoration
St. Joseph Church
Mondays 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM



Be at Peace; What God has started, He will finish
St. Faustina (Diary, 132)

Come find the peace that only Jesus can provide!

If you are interested in committing to adore Jesus on a weekly basis or you have any questions, please contact Becky Bostwick at (319) 550-2884 or bjbostwick@gmail.com.

If available, we are especially in need of additional committed adorers at the 4:00 PM hour.

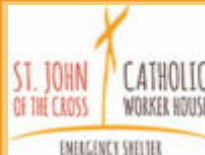
Adult Faith Formation

RCIA – Next Sunday in RCIA our topic will be Sacraments of Penance and Anointing of the Sick which are the Sacraments of healing. The related readings will be: USCCA 233-259, CCC 1420-1532, New Catholic Answers Bible – E-3, N-4 John 20:22-23, James 5:13-16. The related video for this week's topic can be found in the RCIA playlist on our YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/StJosephCatholicChurchMarion>. Next week will also be our first meeting in person for RCIA. We will meet for the 8:00 AM Mass and will be dismissed for Breaking Open of the Word.

LIVE STREAMING HELPERS – We need more helpers to begin live streaming all of the Masses each weekend. Please email Sean McVeigh if you would like to help with this important ministry. s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org

IMPACT 2021-2023 Cohort - This two-year program for adults offers spiritual, theological, intellectual, and pastoral formation in the Catholic faith in order to help participants live out missionary discipleship in their parish and community. The next two-year cohort begins in September of 2021 and will meet at St. Mark Church in Iowa Falls. Contact Sean McVeigh if you are interested in joining this faith formation opportunity.



The Catholic Worker House
thanks you for your continued support.

Take a look at our updated website:
<https://www.catholicworkerhouse.org/>.

If interested in receiving the CWH weekly email update, give Larissa a call or email: (319) 362-9041 / stjohncwh@msn.com.

Calling New Altar Servers!

Students in 4th grade and above interested in becoming an altar server are invited to "on the job" training at weekend Masses. Students wanting to train are asked to come 15 minutes prior to Mass to put on an altar robe.

You can then shadow the current servers to learn basic altar server duties during COVID. For more information and/or questions please contact Phyllis Koschmeder at: phylliskoschmeder@gmail.com. Parents/guardians, please fill out a parental slip in the altar servers' room so your child can be put into the weekend scheduling. Thank you.



January 30-31, 2021 4th Sunday in Ordinary time

Opening Song: Come, Let Us Sing with Joy to the Lord

Come, let Us sing with joy to the Lord!

Shout to the rock of our salvation!

Come, let us greet him with a song of praise,

For great is our God, the King of all kings!

Come, let Us sing with joy to the Lord!

Let us bow down and worship the Lord:

Come, let Us sing with joy to the Lord!

For this is our God, whose people we are:

Come, let Us sing with joy to the Lord! (refrain)

Reading I

Dt 18:15-20

Moses spoke to all the people, saying:

"A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen. This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.' And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.'"

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;

let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us bow down in worship;

let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

For he is our God, and we are the people he

shepherds, the flock he guides.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:

"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,

as in the day of Massah in the desert,

Where your fathers tempted me;

they tested me though they had seen my works."

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Reading II

1 Cor 7:32-35

Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

Gospel

Mk 1:21-28

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps. 31(30):17-18

Let your face shine on your servant.

Save me in your merciful love.

O Lord, let me never be put to shame.

Closing Song: City of God

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!

A new day is dawning for all those who weep.

The people in darkness have seen a great light.

The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

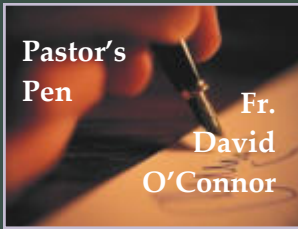
Let us build the city of God.

May our tears be turned into dancing!

For the Lord, our light and our love,

has turned the night into day.

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He Speaks with Authority—is what the amazed people in the synagogue said of Jesus after he interpreted the scriptures for them and cast out the demon in a possessed man. What did they mean? Simply put, Jesus spoke from himself as God. There is no one greater or more authoritative than he is. God is God and we are not.

That sounds simple enough and may even seem to be blasé. So what? Jesus speaks from himself as God. But, this makes the fundamental difference in our lives. The word of God, holy scripture, spoken to us has definitive authority. God's is the first and last word. The same is true as God has spoken through the Tradition of the Church. God doesn't render opinions, but gives life through his word and speaks the word of life to us as we live our daily lives.

How do you relate to the word of God as it is spoken to you and our community? Is it one word among others? Is Jesus one public figure among many who renders an opinion for you to consider? Or, do you see Jesus for who he is and the word he speaks as coming from the very mouth of God with power, authority and effect? Today, people don't see Jesus for who he really is and recognize how he speaks. Interestingly, it was the demon in the man who not only knew who Jesus was, but was conformed to the authority and power of the word Jesus spoke. If the forces of evil know who Jesus is and obey him, shouldn't we, who are not among their minions, recognize Jesus for who he is and follow his authoritative word?

St. Blaise Day—is February 3rd. Throats are blessed that day, asking for the intercession of the saint to protect one from every disease of the throat and every other illness. While that blessing is always relevant, we especially see the need today to be protected from diseases that harm us like the Coronavirus. As in years past, the blessing will be given at the end of Mass at the time of the Final Blessing.

Ash Wednesday—is on February 17th. Here's the latest regarding what we are working on regarding Ash Wednesday:

- There will be three Masses: 7:00 AM, Noon and 5:30 PM
- Ticketing will be conducted for the Masses. Reservations will open at 8:00 AM on Monday, February 1st and close on Sunday, February 14th at Noon.
- Overflow seating will be in the church basement.
- A localized FM broadcast of the Mass will be offered for those who cannot be seated in the church or would like to attend but are not yet able to be in crowds.
- Those seated in the church basement or who are in their cars will be welcome to receive, at the appropriate time, ashes and Holy Communion inside of the church.
- As prescribed by Pope Francis, ashes will be distributed by sprinkling them on the top of one's head.

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