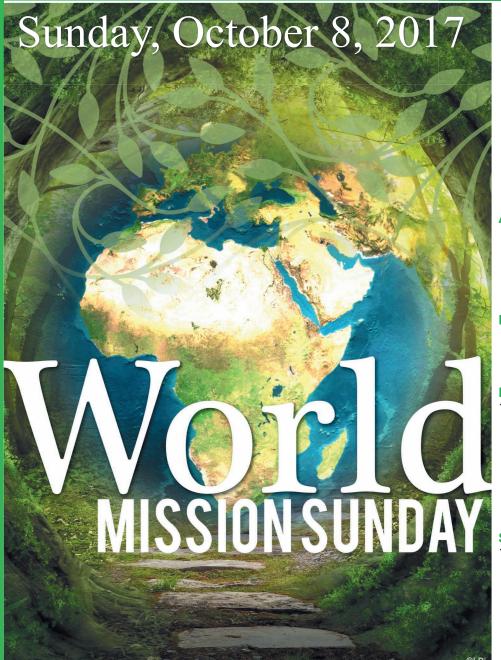


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Liturgies

Weekend—Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

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

Wednesday—8:15 AM

Adoration—Monday following 7:30 AM mass until 9:00 PM

Reconciliation—Saturday—3:30 PM—4:00 PM

Parish Office Hours

Monday, Thursday & Friday—8:00 AM—5:00 PM Tuesday & Wednesday—8:00 AM—6:00 PM

Feed My Sheep: The Marion Food Pantry needs boxed canned fruit and juice for October. Please place your offering in the basket on the altar or ask an usher to take it to the front.

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.

Infant Baptism: The next baptism preparation session will be held on *Saturday, November 11*, *2017*, in the St. Joseph Room of the parish offices from 9 to 11 am. Contact Deacon Dennis Ternes at *d.ternes@dbqarch.org* or 377-4869 to register and learn more.

Notifications for Worship Aid: Contact Dawn at 377-4869 or *d.feltman@dbqarch.org*.

Prayer Chain: Contact Dawn by email at *d.feltman@dbqarch.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/jmr926722@mchsi.com, and Deacon Dennis Ternes, d.ternes@dbqarch.org.

Parish Library—Open during office hours.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue— Gather to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary by gathering to pray the rosary at the residence of Dolores Heckenliable, 3921 Lexington Dr NE, Cedar Rapids at 7:30 pm each evening. All are welcome.

Sunday Envelope Giving Week of October 2, 2017—Week 14			
Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs	\$23,558.59		
Year-to-date budget	\$329,820.26		
Collected last weekend	\$20,620.50		
Actual Year-to-date envelope income	\$301,136.24		
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$28,684.02)		
Social Concerns (5% of Donations)	\$1,030.13		
Bricks and Mortar Envelopes	\$1,020.00		

Bulletin Items are due TUESDAY by 3:00 PM l.schill@dbqarch.org

October 9-14 WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 9

7:30 A MASS † **Joan Nath**

8:00 A Adoration

1:30 P Alpha Prayer Group, St JP II Room

5:45 P Cub Scouts, Church Hall 7:00 P Boy Scout, Church Hall 7:00 P CRG, St JP II Room

7:00 P Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room

Tuesday, October 10

7:30 A MASS † **Jean Schuttloffel**

1:00 P Quilting Ministry, Church Hall 7:00 P Men of Action, St. Joseph Room

Wednesday, October 11

8:15A SCHOOL MASS † Cameron Breitbach

9:30 A Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room

2:00 P Pietra Fitness, Church Hall

5:00 P 2nd grade Reconciliation Talk, Church

5:50 P Minor Miracles, St. Joseph Room

6:30 P JAM, St. Joseph Room

6:30 P Xavier Appeal Phone-A-Thon, Community Rm

6:30 P Liturgy Comm. Mtg—St. Matthew Room 7:00 P 2nd grade Reconciliation Talk, Church

7:30 P MAC, St. Joseph Room

Thursday, October 12

7:30 A MASS † The L. Doyle Family

9:30 A Care Center MASS † **Dorothy Frasher**

6:00 A Men of Action, Church Hall

6:30 P RCIA, St. Joseph Room

Friday, October 13

7:30 A MASS † Edith Ryder

6:30 P Silent Prayer, Church

Saturday, October 14

4:30 P MASS † Gladys Hilsenbeck

† Don Berns

Sunday, October 15

8:00 A MASS † Holy Souls in Purgatory 10:30 A MASS † For the People

† **Mass Intentions:** Please stop in the office to schedule.

Ministry Schedule	Saturday, Oct. 14, 4:30 pm	Sunday, Oct 15, 8:00 am	Sunday, Oct. 15, 10:30 am
Sacristan	Moe.	Julie Schmitt	Linda Maher
Altar Servers	Claire McAllister Cooper Buol Kristin Gosch	Chase Decker Kloey McCurren Marshall Boche	Addie Sleezer Andrew Oakley Kylie Wassmer
Lectors	Jamie McAllister Marcia Schmidt	Dave Adams Steve Freemon	Nicole Trapani Ted Lockart
Ministers of Holy Communion	Bonnie Thomas Gail Hawthorne Jeff Schussler Joyce Helmick Patricia Halstead Rita Greif Sharon Neilly	Becky Miller Janice McCusker Judy Block Lyle Ridenour Marge Caron Sharon Sowadski Virginia Flannagan	Barb Celichowski Carla Reilly Jane Schlegel Jean McNamara Joe Trapani Kent Sodawasser Rachel Sodawasser
Ministers of Hospitality	Bob Neilly Pat O'Connor Darrell Holub David Bengford Jerry Fetzer	Bob Sowadski Carol Ridenour Dave Van Gorp Jim Angerer Mary Johnson	Barb Wright Norbe Boettcher Steve Wright Terry Reilly
Children's Liturgy	n/a	n/a	Megan Andresen Emily Meyer
Door Greeters	Bob Buckley Jeremy Vinluan	Dawn Barnes Mary Jo Adams Peg Detweiler Ron Detweiler	Matt Schlegel Megan Mather Scott Schlegel Sue Verhille

Pietra Fitness Classes

Join for gentle stretching and strengthening of the body combined with prayer and Christian meditation. Wednesdays, in the church hall, from 2-3 pm. Suggested offering of \$5 per class.

Coffee and Conversation

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



St. Joseph Quilting Ministry

Sessions meet every 2nd Tuesday, 1 to 3 pm, in the Church Hall. To learn more, call Lynn at 377-6166. The tote with the orange lid is now in a marked cupboard in the church hall. Please look for the kits and return the finished tops to this tote but check for the marked cupboard!!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Compassion and knitting/crocheting combined into a prayerful ministry which reaches out to those in need of comfort. Contact Sharon: 373-2810.

Women's Connection

Support and friendship group for widows of the parish. At the October 12th meeting in the LLL room at the school, the Women's Connection will be praying the rosary, to honor all members who have passed away. For more information, contact Sally at 373-5484.

Tie Blankets for Willis Dady Shelter

We will be making tie blankets on Thursday, October 19 from 12:30 - 3:00 pm. Please bring 2 ½ yards of fleece material. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Dawn at the parish office by Monday, October 16, at 377-4869.

Senior Lunch

Please join us on Wednesday, October 18 at noon in the church hall. Marci Hays from Mercy will be talking about Palliative Care. The goal of palliative care is to relieve the pain, symptoms and stress of a serious illness to achieve the best quality of life, while supporting patients and their families regardless of treatment goals and life expectancy. Please RSVP to the parish off by Tuesday, October 17th.

Music Ministry

- ♦ **Minor Miracles**—Church choir for 3rd through 8th grade. Practices Wednesday, 5:50 PM—6:25 PM in the church.
- ♦ JAM = Jesus Alive in Music! Church choir for high school students. Practices Wednesday, 6:30 PM−7:45 PM in the church.
- ♦ **Jubilation Singers**—Church choir for men and women 10-100 years old. Practices, Thursday 6:30 PM—7:30 PM in the church.
- Resurrection Choir—Choir that provided music for funeral masses. Meets 30-45 minutes prior for practice.
- MAC─Men's choir open to any men, young or old. Practice two Wednesdays, 8:30 PM─9:30, prior to the mass in which they provide music ministry.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

You're Invited to Join a Small Group!

For more information and to sign-up for one of these, visit www.stjoesmarion.org/couples-small-groups.

Interested in Becoming Catholic? You're invited to join RCIA!

Please contact Deacon Dennis if you are interested in participating in RCIA.

Men of Action

Men's prayer and study groups Tuesdays: 7 pm in the parish office or Thursdays at 6 am in the Church Hall. Contact Deacon Dennis Ternes at 377-4869.

Eucharistic Adoration

For a little over a year we have been having all-day Eucharistic Adoration on Mondays at St. Joseph. Anyone is welcome to come pray each Monday. We are looking for additional committed adorers who will devote themselves to one hour of adoration every Monday sometime between 8:00 AM and 9:00 PM. A particular time slot that could use additional adorers is from 10-11 AM. By signing up you will help us ensure that someone is present before the Blessed Sacrament at all times. The season of Advent is the perfect time to begin this prayer routine in your life! After you sign up, you will be contacted with more information and will receive an adorer packet that will overview the responsibilities and guidelines. This includes how to find a substitute for weeks when you will be unavailable to be present during your hour. If you would like to be a committed adorer, please sign up at www.stjoesmarion.org/adoration or contact Becky Bostwick at 319-826-1076 or bjbostwick@gmail.com



The fall festival is right around the corner. We need your help in putting on this great event for our students. Please consider helping by going to:

https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/1990670/true#/

Join our parish community for **coffee**, donuts and juice being served downstairs after the 8 AM Mass on Sunday October 15th. Hosting this month will be the Parish Life Committee.

Interested or Curious about Being a Permanent Deacon? Applications for the Permanent Diaconate are now being accepted until March 30, 2018. The age guideline for men applying to the Permanent Diaconate is between 32 and 58. An applicant may be single or married. If married, his wife is invited to participate in formation with him, but it is not required. A day care is offered during the formation classes for those who have young children. A man considering the Permanent Diaconate must be a faithful practicing Catholic; have a committed prayer life; and be acting out his baptismal call to service. An application for the Permanent Diaconate must be requested through the applicant's Pastor.

Information meetings on the Permanent Diaconate, in both English and Spanish, will be held throughout the Archdiocese. A schedule of the meeting dates, locations, and times are listed below for the rest of this year. More meetings will be scheduled for January and February 2018. For more information or brochures, please contact Deacon Tom Lang at 800-876-3546 ext. 252.

Information Meetings in English

Protivin	Holy Trinity	Oct. 24	7:00 pm		
Ames	St. Čecilia	Nov. 7	7:00 pm		
Mario	St. Joseph	Nov. 9	7:00 pm		
Charles Ci	ty Imm. Conception	Nov. 14	7:00 pm		
Independence St. John the Evangelist					
Nov. 16	7:00 pm				
December 11 - Decilies of Ct English Version					

Dyersville Basilica of St. Francis Xavier

Dec. 5 7:00 pm

Information Meetings in Spanish

New Hampton Holy Family Nov. 26 Following 11:30 a.m. Mass St. Mary Dec. 3 Following 11:30 Marshalltown a.m. Mass

The Social Justice Committee will have a BABY PLAY-PEN located in the back of the church entrance. Place items such as: diapers, blankets, bottles, and zero to six month clothing items. These items will be given to Birthright and Bridgehaven located here in Cedar Rapids/ Marion. These agencies will distribute the items to moms that are in need of assistance. The collection will be taken throughout the month October. Thank you for helping with this ANNUAL collection drive.



Attention Married Couples: "God reveals Himself through the Love of a couple" Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.. Upcoming Dates;

October 27-29 @Cedar Falls. November 10-12 @Iowa City For information and to register go to iowawwme.org or call 563-608-3305 or

email: JLJwwmeo8@Gmail.com

"Love One Another As I Have Loved You" John 15:12



Catholic Daughters will Meet Tues October 10th at 6:30 PM at St. Patrick's Parish Building. Our speaker will be from Camp Courageous. Guests are always welcome. Contact Elaine 848-6052 or Susan 389-5512.

Catholic Daughters of the the Americas across the United States will be celebrating Catholic Daughters Sunday, October 15th. Cedar Rapids Court #1768 will attend 10:30 Mass At St. Wenceslaus church. CDA was founded by the Knights of Co-



** Cedar Valley Habitat for Humanity -Marion House #7 **

Great news! Construction on the Marion Habitat House has begun. St. Joseph Parish

will be participating with the other Marion Churches to build the Marion House #7 for the Ndayisenga Family at 282 22nd Street in Marion this Autumn. Please consider volunteering on this construction or by providing lunch for the other volunteers. For more information and to sign up contact the CVHFH volunteer coordinator Caitlin Handcock at volunteer@cvhabitat.org or at 319-929-2253.



Hearing God's Voice in this noisy World...is like hearing a whisper...In the middle of a Brass Band. Greg

Stokesberry invites us to join him as he

SHARES the experience of opening my channels of communication with the Lord and hearing the answers to the questions he's been asking Him for most of his adult life.

Where: St. Ludmila Catholic Church

211 21st Avenue SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

When: Monday, October 16, 2017

■ Time: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

• A soup supper and child care will be provided. There is no charge and all are welcome.



RESPECT LIFE MONTH—Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Chair of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Pro-Life Activities, has written this year's annual message for Respect Life Month. It is inspirational and encouraging, especially in light of the aggressive hostility and opposition found culturally and politically in our country regarding the respect of life from conception to natural death. I invite you to read a condensed version of his missive and

ponder this message of encouragement and hope.

My dear friends in Christ:

... We mark the month of October as Respect Life Month. Looking back over the last year, there's been a lot of uncertainty, suffering, and heartache. Between tragedies that occur in the public eye and trials that take place in our personal lives, there's no shortage of reasons we cry out to God. . . (But), we have an anchor of hope to cling to. . . God says to us, "Do not fear: I am with you" (Isaiah 41:10). . . .

God isn't a detached, distant observer to our pain; the Eternal Son became man and Himself experienced immense suffering—for you and for me. His wounds indicate the very essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God.

There are times we may doubt the value of our own lives or falter at the thought of welcoming and embracing the life of another . . . Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we can see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful ... (and) new. He is the God of redemption . . . And, He is always with us. . . .

As followers of Jesus Christ, we know that our identity and our mission are two sides of the same coin . . . We are not only invited to follow and take refuge in God, our stronghold, but we are also commissioned to reach out to one another, especially to the weak and vulnerable.

Building a culture of life isn't something we just do one month of the year, or with one event or initiative—it's essential to who we are. It happens through our daily actions, how we treat one another, and how we live our lives.

How do we respond when our aging parents are in failing health? Do they know how much we love them and cherish each day? Do we ensure they know they are never a burden to us? In our own challenging times, do we ask for support? When others offer a helping hand, do we receive it? When our friend becomes pregnant in difficult circumstances, do we show compassion that tangibly supports her and helps her welcome the life of her new little one?

Sometimes, we may not be sure exactly what to do, but let's not allow the fear of doing the wrong thing or saying the wrong thing keep us from living out our missionary call. We don't need to have everything figured out all at once. Let's remember the guidance of Our Blessed Mother, the first disciple: "Do whatever He tells you" (John 2:5). . . .

Timothy Cardinal Dolan
Chairman
USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

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