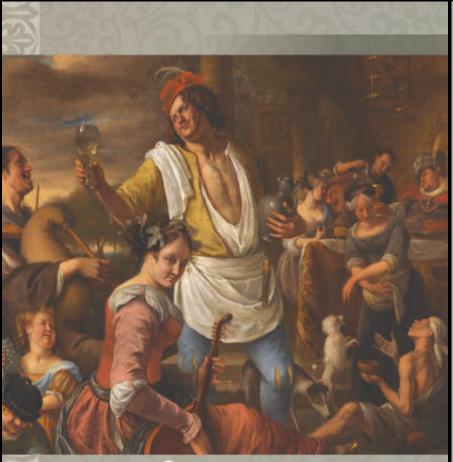


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# 26th Sunday

Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'" - Lk 16:31

Excerpts from the Lectionery for Mass 92001, 1998, 1970 CCD

### **September 29, 2019**

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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, September 30, 1:00 PM 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 <a href="mailto:alt.theresa@yahoo.com">alt.theresa@yahoo.com</a>, Jean Randolph, 319-377-0497 or <a href="mailto:imr926722@mchsi.com">imr926722@mchsi.com</a>, Deacon Dennis Ternes, 319-377-4869 or <a href="mailto:d.ternes@dbgarch.org">d.ternes@dbgarch.org</a> and Deacon Ken Bauer, 319-377-4869 or <a href="mailto:k.bauer@dbgarch.org">k.bauer@dbgarch.org</a>.

**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 **September 29 - October 4**, to pray the Rosary at the home of Kevin and Mary Jo Evers, 336 Windsor Dr. NE, 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 <a href="d.ternes@dbqarch.org">d.ternes@dbqarch.org</a> or 377-4869 to register and learn more.

Sunday Envelope Giving Week of September 22, 2019 - Week 13			
Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs	\$21,037.74		
Year-to-date budget	\$273,490.57		
Collected last weekend	\$20,588.00		
Actual Year-to-date envelope income	\$271,121.93		
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$2,368.64)		
Unrestricted Gifts and Offertory	\$36,147.55		
Budgeted Gifts and Offertory	\$49,056.60		
Over / (Under) budget	(\$12,909.05)		
Bricks and Mortar Envelopes	\$13,172.00		
Bricks and Mortar budget	\$12,264.15		
Over/(Under) Budget	\$907.85		
Social Concerns 5% of Envelopes	\$1,029,40		

### September 30 - October 6, 2019 Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

#### Monday, September 30

1:00 PM Adoration

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

#### Tuesday, October 1

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7:30 AM MASS **† Bob Brown** 7:00 PM Men of Action, St. Joseph Room

#### Wednesday, October 2

8:15 AM MASS † Verna Kluesner
9:30 AM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry, St. Matthew Room
2:00 PM Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Room

5:50 PM Minor Miracles, Church

6:30 PM JAM, Church

#### Thursday, October 3 † Allen Kluesner

6:00 ÅM Men of Action, Church Hall 7:30 AM MASS

6:30 PM Jubilation

#### Friday, October 4

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

#### Saturday, October 5

3:30 PM Reconciliation

4:30 PM MASS **† For the People** 

#### Sunday, October 6

8:00 AM MASS † Ruth Woodhouse 10:30 AM MASS † Eleanor Spicer

#### Mass Intentions

#### Please see Deacon Jeff in the parish office

Mass Intentions for 2020 will open December 2, 2019

Ministry Schedule	Saturday, October 5, 4:30 PM	Sunday, October 6, 8:00 AM	Sunday, October 6, 10:30 AM
Sacristan	Linda Lundahl	Diane Kula	Phyllis Koschmeder
Altar Servers	Molly Lucas Alexander Stephens	William, Wyatt and Wayne	Julia Foerster Sarah Foerster
	1 Open	Montgomery	1 Open
Lectors	Cathy Wobbe 1 Open	Ann Weber-Holdgrafer Emily Logan	Cynthia Line Steven Freemon
	Lea Gentzler Julie Raymond	Jim Holt Margaret Bodensteiner	Wendell Gan Jean McNamara
Ministers of	Chelsea Watts Erin Seymour	George Cleppe Marilyn Platner	Barbara Celichowski Kate Fejfar
Holy Communion	Jennifer O'Brien Lola McAreavy	Brian Logan Marjorie Jensen	Terry Kelly Rita Greif
	Bob Blocklinger	1 Open	1 Open
Ministers of Hospitality	Terry Lynch Mark Barnd	John Dolphin Marjorie Spoden	Donald Klostermann Darrell Holub
	Kossivi Tomedonou Gary Raymond	Robert Gruenloh Mary Johnson	Dolores Dilger Michelle Soyer
	Darwin Schuttloffel	Kenneth Bodensteiner	Nate Van Voltenburg
Children's Liturgy	n/a	n/a	Megan Gan Megan Andresen
Door Greeters	Christopher O'Brien Brian Reynolds	Mary Klingler Robert Buckley	Matthew Schlegel Scott Schlegel
	2 Open	2 Open	Gunnar Black Marcia Black
Master of Ceremonies	Adrien Perreault	Francis Ginther	Jacob Weaver
Music Ministry	Minor Miracles	Patty Kelly Theresa Crumley	JAM



Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially **Robert Morris Sr.**, father of Karen (Scott) Bohr; and **Thomas Lammers**.



October 2 - Prayer Shawl Ministry, St. Matthew Room 1:00 - 3:00 PM

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 -Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Rm 2:00 - 3:00 PM

October 8 - Quilting Ministry, Church Hall 1:00 - 3:00 PM

October 10 - Women's Connection, School LLL 1:15 - 3:15 PM

October 16 - Senior Luncheon, Church Hall 12:00 PM

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

**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

A support group for parish widows. At the October meeting we will be praying the Rosary to honor those members who have passed or are seriously ill. All widows of the parish are welcome. For more information contact Sally Wilkinson at 373-5484.

Learn something new about your spouse and how to live

your Marriage Sacrament as God intended by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend,

November 1-3 @ Coralville.

For information or to register go to: www.iowa-wwme.org or call:

(563) 608-3305.



## ADULT FAITH FORWATION

**RCIA** class for October 6, from 9:15 to 10:15 AM meeting in the Church Hall.

**Topic** – The *Identity* of Jesus Christ - (Questions for reflection to determine if you should be there - If I asked you what Christology is, would you be able to answer? Can

you explain how it is possible for Jesus to be God and Man at the same time? Why is He called Christ? Which heresies compelled the Church to develop Her ability to explain Her understanding of



Jesus? Which Church councils addressed these issues and how did the councils put into action what the Bishops had concluded?)

**Teacher** – Father David O'Connor

Readings – USCCA 77-100, CCC 422-486 Bible – M-1, Q-4, Matthew 16:16-19 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 <a href="mailto:s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org">s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org</a>.

**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 on <a href="www.formed.org">www.formed.org</a> and use our parish code to gain access to all of this excellent content for free. **CODE** = **ae0136** 

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: <a href="https://ascensionpress.com/collections/matthew-the-king-and-his-kingdom">https://ascensionpress.com/collections/matthew-the-king-and-his-kingdom</a>.

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 PM to midnight. The current schedule is: October 4 @ St. Elizabeth, November 1 @ St. Matthew, December 6 @ location to be determined, January 3 @ St. Joseph and February 7 @ St. Pius X, with more dates to come.



Xavier Foundation Parish Appeal Final Weekend!

This is the final weekend that the 2019 Parish Appeal commitment cards will be available after Mass. Please take a few moments after Mass and help our volunteers by filling out your card. Online giving is available at www.xavierfoundation.org. Thank you for your prayers and generous financial support of Xavier High School!



#### October is RESPECT LIFE MONTH and we will have a pack



& play crib in the back of the church for the next four weeks. The items that are collected will be used by Birthright and Bridgehaven which provide assistance to mothers in need. Some of the items that are needed are diapers, formula, blankets, bibs, toys and other baby

essentials. Thank you in advance for your generosity. This project is being sponsored by the Social Justice Committee.

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go to: www.iowa-wwme.org or call (563) 608-3305.

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@dbgarch.org for more information.



Our next CEO is on Monday, October 7, at St. Ludmila Catholic Church from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Sister Mary Lechtenberg OSF will be the

speaker. There will be a light meal following the talk and childcare will be provided. This is free of charge and all are welcome to attend.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA), Court #1768 will meet Tuesday, October 8, 6:30 PM at St. Wenceslaus Church, doors open at 6:00 PM with refreshments. Catholic Charities will speak on their many facets of ministry in the Church and in our community. We invite all interested to come and learn about Catholic Charities. Guests are always welcome. Catholic Daughters across the nation will celebrate Catholic Daughters on Sunday, October 20. The Cedar Rapids Court of Catholic Daughters will celebrate by attending the 10:30 AM Mass at St. Matthew's Church. CDA was founded in 1903 by the Knights of Columbus in Utica NY. CDA Motto: Unity and Charity.



#### National Life Chain Sunday, October 6, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

A "prayer chain" and public (sidewalk) witness against abortion. Come, let us seek God's divine intervention for the healing of our community and nation. We will start in front of Planned Parenthood 3425 First Ave. SE and will stretch out as far as we can to defend the dignity of human life in prayer. Continue to join us in prayer for an end to abortion in front of Planned Parenthood and fasting until Sunday, November 3!

For additional info:

Web: www.40daysforlife.com/cedar-rapids

Phone: Call Pat at (319) 721-9730 Email: coalitionforlife@gmail.com



#### From Archbishop Michal Jackels Regarding ArchdioceseOne

In response to real needs, and after broad consultation, as well as much work, I am happy to announce the start of a special appeal, which we are calling ArchdioceseOne, to help the poor and to support the mission of the Church.

As the special appeal unfolds, each of us will be invited to help secure the future for mission-related needs: to financially support retired priests; to educate future priests, our seminarians; to make much-needed repairs to the Cathedral of St. Raphael; and to provide more legal services for immigrants, which has been identified as the greatest need for the poor in our midst.

And we're hoping that when we each do our part our special appeal will produce spiritual benefits as well, for example: to strengthen unity in our Archdiocese; to deepen our practice of stewardship as a way of life; and to heal the Church with the medicine of charity.

I invite you to go to the website <u>www.ArchdioceseOne.org</u> to watch a video prepared to introduce you to our special appeal.

As a beggar for the Lord, I am asking all of us, please, to support our special appeal with a sacrificial gift, and to pray for its success. We can't hope for its material and spiritual success unless this holy work is begun with God's inspiration and carried out by God's help. Towards that end, as the official prayer for our special appeal, ArchdioceseOne, we pray: God, come to our assistance; Lord, make haste to help us.

God bless you. Thank you, Archbishop Michael Jackels

Note from Fr. O'Connor Regarding ArchdiocesanOne—this appeal is separate from the capital campaign we hope to launch for improvements at St. Joseph. What we are projecting to do and what the archdiocese is doing will work together for the good of all.

<u>Faith in Our Future</u>—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:

- 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.

<u>An Adult Baptism</u>—of Stephen Walters will occur during the 4:30 PM Mass on Saturday, October 12, 2019. He will also receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion. Please be a part of this joyous event! There will be a short reception following in the church hall sponsored by the Parish Life Committee.

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