



Tissot, J. (1886). "He sent them out two by two."

**July 6, 2025**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 66:10-14c; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

*"Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly."*

Today's readings weave together a beautiful message of comfort, hope, and purpose.

In Isaiah, God speaks tenderly to His people, inviting them to rejoice with Jerusalem and promising to comfort them as a mother comforts her child. This image of God's love is deeply personal. Just as a child rests securely against their mother, so we can rest securely in God's care, trusting that He sees our struggles and longs to bring us peace.

St. Paul, writing to the Galatians, reminds us of the heart of our faith: the Cross of Christ. He boldly says, "May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." The world sees the Cross as weakness, but for us, it is the power and mercy of God. Through Jesus' sacrifice, we are made new, freed from slavery to sin, and given the grace to live as a new creation. Paul challenges us to ground our identity not in our accomplishments or status, but in what Christ has done for us.

In the Gospel, Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples ahead of Him, instructing them to carry no extra provisions but to rely completely on God's providence and the hospitality of others. They return filled with joy, amazed that even demons were subject to them in His name. But Jesus gently redirects their focus: "Do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

These readings together remind us of who we are: beloved children comforted by God, redeemed by Christ's Cross, and sent out on mission to announce His Kingdom. As we go forth this week, may we bring His peace to those we encounter, boast only in His mercy, and find lasting joy in knowing that our names are written in heaven.

Next Week's Readings:

Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10: 25-37

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# MASS SCHEDULE

## Monday, July 7 | No Mass

+Pray for Holy Marriages

## Tuesday, July 8 | Mass

5:15 p.m. +Colby Fye  
Sacristan: Duane Heit

## Wednesday, July 9 | Mass

8:00 a.m. +Ethel and Hugo Funke  
Sacristan: Jed & Joyce Becker  
Music: Jed Becker

## Thursday, July 10 | Mass

9:00 a.m. +Jack Ferrie  
Sacristan: Inez Kruse

## Friday, July 11 | Mass

8:00 a.m. +Jean Walston  
Sacristan: Jerry & Barb O'Donnell

## Saturday, July 12 | Mass

4:00 p.m. +Leonard and Viola Ferrie;  
Helen Graves; Norma Cutsforth  
EMHCs: Marlene Quinn; Brian McGee;  
Becky McGee  
Lectors: Marlene Quinn; Brian McGee  
Servers: Brynn Brannon  
Music: Harlan Larson; Mary Larson  
Greeters: Barb Prochaska; Rita Shea  
Hosts: Dave, Robin, & Cody Sobolik  
Ushers: Dave, Robin, & Cody Sobolik; Ray  
Schwarzhoff  
Sacristan: Brian McGee

## Sunday, July 13 | Mass

8:00 a.m. +Isaac Wiltgen and Marian  
Wiltgen  
EMHCs: Connie Sindelar; Frank & Donna  
Ryant  
Lectors: Ken Hubka; Roger Kleve  
Servers: Claire Kach; James Kach  
Music: Dee Hosek; Jamie Fisk  
Greeters: Joe & Julie Haskovec; Terry  
Eckerman  
Hosts: Joe & Julie Haskovec  
Ushers: Ken Hubka; Tom Mullen; Dale  
Lickteig; Art Schwarzhoff  
Sacristan: Bill & Connie Sindelar

## Sunday, July 13 | Mass

10:00 a.m. +Tom Kleve  
EMHCs: Jed & Joyce Becker; Sue Runyan  
Lectors: Jed Becker; Nita Hackman  
Servers: Jack Keller; Ellie Sajdak  
Music: Melanie Vobr; Andrea Klimesh  
Greeters: Jim & Val Rink  
Hosts: Jerry & Wanda Reicks  
Ushers: Brian McConnell; Matt Daley  
Family; Sue Sovereign  
Sacristan: Jerry & Wanda Reicks



Bread: For the People

# Stewardship of Prayer

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

CONNIE FRANA	MATT DUERRE	JERRY SMITH	TONY WICKS
JODENE VAN DYKE	JOYCE KAPLER	BETTE SULLIVAN	TESS SHEEHY
ETHAN PEPERA	DEB WILKINS	BRENT NEWMAN	WAYNE SCRABECK
LISA PETER	DIANE KOVARIK	MALISSA KAPPES	ED KOVARIK
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STU GORDON	MARY STEVENSON	JIM DIETZENBACH	KYLE SLIFKA
JIM MURPHY	DAVE BOELMAN	MARK TIESKOTTER	KEN HRUSKA

# Thank you

Doris Macal, thank you so much for your many years of lovingly making rosaries for the missions. Your dedication has brought the gift of prayer to countless hands and hearts around the world. Each rosary you created was a silent prayer in itself, a beautiful testament to your faith and generosity.

We are deeply grateful for the time, care, and devotion you poured into this ministry. Please know that even as you step back due to your eyesight, the impact of your work continues, and your example inspires us all.

May Our Lady keep you close to her heart, and may God bless you abundantly for all you have done in His name.



# 65th Annual MEETING

Keynote: Mary Pedersen "Pilgrims of Christian Hope"  
Mass Celebrated by Archbishop Zinkula

September 27, 2025  
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
St Benedict Parish, Decorah



## Thank You!

We would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for donating two LifeVacs for our parish and school. These devices are to be used when the Heimlich Maneuver doesn't work when someone is choking.

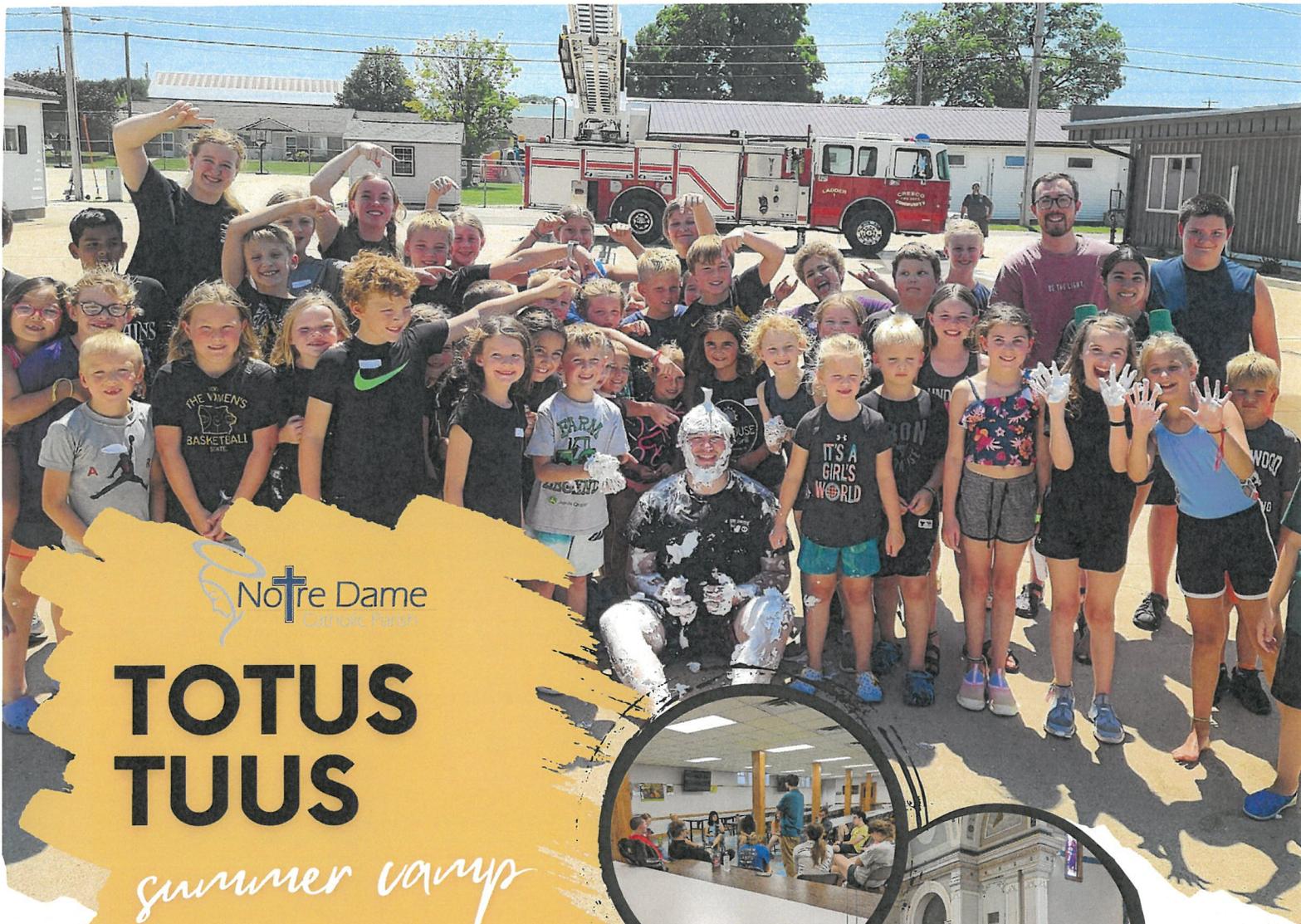


# Stewardship of Offering

JUNE 29, 2025

Total Stewardship Contributions/Offertory Income	
Needed each week:	\$ 10,827.00
Last week's Envelope Contribution Income:	\$ 4,048.50
Last week's ACH Contribution Income:	\$ 5,767.00
Last week's offertory income:	\$ 528.00

"The harvest is rich," Jesus tells the seventy-two in today's Gospel, "but the workers are few." The situation is the same today. How can I help with God's harvest? Am I called into the field? Am I one who could provide food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord?



Notre Dame  
Catholic Parish

# TOTUS TUUS

*summer camp*



## NIGHT PROGRAM

### Grades

All students entering 7th-12th grade in the 2025-2026 school year.

### Sunday-Thursdays

Students will meet the 27th through the 31st in the school library and leave from the church.

### 6:30PM-8:45PM

Students will spend time playing group games, hearing witness talks from the missionaries, sharing a meal and praying together.

**JULY 27-AUG 1**

**\$25/PERSON  
\$65/FAMILY**

## DAY PROGRAM

### Grades

All students entering 1st-6th grade in the 2025-2026 school year.

### Monday-Friday

Students will meet and leave from the parish hall the 28th-1st. Students must bring a sack lunch.

### 9:00AM-2:30PM

Students will have powered learning sessions mixed with games, songs, Totus Tuus Theater, Mass and more!

REGISTER  
HERE:

# THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Notre Dame Parish Fair Stand at the Mighty Howard County Fair a success! We are so grateful for all who served as chair people, donated supplies, prepared food, helped organize, volunteered at, or patronized our stand. It was a week filled with good food and great community building as we represented our parish outside of the church building.

**Due to rain and storms affecting sales this year, we are still gratefully accepting donations to support this important School fundraiser. Thank you for your continued generosity.**

## RAFFLE WINNERS!

### **\$500 GRAND PRIZE WINNER-**

Lois Recker

### **\$250 WINNERS-**

Bootie Kapler and Tim McConnell

### **\$100 WINNERS-**

Jim Murphy, Porter Sullivan, Lisa Kimball

### **\$50 WINNERS-**

Jim Murphy, Elaine Kleve, Clairissa Huffman,  
Grant Ellingson

# TAKE NOTE:

**Parish Picnic**, Save the date for the 2025 Parish Picnic! Our Family Ministry Committee would love to see everyone join them at the picnic on July 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Outdoor activities will be held on the playground.

**Outdoor Concert**, Save the date for Steve Angrisano's concert at our parish August 15.



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Donations taken until July 25th  
(No adult clothing or dress shoes.)  
Drop off at north door of Immanuel Lutheran Church

## Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Lourdes, IA

### Saturday, July 26-**STEEPLE DAY**

KC Pancake Breakfast, 8-11; Tractor Pull - 10;  
Kiddie & Garden Pulls - 11; Bingo - 11:30-1;  
Country Store, Parade-2

### Sunday, July 27 - **150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Polka Mass-11, Rod Cerar Band,  
Fr. J. Haugen & Fr. T. Dusabe

Roast Beef/Pork Dinner, 11:30-1:30: Adults \$16 in advance, \$17 at the door, kids ages 5-11, \$8. Pre-sales appreciated to estimate # of meals to order.

Car Show, 12-3. On grounds: Ice Cream, Face Painting, Souvenirs. Time capsule & A Visit to Stone City, 2 - in the church.

**Thank you**

Mark and Diane Tieskotter would like to thank everyone who has and continues to pray for Mark. He is getting better!

## 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 it into the collection basket as part of your offering. Monthly totals will be published in the bulletin.

**Rosaries prayed in June: 245.**



## This Week at Notre Dame

**Parish Hall** will not be usable from July 5-20<sup>th</sup> so that our maintenance team can re-wax the floor. Trivia Night previously scheduled for July 11<sup>th</sup> will be rescheduled.

**Finance Council** will meet on Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.

**Buildings and Grounds** will meet on Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.



Notre Dame Catholic Parish

# RENEW, RELAX, RESET



Take a break that actually fills you up.

Burned out? Overstimulated? Spiritually dry?

This retreat is a space to pause, reflect, and reset your soul. No pressure. Just presence. Come spend a few hours away from the noise and let God meet you right where you are—with peace, beauty, and truth.

- Real-life stories about burnout, healing, and finding peace in Christ
- Canvas painting + journaling (yes, you get to keep your art)
- Time for stillness and Adoration (optional Confession too)
- Authentic conversations with other young adults
- Free coffee, food, and good vibes

**July 26**  
**8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**  
Notre Dame Parish Hall

## In the Community

**Annual Summer Picnic Potluck**, hosted by First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association Branch 33 in Spillville, will be held Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 a.m. at the Spillville Library (201 Oak St). Meat, beverages, and table setting will be provided. There will be prizes for Bingo and door prizes as well. Members and their families are welcomed to come for a good time.

**Calmar 175<sup>th</sup> Celebration 5K** will be held on Saturday, July 19, with registration from 8-8:20, opening ceremony at 8:25, and the race starting at 8:30 a.m. Awards will be at approx. 9:30 a.m. You can register at: <https://forms.gle/SLh5iLED4ohzAD8y9>. T-shirts are only guaranteed for pre-registered participants who have paid by July 9. \$30 registration fee.

**Immanuel Lutheran Church, rural Lawler/Jerico** invites you to their annual Ice Cream Social supper at air-conditioned Bethany Hall, 1241 Pembroke Avenue, rural Lawler on Tues., July 30<sup>th</sup> 5:00 to 7:30 PM. Menu includes pork sandwiches, sides of potato salad, fruit & baked beans and a fabulous soft serve ice cream buffet. Advance tickets are not needed. Freewill donation at the door. Carry outs available. Raffle tickets for Quilt and cash prizes available at the door or from members. Any questions, contact Verna at 641-330-8778.

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