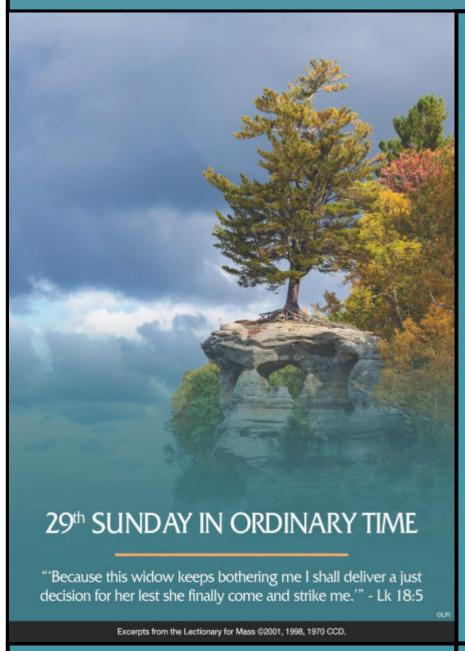


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Liturgies

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

October 20, 2019

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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 dternes@dbqarch.org and Deacon Ken Bauer, 319-377-4869 or k.bauer@dbqarch.org.

Feed My Sheep: The Marion Food Pantry requests canned meat and fish. 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 **October 20 - 25**, to pray the Rosary at the Sacred Heart Convent, 11125 Prairie Drive NE, at 1:00 PM each afternoon. 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.

Sunday Envelope Giving Week of October 13, 2019 - Week 16			
Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs	\$21,037.74		
Year-to-date budget	\$336,603.77		
Collected last weekend	\$17,767.58		
Actual Year-to-date envelope income	\$336,421.04		
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$182.73)		
Unrestricted Gifts and Offertory	\$45,379.67		
Budgeted Gifts and Offertory	\$60,377.36		
Over / (Under) budget	(\$14,997.69)		
Bricks and Mortar Envelopes	\$15,721.00		
Bricks and Mortar budget	\$15,094.34		
Over/(Under) Budget	\$626.66		
Social Concerns 5% of Envelopes	\$888.38		

October 21- October 27, 2019 Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

Mond	ay, Octo	ober 21
7:00	AM	Adoration

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

Tuesday, October 22

7:30	AM	MASS † George Lowe
1:00	PM	Gems of Hope, Church Hall
6:30	PM	Spirit Choir, Church
7:00	ΡМ	Men of Action, St. Joseph Room

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Wednesday, October 23

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

6:30 PM Faith in Our Future Town Hall, Church Hall

Thursday, October 24 † Don & Lois Lent (Anniversary)

6:00	AM	Men of Action, Church Hall
7:30	AM	MASS
8:00	AM	Faith in Our Future Town Hall, Church Hall
6:30	PM	Jubilation

Friday, October 25

7:30	AM	MASS	† Pauline Snyder
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6:30 PM Silent Prayer, Church

Saturday, October 26

3:30	PM	Reconciliation	
4.30	PМ	MASS	+ .10

4:30 PM MASS † Jerry & Shirley

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Sunday, October 27

8:00 AM MASS † Robert & Ruth Kerns 10:30 AM MASS † For the People

Mass Intentions

Please see Deacon Jeff in the parish office

Mass Intentions for 2020 will open December 2, 2019

Ministry Schedule	Saturday, October 26, 4:30 PM Sunday, October 27, 8:00 AM		Sunday, October 27, 10:30 AM
Sacristan	Sacristan Jamie Lundahl		Moe Ryan
Altar Servers	Ciara O'Brien Cayleigh O'Brien 1 Open	Kaeden Ginther Marlowe Ginther Carter Pickar	Nathaniel Perreault Liam Perreault Lincoln Oakley
Lectors	Jennifer O'Brien Jeffrey Puffer	Lisa Volker Marcia Schmidt	Jane Schlegel Gregory Webster-Moore
Ministers of Holy Communion	Sharon Sowadski Gail Hawthorne Joyce Helmick Diane Morris Douglas Hoeger Pauline Soukup Bonnie Thomas	Becky Miller Jeffrey Schussler Linda Randklev Peggy Detweiler Janice McCusker Judy Block Daniel Pickar	Kristin Perreault Joseph Trapani Kent Sodawasser Michael Cira Daniel Drey Darlene Schmidt Patti Zessin
Ministers of Hospitality	Dennis Maddy David Bengford Robert Sowadski Kenneth Baragary Timothy O'Brien	Roger Bonlander Richard Nurre Mary Nurre Duane Dzingle Carole Dzingle	David Adams Margaret Platner Verna Klostermann Terrance Reilly Donald Klostermann
Children's Liturgy	Children's Liturgy n/a		Rhonda Shaffer Madison Shaffer
Door Greeters	Dawn Barnes Christopher O'Brien Joyce Wright Kelly Zimmerman	Jonathan Weber Lindsey Weber 2 Open	Matthew Schlegel Scott Schlegel Robert Buckley Mary Jo Adams
Master of Ceremonies	Darwin Schuttloffel	Francis Ginther	Adrien Perreault
Music Ministry	Music Ministry Jubilation		Minor Miracles



Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially Marvel Hill; Eleanor Van Neal, mother of John Weaver; and Dan Nigg, husband of Terri Nigg.



October 22 - Gems of Hope. Church Hall 1:00 - 3:00 PM

October 23, 30 -Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Rm 2:00 - 3:00 PM

October 24 - Women's Connection Monthly Luncheon 11:30 AM @ Edison Pub & Eatery

October 25 - Coffee & Conversation 9:30 - 11:00 AM @ Mr. Beans

Gems of Hope, Inc.

Gems of Hope, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that offers small gifts mounted on inspirational cards to cancer patients, bringing hope to the patients and their families.

Women's Connection Luncheon

Women's Connection meets once a month for a luncheon. For more information please contact Sally Wilkinson at: 373-5484.

Coffee & Conversation

Join our informal, friendly gathering of women of the parish for "Coffee and Conversation." Mr. Beans meeting room, 1080 East Post Road, Marion, 9:30 - 11:00 AM. No need to RSVP.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA class for October 27, 9:15 - 10:15 AM, church hall Topic – The Church and Salvation History Teacher – Sean McVeigh Readings – USCCA 111-139, Bible – M-3, U-3, S-4, T-4, Matthew 16:16-19 and Isaiah 22:20-24, CCC 748-756, 763-801

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. Also please note, those in RCIA will continue on past the normal meeting time for a retreat in preparation for the Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming. The Rite will take place at the 8:00 AM Mass on November 10. All are invited to attend.

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".

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.

From: MINISTERY AND WORSHIP DIVISION, OFFICE OF THE PERMANENT DIACONATE — Deacon John Stierman Accepting Applications for the Permanent Diaconate

Do you have questions? What is your vocation? What is God calling you to? To help answer these and other questions, maybe the answer is here.

The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is currently recruiting married or single men between the ages of 32 and 58 for our next deacon formation class.

Everyone is invited to attend one of the following information meetings on the Permanent Diaconate:

Information Meetings near you:

November 5, 2019 6:30 PM St. Patrick, Anamosa

December 3, 2019 6:30 PM Basilica of St. Francis Xavier, Dyersville, Iowa

January 21, 2020 6:30 PM. St. Jude, Cedar Rapids

If you are not able to make it to any of these meetings or want more information about deacons and the formation process, contact Deacon John Stierman at 800-876-3546 ext. 252 or email him at DBQCPD@dbqarch.org.

Xavier Community Service Day

Xavier High School will hold its annual Community Service Day on **Wednesday**, **November 6**. If you are elderly or

are elderly or disabled and would like students to rake your lawn and or wash your windows, please contact Aging Services at 398-3644.





Why should we vote?

What should we consider when choosing a candidate?

What do church teachings say about participating in politics?

Tues, Oct 22 6:30-8:00 p.m. All Saints Social Hall

Presentation by Tom Chapman Executive Director, Iowa Catholic Conference (ICC)

Sponsored by the All Saints Social Justice Committee. Light refreshments will be served.

Catholics are called to carry the values of the Gospel into the public square. With the approach of the 2020 elections, now is an important time to address our role in the political process. The ICC is the public policy voice of the Catholic bishops in lowa. Tom will discuss Catholic Social Teaching and how to inform our conscience on Catholic moral principles before taking action in the political arena.

World Priest Day

World Priest Day is Sunday, October 27, 2019. It is a day of celebration and affirmation of the men who commit their lives to Our Lord and Our Church through the sacrament of Priesthood. Take this opportunity to let them know how much you appreciate all they do. You can do this by sending them a note sharing how much you appreciate their ministry or you could pray a novena for all priests and their priesthood or even invite them over for a good homecooked meal. It's a great opportunity to thank and affirm our dedicated priests.

MOVIE NIGHT

Love and Mercy
The Story of Saint Faustina
and the Divine Mercy
One Night Only
Monday, October 28th
7:00 PM
Marcus Theatre
5340 Council St. N.E.
Cedar Rapids, IA



Be sure to get your ticket and join other parishioners headed to this Catholic story.

https://www.thedivinemercy.org/articles/faustina-film-hits-movie-theaters-nationwide-oct-28/



Join Hospice of Mercy and Cedar Memorial Saturday, November 9 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM Hallagan Education Center Mercy Medical Center

This unique event will assist with learning physical and emotional tools to help navigate your grief journey. This gathering will include speakers, healthy food samples, simple stretches (dress comfortably), an art project, chair massages, door prizes, and more! Check-in, breakfast, and chair massages will begin at 8:00 AM.

Pre-registration is required for this event.

Please contact Kelly Weems at 319-398-6735

or kweems@mercycare.org.

More information is available at MercyCare.org.



During these 40 days let us pray for all who have participated in abortion and with love call them to healing and reconciliation.

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

Save the date for our Closing Rally on **Sunday, November 3**, from 5:00 - 7:00 PM



October Is Respect Life Month—the

Church has consistently taught a respect of life through all stages of life from conception to natural death. During Respect Life Month, I will be offering bulletin box articles written by the United States Conference of

Catholic Bishops. This week's topic is 10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting. The full text of the article can be accessed at the web address in the box.

Fraudulent Email Messages—Over the past month or so, there have been various fraudulent email messages that have supposedly been sent by me asking for a favor, that you contact me immediately via email or that you buy gift cards for someone who is in need of them. This is a widely practiced scam where the thief masquerades as a clergy person known to the email recipient. The recipient is tricked into believing that the email is authentic and the request sincere. These emails are not being sent by me nor do I conduct business in this way. When you receive an email such as what I described:

- Check to determine if it is my authentic email address. Check every letter and number in the address to verify its authenticity.
- You can always call the parish office to determine if I sent the email to you.
- Never disclose personal information, finance or buy what is requested in the email.
- If you have been defrauded, you can report it to the FBI. Please see these websites:

https://www.ic3.gov/default.aspx and https://www.ic3.gov/faq/default.aspx.

All Saints Day Schedule—This year, All Saints Day which occurs on Friday, November 1, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will only be celebrated on the day with no Vigil Mass on Halloween (October 31). Mass times are Friday, November 1 at:

- 8:15 AM
- 5:30 PM

2019 Christmas Mass—You may think it is a bit early to speak about Christmas Masses, but I want to assist you in planning for which Mass you will attend. The Mass times will not change this year, but we will have **one less Mass**. Since we are now a one priest parish, the 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass in the school gym will not occur. Rather, all Masses will be celebrated in the church and we will welcome the overflow for any Mass in the church hall where a large TV screen and sound system will be set-up.

The Christmas Mass schedule is:

- 4:00 PM Christmas Eve This Mass time is the most popular and hence is very crowded.
- 6:30 PM Christmas Eve This Mass has competed with the 9:00 AM Christmas Day Mass as the second most crowded which means about two-thirds of the church being filled.
- 9:00 PM Christmas Eve This is the least crowded of all the Masses and is usually half full.
- 9:00 AM Christmas Day This Mass can be on par with the 6:30 PM Christmas Eve attendance or larger.

Faith in Our Future — You are invited to participate in the focus group process in preparation for a capital campaign at St. Joseph. 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:

- Wednesday, October 23, 6:30 8:00 PM The church hall
- Thursday, October 24, 8:00 9:30 AM The church hall
- Sunday, October 27, 6:30 8:00 PM The church hall

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

10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/support-her.

As a mom who had my first baby in college, I know that an unexpected pregnancy can sometimes bring fear, shame, and doubt. Perhaps one of

your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. I encourage you to support her in her new journey of may be the being a mother.

Your support only support she receives.

It's okay if you don't know the perfect words to say. Let her know you are there for her, and ask how

you can support her. Assist her in lining up practical help. She may not feel she "deserves" to show happiness; reassure her it's okay (and good) to be happy. Your support might be the only support she receives. You can make a difference in her life. Will you?

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