Fed by Word and Sacrament to Love and Serve
May 6, 2018

Congratulations on your First
COMMUNION

Lucianne Adams
Jaeob 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
Laneja Gloede
Clara Haller
Lucas Hein
Nicholas Hlbek
Harper Kendall
Hudson Kensingr
Kenzie Kramer
Jackson Lamb
Brettyn Lane
Jens Lechtenberg
Brady Leymaster
Allison Lindaman
Hallie Lippert
Acher Lyons
Dylan Martens
Beckett McDonald
Lily Meyer
Alexis Mooney
Patrick Mulherin
Sean Murrin
Lilly Nowland
Isaace 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 Teahen
Henry Teahen
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 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— Gather to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary by gathering from May 6 - May 11, to pray the rosary at the home of Leo and Marianne Riester, 4412 C Ave NE, Cedar Rapids, at 7:00 pm each evening. All are welcome.

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.

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### Sunday Envelope Giving

**Week of April 28, 2018 - Week 44**

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<th>Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs</th>
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<td>Over/(Under) Budget</td>
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Donations, Gifts—Unrestricted

| Budgeted Donations—Unrestricted | $122,968.31 |
| Over / (Under) budget           | $25,384.62 |
|                                 | $97,583.69 |

Bricks and Mortar Envelopes

| Bricks and Mortar budget        | $38,985.16 |
| Over/(Under) Budget             | $38,220.77 |
|                                 | $764.39 |

Social Concerns 5% of Donations

| $906.04 |

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### Ministry Schedule

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<td>Sacristan</td>
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<td>James Ickes Ken Baragary</td>
<td>Duane Dzingle Carole Dzingle</td>
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<td>Cindy Dugenske Dale Dugenske</td>
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### Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

**Monday, May 7**
- 7:30 AM MASS † Terry Moore
- 8:00 AM Adoration
- 12:00 PM Rosary, Church
- 7:00 PM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Rm

**Tuesday, May 8**
- 7:30 AM MASS † Jim Seigel
- 1:00 PM Quilting Ministry, Church Hall
- 7:00 PM Men of Action, St. Joseph Room
- 7:00 PM Bells, Church

**Wednesday, May 9**
- 8:15 AM MASS † Mary Jayne Merrigan
- 9:30 AM Scripture Study, St. Joseph Rm
- 2:00 PM Pietra Fitness, St. Joseph Room
- 5:30 PM Minor Miracles, Church
- 6:30 PM JAM, Church
- 7:30 PM MAC, Church

**Thursday, May 10**
- 6:00 AM Men of Action, Church Hall
- 7:30 AM MASS † For the People
- 9:30 AM Summit Pointe † Lyle W. Berns
- 6:30 PM RCIA, St. Joseph Rm
- 6:30 PM Jubilation, Church

**Friday, May 11**
- 7:30 AM MASS † Margaret Easton
- 6:30 PM Silent Prayer, Church

**Saturday, May 12**
- 4:30 PM MASS † For the People

**Sunday, May 13**
- 8:00 AM MASS † Robert Schuttloflef
- 10:30 AM MASS † Marla Hite

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### Mass Intentions

Please see Dawn Feltman in the Office

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**St. Joseph Bulletin:** Submission deadline Tuesday Noon for the following Sunday. Please send by email to: t.martin@dbqarch.org.
Please remember in your prayers all those who have died, especially Eugene Ahmann, father of Tom (Kelly) Ahmann, grandfather of Andrew & Jacob Ahmann; Mary Ann Cull, daughter of Harriet & Ray Cull, sister of John (Valerie) Cull, aunt of Ethan Cull; Jeanette Tegeler, mother of Kathy (Ken) Baragary; Claire Tigan, mother of John (Leigh) Tigan, grandmother of Robert; and Phyllis Wilken, mother of Grant (Patty) Wilken.

**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.

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**VOLUNTEERS: THERE ARE OPEN SPOTS IN ALL AREAS.** Visit the church website [www.stjoesmarion.org](http://www.stjoesmarion.org) and click on the Fun Days Volunteer Banner. Scroll through the list to view the volunteer opportunities and sign up. This is a great way to get to know some of your fellow parishioners.

**BAG TOSS TOURNAMENT (aka Cornhole):** Will take place on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 2:00 PM in the beverage tent. It is limited to 32 teams. $20 per team entry fee due at day of tournament. Single elimination and 100% payout of all entry fees. 1st place - 50%, 2nd place - 30%, and 3rd place - 20%. DON'T MISS OUT! Sign up using the Fun Days link on the parish website. It can be found under "Activities".

**5K NEON RUN:** This will take place on Friday, June 1. The kids 12 & under Fun Run will start at 7:00 PM and 5K Neon Run & Walk will start at 7:30 PM. Wear your brightest neon attire. Prizes will be given for the top finishers and best dressed. Sign-up and more information can be found at RUNSIGNUP.COM or can be accessed from the Fun Days link on the parish website.

**RAFFLE TICKETS:** Extra raffle tickets are available under the canopy after all Masses or you may pick them up from the parish office during business hours. Any sold tickets can be returned with the cash/check in an envelope marked “Fun Days Raffle” and be put in the collection basket during Mass or be dropped off/mailed to the parish office.

**DONATIONS:** We are still in need of auction items, picnic tables/benches, traffic cones, fans and storage totes.

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

Catholic Evangelization Outreach
CEO will be held at All Saints Church in Cedar Rapids on Monday, May 14 from 6:30 - 8:00 PM. Parishioner Russell Yount will share his story of how God called him into the Catholic Church! Light meal will be served and free childcare will be provided. There is no charge and all are welcome.

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.)

Summer Help Wanted:
St. Joseph Catholic Church is looking for a reliable, flexible and energetic individual to be the lawn technician and light maintenance helper this summer. This is a part time position of 20 hours per week and the successful applicant must be 18 years of age or older and be able to lift heavy items and scale a ladder. Typical duties will be mowing and trimming the grass around the parish property which includes the rectory as well as helping out with light maintenance. This is the perfect summer job for college students on break. Pay is $12.00 per hour. Email a resume or background information to jobs@stjoesmarion.org or call the Business Manager at the parish office at: (319) 377-4869 to apply.

Register Now!
St. Joseph Catholic Church
Youth Faith Formation
Grades K-12
2018-2019 Program Year

Register now for K-8 YFF, High School Youth Group & Confirmation Preparation

To register:
Visit www.stjoesmarion.org and use the “Grow in Faith” tab to access the YFF “K-12” page, scroll down to find the link.

Questions? Call 377-8402

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Vacation Bible School 2018

July 9-13
9:00 am-12:00 pm
P/K - 6th grade
Register early to secure your spot! PLUNGE IN!

Cost: $25/child
Includes t-shirt
$10/Music CD/DVD

Registration Deadline is June 29, 2018

Register ONLINE
www.stjoesmarion.org/vbs

Questions? Email VBS Director, Megan Gan
stjoesvbs2018@gmail.com

WE NEED YOUR HELP!
TO VOLUNTEER SIGN UP TODAY ON THE WEBSITE!
**Pastor’s Pen**

**Fr. David O’Connor**

**Hacked E-Mail Account**—My archdiocesan email account was hacked recently and people have been receiving bogus emails from me asking that they contact me to discuss a matter or asking for an i-Card. The email was sent from an account address that looks like mine. The subject line is innocuous and the closing of the email imitates mine. Lastly, the bogus email was sent from an i-phone. I don’t have one. If you have or do receive a suspicious email, consider it bogus and please do not respond to it. You may wish to report it as spam.

**First Holy Communion**—Welcome to all who have joined us to celebrate the First Holy Communion of our students at the 4:30 PM and 10:30 AM Masses this weekend. Please hold our 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.

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**Live-Streaming of Ordination**—The Archdiocese of Dubuque will live-stream the Transitional Diaconate Mass on May 25 and the Priesthood Ordination Mass on May 26 from the Cathedral of St. Raphael. All are invited to watch online at [www.DBQArch.org/Live](http://www.DBQArch.org/Live) to join in the celebration and prayer of thanksgiving.

The live broadcast of the Mass of Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 25. James Goerend, Thomas Heathershaw, Joshua Link, Michael McAndrew and Tyler Raymond will be ordained for service in the Order of the Diaconate.

The live broadcast for the Mass of Ordination to the Priesthood will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 26. Jacob Rouse and Andy Upah will be ordained for service by the Most Reverend Michael O. Jackels, Archbishop of Dubuque.

**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](http://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.