

Notre Dame Parish

Cresco, Iowa

St. Agnes Oratory, Plymouth Rock and St. Bridget Oratory, Bluffton

*"My soul proclaims
the greatness of
the Lord;*

*my spirit rejoices
in God my savior."*

Luke 1.46-47



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Celebration of Sacraments

Baptism Please contact the parish office to register for the required Baptism class, to schedule a Baptism or for more information. Next Baptism preparation class is scheduled for **November 9, 2020**, 7:00 p.m., Joseph Room. (Note date is subject to change).

Reconciliation Saturday 3:15—3:50 p.m.; Sunday 9:15—9:50 a.m. or contact the parish office or email Fr. Jacob at: dbqrouse@dbqarch.org to schedule an appointment to celebrate this Sacrament of God's forgiveness.

Marriage Contact the parish office at least six months before intended wedding date.

November 8, 2020

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Oct. 21	Robert B. Roman	April 18	Monica Anne Reicks
Nov. 19	Thomas A. Necas	May 10	David J. Courtney
Nov. 28	Larrie Jo Hove	May 11	Rose M. Henry
Dec. 6	Lois G. Haakenson	May 15	Elsie Ryan
Dec. 7	Larry A. Conway	June 1	Larry J. Barnes
Dec. 14	Agnes L. McGee	June 3	Clair J. Svestka
Dec. 22	Annette J. Polashek	June 10	Mary A. Donovan
Dec. 25	Melvin J. Henkes	July 4	George T. Weir
Dec. 29	Urban H. Dietzenbach	July 8	Cecelia Praska
Jan. 1	Marian Rouchka	July 12	Pelagia Shimek
Jan. 1	Marie A. Sebastian	July 15	Benjamin J. Phillips
Jan. 4	Leona Urban	July 27	Elizabeth (Betty) Moen
Jan. 4	George Vachta	July 30	Mary Ann E. Kuhn
Jan. 5	Sandra K. Andrus	July 30	Darrell F. Riehle
Jan. 10	Mary C. Riha	Aug. 6	Tillie H. DeWalle
Feb. 10	Darlene E. Hellman	Aug. 18	Robert D. Malli
Feb. 10	Jeanie A. Byrnes	Aug. 25	Richard Schmauss
Feb. 14	James F. Schnitzler	Sept. 1	Margaret McConnell
Feb. 23	Vince Thraenert	Sept. 12	Gerald (Jerry) Rinken
Feb. 24	Margaret Burkett	Sept. 13	Dean Ollendieck
March 7	Donald Shea	Sept. 14	Lucy M. Dietzenbach
March 8	Theodore L. Crow	Sept. 29	Kathryn "Kay" Reinhart
March 23	Maxine F. Herold	Oct. 16	Gerald "Jerry" Slifka
		Oct. 26	Marian Haskovec

Next week's readings:

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30

No matter how much we have failed, the love of God never ceases.

Fr. Jacob will continue to live stream all weekday and weekend masses on his YouTube. You can access it by logging into our new parish website:

notredamecresco.com

and scroll down on the home page and click on the YouTube icon

Please keep in mind that the Archbishop has continued the dispensation from attendance at mass until further notice so if you have any concern (including age, health, etc.) about attending mass in church, please stay home!

Monday, November 9

11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for John Gosch
Visitation in the church from 10:00—11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, November 10—Mass in church and livestreamed

Rosary at 4:55 p.m.

5:15 p.m. +Joe and Peggy Rouchka

Wednesday, November 11—Mass in church and livestreamed

8:00 a.m. +Chester and Marian Rouchka

Thursday, November 12—Mass in church and livestreamed

School Mass: school personnel and students only in church
Public is invited to watch the livestream

9:00 a.m. +Don Carolan

Friday, November 13—Mass in church and livestreamed

8:00 a.m. +Sue (Morgan) Reiss

Saturday, November 14—Mass in church and livestreamed

4:00 p.m. +Dec'd members of Funke and Steffen Families

EMs: Lisa Kimball, Mary Larson, Becky McGee,
Margaret Ward

Lector: Mary Larson

Servers: Awnan Skoda, Cody Sobolik

Music: Harlan Larson, Wendy Schatz

Ushers: Adam and Aidan Skoda, Dave and Robin Sobolik

Sunday, November 15—Mass in church and livestreamed

8:00 a.m. +James and Jerome Sexton

EMs: Julie Haskovec, Wayne and Kelly Mashek, Jim Truka

Lector: Jim Truka

Servers: Claire Kach, Mason Regan

Music: Margaret Sobolik, Suzanne Ollendick

Ushers: Marvin Lensing, Joe and Julie Haskovec,
Art Schwarzhoff

10:00 a.m. Mass in church and livestreamed

+Margaret Burkett

EMs: Jed and Joyce Becker, Don and Kris Dietzenbach

Lector: Jed Becker

Servers: Tommy Mashek, Noah Dietzenbach

Music: Dee Hosek, Deb Moellers

Ushers: Don Dietzenbach Family

*Begin each new day as if it is the beginning of your life,
for truly it is the beginning of what is left of your life.*

"National Vocation Awareness Week is being celebrated in our country November 1-7, 2020. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation."

In Memory

Leonard and Cecilia Kapler

Sanctuary Candle

Rev. Michael C. Fitzgerald

Altar Wine

Clair Svestka

Missalettes (November)

Stewardship of Prayer

Please pray for the sick of our parish, including the following and those listed in the Book of Petitions.

Parker Byrnes

Dianne Kovarik

Makiah Pierce

Dean Dietzenbach

Dorothy Barnes

Debra Winsell

Steve McCarville

Bill Smith

Mark Grube

Paige Nierling

Jerome Nibaur

Tom Thraenert

Brent Newman

Monica McGee Newman

Dick Ollendick

Arlene Kuennen

Wilma Daley

Marcia Murray

Marie Kreitzer

Pat Smith

Randy Smith

Beckett Dietzenbach

Al Reicks

Leona Kriener

Elizabeth Yount

Sadie Thraenert

Wayne Carolan

Paula Growden

Our sympathy. . .

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Art Svestka; and John Gosch. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

We clear the prayer list quarterly. Please contact the office at that time to have a name put on again if desired.

We are pleased to pray for the sick, if you would like to add a name, please call the parish office after receiving permission from the person to have their name published; however, to preserve space if a person has sufficiently recovered and can be removed from the prayer list, also please contact the parish office.

Ministry of Prayer Network: *If you would like to serve on this Prayer Network, please email the office at: DBQ047S@dbqarch.org. When a request is received, you will receive an email asking for your prayers for the immediate need. If you have an urgent need for prayer, call the office at 563 547-3565 to activate the prayer network.*

Stewardship of Offering

Nov. 1, 2020

Total Stewardship Contributions/Offertory Income	
Needed each week:	\$10,923.00
Last week's Envelope Contribution Income:	\$ 11,398.00
Last week's ACH Contribution Income:	\$ 568.00
Last week's offertory income:	\$ 225.00

Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

Check out our website: notredamecresco.com

You can now contribute to Notre Dame Parish through the website using your checking account or credit card. Also register as a new parishioner of Notre Dame Parish on the website. For more information, call the parish office.

Please note mass readings are available at USCCB.org and at Wordamongus.org

Baptism Class: If you are expecting a baby or preparing to have your child baptized and have not attended a Baptism Class in the past three years, you need to attend a Baptism class before the Baptism takes place. Please note this class is offered 4 times a year. Please plan accordingly to attend a class before the date you wish to celebrate the sacrament. The next class will be held on **November 9**, 7:00 p.m. Please call the parish office to register, 563 547-3565.

Sewing Circle will meet on Mon., Nov. 9, 2:00 p.m., Notre Dame Church Hall.

Finance Committee will meet on Tues., Nov. 10, 7:00 p.m., Notre Dame church hall.

Catholic School Board will meet on Wed., Nov. 11, 7:00 p.m., Notre Dame Media Center.

Faith Formation Commission will meet on Thurs., Nov. 12, 7:00 p.m., Joseph Room.

Using Your IRA to Contribute to Our Faith STO, your Parish or Catholic School If you are 70 1/2 or older, in most years you are required to take a minimum distribution from your IRA, whether you need the income or not. This year, you aren't required to take a required minimum distribution, but may still take one for charitable giving purposes, if you wish. If you are in this situation, you can gift that IRA distribution to the Our Faith STO and receive a 65% Iowa tax credit in return. It's a win-win for everyone. This IRA distribution must be given directly to the STO to avoid federal income taxes. You may also give to your parish or Catholic school through your IRA too! To learn more visit www.ourfaithsto.org or call the Archdiocese of Dubuque at 800 876-3546 ext 219.

St. Cecilia Circle will be collecting dues this year instead of the November Dinner due to Covid. A letter has been mailed to the members of this circle. Your donation will be appreciated. Thank you.

If you have a child under age 17 who is not yet baptized, or a baptized child who has missed their First Communion and you would like to have them receive these sacraments, please call the parish office at 563 547-3565. Let us help you and your child prepare for these wonderful Sacraments of Initiation in our Catholic faith.

Football Mania *Congratulations to the Winners for the first week of football mania:* Sherrie Balik—\$400.00; Mary Lou Murray—\$25.00; Gordy Gragert—\$25.00; Katie Ferrie—\$25.00! Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for this Notre Dame School's Fall Fundraiser. Tickets can still be purchased for the balance of the season by contacting the school. *Don't miss out on your chance to win!*

A big Thank You to all our advertisers listed on the back of the bulletin for their generous support. Please show your appreciation by patronizing these businesses. We begin a new year of advertising this week—a big thank you to all of our sponsors.

Thank You

We are grateful for all the volunteers who offer their time and talent as good stewards for the betterment of the parish. This week we thank those who donate to the local Food Pantry.

Scrip Program includes Pinter's, Ruppert's Ace Hardware, Fareway, Fisk's, Subway, Casey's, A & W, Long John Silvers, Sue-Z-Q and Kwik Star. Gift cards are available for purchase at the parish office. Please call to place your order, 563 547-3565. Note: SCRIP will be sold at the masses the weekend of **Nov. 7—8**. *Thank you for your support of this worthwhile fundraiser.*

Liturgical Ministry Schedule: There is a liturgical schedule for the month of Nov. available on the parish website. *If you are willing to serve as an EM, Usher, Lector, Server or Musician during the month of December, please contact the parish office, 563 547-3565.*

Need Help With Your Heating Bill? The 2020-2021 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program has been established to help qualifying low income Iowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs for the winter heating season. You can complete applications by mail, email, phone, fax or online. Applications may be completed to April 30. For more information call in Cresco 563 547-4413; in Decorah 563 382-8436 ext. 150.

Waucoma 49th Annual Craft & Vendor Show Nov. 1—Dec. 31 online Facebook version. For more information go to the Waucoma Craft Show Facebook Page.

Mobile Food Pantry Date Change: Drive up style will be held on Thurs. Nov. 12 (date change only for November due to elections). Featherlite Bldg at Howard Country Fairgrounds from 5:00—6:30 p.m. or until the food runs out. For more information contact NEIFB 319 235-0507 or Cindy 719 237-6102 or 563 547-2108. If you are in need of food assistance, please consider taking advantage of this great opportunity. Sponsored by Northeast Iowa Food Bank.

Tuition Assistance Are you looking for a way to help our Notre Dame students afford a Catholic education either at Notre Dame School or through our Religious Education program? Donations to our Adopt-A-Student Fund are always welcome and appreciated. For more information, contact the parish office.

VFW Breakfast Third Sunday of the month Oct. through April. Next breakfast will be Sun., Nov. 15. 8:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. VFW Hall, Cresco. Masks and Social distancing required. Menu: Regular, blueberry and chocolate chip pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, butter and syrup. Proceeds to be used for all local VFW Functions. Sponsored by VFW Post & Auxiliary 4561. Carryout or Dine In.

Book of Remembrance

During
the month of
November,
let us not forget
to remember
and pray for our
dearly departed
loved ones.



A Book of
Remembrance
is
available on
Mary's altar for you
to write the names
of your
deceased loved ones
to be remembered
during the month of
November.
*Eternal rest grant
unto them, O Lord.*

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