

Notre Dame Parish

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*"My soul proclaims
the greatness of
the Lord;*

*my spirit rejoices
in God my savior."*

Luke 1.46-47



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Celebration of Sacraments

Baptism Please contact the parish office to register for the required Baptism class, to schedule a Baptism or for more information. Next Baptism preparation class is scheduled for **Nov. 13, 2023**, 7:00 p.m. (Note date is subject to change).

Reconciliation Contact the parish office to schedule an appointment to celebrate this Sacrament of God's forgiveness.

Marriage Contact the parish office at least six months before intended wedding date.

November 5, 2023

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13; Matthew 23:1-12

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Oct. 28, 2022	Theona Mlady	March 25, 2023	Timothy Shea
Oct. 28, 2022	David Kappes	March 25, 2023	Betty Zobeck
Oct. 29, 2022	Geneva G. Kolbet	April 6, 2023	Ronald "Ron" Ollendick
Oct. 31, 2022	Ross (Bill) Gooder	April 9, 2023	Carol Sim
Nov. 2, 2022	Arthur Kuhn	April 11, 2023	Robert Ryan
Nov. 22, 2022	Doris Ferrie	April 23, 2023	Shirley Mae Whalen
Nov. 22, 2022	Jerry Gesy	April 27, 2023	Dorothy Schmauss
Dec. 2, 2022	Dorothy Barnes	April 30, 2023	Ronnie Ryan
Dec. 3, 2022	James Kuhn	April 29, 2023	Donna Kelly
Dec. 8, 2022	Gerald "Gene" McCormick	May 8, 2023	Sheila Sexton
Dec. 12, 2022	Gary D. Keefe	May 22, 2023	Lori Woosley
Dec. 13, 2022	Monica Newman	May 23, 2023	Bethany McKenna
Dec. 20, 2022	David Herold	June 14, 2023	Gene Murphy
Dec. 25, 2022	Randy Reinhart	June 27, 2023	Brynlee Tieskotter
Dec. 28, 2022	Steven Mailey	July 2, 2023	Carol Schmitz
Dec. 28, 2022	Todd Paul Henry	July 3, 2023	Thomas "Tom" Kleve
Jan. 1, 2023	Wallace James Taylor	July 4, 2023	Jerome Nibaur
Jan. 11, 2023	Della Mitchell	July 7, 2023	Cecelia Hall
Jan. 30, 2023	Darrell Bruening	July 23, 2023	Isaac Wiltgen
Jan. 31, 2023	Matthew Bisping	Aug. 11, 2023	Martin Koudelka
Feb. 14, 2023	Lorrinea Munkel	Aug. 20, 2023	Frances Hovorka
Feb. 25, 2023	Bryan Sickles	Aug. 22, 2023	Anthony "Tony" Tremmel
March 13, 2023	Leoba "Tobey" Dotzler	Aug. 23, 2023	Gary Ryan
March 20, 2023	George Slinkard	Sept. 18, 2023	Joseph "Joe" Busta

Next week's readings:

Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

You have but one Father in heaven and one master, the Christ.

Monday, Nov. 6—No Mass. Pray for vocations

Tuesday, Nov. 7—Mass

5:15 p.m. +Francis Hyke; Francis Bouska

Sacristan: Duane Heit

Wednesday, Nov. 8

8:00 a.m. +Betty Zobeck

Music: Jed Becker

Sacristan: Roger and Elaine Kleve

Thursday Nov. 9

9:00 a.m. +Ben Phillips

Sacristan: Stan and Connie Kepros

Friday, Nov. 10

8:00 a.m. +Jim Kuhn

Sacristan: Jerry and Barb O'Donnell

Saturday, Nov. 11—Mass in church and livestreamed

4:00 p.m. +David Kappes

EMHCs: Vicki McGee, Lisa Kimball, Angie Kappes

Lector: Cheryl Brannon

Servers: Braylee Teeling

Music: Good News Singers, Deb Moellers

Greeters: Bryan and Denise Sheehy

Hosts: Bryan and Denise Sheehy

Ushers: Adam, Aidan and Awnan Skoda, Bryan Sheehy

Sacristan: Carol Stoker and Mindy Jones

Sunday, Nov. 12

8:00 a.m. +Jim Kuennen

EMHCs: Wayne and Kelly Mashek, Julie Wilson

Lector: Julie Wilson, Roger Kleve

Servers: Lincoln and Brooks Manske

Music: Dee Hosek, Polly Jones

Greeters: Wayne and Kelly Mashek

Hosts: Wayne and Kelly Mashek

Ushers: Marvin Lensing, Warren Steffen,
Bart and Julie Wilson

Sacristan: Marvin Lensing

10:00 a.m. +Richard "Dick" Vrzak

EMHCs: Jessica Kapler, Don and Kris Dietzenbach

Lector: Nita Hackman, Tracy Hart

Servers: Eleanor Ellingson, Braelyn McCarville

Music: Pam Daley, Polly Jones

Greeters: Ken and Nita Hackman

Hosts: Ken and Nita Hackman

Ushers: Don Dietzenbach Family; Matt Daley Family

Sacristan: Jessica Kapler

In every moment of your life you make a decision for God or against God. Every decision you make has a supernatural value and effect that will last for eternity.

Bible Study is held on Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the Joseph Room. The group will study the readings for the upcoming weekend. Everyone is welcome.

Scrip Program includes Dollar Fresh, HyVee, Pinter's, Ruppert's Ace Hardware, Fareway, Fisk's, Subway, Casey's, A & W, Sue-Z-Q, Atomic Pizza and Kwik Star.

Cards available at the parish office and in church the weekend of Nov. 4-5.

Church Cleaning will be held on Sat., Nov. 11, 8:00 a.m. Your help will be appreciated! If you have any questions, please call the parish office, 563 547-3565.

In Memory

Leoba "Tobey" Dotzler

Altar Wine

Leonard and Cecilia Kapler

Missalettes (Nov.)

Stewardship of Prayer

Please pray for the sick of our parish, including the following and those listed in the Book of Petitions.

Parker Byrnes

Dianne Kovarik

Makiah Pierce

Dean Dietzenbach

Tom Rouchka

JoDene Van Dyke

Arlene Kuennen

Joyce Kapler

Bill Smith

Don Neubauer

Ann Burgess

Frances Kovarik Langham

Liz Yount

Dan Pahl

Lavon Hyberger

Kevin Neuzil

Mary Stejskal

John Gossman

Paula Growden

Pat Smith

Randy Smith

Beverly Koshatka

Janice Ries

Brenda Anding

Stu Gordon

Shelly McAllister

Lisa Peter

Ethan Pepera

Ellie Lorenzo

Colleen Voves

Deb Wilkins

Leona Herold

Luther Govern

Dick Franks

Lonnie Dishinger

Marinus Mlady

Audrey Grinhaus

Bill Rink

Our sympathy. . .

*Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of **Donna Bruening**. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.*

We are pleased to pray for the sick, if you would like to add a name, please call the parish office after receiving permission from the person to have their name published; however, to preserve space if a person has recovered and can be removed from the prayer list, also please contact the parish office.

Ministry of Prayer Network: *If you would like to serve on this Prayer Network, please email the office at: DBQ047S1@dbqarch.org. When a request is received, you will receive an email asking for your prayers for the immediate need. If you have an urgent need for prayer, call the office at 563 547-3565 to activate the prayer network.*

Stewardship of Offering

Oct. 29, 2023

Total Stewardship Contributions/Offertory Income

Needed each week: \$ 10,750.00

Last week's Envelope Contribution Income: \$ 5,401.00

Last week's ACH Contribution Income: \$ 5,572.00

Last week's offertory income: \$ 502.74

"The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest," Jesus says in today's Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service to others!

Coffee and rolls will be served this Sunday, Nov. 5, following both masses. Everyone is welcome.

Book of Remembrance will be on Mary's Altar for you to write the names of your deceased loved ones during the month of November.

Mother Daughter Tea Party Sun., Nov. 5, 1:00—2:30 p.m., Notre Dame Parish Hall. All mothers and daughters are welcome to join us for an afternoon of refreshments and activities. Based on St. Therese of Lisieux's "Little Way".

Sewing Circle will meet on Mon., Nov. 6, 2:00 p.m., Notre Dame Church Hall.

Catholic School Board will meet on Wed., Nov. 8, 7:00 p.m., Joseph Room.

Save the Date: Notre Dame Family Circles of Faith St. Cecilia Circle Turkey Dinner will be held on **Tuesday, Nov. 14, 5:00—7:00 p.m.** serving turkey, dressing, potatoes and gravy, vegetables, sauerkraut, cranberries, rolls, dessert and pies. Carryout Only. \$14.00.

Join us on Friday, November 17th for our first Notre Dame Parish Trivia Night from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Parish Hall! Participants are invited to form a team of no more than 8 people to test their knowledge and compete for our fabulous Grand Prize! Teams are welcome to bring their own snacks and beverages, but please note that alcohol is PROHIBITED at this event. Admission fee is \$20 per Team (\$2.50 per participant) with optional purchases of Doubles and Mulligans for an additional \$5 per item fee. All proceeds raised from this event will benefit our Notre Dame Youth Ministry Program! Contact Brian McGee at b.mcgee@dbqarch.org for more information or to sign up!

Notre Dame Children and Youth Choirs are seeking new members! The Children's Choir is open to all students in grades 1-6, and leads the community in song during Masses throughout the year: Sat., Dec. 30th at 4:00 PM (Rehearsal Dec. 27th 6-7 PM, arrive at 3:15 PM) Living Nativity to follow at 5:00 PM; Wed., Feb. 14th, Ash Wed. Mass at 6:30 PM (Rehearsal Jan. 31st from 6-7 PM, arrive at 5:45 PM) **Youth Choir** is open to all students in grades 7-12 and leads the community in song at one Mass each month. Rehearsal is one hour prior to each Mass scheduled. Songs will be sent one week prior for students to review. Nov. 19 at 8:00 (7:00 arrival); Dec. 25 at 8:00 (7:00 arrival); Jan. 13 at 4:00 (3:00 arrival); Feb. 11 at 10:00 (9:00 arrival); March 9 at 4:00 (3:00 arrival)
Sign up at: <https://notredamecresco.com/liturgical-ministry>

Parenting Conference Online Notre Dame Parish has additional online access codes from the October 28th Archdiocesan Parenting Conference! These codes will allow access to all videos and presentations from the Conference for interested families for several months. These codes may be used for yourself or make great gifts! We are asking \$20 per online conference code. Visit the Archdiocesan Parenting Conference website at <https://dbqarch.org/parenting-conference> for more information! Please contact Brian McGee at b.mcgee@dbqarch.org if interested!

This week we thank all the advertisers on the back of our parish bulletin. We start a new year of advertising this week-end and we appreciate their support. Please show your support by patronizing these businesses.

Thank You

We are grateful for all the volunteers who offer their time and talent as good stewards for the betterment of the parish. This week we thank the Stewardship Committee.

We welcome Brandon and Leah Plaht; Lenny Soukup; Jay and Amber Haskovec; and Bill and Sharon Roberg who joined Notre Dame in October. If you are new to the area or have graduated from high school and have not yet joined a parish, contact the parish office to join Notre Dame.

Rosary Program - Our Lady (*Notre Dame*) is asking each of us to pray the rosary every day. The rosary is so powerful, and carries with it so many graces. Continue to tally the number of rosaries prayed on any piece of paper and drop the results in the collection basket. Rosaries, along with instructions on how to pray the rosary, and tally slips can be found in the News and Literature stand in the church entry. **Rosaries prayed in October: 314. Notre Dame, pray for us!**

Immanuel Lutheran Fall Festival Dinner, Sun., Nov. 5, 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Curbside only. Pork loin meal. Limited number of tickets. Tickets available at Ox & Wren, Angie's Beauty Shop and Immanuel Lutheran Church Office. \$15.00

The 75% Tax Credit sounds too good to be true, but it's not. If you file an Iowa income tax return, your contributions to the Our Faith School Tuition Organization (STO) receive a 75% tax credit. For example, if you expect to owe \$1500 in Iowa income tax, you can donate \$2000 to the STO and receive a \$1500 tax credit (\$2000 x 75%); this leaves you owing \$0 dollars on your Iowa income taxes. In addition, your gift may qualify for federal deductibility. But let's not forget that the \$2000 you've given will provide tuition assistance for qualifying families in the Archdiocese. It is that simple. The STO is good for families, and good for you! For more information, talk to your tax professional or financial advisor, or call Steve Kane, Our Faith STO Director, at 563-552-0297.

Knights of Columbus Council #1571 "NEWS FLASH"!! The emembership online promotion to join us for free the first year is going to continue. Visit www.kofc.org/joinus using promo code BLESSEDMC-GIVNEY Questions, call 563 581-2239.

Cresco Wildlife Club BINGO a non profit organization is resuming Bingo on Sun., Nov. 5, doors open at noon with Bingo at 1:00 p.m.

15th Annual Veteran's Banquet Sat., Nov. 11, Expo Center. 5:00 p.m. Social hour, 6:00 p.m. dinner, 7:00 p.m. Program. Advance Tickets only. Adults \$20.00/under 12 \$15.00. Tickets available at Cresco Chamber, CUSB, CB&T, Cindy Yslas, 719 237-6102 or Mark Grinhaug 563 379-7552. Sponsored by American Legion Post 135 and Vetrans of Foreign Wars Post 4561 and Auxiliaries of Cresco.

Our final lecture of the season at the German-American Museum, St. Lucas: A much loved music history professor of Luther College, Professor James Griesheimer will speak on German classical composers such as J.S. Bach and the sources that influenced German classical music. Professor Griesheimer is noted for his brilliant mind and his absolute passion for music and music history! Students loved him. Presentation will be Wednesday evening - November 15th: 6:30 to 8:00 pm Refreshments will be served.

Prayer for All Saints Day

*Dear God,
Thank you for the example of the Saints.
I desire to join in their company,
worshipping you forever in Heaven.
Please help me follow their footsteps,
and yours, Jesus Christ.
Please help me to conform myself to Your image,
seeking Your will in all things, as the Saints did.
Please help me to devote myself,
and all that I do, to Your glory,
and to the service of my neighbors. Amen*

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