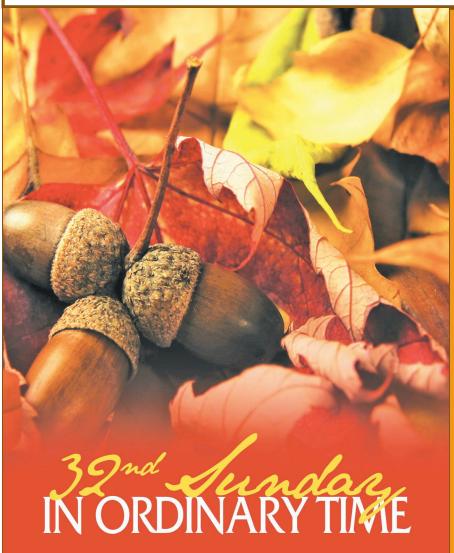


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"But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves." - Mt 25:9

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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

November 12, 2017

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.

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

Prayer Chain: Contact Dawn by email at 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/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 from Nov. 12—17th, to pray the rosary at the home of Mitch and Janet Pickering, 4120 Deer Valley Drive, Marion, at 7:30 pm each evening. All are welcome.

Feed My Sheep: The Marion Food Pantry needs canned beef stew and chicken. Please place your offering in the basket on the altar or ask an usher to take it to the front.

Infant Baptism: The next baptism preparation session will be held on **Saturday**, **January 13**, **2018**, in the St. Joseph Room of the parish offices from 9 to 11 am. Contact Deacon Dennis Ternes at d.ternes@dbgarch.org or 377-4869 to register and learn more.

Bulletin items: Please submit to Tammy Martin, Parish Secretary, by email at: t.martin@dbgarch.org.

Sunday Envelope Giving Week of November 6, 2017—Week 19		
Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs	\$23,558.59	
Year-to-date budget	\$447,613.21	
Collected last weekend	\$29,394.50	
Actual Year-to-date envelope income	\$416,188.24	
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$31,424.97)	
Social Concerns (5% of Donations)	\$1,469.73	
Bricks and Mortar Envelopes	\$1,086.00	

November 13—November 19 WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 13

MASS † Kenneth Otting 7:30 A

8:00 A Adoration

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

5:45 P Cub Scouts, Church Hall

Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room 7:00 P

7:00 P Boy Scouts, Church Hall

CRG, SJPII Room 7:00 P

Tuesday, November 14

7:30 A † All Holy Souls

Quilting Ministry, Church Hall 1:00 P

Men of Action, St. Joseph Room 7:00 P

7:00 P Bells, Church

Wednesday, November 15

8:15A MASS † Margaret Easton

Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room 9:30 A

Pietra Fitness, St Joseph Room 2:00 P

Minor Miracles, Church 5:50 P JAM, Church 6:30 P

6:30 P Women's Book Club, STJPII Room

7:30 P MAC, Church

Thursday, November 16

6:00 A Men of Action, Church Hall

7:30 A MASS † Harold Crowlev

Care Center MASS † Kenneth Otting 9:30 A

Finance Council, St. Matthew Rm 5:30 P

6:30 P RCIA, St. Joseph Room

7:00 P Pastoral Council, Community Room

Friday, November 17

7:30 A MASS 6:30 P Silent Prayer, Church † John Frasher

Saturday, November 18

4:30 P MASS † For The People

Sunday, November 19

8:00 A MASS † Donald Hocking

10:30A MASS † Leander & Esther Menke

Mass Intentions

Please see Dawn Feltman in the Parish Office

Ministry Schedule	Saturday, Nov. 18 4:30 pm	Sunday, Nov. 19, 8:00 am	Sunday, Nov. 19, 10:30 am
Sacristan	Moe	Julie Schmitt	Hannah Konzen
Altar Servers	Claire Vasey Ella Westhoff Nathan Westhoff	Jack Oehler Kaeden Ginther William Oehler	Alicia Mutasingwa Arnold Mutasingwa Andrew Golimowski
Lectors	Marjorie Jensen Jeff Puffer	Mark Oehler Brian Reynolds	David Weaver Roger Konzen
Ministers of Holy Communion	Gail Hawthorne James Ford Jen O'Brien Joyce Helmick Patricia Halstead Sharon Neilly Vince Welsh	Donna Reynolds George Cleppe Judy Scott Ken Bodensteiner Lyle Ridenour Margie Bodensteiner Pauline Soukup	Barb Celichowski Clark White Darlene Dawson Joan O'Connor Joe Trapani Mike Cira Teresa White
Ministers of Hospitality	Bob Neilly Darrell Holub David Bengford Jerry Fetzer Terry Lynch	Bob Gruenloh Carol Ridenour Carole Dzingle Dave Van Gorp Duane Dzingle	Bob Dawson Charlotte Osterhaus Pat O'Connor Sharron Konzen
Children's Liturgy	n/a	n/a	John Bostwick Nicole Trapani
Door Greeters	Chris O'Brien Dawn Barnes Jeremy Vinluan	Cindy Dugenske Dale Dugenske Peg Detweiler Ron Detweiler	Amanda Weaver Barb Gasaway Megan Mather Nicholas Weaver

Women's Connection

Support and friendship group for widows of the parish. Join us for lunch on **November 30th** @ 11:30 — Scott's Family Restaurant. For more information, contact Sally at 373-5484.

Senior Lunch

Please join us on **November 15th** for the next lunch. Renee Riffey from AGE-u-cate will be speaking to us about how to gain understanding of what dementia is, how the individual with dementia feels, as well as new ways to understand and respond to their needs and their care partners.



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.

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.

St. Joseph Quilting Ministry

The Quilting Ministry has been in existence since 1995. They meet 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.

Book Club

Wednesday, from 6:30-8:00 pm in the STJPII Room. For more information, contact Dawn at the parish office.

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

Eucharistic Adoration: We have all-day Eucharistic Adoration on Mondays at St. Joseph. Anyone is welcome to come pray each Monday. 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. **Due to scheduling needs in the church,** Monday adoration will end at 6:00 PM with Benediction on **December 4th**, 11th, and 18th. If you are scheduled for the evening adoration time slots on these dates we encourage you to spend your hour with our Lord at a different time during the day. Normal adoration hours will resume on **January 8th**, 2018.

New Scripture Study: The Monday evening and Wednesday morning Scripture Study groups will begin a study on <u>The Book of Ruth</u> starting **November 27th.** This 4 week study will cover Ruth's divine love story and how her trust in God became a source of blessing for her even through her many hardships. Contact Deacon Dennis for more information at <u>d.ternes@dbqarch.org</u> or 377-4869.

Men's Ministry: The Tuesday and Thursday Men of Action groups will be starting a new book study beginning November 13th and 16th on the book "Abandonment to Divine Providence" by Fr. Jean Pierre de Causssade. This spiritual classic is a must read for anyone who desires to live a more meaningful Christian life by seeing God's will in all things. For more information contact George Cleppe at g_cleppe@icloud.com (Tuesday group) or Deacon Dennis at d_ternes@dbqarch.org (Monday group).

Families of St. Joseph Faith * Family * Friendship * Service Please join us for Sundae Sunday!

<u>What</u>: A relaxed get-together with other families of our parish. Enjoy some fun, food, & FroYo sundaes! There is a game room for the kids, and we have reserved the Party Room for our group. We will have separate checks; each family can order what they'd like. All are welcome. RSVP at http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044da9a72aabf85-sundae to help us know how much seating to provide. (RSVP requested but not required.)

Where: Happy Joe's East, 5070 Lindale Dr., Cedar Rapids

When: **Sunday, November 19** after the 10:30am Mass The party room is reserved from **11:30am-1:30pm**; come and go as you please!

Families of St. Joseph Faith * Family * Friendship * Service

Families of St. Joseph is a ministry offered to all families of our parish who are looking to:

- Build friendships within our Faith community
- Reach out in service to the broader community

Families of St. Joseph will gather together one Sunday a month.

- On even months, all are invited to Service Sunday— a volunteer opportunity to serve as a family within Marion/Cedar Rapids.
- On odd months, all are invited to Sundae Sunday—a relaxed get-together with other families of our parish for some fun, food, & Fro You sundaes.

What's this STO all about? It's about supporting Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Dubque and making the most out of your charitable contribution. If you file an Iowa income tax return, your contributions to the *Our Faith School Tuition Organization* (STO) qualify for a 65% tax credit. That means for every \$1000 you donate, you receive an Iowa income tax credit of \$650, which reduces your Iowa tax liability by \$650. Thus, a \$1000 contribution reduces your Iowa tax liability by a whopping \$650 AND the entire amount of your gift qualifies for federal deductibility. Visit www.OurFaithSto.org or call 800-876-3546 ext. 219 or 307 to learn more.

A: "When I moved back in 1990, this was the best community, second to celebrating the Eucharist with others. Fun Days was a gathering where you really got to know our Church family." Q: Do you remember Funs Days? It's coming

back!

Celebrating Faith Family Community – St. Joseph Fun Days. Save the date: June 1-3.
Want to get involved and join the fun?
Email info@stjosephfundays.org.

Update for the parish grounds electrical service upgrade. The Fun Days Steering Committee notes the parish has raised \$15,019.00 of the \$35,000.00 goal for the Fun Days year one equipment expenses and upgrades. We plan to proceed with the parish grounds electrical service upgrade with in the next few weeks.

If you wish to make a tax deductible donation to assist with this project please contact one of the Steering Committee members or send payment to the parish office c/o Fun Days. We can help with any special request also - just give one of us a call. We truly appreciate your commitment to Fun Days and the St. Joseph community.

Survey about The Witness and communications preferences The Archdiocese wants your feedback! The Witness (the official publication of the Archdiocese) is seeking responses to its effort to inspire and teach the Catholic faith by means of a survey. We would like feedback from current subscribers, past subscribers and those who have never subscribed. Responses are due by midnight on Friday, November 17. The survey can be accessed online by going to www.TheWitnessOnline.org and clicking on the Witness survey icon at the top of the homepage next to the Witness logo. If you have questions, please contact The Witness at 800-876-3546.

THANK YOU!

- Boy Scout Troop #68 for clearing the church hall of tables and chairs to prepare for floor waxing.
- Knights of Columbus #5390 for cleaning and waxing the church hall, kitchen, bathrooms and hallway floors.
- Xavier High School students and staff for raking leaves and washing windows at parish and rectory.

Eighth Grade Families, Come Discover Xavier High School on Monday, Nov. 13th!

Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.
Program Begins at 7 p.m.
Eighth graders and eighth grade parents, you are invited to
"Discover Xavier Night" on Monday, November 13th!
We hope to see you there!



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT: Catholic Evangelization Outreach (CEO) will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Marion on Sunday, November 12 from 6:00-8:00pm. Ildi Kiss will share her remarkable story on how she fled Hungary during the uprising in 1956. A light supper will be served and free childcare will be provided. There is no charge and all are welcome!

Let's help Fr. Mark stay warm this winter!

Many have been asking about Fr. Mark and his first-ever winter in Iowa and how you might be able to help. If you are able, we invite you to contribute either cash, checks or Visa/Mastercard gift cards so that he can purchase from a store of his choice. This will allow him to purchase the warm clothing, outerwear and bedding that he needs to survive the Iowa winter. Donations may be dropped off at the parish office or placed in the offertory basket at Mass. Please make checks payable to Fr. Mark Kwenin directly and designate "Winter Donation" in the memo line. Cards or notes of welcome or thanks for his ministry are appreciated too! Thank you.

Guess Who's Coming To Dinner?-2018

Back by popular demand, the Parish Life Committee is sponsoring this fun event. Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 28, 2018. Details will come later, in the bulletin. Right now, we are in need of couples or singles to host a dinner group of other adult parishioners. You decide how many people you are comfortable hosting, and then prepare the entrée and provide drink. Your guests will provide salad and vegetable. After the meal, everyone meets up at the Church Hall for dessert. The fun part is that no one will know who is in their dinner party until they all show up! Hosts don't know, and guests are only provided the address and what kind of food item to bring. This is a fun way to meet some of your fellow parishioners other than just seeing

them on your way in or out of church! So if hosting might be for you, now is the time to call or email Sharron Konzen, at 319-350-9861 or

rkonzen@yahoo.com.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

(CDA) will meet Tuesday, Nov. 14, 6:30 pm,

St. Patrick's Parish Center where Deacon

Robert Hurych will lead a Memorial Service for our deceased members. Guests are always welcome. For more information, contact Susan at 319-389-5512 or

• Elaine at 319-848-6052.

CDA is hosting a Bake Sale on Sunday, Nov. 19, at St. Matthew's Church after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses. Proceeds will go to Metro Catholic Outreach and other CDA charitable activities. Stop in to pick up some delicious bakery for your Thanksgiving meal.

CDA members strive to be spirit-filled women who love Christ, His Church, our Country, and all humanity. Our CDA Court #1768 is made up of women from the Cedar Rapids area parishes.

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<u>Saint Joseph Staff Member</u>--Laurie Schill, Data Base Administrator, has resigned from her position for other pursuits. Laurie has worked at St. Joseph for the past six years. We thank Laurie for her ministry with us and wish her well in her new endeavors.

<u>Thanksgiving Day Mass</u>—will be celebrated at 9 AM, Thursday, November 23rd. Please plan to make Mass that day the ultimate prayer of thanksgiving to God for the gift of salvation and his graces and blessings in

your life and that of your family and friends.

The Weekend Mass Worship Aid — has undergone a change in format over the past few months since a commentary about the scripture readings is not readily available as it once was. It has also become a secondary source of announcements which is contradictory to the purpose of a worship aid. After discussion and discernment with various staff members, we intend to phase out the current worship aid by the First Sunday of Advent (December 3, 2017) and replace it with a missalette. On-line and printed media resources will be offered for those who seek commentary on the scripture readings as once was found in the worship aid. Over the next few weeks, I will offer to you a short catechesis about the Liturgy of the Word, the time during Mass when the scriptures are proclaimed and the homily is preached. The catechesis will include an overview of the Liturgy of the Word and a reflection upon the dynamism of the Word of God as found in the Sacred Scriptures and experienced during Mass. Finally, the practical dimensions of the change will be discussed.

The Liturgy of the Word. What Is It? — The Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist form the two principal parts of the Mass. This two-part service developed from Jewish worship. Think of St. Luke's account of the Road to the Emmaus (Lk 24: 13-35) as suggesting the principal parts of the Mass. Along the way to Emmaus, Jesus appears on Easter Sunday to the two disciples and explains the prophets as found in scripture (Word). That is followed by the breaking of the bread (Eucharist). Sacred Scripture was written for public proclamation and not simply for private devotion. Jesus proclaimed the scriptures on the way to Emmaus. He didn't keep them to himself. The New Testament reports the practice of reading and hearing the writings of the apostles to the Christian communities. By the middle of the second century, the reading of scripture was an established part of the Sunday liturgy. There's lots more to the development and practice of the Liturgy of the Word. This reflection will be limited to the abridged version of liturgical history and fast forward to today following the changes made by the Second Vatican Council.

The scripture readings at Mass should be proclaimed from the ambo, the place reserved for such proclamation and preaching. During this time, except for the gospel, the assembly assumes the posture of sitting, but not passively so. The assembly sits to listen. Providing written copies of the readings to follow by the assembly was never envisioned by the instructions given by the Church for the celebration Mass. However, there are many good reasons to do so, some of which include that people are hard of hearing, others pay attention and learn best by reading, it enables preparation of the scriptures before Mass and is a good resource to which to refer especially when some texts are difficult to follow or understand. Whether there is a printed text available or not, the scriptures are to be proclaimed well by a lector as the faithful in the assembly **actively** listen.

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