



St. Patrick Faith Formation Anamosa



GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH

June | 2025

The Month of June is Dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

June is a month dedicated to honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a tradition that dates back to the 17th century. It was during this time that St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a French nun, received visions of Jesus Christ unveiling His Sacred Heart to her.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus represents His deep love for humanity. This devotion emphasizes the heart as the core of Jesus's essence, embodying His compassion, mercy, and boundless love. It is often depicted as a heart surrounded by thorns, pierced and aflame, serving as a poignant reminder of Jesus's suffering and sacrifice for the salvation of all.

Watch this [video](#), and invite family members to share what they have learned about the story of the Sacred Heart. [Pray a Litany](#) of the Sacred Heart of Jesus as a family and display an [image of the Sacred Heart](#) in your home.

Display heart-shaped sticky notes around your home as a reminder of God's great love for you!

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!



Faith Formation classes concluded with a beautiful May Crowning, followed by Mass and a celebratory end-of-year pizza party! Wishing you a wonderful summer, and we look forward to seeing you at Mass!



Congratulations



Class of 2025 Graduating Seniors:

Bottom Left: Halle Gatto, Norah Humpal, Ava Gibbs and Reise Neuhaus

Top Left: Coy Braden, Jaret Jess, Jacob Lincoln, Austin Scranton and Braden Keister

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Father's Day- June 15

Today, we celebrate the special role that dads play in our families. Let's take a moment for a family prayer, asking for blessings and guidance for Dad and the other important men in our lives. Think of fun ways to show how much we care about these amazing people who make our lives better.



School is Out! Summertime Ideas for the Family:

Summertime offers a wonderful opportunity for family time and enjoyment. Here are some suggestions to sprinkle in a bit of faith into your adventures:

- Discover 101 faith-based activities to do with your children this summer.
- Dig into Summer with the Saints to learn more about the heroes of our faith.
- Enjoy free printable summertime activities.
- Faith in Action for 6th grade and above. Service opportunities this summer!

Let the season be filled with joy and meaningful, faith-centered experiences!

Join Us for St. Patrick Vacation Bible School: Marvelous Mystery - The Mass Comes Alive!

We invite you to participate in our vacation bible school, held on **Monday, July 28, to Thursday, August 1, from 6 PM to 8:15 PM.** On **Friday night from 5:30 PM-7:30 PM,** we will host a family potluck. This program is open to children in Kindergarten through 5th grade (the grade they will be entering this Fall).

Scan the QR code to register or [click here](#) to sign up.

****We are in need of volunteers**** If you are available, please sign up here-[Click Here](#).

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!

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June Saints and Feasts

Connect with the Saints!

Saints can teach us many things. Here you will find information about Saints. There are brief descriptions about a few of the "Saints of the Month," as well as additional resources.

June 1- St. Justin Martyr

June 5- St. Boniface of Mainz

June 11- St. Barnabas

June 13- St. Anthony of Padua

June 21- St. Aloysius Gonzaga

June 22- Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More

June 26- St. Josemaria Escriva

June 28- St. Irenaeus

June 29 – Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul



Connecting With Your Teen: Prayer and Conversation

As our children mature, our family routines naturally change, particularly during their teenage years. Even if your teens seem glued to their phones or tend to stay up later than you, maintaining open lines of communication is vital. Consider setting aside time for evening conversations with them. You can also share a moment of prayer together, focusing on whatever may be causing them anxiety, joy, or hope. Engaging in prayer not only strengthens the bond between you and your teen but also invites spiritual guidance into their lives.

Join in the music and fun with acclaimed singer/songwriter/storyteller, Steve Angrisano & Mary's Meals Summer Concert Series.

Sing and pray together and learn about the efforts of Mary's Meals, a global movement with the vision that every child deserves an education and enough to eat. Mary's Meals provide meals at places of education in the world's most impoverished communities, currently to over 2 million children worldwide. No cost for the concert; free will donations accepted for Mary's Meals.

The Story of Mary's Meals-[Click Here](#)

Steve Angrisano-[Click Here](#)

ST. PATRICK WELCOMES
STEVE ANGRISANO & MARY'S MEALS
EVENING OF HOPE,
MUSIC & STORYTELLING



 WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 13, 2025

 6:30 PM

 HIGH SCHOOL
ELLEN KENNEDY
FINE ARTS CENTER



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First Friday Adoration - June 6
6:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.



Attend First Friday Adoration as a family. This provides you and your children a chance to slow down and quiet yourselves before Jesus and to nurture and grow your relationship with our Lord. Family Adoration Hour is from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

"Could you not watch one hour with Me?"

Exciting Announcement! Every First Friday of the month, join St. Patrick Church from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. for Family Adoration.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic Faith. Spending time in the presence of Christ in the Eucharist provides immeasurable graces for families! Our children are a gift from Him, and we need to bring them back to Him. There is no better way to pray directly for their needs than with them in Adoration.

We understand that taking your family to Eucharistic Adoration may sound daunting.

What if they talk?
What about the fidgeting?
What if they make noise?

Family Eucharistic Adoration creates an opportunity for you and your child, regardless of their age, to spend time at the feet of our Lord in the Eucharist. **The sounds, the wiggles, and questions are not only welcome but encouraged!**

Here are some helpful tips for bringing your children to Adoration:

Start small: Begin with five minutes, then try ten, fifteen, and gradually work your way up to a comfortable goal.

Be confident: Sit near the front, share whispers about Jesus, smile at fellow adorers, and trust that you're making the right choice. Remember: Jesus is eagerly waiting for them! Let them know how thrilled He is to see them!

Provide your children with a rosary, a children's prayer book, or a journal for jotting down their prayers to Jesus.

Jesus made it clear that He welcomed children during His time on Earth: "Let the children come to me..." Clearly, He desires their presence in Adoration.

We invite you to join us as we pray together.

St. Patrick Family Activities

10 June Activities for Families - [Click Here](#)

9 Activities for Family Night - [Click Here](#)

Sacred Heart Coloring Sheet - [Click Here](#)

Plan a tour of local churches in the [Archdiocese of Dubuque](#) this summer

Summer Prayer Placemat - [Click Here](#)

Seven Sorrows of May - [Click Here](#)

Eucharistic Procession Craft- [Click Here](#)





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Sharing The Joys of Marriage

For Your Marriage helps couples at all stages of life (dating, engaged, married, family life and parenting) to understand and live God's plan for happy, holy marriages by providing educational and spiritual resources. Visit For Your Marriage for more information.



Save the Date- September 2025! She Shall Be Called Woman

This season, we will embark on a profound exploration of what it means to embody the identity of Christ's bride in the world.

Season Three: Love Unveiled

- Session 1: Spoken For
- Session 2: Surrendered
- Session 3: Living Sacrifice
- Session 4: Strength Beneath the Veil
- Session 5: Rescued
- Session 6: Redeemed
- Session 7: Waiting for Happily Ever After
- Session 8: The Wounded Heart
- Session 9: Woman in Love

Prepare your heart for an unforgettable experience where you will 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.

More details to come. We are excited to have you with us on this transformative journey.



Celebrate the Year of the Jubilee!

The Year of Jubilee, themed "Pilgrims of Hope," invites us to a spiritual journey of reconciliation, renewal, and awakening.

Archbishop Zinkula highlights this as a chance to deepen faith, heal, and embrace hope. The Archdiocese of Dubuque offers events and resources to foster unity and growth. Participants are urged to reconnect with their spiritual roots.

Throughout the Jubilee Year, topics will be highlighted for which to celebrate and offer prayers.

- May 1-4: Jubilee of Workers
- May 4-5: Jubilee of Musical Bands
- May 16-18: Jubilee of Confraternities
- May 30-June 1: Jubilee of Families, Children, Grandparents, and the Elderly.

For more information, visit dbqarch.org/jubilee.