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EXPRESSING THANKS

— Luke 17:11-19 —



Mass Times & Intentions

TUES. Oct. 14/ 8:30 AM, St. Patrick: Rev. Al Vorwald

WED. Oct. 15/ 8:30 AM, St. Patrick: Patricia Rollins

THURS. Oct. 16/ 8:30 AM, St. Stephen: Clara Guynn

FRI. Oct. 17/ 8:30 AM, St. Patrick: Gwen Helle

SAT. Oct. 18/ 4:00 PM, St. Patrick: Eugene & Sue Meehan

SAT. Oct. 18/ 6:30 PM, St. John: Leo and Lois Francois

SUN. Oct. 19/ 8:00 AM, St. Stephen: Lewie and Mary Ann Devlin

SUN. Oct. 19/ 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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From Fr. Sean Smith

Local Parish *Journey in Faith* Sessions #2 & #3



What are these meetings?

Each parish will be holding two local input sessions for parishioners about the *Journey in Faith* process and proposed models for their parish. These meetings are a follow up to the information released on September 2nd and the regional meeting #1 which was held in 34 locations throughout the archdiocese in September.

When and where are the meetings?

Every parish in the archdiocese will be hosting meeting #2 from late September through October and meeting #3 from late October through November 15th.

At NLCC our meetings will be held:

- Meeting #2 St. Joseph- October 9, 6:30PM
St. Stephen- October 13, 7PM
St. John- October 14, 6PM
- Meeting #3 St. Joseph -November 10 6:30PM
St. John- November 11 6PM
St. Stephen- November 16 3PM

At St. Patrick our meetings will be held:

- Meeting #2 October 19, 3:30PM
- Meeting #3 November 6, 6PM

What is the difference between meeting #2 and meeting #3?

Parish Session #2 offers parishioners the chance to reflect on and engage in discussion on the strengths and challenges of each model, sharing their own experiences and insights while also listening to the perspectives of others.

Parish Session #3 invites parishioners to look ahead and reflect on “where do we feel called to belong in a pastorate”, creating space to consider the proposed models, share new ideas and models, and discern together the future of our parish communities.

How can I prepare for these meetings?

- Spend time in prayer, especially invoking the Holy Spirit for guidance and wisdom.
- Review the FAQs, maps, and other resources found at dbqjourneyinfaith.org.
- Consider what your thoughtful verbal feedback will be at the meetings concerning the proposed pastorate models and other other ideas/suggestions you want to share.
- Submit feedback and questions via the feedback form on the website through November 21st or take written letters to your parish office to be uploaded for you.

Why should I attend?

Journey in Faith is about setting forth a course to have vibrant and sustainable parishes focused on evangelization for the next 25+ years. This is your opportunity to be engaged and offer valuable feedback and information which will be considered prior to decisions being made by Archbishop Zinkula in the Spring of 2026.

Do I need to sign up to attend?

Most parishes are not doing advanced registration for participants. If your parish is, please follow their local instructions so that they can plan for the number of anticipated attendees.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	Oct. 18 4:00 p.m. St. Patrick	Oct. 18 6:30 p.m. St. John	Oct. 19 8:00 a.m. St. Stephen	Oct. 19 10:30 a.m. St. Patrick
Lector	Marcia Finn	Kris Oswald	Dianna Hackman	Rosann Hurt
Children Liturgy	N/A	N/A	N/A	Geri Conley Molly Rogers
Eucharistic Ministers	*Jennifer Koopmann Barb Capron Patty Delagardelle TBD *clean vessels	Angie Gudenkauf Jim Oswald Kris Oswald	David Allen Mary Allen Ruthanne Weighton	*Jeff Whitson Julie Corpstein Kimberly Keister Elly Whitson *clean vessels
Altar Servers	Brielle Gravel Jonah Wagner	TBD	Adelaide Weighton Nevaeh Klima	Carl Steinlage James Thomsen
Greeters	Charlotte Scheckel	Don Gudenkauf Jim Oswald	Ken Kula Judy Kula	Linda Bonifazi-King Dale King
Ushers	Michael Finn Gary Teymer	Don Gudenkauf Jim Oswald	Ken Kula Judy Kula	Keith Doyle Thomas Swisher
Sacristan	Charlene Knutsen	Gifts: Gudenkauf's	Gifts: Mark & Lori Rochford	Carol Husmann Greg Husmann
Rosary	Greg Pospisil	N/A	Craig Pilcher	Paul Johnson

St. Patrick News



LET US PRAY FOR...

Mary Barnes, Dale Breon, Matthew Corpstein, Jordan Darrow, Mike Fitzsimmons, Amanda Gardner, Dan Gilmore, Patty Gilmore, Nancy Haefner, George Helle, 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
Raymond & Elanor Machart
 the week of October 19
**Christ be our light
 shine through the darkness**

Volunteer Money Counters
 The Parish Office is looking for some additional help to assist with our Monday morning envelope counting. We currently have some wonderful individuals helping us, but would like to pad our volunteer counting teams just a bit. We have a rotating monthly schedule so, every Monday is not needed.
 If you have an hour or so available on Monday mornings, and feel comfortable with processing cash and checks, please reach out to Amber or Julia in the parish office. Thank you!

LADIES, PREPARE YOUR HEART TO BE PURSUED BY THE LORD IN A WAY THAT DEEPENS YOUR LOVE FOR HIM, INVITES YOUR SOUL TO HEAL, AND FORTIFIES YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST.

Next session is on Sunday, October 19 at 8:30 A.M.

She Shall Be Called Woman

A big thank-you to everyone who helped work our booth at Pumpkinfest this past weekend! Your time, energy, and smiles made it a great success. We're so grateful for your support and all you do for our parish and school community!

A Most Important Meeting!
Journey in Faith for St. Patrick Parish
October 19 at 3:30 pm

Please make certain to attend the St. Patrick parish meeting to study and discuss the Journey in Faith process and models for the future of Anamosa St. Patrick parish and the surrounding parishes. Your questions are important and your feedback on the path forward is essential.

Journey in Faith

St. Patrick Youth Faith Formation Classes
Wed., Oct. 15th --Grades 1-11 class at 6:15 pm
Wed., Oct 22nd--Grades 1-11 class at 6:15 pm
Wed., Nov. 5th--Grades 1-11 class at 6:15 pm

Wow! If you missed the last TMIY session you missed a lot! Peter Kreeft analyzed the current cultural crisis for symptoms and causes AND then detailed a Catholic man's response, especially in protecting our families. Catholic men don't just standby as the culture and society draw our children away from us. Don't miss the next session of "That Man Is YOU!" Join us on Saturday at 6:00 am in the parish hall.

Session 7, October 18
The Men We Need to Build the Kingdom!
 A broken marriage restored
 A medical miracle through the intercession of two priests
 The 8 characteristics of holy priests and men
 Suffering Saints
 Embracing small daily martyrdoms
 Worldly comforts, tepidity, and a reluctance to engage the culture

Sandwich-to-Go is Back
 Your favorite grilled meat sandwich shop is at it again. Anamosa Knights of Columbus are serving our famous hot grilled pork tenderloins for SANDWICH-to-GO on October 25 and 26 after Mass. All proceeds will go to support moms in need through Birthright and Bridgehaven. Please help the KCs to protect life and to assist moms.

Baby Donations
 St. Patrick is sponsoring a "Bassinet for Babies" for the entire month of October, which is Pro-Life month. Your donations for new mothers with typically baby needs for newborn to 1 year can be placed in the bassinet near the elevator and will be taken to Bridgehaven in Cedar Rapids at the end of October. If you know of local mothers who could use some support with new babies, please let the office know at 319-462-2141, or simply take what is needed from the bassinet.

Become a Sponsor

<p>Bale Boost \$50</p>	<p>Pumpkin Power \$100</p>	<p>Pickup Partner \$250</p>
<p>Leaf Level-up Sponsor \$500</p>	<p>Wagon Wheel Sponsor \$1000</p>	<p>Big Harvest Champion \$1500</p>

<https://stpatschool.us/become-a-sponsor>



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

Living Rosary October 22, 2025

**Please join our youth on
Wednesday, October 22nd, for a
living version of the rosary
starting at 7PM**



ROSARY WILL BE HELD OUTSIDE IN THE LOWER
PARKING LOT IF THE WEATHER ALLOWS. PLEASE
DRESS ACCORDINGLY. IF IT IS WET OUT WE WILL MEET
UPSTAIRS IN CHURCH.

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.

Prayer Chain



PARISH MEETING DATES

**ST.
STEPHEHNS**

Meeting #2- October 13th at 7pm
Meeting #3- November 16th at 3PM

**ST.
JOHN**

Meeting #2- October 14th at 6pm
Meeting #3 November 11th at 6pm

**ST.
JOSEPH**

Meeting #2- October 9 at 6:30pm
Meeting #3- November 10th at 6:30pm



NLCC Youth Faith Formation

- October 15- Class
- October 18/19- Confirmation Retreat
- October 22- Class- Living Rosary at 7pm
- October 29- - Family Night

Next Sunday, the 3rd Sunday, Social Justice Loose Change Collection will benefit Central City's own Senior Dining Program, providing meals for seniors in our area. Meals are served daily in the Falcon Center as well as delivered daily by volunteers to the homebound.



ROSE DRIVE:



North Linn Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Birthright Rose Drive after Mass on Oct. 19th at St. John. All proceeds donated to Birth-right of Cedar Rapids, which is a non-profit charitable organization that has been providing love and support for over 45 years to women facing unplanned pregnancies. If you wish, you can mail checks to the North Linn Catholic Cluster, P.O. Box 496, Central City, IA 52214, payable to the North Linn Knights of Columbus, marked "Rose Drive". Thank You and God Bless!

October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month.

One in 4 pregnancies will end in pregnancy loss, infant loss, or a stillborn birth. Please take a moment to pray this month for all the little ones in heaven that we hold in our hearts. See the "vine" in the gathering space at St. Stephen's and add a pumpkin to honor a little one in heaven.



All Parish News

Weekly Offerings--10/6

St. Patrick--\$8,710.00
 St. Joseph--\$140.00
 St. John--\$356.00
 St. Stephen--\$2,320.00
 Mt. Olivet Cemetery \$0
 St. Joseph Cemetery \$0

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: Oct. 13 - Oct 19

Mon. 10/13	Romans 1:1-7	Luke 11:29-32
Tues. 10/14	Romans 1:16-25	Luke 11:37-41
Wed. 10/15	Romans 2:1-11	Luke 11:42-46
Thurs. 10/16	Romans 3:21-30	Luke 11:47-54
Fri. 10/17	Romans 4:1-8	Luke 12:1-7
Sat. 10/18	2 Timothy 4:10-17b	Luke 10:1-9

Sunday, October 19 Readings

Exodus 17:8-13 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
 Luke 18:1-8

Eucharistic Adoration
St. Joseph Church
Thursday, October 16
5:00 PM

The Week Ahead

Tue. 10/14	8:30 a.m.	Rosary: SP
Wed. 10/15	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Club: G & G
Sat. 10/18	6:00 a.m.	TMIY: SP
Sun. 10/19	8:30 a.m.	SHE: SP

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Where are the other nine? (Luke 17:18). In the gospel story of the ten lepers, all were healed, but only one returned to thank Jesus. How might you thank God for physical or spiritual healing? How might you show appreciation for your spouse today?"

The best way to make sure your voice is included in the Journey in Faith process is by attending your local parish's session 2 and 3, where all input will be officially recorded and parishioners can engage in discussion and hear the feedback of others.

The online feedback form is available until November 21st. Family members and neighbors are encouraged to assist parishioners who do not have access to a computer or mobile device so their feedback can be shared if they are unable to attend a session 2 and/or 3. Those who prefer not to use technology may also mail written feedback to Pastoral Planning, 1229 Mount Loretta Avenue, Dubuque, IA 52003.

The Eucharistic Miracle of Teresa Neumann 1898-1962

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

Teresa Neumann's life changed radically after her miraculous recovery from paralysis and total blindness at the age of 25. About a year later, she received the stigmata and began fasting, which lasted 36 years until her death. Her only nourishment was the Holy Eucharist and for this reason the Nazi authorities, during World War II, withdrew her food rationing card and gave her a double rationing of soap to wash her towels and clothing, because every Friday she would be drenched in Blood while she was in ecstasy, experiencing the Passion of Christ. Hitler was very fearful of Teresa.

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer, fasting, community outreach, and peaceful vigil in front of abortion businesses. The overturning of Roe v Wade reminds us that we are all called to do what is necessary to end the injustice of abortion.

You can join more than one million volunteers from around the world by praying in front of your local abortion facility, during the Sept. 24 - Nov. 2, "40 Days for Life" campaign. For more information go to 40daysforlife.com or contact Rick Delagardelle at 319-210-9374.

Web: <https://40daysforlife.com/cedar-rapids>



Couples Date Night Event

Married and engaged couples are invited to a Couples Date Night Event, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Dubuque, on Friday, November 14th from 6:00-8:00 PM at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids. Join us to enrich your relationship through an evening that will include dinner, a talk by internationally recognized marriage speakers Ryan and Mary-Rose Verret, and time for conversation with each other and other couples. Learn more and register at

<https://dbqarch.org/couples-event>

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ROAST BEEF DINNER

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