



“Abraham and the Sacrifice of Isaac” by Henry Seabright

August 10, 2025
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48

*“Stay awake and be ready!
For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.”*

This Sunday’s readings invite us into the heart of Christian discipleship: faith and readiness. The Book of Wisdom reminds us that God’s people were saved because they trusted in His promises. Their courage came not from certainty of outcomes, but from confidence in the One who called them.

In Hebrews, we see this same unwavering trust in the life of Abraham. He left his homeland with nothing but a promise, living as a stranger in a foreign land, always looking toward the fulfillment of something greater—“a city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.” Faith is not just belief in God’s existence—it’s a way of living that orients our entire life toward His Kingdom, even when we cannot see how it will all unfold.

And Jesus tells us in the Gospel: “Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom.” These words are both comfort and commission. They remind us that we are beloved and entrusted with something precious. Jesus urges us to be vigilant—not fearful, but alert and faithful—like servants eagerly awaiting their master’s return. Our time, talents, and treasures are not our own; we are stewards, called to live with purpose and generosity.

So how do we live this kind of faith? By letting go of what doesn’t last. By trusting in what God has promised. By being ready—not just for the end, but for every opportunity to serve, love, and build His Kingdom here and now.

Let us walk in faith like Abraham, remain hopeful like the Israelites, and stay ready like the faithful servant—knowing that our reward is not found in this world, but in the joy of our Master.

Next Week’s Readings:
Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12: 49-53

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, August 11 | No Mass

+Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood

Tuesday, August 12 | Mass

5:15 p.m. +John Tevis
Sacristan: Karen Hyke

Wednesday, August 13 | No Mass

Thursday, August 14 | Mass

9:00 a.m. +Jean Walston
Sacristan: Roger & Elaine Kleve

Friday, August 15 | Feast of the Assumption

9:00 a.m. +Roger Craft
Sacristan: Terry Duerre

Friday, August 15 | Feast of the Assumption

12:15 p.m. +Dell and Monica Reicks, Pat Reicks
Sacristan: Jed & Joyce Becker

Friday, August 15 | Feast of the Assumption

12:15 p.m. +Julius Hayek
EMHCs: Boyd Turnbull; Brian McGee; Tracy Hart

Lectors: Tracy Hart; Brian McGee
Servers: Isabella Vobr; Brendon Hovden
Music: Good News Singers; Polly Jones
Greeters: Bryan & Denise Sheehy
Hosts: Bryan & Denise Sheehy
Ushers: Dick Jones; Alisha Carolan; Bart & Julie Wilson
Sacristan: Brian McGee

Saturday, August 16 | Mass

4:00 p.m. +Kyle Decker
EMHCs: Steve & Terry Duerre; Duane Heit
Lectors: Duane Heit; Terry Duerre
Servers: Cora Johnson
Music: Harlan Larson; Mary Larson
Greeters: Barb Prochaska; Joe & Lynn Rose
Hosts: Barb Prochaska
Ushers: Joe & Lynn Rose; Steve Duerre
Sacristan: Harlan & Mary Larson

Sunday, August 17 | Mass

8:00 a.m. +Mike and Chuck Pierce
EMHCs: Connie Sindelar; Frank & Donna Ryant
Lectors: Roger Kleve; Julie Wilson
Servers: Cora Kach; Oakley Vobr
Music: LuAnn McCormick; Jamie Fisk
Greeters: David & Elaine Bergan
Hosts: Frank & Donna Ryant
Ushers: Bart & Julie Wilson; Marvin Lensing; Ken Hruska
Sacristan: Bill & Connie Sindelar

Sunday, August 17 | Mass

10:00 a.m. +Linda Johnsrud-Gebhardt
EMHCs: Jed Becker; Gary Langreck; Sheila Slifka
Lectors: Jed Becker; Gary Langreck
Servers: Roman Head; Mason Keune
Music: Melanie Vobr; Andrea Klimesh
Greeters: Don Dietzenbach
Hosts: Don Dietzenbach
Ushers: Don Dietzenbach; Randy Mashek; Tommy Mashek; Kathy McCarville
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.

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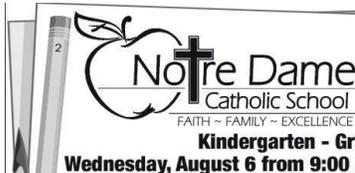
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Stewardship of Offering

AUGUST 3, 2025

Total Stewardship Contributions/Offertory Income	
Needed each week:	\$ 10,827.00
Last week's Envelope Contribution Income:	\$ 4,059.00
Last week's ACH Contribution Income:	\$ 805.00
Last week's offertory income:	\$ 610.11

Today's Gospel urges us to give generously and thus build up treasure in heaven. For "wherever your treasure lies, there your heart will be."



REGISTRATION 2025-2026

Kindergarten - Grade 5
Wednesday, August 6 from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and
Thursday, August 7 from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Registration, lunch information and payment of fees for all students K-5 will be done in the 2 front offices at the Notre Dame School.
Preschool Parent Meeting - Notre Dame Church Hall
Tuesday, August 5 at 5:30 p.m.

August 19 • 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
 Grades K-5 Open House/Back to School Conference

Classes for grades Kindergarten - Grade 5
 begin Monday, August 25, 2025

PLAYGROUP "FALL MEET & GREET"
 AUGUST 26, 27 & 28 - BY APPT. ONLY

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
 August 26 or August 27 - 3:30-6:00 p.m.
 Openings available in playgroup/preschool.

Playgroup/Preschool classes begin Tuesday, September 2
 For additional information, please call 563-547-4513
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This Week at Notre Dame

Card Party will be held on Monday, Aug 11th, at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Baptism Class will be held on Monday, August 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. You must register to attend.

Finance Council will meet on Tuesday, August 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Joseph Room of the Parish Office.

No Bible Study will be held on Wednesday, August 13th.

Catholic School Board will be held on Wednesday, August 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Joseph Room of the Parish Office.



Connie's Garden

A flower garden in memory of Connie Frana is being planned for the southeast corner of parish office. If anyone would like to contribute to this project, please contact

Elaine Kleve or Julie Haskovec.

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Liturgical Schedule

New Liturgical Schedule will be coming out soon. If you'd like to be trained as a liturgical minister (usher, greeter, lector, host, Eucharistic Minister, server, etc.), please contact the parish office.

Current ministers, please send your October-March availability (including Holy Days) to **Melanie Vobr by August 27th**.

m.vobr@dbqarch.org

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Baptism Class

All classes are held in the Church from 7-8PM.

August 11
 November 10
 February 9
 May 11

Congratulations to those Baptized in the month of July:

Lily Florence Vsetecka

DAUGHTER OF
 AUSTIN & LAURA VSETECKA



KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

2-3 days per week from 8-9:30 a.m. doing the dishes and washing tables

Get Started

Call 563-547-3565, ext 3 or email m.jones@dbqarch.org



TABLE OF PLENTY

Bring extra garden produce to the church entrance Saturdays after 3 p.m. through Sunday at 10 a.m. Produce left after 10:00 Mass will be donated to the food pantry. Feel free to take produce and leave a donation, which also goes to the food pantry.



Our Sympathy

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of

Grace Lienhard
 and
Rosie Gooder

In the Community

Become a 4th Degree Knights of Columbus on August 16, 2025. The Exemplification of membership ceremony will take place at St. Mary's in Spirit Lake, IA, but you will become an actual member of your local 4th Degree Assemblé. For more information, contact Don Breuker at (712) 461-1321 (cell/text); (712) 336-4855 (landline); or msgmccoykc@gmail.com.

Holy Trinity's 47th Annual Czech Days celebration will be held August 15-17 in Protivin. Some of the weekend festivities include kid's games, Bingo, cake walk, volleyball, softball, and bean bag tournaments, live music, polka Mass at 10:30 am on Sunday, raffle and auction, and great food at the Community Center (homemade chicken noodle soup, creamed chicken, rohlicky, kolaches, and more).

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 July: 210.



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