Congratulations on your First Communion

Amaya Aguilar-Lingo
Isabella Aguilar-Lingo
Hadley Andrews
Alexa Astorga
Collin Barnard
Colton Barnard
Breyton Baxa
Noah Baxter
Trace Bryant
Lauren Cooper
Kaitlyn Corporon
Emerson Dabroski
Brooklyn Davis
Natalie Decker
Mason Elhts
Tenley Eicher
Ellen Esch
Maxwell Flynn
Cole Frank
Landon Geissler
Noah Gonzalez
Kaden Grief
Charlee Guild
Gavin Harney
Adaishyn Haugen
Evelyn Heil
Lily Heim
Jordan Heinrich
Kyle Hinrichs
Trey Hockaday
Kieran Johnson
Drew Koranda
Jillian Landherr
Micah Marasch
Nora Marshall
Brody Merritt
Ethan Myron
Cecilia Mullen
Kathryn O'Connell
Cooper Pacheco
Nicholas Phillips
Brinley Platner
Natalie Pope
Hank Rasmussen
Julia Santana
Emmett Shedeck
Logan Stearns
Robert Tipker
Aiden Ufferts
Nathan Vu
Elizabeth Walz
Alexander Wandler
Zachary Wassmer
Alexa Watts
Michael Wegmann
Bradyn Weis
Lauryn Whelchel
Tate Zeets
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.

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 A1t, 319-447-1132 or alt.theresa@yahoo.com, Jean Randolph, 319-377-0497 or jmr928722@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 requests macaroni and cheese. 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 May 5-10, to pray the Rosary at the home of George & Marie Chalhoub, 1322 James Avenue, Swisher, at 7:00 PM each evening. All are welcome.

Infant Baptism: The next baptism preparation session will be held on Saturday, May 11, 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.

### Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

#### May 6 - May 12, 2019

**Monday, May 6**
- 7:30 AM MASS
- 8:00 AM Adoration
- 12:00 PM Rosary, Church
- 7:00 PM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room

**Tuesday, May 7**
- 7:30 AM MASS † Michael & Collette Cox
- 7:00 PM Men of Action, St. Joseph Room
- 7:00 PM Bells, Church

**Wednesday, May 8**
- 8:15 AM MASS † John Van Hoeck
- 9:30 AM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Room
- 2:00 PM Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Room
- 7:30 PM MAC, Church

**Thursday, May 9**
- 6:00 AM Men of Action, Church Hall
- 7:30 AM MASS † Evelyn Lorei
- 9:30 AM Summit Pointe † Robert Bradley
- 1:15 PM Women’s Connection, School LLL
- 5:15 PM Evangelization Training, St. Joseph Rm
- 6:30 PM RCIA, St. Joseph Room
- 6:30 PM Jubilation, Church

**Friday, May 10**
- 7:30 AM MASS † Urban Becker
- 8:00 AM May Crowning, Church

**Saturday, May 11**
- 3:30 PM Reconciliation
- 4:30 PM MASS † Shirley Ottaway

**Sunday, May 12**
- 8:00 AM MASS † Doyle Family
- 10:30 AM MASS † For the People

### MASS INTENTIONS

Please call Deacon Jeff Volker at the Parish Office.

**St. Joseph Catholic Church - Bulletin**

Deadline for submissions is:
Tuesday, at noon, for the following Sunday bulletin

Please send submissions to: dbq126sec@dbqarch.org

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**Sunday Envelope Giving**

**Week of April 28, 2019 - Week 44**

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**Ministry Schedule**

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Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially Paul Hoffman, grandfather of Michael Booth; Dick Mitchell, husband of Lynn, father of Kim, Amy, and Matt; and Sue Verhille, wife of Dave, mother of Daniel, Benjamin, Andrew, and Robert.

**Women’s Connection**

Women’s Connection offers widows from the parish the opportunity to share experiences, solve problems, support each other emotionally and spiritually and have fun, all while developing true and lasting friendships. Gatherings are the second Thursday of each month, 1:15 to 3:15 PM at the school. Next meeting date: **May 9**. Kathy Conrad, Inc. Gems of Hope, will be the speaker. We will also be making inspirational cards for cancer patients. For more information, please contact Sally Wilkinson at: 373-5484.

Women’s Connection will meet Thursday, **May 23**, 11:30 AM, at Cheddar’s, 161 Collins Road NE, for the monthly luncheon. For more information please contact Sally Wilkinson at: 373-5484.

**Coffee & Conversation**

Join our informal, friendly gathering of women of the parish every fourth Friday of the month for “Coffee and Conversation.” Next date: **May 24, 2019**. Mr. Beans meeting room, 1080 East Post Road, Marion, 9:30 - 11:00 AM. No need 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 date: **May 14**. For more information, please contact Lynn Mitchell at 377-6166.

**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 date: **June 5, 2019**.

**Senior Lunch**

Please join us on Wednesday, **May 15**, for the Senior Luncheon. All senior men and women of St. Joseph parish are invited. Please call the parish to RSVP.

**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, next meeting date: **May 28**, in the church hall from 1:00 - 3:00 PM to make the cards that are given to others. For more information, please contact Kathy Conrad at 377-8371.

**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.

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**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Adult Faith Formation contact info – Sean McVeigh – email: s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org – phone: (319) 377-4869.

**Date Night** – Our next marriage enrichment Date Night will be held on May 18 after the 4:30 PM Mass. We will have a meal together in the Church Hall as well as play a fun game. Childcare will also be provided. If you are interested, please register on our website at https://stjoesmarion.org/marriage-enrichment.

**The Ten Commandments Series** – Mark your calendar. Sean McVeigh will be running an 8-week series on the Ten Commandments from 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM on Sundays between the Masses in the Church Hall. The core content will be taken from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* paragraphs 2083 through 2557. This is a great chance to spend a little extra time at Church on Sunday morning and grow in your faith.

**Small Groups** – Get more involved in your faith by joining a small group, contact Sean McVeigh at the above information.

**Fun Days Volunteering** – Be part of the hospitality and faith sharing team at Fun Days this year! Contact Mike Alt at mikealt47@gmail.com.

**FUN DAYS – Faith Sharing Training Workshops** – Do you feel comfortable chatting with others about your faith? It is much easier than you realize. Let Sean McVeigh show you just how simple it can be. Come join our faith sharing workshops held on Thursday evenings from 5:15 to 6:15 PM in the St. Joseph Room. All are invited.
COUNTRY STORE - The Country Store is in need of items to sell at Fun Days. Anything handmade is welcome. We are also in need of donations to the Silent Auction. Gift cards, vacation homes, athletic game tickets, and new items are a few of the items that sell well. Please contact Cathy Walz at (319) 290-1672 or at cathycwalz@gmail.com, if you would like to donate. Thank you for your generosity.

The Fun Days Country Store is collection gently used Children’s Books, Chapter Books, Young Adult Novels, and Adult Novels in hardback and paperback to offer for sale at this year’s event. Contact Robyn Ginther at rdginther@gmail.com or (319) 551-5083 with questions and donations.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! SIGN UP NOW TO GET A SPOT THAT WORKS INTO YOUR SCHEDULE! Please share your talents and show your support by going to the volunteer sign-up page under the “Get Involved” tab on the parish website www.stjoesmarion.org. Scroll through the list to view the volunteer opportunities and fill your name in a spot. We encourage you to sign up for more than one spot or to work multiple shifts.

Please remember to sign up for the Kids Fun Run, 5K Neon Run, Bag Toss Tournament, and the Talent Show. All can be reached by visiting the parish website at: www.stjoesmarion.org. Fun Days information is under the “Get Involved” tab.

To contact the Fun Days Executive Committee, please phone 319-774-8719 or send an email to: info@StJosephFunDays.org

The Our Call to Share Collection, which is taken up in our parish this weekend, supports the efforts of Catholic Communications, Catholic Relief Services, and Peter's Pence. Please be as generous as possible, using the envelope you received in the mail this past week. If you forgot your envelope, please bring it next weekend or drop it off at the parish office. Thank you for your prayerful and financial support of these important efforts.

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Our next CEO (Catholic Evangelization Outreach) will be held at All Saints on Thursday, May 9, from 6:30-8:00 PM. Parishioner Cynthia Günsolly OFS will share how Our Lord’s grace worked in her life and her family's life. A light meal will be served. Childcare is available. This event is FREE and ALL are welcome! Bring a friend!!

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St. Joseph Catholic Church and School in Marion, Iowa is looking for a Custodian to join our school and parish staff. We are looking for a friendly and hardworking individual. The Custodian provides janitorial services in the school and parish buildings, and provides set-up and cleaning services for activities in the parish facilities. Full-time position with benefits. Please visit: https://www.stjoesmarion.org/ for the full job description and required application process.
Priesthood Ordinations and First Masses—The Archdiocese of Dubuque will be called together in great joy later this month as two men will be ordained to the diaconate and five to the priesthood. Our native son, Deacon Tyler Raymond, will be among those to be ordained to the priesthood as will Deacon Josh Link who did his internship with us last summer. All are invited to their ordination and First Masses. Here are the details:

- Mass of Ordination to the Priesthood: May 25, 2019, 10:00 AM, at St. Raphael Cathedral, Dubuque, IA.
- First Masses
  - Fr. Tyler Raymond: May 26, 2019, 4:00 PM, at St. Joseph, Marion
  - Fr. Joshua Link: May 25, 2019, 4:30 PM, at St. Joseph, Key West, IA

The Easter Season—Our Church observes a cyclical liturgical year, and within it, there are various seasons that comprise the year. We are now participating in the Easter Season, a fifty day period from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday. Here are some highlights about this joyous season:

- The first eight days, including Easter Sunday, comprise one Easter day. Hence, we were participating in Easter Sunday, during the Octave of Easter (octave=8), as one Easter day. These days can be referred to as the “early hours” of the “great Sunday” which tell the accounts of Jesus who rose early in the morning (hence, early hours), and the early teaching, that is, the beginning of the preaching of his disciples, who are witnesses to his resurrection.
- The Paschal Candle, the very tall candle in the sanctuary, is a symbol of the Risen Christ in our midst. It will remain where it has been placed until the completion of the celebration of Pentecost.
- In the light of the resurrection of Jesus, the fifty days of the Easter Season is dedicated to reflecting on the Paschal Mystery: The death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus to heaven. We walk with the newly baptized at the Easter Vigil in a deeper reflection upon and faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus, what it means to follow our resurrected Lord and to be a part of the Church he founded, and the gift of the Holy Spirit given at Pentecost. The scripture readings proclaimed at the daily and Sunday Masses invite us into this deeper, personal and communal reflection.

Change in Priest Personnel at St. Joseph, Marion, IA—Fr. Mark Kwenin announced last week that he will be reassigned to Holy Spirit Parish in Dubuque, IA, effective July 9, 2019. The Archbishop has informed me that there will not be an associate pastor assigned to St. Joseph, which means that I will be the sole priest serving the parish when Fr. Mark departs for his new assignment.

1st Communion Welcome and Congratulations—Congratulations to our First Communicants, their parents, guardians, family members, catechists and to all who brought them to this sacred encounter with Jesus present body, blood, soul and divinity in the Most Holy Eucharist. Welcome to all who have joined them in this sacred celebration. We pray that their devotion to, reception and appreciation of the Eucharist will grow and deepen through the years and that they will remain faithful to Jesus and the Eucharist.

Attention Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist—St. Luke’s Hospital is in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers to distribute the Holy Eucharist for its Catholic patients. If you are interested in participating in this rewarding ministry, please contact Dick Lensing 319-573-9669 or richardlensing3457@gmail.com. Training will be provided.