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Liturgies

Weekend Mass: Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

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

Wednesday 8:15 AM

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Adoration: Mondays 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM

November 11, 2018

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New to the Parish: *Welcome!* Please call the office to make an appointment to register at 377-4869.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Call the office and make an appointment with the priest or deacon.

Prayer Chain: Contact Dawn at 377-4869 or d.feltman@dbgarch.org.

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 imr926722@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 needs 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: The Pilgrim Virgin Statue will not be hosted the week of **November 11 - 16.**

Infant Baptism: The next baptism preparation session will be held on Saturday, January 12, 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 November 4, 2018	- week 19			
Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs	\$22,641.51			
Year-to-date budget	\$430,188.68			
Collected last weekend	\$22,954.83			
Actual Year-to-date envelope income	\$386,585.09			
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$43,603.59)			
Unrestricted Gifts and Offertory	\$40,667.28			
Budgeted Gifts and Offertory	\$47,249.64			
Over / (Under) budget	(\$6,582.36)			
Bricks and Mortar Envelopes	\$17,787.00			
Bricks and Mortar budget	\$16,132.08			
Over/(Under) Budget	\$1,654.92			
Social Concerns 5% of Envelopes	\$1,147.74			
All Saints Day	\$1,817.00			

November 12 - November 18 Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

Monday, November 12						
7:30	ÁM	MASS	† Gus & Mary Cleppe			
8:00	AM	Adoration	-			
12:00	PM	Rosary				
6:00	PM		St. Joseph Room			
6:45	PM		/, St. Joseph Room			
7:45	PM	Scripture Study	/, St. Joseph Room			
Tuesda	ay, Nov	ember 13				
7:30	AM	MASS	† Frasher Family			
1:00	PM	Quilting Ministr	y, Church Hall			
7:00	PM	Men of Action,	St. Joseph Room			
7:00	PM	Bells, Church				
Wedne	esday, N	November 14				
8:15	AM	MASS	† Terry & William			
			Canning			
9:30	AM	Scripture Study	, St. Joseph Room			
2:00	PM		St. Joseph Room			
5:30	PM	Minor Miracles,	, Church			
6:30 7:30	PM PM	JAM, Church				
7.30	PIVI	MAC, Church				
	Thursday, November 15					
6:00	AM	Men of Action,				
7:30	AM	MASS	† Jerry & Shirley			
9:30	AM	\/illagaa	Ottaway			
2:00	PM	Villages Blood Drive, Cl	† Mary Sindelar			
6:30	PM	Jubilation, St. J				
6:30	PM	RCIA, St. Jose				
Friday, November 16						
7:30	, nove n AM	MASS	† Alice & Larry Augustin			
6:30	PM					
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		ember 17	I. Frank Battle			
4:30	PM	MASS	† Frank Rettig			
Sunda	Sunday, November 18					
8:00	AM	MASS	† For the People			
10:30	AM	MASS	† Rev. J. David Pepper			
6:00	PM	CEO, Church				

Mass Intentions

Please see Dawn Feltman in the Office

Ministry Schedule	Saturday, November 17, 4:30 PM	Sunday, November 18, 8:00 AM	Sunday, November 18, 10:30 AM
Sacristan	Linda Lundahl	Rhonda Sourwine	Kathryn Geers
Altar Servers	Molly Lucas Nathaniel Perreault Alexander Stephens	Wesley Logan Caleb Pacha Blaise Pacha	Kylie Wassmer Andrew Oakley Addison Sleezer
Lectors	Elinor Remington Edward Kovarik	Emily Logan Marcia Schmidt	Brian Reynolds Aidan Bostwick
Ministers of Holy Communion	Kristen Perreault Marguerite Bowen Joyce Helmick Jean Kacick Diane Morris Bonnie Thomas Sharon Sowadski	Elizabeth Sourwine Ofelia Kepros Peggy Detweiler Andrew Grant James McDonald Stephen McAleer Kimberly McAleer	Donna Reynolds Becky Bostwick Wendell Gan Joan O'Connor Carla Reilly Darlene Schmidt Patti Zessin
Ministers of Hospitality	James Ickes Darrell Holub Arlene Wiley David Bowen Robert Sowadski	Dennis Holdgrafer Gregory Van Gorp Melvin Holubar Dave Van Gorp Willaim Kuennen	Patrick O'Connor Mark Fejfar Verna Klostermann Kate Fejfar Terrance Reilly
Children's Liturgy	n/a	n/a	Megan Gan Lindsey Weber
Door Greeters	Jeremy Vinluan Julie Raymond Gary Raymond Kossivi Tomedonou	Gaylord Hauschildt Mary Hauschildt Mary Klinger Tina Neyens	Gunnar Black Marcia Black Jerry Dilger Dolores Dilger
Master of Ceremonies	Francis Ginther	Brian Logan	John Bostwidk
Music Ministry	Shanna Duggan Theresa Alt	MAC	MAC

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Women's Connection

Please note date change: Women's Connection will meet Friday, **November 30**, 11:30 AM, at Scott's Family Restaurant, 1906 Blairs Ferry Road NE, for the monthly luncheon. For more information please contact Carol Gonzalez at 654-6296.

Coffee and Conversation

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

Women's Vinistry Connecting and enfliching Women in Faith

Senior Lunch

Please join us for the next Senior Luncheon on Wednesday, **November 28.** Phil DeWees will provide entertainment. Please call the parish to RSVP.

St. Joseph Quilting Ministry

The Quilting Ministry meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Church Hall from 1:00 - 3:00 PM where they make quilts for various charities throughout the greater Cedar Rapids area. Next meeting: **November 13.** For more information, please contact Lynn Mitchell at 377-6166.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Everyone is invited to come make tie blankets on Thursday, **November 29**, from 12:30 - 3:00 PM. "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" includes children from ages 3 - 17. Please bring 2 1/2 yards of fleece material. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Dawn at the parish office by Monday, **November 26**, at 377-4869.

Pietra Fitness Classes

Join for gentle stretching and strengthening of the body combined with prayer and Christian meditation. Wednesdays, in the St. Joseph Room, from 2:00 - 3:00 PM. Suggested offering of \$5 per class.

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. St. Joseph's group meets the 4th Tuesday of each month in the church hall from 1:00 - 3:00 PM to make the cards that are given to others. Next meeting, **November 27.** For more information, contact Dawn, 377-4869.

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. Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the first Wednesday of the month, from 1:00 - 3:00 PM, in the St. Matthew Room. Next meeting, **December 5.**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Evangelization training workshops – This is an 8 week course led by Sean McVeigh who has over 20 years of Catholic evangelization experience. This course will be offered on Mondays, 7:45 to 8:45 PM beginning **November 12** or Wednesdays, 10:35 to 11:30 AM beginning **November 14**. Meetings will be held in the St. Joseph Room unless otherwise stated.

You will learn how to spontaneously pray with others, address challenging religious conversations, create Catholic culture through casual conversation, explain the core teachings of Catholicism, develop and utilize your personal testimony in an evangelization conversation, and more. By the end of the 8 week series, you should feel more confident and able to have nourishing conversations with others about your Catholic faith. This series is intended for everyone: from those who just want to know how to defend their beliefs when challenged by others, to those who want to be able to take their faith out into the streets and proclaim it the people they encounter.

Who Am I to Judge? – An 8 week study on how to address moral relativism. Offered on Mondays, 6:30 to 7:30 PM beginning **November 12** *or* Wednesdays, 9:30 to 10:25 AM beginning **November 14** in the St. Joseph Room.

RCIA – If you have an interest in becoming Catholic, but have not yet signed up, be sure to contact Sean McVeigh. We'd love to have you as part of our program!

Explore the Saving Power of the Cross - Due to family illness, this class is temporarily canceled.

Our YouTube Channel. Just type "St. Joseph Catholic Church, Marion" into YouTube and you should find our channel. Sean will be producing and uploading new content in the near future, so make sure you subscribe and click the BELL icon so that you will be notified when a new video goes live. Among other things, we will be producing testimony videos from parishioners. If you have an experience of something God has done in your life, and would like to share that with others in a short 5 to 10 minute video, contact Sean to talk about it.

BLOOD DRIVE

St. Joseph Parish Church Hall – 1790 14 Street Thursday, November 15 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

To donate, go to: https://tinyurl.com/y73aovjt or online at www.bloodcenterimpact.org

Please eat and drink before donating and bring Photo ID.

Last date to donate elsewhere: 9/20/18

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Tip of the Week

Christmas Mass liturgical ministers will be able to volunteer for the time and ministry desired in the coming weeks. A general announcement will be made to all liturgical ministers when the schedule is ready. The sign up board typically placed in the vestibule area will no longer be used. Slots are first come first served. Please contact the parish office if you need help in signing up for a Christmas Mass time.



Early Deadlines - St. Joseph Bulletin

Bulletin Date: Nov. 18 - Deadline Nov. 12 Bulletin Date: Nov. 25 - Deadline Nov. 16

Knights of Columbus Fish Dinner

Knights of Columbus #5390 will host a fish dinner on Friday, **November 16**, from 5:00 - 7:00 PM at the Marion 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: \$10, children ages 6 to 10: \$5, ages 5 and under free. Public welcome. Carry outs available.

St. Joseph School is selling the old bleacher boards from the gym. They are in great shape. Boards available while supplies last.



To purchase a board, please go to: https://goo.gl/forms/m0uwzZM3cSU631Dg1

Coffee and Doughnuts

Enjoy coffee and doughnuts, the 5th
Thursday of November, November 29,
following 7:30 AM Mass in the church hall.
Sponsored by Men of Action
(Normally scheduled on the 4th Thursday of the month which would be Thanksgiving this year)

Our Faith STO Reaches 2018 Goal

The Our Faith STO has reached its 2018 fundraising goal of \$5,278,555. We thank the nearly 1000 donors who made this possible. These funds will be used to provide need-based scholarships to qualifying students wishing to attend a Catholic School in the Archdiocese of Dubuque in the 2019-2020 school year.

Families wishing to apply for assistance in the 2019-2020 school year may do so starting January 1, 2019. Applications are due by April 15, 2019. Information about how to apply can be found on any Catholic school website or at www. Ourfaithsto.org.

Once again, THANK YOU to all who contributed their financial gifts as well as their prayers for the continued success of this assistance program.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, January 27 2019

More details coming in future bulletins. For now, think about whether you would like to be a host or a guest. They are both fun!

Sponsored by your Parish Life Committee.



This Thanksgiving, Mary's Meals is excited to offer the 2nd Annual "Run Locally, Feed Globally" virtual race, and we are inviting you to support our shared vision that every child receive a daily meal in their place of education by taking part in this event in your local community! Take the Thanksgiving Challenge and register now at: www.marysmealsusa.org/thanksgiving.

As part of your Thanksgiving celebration, you can run, walk, jog or stroll in YOUR local community – at whatever distance and pace you choose! Please share the registration link and information with your family and friends, and consider making a group run, walk, or stroll in your Mary's Meals shirts part of a group tradition at your Thanksgiving celebration!



<u>The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops</u>—will conduct its fall meeting November 12 - 15, 2018. Most of the agenda will address the clergy sexual abuse scandal. Please pray for the bishops that they be led by the Holy Spirit during their discussions and deliberations to the decisions they need to make for the benefit of God's people.

<u>Autumnal Glory</u>--I missed it for several days, maybe over a couple of weeks. It was right across the street from where I live. Three trees that

somehow escaped the effects of the rain and sunless, cold days over a month's time, displayed not dulled, colored leaves, but their autumnal glory. One day, when I saw the sun shining on the arboreal trio, I was delighted by the rich colors and hues of red and gold that I beheld. Finally, there was autumn again!

Nature leads me to metaphors. The dark days of autumn hid the real glory of the trees. They displayed the color I described even without the sun, but it was less noticeable. We've had dim to dark days in our Church with the clergy sexual abuse scandal. Late summer and early fall was not gracious nationally as the Justice Kavanaugh senate hearings imposed themselves and shocked our nation. The incivility of discourse in our country and its polarization presents the norm of shouting and name calling to posture and govern. Labeling and condemnation abounds rather than acting according to the common good to find common ground and to settle differences. The light has dimmed in our great land.

Yet in these circumstances, we don't notice the glorious color in the trees, meaning metaphorically, that we can act differently, with virtue and civility motivated by the common good that our faith supports and encourages. Followers of Jesus certainly have a voice, but not that which emanates from the cacophony of chaos, confusion, lawlessness, calumny and derision. This is not of God or the order in the world he has established. We have a voice that is informed, taught and inspired by the One who is Love and Light in the world. Jesus shines and speaks in our midst whether we notice him or not. He speaks within us and shines the light of the Truth and his love upon us. We are those trees whose leaves of red and gold are illumined by the Light. The red is His Precious Blood, the sacrifice that unites us all through his cross and the golden glory of his resurrection. This is who we are, a people saved by Jesus' blood and raised up by his resurrection.

That may sound too theological, an exercise of the imagination or a figure of speech. But, it really isn't. We look for signs of God and those which point us to God, and they are with us. Those saved by Christ aspire to become like him. That's harder than shouting at people we don't like or with whom we disagree or labeling them with viscerally negative emotions. It is more challenging to be civil when incivilities normatively abound. But, we can do better. You are light to the world, Jesus said. Be inspired by how St. Paul wrote about the problems of the early Church communities. They weren't so nice to each other as well. Rely upon the Spirit and be as meek as doves and as clever as fox, as Jesus taught. The Light is in you and shines upon you. Show your true colors, the red and the gold, by acting, leading and speaking by your faith. It may be like walking through a narrow gate, but that is how society is built.

Out of the Office—I will be away on retreat from November 12 - 20, 2018, inclusive. Please keep me in your prayers as I will do for you.

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