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August 10, 2025

Do not be afraid any longer, little flock,
for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom
Luke 12:32



Mass Times & Intentions

TUES. Aug. 12/ 8:30 AM, St. Patrick: Deceased Members of the John M. & Rosie Holub Family

WED. Aug. 13/ 8:30 AM, St. Patrick: Ber Holz

THURS. Aug. 14/ 8:30 AM, St. Stephen: Mike Devlin

THURS. Aug. 14/ 6:30 PM, St. Joseph: Marci Luedeman

FRI. Aug. 15/ 6:30 PM, St. Patrick: Rob Rohwedder

SAT. Aug. 16/ 4:00 PM, St. Patrick: For the People

SAT. Aug. 16/ 6:30 PM, St. John: Genevieve Welch

SUN. Aug. 17/ 8:00 AM, St. Stephen: Clara Guynn

SUN. Aug. 17/ 10:30 AM, St. Patrick: Chelsey Bildstein

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,

It has been over six weeks since Archbishop Zinkula announced the *Journey in Faith* initiative in the Archdiocese. There is a lot going on, and you probably have some questions. Many of your initial questions can probably be answered on the dbqjourneyinfaith.org website. Here's an update:

Each parish in the Archdiocese has put together a team of people to represent the parishes in the planning process. These team members "members will serve as the primary ambassadors of the *Journey in Faith* planning initiative to their fellow parishioners as well as the primary ambassadors of the parish to the Archdiocese of Dubuque" (*Journey in Faith* Parish Team Role Descriptions document). These team members are participating in four-hour training sessions during the month of August in their respective Regional Planning Areas (RPAs), e.g., Anamosa is in the Cedar Rapids RPA, and the parishes of the NLCC are in the Dyersville RPA. These meetings are providing greater insight into the planning process, proposed models, and how this information will be shared with the wider Archdiocesan community beginning in September.

I want to encourage everyone to take two concrete actions. First, pray for the success of this *Journey in Faith* initiative using the *JiF* Prayer that has been shared previously (we also have prayer cards for you to take home with you). Second, check out the dbqjourneyinfaith.org website! Specifically, under the Resources tab there is a FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) page and also a Glossary of Terms. In the coming weeks, I'm going to share some information from the website with you. The rest of this bulletin article is copied directly from the FAQ section of the website:

What are the goals of the pastoral planning process?

- **Renew discipleship** by forming joyful missionary disciples
- **Strengthen parish vibrancy** through collaboration and sustainability
- **Support our priests** in health, holiness, and mission
- **Create a sustainable organization** of parishes into pastorate groupings

What are the primary considerations when creating vibrant and sustainable pastorates for the next 25+ years?

- **Evangelization**
 - Celebrate inspiring liturgies and sacraments in full churches
 - Engage parishioners in rich and meaningful formation
 - Foster disciples who serve and are sent on mission
- **Leadership Formation**
 - Nurture God-given gifts
 - Cultivate lay leadership
 - Amplify clergy strengths through viable pastoral assignments
- **Pastoral Planning**
 - Create sustainable pastorates
 - Align resources to mission
 - Bolster vibrancy through enhanced collaboration



+Peace,
Fr. Sean

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Aug. 14 6:30 p.m. St. Joseph	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Aug. 15 6:30 p.m. St. Patrick	Aug. 16 4:00 p.m. St. Patrick	Aug. 16 4:00 p.m. St. John	Aug. 17 8:00 a.m. St. Stephen	Aug. 17 10:30 a.m. St. Patrick
Lector	Diane McGovern	Jayson Wagner	Charlotte Scheckel	Kris Oswald	Merle Akers	Claire Thomsen
Children Liturgy	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Shannon Clark Julie Corpstein
Eucharistic Ministers	Diane McGovern Don Reichenauer LaRae Reichenauer	*TBD LaVonne Ludwig Suzanne Marek *clean vessels	*Judy Dietiker Larry Huinker LaVonne Ludwig Geraldyn Russ *clean vessels	Kris Oswald Jim Oswald JoAnn Woods	Ruthanne Weighton Kris Matus Bob Matus	*Elly Whitson Geri Conley Rosann Hurt Jeff Whitson *clean vessels
Altar Servers	The Jeromes	Jonah Wagner TBD	Isaac Sievert Jonah Wagner	TBD	Nevaeh Klima Hazel Ward	Bennett Clark McCoy Clark
Greeters	Don Reichenauer LaRae Reichenauer	TBD	Connie Gogel Terry Gogel	Steve Welter Jim Oswald	Dianna Hackman Cheryl Hagerman	Rick Cook
Ushers	Don Reichenauer LaRae Reichenauer	Rick Cook	Marcia Finn Gary Teymer	Steve Welter Jim Oswald	Dianna Hackman Cheryl Hagerman	Keith Doyle Michael Finn
Sacristan	TBD	Lori Huff	Sandy Bunce	Gifts: Steve Welter & Jim Oswald	Gifts: Ken & Judy Kula	Carol Husmann Greg Husmann
Rosary	N/A	N/A	Greg Pospisil	N/A	Steve Kueter	Bill Sperfslage

St. Patrick News



LET US PRAY FOR...

Mary Barnes, 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, Elaine Secrist, 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
Ron, Terri & Linda Holub
the week of August 17
Christ be our light
shine through the darkness



Calling All Men!
TMIY Is For You!!
A Chance to Grow Your Faith
With Friends and Men You Know!!!
Here We Go!!!!
Saturday, September 6 at 6:00 am
SEE YOU IN 4 WEEKS!!

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 Garnavillo St
Anamosa, IA 52205



Attention Noodle Makers!

SAVE THE DATE:

Thursday, August 14 at 9:00 AM
for making noodles.

All are welcome. Those of you who are raising chickens, any extra eggs you would like to donate to the cause are welcome. Drop them off at the parish offices during the morning hours.

"Heads Up!

Sweet corn processing for the Fall Festival will be sometime this month. It will likely occur on short notice when the donated corn becomes available.

Please come and help if you can!

Stay tuned and watch your email."



St. Patrick Faith Formation News

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



[Monthly Newsletter](#)



Last week at St. Patrick's Vacation Bible School, we explored "The Marvelous Mystery," immersing our children in the beauty of the Mass. Through engaging teachings, catchy music, fun games, and creative crafts, we aimed to deepen love for Jesus in the Eucharist. We hope all attendees found it enjoyable and meaningful. A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated volunteers—your support and enthusiasm made this week possible!

St. Patrick Vacation Bible School



The Marvelous
Mystery
The Mass comes
alive



Holy Day of Obligation

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass will be **Friday, August 15th at 6:30PM.**

There will be **NO 6:00 AM Mass**

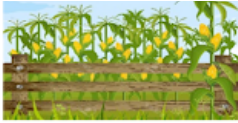




St. John, Coggon | St. Joseph, Prairieburg | St. Stephen, Central City

LET US PRAY FOR...

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



Nibl'n, Bid'n & Pie Sweet Corn Preparation Sunday, Aug 10th, 1:00pm

Corn will be prepared for St. Stephen's upcoming NBP Festival. We will need volunteers to shuck corn and volunteers to cut the corn off the cob. If you are cutting corn, bring your favorite corn cutter and cutting board. Many hands make light work! Please come out to help prepare our Sweet Corn! Everyone is Welcome!!!



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.

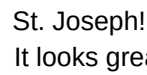


Backpack Blessing

On Sunday, August 24, 2025, Come to Mass at St. Stephen's with your backpack and receive a blessing for the new school year!



Thank you to the St. Joseph Parish Council for cleaning up the landscaping, fixing the handicap ramps, painting the flag pole and putting a new flag up at St. Joseph! It looks great!



Holy Day of Obligation
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass will be held in the Cluster on **THURSDAY AUGUST 14th** at **St. Joseph's Prairieburg**, following Adoration (5-6) at **6:30PM**. Come spend some quiet time at adoration and then Mass.



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

NLCC Youth Faith Formation



St. Stephen's

22nd Annual Nibl'n, Bid'n & Pie

Pit-Grilled Chicken Dinner

Serving 11:00am - 3:00pm
Carry-outs available

Sunday, August 17th, 2025

4700 Valley Farm Road, Central City, IA



Tickets: \$15-Adult
\$ 7-Child
5 and under - free

Nibl'n Bid'n & Pie
St. Stephen's
August 17th, 2025



Wanted Country Store Items

We are looking for homemade crafts, fresh produce, fresh flowers, and baked goods
Please no garage sale items
If you have questions, call Ruthanne Weighton (319-899-8207)

Silent Auction

Have items for the silent auction?
The bidding forms are available at the back of church.
One form for each item
If you have questions, please contact
Craig & Karen Batcheler at (319)-202-1682 or (319)-521-1867

Serving Help - Pies

We still have volunteer shifts for the Nibl'n, Bid'n, and Pie open.
Also, still need homemade pies or bars.
If you can help out! Contact Monica at (319)438-1979

All Parish News

Weekly Offerings--8/4

St. Patrick--\$8,168.75
St. Joseph--\$85.00
St. John--\$1,161.00
St. Stephen--\$3827.00
Mt. Olivet Cemetery \$
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.

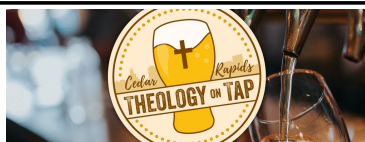
Scripture For The Week: Aug. 11 - Aug. 17

Mon. 8/11 Dt 10:12-22 Mt 17:22-27
Tues. 8/12 Dt 31:1-8 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed. 8/13 Dt 34:1-122 Mt 18:15-20
Thurs. 8/14 Jsh 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Mt 18:21-19:1
Fri. 8/15 Rev 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB Lk 1:39-56
1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Sat. 8/16 Jsh 24:14-29 Mt 19:13-15

Sunday, Aug. 17 Readings

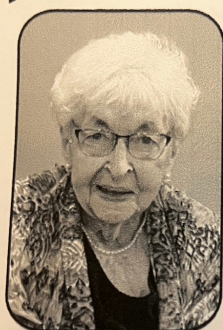
Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 Hebrews 12:1-4
Luke 12:49-53

Eucharistic Adoration
St. Joseph Catholic Church
Prairieburg
Thursday, August 14
5:00- 6:00 PM



All 21-39 year old's are invited to join us at Parlor City on August 21st at 6pm to hear Rebecca Smith on "The Eyes and Ears of Christ - Relational Ministry to the Poor".
First drink is on us!

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



Happy 100th Birthday
Grace McDonough!

Join us for an
Open House to celebrate
Grace on Aug. 17
1-4 pm
Monticello Eagles Club
102 Lindner Ct, Monticello

Please RSVP by phone or text to
(319) 310-7834 by Aug. 3

If you would like,
cards and well wishes may be sent to
PO Box 473, Monticello, IA 52310



The Week Ahead

Tue. 8/12 8:30 a.m. Rosary: SP
6:45 p.m. NLCC Faith Formation Meeting:
Wed. 8/13 9:00 a.m. Coffee Club: G & G
6:30 p.m. Steve Angrisano & Mary's Meals: AHS
Thurs. 8/14 9:00 a.m. Noddle Making: SP
Fri. 8/15 2:00 p.m. Faith in Action Bingo w/ the residence: ACC

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." (Luke 12:34). Do you consider your relationship with God and your spouse as your greatest treasure? Each of you must be willing to give a complete and total gift of self for a happy and holy marriage. Treasure each moment with your beloved spouse.

Married Couples. Would you like to relive the excitement, romance and passion from your honeymoon? Rekindle that spark on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information call 563-920-9419 or you can sign up at wwme.org. Upcoming dates are September 12-14 and February 13-15, 2026 both in Dubuque, Iowa. Sign up soon as space is limited.

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 O'Cebreiro, Spain 1300

Reprinted from Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition
<http://www.miracolieucaristici.org/en/Liste/list.html>

The Eucharistic miracle of O'Cebreiro – During the Mass the Host changed to Flesh and the wine changed to Blood and was expelled from the chalice, staining the corporal. The Lord performed this prodigy in order to sustain the little faith of the priest who did not believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. To this day, the Sacred Relics of the miracle are guarded near the church where this prodigy took place and numerous pilgrims go there annually to honor them.



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