

LITURGY OFFICE

The May issue of *LiturgyNotes* is attached, and available [here](#).

STEWARDSHIP OFFICE

Catholic Extension Articles: In the most recent publication of Catholic Extension's *Extension* magazine, there is an article featuring Fr. Guillermo Trevino on page 36 and a photo of the Latin American Religious Sisters in Columbus Junction on page 15. To view pages click [here](#).

2026 Rev. Msgr. Larry J. Droll Scholarship for Catholic Laity: Applications are now being accepted by Catholic Life Insurance for the 2026 Rev. Msgr. Larry J. Droll Scholarship for Catholic Laity. \$1000-3000 to assist Catholic laity pursuing graduated degrees that will help them in or qualify in the future for professional positions in parish and diocesan ministries. This scholarship is awarded annually to support lay Catholics who demonstrate a commitment to their faith, active participation in parish life, and a desire to further their education or formation. Applications are attached, please contact Jennifer Praet praet@davenportdiocese.org with questions or to submit an application. Applications are due by 7/15/26.

TECHNOLOGY OFFICE

Please be on the Alert: There is a resurgence of attacks targeting parishes that appear to be from parish staff or parishioners. The phishing email will come from an account called DoNotReply@TransferBigFiles.com

The email will ask you to click a link to download a file or document and then ask you to enter your email and password. Do not do this!

Once they have your email credentials, they will attempt to log in to your email account and then search the account looking for banking information. The scammers will then attempt to access your bank account by resetting the password, and then try to transfer funds. The scammer will also copy your address book and then send the same phishing email with a download link to all of your contacts. Please delete these emails when you receive them.

The sender DoNotReply@TransferBigFiles.com has been blocked for anyone using a diodav.org or davenportdiocese.org email address since 2023, but any non diodav.org parish addressees or personal email accounts may still receive the email.

2 Factor Authorization is mandatory on all diodav.org accounts and should also be used on all personal accounts, and everywhere that 2FA is an option. If 2FA had been enabled, it would have stopped the scammer from accessing the email account. They would still have your password but would be unable to log in. This is also why you don't reuse passwords. A breach for a password in one location is a breach everywhere that password is used.

Please be careful and let me know if you have any questions. Thank you, Robert M Butterworth

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

Totus Tuus 2026 Summer Schedule: The schedule below reflects the parishes and dates of our two teams that we are currently working on recruiting. (Note* Team 1 Week 2 & 3 changed locations since our original public schedule)

Totus Tuus Week 2026	Team #1	Team #2
Week 1: June 6th - 12th	JC Prince of Peace, Clinton	Ss. Mary & Mathias, Muscatine
Week 2: June 13th - 19th	Holy Family, Ft. Madison*	Divine Mercy, Burlington
Week 3: June 20th - 26th	St. Mary, Tipton*	St. Patrick, Iowa City
Week 4: June 27th - July 3rd	St. Mary, Williamsburg	St. Mary, Solon
Team Summer Break		
Week 5: July 11th - 17th	St. Joseph, DeWitt	St. Mary, Pella
Week 6: July 18th - 24th	St. Wenceslaus, Iowa City	St. Joseph, Ottumwa
Week 7: July 25th - 31st	Holy Family, Riverside	Open

Marriage and Family

SAVE THE DATE – Spanish Language Sponsor Couple Training/Refresher: June 14, 1-4 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, West Liberty. As our diocese continues to incorporate steps towards the establishment of a marriage catechumenate, new Sponsor Couples and experienced Sponsor Couples, are encouraged to attend an updated instruction. Please register couples in your parish for this training session by June 8th, to allow time for them to receive the necessary instructional materials. Contact [Deacon Angel Hernandez](#) to register for this training in Spanish or contact [Marianne Agnoli](#) to schedule an alternate training/refresher in English for your parish, cluster, or deanery.

RESERVE LA FECHA – Capacitación/actualización para parejas patrocinadoras en español: 14 de junio, 1-4 p.m. en la iglesia St. Joseph, West Liberty. A medida que nuestra diócesis continúa incorporando pasos hacia el establecimiento de un catecumenado matrimonial, se anima a las parejas patrocinadoras nuevas y experimentadas a asistir a una instrucción actualizada. Registre a las parejas patrocinadoras potenciales en su parroquia para esta sesión de capacitación antes del 8 de junio. Comuníquese con [Diaconó Angel Hernandez](#) para registrarse para esta capacitación.

Married Couples: Would you like to relive the excitement, romance and passion from your honeymoon? Rekindle that spark on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information call 563-920-9419 or you can sign up at wwme.org Upcoming dates are October 9-11, 2026 in Epworth, Iowa and February 12-14, 2027 in Dubuque, Iowa.

SOCIAL ACTION OFFICE

Lunch and Learn – Civility in Action: St. Ambrose University is working on a project called **Civility in Action**. Please see the attachment for more information. [Click here to view recording.](#)

If you have any questions regarding the project please contact Professor Hebert directly:

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Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) Internship: This is open to any U.S. Catholic interested in solidarity building, and Catholic social teaching. Application deadline is May 2nd. Intern must be able to attend National CCHD Training. The intern orientation will take place virtually this year. The dates will be May 27-29, 2026. [See attached Flyer.](#) [Application Form](#)

Qualifications:

- Spanish-speaking preferred but not required.
- The internship is 14 flexible hours per week for 24 weeks during the school year. \$20.00/hour.
- Intern must be able to attend the National CCHD training. Unlike previous years, the intern orientation will take place virtually this year. The dates will be May 27-29, 2026.
- Low-income people from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds are especially encouraged to apply.

CRS Rice Bowl Collection: Please turn in your Rice Bowl Collection. Your donation makes a big difference in the lives of our sisters and brothers experiencing the greatest need. Of the funds raised from CRS Rice Bowl, 75 percent goes to CRS's international humanitarian programs and 25% of Rice Bowl donations stay in our local diocese, supporting hunger efforts. Thank you for making a local, and global impact! Please submit funds to the Diocese by May 31st. Please use the attached [Remittance Form](#) when submitting funds. Don't forget to write Rice Bowl in the memo line of your check!

Please submit your Rice Bowl collections promptly to:

Diocese of Davenport
Rice Bowl Collection
Attn: Finance Department
780 West Central Park Avenue
Davenport Iowa, 52804-1901

Laudato Si Week: "From Hope to Action": May 17-24. This year Laudato Si Week invites us to move "From Hope to Action," by focusing on concrete ecological conversion and climate justice. [Resources](#)

The Two Feet Newsletter: the April issue is now available. Our newsletter is distributed monthly via email. Please [click here to subscribe](#) to our monthly newsletter. One of the spotlighted articles for the April issue is

Social Action Profile: Rooted in social action and justice: Tommy Hexter cultivates relationships, networks
By Barb Arland-Fye

GRINNELL – Tommy Hexter's introduction to social action and justice began as a preschooler when his parents, Carolyn and Jon, took him along to their Catholic parish's social justice activities in Virginia. Tommy describes his mom, who died last year, as a "Big person of faith." [Click here to read full story...](#)

Respect Life Materials – Available Resources

- A Novena for Life: Honoring the Feast of the Visitation. Join in praying "A Novena for Life" from May 22-30. Click the link for additional resources <https://www.respectlife.org/visitation>. On May 31st, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- **Respect Life Action Guide: Mother's Day:** Mother's Day is an opportunity to highlight the beautiful vocation of motherhood and the gift of life. [Prayer for Pregnant Mothers](#) is also available in English and Spanish for free download. It can also be ordered as a [prayer card](#).

Project Rachel: Project Rachel is a confidential, post-abortion healing ministry of the Catholic Church offering hope and healing to women and men hurting from past abortions. Project Rachel staff understand the emotional pain that follows an abortion.

Helpline #: 563 888 4376 | Email: projectrachel@diodav.org

National Helpline: 1-800-456-HOPE (4673). [Available Resources](#).

HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RIVERSIDE

DRE/Youth Minister Position: Holy Family Parish in Riverside is seeking a full time Director of Religious Education/Youth Minister to lead K–8 faith formation, sacramental preparation, and parish youth ministry while ensuring safe environment compliance. The ideal candidate is a practicing Catholic with strong organizational, communication, and leadership skills who can engage youth and families in the life of the Church. Competitive salary and benefits. Please send your application and resume to: Holy Family Parish, PO Box C, Riverside, IA 52327 or email to snyderb@diodav.org. For a job description click [here](#). For an application click [here](#) (PDF Doc) or [here](#) (Word Doc)

PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN

Please note the following change in mailing address.

To report child abuse, call the Iowa Attorney General Clergy Abuse hotline at 855-620-7000 (M-F, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) to speak with a trained advocate, or the Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178. If it involves clergy or church personnel also notify Alicia Owens, Victim Assistance Coordinator: 563-349-5002, vac@diodav.org or St. Vincent Center, 780 West Central Park Ave, Davenport, IA 52804-1901.

To support the ministry of your parish, school and the diocese these groups automatically receive the Mini-Messenger:

Deacons	Diocesan Corporate Board	Youth Ministers	Pastoral Associates	Directors/Coordinators of Faith Formation
Parishes	Catholic Foundation Board	Sisters	RCIA Parish Contacts	Diocesan Liturgical Commission
Priests	Parish Lay Directors	Bookkeepers	Diocesan Board of Education	Diocesan Pastoral Council
Seminarians	Parish Life Coordinators	Principals		

Other interested persons are welcome to subscribe. If you have questions regarding your subscription contact Stephanie Schoel, schoel@davenportdiocese.org

EAGLES’ WINGS, DAVENPORT

Offers counseling from a Christian Perspective, Certified Spiritual Direction, Unbound Prayer Ministry, and a quiet place to get away for a day or two. Email: marcia@eagleswings.ws for more information.

- **Adoration, Reconciliation, Mass, and Lunch:** (Onsite) May 14, 10 a.m. Adoration and reconciliation. Mass at 11 a.m. followed by lunch. Please join us! Free will offering.

OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIE RETREAT, WHEATLAND

For details and to register go to the full calendar at www.theprairieretreat.org. You may also register via email, olpretreat@gmail.com or call 563-374-1092. Scholarships available.

- **Lectio Divina:** (Online every Tuesday) Lectio Divina is the foundation for Benedictine prayer. Consider making it a steady prayer in your life. Facilitator: Linda Clewell, SMM Oblate. Free will offering.
- **Centering Prayer:** (Online every Wednesday) An ancient form of praying based on the words of Jesus. Facilitator: Carol Mizeur. Free will offering.
- **Mass on the Prairie:** (Onsite) May 6, 10-11 a.m. Celebrant: Fr. Stephen Page.
- **The Call of God as Spoken by the Prophets:** (Onsite) May 12, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Our time will be spent exploring this priceless treasure of time, making every second count in gratitude to God for our time on earth. Facilitator: Deacon Jeff Schuetzle: Fee: \$40
- **Sip, Sip, Hooray! It’s Tea Time:** (Onsite) May 13, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Renew your appreciation of the custom of slowing down and savoring the present moment! Facilitator: Deb Monroe. Fee: \$25
- **Exploring the Uniqueness of You:** (Onsite) May 15, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Learn more about yourself while acquiring the tools to help you have better conversations and deeper connections with others. Facilitator: Sarah Callahan. Fee: \$40

- **Facebook Live – UN World Bee Day:** (Online Only) May 20, 12-1 p.m. Tour the six hives of bees currently living at The Prairie. Facilitators: Jim Berger and Kurt Kreiter. Free Will Offering.
- **Befriending Our Shadows:** (Onsite) May 27, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. See yourself more fully as you learn ways of gentle self-inquiry and compassion. Facilitator: Kim Novak. Fee: \$40
- **Women’s Retreat – Deeper with God:** May 29-31, 4 p.m.-11 a.m. Accurately discern what the Spirit is saying and how God is leading. Respond more fully to God’s invitations for growth and deeper intimacy. Facilitator: Jenny Chadima. Fee: \$175