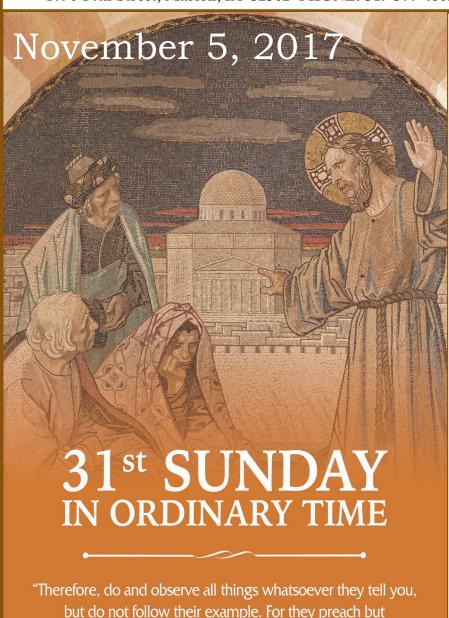


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but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice." - Mt 23:3

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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

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 **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@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 from Nov. 5—10, to pray the rosary at Sisters of Mercy Sacred Heart Convent:

1125 Prairie Dr NE, Cedar Rapids 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.

Sunday Envelope Giving Week of October 30, 2017—Week 18			
Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs	\$23,558.59		
Year-to-date budget	\$424,054.62		
Collected last weekend	\$16,378.50		
Actual Year-to-date envelope income	\$386,793.74		
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$37,260.88)		
Social Concerns (5% of Donations)	\$818.93		
Bricks and Mortar Envelopes	\$724.00		

November 6—November 13 WEEKLY CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 6

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 Advance Planning Mtg, Community Room

7:00 P Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room

7:00 P Boy Scouts, Church Hall

7:00 P CRG, SJPII Room

Tuesday, November 7

7:30 A MASS † Ryan Family Living & Deceased

8:15 A Alt's Small Group, St. Joseph Room

5:45 P Bldg & Grounds Committee, Community Room

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

7:00 P Bells, Church

Wednesday, November 8

8:15A MASS † Alice & Larry Augustin

9:30 A Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room

2:00 P Pietra Fitness, St Joseph Room

4:30 P 1st/2nd Grade YFF Lesson, Church

5:50 P Minor Miracles, St. Joseph Room

6:30 P JAM, St. Joseph Room

6:30 P 1st/2nd Grade YFF Lesson, Church

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

6:30 P Liturgy Committee Mtg, St. Matthew Room

7:30 P MAC, Church

Thursday, November 9

7:30 A MASS † Lester &Irene Kula

6:00 A Men of Action, Church Hall

9:30 A Care Center MASS

1:00 P Book Club, St. Matthew Room

3:00 P Deanery Mtg, Church & Church Hall

6:30 P RCIA, St. Joseph Room

7:00 P Deacon Information Mtg, Church Hall

Friday, November 10

7:30 A MASS † Bernard Merges

6:30 P Silent Prayer, Church

Saturday, November 11

4:30 P MASS † Irene Tranel

Sunday, November 12

8:00 A MASS † Maxine Brady 10:30A MASS † For the People

2:00 P CEO Set-up, All Rooms

6:00 P CEO, Church

Ministry Schedule	Saturday, Nov. 11, 4:30 pm	Sunday, Nov. 12, 8:00 am	Sunday, Nov. 12, 10:30 am
Sacristan	Laurie Schill	Rhonda Sourwine	Linda Maher
Altar Servers	Jack Downey Maya Havener Olivia Brownsberger	Aubrey Olsen Charlie McCurren Seth Olsen	Brian Foerster Julie Foerster Sarah Forester
Lectors	Doug Brock Marcia Schmidt	Cynthia Line Steven Freemon	Rory Bostwick Jane Schlegel
Ministers of Holy Communion	Jamie McAllister Dan Montague Doug Hoeger Jim Wilson Karen Wilson Kris Hoeger Michele Brock	Becky Miller Jeff Schussler Jim McDonald Judy Block Linda Randklev Marge Carson Sharon Sowadski	Jean McNamara Karri Kruser Kent Sodawasser Kim McAleer Rachel Sodawasser Steve McAleer Wendell Gan
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Children's Liturgy	n/a	n/a	Megan Andresen Megan Gan
Door Greeters	Jeremy Vinhuan Julie Raymond Mary Jo Adams	Bob Buckley Chad Gloede Lindsay Gloede Mary Knight	Becky Bostwick John Bostwick Matt Schlegel Scott Schlegel

Women's Connection

Support and friendship group for widows of the parish. The next meeting will be Thursday, November 9th, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the CHURCH HALL. We will be making food baskets for the needy, so please bring your donations. 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





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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!

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

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 Sunday – a relaxed get-together with other families of our parish for some fun, food, & FroYo sundaes. For more information contact Nicole at nicole.tranpani@gmail.com or Deacon Dennis at d.ternes@dbgarch.org

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.

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St. Pius X Church and Elementary School is looking for a full time Building & Grounds Working Supervisor. Full job descriptions are available on the parish website at www.crpiusx.org. Send resumes at your earliest availability to Rev. Philip Thompson, St. Pius X Parish, 4949 council St., NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402 or email

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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.

Have you considered becoming a Deacon?

Jesus said, "Come and see." (Jn 1:39) The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is seeking married or single men interested in becoming a Permanent Deacon. The call to the diaconate is a call to a vocation. It requires prayer, commitment, and dedication. Interested men between the ages of 32 and 58, and their wives if married, are invited to attend an "Information Meeting" on Thursday, November 9 at St. Joseph Parish, Marion at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. For more information, please contact Deacon Tom Lang at 1-800-876-3546 ext. 252



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.

St. Matthew Parish is Expanding its Staff

The Parish Office is looking for an additional administrative assistant. RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

Secretarial and clerical services to the pastor, business manager, ministries, parish and pastorate organizations. The assistant will also provide receptionist services for the pastorate office, including the recording of clear and accurate messages, the handling routine questions about policies, events, etc., and greeting visitors.

HOURS: 8:30am – 11:30am, Monday – Friday. May additionally cover vacations and sick leave for other staff members. Resumes can be e-mailed to Kelly Yordi kyordi@stmatthewcr.org. Call 363-8269 & speak with Kelly if you have any questions.

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.



November Prayers for the Deceased—All Souls Day focused our attention upon the importance of praying for the

dead. Sacred scripture references such prayer, "Therefore [Judas Maccabeus] made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin" (2 Maccabees 12: 46). The Church articulates the purpose of this prayer in that all who die in God's grace and friendship, but are still imperfectly purified, are assured of their eternal salvation, but undergo purification after death in order to enter the joy of heaven (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1030). From the earliest days, the Church has honored the memory of the dead and prayed for them, especially during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences and works of penance for the dead. These ways of remembering the dead are works of charity and are corporal works of mercy.

In the church, we have placed at the shrine near the door on 14th Street, pictures of the deceased whose funerals occurred through our parish since last All Souls' Day, and a Book of the Dead in which their names are inscribed. I encourage you to visit the shrine, pray for the dead pictured there as well as any and all people you know who have died. Feel free to inscribe the names of your deceased loved ones and friends in the Book of the Dead. We will remember them throughout November.

Sometimes, people don't know how or what to pray for the dead. I offer you this prayer from our Tradition:

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Welcome Archbishop Jackels—who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with our high school confirmandi (those to be confirmed) this Sunday at 3 PM. As we are blessed by the pastoral visit of our shepherd and the graces of the Holy Spirit he will confer, I ask that you pray for the confirmandi. May their reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation be a true Pentecost in their lives to bond them more closely to Christ, open their minds and hearts to the truth and beauty of the faith, and empower them to live a committed life to Christ.

My thanks to Judy Ramsey, parents and the confirmation team for preparing the confirmandi to receive the Sacrament. May God bless the work of your hands!

Business Manager—St. Joseph Catholic Church, Marion, IA, seeks a full-time Business Manager. The preferred candidate is a practicing Catholic with a Bachelor's Degree or higher in Business Administration, Finance, Accounting, or related field. Proficiency and experience in supervision and management of personnel, accounting and payroll, and building and grounds is required. Please send resume to Fr. David O'Connor, Pastor, at DBQ126@dbqarch.org or St. Joseph Catholic Church; 1790 14th St.; Marion, IA 52302, by November 8, 2017.

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