

# *Notre Dame Parish*

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*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



## **Rev. Jacob Rouse Pastor**

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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 **Feb. 7, 2022**, 7:00 p.m. (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](mailto: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 14, 2021*

## *Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32*

The harvest is gathered in for the most part. Combines have gone forth to every corner of every field to reap the beans and corn. Now there should be rejoicing—and indeed a major national holiday is soon upon us to do just that.

When Jesus spoke about the end times and the gathering of the chosen, “from the farthest bounds of earth and sky” he was speaking about harvest. He used the image of threshing—where weed and grain were sorted out—to speak of that final day—that final judgment day.

Images like this are rustic—and may even seem a bit crude—in such a “sophisticated age” as ours. But they are not so. They are always apt in any age.

Jesus bids his listeners in any age to be ready, to be alert, to be awake, for no one knows the exact day or hour when the Son of Man will come in His glory for the harvest; and the threshing work will take place.

*Next week's readings:*

*Daniel 7:13-14; revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37*

*God's answers are wiser than our prayers.*

**Monday, Nov. 15**— No Mass. Pray for all who have died.

**Tuesday, Nov. 16**—Mass in church and livestreamed  
**KC Memorial Mass—Everyone is welcome.**

**6:00 p.m.** +Deceased Knights of Columbus members  
**EMHC:** Wayne Mashek

**Lector:** Jerry O'Donnell

**Music:** Joe Wacha, Polly Jones

**Sacristan:** Stan and Connie Kepros

**Wednesday, Nov. 17** -Mass in church and livestreamed

**8:00 a.m.** +Mary Jane Hudson

**Sacristan:** Ken and Maryln Shores

**Thursday, Nov. 18** Mass in church and livestreamed

**9:00 a.m.** +Don, Marie and Wayne Sebastian

**Sacristan:** Jessica Kapler

**1:00 p.m.** Mass at Accura (Note time change)

+Virgil Baumler

**Friday, Nov. 19** Mass in church and livestreamed

**8:00 a.m.** +Russell O'Donnell

**Sacristan:** Jerry O'Donnell

**Saturday, Nov. 20** Mass in church and livestreamed

**4:00 p.m.** +Deanne Marshall Belcher

**EMHCs:** Lisa Kimball, Angie Kappes, Vickie McGee

**Lectors:** Terry Duerre, Ethan Rice

**Servers:** Ava Barry, Carver Munkel

**Music:** Pam Daley, Wendy Schatz

**Greeters:** Gretchen Laub, Pat Korsmo,

Bryan and Denise Sheehy

**Hosts:** Bryan and Denise Sheehy

**Ushers:** Gretchen Laub, Bryan Sheehy, Jim Murphy,  
 Melvin Sobolik

**Sacristan:** Carol Stoker and Mindy Jones

**Sunday, Nov. 21** Mass in church and livestreamed

**8:00 a.m.** +Norbert Kuennen

**EMHCs:** Frank and Donna Ryant, Sanna Feldman

**Lectors:** Emily and Ethan Govern

**Servers:** Claire and James Kach

**Music:** Margaret Sobolik, Wendy Schatz

**Greeters:** Chuck and Sanna Feldman,

Jordan and Patti Guyer

**Hosts:** Frank and Donna Ryant

**Ushers:** Marvin Lensing, Dale Lickteig, Tom Mullen  
 Richard Neubauer

**Sacristan:** Marvin Lensing

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

+Urban and Lucy Dietzenbach

**EMHCs:** Sheila Slifka, Jerry O'Donnell, Jessica Kapler

**Lectors:** Rylee Kapler, Nita Hackman

**Servers:** Madelyn Opprieht, Tommy Mashek

**Music:** Good News Singers, Wendy Schatz

**Greeters:** Gary and Janel Langreck,

Ken and Nita Hackman

**Hosts:** Mark Kapler Family

**Ushers:** Richard McConnell, Jerry and Wanda Reicks,  
 Brad Dull

**Sacristan:** Jerry and Barb O'Donnell

*Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*

**Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service** will be held on Sunday, November 21, 7:00 p.m., Immanuel Lutheran Church. Everyone is welcome!

**In Memory**

**Arkie and Joan Kleve** Sanctuary Candle

**Wilma Daley** Altar Bread

**Leonard and Cecelia Kapler** Altar Wine

**Ray and Ruth Langreck** Missalettes (November)

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**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
Arlene Kuennen	JoDene Van Dyke
Joyce Kapler	Don Neubauer
Deanne Webb	Tom McGee
Marilyn Novak	Steve Slifka
Magnus Forland	Marian Wiltgen
Dan Praska	Paula Growden
Randy Smith	Bill Smith
Bill Smith	

**Our sympathy...**

*Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of **Jeannine Heisler**, mother of Delrae Wolter and John Heisler. Eternal rest grant unto her, 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: [DBQ047SI@dbqarch.org](mailto:DBQ047SI@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. 7, 2021**

Total Stewardship Contributions/Offertory Income

Needed each week:	\$10,817.00
Last week's Envelope Contribution Income:	\$ 6,467.00
Last week's ACH Contribution Income:	\$ 666.00
Last week's offertory income:	\$ 873.72

*The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the Kingdom. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship says clearly that "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now." May our good stewardship cause us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day!*

**Wednesday Bible Study** Attend either at 8:30 am or 6:30 pm, both sessions to be held in the Parish Office. Each Wednesday we review the upcoming readings for the following weekend. No need to register and no fees, just show up and bring a friend.

**Save the date:** Parish Appreciation Party will be held on Sat., Dec. 4, 5:00—7:00 p.m. in the Notre Dame Church Hall serving appetizers and beverages. Christmas music and Santa will be part of the party. Everyone is welcome!

**Tootsie Roll** Fundraiser for those with Special Needs of Howard County will take place the weekend of **Nov. 13-14** by the Knights of Columbus. There will be a second collection following the Offertory Collection.

**Stewardship Committee** will meet on Mon., Nov. 15, 5:00 p.m., Joseph Room.

**KC Memorial Mass** will be held on Tues., Nov. 16 at 6:00 p.m. (No 5:15 p.m. mass that day). Everyone is welcome! We remember KC members that have passed away this past year: *Leland "Bud" McCarville, Frank Hrdina, Richard "Dick" Ollendieck, Michael Walsh, Sr., Steve McCarville and George Sobolik.* Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

**Turkey Dinner** Turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, stuffing, sauerkraut, corn, green beans, roll and dessert at Notre Dame Parish, Thursday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. All tickets \$12.00 Carryout Only Sponsored by St. Cecilia Circle.

**Wee Families** will meet on Sun., Nov. 21, 4:30 p.m. Notre Dame Church. Short and sweet faith formation for young families. Ideal for children ages 1-5. Milk and cookies following.

**Into the Deep** will meet on Sun., Nov. 21, 7:00 p.m. Notre Dame Church. Watch a YouTube video on Fr. Jacob's channel "Into the Deep—November—Will I Go To Hell If I Miss Mass?" for a preview of the upcoming discussion.

**Circles of Faith Booklets** will be updated soon. If you would like to volunteer as a chairperson for a project committee or a funeral committee or if you want to switch project committees or volunteer for a funeral committee, please call the parish office. Volunteers are needed especially for weekday funeral committees. Thank you.

**Scrip Program includes Dollar Fresh, HyVee, Pinter's, Ruppert's Ace Hardware, Fareway, Fisk's, Subway, Casey's, A & W, Long John Silvers, Sue-Z-Q, Atomic Pizza and Kwik Star.** Cards are available at the parish office. Cards will be sold in church on Dec. 4-5.

**November** is the month of remembrance for those who have passed away. A Book of Remembrance will be available on Mary's Altar during the month of November for you to write the names of your loved ones to be remembered especially during the month of November.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*

**Help families and help yourself by providing the gift of Catholic education!** Your donation to the Our Faith School Tuition Organization (STO) gives the gift of Catholic School education to Iowa families who might not have that opportunity. With this support, qualifying families can choose a Christ-centered education. If you file an Iowa income tax return, your contributions to the STO qualify for a 75% tax credit, saving you BIG money on your taxes. Help families and help yourselves, a donation to the STO is a Win-Win! Visit [www.ourfaithsto.org](http://www.ourfaithsto.org) or for more information talk to your tax professional or call Deacon Brian Zeman, Our Faith STO director at 563 556-2580 ext. 296

### **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 the Good News Singers.*

**Congratulations to Elettie Ann Campbell**, daughter of Andrew and Ashley Campbell, who was baptized at Notre Dame on November 7.



**Cleaning of Church** will be held on Sat., Nov. 20, 8:30 a.m. Many hands make light work—your help will be appreciated.

**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.

**Adult Catholics who want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation** are invited to join other adults and young adults beginning this fall as they prepare for confirmation in 2022. Call the parish office for details.

**VFW Breakfast** will be served Nov. 21, 8:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall, Cresco. Free will offering. Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs and Beverage. Proceeds to be used for all local VFW Functions. Sponsored by VFW Post and Auxiliary 4561.

**Council of Catholic Women Meeting** Thurs., Dec. 2, 11:30 a.m., Holy Name Parish, West Union. All ladies of the Decorah Deanery are invited to begin with Eucharistic Adoration at 11:30 a.m., followed by a soup luncheon, short business meeting and program highlighting Eucharistic Adoration. Please contact Julie Vulk at 563 380-8412 or [javulk@yahoo.com](mailto:javulk@yahoo.com) by Nov. 30 for further information and to RSVP for the soup luncheon

**United Methodist Swiss Steak Dinner** Mon., Nov. 22, 3:30-6:30 p.m. serving Swiss steak, potatoes and gravy, corn, coleslaw, relishes, roll, butter and choice of apple, cherry or pumpkin pie. All meals are \$12. It will be curbside pick up only. You can purchase tickets at CUSB or Cresco Bank and Trust, by calling Melodee Balk (563 547-3314) or coming through the line on the night of the dinner.

**LIHEAP** (Low income Home Energy Assistance Program and **LIHWAP** (Low income Household Water Assistance Program) have been established to help qualifying low income Iowa homeowners and renters pay a portion of their bills. For more info contact Northeast Iowa Community Action Corporation at 563 547-4413 or 563 382-8436.

**"Christmas at the Museum"** German-American Museum, St. Lucas. Christmas Open House December 4th and 5th. Saturday, December 4th: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm. Serving soups: Chicken Dumpling, Hearty Chili, Harvest Squash Soup with Sausage and Wild Rice. Free Will Offering Traditional Saint Nick visiting w/treats for kids. Sunday, December 5th Open House 11:00 am – 4:00 pm. Art Displays by Local Artists Refreshments served. St. Lucas Historical Society Sponsored by 1891 Financial Life.

**Northern Lights Women's Chorus** presents a concert on Nov. 21 at 3 p.m. at Decorah Lutheran Church. A freewill offering will be taken. Singers will be masked, and face masks are encouraged

**Knights of Columbus Council #1571 NEWS FLASH!!!** The online promotion to join us for free has been extended to the end of calendar year 2021. Visit [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus) using promo code MCGIVNEY 2020. Join today. Questions call 563 581-2239.

***Thank you!***

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*Be Thoughtful*

*Be Genuine*

*But most of all*

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