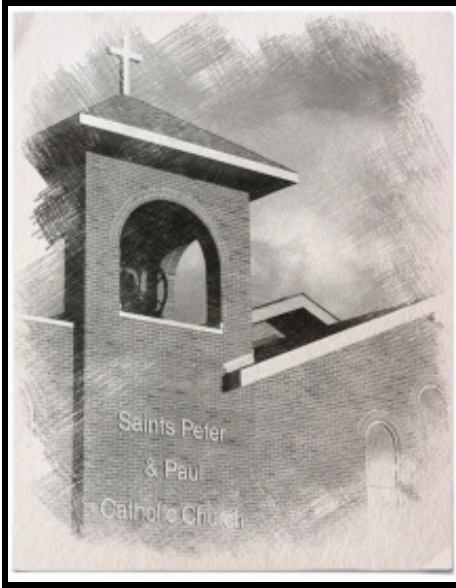


February 1, 2026



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today: Mass, 8:30 a.m.; Children's liturgy;

Breakfast / bars following Mass

Tues, Feb 3: Eucharistic Adoration & Prayer, 3:30 p.m.

Wed, Feb 4: Faith Formation classes, 6:45 p.m.

Fri, Feb 6: All-day Adoration, 9:00 a.m.

Sun, Feb 8: Mass, 8:30 a.m.

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Please keep in your thoughts and prayers: Luci Hepler, Dan Erickson, Joan Eslick, Steve Gramlich, Diane Nicholson (Nancy Bailey's sister-in-law), Donna Erickson, Eleanor Anglin, Barb McDaniel (Cindy Phelan's mother), Mikaela Hunter (Nancy & Rick Schreier's niece), Chris Reimers (Donna Erickson's nephew), Bill Summers, Marlene Weigel, Cooper Weigel (Chuck & Diana Weigel's grandson), Tim Kadolph, Amy Bird (Terri & Ted Hammes' niece), Deloris Weigel, Mel Stalzer (Jay Stalzer's father), Janis Crisman, Kathleen McFenney (mother-in-law of Marge Fitzgerald's daughter), Barbara Reimers (Donna Erickson's sister), Corinne Brown (Kathy Wellik's mother), and Judi Twedt (Cindy Phelan's step-mother).

Today's Mass intention is for Mary Hanson (Sister of Paul & Phil Wirth).

Stewardship Reflection: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:3

Sts. Peter and Paul and Area Information

"I am truly grateful for your Christmas gift. It was a lovely surprise and such a thoughtful gesture."

~ Geraldine Lewis, Cedar Place

"Thank you so much for your generous support of the 2025 Angel Gift program. Because of your kindness, we were able to bless 85 children from 31 families. I am truly grateful for your generosity and for believing in the mission of the Angel Gift program. Thank you." ~ Alyssa Loots

Next Adoration date is Friday, February 6th starting at 9:00 am. The last time slot will be from 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm.

Benediction will begin at 5:30 pm. Link: <https://bit.ly/4r9cSUs>

A weekly rosary is being prayed at Households of Bethany on Thursdays at 2:00 pm in the chapel. Parishioners are welcome to come and pray with us, if they are available. ~ Deacon Ron

Married Couples. Winter brings crisp fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like winter because it's a weekend full of fresh air and a time to rejoice in the beauty of our marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. For more information call 563-920-9419 or sign up at wwme.org.

Upcoming dates: February 13-15 in Dubuque, April 10-12 in Marshalltown, and October 9-11 in Epworth.

St. Cecilia would like to extend an invitation for us to join them for a Parish Mission with Kathryn Whitaker on Monday, March 23 and Tuesday, March 24 at 6:30 PM in St. Cecilia's Social Hall. Her talk is titled, *Hospitality that Heals, Invites & Sends*. Kathryn Whitaker is the author of *Live Big, Love Bigger*, an award-winning book about living an intentional kind of life. She's a sixth-generation Texan who was raised as an evangelical Protestant and then converted to Catholicism on the eve of her wedding. On social media, Kathryn shares her honest take on family life and living the Gospel, all while drinking Dr Pepper and cheering on the Texas Aggies. She has appeared in USA Today, EWTN, radio and TV stations around the country and is the co-host of "Strong Voices," a weekly show on The Catholic Channel on SiriusXM. Kathryn and her husband, Scott, live with their family in Austin, Texas.

Ministry Schedule - Sunday, February 8th (8:30 am)

February Sacristan is Gary Bailey

Greeter: Cheryl Larson (upstairs), Trask-Thousand Family (downstairs)

Ushers: Brock Balik, Aaron Ellensohn, NEED 1 MORE

Lectors: Rita Hamers, Arlene Grebasch

Altar Servers: Julianne Schwartz, Heath Mallon, NEED 1 MORE

Gift Bearer: Leland, Erin, & Olivia Schwartz

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Deacon Ron/Joel, Barbara Puff, Cindy Phelan, Tony Gustafson, NEED 1 MORE

Sound Technician: Pat Hashman

Money Counters: Eileen Wuebker, Cheryl Larson

Knights of Columbus (*"The Knights Corner"*)

To join: www.kofc.org/joinus (Council # 15060) or contact Rick Schreier, Jeff Wellik, or Gary Bailey

Prayer Rally for Life: Please join the Iowa Coalition of Pro-Life Leaders at their Annual Prayer Rally on Thurs 5 Feb at 12pm at the Iowa State Capital with special guest speakers Governor Kim Reynolds, Attorney General Brenna Bird, and Iowa Representative Jon Dunwell. For more information see <https://pulseforlife.org/event/prayer-rally-for-life-2/>

Seminarian Support – Thank you for your support at the breakfast fundraiser for our seminarians of the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Thanks to that support, we were able to write checks of \$500 each to Deacon Peter Binder and Matt Smith.

Lenten Fish Fries – We will be having three fish fries during the upcoming season of Lent. They will be from 5-7PM on February 27, March 13, and March 27. We will be debuting our new fish fry camper complete with two commercial fryers. We are hoping that this will provide you with better service. We hope to see you then.

Welcome to all visitors: If you would like more information about our church, please see an usher and they will point you to a member of our Welcome Committee.

