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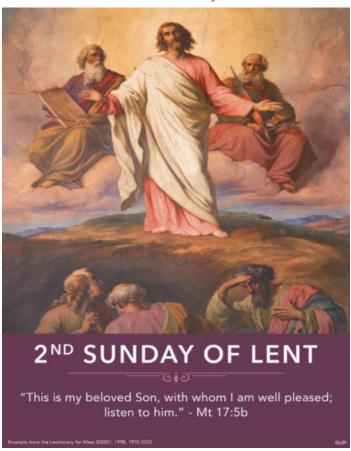


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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of St. Patrick Parish of Waukon, Iowa, as Christ's Body - living by the power of His Life - have as our mission the building of communities of faith and love at every level of Christian life.

MARCH 5, 2023



High School Seniors of our parishes

\$2,000 Hammel-Zoll Scholarship is available for a High School senior graduating in 2023. The eligibility requirements for this scholarship include: 1) You must be a participating member of St. Patrick or linked parishes. 2) You must be a graduating High School Senior in 2023. 3) You must write a 250-300 word essay on a preselected topic. Contact Father

Moser for the topic of the essay. 4) Essay is **due by April 1, 2023** and to be submitted to the Hammel-Zoll Scholarship, c/o Rev. John Moser.

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Bulletin Deadline - Items for our church bulletin are due to the parish office by 4:00 pm on Monday or via email (dbq216sec1@dbqarch.org) by 8:00am on Tuesday.

Website - www.stpatrickwaukon.com

Reconciliation - Saturday from 3:15-3:45pm Waukon; Sunday from 7:15-7:45am Waukon.

Contact Father Moser to arrange at another time.

Baptism - Baptism preparation is required. Contact Father Moser at the Parish office (563)568-3671.

Marriage - Arrangements should be made at least six months n advance by calling the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick, Communion to the Homebound, & Visits to Sick or Shut-Ins:

Contact Father John Moser at the parish office.

What's Happening this Week of Lent

Sunday, March 5:

Between 8 AM-10 AM Mass A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

Monday, March 6:

5:15 PM Mass with Way of the Cross following Soup & Sandwich Supper after Stations

Tuesday, March 7:

8:00 AM Stations/Way of the Cross

Wednesday, March 8:

7:00 PM @ Dorchester Stations/Way of the Cross

Thursday, March 9:

6:30 AM Rosary & Litany of Saint Joseph

Friday, March 10:

5:00 PM Stations/Way of the Cross

Saturday, March 11:

7:00 AM Rosary & Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary 6:45 PM @ Dorchester Stations/Way of the Cross

Pastor's Message

Eucharistic Revival

We are in the midst of a three-year national Eucharistic Revival originated by the United States Bishops. They have begun planning a national Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis from July 17-21, 2024. The conclusion of this revival will be on Pentecost [June 8, 2025].

The host looks no different after the Consecration than it does before. It looks, smells, feels, and tastes like bread. Only one of our five senses gets to the truth. The ears hears the words, "This is my Body; this is my Blood," and faith takes us beyond the veil of appearances. ... The Eucharist seems to be bread and wine, and yet by faith we say, "My Lord and my God!" as we bow our heads and receive Holy Communion. ... We believe that the slightest particle of the Host is fully Christ. Eucharistic faith is a powerful antidote to the misguided and dangerous notion that value depends on size.

{Proclaiming the Message of Life, p. 56}



Join us Sundays in Lent for A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion with Edward Sri. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, No Greater Love is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. You will walk step-bystep with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you - and grow closer to Jesus. Between the 8 and 10 AM Masses on the following Sundays during Lent: March 5, March 19, March 26, and April 2 in St. Patrick Parish hall.

The Disciplines of Lent

Abstinence - Catholics of age 14 or older are to abstain from meat (beast or fowl) on Good Friday (April 7) and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fast - Catholics from age 18-59 are to fast on Good Friday. On a fast day, a person limits themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals [together they should not equal another full meal]. Snacking or eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed.

Readings for the Week

of March 5, 2023

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/

2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/

Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/ Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

The Decorah Deanery Council of Catholic Women would like to encourage all men & women to attend the **Nurturing Life Seminar** to be held on Saturday, March 25, in St. Benedict Church, Decorah. The day will begin with Mass at 9:00AM; Registration at 9:45AM; 10:15AM speaker, Mary Ann Kuharski will present "Cheerleading Families in Challenging Times". Lunch and book signing at noon; 1:15PM "Valuing Life from Womb to Tomb". Pre-registration is requested --- call 563-380-7892 or 563-517-0119 or email neiprolifers96@gmaiil.com. Free will offering will be accepted.

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Prayer REQUESTS

Remember our sisters and brothers in your prayers:

Lisa VanderKolk, Paulette Poland, Jeremy Engrav, Louise (Wadsworth) Martin, Bill Campbell, Toni Kolsrud, Linda Stortz, Michael Dale Goltz, Rachel Lankford, Michael Johnson, Mary Lou Garin, Ralph Callahan, Suzy Welch Leiran, and Lyle Goetzinger.

[Names will be left on prayer list for 30 days; contact parish office for longer]



SOCCER AND A BROKEN RESERVOIR In the Dry Corridor of Honduras, climate change causes persistent drought, making farming nearly impossible. With support from Catholic Relief Services, Rony, a farmer, repaired an old reservoir and installed a new irrigation system to improve his harvests. Now Rony can send his son to a soccer academy to pursue his dream of becoming a professional player. How can you work like Rony to support others' needs and dreams? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Question of the week: Perhaps the Transfiguration story calls us not to cling to the familiar, but to leave the comforts of the parish and reach out to the world around us. In your neighborhood or community, who is waiting to hear the Good News? Choose one of the following activities as a way to further reflect on the Sunday readings:

- The story of the transfiguration shows that knowing Jesus can change our lives. Discuss the story, including some behaviors that your family needs to change.
- We grow in our knowledge of Jesus through prayer. As a family, share some experiences of prayer. Encourage family members to share their favorite forms of prayer. Remember that prayer can take many forms, such as silent meditations, song, journaling, litanies, the Rosary, Mass, spontaneous conversations with Jesus, and so forth. Arrange for your family to come together for prayer. In addition, encourage family members to spend some time in prayer on their own.
- Talk about how family members have grown since they were babies. Explain that the more we come to know Jesus, the more we grow and change. Discuss the following question with your family: How does knowing Jesus help us to grow and change for the better?
- The Season of Lent is a time for honest reflection.
 What changes could you make to improve your relationship with Jesus?

Money Counters for March

Joanne Larson, Ann Roed, Kate Urell, and Deb Ryan on Monday, March 6 *Thank you for your parish ministry.*

ST. PATRICK PARISH WEEKLY REPORT

Budget Need for February 2023	\$ 42,920
Income Received February 4/5	\$ 10,049
Income Received February 11/12	\$ 9,896
Income Received February 18/19	\$ 7,869
Income Received February 25/26	\$ 6,971
Year to Date Budgeted Need	\$ 375,550
Year to Date Income Received	\$ 365,472

SAINT PATRICK

Phone: 563-568-2415

Website: www.stpatswaukon.com School Mass: Mrs. Riese 3rd Grade Friday, March 10 @ 10:00 AM Intention: Matt Sweeney & Kris Sweeney †



Thursday, Mar. 16 • 4-6 pm

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Parents please do not bring children to the registration, as this is a time to fill out paperwork. We will be holding a separate Open House for children to meet the teachers and get familiar with the classroom at a later date.

Thank You!

Thank you to the St. Patrick Thrift Store for donating to the St. Patrick School Tuition Assistance Fund.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS • NE

Wednesday, March 8

5th & 6th Grade @ 5:30 PM 7th Grade @ 7:00 PM (meet in St. Patrick Hall) 11th & 12th Grade @ 7:00 PM (meet at Uptown Grill)

St. Patrick Church Funeral Dinner Rotation

The next unit is #3 Margo Sweeney/Connie Nagel

† Dorchester/Hanover †

Mass at Dorchester Sat., Mar. 11 @ 6:00 PM

Mass Intention: Tyler Blake †

Lector: Deb Hammel

Servers: Kaija Mahr, Kiah Lundgren Giftbearers: Luke & Jan Mahr family

Eucharistic Min: Peggy Teff

Money Counters: Deb Hammel & Peggy Teff

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 11 - 4:00 PM

Eucharistic Mins: Monica Roderick,

Rita Swenson

Giftbearers: Jack & Amy Regan family **Greeters/Ushers:** Jill & Lily Baxter

Lector: Petra Quiroz **Sacristan:** Susan Hall

Servers: James & Melea Downing

Music: DiAnne Haler

Sunday, March 12 - 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Anne Wuebker,

Beth Kerndt

Giftbearers: Eric & Lane Rich family **Greeters/Ushers:** Trent & Becky Mitchell

Lector: Knightley Rich **Sacristan:** David Schmelzer **Servers:** Trent Schullo, volunteer

Music: Lane Rich

Sunday, March 12 - 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Sheila Mellick,

Peggy Woodbeck

Giftbearers: John & Shelly Lydon

Greeters/Ushers: Ryland & Shannon Benzing

Lector: Joe Kroack **Sacristan:** Sheila Mellick

Servers: Ryland & McKyan Egan **Music:** Mary Regan & Adult Choir



Gayle Decker and Carol Haas were united in the Sacrament of Matrimony on March 3, 1973 at St. Patrick Church in Waukon. Officiant was Fr. John Purtell. They have been blessed with

three children and nine grandchildren.

Congratulations on 50 years of marriage.

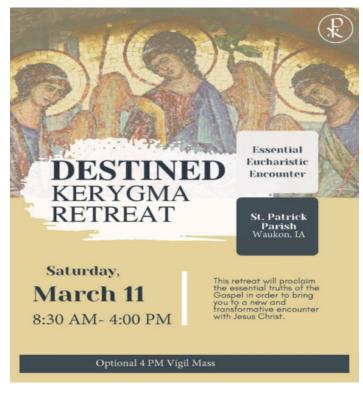


Invite your relatives, friends and neighbors to the upcoming St. Pat's Dinner on Saturday, March 18. All children are invited to the carnival that evening in the St. Patrick School gym. The dinner and carnival will be held from 4:30 to 7:30 PM.

Reminder, return raffle tickets by March 18 to the office or in the collection basket.



Cakes and cupcakes are needed for the Saint Pat's Carnival cake walk on Saturday, March 18. You can drop them off on a table in the back of church until 3pm. Thank you for your donations.



Go to stpatrickwaukon.com/destined-a-kerygmatic-retreat for more information and to register. If you are willing to provide housing to our presenters for the retreat, please contact Mike Erickson at the parish office. We need someplace for two people for two nights.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, March 4

4:00 PM Gayle & Carol Decker 50th Anniversary **6:00 PM** @ Hanover

Mary Margaret Howe Williams †

Sunday, March 5

8:00 AM Mary Bresnahan †; Living & deceased members of Ed Mahoney family

10:00 AM For the People

Monday, March 6

5:15 PM Kathleen "Kay" Regan †; Dan Otting †

Tuesday, March 7

8:30 AM Ralph Larson & Laura Larson †

Wednesday, March 8

8:30 AM Living & deceased members of Jim McCormick family; Larry Magner †

Thursday, March 9

8:30 AM Agnes Klas †

Friday, March 10

10:00 AM Matt Sweeney & Kris Sweeney †

Saturday, March 11

4:00 PM For the People

6:00 PM @ Dorchester Tyler Blake †

Sunday, March 12

8:00 AM Bill & Rita Votsmier †;

George & Bertha Klas †

10:00 AM Living & deceased members of Hancock & Howes family

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