



WAUKON AREA PASTORATE

DORCHESTER, HARPERS FERRY, HANOVER, LANSING, MCGREGOR,
MONONA, NEW ALBIN, POSTVILLE, WAUKON, WEXFORD

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Office Hours: Mon. thru Thurs. from 8:30am-4:30pm and Fri. from 8:30am-3:30pm

AUG 2, 2026 | 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | XVIII DOMINGO ORDINARIO

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:00pm Immaculate Conception, Lansing
4:00pm St. Patrick, Monona
4:00pm St. Patrick, Waukon
6:30pm St. Patrick, Waukon
(Mass in Spanish)

Sunday | 9:00am Immaculate Conception, Lansing
9:00am St. Patrick, Monona
9:00am St. Patrick, Waukon

Weekday Masses

Mon. | 8:00am Immaculate Conception, Lansing
8:00am Immaculate Conception, Wexford
(Fr. Donald Hawes)
12:00pm St. Patrick, Waukon

Tues. | 7:30am St. Patrick, Monona

Wed. | 8:30am St. Joseph, New Albin
9:00am St. Patrick, Waukon
5:15pm St. Mary, McGregor
6:00pm St. Mary, Dorchester (3rd Wed.)

Thurs. | 8:30am Immaculate Conception, Wexford
5:30pm St. Ann-St. Joseph, Harpers Ferry
6:00pm St. Mary, Hanover (1st Thurs.)

Fri. | 8:00am Immaculate Conception, Lansing
8:30am St. Bridget, Postville
8:30 am St. Patrick, Waukon

Sat. | 8:00am St. Mary, McGregor (1st Sat.)

Eucharistic Adoration

-Spend time in prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament before or after most daily Masses. The full schedule is available at stpatrickwaukon.com. Extended Adoration is also offered in Lansing from 6:00 to 9:00 PM on the Thursday before the first Friday of each month.

Reconciliation

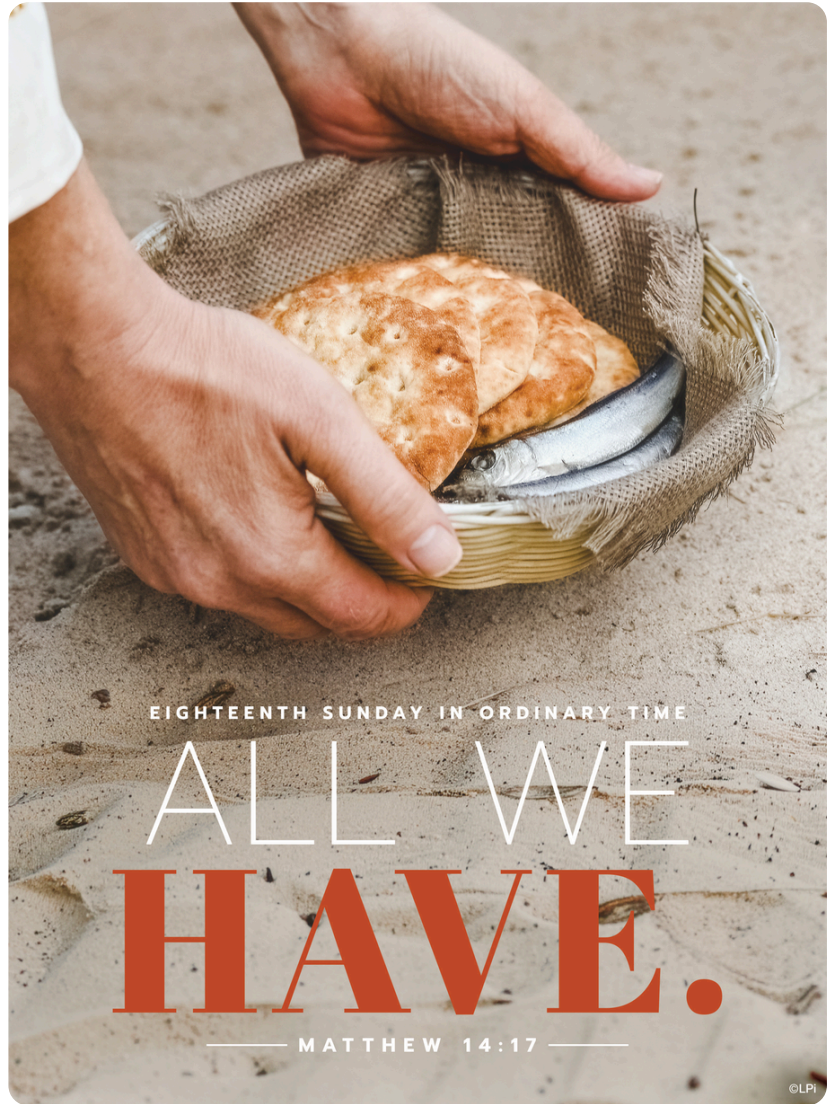
-Please go to stpatrickwaukon.com for reconciliation times. You are also welcome to ask Fr. Joseph, Fr. Ben, or Fr. Philip for the Sacrament at any time.

Baptism

- We look forward to celebrating baptism with your family! Please contact the parish office to begin the preparation process.

Holy Matrimony

- We look forward to helping you prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. Please contact the parish office at least six months before your desired wedding date.



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ALL WE
HAVE.

MATTHEW 14:17

OUR MISSION

Empowered by the Holy Spirit through prayer, Sacraments and Scripture, our mission is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ, thereby transforming our communities to become more like Him in thought, word and deed.

Pastorate Clergy

Pastor

Fr. Joseph Sevcik - j.sevcik@dbqarch.org, 563-419-7846

Parochial Vicars

Fr. Philip Agyei - p.agyei@dbqarch.org, 563-419-9262

Fr. Ben Valentine - b.valentine@dbqarch.org,
563-419-3004

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, Aug 8

4:00 pm Lansing

Lector: Shari Curran

EMHC: Al Stein, Aggie Garin, Connie Brown, Barb Kelly

Servers: Jaakob Troendle, Johsh Troendle, Volunteer

Ushers: John Rea, Al Stein, Gary Bottorff, Carol Bottorff

Greeters: Volunteer

Rosary: Mike & Helen Melde

Sacristan: Dan Conway

Music: The Rich Family

4:00 pm Monona

Com & Lector: Melissa Walz

Servers: Bentley Henkes, Mavrik Henkes, Cannan Corcoran

EMHC: Linda Plaht, Mary Pat Voss

MOH: Denise Kuenster, Don Voss, Jeff & Betty Heins

Music: Jonah Wille

4:00 pm Waukon

Lectors: Joanna Downing, Lou Ann Wikan

Servers: Lily Baxter, Melea, Miriam, and Robert Downing

Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Erickson, Susan Hall, Joanne Larson,
Monica Roderick, Gary Rumph

Gifts: Carrie Welch family

Sacristan: Susan Hall

Greeters/Ushers: Lawrence & Marsha Benda, Moriah Downing

Music: Mary Regan

6:30 pm Waukon

Music: Josue Badillo & Blanca Schroeder

Sunday, Aug 9

9:00 am Lansing

Lector: Kristi Hager

EMHC: Karen Johnson, Judy Steiber,

Nadine Steines, Bonnie Wagner

Servers: Leo McCormick, Ezra McCormick, Marshall Storey

Ushers: Mike Reburn, Dave Mathis, Terry Hennessy, Don Peters

Greeters: Joan & Terry Hennessy

Rosary: Tim & Brenda Hogan

Sacristan: Dan Conway

Homebound: Kay Mettelle, Nadine Steins

Music: Ed Hammel & Karen Johnson

9:00 am Monona

Com & Lector: Rachel Bachman

Servers: Bentley & Warren Lange, Leo Grau

EMHC: Rachel Bachman, Shauna Lange

MOH: Dave Corlett, Tyler Rochleau, Dave & Connie Sanger

Music: Barb Ruff & Brooke and Cora Donlon

9:00 am Waukon

Lectors: Julie Mooney, David Schmelzer

Servers: Hadley Eberling, Hudson Egeland, Gannon Leikvold,
Kendra Marting

Eucharistic Ministers: Margo Sweeney, Kevin Welsh,
Heidi Whalen, Ryan Whalen,
Peggy Woodbeck

Gifts: John & Shelly Lydon

Sacristan: David Schmelzer

Greeters/Ushers: Brian & Mandy O'Neill family

Music: Mary Regan & Adult Choir

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Aug 3

8:00am Lansing | Bob Kernan

12:00pm Waukon ~ No Daily Mass

Tuesday, Aug 4

St. John Vinney

7:30am Monona | Lora Knott

Wednesday, Aug 5

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

8:30am New Albin | Ray & Rose Zoll

9:00am Waukon | Bill Larkin, Ed Larkin

5:15pm McGregor ~ No Daily Mass

Thursday, Aug 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30am Wexford | Rev. Robert Levenhagen

5:30pm Harpers Ferry ~ No Daily Mass

6:00pm Hanover | John & Mary Blake

Friday, Aug 7

St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, St. Cajetan

8:00am Lansing ~ No Daily Mass

8:30am Postville | Gilbert Kurth

8:30am Waukon | Jane Butler

1:30pm Northgate Care Center | Jill Sharon,

Jim & Joann Schwartzhoff

Saturday, Aug 8

St. Dominic

4:00pm Lansing | John Dunlevy

4:00pm Waukon | Living & deceased members
of the Jack & Catherine Wadsworth family

4:00pm Monona | Mr. & Mrs. Thomas O'Malley

6:30pm Waukon | Living & deceased members
of the Whalen, Hammel & Howe families

Sunday, Aug 9

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Lansing | Donald J. Weymiller

9:00am Waukon | Kate Urell

9:00am Monona | For the People

*Mass intention request forms are available in the
entryway of each church. The typical offering is \$10
per Mass intention.*

MOTHER TERESA 2ND COLLECTION



The Mother Teresa 2nd collection will be the weekend of Aug 12-13 at St. Patrick, Monona. The collection will be given to the Postville Food Pantry. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

ACTS OF KINDNESS - AUG 15/16

This month's Act of Kindness collection will be held August 15 and 16 at Immaculate Conception, Lansing. Donations will support Holy Family of the Bluffs parishioners who experienced storm damage from the recent tornado. Parishioners who sustained severe damage are asked to contact Mary Egan at (319) 361-9059. She will share the information with Father, and the money collected will be distributed equally among those affected.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Our Parishioners

Albert Matt
Sue Henkels
Charlie Post
Linda Slusher
Rod Bries
Marcia Carroll
Piper Voss
Dennis Soride
Greg Schulte
Patsy Kinley
Barb Winters-Kelly
Kelli McGriff
Ivy Zobeck
Gary Ward
Scott Van Gorp
Rhonda Seibert
Heather Boardman
Julia Rotach
Paul Farley
Al Snitker
Denie Hager
Kurt Schulte
Larry Wright

*Names will remain
on the prayer list
for 30 days from
the date of request,
unless contact is
made to the office
to request
additional time.*



Our Military

Josh Justus
Jason Muj Ortiz
Douglas Horness
Bryce Burke
Levi Berns
Kyle Graves
Brayan Silva Pinales
Victor De Haro
Noe Gonzalez
Antonio Vazquez
Alfonso Vazquez
And all those in the military

IN OUR HEARTS

*Teresa Forst, mother of
James Forst and Kathy
Friedlein (St. Mary, McGregor)*

*Gerald Kramer (St. Bridget,
Postville)*

*Ruth Ann Kneer, wife of Dave
Kneer (St. Mary, McGregor)*

***Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon them. May
the souls of the faithful
departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace.***

STEWARDSHIP For the week of July 20-26

St. Mary, Dorchester

Regular Giving \$100.00

St. Mary, Hanover

Regular Giving \$85.00

St. Mary, McGregor

Regular Giving \$165.00

Building Fund \$210.00

Energy Fund \$250.00

Faith Formation \$15.00

St. Patrick, Monona

Regular Giving \$1525.00

Faith Formation \$150.00

St. Bridget, Postville

Regular Giving \$530.00

Building Fund \$3354.00

Offertory \$7.00

St. Patrick, Waukon

Regular Giving \$3,447.98

Elevator Fund to Date \$73,051 (Goal: \$158,000)

Holy Family of the Bluffs -

New Albin, Lansing, Wexford, and Harpers Ferry

Regular Giving \$2086.00

General Pastorate Giving

Offertory \$1,688.00

Vigil Lights \$167.00

Important: Please make checks payable to the specific parish or cemetery you wish to support. If you are donating to a designated purpose (such as a Building Fund, Capital Campaign, etc.), please note the purpose in the memo line. If you are giving to more than one fund or parish, we kindly ask that you write separate checks for each as each parish and cemetery have separate bank accounts. Thank you for your stewardship!

Kee High School Summer Lunch Program - The summer lunch program at Kee High School is being transferred to the Lansing Area Churches the month of August and will remain there until the start the start of school. On Monday August 10 thru Thursday August 13th, the summer lunches will be distributed at Lansing Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Hall from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.



St. Patrick Catholic School

Learning, Loving, Lighting the Way – Walking with Jesus Every Day



Openings Available at St. Patrick Catholic School!

There are still limited spots available in our 3-Year-Old and 4-Year-Old Preschool programs for the upcoming school year! We also have openings in select elementary grade levels for families interested in providing their child with a Catholic education.

At SPCS, our mission is to provide a safe, supportive, and faith-filled learning environment where every child is encouraged to

Learn, Love, and Light the Way while walking with Jesus every day.

Together, we nurture each student's spiritual, academic, social, and emotional growth, helping them become compassionate leaders who share God's grace and light with our school, parish, and greater community.



If you're looking for a school where your child will be loved, challenged, and inspired in faith, we'd love to welcome your family to ours.

Contact our school office today to schedule a tour or learn more about SPCS!

 563.568.2415



GET TO KNOW OUR PRIESTS

Father Joseph Sevcik

- Favorite meal: Steak
- Favorite snack: Ice Cream
- Favorite sport: Soccer
- Favorite hobby: Iowa State Cyclones
- Favorite school subject: Languages
- First job: Janitor
- Favorite season: Fall

Father Philip Agyei

- Favorite sport: Soccer
- Favorite hobby: Listen to classical music and reading
- Favorite school subject: Moral Theology & Philosophy
- Favorite season: Summer

Father Benjamin Valentine

- Favorite meal: Steak
- Favorite snack: Trail Mix
- Favorite sport: Football
- Favorite hobby: Exercise / Running
- Favorite school subject: Theology
- First job: Mowing Lawns
- Favorite season: Summer

More to come next weekend!

Congratulations to
Marri Kate Urell,
daughter of Ian &
Allison, who was
baptized on July 27 at
St. Patrick in Waukon.



Hours: Mon., Wed. & Fri. 11am-4pm

1st Sat. 9am-12pm

Drop-off: Mon., Wed. & Fri.

Pastorate Reconciliation & Eucharistic Adoration Schedule

As we begin our new pastorate, we are pleased to offer the following regular opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration. This is our initial schedule. As our pastorate continues to grow and our needs become clearer, we hope to expand these opportunities and adapt them as needed. Please feel free to save this cut-out or find this info anytime online at stpatrickwaukon.com, holyfamilyofthebluffs.org or trinitycluster.com.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:00-3:30 PM at Monona, Lansing, Waukon

If there is a line at 3:30 PM, the priests will continue hearing confessions until approx. 3:45 PM. They will then need time to prepare for the celebration of Mass.

Saturdays from 5:50 PM-6:15 PM at Waukon

Sundays from 8:00-8:30 AM at Monona, Lansing, Waukon

If there is a line at 8:30 AM, the priests will continue hearing confessions until approx. 8:45 AM.

First Friday of Every Month at Postville, Lansing, Waukon

Confessions are available during the Holy Hours at the Friday morning Masses.

First Saturday of Every Month at McGregor

Immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass.



Additional opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered during Advent and Lent.

Parishioners are always welcome to ask one of the priests for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at another time.

Eucharistic Adoration

Spend time in prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at any of the following regularly scheduled opportunities throughout our pastorate.

- **Tuesdays from 8:00-9:00 AM in Monona (following the 7:30 AM Mass)**
- **2nd & 4th Wednesdays from 9:00 - 10:00 AM in New Albin (following the 8:30 AM Mass)**
- **1st & 3rd Thursdays from 9:00 - 9:30 AM in Wexford (following the 8:30 AM Mass)**
- **Thursday before the first Friday of every month from 6:00 - 10:00 PM in Lansing**
- **Fridays from 7:30 - 8:15 AM in Postville (before the 8:30 AM Mass)**
- **Fridays from 8:30 - 9:30 AM in Lansing (following the 8:00 AM Mass)**
- **Fridays from 9:00 - 10:00 AM in Waukon (following the 8:30 AM Mass)**



Please note: If a scheduled daily Mass is canceled for any reason, the regularly scheduled Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation immediately before or after that Mass will also be canceled.

We hope to expand these opportunities over time as we continue to grow together in the Lord.



St. George Homeschoolers Update

Our First Friday Co-op met for some summer fun at the Lansing splash pad. We had a great time! Any prospective homeschoolers are welcome to our next meet up on August 5th 10:30-12:30 at the Waukon City Park. As we prepare for the new school year, we have some opportunities for our pastorate to help us out. Current material needs: magnet tiles and wooden blocks, 3-5 gallon bins with lids, and play food for toy kitchen. Please contact Meredith Meinholz, (608) 628-3262, or Ashley Simon, (563) 880-8149, with donations and questions. Thank you to the Waukon and McGregor Knights of Columbus for their past support.

St. Mary's Hanover Church – July 11, 2026

Our parish family gathered together for our final weekend Mass, sharing cherished memories and stories of the many years we spent together as a church family. Following Mass, we enjoyed a delicious lunch, games, s'mores, and plenty of laughter. While it is bittersweet to no longer have weekend Mass, we are especially grateful for the friendships we've built and the conversations we shared after Mass each week. We will truly miss those special moments with our parish family as we look ahead to uniting with the other parishes in Allamakee County. Though this chapter has come to a close, we carry with us many wonderful memories and look forward to beginning a new one together.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION & EVANGELIZATION

Summer Book Study: St Monica and the Power of Persistent Prayer

What can we do to bring our loved ones to the Catholic faith? PRAY! Join us for a book study as we read, St. Monica and the Power of Persistent Prayer, and learn how we can use St. Monica as a role model.

- This Wednesday, Aug. 5 from 9am-10:30am at IC, Lansing. Contact Gertie Monat 563-568-1641. (call or text)
- Tuesdays, Aug 4, 11 from 10am-11:30am at St Ann-St Joseph, Harpers Ferry. Contact Libby at 847-302-5879.
- Mondays Sept. 21, Oct. 5, Oct 19, Nov 2 from 6:30pm-8pm at St Patrick, Waukon. Contact Gertie Monat 563-568-1641.

Or contact Kristi Hager with the session you want to join. Suggested book donation \$15. Summer book study books are available from the Holy Family of the Bluffs parish office for Lansing participants.

Other Faith Opportunities

Evening of Adoration – Thursday, August 6th, 6-10pm at IC, Lansing. The first hour is dedicated to St Monica and will offer the rosary and Litany.

ENDOW Women's Group – All women are invited to join ENDOW, which stands for Education on the Nature and Dignity of Women. The group meets on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month from 9:00 to 10:30 am at St. Patrick in Monona. The group is currently reading and discussing Christian Suffering. No outside reading is required. Participants read aloud together and share in discussion, prayer, friendship, and growth in faith.

Daily Prayer – St. Mary in McGregor is open daily for rosary and prayer from 8 AM to 9 AM.

Journey in Faith – Director of Evangelization & Director of Operations

Each pastorate will hire a Director of Evangelization and a Director of Operations between September 2026 and January 2027. The Director of Evangelization will help lead the pastorate's mission of evangelization and forming disciples, while the Director of Operations will oversee the administrative and operational functions that support that mission. We invite you to begin prayerfully considering whether God may be calling you—or someone you know—to serve in one of these important leadership roles. Both positions report directly to the pastor and require vision, initiative, and a commitment to our Catholic mission, with strong experience in supervision and leadership. More information, including job descriptions, will be shared in the coming months. Please keep the hiring of these important roles in your prayers.



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
August 2 Coffee & Donuts after Mass, Lansing	August 3 No 12pm Mass in Waukon 8pm Men's Faith Sharing, McGregor	August 4 10am- 11:30am Summer Book Study, Harpers Ferry	August 5 9am-10:30am Summer Book Study, Lansing No 5:15pm Mass in McGregor	August 6 11:30am-1pm Session 4: Healing the Whole Person, Waukon (registration required) No 5:30pm Mass in Harpers Ferry 6pm-9pm Adoration, Lansing	August 7 No 8am Mass in Lansing	August 8 9am-10:30am ENDOW Women's Group, Monona

Solemnity of the Assumption - Aug 14 at 6:30 PM

On Friday August 14th at 6:30pm, we will celebrate a bilingual Mass at St. Bridget in Postville for the Solemnity of the Assumption. This is different from the regular daily Mass time. This year it is not a holy day of obligation because it falls on a Saturday. There will be a meal served afterward. All are welcome to attend.

Liturgical Ministry Note

Thank you to all of our parish leaders who serve in our liturgical ministries as lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, greeters, ministers of hospitality, altar servers, sacristans, musicians, and more! Your generous commitment makes the worthy celebration of the Mass possible. Over the coming months, we will offer training for each of these ministries. Until then, exercise your ministry in the same way you have been doing. I want to give our new pastorate time to settle, allow parishioners to determine which Mass they will regularly attend, give the priests time to become familiar with each church setting, and carefully study some liturgical guidance from the Archbishop before making any adjustments. In time, I am sure we will make some minor adjustments to help us celebrate the liturgy with greater consistency throughout our pastorate and the Archdiocese.

We will need additional ministers to step up at the new 4:00 PM Masses in Lansing and Monona, and I especially encourage those who have served at other churches to step into leadership at whatever Mass you attend. One of my great hopes and desires is that every parishioner will feel at home worshipping and serving at any of our churches. While each church community retains its own history and identity, every church in our pastorate is a home to our people. Each of us has been entrusted with a place in the mission of Jesus Christ, His Church, and our pastorate. Thank you for your patience, encouragement, and generosity as we continue to come together.

Mass Intention Note

Some of our parish churches have accumulated a large number of Mass intentions over the years. Because of changes to the Mass schedule, there are now fewer opportunities to celebrate all of these intentions at the church where they were originally requested.

Church law provides that Mass intentions should be fulfilled in a timely manner and that priests should not accept more Mass intentions than can ordinarily be celebrated within a year. To honor these obligations, it may be necessary for some Mass intentions to be celebrated at another church within our pastorate or by another priest. Whenever possible, we will keep intentions at the church where they were originally requested. However, when this is not possible, some intentions will be transferred so that they can be celebrated within the timeframe established by Church law.

Thank you for your understanding and for your prayers for the deceased and for all those for whom these Masses have been requested. Please reach out to Fr. Ben Valentine with any questions.

Care Center Masses

Wed. | 1:00pm Garden View, Monona (4th Wed.)
Thurs. | 10:00am Thornton Manor, Lansing (2nd & 4th Thurs.)
Fri. | 1:30pm Northgate, Waukon (1st Fri.)
1:30pm Good Samaritan (3rd Fri.)
1:30pm Great River Care Center, McGregor (2nd & 4th Fri.)

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Knight of the Month: John Winter
Family of the Month: John & Mary Winter
Youth of the Month: Aidan Bunting

