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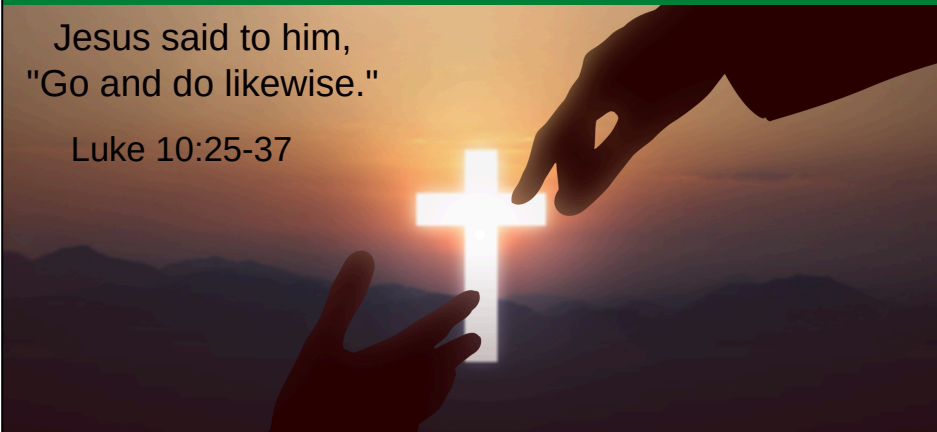


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**July 13 2025**

Jesus said to him,  
"Go and do likewise."

Luke 10:25-37



## **Mass Times & Intentions**

**TUES. July 15/ NO MASS**

**WED. July 16/ NO MASS**

**THURS. July 17/ NO MASS**

**FRI. July 18/ NO MASS**

**SAT. July 19/ 4:00 PM, St. Patrick: Gloria Byrne**

**SAT. July 19/ 6:30 PM, St. John: For the People**

**SUN. July 20/ 8:00 AM, St. Stephen: Jeff Kula**

**SUN. July 20/ 10:30 AM, St. Patrick: Holy Souls in Purgatory**

**Reconciliation:** 3:30 p.m. on Saturday at St. Patrick; 7:30 a.m. on Sunday at St. Stephen or by appointment.

For all other Sacraments, please, call or stop in either parish office.

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# From Fr. Sean Smith

Dear Friends in Christ,

I don't want to be a raincloud on anyone's day, but we are halfway through summer already! Gosh, the older I get, the more time seems to fly by! I hope you have been taking advantage of the summer to spend some quality time with your family and friends. I am going to be spending the next two weeks doing just that.



First, I'm going to a Priest Conference with Scripture scholars Scott Hahn and John Bergsma. I have been following Scott Hahn's work for 35 years and heard him speak many times. This time will be different, speaking just to priests and how we can have the Word of God become more alive for us and in our ministries. I'm very excited for this opportunity! Then, I'm going to visit my parents in North Carolina. My mother is not doing well and with them so far away I'm not sure I'll have another chance to visit her. I want to make the most of this visit.

While I am away, Amber will find other creative ways to fill this space in the bulletin. Next weekend, Fr. Dustin Vu will be here for all of the Masses. I know you will help him feel welcome. If you have any other needs, please contact your respective parish office and they will be happy to help. I appreciate all the people that take on extra responsibilities while I am away!

Finally, please continue to pray for the success of the Journey in Faith initiative. All the priests will be meeting with Archbishop Zinkula and the team from Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI) to discuss the process on July 17, and the Archbishop is asking for prayer for that meeting and throughout the process.

## Journey in Faith Prayer

Lord Jesus,  
 You accompanied your disciples on the way to Emmaus.  
 As we journey in faith,  
 we trust in your Spirit  
 to open our eyes  
 to set our hearts on fire  
 and to transform our parishes.  
 Make yourself known to us  
 through breaking open word and bread,  
 that we may travel together on mission;  
 to grow disciples, cultivate leaders, and unify parishes,  
 with our journey ending in You,  
 who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

+Peace,  
 Fr. Sean

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	July 19 4:00 p.m. St. Patrick	July 19 4:00 p.m. St. John	July 20 8:00 a.m. St. Stephen	July 20 10:30 a.m. St. Patrick
<b>Lector</b>	Rosann Hurt	Joy Nachtman	Karla Dalton	Claire Thomsen
<b>Children Liturgy</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	Julie Corpstein Savanna Venenga
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	*Geraldyn Russ Patty Delagardelle Charlotte Scheckel TBD *clean vessels	Joy Nachtman Jim Oswald Kris Oswald	Karen Dunlap Lori Rochford Denise McGovern	*Linda Bonifazi-King Elly Whitson Jeff Whitson *clean vessels
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Payton Stupka Jonah Wagner	TBD	Lucy Ruley Abigail Fleming	Isaac Sievert James Thomsen
<b>Greeters</b>	Patty Delagardelle Rick Delagardelle	Kenny Nachtman Jim Oswald	Don Henle Shirley Henle	Connie Gogel Terry Gogel
<b>Ushers</b>	Marcia Finn Gary Teymer	Kenny Nachtman Jim Oswald	Don Henle Shirley Henle	Jeff Fliehler Thomas Swisher
<b>Sacristan</b>	Charlene Knutsen	<b>Gifts:</b> Nachtmans	<b>Gifts:</b> Bob and Kris Matus	Carol Husmann Greg Husmann
<b>Rosary</b>	Vicky Muller	N/A	Steve Kueter	Sandy Heims

# St. Patrick News



## LET US PRAY FOR...

Mary Barnes, Margaret Bishop, Dale Breon, Jan Bressler, Matthew Corpstein, Jordan Darrow, Amanda Gardner, Dan Gilmore, Patty Gilmore, Nancy Haefner, Bob Holland, Esther Hudson, Jennifer Jeffrey, Matthew Jennings, Alvin Johnson, Cheryl Leiferman, Lavonne Ludwig, James McIntyre (grandson of Patty Gilmore), Shannon McManus, Morgan Meyer, Dennis Moss, Sharon Nakielski, Ember O'Donnell, Angie Osterkamp, Deb Paustian, Barb Rumsey, Edith Schwes, John Secrist, Candy Shada, Cooper Sievers, Samuel Simko, Catherine Skarbek, Robert Skarbek, Caro Thompson, John K. Tigan, Mary Jo Yotty, those homebound and in care centers, those listed in our Prayer Intention Book

Our Sanctuary Lamp will burn for  
**Sheila Machart**  
the week of July 13  
**Christ be our light  
shine through the darkness**

## St. Patrick Faith Formation News

Check out our Faith Formation page by scanning the QR code!



[Monthly Newsletter](#)



## WE ARE IN NEED OF CATECHIST(S) & ASSISTANT(S) FOR SECOND GRADE

For our 2025-2026 Faith Formation Year!

If you are reading this, God may  
be calling YOU to be a  
Catechist!

Scan the QR Code to  
discover more  
about becoming  
a Catechist.



- You will grow deeper in your own faith
- You will help lead our youth to Christ
- God is calling YOU to be his instrument and He will do all the heavy lifting.

We are delighted to invite your children to an exciting adventure at this year's **Vacation Bible School, "The Marvelous Mystery: The Mass Comes Alive!"** St. Patrick Church will be filled with fun, faith, and friendship! This will be for Kindergarten-5th grade (grade going into the Fall 2025). Scan the QR code down below. Please register by **5pm July 18th** for planning purposes.

**\*We are seeking volunteers for our VBS.** Parents, sign up to volunteer for two nights on assisting with stations, and your child will attend for free!

Please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com>

Register for VBS [click here](#) or use QR code

## JOIN ST. PATRICK FOR:

# THE MARVELOUS MYSTERY THE MASS COMES ALIVE

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration is \$20 for each child. Simply scan the QR code to register!

### SCAN ME



## St. Patrick's Farmers Market *Free*

Garden Vegetables  
&  
Fruit



It's that time of the year where people are enjoying their garden items at the dinner table. If you're finding that you have an overabundant amount of food and would like to share some of it with your church family, please leave them on the table in the elevator entrance for people to take and enjoy.

Thanks so much.  
Parish Life Committee



Want to know more about  
St. Patrick's School?  
Check out our website!

Click [HERE](#)  
<https://www.stpatschool.us/>  
Weekly Update scan QR







St. John, Coggon | St. Joseph, Prairieburg | St. Stephen, Central City

## LET US PRAY FOR...

Don Beranek, Anita Besler, Pat Cameron, Ruby Drexler, Karen Dunlap, Glenda Grant, Jean Greif, Diane Korte, Steve Kueter, Cheryl LloydRyan, Skip Powers, Dan Reiter, Sharon Reiter, Zora Ronan, Bert Shulista, Steve Walker, Janet Weber, Sam Weller, James Weighton, Kenneth Zieser

"To sing is to pray twice!" - St. Augustine

We are in need of music in our churches. If you sing, play the piano, guitar, spoons, whatever we'd love to hear it at Mass! Call the office to get more information 319-438-6625



## St Stephen's Prayer Chain

If you wish to participate in the chain or have a prayer request, call or message 319-438-1170. Names and details are not required, a request will be sent to volunteers and prayer will be offered for that intention



St. Stephen Vocation Crucifix Sign up today!



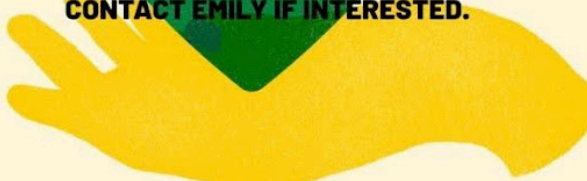
## Parish Visitor Reminder:

Please call the office or Monica if you would like Monica to sit in prayer with you or bring you the Blessed Sacrament on a regular basis or to schedule a special time for you. Monica: 319-438-1979.



**IN SEARCH OF THOSE WILLING TO SHARE THEIR FAITH AND GO OUT AND TEACH LIKE JESUS ASKED US TO!**

**LOOKING FOR FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS AND CONFIRMATION TEACHERS/GROUP LEADERS ON SUNDAYS FOR THE UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION YEAR. CONTACT EMILY IF INTERESTED.**



## Attention: Starting in July!

### Prayer List Policy Update

An individual's name will appear on our prayer list in the bulletin for one month after the date that the individual or a family member requested that they be added to the list. If an individual wants to be added back on for an additional month, please call the office.

**EXCEPTION:** If an individual is in a care center or under hospice care, their name will remain on the list.

**REMINDER:** We can only put a person's name on the prayer list if they have given us or a family member/close friend their consent to do so.



Join the His Hands Bible Drive!  
July 13 – August 10



### What We're Asking:

We are accepting new and gently used English Bibles and/or monetary donations to support the purchase of Bibles in other languages, and we could really use your help. Large print Bibles are especially needed.

### Why:

Collected English Bibles will be shared with patients in need, and funds raised will help us purchase Bibles in the many languages spoken by our diverse patient population.

**There will be a box in the gathering space until August 10th if you have extra Bibles you are interested in donating!**

## Mark Your Calendars!



St. Stephen's NBP Chicken dinner will be on Sunday, August 17th. Stay tuned for more details!!



# All Parish News

## Weekly Offerings--7/7

St. Patrick--\$520.00  
St. Joseph--\$120.00  
St. John--\$498.00  
St. Stephen--\$2548.00  
Mt. Olivet Cemetery \$50.00  
St. Joseph Cemetery \$

Weekly offerings can be made through automatic ACH withdrawals. Forms can be found on the parish websites. Completed forms can be mailed, dropped off or put in the collection basket at Mass.

## Scripture For The Week: July 14 - July 20

<b>Mon. 7/14</b>	Exodus 1:8-14, 22	Matthew 10:34—11:1
<b>Tues. 7/15</b>	Exodus 2:1-15a	Matthew 11:20-24
<b>Wed. 7/16</b>	Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12	Matthew 11:25-27
<b>Thurs. 7/17</b>	Exodus 3:13-20	Matthew 11:28-30
<b>Fri. 7/18</b>	Exodus 11:10—12:14	Matthew 12:1-8
<b>Sat. 7/19</b>	Exodus 12:37-42	Matthew 12:14-21

## Sunday, July 20 Readings

Genesis 18:1-10a      Colossians 1:24-28  
Luke 10:38-42

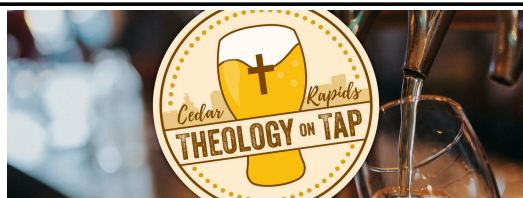
## MARRIED COUPLES.

Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! Our next weekend is September 12-14 in Dubuque.

For more information call Denise and Greg at (563)920-9419 or visit [www.we.org](http://www.we.org).



**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
**Prairieburg**  
**Thursday, July 17**  
**5:00- 6:00 PM**



All 21-39 year olds are invited to join us at Parlor City on July 17th at 6pm to hear Jerica Christensen on "Pilgrims of Hope". First drink is on us!

Check out [facebook.com/CRTOT](https://www.facebook.com/CRTOT) for more information.

## The Week Ahead

Mon. 7/14 9:00 a.m. T-Shirt Bags for Homeless 6-12 Grade: SP  
Tues. 7/15 5:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting: SP

## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them" (Luke 10:34). In today's Gospel we hear the story of the Good Samaritan. Sometimes we can miss the hurts and needs of those closest to us. Does your spouse have a wound that needs tending?

## July Jubilee Event: Mass for Vocations & Vocation Panel

Join us at the Cathedral of St. Raphael in Dubuque for a Mass dedicated to Vocations on Saturday, July 12th at 9:00 AM. Following Holy Mass, we will offer light refreshments and provide an opportunity for a discussion with a panel of seminarians, including Jacob Francois and Sam Moore, a priest (Fr. Sean Smith), and a religious sister who will share their personal testimonies within the context of their own discernment in a life of prayer and service to the Church, whether in the priesthood or religious life.

## ST. PATRICK WELCOMES

## STEVE ANGRISANO & MARY'S MEALS

## EVENING OF HOPE, MUSIC & STORYTELLING



6:30 PM HS ELLEN KENNEDY FINE ARTS CENTER



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13



STEVE ANGRISANO MUSIC

THE STORY OF MARY'S MEALS

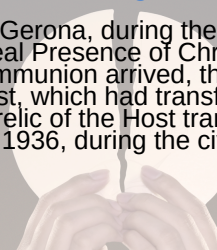


## The Eucharistic Miracle of Gerona, Spain 1297

Reprinted from Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition

<http://www.miracolieucaaristici.org/en/List/list.html>

In the Eucharistic miracle of Gerona, during the celebration of the Mass, a priest doubted the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. But when the time for Communion arrived, the priest did not succeed in swallowing the Host, which had transformed into Flesh in his mouth. Unfortunately, the relic of the Host transformed into Flesh was destroyed in 1936, during the civil war.





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