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ST. PATRICK'S / HOLY TRINITY MISSION STATEMENT

To share the good news of Jesus in word and deed; to gather in prayer, worship, and the celebration of the Eucharist; to facilitate life-long faith formation; to serve the larger community especially the poor and marginalized; and to sustain parish ministry through the stewardship of time, talent, and treasure.

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

ST. PATRICK'S:
4:30 PM SATURDAYS
HOLY TRINITY:
8:00-8:15 AM
2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS
ALSO BY APPOINTMENT

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

CALL THE OFFICE IF POSSIBLE
WHEN HOSPITALIZED.

BAPTISM

CALL THE OFFICE DURING
PREGNANCY FOR PREPARA-
TION CLASS.

MARRIAGE

CALL THE OFFICE AT LEAST
NINE MONTHS TO ONE YEAR
AHEAD TO PLAN MARRIAGE
PREPARATION. WEDDING
DATE SHOULD NOT BE SET
UNTIL PREPARATIONS HAVE
BEGUN.

ANNULMENT/

MARRIAGE VALIDATION

CALL THE OFFICE TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT THIS PROCESS
WITH DIOCESAN TRIBUNAL IF
YOU ARE DIVORCED AND RE-
MARRIED OR NEVER MARRIED
IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

RCIA

CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU ARE
INTERESTED IN LEARNING
MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC
CHURCH OR THE RCIA PRO-
CESS.

MEMBERSHIP/ REGISTRATION

IF YOU ARE NEW, WELCOME
TO OUR PARISH. PLEASE
REGISTER BY CALLING THE
OFFICE. IF YOU ARE MOVING
AWAY, PLEASE CONTACT THE
OFFICE TO NOTIFY US BEFORE
MOVING.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:
WEDNESDAY NOON

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 3, 2025

Again and again, Jesus warns us about inheritances. Remember the prodigal son? His troubles begin when he takes his share of the inheritance and squanders it on dissolute living. In another parable, he tells of wicked tenants who kill the vineyard owner's heir so that they will get his inheritance. Today it's a person in the crowd who's upset because his brother received an inheritance and not him. Jesus could have said that fairness demands the inheritance be split in half. Or he could have asked if there may be a good reason he wasn't given a share of it. Instead, he cautions us all about greed. Possessions, inherited or not, are not the goal of life. As we have seen, inheritances can lead to tragedy and often do. As Saint Paul wrote later, "the love of money is the root of all evils" (1Timothy 6:10).

The rich man has a problem that would be the envy of any farmer: a harvest greater than he can handle. Immediately he decides that he will hoard the entire harvest so that he can "rest, eat, drink, be merry" for many years (Luke 12:19). Note that he repeatedly says, "I shall," assuming that he is in control of the situation. He seems to have ignored the adjective that describes his harvest. As Jesus says, it is a *bountiful* harvest. A bounty is something that is given generously and received undeservedly. Why did it not occur to him to give generously himself, to share it with others who did not deserve it? What's more, the bountiful harvest was produced by the land, the sun and the rain. What made him feel entitled to take it all for himself? To share generously from our bounty is to become rich in imitation of God.

Do you recall the story of the good Samaritan, which we heard a few weeks ago? It begins with a lawyer asking, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" (Luke 10:25). That's a much better use of the word *inherit*. This questioner is concerned about inheriting spiritual wealth, not material wealth. The selfish man of today's Gospel, on the other hand, doesn't give any thought to God or neighbor, only to himself and his material treasure.

Question of the Week: What or whom have I thought of when I have received an unexpected bounty? How can I be a more generous person?

DAILY READINGS:

Monday

August 4

St. John Vianney

Nm 11:4b-15

Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday

August 5

Nm 12:1-13

Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday

August 6

**The Transfiguration
of the Lord**

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

2 Pt 1:16-19

Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday

August 7

Nm 20:1-13

Mt 16:13-23

Friday

August 8

St. Dominic

Dt 4:32-40

Mt 16:24-28

Saturday

August 9

Dt 6:4-13

Mt 17:14-20

**19th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

August 10

Wis 18:6-9

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

Lk 12:32-48

Mass Schedule

Monday, August 4:

9:00 a.m.—Cup of Grace

Tuesday, August 5:

10:30 a.m.—Mass at Friendship Home
[Marjorie Schultes]

Wednesday, August 6:

7:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [Orville Kerkhoff]

8:30 a.m.—Mass at HT [For The People]

Thursday, August 7:

7:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [JoAnn Wittrock]

3:00 p.m.—Holy Hour

Friday, August 8:

7:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [David Brader]

8:30 a.m.—Mass at HT [_____]

Saturday, August 9:

4:30 p.m.—Reconciliation

5:00 p.m.—Mass at SP [Clara Hacker]

Sunday, August 10:

8:30 a.m.—Mass at HT [Daleth Wulf]

Heaven Cent Sunday

9:30 a.m.—Coffee & Donuts / ARS Meeting

10:30 a.m.—Mass at SP [Larry Clark]

Liturgy Schedule

ST. PATRICK'S:

Saturday, August 9— 5:00 P.M.:

Ushers:

Reader: Nancy Wittrock

Eucharist Ministers: Darrell & Nancy Wittrock,
Kalli Wilder

Music: Gary Keller, Rosemary Williamson

Servers: McKenna & Avery Wilder, volunteer

Sacristan: Matt Wilder

Sunday, August 10—10:30 A.M.:

Ushers:

Reader: April Brand

Eucharist Ministers: Sara & Kathy Kerkhoff, Volunteer

Music: Aaron Kerkhoff

Servers: Izik, Jocelyn & Jordyn Sorensen

Sacristan: Nick Henkle

HOLY TRINITY:

Sunday, August 10 —8:30 A.M.:

Ushers: Mark Richards, Vernie Venteicher

Reader: Susan Osvald

Eucharist Minister: Vicki Richards

E.C.C.: Mike Bintner

Music: Judy Bintner

Servers: Gavin & Ryleigh Anthofer



Happy Birthday

3rd - Mike Irlmeier

4th - Jasper Sorensen

Kristi Lindgren

6th - Armando Alarcon

Brian Andersen

Dwain Thompson

Linda Kerkhoff

Trinden Sporrer

7th - Abby Rasmussen

Huxley Gross

9th - Doug Weston

Kevin Wittrock



Happy Anniversary

Bob & Janet Nelson

32 Yrs. ~ August 8, 1993



**American
Red Cross**

Blood Drive at St. Patrick's Parish Center

Tuesday, August 5 12:00-6:00 pm

Call Kathy (563-2424) for an appointment

2025 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL



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| St. Pat's Goal: | \$32,292.00 | Donor | Yet to |
| Pledges & Gifts: | \$26,728.75 | Households | Donate |
| Payments Rec'd: | \$25,668.50 | 47 | 86 |
| Needed: | \$5,523.25 | | |

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------|--------|
| Holy Trinity's Goal: | \$9,138.00 | Donor | Yet to |
| Pledges & Gifts: | \$6,274.69 | Households | Donate |
| Payments Rec'd: | \$6,274.69 | 14 | 25 |
| Needed: | \$2,383.31 | | |

July 27 Giving

| | St. Patrick's | Holy Trinity |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Tithes | \$1,044.00 | \$565.00 |
| Plate | \$263.00 | \$33.00 |
| Building Fund | \$1,390.00 | |
| Total | \$2,697.00 | \$598.00 |



Holy Trinity's goal \$40,000.00

Pledges & Gifts \$30,936.00 Donor Yet to
Households Donate

Payments Rec'd \$26,435.98 19 20

Needed \$9,064.00

BECOMING THE BEST DISCIPLE

The quote for this week that also appears on the whiteboard in the front of the church is:

"Pray
Until
Something
Happens."

Take time this week to sit quietly, or perhaps as you drive to your destination, to reflect on this message.

REMEMBER TO LISTEN FOR GOD'S RESPONSE.



Heaven Cent Sunday

August 3—St. Patrick's

August 10 — Holy Trinity

We need \$1,173.63 in Heaven Cent monies to reach our \$10,000 goal. 50% of funds go to local assistance for utility/grocery bills and 50% to Catholic Charities. Please be as generous as you are able. All donations are appreciated!



PRAY FOR THEIR SERVICE:

Several of our members and relatives of members are currently serving in the military. Please pray for them and their families. We pray for their safety and when on a mission, their quick return home to

family and friends.

Chance McLaughlin
Hayden McLaughlin
Cole & Mary Turnbull
Taylor Kerkhoff
Mason Hjuler
Mark Otte

Daniel Buser
Rusty Dixon
Sara Kerkhoff
Robert Hjuler
Zachary Kirkpatrick
Madeline Bintner

*Please contact the office with any other names.



✠All those involved in serving our country in any capacity. Special prayers to those on our prayer chain: Caleb Deist, Kellen Hemmingsen, LeAnn Hoffman, Ivan Blocker, Bill Ryan, Tina Madsen, Ellie Bennett,

Kenny Hess, Rosemary Hess, Joe Schulte, Lauren Bock, Larry Petersen, Jared Schliecher, Dawson Truitt, Lilly Hankemeier, Eleanor, Emilin & Enastatia Clark, Robbi Wittrock, Jenny Brabham, Oliver Turnbull, Vern Wagner, Ava Weitzl, Fred Miller, Dash Burr, Randy Clausen, Connie (Fox) Hawthorne, Sheri Jo Porsch, Don Heller, Leonard Baumhover, Larry O'Tool, Bill Fankell, Mary Sextro Schneider, Joey Wanninger, Fred Muhr, Nick Swanson, Linda Kerkhoff, Leon Ditto and all those who are facing very difficult situations and suffer in silence.

All those who are suffering and their families remain in our thoughts and prayers. Please contact the office if your loved one's status changes.



What is a Eucharistic Procession?

Corpus Christi processions and Eucharistic Pilgrimages are wonderful ways to celebrate the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. They do

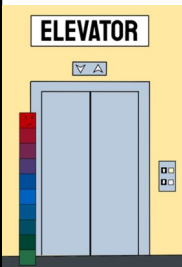
require some forethought, but these public expressions of our faith need not be reserved to distant locations or entail elaborate planning. And they are certainly not just for pious adults. Rather, anyone can participate in processions and pilgrimages, including children! When you consider sharing these prayerful practices with children, use the following talking points and activities to help them grow in understanding and devotion.

What is a Pilgrimage?

A pilgrimage is a trip made for a religious purpose to a holy site. Pilgrimages help us remember that our whole life is a journey toward our eternal home in heaven. On this journey we are strengthened through prayer and the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, which is our food for this earthly pilgrimage.

Christians might go on pilgrimage to pray for a specific intention, to do penance, or to grow closer to God. Pilgrimages always include two elements: prayer and some sort of travel, especially walking. Prayer takes the form of intercession and/or petition, praying for a specific intention (like for healing or discernment), making a sacrifice, and participating in the sacraments through Mass and Confession.

St. Patrick's Elevator UPDATE!



3D renderings are READY for parish presentation!! Displays will be in the sanctuary on Sunday, please take a look! Primus Companies are currently constructing bidding documents which will be forwarded to interested contractors.

When donating, please be sure to note on your donation that it is for "Building Fund" or "Elevator Project". On the front of the yellow pew prayer cards, there is a QR code for super easy donations.

St. Patrick's Finance Council :

Annette Bruch
Michelle Griffith
Alice Lauridsen
Kevin Wittrock
Charlotte Fett
Marty Hanson
Don Mosinski

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Jean Madsen
Mark Richards
Hugh Rossell

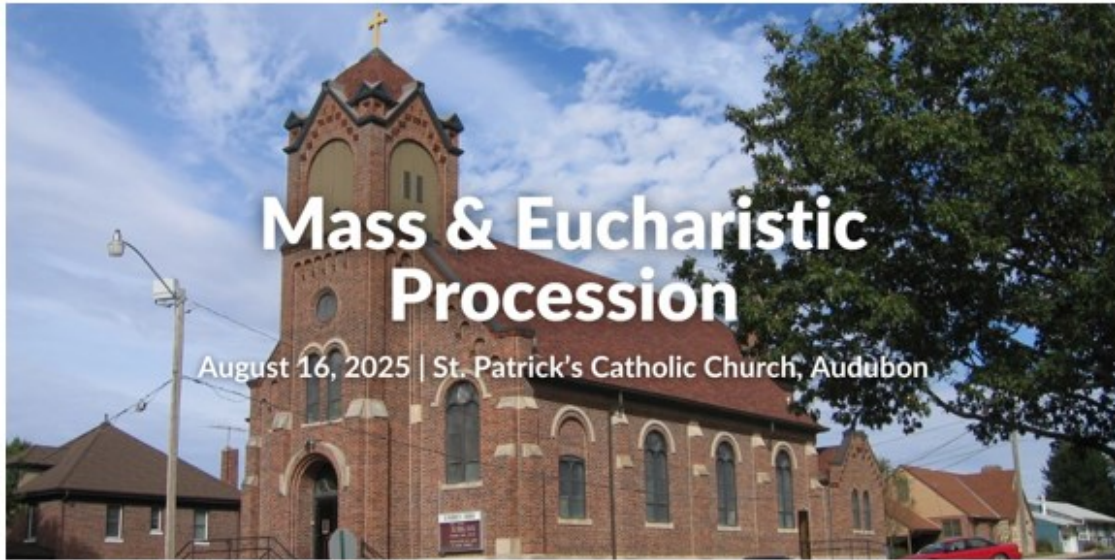
Corpus Christi Pastoral Council:

Bob Blomme
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Ben Hansen
Jennifer Brabham

Mass & Eucharistic Procession

August 16, 2025 9:00 AM

Location: St Patrick's Catholic Church, 116 E Division St, Audubon, IA 50025



Join Bishop William Joensen and the parishioners of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Audubon for Mass and a Eucharistic procession on Saturday, August 16th. The morning will begin with Mass at 9 AM at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Following Mass there will be a one-mile Eucharistic procession starting at the church and ending at Albert the Bull.

*There will be **no** transportation provided after the event. A shuttle service will be offered before Mass for those who wish to park at Albert the Bull. This shuttle will run from 8:20-8:50 AM.*

Schedule:

- **8:20-8:50 AM** - Shuttle from Albert the Bull to St. Patrick
- **9:00 AM** - Mass at St. Patrick
- **9:45 AM** - Eucharistic Procession from St. Patrick to Albert the Bull
- **10:25 AM** - Benediction
- **10:30 AM** - Reception and fellowship

What is a Eucharistic Procession?

A Eucharistic procession is like a holy parade that brings Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist, into the world that he loves. The Blessed Sacrament is placed in a monstrance and carried out of the church by a priest. A Eucharistic procession sometimes begins at one church and ends at another and is connected to the celebration of the Mass or a time of Adoration. The procession can be a short walk around the neighborhood of a church or can stretch for miles and miles from start to finish. Along the way, Jesus is accompanied by priests, deacons, altar servers, and people of all ages. Together they can pray the Rosary, sing hymns, or walk in silent prayer. Processions are often planned for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi but can take place just about any time of the year. The altar servers or other members of the Eucharistic procession might carry a canopy, processional cross, candles, a thurible, or bells. One type of processional canopy, a baldacchino, is held over the monstrance by four servers holding a pole for each corner. This creates a sacred space that is set aside for the Eucharist during the movement of the procession. The processional cross is a large crucifix attached to a long handle that can be lifted high for all to see. The candles remind us of Jesus, the Light of the World, truly present in the Holy Eucharist. The thurible is filled with burning incense, which releases sweet-smelling smoke that rises to the sky, symbolizing our prayers rising to heaven. The bells incorporate another of our five senses, announcing that Jesus is here with us. A Eucharistic procession is a wonderful opportunity to worship our Lord and pray together as a community as we witness our faith publicly to the world.