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July 27 2025



Mass Times & Intentions

TUES. July 29/ 8:30 AM, St. Patrick: Amy Price

WED. July 30/ 8:30 AM, St. Patrick: Bob & Pat Delagardelle

THURS. July 31/ 8:30 AM, St. Stephen: Mary Nietert

FRI. Aug. 1/ 5:30 PM, St. Patrick: Dave Russ

SAT. Aug. 2/ 4:00 PM, St. Patrick: Ruth Hinz

SAT. Aug. 2/ 6:30 PM, St. John: Alice Oberbroeckling

SUN. Aug. 3/ 8:00 AM, St. Stephen: Pat Callahan

SUN. Aug. 3/ 10:30 AM, St. Patrick: For the People

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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Tues. 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
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From the Parish Office

World Day for Grandparents and Elderly

In 2021, Pope Francis established the celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly on the fourth Sunday of July, near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus (July 26). **The theme for the 2025 celebration selected by the pope is "Blessed are those who have not lost hope" (cf. Sir 14:2).** "These words, taken from the Book of Sirach, express the blessedness of the elderly and highlight the hope placed in the Lord as the path to a Christian and reconciled old age.

"In this Jubilee Year, *the World Day* – established by Pope Francis in 2021 – aims to be an opportunity to reflect on how the presence of grandparents and the elderly is a sign of hope in every family and ecclesial community" (Kevin Card. Farrell).

The U.S. bishops have approved the transfer of the celebration of [World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in the U.S.](#) to the first weekend after Labor Day (September 6 and 7, 2025) to coincide with National Grandparents (and the Elderly) Day in the United States as many local communities, schools, and parishes have celebrated for some time.

You can also find resources and ideas for how to celebrate World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly at <https://www.usccb.org/topics/marriage-and-family-life-ministries/grandparents-elderly>. In addition there will be more resources from the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life available soon.

Please contact Joanne Pohland at j.pohland@dbqarch.org with any questions.



Hey everyone! I hope you are all having a great summer. I wanted to take a moment to introduce you to a new summer opportunity for high school students for the upcoming 2026 summer.

High Schoolers at St. Patrick's and in the North Linn Catholic Cluster are invited to attend Catholic Heart Work Camp, a week long mission trip. Catholic Heart Work Camp or CHWC's Mission is "To share the love of Christ as we serve the neglected, brokenhearted and the marginalized in any way needed. Equally, to inspire participants to live as disciples of Christ through serving others as a way of life; and to foster the Catholic Faith of each participant through the sacraments, prayer and involvement in social service." Watch the bulletin and Facebook for an upcoming informational meeting date where youth and parents can find out more about Catholic Heart Work Camp. www.heartworkcamp.com



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www.heartworkcamp.com



Emily Ruley

Faith Formation Director North Linn Catholic Cluster

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	Aug. 2 4:00 p.m. St. Patrick	Aug. 2 4:00 p.m. St. John	Aug. 3 8:00 a.m. St. Stephen	Aug. 3 10:30 a.m. St. Patrick
Lector	Larry Huinker	Dan Huber	Alice Smith	Bennett Clark
Children Liturgy	N/A	N/A	N/A	Shannon Clark Carol Husmann
Eucharistic Ministers	*LaVonne Ludwig Michael Dehner Suzanne Marek Jayson Wagner *clean vessels	Dave Francois Angie Gudenkauf Kathy Finger	Carol Peterson Denise McGovern Monica Carpenter	*Malinda Engelbart Julie Corpstein Elly Whitson Jeff Whitson *clean vessels
Altar Servers	Isaac Sievert Jonah Wagner	TBD	Natalie Pangburn Charlotte Carpenter	Finley Clark McCoy Clark
Greeters	Jolene Huinker Larry Huinker	Steve Welter Don Gudenkauf	Dave Allen Mary Allen	Rick Cook
Ushers	Thomas Swisher Gary Teymer	Steve Welter Don Gudenkauf	Dave Allen Mary Allen	Steve Engelbart Jeff Fliehler
Sacristan	Charlene Knutsen	Gifts: Gudenkaufs	Gifts: Don & Shirley Henle	Geri Conley
Rosary	Rick Delagardelle	N/A	Bob Matus	Charlotte Niederhauser

St. Patrick News



LET US PRAY FOR...

Mary Barnes, Margaret Bishop, Dale Breon, Jan Bressler, Matthew Corpstein, Jordan Darrow, Mike Fitzsimmons, 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
Gerald Sievers
the week of August 3
**Christ be our light
shine through the darkness**

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CATECHIST(S)
& ASSISTANT(S) FOR SECOND GRADE
For our 2025-2026 Faith Formation Year!

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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.

Summer is Grilling Time!

KC Sandwich-to-Go
July 26 and 27 after Mass

This weekend is a KC Sandwich-to-Go to raise money for a new St. Patrick Faith Formation curriculum. KCs will feature the very popular 1/4 pound all beef hot dogs, chips, and water. Have a great sandwich (maybe 2?) AND support the religious instruction of our St. Patrick parish students.



Join Us This Fall!



Starting Sunday,
September 7, 2025
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Church Parish Hall



MASTERPIECE of CREATION



St. Patrick Catholic Church, Anamosa

Heads Up Men

That Man Is You (TMIY) is Back for It's 4th Year

Other than the Knights of Columbus, TMIY is the most successful men's group in the last 50 years at St. Patrick. This season features new speakers (plus some of our favorites from the past), new conversations, and larger than ever attendance. More than 20 men attended at least one session last year, and average attendance was 12-14 men ages 18-78 each Saturday.



Here We Go!!
Saturday, September 6 at 6:00 am
SEE YOU IN 6 WEEKS!!



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We have set up a donation box at our office, and items can be dropped off at any time during normal business hours from 8:00am-4:30pm
Monday - Friday, now through Aug 8th.

Donated items could include Backpacks, folders, paper, pencils, pens, markers, crayons, etc. If you're an online shopper, you may have the items delivered to our address below.



Please be advised that we cannot accept cash or checks.
Thank you again for your generosity.

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New and Current Families:

FAITH FORMATION OPEN HOUSE

- Learn about our Faith Formation program
- Receive information on our 2025-2026 class schedule

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH
FROM 9:00AM-10:00AM**



St. Patrick Catholic Church
Parish Hall
215 North Garnaville St
Anamosa, IA 52205





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, Lauren Foss, and Chuck Meeker

"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 to take home the vocation crucifix for a week. The vocation cross comes with variety of prayers at different levels for families to pray together for the increase of those to join religious life and the priesthood.



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.



Faith formation is still looking for the following positions to be filled for our 2025-2026 Faith

Formation Year:

- *2-3 Wednesday night Catechists
- * 2 Wednesday night Hall Monitors
- * 1-2 Sunday Confirmation group leaders



Congratulations

Congratulations to Mic and Emily Vesey, on their marriage on July 12, 2025, here at St. Stephen's!

We wish you a lifetime of love and happiness!



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--7/21

St. Patrick--\$6,906.00
St. Joseph--\$285.00
St. John--\$783.00
St. Stephen--\$2,934.00
Mt. Olivet Cemetery \$
St. Joseph Cemetery \$100.00

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 28 - Aug. 3

Mon. 7/28 Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34 Matthew 13:31-35
Tues. 7/29 Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 John 11:19-27
Wed. 7/30 Exodus 34:29-35 Matthew 13:44-46
Thurs. 7/31 Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38 Matthew 13:47-53
Fri. 8/1 Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Matthew 13:54-58
Sat. 8/2 Leviticus 25:1, 8-17 Matthew 14:1-12

Sunday, Aug. 3 Readings

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Luke 12:13-21

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.



Eucharistic Adoration
St. Stephen Catholic Church
Central City
Thursday, July 31
5:00- 6:00 PM

Grieving with Great HOPE
Six week Grief Support Workshop
This series offers ways to incorporate your Catholic faith and the church as tools to help walk through grief.
If you have lost a spouse, a child, a grandchild, a parent, another family member or a friend, you are encouraged to attend
Every Monday at 6:00 pm
Sept 15-Oct 20
at St. Pius X
4949 Council Street,
Cedar Rapids
Register today at
www.crpriusx.org/bereavement

The Week Ahead

Mon. 7/28 6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School: SP
Tues. 7/29 8:30 a.m. Rosary: SP
6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School: SP
6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School: SP
Thurs. 7/31 6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School: SP
Fri. 8/1 5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School Mass: SP

First Friday Adoration

Friday, August 1

6:30am -5:30pm

Adoration will continue from 6pm-8pm

Mass: 5:30-6:00pm (VBS Mass)

Confession available

12:00-1:00pm 7:00pm-8:00pm



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Ask...seek...knock...How much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?" (Luke 11:9, 13). How are you, as a couple, seeking and asking God in your married life? Do you pray together? Are you letting God in?

2025-2027 IMPACT Program for Catholic Adults

IMPACT is a two-year formation program for Catholic adults, which is coordinated by the Archdiocese of Dubuque. The next offering of the IMPACT program will be held at St. Mary Catholic Church in Vinton, starting in September of 2025. IMPACT provides the opportunity to grow in your faith by attending monthly Saturday sessions with dynamic presenters, engaging in discussions with other participants, reading spiritual books, and receiving guidance from a spiritual mentor. Through study, prayer, reflection, and conversation, participants are challenged to respond more fully to Jesus' call to mission—to IMPACT our world! To learn more and apply, visit www.dbqarch.org/impact.

Hope for Caregivers

During this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis has encouraged us to focus on "the hope that does not fade." Hope is an especially important ingredient for healthy living as caregivers, who face stress, isolation, and sometimes ask where God is in their situations. This group is for anyone caring for a child, parent, spouse, or loved one with a chronic illness or disability. Through Scripture, prayer, and discussion, the group will affirm and encourage each other. Zoom connection will be offered for those who are not free to meet in person. We will meet on the third Monday each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Clare Room at St. Pius X. Questions or more information: marthahanley2@gmail.com.

The Eucharistic Miracle of Ivorra, Spain 1010

Reprinted from Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition

<http://www.miracolieucaistici.org/en/Liste/list.html>

The parish priest of this town doubted the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. One day in the year 1010, while celebrating Mass, the miracle occurred: the wine contained in the chalice was converted entirely into live Blood. At present, the Sacred Relics are preserved in a gothic reliquary from 1426 that contains the altar cloth spotted with Blood, and other relics given from Pope Sergius IV to Saint Ermengol.



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