St. Joseph Catholic Church
Fed by Word and Sacrament to Love and Serve
April 29, 2018

1790 14th Street, Marion, IA  52302 * PHONE: 319-377-4869 * WEBSITE: www.stjoesmarion.org

Congratulations on your First
COMMUNION

Lucianne Adams
Jacob Ahmann
Regan Bahl
Jillian Brock
Rowan Carter
Jordan Coleman
Olivia Daubs
William Dohmen
Camden Dunne
Jenna Dyson
Trevor Dyson

Aiden Edilson
Dominic Frangella
Ava Frank
Laneya Gloede
Clara Haller
Lucas Hein
Nicholas Hlabek
Harper Kendall
Hudson Kensinger
Kenzie Kramer
Jackson Lamb
Brettlyn Lane
Jens Lechtenberg
Brady Leymaster
Allison Lindaman
Hallie Lippert
Arieh Lyons
Dylan Martens
Beckett McDonald
Lilly Meyer
Alexis Mooney
Patrick Mulherin
Sean Murrin
Lilly Nowland
Isaac Olberding
James Pashby

Dexter Rhinehart
Grace Rocca
Olivia Rose
Stella Rose
Ethan Rupp
Lyla Schultz
Garrison Schwartz
Cole Seymour
Grayden Siebels
Kavan Smith
Jackson Streit
Connor Sweet
Makinley Sweet
Noah Sweet
Adeline Teahan
Henry Teahan
Blessing Tomedonou
Carter Tuck
Lydiasue Wall
Nicholas Walter
Isabel Watts
Tessa Wegmann
Layne Whelchel
Jahmel White
Annalynne Youngblut
Julianna Zolnowsky
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@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 or jm926722@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 dish, laundry, and bath soap, and shampoo. Please place your offering in the basket on the altar or ask an usher to take it to the front.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue—Gather to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary by gathering from April 29 - May 4, to pray the rosary at the home of George and Marie Chalhoub, 1322 James Avenue, Swisher, at 7:00 pm each evening. All are welcome.

### Sunday Envelope Giving

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<th>Week of April 21, 2018 - Week 43</th>
<th>Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs $23,558.59</th>
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<td>Year-to-date budget</td>
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### Donations, Gifts—Unrestricted

Budgeted Donations—Unrestricted $24,807.69

Over / (Under) budget $96,860.62

| Bricks and Mortar Envelopes      | $38,214.16                                   |
| Bricks and Mortar budget         | $37,352.12                                   |
| Over/(Under) Budget              | $862.04                                      |

Social Concerns 5% of Donations $1,236.29

Easter (Final) $26,454.00

Easter Budget $36,650.00

Rice Bowls Collection (Final) $5,402.03

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### Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

#### Monday, April 30
- 7:30 AM MASS † Joseph Weber
- 1:00 PM Adoration
- 12:00 PM Rosary, Church
- 7:00 PM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Rm

#### Tuesday, May 1
- 7:30 AM MASS † Darrell Wiley
- 7:00 PM Men of Action, St. Joseph Room
- 7:00 PM Bells, Church

#### Wednesday, May 2
- 8:15 AM MASS † Patricia Sullivan
- 9:30 AM Scriptue Study, St. Joseph Rm
- 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry, St. Matthew Rm
- 2:00 PM Petra Fitness, St. Joseph Room
- 5:30 PM Minor Miracles, Church
- 6:30 PM JAM, St. Joseph Rm
- 7:30 PM MAC, St. Joseph Rm

#### Thursday, May 3
- 6:00 AM Men of Action, Church Hall
- 7:30 AM MASS † Teresa Gallagher
- 9:30 AM Willow Gardens † Dean Twaddle
- 6:30 PM RCIA, St. Joseph Rm
- 6:30 PM Jubilation, Church

#### Friday, May 4
- 7:30 AM MASS † Rev. J. David Pepper
- 4:30 PM MASS † Vince & Virgine Irbeek

#### Saturday, May 5
- 4:30 PM MASS † For the People
- 10:30 AM MASS † Wayne & Maxine

#### Sunday, May 6
- 8:00 AM MASS † For the People
- 10:30 AM MASS † Wayne & Maxine

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Parish Library—Open during office hours.

Infant Baptism: The next baptism preparation session will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2018, 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.

St. Joseph Bulletin: Submission deadline Tuesday Noon for the following Sunday. Please send by email to:
Please remember in your prayers all those who have died, especially Ralph Bitner Jr., grandfather of Monica (TJ) Dolezal and Thomas (Ashley) Jubeck, great-grandfather of Carter Jubeck and Sylvie Dolezal; Floyd Feldmann, brother of Dave (Sandy) Feldmann; Jean Fetzer, mother of Gerald (Sandy) Fetzer; Mary Ann Geers, wife of Al; and Karen Robison, sister-in-law of Sharon Schoeberl.

Women’s Connection
Support and friendship group for widows of the parish. The next meeting will be Thursday, May 10, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the LLL at St. Joseph School. Our very own, Fr. Mark Kwenin will be sharing with us.

Please join us for the monthly luncheon on May 24, @ 11:30 - Cheddars, Lindale Mall. For more information contact Carol Gonzalez at 654-6296.

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 2-3 pm. Suggested offering of $5 per class.

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. For more information, please contact Lynn Mitchell at 377-6166.

Senior Lunch
Please join us for the Senior Luncheon on May 16, 2018. Doris Montag who has researched and created exhibits of special collections will be sharing her “Schoolhouse Collectibles” in which we will hear “The Story of Early Education as told by the Artifacts of One Woman’s Collection”. This program will be 1 hour.

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Compassion and knitting/crocheting combined into a prayerful ministry which reaches out to those in need of comfort. Next meeting date: Wednesday, May 2, 2018. Contact Sharon at 373-2810.

AUCTION DONATIONS: St. Joseph Fun Days will be having both a silent and live auction! This will be a great way for Fun Days attendees to bid on great items and support our parish. We are looking for some specific items to round out our offerings. If you are able to donate these items, please contact Cathy Walz at cathcwalz@gmail.com or 319.290.1672. If you have friends/family that may be willing to donate, please reach out to them! Many thanks in advance for helping our auctions to be filled with exciting items on which many people will bid.

- Side of Beef or Pork (frozen)
- Tickets to athletic events (Local, College, MLB, NFL, etc.)
- Tickets to concerts, arts events, theater
- Condos/trips/destinations
- Experiences (Hot Air Balloon Ride, Boat Ride, etc.)
- Gift cards for restaurants and stores
- Photography packages
- Do you own a personal business? If so, please consider putting together a basket of items or donating one special item from your inventory!

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS: The Grounds Committee is in need of a few picnic tables or benches to set around in the event area. Traffic cones, fans, coolers/large tubs, and storage totes (to store items from year to year) are also still needed.

VOLUNTEERS: Please visit the on-line sign-up at the church website: www.stjoesmarion.org. Click on the Fun Days Volunteer Banner and then scroll through the list to view the volunteer opportunities and sign up. You are encouraged to sign up for more than one spot or to work multiple shifts.

To contact the Fun Days Steering Committee please call 319-774-8719 or send an e-mail to info@StJosephFunDays.org.
Coffee and Doughnuts

Enjoy coffee and doughnuts, the 2nd Sunday of the month following 8:00 Mass in the church hall. Next coffee and doughnut date: May 13, 2018
Sponsored by Building & Grounds Committee

You are invited to celebrate and pray at the Masses of Ordination as the Church of the Archdiocese of Dubuque calls

Tyler Raymond
To be ordained for service in the Order of the Diaconate on
Friday, May 25, 2018 at 7:00 PM
By the Most Reverend Michael O. Jackels Archbishop of Dubuque At the Cathedral of Saint Raphael 231 Bluff Street, Dubuque, Iowa
There will be a reception immediately following in the Cathedral Center. (There will also be a reception at St. Joseph Parish, on May 27, 2018. Details to follow in future bulletins.)

Marion House
Cedar Valley Habitat for Humanity
The dedication for the Marion Habitat house has been rescheduled for Wednesday, May 9 at 5:00 PM due to weather delays. Address: 282 22nd Street, Marion.

For more information, please visit: www.cvhabitat.org
Thank you for your help and support.

Come on out to Ramsey’s Metro Market on Monday, April 30, 6:00 - 9:00 PM!
You’ll see our St. Joseph volunteers moonlighting as the servers that evening, and all tips collected from 6:00 - 9:00 PM will be donated to our St. Joseph Catholic School Chargers organization! Ramsey's is a family friendly restaurant in Uptown Marion. Their menu offers healthy and popular items such as paninis, grilled cheese, sub sandwiches and salads that the whole family can enjoy! Plan a date night or family night out and come support St. Joseph School!

Fr. Bernie Grady
50th Anniversary - Ordained June 1, 1968
Open House Reception
Sunday, June 3, 2018
2:00 - 5:00 PM
Midnight Ballroom - Meadow Lane Mall
1700 S Center Street (Hwy. #14)
Marshaltown, Iowa

Fr. Bernie served as Assistant Pastor of St. Joseph parish during 1968 - 1972. He is requesting no gifts, including money, only to celebrate his golden jubilee of ordination. If you will be attending, please send an email to FatherGrady50@gmail.com, indicating the number in your party. His mailing address is:
Fr. Bernie Grady, 610 E Boone St, Marshaltown, IA

Tune in to KMMK 88.7 FM
“Talk Radio for Catholic Living”
KMMK is currently on the air serving Cedar Rapids and the surrounding areas.
See KMMK-FM.org
Tony & Sue May 775-2579

Breakfast at St. Pius X Parish Center
Sunday, May 6, 2018 8:00 - 10:30 AM
Adults $6 and Seniors $5 (Seconds on pancakes and sausage included)
Hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 5390
Www.KofC5390.org and click on Knight Lite for details

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
is a weekend to rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day. Take time to rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married. Join the millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive by signing up today to attend one of the upcoming Weekends on September 7-9 @ Cedar Falls, October 19-21 @ Marathon, WI and November 2-4 @ Coralville. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: https://www.iowa-wwme.org/ or email: ljwwme08@gmail.com.
First Holy Communion — This weekend and next, primarily at the 4:30 PM Saturday and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses, our community will be celebrating the reception of Holy Communion for the first time by our second graders. The Eucharist (Holy Communion) is called a Sacrament of Initiation, the other two begin Baptism and Confirmation. This is a celebration, then, of our students becoming more fully initiated in the Church anticipating their full initiation by the conferral of Confirmation when they are teenagers.

Please hold these students, their parents and families in your prayers that they will always treasure and receive the Most Holy Eucharist for the rest of their lives. Be a witness and example to them of the precious, indispensable gift of the Eucharist as food for the journey of life. As Christ said, the one who eats my body and drinks my blood will live forever. May the Bread of Life, which the Eucharist is, be the food upon which we all depend on the road to eternal life.

New Tax Law and Charitable Giving -- Now that the 2017 tax season has concluded, our attention turns towards the recently passed Tax Reform Law and its potential impact on charitable giving in 2018. Below you will find some information and, hopefully, some helpful guidance as responsible stewards of God’s many gifts.

So, what will change?

• The standard deduction (allowed on federal tax forms) will nearly double to $12,000 for individuals and $24,000 for married couples. This change (coupled with other restrictions) will reduce the number of individuals and families who itemize their federal taxes. Fewer people itemizing their federal taxes will mean that fewer people will be receiving a federal tax deduction for cash gifts given to charity.

But, what won’t change?

• Many different avenues of giving still remain very lucrative! Gifts, such as, those receiving a tax credit (for example, the STO), appreciated stock gifts, gifts of property, grain gifts, and IRA charitable rollover gifts will all continue to offer excellent ways to save tax.
• The tax benefits of charitable giving will remain the same on your state taxes in Iowa, since those still have not changed.
• The charitable deduction for those who will continue to itemize is still very much available and, in fact, has been enhanced, allowing individuals to deduct up to 60% (up from 50%) of their adjusted gross income to charity.

And, most importantly...

• Our reason for giving hasn’t changed! Rather than giving in order to save on tax, we give to a cause, to a mission, in the name of Christian charity. The message of Christ was, is, and will forever be the expectation that we help those in need by — among other things — being good stewards of the many gifts with which we have been entrusted. Supporting the mission of Christ through the sharing of our gifts at the local, diocesan, and universal levels is still very much a part of our identity as Catholics.

Other things to consider:

• Certain individuals and families might end up saving some tax under the new law. Perhaps those who do will think to donate a portion of those savings through charitable giving.
• Even this year, a certain number of us will be receiving a tax return. A generous option might be to share a portion of that return through a gift to a charity that supports the poor and disadvantaged or to our parish community.

This information is made available by the Archdiocese of Dubuque and is not intended as legal or tax advice. Taxpayers should consult with their tax advisor as to his/her specific situation.

Humanae Vitae 50th Anniversary Celebration -- Join in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the release of Pope Paul VI’s encyclical Humanae Vitae, which expresses the beautiful teachings of the Church regarding human sexuality and family planning. The celebration will take place on Sunday, July 22 from 5:00-7:30 pm at St. Pius X in Cedar Rapids and will include a catered dinner and keynote address entitled “The Message of Humanae Vitae 50 Years Later” by internationally renowned speaker Dr. Janet E. Smith. For more information and to register, visit www.dbqarch.org/humanae-vitae-event. For questions, contact Matt Selby, Director of Marriage and Family Life, at (800) 876-3546, ext. 233 or m.selby@dbqarch.org.