

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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## Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in The Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there. And unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.



Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>  Graduation Day

Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> St Patrick Finance Council Meeting 7:00pm

Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> Breakfast after Mass at Sacred Heart 


Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> St Patrick Parish Pizza Party with a brief Parish Meeting 5:00pm 

Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> The Parish Office will be closed for the day, sorry for any inconvenience.

Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> St Patrick Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00pm

Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> Spring Shop Hop in Dunlap 4 – 8pm

Movie Night in the Dunlap City Park at 8pm 

Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> Dunlap Fire & Rescue Pancake Breakfast  7:30 – 12pm

Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day 

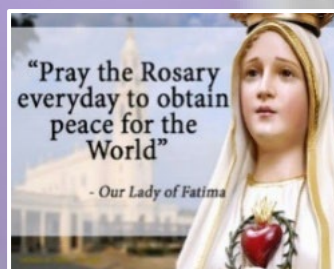
Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Devotions 8:30am at Sacred Heart

## Announcements

**HELP** Attn St Patrick Parishioners! I need help this year planting the pots by the

Parish Center. If you can help please come this Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> morning at 9am.

Bring work gloves, diggers and I will need at least one spade and a wheel barrow as it is time to change the dirt in the planters!



## Congratulations To Our Graduates!

### St. Patrick

Faith Beeck  
Caden Neilsen  
Zack Peterson

Connor Kenkel  
Jaci Peterson  
Adam Puck

### Sacred Heart

Aidan Carmody  
Jerry Malone  
EJ Reisz

Kylee Cogdill  
Pearl Reisz  
Breck Sullivan

Paul Freund  
Tally Reisz  
Nate Wright

May you follow Christ wherever you go!

The Senior Mass at Sacred Heart will be Next Sunday, May 22 at 10:30 AM.



## Special Collection This Weekend for Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities serves the people of southwest Iowa when they find themselves in need of help. From basic needs of food and shelter, to empowerment programs that lead to housing, employment, and more. Professional counseling services and educational programs build client skills to help them thrive in the future. Thank you for your support!

## This Sunday's Readings:

**Acts 14:21-27** "Paul and Barnabas appointed elders for them in each church with prayer and fasting."  
**Psalms 145** "I will praise your name for ever, my King and my God"  
**Revelation 21:1-5** "The One on the throne said, "Behold I make all things new."  
**John 13:31-35** "I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you."

St. Patrick Dunlap  Sacred Heart Woodbine 

MAY 15<sup>th</sup> 2022

## Eucharistic Celebrations:

Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm Sacred Heart  
Rosanna C. Norton

5:15pm St Patrick  
Ruth & Jim Schaben

Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00am St Patrick  
Dolores Grady

10:30am Sacred Heart  
Kevin Gaspers

Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 8:00am Sacred Heart  
Ralph Kramer

Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 8:00am St Patrick  
Mark & Jeff Wessling

Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 8:00am Sacred Heart  
For the People

Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 8:00am St Patrick  
Jack Hawn

Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 4:00pm Sacred Heart  
Warren HcHugh

5:15pm St Patrick  
Mark Bissen

Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00am St Patrick  
JoAnn Stessman

10:30am Sacred Heart  
Pauley Family

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Woodbine – Saturday 3:30pm  
Dunlap – Saturday 6:00pm

Acts 14:22-23  
strengthening the disciples  
and encouraging them to  
remain true to the faith.  
"We must go through  
many hardships to enter  
the kingdom of God," they  
said.

Please pray for: Rolly Weis, Kristin Stinn, Rose Marie Howard, Connie Summerfield, Phil McAndrews, Dennis McGinn, Jerry Tremel, Leslie Lampe (Vickie & Pat Lampe's sister-in-law), Randy Melby, Dave Sullivan, Diane Klein (Sparky), Rodney Halfabeer, Adriaan Van Boord, Jane Cleary, Marvin Tremel, Robert Cogdill, Sandy Farley (Shorty's daughter-in-law), Samantha Fitchhorn, Jodi Klein, Cara Houston, Sharon Buss, Alice Ratigan, Isabel Snider (Eula Kramers sister-in-law), Grant Gorham, Larry Smiley (Virginia Behrendt's nephew), Georgiana Bissen, Michelle Leuschen & John Houston

Remember in Prayer those in the nursing homes & assisted living: Jim Flynn, Ruth Jensen, Margaret & Raphael Grote, Sylvia Gaul, Benita Schiltz, Shirley Fouts, Jeanie Hoffman, Bob Stephany, Terri Thompson, Jean Johnson, Norma Sullivan & Mary Schmitz

# World Peace & Peace in Our Country

May 1<sup>st</sup> thru 31<sup>st</sup>

Please join us 25 minutes before weekend masses and week day masses on Tuesdays & Thursdays  
If you are unable to join us in-person please join us in spirit and say your rosary or prayers or fasting at home for Peace in Our World and Our Country



## Sacred Heart Families: new Director of Religious Education

This past week the Pastoral & Finance Councils approved hiring a part-time person to serve as the Director of Religious Education. Our ministry to youth is one of the most important things we do as a parish. Most mothers are working these days, and the responsibilities of directing a Religious Education program are growing. It is becoming difficult to find a volunteer with enough time available to manage all this. More information to come.



## Our Condolences to the family of John Hanson whose funeral was Saturday.

John was raised in Wyoming, but has family in our parishes. His sister Kathy McHugh is in Woodbine, and Donna Brasel in Dunlap is a cousin. He and his wife, Jeanette, has lived on the family place in Dunlap for the past several years.

We need your help!! We are starting to work on organizing the church directory. We are looking for old photos of either church, photos of events, gatherings ect If you have them in digital form, Please email them to the office, if they are in hardcopy just bring them in and I can scan them in. [churchspsh@gmail.com](mailto:churchspsh@gmail.com) Thank you!



## What Happens After Easter?

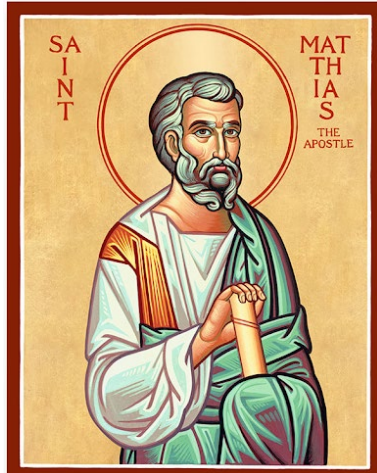
For us, Easter is more than a day. Easter is a **season** 7 weeks long, "a week of weeks", leading to **Pentecost** on the 50th day. Jews celebrate Pentecost as the giving of the Covenant and the Law at Mt. Sinai 50 days after Passover.



Christians celebrate the new Pentecost as the giving of the **New Covenant** and the **Holy Spirit**. Just as Lent prepared us for the renewing of our Baptismal promises on Easter, the Easter season prepares us for being more docile and obedient to the promptings and inspirations of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost (and beyond).



## St. Matthias "The Replacement Apostle" Feast Day May 14



The first act of the Apostles in the book "The Acts of the Apostles" after the Ascension of Jesus was to find a replacement for Judas (see **Acts 1:15-26**). But how would they choose? 120 people were gathered for prayer in the upper room when Peter stood up to propose the way to make the choice.

Peter had one criterion: that the new apostle be someone who had been a disciple from the very beginning, from Jesus' baptism until the Ascension. The reason for this was simple, the **new apostle must become a witness to Jesus' resurrection.**

Two men fit this description -- Matthias and Joseph called Barsabbas. The apostles knew that only the Lord could know what was in the heart of each. So they cast lots in order to discover God's will, and Matthias was chosen. He was the new Twelfth Apostle, and the group was whole again as they waited for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

**What this shows is that the ministry of Apostle would continue even after these 12 men had passed on.**

**The Apostles would have Successors; someone would take their place after they were gone. It is our belief that the Bishops today are the legitimate successors to the Apostles; the Bishops hold the responsibility and authority of Apostles in their diocese. And we believe that a valid Bishop can trace his lineage in a direct line all the way to the Apostles themselves.**

There are church traditions that say Matthias went north from Jerusalem into modern day Turkey, preaching in the eastern and northern parts of the region. It is said that he was martyred in a region that today is within the modern country of Georgia.



Thank you to everyone who helped our Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by your support of Blest Art Ministry.



## St Patrick Upcoming Capital Campaign Event

I want to invite you to a **Parish Pizza Party** next Sunday, **May 22 at 5:00 PM.**

We will celebrate our great Mardi Gras success, update the renovation process, and take about 30 minutes to answer questions about the Capital Campaign and our parish.

Contact Debbie in the office to let her know you are coming.

**Please Join Us!**



## Update: St. Patrick's Interior Decoration project:

Work is beginning! So, starting this weekend ***Masses will be in the parish center until mid-August.*** ***A HUGE Thank you to our wonderful group of helpers!***

*In record time they had the church emptied and everything put away neatly in the Parish Center! We are ready to begin our remodel. Special thanks*

*to Joyce Cogdill, Don Thompson, JJ Blum Cameron, Cole & Chad Muff, Cody Beek, Kenny & Roberta Mumm, Justin Mumm, Shane, Beth & Gavin Reineke, Larry & Deb Heller, Rick Rannells, Zack Dunham, Mike Jolkowski, Bob Buresh, Bev & Ed Wendt, Kyle, Greg & Monica Stinn & Father Joel*



## 3 Weeks to Pentecost!

Let us pray:

**"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. Kindle in them the FIRE of your LOVE. Oh Lord, send forth your Spirit, and you shall renew the face of the earth!"**

