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## June 21, 2020

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### Liturgies

Weekend Mass: Saturday, 4:00 PM  
Sunday, 10:30 AM

Weekday Mass: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday  
7:30 AM

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**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](mailto: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](mailto:alt.theresa@yahoo.com), Jean Randolph, 319-377-0497 or [jmr926722@mchsi.com](mailto:jmr926722@mchsi.com), Deacon Dennis Ternes, 319-377-4869 or [d.ternes@dbqarch.org](mailto:d.ternes@dbqarch.org) and Deacon Ken Bauer, 319-377-4869 or [k.bauer@dbqarch.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 June 14, 2020 - Week 51

<b>Budgeted Sunday Envelope Needs</b>	<b>\$21,037.74</b>
Year-to-date budget	\$1,072,924.53
Collected last weekend	\$13,141.00
<b>Actual Year-to-date envelope income</b>	<b>\$1,069,919.06</b>
<b>Over/(Under) Budget</b>	<b>(\$3,005.47)</b>
<b>Unrestricted Gifts and Offertory</b>	<b>\$250,355.97</b>
Budgeted Gifts and Offertory	\$192,452.83
<b>Over / (Under) budget</b>	<b>\$57,903.14</b>
<b>Bricks and Mortar Envelopes</b>	<b>\$50,474.08</b>
Bricks and Mortar budget	\$48,113.21
<b>Over/(Under) Budget</b>	<b>\$2,360.87</b>
Social Concerns 5% of Envelopes	\$657.05

**Parish Stewardship: Sharing One's Treasure**

Your financial gifts to the parish have been fantastic especially during this unprecedented pandemic crisis. Thank you for your faith, generosity and care. Please continue what you have been doing.

We have an idea for you to consider. While you certainly may continue to give through your budget envelope, and we always will be grateful, we would be equally grateful if you were to choose to give in these ways:

1. By ACH-- Bank withdrawals can be made weekly, monthly or bi-monthly.
2. By Tithe.ly-- Debit or credit card offertory directly to the parish can be done at any time. A recurring option is available if desired.
3. By electronic check-- Request a check to be mailed to the parish from your banking institution weekly, monthly, or another timeframe. This is a touchless option but does require staff to record and deposit at the bank so not the top option.

We suggest these alternative ways to give in order to minimize or eliminate contact with paper as yet another way to protect the pastor and office staff from the spread of the Coronavirus. Perhaps this makes sense to you. If it does, please consider giving via the alternate means presented.

However you chose to give, please know of our continued gratitude for your generosity. You are making a difference!

**June 22 - June 28, 2020**  
**Weekly Calendar & Mass Intentions**

**Monday, June 22**

**Tuesday, June 23**

7:30 AM MASS † **Gordan Hickert**  
(Also broadcasted live on parish website)

[www.stjoesmarion.org](http://www.stjoesmarion.org)

**Wednesday, June 24**

7:30 MASS † **Fr. Tyler Raymond**  
(Also broadcasted live on parish website)

[www.stjoesmarion.org](http://www.stjoesmarion.org)

**Thursday, June 25**

7:30 AM MASS † **Barbara Schmidt**  
(Also broadcasted live on parish website)

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**Friday, June 26**

7:30 AM MASS † **Paul Huber**  
(Also broadcasted live on parish website)

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**Saturday, June 27**

4:00 PM MASS † **Stephen DeWalle**  
(Also broadcasted live on parish website)

[www.stjoesmarion.org](http://www.stjoesmarion.org)

**Sunday, June 28**

10:30 AM MASS † **For the People**  
(Also broadcasted live on parish website)

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Please view any of the recorded MASSES from this week at your convenience:

[www.youtube.com/c/StJosephCatholicChurchMarion](http://www.youtube.com/c/StJosephCatholicChurchMarion)

**MASS Intentions**  
**Please contact Deacon Jeff Volker**  
**in the Parish Office**





Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially **Charles Clarahan**, brother of Paul (Eileen) Clarahan; **Marjorie De Sotel**, step-grandmother of Mitchell (Joyce) DeSotel; **Ray Dochterman**, husband of Jill, father of Brynne and Kyle;

**Mary Lou Ellis**, sister of Janet (Norman) Hlas; **Robert James Oakley**, brother of Karl (Linda) Oakley, uncle of Andrew; **Don Sullivan**, father of Terry (Kathleen) Sullivan; grandfather of Melanie, Brooke, and Joseph; and **Niles Theel**, husband of Yvonne.

### Summer Invitation to Visit and Receive a Blessing!

Dear Parishioners,

I would enjoy getting to know you this summer despite the current prudent limitations. If you would like for me to come visit you at your home, pray together and receive a blessing, please contact me at: [m.coolidge@dbqarch.org](mailto:m.coolidge@dbqarch.org), or please call the parish office to reach me.

For all visits, I would remain outside, wearing a mask, and respect the 6-foot rule for safe social distancing to keep everyone healthy. So, you would not even have to leave your front door!

The blessing could be for a family, a new home blessing, a blessing for anyone confined to their home, a blessing for religious articles, cars, boats, tools, fields, or flocks. There are a lot of options in the Catholic Church's ritual Book of Blessings!

Looking forward to meeting you.

Humbly in Christ,  
Dcn. Martin Coolidge



### ATTENTION

Roadwork is scheduled to begin on 14th Street on June 22. This will impact your access to the parish facilities. Please allow for some extra time and use caution when coming to church or the parish office.

## Adult Faith Formation

### RCIA

We welcome all those from our RCIA group who have received their Sacraments of Initiation. Grace Richards, Dayton Klostermann, Sadie Klostermann, Lauren Lutter, Justin Linn, Brooke Linn, Jayce Linn, (Lauren Linn a baptized infant), Kyler Hauser, Katelyn Hauser, Cory Johnson, Abigail Johnson, Dakota Sullivan, Madison Lanoue (Piper Lanoue a baptized infant), Marissa Lechtenberg, Tyler Carlson, Cheryl Hemphill, Anthony Frenz, and Kevin Chada. We also congratulate the Catholic adults who just received their Confirmation - Mary Grace Chada, Elizabeth Heck, and Luke Granger.

Later this summer we will receive the rest of our RCIA group - Mike Pfeiffer, Katie Pfeiffer, and Aidan Pfeiffer. In addition, Abigail Marie Colling Pfeiffer will be confirmed and Liam Pfeiffer will be baptized as an infant.

Let us keep all of them in our prayers. If you or anyone you know still needs any of your Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, or first Communion, please contact Sean McVeigh at [s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org](mailto:s.mcveigh@dbqarch.org).

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### The Parish Office Is Closed

Plans will be made to reopen the office, but just like the church, in a phased-in approach. Things will be different when the office is opened in consideration of the safety of all concerned and to continue to work to slow the spread of the Coronavirus. You may continue to drop off your envelopes through the mail slot at the office. Otherwise, please call the office at 377-4869 and leave a message with the appropriate staff member regarding the business you wish to conduct with them.

### The Sanctity of Human Life

*"All the hairs of your head are counted...you are worth more than many sparrows." This assertion in today's Gospel (MT 10:30-31) forms the basis for how much God values human life. It is not just "living things" that God values, because he created them. Rather, it is human beings – worth more than other living beings – who are privileged to have a particular relationship with God. This "capacity for God" is what is meant by the "sanctity" of human life. There is a relationship opened up for us with the Creator – a relationship of which lower forms of life are not capable. We can know him, praise him, receive a share in his divine nature, and one day see him face to face. We were made for him, as St. Augustine said, and our hearts are restless until we rest in him. To acknowledge Jesus, is to bear witness to the care that he and the Father give to the smallest human lives, and the concern God has to preserve such life.*

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Happy 60th Birthday  
Fr. Dave  
June 30, 2020

Please shower Fr. Dave with birthday cards by mailing or dropping off to the church office at:

St. Joseph Church  
Attn: Fr. Dave  
1790 14th St.  
Marion, IA 52302

**Early Bulletin Deadline**

**Bulletin Date July 5**

**Early deadline Friday, June 26**

**Thank you !**



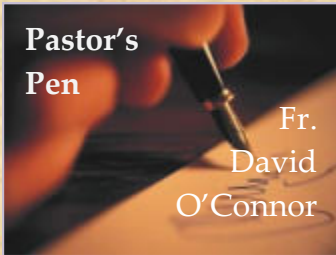
**The Fun Days Raffle  
will still be held in 2020**

**The drawing will be July 26**

**Ticket sales will close on  
Friday, July 24 at noon.**

**Tickets and payment may be dropped  
off at the church office  
or mailed to St. Joseph Church.  
Additional tickets may be  
requested by calling the office at  
377-4869. Ticket price \$10.**





**Father's Day**—My dad would have been 95 next weekend. He died in 1980. I've had forty years to reflect upon his influence on my life. He was an impoverished child of the Great Depression who knew need, deprivation and the tragic loss of his dad at a young and delicate age. He and most of his brothers spent their adolescent years in a boy's home as wards of the state because their mother couldn't support them. He knew the school of hard knocks, defended our country and civilization as a member of America's Greatest Generation, and returned home to marry and have my brother and me.

For a dad whose father died early, he did a great job raising my brother and me with my mom. He taught thriftiness, honesty and to look someone in the eye and give them a firm handshake to tell them that you mean business. He always prioritized his family and our education. He was a good teacher, a great problem solver and excelled in math and electronics. I didn't inherit his math skills, but do like to figure things out and am an electronics geek of sorts.

Most of us know the formative effect of our fathers in our lives. They aren't perfect, and neither was my dad. There's lots to be thankful for in the ways our dads have been a part of our lives. Happy Father's Day to our dads, living or deceased. Make sure you tell your Dad why you are thankful for him today and that you love him. If deceased, pray in thanksgiving for the eternal repose of his soul.

**Public Weekday Mass**—is planned to resume on **June 23, 2020**, at 7:30 AM, Tuesdays through Fridays. Here are some helpful things to know:

- ✓ For the first few days, plan to enter the church ten minutes before Mass is to begin. The church will be locked until that time. Instructions will be given at the door.
- ✓ All the protocols, masks, public distancing, etc., will be observed as at the weekend Masses.
- ✓ To assist in sanitation after Mass, we will ask that attendees sit in the two sections off the main aisle. Most people did before the pandemic, so it likely won't be a difficult adjustment. Remember not to sit anywhere blue tape is found on the pew.
- ✓ For safety due to the aerosolized vapor in the air that can carry the Coronavirus, please plan to vacate the church by 8:30 AM.
- ✓ Morning Mass may be a good alternative for those who can't go to weekend Mass for various reasons.

As with the weekend Masses, we will evaluate how things are working and make adjustments accordingly. Routines change, but Jesus remains.

**Public Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**—will resume on **Monday, June 29, 2020**, from 11 AM to Noon. The goal is to assess from there regarding a longer period of adoration during the day. Plans are being formed to open the church for private prayer as well. Details will have to be worked out. We want to keep you and those who use the church safe and also have some way of knowing where to sanitize which must occur on a daily basis. Please plan on reduced hours initially. The pandemic complicates matters and that is why we are phasing our opening so that we can plan things well and get things right. Routines change, but Jesus remains.

**Out of the Office**—I will be away from the parish from the afternoon of **June 20<sup>th</sup> through June 24<sup>th</sup>**. Fr. Sean Smith will be here to celebrate Mass and care for the priestly ministry of the parish. How about if I have Deacon Martin be his supervisor?



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