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October 26, 2025

The Gospel According To

Luke

18:9-14



Mass Times & Intentions

TUES. Oct. 28/ 8:30 AM, St. Patrick: Jane Bressler

WED. Oct. 29/ 8:30 AM, St. Patrick: Ruby & Leo Wuebker

THURS. Oct. 30/ 8:30 AM, St. Stephen: Steve Kula

FRI. Oct. 31/ 8:30 AM, St. Patrick: Roy Holzinger

SAT. Nov. 1/ 4:00 PM, St. Patrick: For the People

SAT. NOV. 1/ 6:30 PM, St. John: Mike Ohlhauser

SUN. Nov. 2/ 8:00 AM, St. Stephen: Bev and Cletus Brecht

SUN. Nov. 2/ 10:30 AM, St. Patrick: Abby Rosencrans

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 St. Patrick & NLCC Faith Formation Directors

This past Saturday, October 18th, Confirmation students from the North Linn Catholic Cluster and St. Patrick's participated in a faith-filled retreat. They arrived at the peaceful Bean Farm, owned by Doug and Julia Bean, to step away from their busy lives and prepare for their confirmation—a moment to reflect on God's love for each of them.

It didn't take long for the teens to come together as a unified group. They engaged in heartfelt discussions about God, His teachings, the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and the Saints. We were blessed to have college-age speakers from UNI who shared inspiring messages with our teens. In addition to listening to the speakers, the confirmation students participated in fun activities and took on the responsibility of preparing the evening meal and cleaning up afterward. **Parents— they cooked and cleaned without any complaints, and the meal was absolutely delicious!

The remarkable group you see below is working hard towards receiving the sacrament of Confirmation in April 2026. Please keep them in your prayers! **Not all Confirmation students were present when this picture was taken**

I should also mention that they made a new friend during the retreat—thank you, Carl Wayne, for joining us.

Emily Ruley



| LITURGICAL MINISTERS | Nov. 1 4:00 p.m. St. Patrick | Nov. 1 6:30 p.m. St. John | Nov. 2 8:00 a.m. St. Stephen | Nov. 2 10:30 a.m. St. Patrick |
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| Lector | Lori Huff | JoAnn Woods | Karla Dalton | Ellen Dehner |
| Children Liturgy | N/A | N/A | N/A | Hannah Greif Carol Husmann |
| Eucharistic Ministers | *Lynn Engelken Barb Capron Patty Delagardelle Jennifer Koopmann * clean vessels | JoAnn Woods Dave Francois Kathy Finger | Karen Dunlap Lori Rochford Denise McGovern | *Michael Dehner Geri Conley Malinda Engelbart Greg Husmann *clean vessels |
| Altar Servers | Isaac Sievert TBD | TBD | Lucy Ruley Alissa Fleming | Cooper Sievers James Thomsen |
| Greeters | Connie Gogel Terry Gogel | Steve Welter Jim Oswald | Don Hogan Shirley Hogan | Rick Cook |
| Ushers | Thomas Swisher Gary Teymer | Steve Welter Jim Oswald | Don Hogan Shirley Hogan | Steve Engelbart Rick Sievers |
| Sacristan | Sandy Bunce | Gifts: Steve Welter & Jim Oswald | Gifts: Bob & Kris Matus | Greg Husmann |
| Rosary | Rick Delagardelle | N/A | Mark Rochford | Sandy Heims |

St. Patrick News



LET US PRAY FOR...

Mary Barnes, Dale Breon, Matthew Corpstein, Jordan Darrow, Mike Fitzsimmons, Amanda Gardner, Nancy Haefner, George Helle, Bob Holland, Esther Hudson, Jennifer Jeffrey, Matthew Jennings, Alvin Johnson, Cheryl Leiferman, Lavonne Ludwig, Shannon McManus, Morgan Meyer, Dennis Moss, Sharon Nakielski, Ember O'Donnell, Angie Osterkamp, Deb Paustian, Barb Rumsey, Edith Schwers, 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
Marianne Lawrence
the week of November 2
**Christ be our light
shine through the darkness**



Join us in supporting the students who will be attending NCYC this November!

BAKE SALE

Saturday, October 25
after 4:00 PM Mass

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 26 at 8:30 A.M.

Thanks to the many people that attended the Oct. 19 *Journey in Faith* meeting. There were many great questions and over an hour of evaluating the changes that are ahead of us all.

Please make certain to attend the next 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 on **Nov. 6**. Your questions are important and your feedback on the path forward is essential. Stay up to date on progress as well as entering questions at dbqjourneyinfaith.org.

St. Patrick Youth Faith Formation Classes

Wed., Nov. 5th--Grades 1-11 class at 6:15 pm
Wed., Nov. 12th --Grades 1-11 class at 6:15 pm
Wed., Nov. 19th --Grades 1-11 class at 6:15 pm

Join us on Saturday at 6:00 am in the parish hall.
Session 9, November 1
Acquiring a Taste for Heaven
Heaven is not like this world
Seeking our own preferences vs seeking the will of God
Acquiring a taste for heaven
Can someone who hates God end up in heaven?
Loving earthly things the wrong way - Out of Order
Getting to heaven is NOT the point of Christian life
Enjoying heaven is the point

Willis Dady Homeless Shelter is asking for donations of winter gear for clients in preparation for the cold months ahead. They are in need of coats, hats, gloves, scarves, blankets, and hand/foot warmers. Items may be placed in the black bin in the elevator entrance marked "Willis Dady". Please have items to the church by Sunday, November 16th.

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 what is left 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.

Harvest Bash Tickets- Last Call

The Harvest Bash is coming up fast, and now's the time to grab your dinner tickets! This is one of St. Patrick School's most joyful events of the year (previously the Spring Gala), and we truly hope to see many of our parishioners there. Your support means the world to our students and staff — it strengthens our mission and brings our school and church community closer together. We love sharing these special moments with you, and your presence makes a lasting impact. Tickets must be purchased soon, so don't wait! Visit <https://stpatschool.us/gala> to reserve your spot at the table. Let's make this Harvest Bash a celebration to remember!



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, Barb Heller, Diane Korte, Steve Kueter, Cheryl LloydRyan, Skip Powers, Dan Reiter, Sharon Reiter, Zora Ronan, Steve Walker, Sam Weller, James Weighton, Kenneth Zieser,

Don't Forget Daylight Savings Ends
November 2nd!



NLCC Youth Faith Formation



- October 29- - Family Night
- November 2- Confirmation Mass and Class

The Knights of Columbus will have their next meeting November 3rd at St. Stephen's. The meeting will start at 7:10PM



Knights of Columbus®

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



The crucifix at Mt. Olivet Cemetery received a new coat of paint.

Thank you, Steve Sodawasser, for donating your time and talent to this project.

Thank you to Dwight Garner, Kathy Finger, and Sandy Henderson for helping with this project.



Knights of Columbus Annual French Toast

BREAKFAST

Sunday, 26 Oct 2025

7:30 – 10:00 a.m.

St. Stephen's Church
Central City



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Sausage, Coffee, Milk, Orange Juice

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PARISH
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Meeting #3- November 16th at 3PM



Meeting #3 November 11th at 6pm



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

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—10/20

St. Patrick—\$5,499.25
 St. Joseph--\$535.00
 St. John--\$858.00
 St. Stephen--\$3,559.00
 Mt. Olivet Cemetery \$100.00
 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. 27 - Nov. 2

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| Mon. 10/27 | Romans 8:12-17 | Luke 13:10-17 |
| Tues. 10/28 | Ephesians 2:19-22 | Luke 6:12-16 |
| Wed. 10/29 | Romans 8:26-30 | Luke 13:22-30 |
| Thurs. 10/30 | Romans 8:31b-39 | Luke 13:31-35 |
| Fri. 10/31 | Romans 9:1-5 | Luke 14:1-6 |
| Sat. 11/1 | Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 | Matthew 5:1-12a |
| | 1 John 3:1-3 | |

Sunday, November 2 Readings

Wisdom 3:1-9 Romans 5:5-11
 John 6:37-40

Eucharistic Adoration
St. Stephen Church
Thursday, October 30
5:00 PM

Our Call to Share – Fall Collection

Over the next few weeks, we'll collect gifts for the *Fall Our Call to Share* collection. You may have even received your mailing already.

In this 4-in-1 collection, donations are collected for international ministries, meaning the focus of their work is outside of our national borders. This collection is being taken up in the weeks surrounding *World Mission Sunday* (October 19th), which is not only a beneficiary of Our Call to Share, but also calls attention to the role we're all called to play in the global Church.

Supporting the Church abroad, in addition to supporting our local church is what makes the Catholic Church universal. This weekend, we are highlighting two of the collections in the *Fall Our Call to Share* collection.

The Catholic Relief Services Collection - Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people across the globe. Gifts to this collection reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

World Missions - Participating in World Mission Sunday (October 19, 2025) allows Catholics globally to live out the Great Commission, bringing the message of Christ to the ends of the earth and answering Christ's call to "Go and make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28:19). This year's theme, chosen by Pope Leo, is inspired by the Jubilee of Hope: "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples." It is an invitation to bring Christ's light and hope to the world, especially to communities where the Church is young, growing, and often struggling. Join us in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and share the love of Christ! For more information about how these funds are used, visit:

<https://pro.tpms.cloud.sitefinity.com/what-we-do/annual-report-transparency>

The Week Ahead

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| Sun. 10/26 | 7:30 a.m. | KC French Toast Breakfast: SS |
| Tue. 10/28 | 8:30 a.m. | Rosary: SP |
| Wed. 10/29 | 9:00 a.m. | Coffee Club: G & G |
| Sat. 11/1 | 6:00 a.m. | TMIY: SP |
| | 5:00 p.m. | KC Sandwich -To -Go: SP |
| Sun. 11/2 | 8:30 a.m. | SHE: SP |
| | 11:30 a.m. | KC Sandwhich -To -Go: SP |

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The one who humbles himself will be exalted" (Luke 18:14). Humility is the recognition that no matter what our accomplishments, we still stand in need of the Lord. How can you humble yourself in your marriage today? Make an effort to take the back seat today and let God (and your spouse) shine.

The Eucharistic Miracle of Marthe Robin, France 1981

Reprinted from Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition

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

The French philosopher Jean Guitton left us a forceful witness on Marthe Robin: "She was a peasant of the French countryside, who for thirty years took neither food nor drink, nourishing herself instead on the Eucharist alone, and every Friday she relived the pains of the Passion of Jesus through her stigmata. A woman who perhaps was the most unusual, most extraordinary and disconcerting of our age, but whom even in the age of television remained unknown to the public, buried in a profound silence... From our first meeting, I understood that Marthe Robin would have been a 'sister of charity,' always, as she was for thousands of visitors.

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>



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