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April 25, 2021

First Communion

Eli Adair
Maddox Albright
Emerson Bagg
Eli Bochicchio
Adriana Brenneman
Ian Collison
Paul Cooper
Blythe Dahlstrom
Riley Darrow
Savannah Daubs
Kennedy Devine
Lillian Dirks
Cora Dye
Kaylee Edilson
Josephine Esch
Caden Ewing
Helen Foerster
Laina Foster
Nolan Haller
Mya Haskin
Nicholas Hogan
Sophia Ibarra
Issabella Johnson
Hannah Keith
Colin Kuennen
Crennington Lane
Paxton Lehman
Zac Leymaster
Kaia Lokasari
Parker Lussenhop
Zoey Mahnesmith
Jacob McVeigh
Evan Merrill
Charlie Mullen
Ryan Myers
Natalie Nachazel
Alice Neuenschwander
Kaiya Nowland
Liam O'Connell
Kamden Olmstead
Katelyn Phillips
Josiah Pope
Carter Rector
Berklie Rundle
Henry Schlabsz
Eli Shedek
Olivia Smith
Liam Stephens
Genevieve Sullivan
Jacob Sweeney
Matthew Tessau
Nicholas Trapani
Caleb Wall
Samuel White

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 **j.volker@dbqarch.org**.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Call the office and make an appointment with the priest or deacon.

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, 377-0497 or **jmr926722@mchsi.com**, Deacon Dennis Ternes, 377-4869 or **d.ternes@dbqarch.org** and Deacon Ken Bauer, 377-4869 or **k.bauer@dbqarch.org**.

Infant Baptism: If you wish to have your infant child/ children baptized at St. Joseph, please contact Deacon Dennis at: **d.ternes@dbqarch.org** or 377-4869 to discuss baptism preparation for the parents prior to the scheduling of the baptism.

Sunday Envelope Giving
Week of April 18, 2021 - Week 42

Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs	**$19,038.46**
Year-to-date budget	$799,615.38
Collected last weekend	$17,547.72
Actual Year-to-date envelope income	**$891,041.36**
Over/(Under) Budget	**$91,425.98**
Unrestricted Gifts and Offertory	**$192,862.60**
Budgeted Gifts and Offertory	$167,192.31
Over / (Under) budget	**$25,670.29**
Bricks and Mortar Envelopes	**$40,374.32**
Bricks and Mortar budget	$43,615.38
Over/(Under) Budget	**($3,241.06)**
Social Concerns 5% of Envelopes	$877,39
Easter Collection (partial)	**$46,951.63**

April 26 - May 2, 2021
Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions

Monday, April 26
7:00 AM Adoration
(Adoration live streamed from 8:30 - 9:30 AM)
stjoesmarion.org

Tuesday, April 27
No Mass - Fr. Dave out of office on retreat

Wednesday, April 28
No Mass - Fr. Dave out of office on retreat

Thursday, April 29
No Mass - Fr. Dave out of office on retreat

Friday, April 30
No Mass - Fr. Dave out of office on retreat

Saturday, May 1
4:00 PM MASS **† Darrell Wiley**
(Also broadcasted live on parish website)
stjoesmarion.org

Sunday, May 2
8:00 AM MASS **† For the People**
10:30 AM MASS **† Harold Matt**
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Prayer in the Church
(Also broadcasted live on parish website)
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Area Daily Mass Options:

All Saints T W F 8:00 AM, Th 9:00 AM
Immaculate Conception M T W Th F 12:05 PM
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton T 5:30 PM, W 12:15PM, Th F 9:00 AM
St. John XXII M T W 12:15 PM, F 7:30 AM
St. Jude T W Th F 7:00 AM
St. Ludmilla T Th 5:30 PM, W F 8:00 AM
St. Matthew T W TH F 8:00 AM
St. Patrick T W Th F 8:30 AM
St. Pius X T W F 9:00 AM
St. Wenceslaus M 6:30 PM, Th 7:00 AM

Confessions will be heard from 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM on Saturdays or by appointment. The temporary confessional is located downstairs in the Church Hall. The confessional in the church is too confined, allowing for the spread of the Coronavirus through aerosolized breath vapor. When you come for confession, please wear a mask, social distance and wait on the steps to the church hall in a line. Please give consideration to those who need assistance/elevator to attend confession. Thank you!

Ministry Schedule	Saturday, May 1, 2021 4:00 PM	Sunday, May 2, 2021 8:00 AM	Sunday, May 2, 2021 10:30 AM
Sacristan	Moe Ryan	Laurie Schill	Rhonda Sourwine
Altar Servers	Addison Bisinger Gunnar Black **1 Open**	Nathaniel Perreault Gunnar Black Jackson Lamb	Savanah Pope Charlotte McCurren **1 Open**
Lector	Sonya Heilmann	Marcia Schmidt	Cathy Wobbe
Ambassadors	Gary Raymond Robert Neilly Scot Brown Scott Ireck	Brian Logan Emily Logan Wesley Logan Francis Ginther	Theresa Crumley Tim Crumley Brad Duggan Shanna Duggan
Eucharistic Ministers	Julie Raymond Jeffrey Schussler	Marge Carson Jene Schoenhofer	Joseph Trapani Patti Zessin
Music Ministry	Theresa Alt Joan Boche	Patty Kelly Kristen Perreault	Patty Kelly

Please volunteer for open ministry opportunities through Ministry Scheduler Pro or by calling Nancy Roush in the parish office.

In Remembrance

*Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially **Marlene Evans,** sister of Martha Evans; **Jim Hilsenbeck; and Mary Hogan**, daughter of Madonna Taylor, sister of Anne (Ray) Schmidt.*

June 4, 5 and 6, 2021

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 **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.

RAFFLE: Please turn in any sold tickets with the cash/ check in an envelope marked "Fun Days Raffle". It can be placed in the collection basket at the back of the church or dropped off/mailed to the parish office. Extra tickets may be picked up at the parish office during business hours.

GRAND PRIZE - $20,000 and 10 - $1,000 Prizes

5K NEON RUN: This will take place on Friday, June 4th. The kids 12 & under Fun Run will start at 7:00 PM and the 5K Neon Run and Walk will start at 7:30 PM. Wear your brightest neon attire. Prizes will be given for the top finishers. Sign-up and more information can be found at: **runsignup.com** or can be accessed from the Fun Days link on the parish website.

To contact the Fun Days Executive Committee, please phone 319-774-8719 or send an email

Easter

Give the gift of joy this Easter season as we remember the resurrection of Jesus. Please consider a gift to St. Joseph Parish through your estate plan to show your support of God's work being done through the Church. This work aims to continue the mission of Jesus and spread His teachings to those in need. For more information on what this may entail, please contact Doug Brock at the parish office to speak confidentially about your wishes. If you would like information about planning, please contact our planning partner at the Catholic Foundation at: (563) 552-0176 or CFAD@OurCFAD.org.

Adult Faith Formation

IMPACT 2021-2023 Cohort
This two-year program for adults offers spiritual, theological, intellectual, and pastoral formation in the Catholic faith in order to help participants live out missionary discipleship in their parish and community. The next two-year cohort begins in September of 2021 and will meet at St. Mark Church in Iowa Falls. Contact Sean McVeigh if you are interested in joining this faith formation opportunity.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY – Sean is looking for volunteers to help rebuild our young adult ministry at St. Joseph. He would like to have parish involvement for both young adult married couples and as well as young adult single individuals as their spiritual needs are typically different. Please contact Sean if you feel compelled to help with this effort.

Our next CEO will be on Thursday, April 29, at 7:00 PM. This event will be both in person and via Livestream coming from Immaculate Conception.
Livestream at: https//vimeo.com/event/821526

CEO
Catholic Evangelization Outreach

Our speaker Estelle Nester is the wife of former Protestant pastor Keith Nester who converted to Catholicism. Estelle will share her journey through the highs and lows of her husband's transformation but most importantly will talk about how God has brought her to where she is today.

There will be no social gathering or food after the talk and childcare will not be provided. This event is free and ALL are welcome to attend.

Fr. John Gossman will celebrate 50 years in the priesthood on May 28. Staff Members at Fr. John's current church are inviting us to help him celebrate by sending him cards or notes. Your kind words and well wishes can be sent to him directly at 1001 9th Ave. S., Clear Lake, IA 50428.

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 25, 2021

Opening Song: Like a Shepherd

Refrain:
Like a shepherd he feeds his flock
and gathers the lambs in His arms,
holding them carefully close to his heart,
leading them home.

I myself will shepherd them,
for others have led them astray.
The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds
And pasture them, giving them rest. (refrain)

Reading I **Acts 4:8-12**

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: "Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed. He is *the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone.*
There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

Responsorial Psalm **118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29**

R. (22) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his mercy endures forever.
It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in man.
It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in princes.
R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.
I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and have been my savior.
The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.
R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD;
we bless you from the house of the LORD.
I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and have been my savior.
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his kindness endures forever.
R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Reading II **1 Jn 3:1-2**

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

Gospel **Jn 10:11-18**

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."

Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Closing Song: Sing to the Mountains

Refrain:
Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea,
Raise your voices, lift your hearts.
This is the day the Lord has made.
Let all the earth rejoice.

I will give thanks to you my Lord.
You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death.
You are my strength and my song. (refrain)

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us be glad and rejoice.
Death has lost and all is life.
Sing of the glory of God. (refrain)

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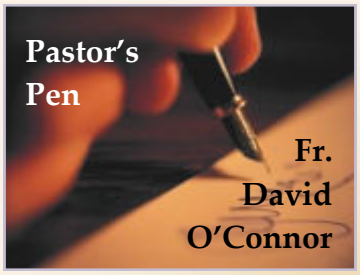

It Is Time for a Retreat - I will be out of the office after the First Holy Communion Mass on April 25 for my annual retreat which will extend through April 30. I will be back for the weekend Masses.

Coordinator of Adolescent Faith Formation Position - St. Joseph Catholic Church, Marion, IA seeks a Coordinator of Adolescent Faith Formation.

The ideal candidate is a practicing Catholic with a Bachelor's degree in theology, religious studies, youth ministry or pastoral studies or its equivalent from an approved program.

The Coordinator provides leadership and accompaniment to our young church in grades 7-12 by maintaining a comprehensive adolescent faith formation program, a Confirmation Prep program and an active high school youth group based in relational ministry.

Proficiency and experience with small group ministry, teaching, social media and mass communication is helpful. Please send cover letter, resume, and references to Search Committee, St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1790 14th Street, Marion, IA 52302 or e-mail jobs@stjoesmarion.org.

April 25 is Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) Sunday - All women of the parish are encouraged to become sustaining members of the Dubuque Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women. The annual membership fee is $10, and the form can be found at: dbqarch.org/council-of-catholic-women on the Archdiocese of Dubuque website. If you prefer, please send your name, address, email and a check (made out to ACCW) for $10 to: Lisa Hemesath, ACCW Treasurer, 1116 240th Street, State Center, IA 50247. Your membership includes a subscription to the quarterly newsletter, The Link. The ACCW supports the goals of the Archbishop by empowering and educating all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service. This mission can be recognized in the ACCW sponsorship of the Beauty in Christ Women's Conference, support for our seminarians, newly ordained priests and other religious, an annual retreat day, and coordination of numerous service projects.

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- St. Pope John Paul II

REJOICE

PRAISE THE LORD
in Eucharistic Adoration!

Every Monday 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM
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