

WELCOME TO THE CHARLES CITY AREA PASTORATE

Sunday, September 13, 2026
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Padre

September 13, 2026

If Catholics say the Confiteor at Mass, then why do we still need to go to confession?

Recall when Jesus told Simon and his fishing companions to lower their nets after they had caught nothing. (See Luke 5:1–11.) When their boats began to sink with so many fish, Simon fell at Jesus' feet and said, "Leave me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." Likewise, at Mass, we're so filled with awe upon entering the presence of God that we become aware of our own sinfulness.

The penitential act prepares the assembly to enter the celebration in a proper spirit of humility. The priest and the faithful observe a period of silence to acknowledge their sinfulness and confess their awe of Christ's love and mercy. This is expressed in different forms, one of which is the Confiteor, a general confession that invokes the support of the communion of saints and the specific community gathered at Mass. It includes the instruction to strike one's breast, an ancient gesture of humility and penitence. (See Luke 18:13; 23:48.) The rite concludes with the priest's absolution, but it "lacks the efficacy of the sacrament of penance" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 51). Thus, the penitential act isn't a substitute for absolution from sins confessed in the sacrament of penance, particularly serious, mortal sins. Rather, it prepares the faithful as a unified community to properly listen to God's word and celebrate the Eucharist worthily (GIRM 46). ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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Monday
September 14
*The Exaltation
of the Holy Cross*

Nm 21:4b–9
Phil 2:6–11
Jn 3:13–17

Tuesday
September 15
Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Cor 12:12–14,
27–31a
Jn 19:25–27 or
Lk 2:33–35

Wednesday
September 16
*Sts. Cornelius,
Pope, and Cyprian,
Bishop, Martyrs*
1 Cor 12:31–13:13
Lk 7:31–35

Thursday
September 17
Weekday
1 Cor 15:1–11
Lk 7:36–50

Friday
September 18
Weekday
1 Cor 15:12–20
Lk 8:1–3

Saturday
September 19
Weekday
1 Cor 15:35–37,
42–49
Lk 8:4–15

Sunday
September 20
*Twenty-fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*
Is 55:6–9
Phil 1:20c–24, 27a
Mt 20:1–16a

Charles City Area Pastorate Parishes

Holy Family, New Hampton
Holy Name, Rockford
Immaculate Conception, Charles City
Immaculate Conception, North Washington
St. Boniface, Ionia
St. Mary, Greene
St. Mary, Roseville
St. Michael, Nashua

Holy Family Parish Office Address
313 W. Court St.
New Hampton, Iowa 50659
641-394-2105

**HOLY FAMILY
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MON & WED. 8 AM-4:30 PM
TUES & THURS. 8 AM-1 PM
FRIDAY 8 AM-NOON

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MISSION STATEMENT

**Empowered by the Holy Spirit
through prayer, sacraments and
scripture, our archdiocesan
mission is to share the Gospel of
Jesus Christ, thereby
transforming our communities
to become more like HIM in
thought word, and deed.**

Welcome to our parish community!

***We are truly blessed to have you worship with us today
at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Whether you are a
long-time parishioner, a returning Catholic, or a visitor
discovering our community for the first time, your
presence is a beautiful gift to our parish family.***

CHARLES CITY PASTORATE

Pastoral Office	641-394-2105
St. Joseph Community School	641-394-2865
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Pastor: Rev. Ivan Nienhaus	641-823-4146
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RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation from 2:45-3:45 p.m. Saturday in the Reconciliation Chapel at Holy Family, New Hampton. Sunday Reconciliation from 12:30 pm till all are heard. p.m. in the Reconciliation Chapel at Holy Family, New Hampton.

Immaculate Conception, Charles City Saturday 2:45-3:45 pm
St. Mary's, Greene Saturday 7:15 pm until all heard

Confesión

Aquí tienes la traducción al español: Confesión de 2:45 a 3:45 p.m. el sábado en la Capilla de la Reconciliación en Holy Family, New Hampton. Reconciliación el domingo desde las 12:30 p.m. hasta que todos sean escuchados en la Capilla de la Reconciliación en Holy Family.

Baptisms: Please contact Deacon Vic DeSloover @ 563-429-2773.

Marriage: Please contact the priest at least six months in advance.

Visiting the Sick or Anointing: If you would like a visit, please contact the Pastoral Office at 394-2105. The hospital and nursing homes do not notify us unless a family member requests.

Weekly Prayer & Faith Sharing & Ministry

1:30 PM-Rosary @ MercyOne Hospital Chapel on Tues.
2-4 PM Sharing Room, Pastoral Office on Wednesday
4 PM-Midnight-Holy Family-Adoration on Thursday
9-11 AM Sharing Room, Pastoral Office on Friday
9:30 AM-Coffee Talk in the Gathering Space

Charles City Area Pastorate

Interim Mass Schedule | July 15, 2026 – January 15, 2027

WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY (Evening)

4:00 p.m.
Charles City,
Immaculate Conception

4:00 p.m.
New Hampton,
Holy Family

6:00 p.m.
Greene, St. Mary

SUNDAY

8:30 a.m.
Charles City,
Immaculate Conception

9:00 a.m.
New Hampton,
Holy Family

10:00 a.m.
Charles City,
Immaculate Conception

Spanish

11:30 a.m.
New Hampton,
Holy Family

DAILY MASS

TUESDAY

12:05 p.m.
Charles City,
Immaculate Conception

12:05 p.m.
New Hampton,
Holy Family

1st week of the month
5:30 p.m.
Ionia, St. Boniface

2nd week of the month

5:30 p.m.
North Washington,
Immaculate Conception

3rd week of the month
5:30 p.m.
Nashua, St. Michael

4th week of the month

5:30 p.m.
Rockford, Holy Name

5th week of the month

5:30 p.m.
Greene, St. Mary

WEDNESDAY

School Mass (& Year-Round)
8:30 a.m.
Charles City,
Immaculate Conception

School Mass (& Year-Round)
8:30 a.m.
New Hampton,
Holy Family

5:30 p.m.
Greene,
St. Mary

THURSDAY

12:05 p.m.
Charles City,
Immaculate Conception

12:05 p.m.
New Hampton,
Holy Family

7:00 p.m.
Roseville, St. Mary

FRIDAY

12:05 p.m.
Charles City,
Immaculate Conception

12:05 p.m.
New Hampton,
Holy Family

LOCATIONS

Charles City, Immaculate Conception	106 Chapel Lane, Charles City, IA 50616
New Hampton, Holy Family,	202 N Broadway, New Hampton, IA 50659
Greene, St. Mary,	105 N. Main St., Greene, IA 50636-0480
Ionia, St. Boniface,	204 East Prairie, Ionia, IA 50645
North Washington, Immaculate Conception	114 North Wapsi, North Washington, IA 50659
Nashua, St. Michael's	602 Cedar St. Nashua, IA 50658
Rockford, Holy Name	507 1st Avenue N.W. Rockford, IA 50468
Roseville, St. Mary	2397 Highway 14, Marble Rock, IA 50653

*Please check the parish bulletin or website
for any schedule changes.*

SPOTLIGHT ON: We wish to recognize and thank our Advertiser of the Week **Epique Realty-Joanne Heying Broker**. Please patronize our advertisers. Let them know you appreciate their support of the parish bulletin.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

When asked, "What will save the world?" the late St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta said, **"My answer is PRAYER, what we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer."** We will continue to promote Eucharistic Adoration throughout the Month of September. Our goal is to have 2 – 3 persons per hour praying on Thursday at the three Eucharistic Adoration chapels at the three parishes that offer Weekend Mass starting in October.

St. Pope John Paul II was so committed to Eucharistic Adoration that he opened a Perpetual Adoration Chapel in the Vatican on Dec. 2, 1981. There has been uninterrupted and continuous Eucharistic Adoration in this little Chapel for the last 45 years (24 hours a day – 7 days a week).

In his Opening Prayer at the dedication of this Chapel on Dec. 2, 1981, John Paul II prayed that every parish in the world would have perpetual adoration. Some of you may have guessed that I have tried to honor this request made by the late Pope John Paul II.

Some time ago, an article appeared in Catholic Digest Magazine. It was about a female advertising executive. Despite never missing Sunday Mass along with having a successful career, her life was incomplete. One day, during a breakfast gathering she mentioned this incompleteness to some of her Catholic lay friends.

One of her lay friends said to her, "Start going over to the Church and spending an hour a week in prayer." She looked at her friend & said, "You gotta be kidding. I do not have time to do that." Her friend smiled, "That's exactly what I said 20 years ago." She went on to say, "You are trying to fit God into your life. Why don't you instead try to make your life revolve around God?"

Most of us in life do our work well, we do not harm others, and we truly believe that we are good Christians although many of us do not seriously pray very much outside of the Weekend Masses. As a priest, I hear that over and over. As a priest, I sometimes wonder if there is no difference between us and computers. Computers work well, they harm no one else and they do not pray.

I would hope that our lives are better than computers. Some of us might admit that we are so busy that we forget about what life is all about. We can get so involved in pursuing the things that money can buy that we forget about the things that money cannot buy. Jesus never said to work always, but He did say to pray always. We are not meant to be workaholics. We are called to be faithful sons and daughters of God.

We live in a society that loves to "get things done." Americans are great doers. Catholics in America are great doers. On the other hand, we are not always so great when it comes to reflecting on the mysteries of our Catholic Faith. Without reflective prayer, we will never be able to fully embrace, enter and celebrate the Mass & appreciate the gift of the Eucharist. Without reflective prayer our faith will never fully become living, conscious and active.

Adoration of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament draws us into the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ. Only through sincere and constant prayer can we nourish an intimate relationship between ourselves and Christ.

Spending time in silence before the Blessed Sacrament enables us to listen and hear more clearly the voice of God who is mysteriously working in our lives. We often hear the saying; God speaks to us in the silence of our hearts. I think that the great challenge for us today is to find a quiet place & listen to that still small voice of God.

Silence is a rare thing in our lives here in America. We are surrounded by TVs, radios, computers and smartphones. Even in the Church, we hear indiscrete chatter, cell phones and an assortment of other distracting noises. When we spend time in silence before the Blessed Sacrament, we have an opportunity to listen to what God has to say to us. Time spent in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is never wasted time. It will become the most fruitful hour of our entire week.

As our lives become busier and busier (and our world becomes noisier and noisier) we are prone to missing the whole point of life. Prayer is our lifeline to God in terms of where we have come from, where we are at and where we hope to go someday. Faithful Prayer will allow our lives to revolve around God rather than trying to include God in what we are doing.

Following Mass today we will have a table at the back of the Church to help you to Sign Up for one-hour time slots. Eucharistic Adoration will take you, your families, and your parish to places it has never been before. Everyone knows about the importance of daily prayer, yet we come up with a million excuses for not praying. There is no better time to do something than to start doing it today. I have had people tell me, "We will never get enough people to do this". I have had people tell me, "It is not going to work Father." I started Eucharistic Adoration at St. Pat's in Cedar Rapids in 2011. They continue to do Eucharistic Adoration today at St. Pat's in Cedar Rapids (7 days a week – 12 hours a day).

I want to thank you in advance for agreeing to participate and signing up for a 1-hour time slot. You will not be disappointed about making this type of commitment. We will begin Eucharistic Adoration on the 1st Thursday in October and will continue to do so on every Thursday throughout the year (holidays excluded).

**Remember to sign up in the
back of the church.
I'm waiting for you.
Your friend God.**



PASTORATE NEWS

Journey In Faith-Director of Evangelization and Director of Operations. Each pastorate will hire a Director of Evangelization and Director of Operations between September 2026 and January 2027. The Director of Evangelization will help lead the pastorate's mission of evangelization and forming disciples, while the Director of Operations will oversee the administrative and operational functions that support that mission. We invite you to begin prayerfully considering whether God may be calling you—or someone you know—to serve in one of these important leadership roles. Both positions report directly to the pastor and require vision, initiative, and a commitment to our Catholic mission, with strong experience in supervision and leadership. More information, including job descriptions, will be shared in the coming months. Please keep the hiring of these important roles in your prayers.

Journey in Faith: Priest Teams: The pastorate structure introduces a renewed way of organizing leadership across parish communities. It is designed to better support both priests and the faithful, while strengthening the Church's mission for the future. Rather than placing the responsibility of leadership on a single, often overextended pastor, the new model establishes priest teams, consisting of a pastor and one or more parochial vicars. While the term parochial vicar is new to our archdiocese, it is the preferred term used by the Catholic Church for priests appointed by the archbishop to assist the pastor in ministry and pastoral services under the pastor's authority. This allows multiple priests to serve together—sharing responsibility, supporting one another in life and ministry, and offering a more balanced and sustainable approach to pastoral leadership. This shift brings a renewed sense of collaboration and support—allowing priests to focus more fully on sacramental ministry, pastoral care, and accompanying people in their faith.

Third-Annual Rural Life Mass on Friday, September 18!! Archbishop Zinkula will celebrate Mass at **10:30 a.m. at the Lichty Family Farm, 8110 Ansborough Ave., Waterloo**, recognizing the many people who work the land and those who make their homes in our rural communities. All are welcome! A recognition program and free-will luncheon will follow Mass. Limited seating is available, so please bring a lawn chair.

PASTORATE NEWS

Journey in Faith: Let Him form you so He can shape us. Once God leads us out of what is familiar, He begins to form us for what comes next. He shapes us through surrender—inviting us to let go of our need to control and our attachment to what was. Formation asks us to trust God enough to allow Him to change who we are becoming.

Surrender doesn't mean giving up. It means releasing our grip and making space for God to work. The discomfort and uncertainty we are experiencing are not obstacles, but the very places where God is forming us.

2026 Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Annual Meeting—Save the Date!! All women are invited to attend the 2026 ACCW Annual Meeting! Plan now to join us on Saturday, October 3, 2026 at St. Ludmila Church, Cedar Rapid Area East Pastorate, in Cedar Rapids. This year's theme is "Speak Lord, Your Servant is Listening," and the keynote speaker will be Cindy Gunsolly, OFS. Archbishop Thomas Zinkula will be the main celebrant for the Mass and give a short presentation. The day will also include morning refreshments, a silent auction, a delicious lunch, a short business meeting, the election and installation of new officers, door prizes and displays. In addition, the Our Lady of Good Counsel Award and the Golden Rose Award will be presented. Additional information and registration for the ACCW Annual Meeting can be found at: <https://dbqarch.org/accw-events>

SAVE THE DATE: Celebrate Sister Janet's Heiar 60th Jubilee as a School Sister of Notre Dame. Sunday, October 11, 2026 9:30 AM Mass followed by Brunch. St. Joseph Catholic Church, 417 6th Ave., DeWitt, Iowa. Sister Janet taught at St. Joseph School, New Hampton for 32 years and loved it. If anyone wishes to celebrate with her at Mass and reception, you are invited and welcome to attend. Keep her in prayer of thanksgiving. If you would like to send a card her address is Sister Janet Heiar 425 9th Ave. DeWitt, IA 52742

Scotland & England Pilgrimage with Fr. Chris Podhajsky on June 13-24, 2027. See flyers at the entrances of church for more information.

September 6, 2026	Budget Report			
	Holy Family Parish, New Hampton	Immaculate Conception, NW	St Boniface, Ionia	Pastorate
Adult Weekly Envelopes Annual Collection Needed *	\$625,401.92	\$41,576.08	\$39,172.12	
Adult Weekly Envelopes Annual Collection Needed to 09.06.2026	\$120,269.60	\$7,995.40	\$7,533.10	
Amount Needed Each Week from Adult Weekly Giving Envelopes	\$12,026.96	\$799.54	\$753.31	
Amount Received last week from Adult Weekly Envelopes	\$13,688.00	\$370.00	\$215.00	
Adult Weekly Envelopes - Year to Date Recd to 09.06.2026	\$100,753.66	\$1,740.00	\$3,428.00	
Difference	-\$19,515.94	-\$6,255.40	-\$4,105.10	
Pastorate Offertory				\$702.82
Offertory Collected designated to Church	\$200.00	\$15.00	\$5.00	
Hispanic Mass Offertory designated to Church	\$123.75			
*This is the amount determined to balance each respective church's budget. This includes <u>only</u> the adult budget envelopes and not a reflection of the actual income statement.				

PARISHES NEWS

Welcome New Baptized: Yasmin Elizabeth Barrios, daughter of Jose & Yoslin Barrios. Yasmin was baptized by Fr. Chris at Holy Family Parish. May God Bless this family.

Confirmation Class of 2026

**Saturday, September 12,
6 pm Mass at Holy Family**

Riley Berns	Aleigha Cahoy
Ethan Carter	Will Dieterich
Ulises Delgado	Carter Dreckman
Lane Flattum	Kaile Gaitan
Evan Geerts	Harper Humpal
Adrianna Kinley	Drew Kipp
Tanner Leichtman	Addison Neville
Drey O'Brien	Gary Orthaus
Manuel Ramirez	Brayden Rosonke
Vanessa Salas	Kamdyn Trower
Aiden Underwood	Ailin Valdez
Audias Santiago Valdez Varona	

Our prayers, thoughts are with you as you grow further into your faith, strengthen with God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

PARISHES NEWS

We're looking for volunteers to help make our Faith Formation meal nights a success! We need people willing to bake desserts and/or help serve the meal. **If you're interested in providing a meal or donating food, Please reach out as well! Every bit of help is appreciated. Text or call Megan at 641-257-9051 if you're interested in helping!**

NCYC For All Parishes: Calling all 8th-11th graders: We are currently creating our group for the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) 2027 in Indianapolis, Indiana! Students from all parishes are invited to attend with our group. Please contact MaTina Clark at clark.matina@gmail.com or 319-239-2170 or contact the church office if you would like to add your name to the list. It is an amazing trip that all youth should have the opportunity to experience!

Faith Formation & St. John Registration and Fees: This is a reminder to parents - Please make sure you have completed registration forms for your students for St. John's and Faith Formation. Registration is available online or by contacting the office. You can also pay online or by cash/check. If you have questions, please contact the Pastoral Office 394-2105.

Group Inspirational Opportunities:

Coming Fall 2026:

Starting Sunday October 4th-Nov. 22- 6:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space. **LUKE The Story of Salvation Fulfilled.**

This is an 8 week adventure into the Gospel of Luke.

Video presentations by Jeff Cavins and Jeffrey Morrow.

Guide questions to help focus your thoughts and Time for discussion and asking questions. Everyone welcome.

Registration is required (there will be support materials)

Contact Gladys at 641-330-9223 or call the Holy Family office at 641-394-2105

The Years of Ripening by Joyce Rupp "Reflections on Aging"

Starting Thursday, October 15, 1:35 p.m. at the Public Library, New Hampton, Facilitated by Mary Sharon Peraud for 6-7 weeks. For more information and book, contact her at 641-229-5707.

Coming Spring 2027:

Starting Sunday January 31st, 6:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space.

The Chosen Season 6

Episodes of season 6 depicting the Passion of Christ are graphic. (No children, please)

There will be discussion and guided questions.

Contact Gladys at 641-330-9223 or 641-394-2105.



FAITH FORMATION

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SCAN TO REGISTER



≡ **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER** ≡

	SEPT 9	FIRST DAY OF CLASS 6:00-6:45PM	<i>Base Camp Supper</i> 5:00-5:45PM
	DEC 9	FIRST RECONCILIATION EVENT 6:00-6:45PM	
	MAR 10	SHADOW STATIONS OF THE CROSS PERFORMANCE 6:00-6:45PM	
	APR 11	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS 1:00PM	

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AREA NEWS & EVENTS

60th Anniversary Sr. Frances Nosbisch is celebrating 60 years as a Sister of St. Francis of Dubuque. Please remember her and her classmates in prayers of thanksgiving. Address to send cards: Sr. Frances Nosbisch 3390 Windsor Ave. Dubuque, IA 52001.

"Cookies for Cancer" announcing September special: Celebrating our 2nd anniversary!!! Mix or match "2" six packs/\$10 ...Get "2"x"2" decorated sugar cutouts free (total of 16/\$10) Contact Rose Ann Schwickerath at 641-557-8530.

Leah Schwickerath's Annual Pancake Breakfast: Saturday, September 12, from 8-10 am at Mikkelson Park (Free will donation-Rain or Shine)

Family Fun Day: Saturday, September 12, from 11 AM-2 PM at New Hampton Nursing & Rehab and Kensington Assisted Living. Fun activities all are welcome to join us.

CDA September meeting is September 15 at 5:30 in Hynes Hall. Topics include Bee Bingo and Baby Baskets. We will have a meeting followed by light refreshments. Remember to bring baby basket items!

Notre Dame Fair Day will be held on Saturday, September 12, from 4:30-7:30 pm at Notre Dame School in Cresco. There will be games, food, and more!

The New Hampton Knights of Columbus Council 1697 will be having a Tootsie Roll drive after the weekend Masses on Saturday and Sunday, September 19th & 20th. Money generated will go to benefit the people with mental disabilities. Your generous support will be greatly appreciated.

Plum Creek Art in Fredericksburg is exhibiting the paintings of Iowa artist, Ann Olsson, during September & October. There is an **open house on September 20 from 1 to 3 pm** at 115 W. Main St., Fredericksburg. All are welcome to view the exhibit and meet the artist. Admission to the gallery is always free.

Fredericksburg Amvets Auxiliary Post #90-Omelet Breakfast: Prepared by Fredericksburg Fire Fighters-Sunday, September 27, 2026 serving from 8-12 noon at Fredericksburg Community Center. Free will donation will be taken at the door. Carry outs are available.
Fort Atkinson Rendezvous Days: September 26 & 27 Fort grounds open Sat. 9:30-4:30 on Sunday 9-3:30. Free admission and parking Busing from the center. Chicken dinner Friday, Sept 25 from 4-7 pm at Comm. Center.

Christ Our Life Catholic Conference: September 26 & 27 at the Casey's Center, Des Moines. Two days of world-class speakers for a faith filled, life changing event in Des Moines. Go to ChristOurLifeIowa.com for complete information. Let's Believe..Live ...and Celebrate Our Faith!

Marriage is a journey!! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pazazz to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. Upcoming weekends are October 9-11, 2026 in Epworth and February 12-14, 2027 in Dubuque. To register go to wwme.org or for more information call [563-920-9419](tel:563-920-9419).



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Drive-Thru Only
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Charles City Pastorate Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

- 4 PM-Holy Family-Russell Wegner, Duane & Dave Lynch
- 4 PM-IC-Charles City-Ron Hemann & Beine Family
- 6 PM-St. Mary-Greene-Patty Engels
- 6 PM-Holy Family Confirmation-Joe, Mary & Jennifer Roethler

SUNDAY, SEPT. 13, 2026-24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 8:30 AM-IC-Charles City-Sharon Miller
- 9 AM-Holy Family-Jim & Arlene Holthaus Family
& Joyce Cavanaugh
- 10 AM-IC-Charles City-John Neuzil
- 11:30 AM-Holy Family Spanish Mass-Gary & Donna Gerhard

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

- 12:05 PM-Holy Family-Bob Keating
- 12:05 PM-IC-Charles City-DJ & Jari Sinnwell Anniversary
- 5:30 PM—St. Michael's-Jennifer Marsh

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

- 8:30 AM-Holy Family-George Freidhof
- 8:30 AM-IC-Charles City-Patricia Frascht
- 2 PM-NH Rehab
- 5:30 PM-St. Mary-Greene-For the People

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

- 12:05 PM-Holy Family-Melvin, Mary, "Phyllis" & Judith Patrie
- 12:05 PM-IC Charles City-Gary & Donna Gerhard
- 7 PM-St. Mary-Roseville-David Schlader

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

- 12:05 PM-Holy Family-Dan Heying & Steve Dvorak
- 12:05 PM-IC-Charles City-Monty Frana

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

- 4 PM-Holy Family-Rick & Jim Pickar & Thomas Tierney
- 4 PM-IC-Charles City-Jennifer Tresch
- 6 PM-St. Mary-Greene-Lisa Barros

SUN., SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 AM-IC-Charles City-Leo & Barbara Staudt
- 9 AM-Holy Family-Don & Eta Mai & Alvin & Joanne Winter
- 10 AM-IC-Charles City-Burdette Baldwin
- 11:30 AM-Holy Family Spanish Mass-Jennifer Marsh

PRAYERS for the SICK: We ask the Lord Jesus to bless all those in sickness, in weakness & in pain all special intentions & cancer patients. Please join us in prayer for: Jim Steinlage, Lester Glaser, Fred Droste, Ruben Saldana, Patty Forkenbrock, Sara, Kevin Geerts, Kristy, Shannon, Tom Milz, Mike, Phyllis Cames, Dan Burke, Yasmin Jimenez, M.K., Elizabeth Gomez Vasquez, Terry Lynn Rausch. B.M., Bud Mowatt

PRAYER NETWORK: For a prayer request, please call the parish office during the business day @ 394-2105 or after hours to Jan Gorman @ 641-229-6072, or Carol Schmitz @ 394-6072.

REST IN PEACE: Please remember those in your prayers who recently died: James Boos

Wish List FOR ST JOHN'S SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Every wish list has a few things we hope to check off!



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Donations toward these needs, would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Contact the Parish Office at 641-394-2105.

If you have questions, or would like to know more!!!!

If you or someone you know is homebound, or if you would simply prefer to receive a hard copy of the weekly bulletin in the mail, please contact the parish office: 641-394-2105



Church Environment Coordinator

HOLY FAMILY is looking for a Church Environment Coordinator.

This person's primary responsibility will be to coordinate efforts to decorate the church interior for the seasons, including finding volunteers to decorate when needed. This person should be self-directed. All decorations and supplies will be provided by Holy Family. Many new decorations have been purchased in the past couple of years. This person may also need to attend Liturgy meetings to be aware of the liturgy schedules.



INTERIOR

- Advent
- Christmas & Epiphany
- Ordinary Time
- Lent
- Paschal Triduum
- Easter and Pentecost
- Ordinary Time



EXTERIOR

There are volunteer(s) that take care of planting and maintaining a majority of the pots and gardens on the Church & School campus. This will not be your responsibility.