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31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. - Lk 19:5-6

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November 3, 2019

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Liturgies

Weekend Mass: Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM & 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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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 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.

Feed My Sheep: The Marion Food Pantry requests breakfast cereals. 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 **November 3 - 8**, to pray the Rosary at the home of George and Marie Chalhoub, 1322 James Avenue, Swisher, 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.

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November 4 - November 10, 2019 Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

Monday, November 4

7:00 AM Adoration
3:00 PM Major Miracles, St. Joseph Room
7:00 PM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room

Tuesday, November 5

7:30 AM MASS † Evelyn Lorei
9:30 AM Resurrection Choir, St. Joseph Room
6:30 PM Spirit Choir, Church
7:00 PM Men of Action, St. Joseph Room
7:00 PM Handbells, Church

Wednesday, November 6

8:15 AM MASS † Paul Hoffmann
9:30 AM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room
5:50 PM Minor Miracles, St. Joseph Room
6:30 PM JAM, St. Joseph Room

Thursday, November 7

6:00 AM Men of Action, Church Hall
7:30 AM MASS † Ryan Family
Living and Deceased
6:30 PM Jubilation

Friday, November 8

7:30 AM MASS † Lester & Irene Kula
6:30 PM Silent Prayer, Church

Saturday, November 9

3:30 PM Reconciliation
4:30 PM MASS † Jim Hebert

Sunday, November 10

8:00 AM MASS † Leander & Esther Menke
10:30 AM MASS † For the People

Volunteer Opportunity

The St. Joseph Parish Office is looking for a volunteer to answer phones, greet parishioners, receive deliveries etc. for 3 - 4 hours a month.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the office at 377-4869 or by email at d.brock@dbqarch.org.

Sunday Envelope Giving Week of October 27, 2019 - Week 18	
Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs	\$21,037.74
Year-to-date budget	\$378,679.25
Collected last weekend	\$17,626.32
Actual Year-to-date envelope income	\$376,484.86
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$2,194.39)
Unrestricted Gifts and Offertory	\$52,590.46
Budgeted Gifts and Offertory	\$67,924.53
Over / (Under) budget	(\$15,334.07)
Bricks and Mortar Envelopes	\$19,750.00
Bricks and Mortar budget	\$16,981.13
Over/(Under) Budget	\$2,768.87
Social Concerns 5% of Envelopes	\$881.32

Ministry Schedule	Saturday, November 9, 4:30 PM	Sunday, November 10, 8:00 AM	Sunday, November 10, 10:30 AM
Sacristan	Linda Lundahl	George Cleppe	Phyllis Koschmeder
Altar Servers	Molly Genskow Ella Westhoff Anna Esch	Jack Oehler Claire Vasey Logan Otting	Charles Bostwick Emily Geiser Olivia Brownsberger
Lectors	Doug Brock Erin Seymour	Mark Oehler Jeffrey Alt	Cynthia Line 1 Open
Ministers of Holy Communion	Michele Brock Laurie Schill Daniel Montague Patricia Halstead Abbi Westhoff Lea Gentzler Terry Kelly	Marge Carson Marilyn Platner Jim Holt Margaret Bodensteiner Kenneth Bodensteiner Judy Scott Ann Weber-Holdgrafer	Becky Bostwick Laura Bostwick Jean McNamara Chelsea Watts Barbara Celichowski Rita Greif 1 Open
Ministers of Hospitality	Jerry Fetzter Judith Farrell Teresa Girard Darwin Schuttloffel Robert Neilly	Gregory Van Gorp Melvin Holubar David Van Gorp William Kuennen James Angerer	Jamie McAllister Robert Dawson Douglas Smith Terrance Reilly Mark Fejfar
Children's Liturgy	n/a	n/a	Megan Andresen Lisa Pope
Door Greeters	Dawn Barnes Gunnar Black Marcia Black Joyce Wright	Mary Klingler Michelle Soyer Jonathan Weber Lindsey Weber	Mary Jo Adams Christopher O'Brien Robert Buckley Brian Reynolds
Master of Ceremonies	Adrien Perreault	Patrick Soyer	Aidan Bostwick
Music Ministry	Harmony	Kimberly Menke Theresa Alt	Major Miracles



Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially **James Irish**, grandfather of Macklin Scheldrup.



November 6 - Prayer Shawl Ministry, St. Matthew Rm
1:00 - 3:00 PM

November 13, 20, & 27 - Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Rm
2:00 - 3:00 PM
(No class on November 6)

November 12 - Quilting Ministry, Church Hall
1:00 - 3:00 PM

November 14 - Women's Connection, School LLL
1:15 - 3:15 PM

November 20 - Senior Luncheon, Church Hall
12:00 PM

November 21 - Women's Connection Luncheon
11:30 AM @ Longbranch

November 22 - Coffee and Conversation
9:30 - 11:00 AM @ Mr. Beans

November 26 - Gems of Hope, Church Hall
1:00 - 3:00 PM

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.

Women's Connection

Women's Connection, a support group for parish widows, will meet **Thursday, November 14**, in the Leadership Learning Lounge at St. Joseph School. We will be making and filling Thanksgiving food boxes for those in need. Please remember to bring your items. For more information, please contact Sally Wilkinson at 373-5484.

**Metro Catholic
Outreach Fundraiser
Thursday, November 14
5:00 - 9:00 PM**

A Night at Mi Tierra!

Please support the many outreaches of MCO with dinner and drinks at Mi Tierra Restaurant.

A portion of all sales on the evening of **November 14** will be donated to MCO.

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA - Sunday, November 10, is the Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming for our 14 individuals in RCIA this year. We will celebrate the Rite at the 8:00 AM Mass. All are invited to pray with and for our RCIA individuals in a special way that day class will take place as usual in the Church Hall from 9:15 to 10:15 AM.

Topic – Ten Commandments: 1 through 3 - The greatest Commandments Jesus gave, which show us how to live our lives as God's people.

Teacher – Fr. Dave O'Connor

Everyone is welcome to attend. This is a great opportunity to grow in your knowledge of the Catholic Faith. If you would still like to sign up for RCIA, contact Sean McVeigh at: s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org.

Readings – USCCB 339-371, Bible – C-2, C-3, G-2, G-3, Exodus 20:1-11, Deuteronomy 5:1-15, Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Matthew 22:36-38, and CCC 2052-2082

If you would still like to sign up for RCIA, contact Sean McVeigh = s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org.



YouTube Channel. Would you like to share something with the rest of us on our parish YouTube channel? Contact Sean McVeigh if you are interested. Even if you don't want to share, please subscribe to our YouTube channel - "St. Joseph Catholic Church, Marion".

Young Adult Adoration – St. Joseph is collaborating with other parishes in the area to provide Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for young adults on the first Friday of every month from 9:00 PM to midnight. The next meeting is on **December 6** at All Saints, followed by **January 3** here at St. Joseph, then **February 7** at St. Pius X, **March 6** at St. Jude, and finally **April 3** at St. Elizabeth.

Scripture Study Groups – We have two scripture and religious study groups that meet in the St. Joseph Room. One meets Mondays 7:00 to 9:00 PM and the other Wednesdays from 9:30 to 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>.

FORMED: Our parish has a subscription to FORMED. FORMED has incredible Catholic Content such as educational videos, movies, cartoons for children, and audio presentations. Create a free account at: formed.org and use our parish code to gain access to all of this excellent content for free. **CODE = ae0136**



**Mercy Auxiliary Presents:
Mistletoe Market
Thursday, November 14, 2019
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Mercy Medical Center
Hallagan Education Center**

Mercy will be transforming into Mistletoe Market to get your Christmas shopping done early and support a local cause. Not only will there be nearly 40 local vendors on hand, but also a bake sale and special holiday items available at the Mercy Gift Shops. This event is free and open to the public.



Do you like Culver's?
Please join us
Tuesday, November 5
4:00 - 8:00 PM
Marion Culver's
St. Joseph Share night

We will have greeters in St. Joseph attire welcoming you in and helping to bus the tables. A portion of ALL proceeds (dine in, carry out, and drive thru) between the hours of 4:00 - 8:00 PM will go to the St. Joseph Charger's organization which helps to fund iPad's, carpet, and other necessary school improvements.



We would like to have a full church!
Please invite someone to join you at Mass.

**8th Grade Families
Come Discover Xavier High School
Monday, November 18**

Doors Open at 6:30 PM
Program Begins at 7 PM



8th Graders and 8th Grade parents, you are invited to "Discover Xavier Night" on **Monday, November 18!** "Discover Xavier Night" is an excellent opportunity to explore and learn about what makes a Xavier education unique. The evening will feature parent & student programs, testimonials, tours and an activity fair. All 8th Grade families are welcome to attend regardless of where your student currently attends middle school. Doors will open at 6:30 PM and program will begin at 7:00 PM. For more information, contact Cara Joens at (319) 294-6635.



Knights of Columbus #5390 will be hosting a fish dinner on **Friday, November 15**, from 5:00 - 7:00 PM at the Marion Knights of Columbus Club, 5650 Kacena Ave, Marion. All you can eat baked or fried fish, baked or fried potatoes, coleslaw, Texas toast or cheese sandwich, homemade dessert, and lemonade or coffee. Adults: \$12, children ages 6 to 10: \$6, ages 5 and under free. Public welcome. Carry outs available.

Altar Server Training

Any Catholic student who is Grade 4 or above and has received First Communion is encouraged to become an Altar Server for our parish. Training times are being set up now. Please contact Phyllis at (319) 389-4314 or phylliskoschmeder@gmail.com with questions or to sign up.

Why be an Altar Server? It's a great way to serve God and our parish and to learn more about the Mass. Pope Francis said "Serving at the Altar is a privileged way to draw closer to Jesus."

Thank you to all students who already serve. You play an important role in our parish. Thank you to all parents who support their son/daughter in faithfully serving in this ministry.



Early Bulletin Deadlines

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
November 24	November 15
December 1	November 21
December 8	December 2



Join us for the Closing Rally on Sunday, November 3 at 5:00 PM. We pray for one hour outside Planned Parenthood and then head to Godfather's Pizza at 6:00 PM.

The Coalition for Life of Iowa invites you to pray in front of Planned Parenthood during our 40 Days for Life campaign. 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





Pastor's
Pen Fr.
David
O'Connor

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick—Next weekend, **November 9-10**, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during the 4:30 PM Saturday and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses, and after the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is celebrated with Catholics who have reached the age of reason (age seven) who are ill and have fallen into danger. Danger in this context means a person's health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. A person may be anointed:

- Because of a serious condition due to disease, a wound, accident or notable weakness due to old age
- When she/he will undergo surgery when a **serious illness** is the reason for it
- Who is elderly and has become notably weakened although no serious illness is present
- Who is a child that is seriously ill, has reached the age of reason (seven years old) and would be strengthened by receiving the sacrament

Inclement Weather—Since it seems that winter wants to arrive early, it is time for the annual inclement weather announcement.

Occasionally, snow and ice storms or serious fog occur which will impact parish functions. Since the priest lives close to the church, he'll be able to reach it to celebrate Mass. Most of you drive to church and some walk, either of which calls for a prudential judgment regarding weekend or weekday Mass attendance during and after storms or if thick and dangerous fog occurs. When such inclement weather happens, consider first your safety and that of others. Would it be unsafe and dangerous for you to come to church because of weather, road or sidewalk conditions? Is the wind chill posing a danger if you were stranded in a car or walked? If so, a good decision would be to stay home until conditions improve and it is safe to travel. Another consideration is our parking lot and sidewalks. We will make every effort to clear the snow and ice on our property to make it safe for you. Sometimes, however, we can't catch up to or have an immediate effect because the weather conditions have occurred immediately before scheduled Mass times and are occurring during Masses. The priest will be at church to celebrate Mass for whoever is able to come. However, when inclement, dangerous weather occurs, please make a prayerfully prudent decision regarding your attendance that day or weekend.

- **The Inclement Weather Policy for the St. Joseph Church Building, Church Basement and Parish Offices**—The church, church basement and office may close in anticipation of, during, or after a snow, freezing rain or drizzle storm, or in the event of extremely dangerous to life threatening wind chills or fog. Mass will be canceled only under extreme or dangerous conditions. An announcement will be made on KCRG and at www.kcrg.com.
- **St. Joseph School**—When school is cancelled, dismissed early or has a late arrival it will be determined by the school. Notifications will be sent via text message, email, and posted at www.kcrg.com.
- **St. Joseph Religious Education**—In case of inclement or questionable weather on Wednesday, decisions about cancelling will be made by 2:00 PM on Wednesdays and notifications will be sent via email, and posted at www.kcrg.com.

Book of the Dead—We will have a Book of the Dead at the Blessed Mother's shrine in the church (where the statue of Mary is located) with the names inscribed in it of those who died this past year and whose funerals we celebrated through our parish. You are invited to inscribe the names of your loved ones and friends in the book. We will hold them all in our prayers, especially throughout the month of November.

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