

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



Rev. Jacob Rouse Pastor

Notre Dame Church
223 2nd Ave. E.

Parish Office:

9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday

116 East Third Street

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notredamecresco.com

Jodi Dull, Business Manager
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Katie Schmitt, Principal
563 547-4513

School Website:

www.ndcschool.weebly.com

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 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.

January 30, 2022

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke 4:21-30

The gospel story today continues directly from the one of last week. Jesus is in the Nazareth synagogue. He is presenting himself as a prophetic voice for God. He quotes a great prophet of the past—Isaiah—and that prophet's declaration to preach "glad tidings to the poor and. . .liberty to captives. . .To announce a year of favor from the Lord."

This seems like really "good news." But it drew a mixed response from his audience. Some listeners reacted favorably, some were indignant at these and Jesus' further remarks. Those further remarks had to do with God's favorable love embracing "outsiders," and with a comment on how often prophets in the past had been ignored or even rejected. The townspeople of the negative persuasion prevailed and were ready to throw Jesus over the edge of a hill, but he walked away.

God's all embracing love is still good news but still brings mixed responses. When we feel really favored by God it's not always easy to share the favor with others, especially if they are "outsiders." We're often like the child who is unwilling to share a favorite Christmas gift with a sibling, much less some distant cousin.

God's blessings are for all, but they can only reach the "all" if those already favored share their good fortune. It seems we always have to keep relearning that basic gospel lesson.

Next week's readings:

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

Love itself starts with the desire for something good.

Monday, Jan. 31– No Mass. Pray for vocations.
Tuesday, Feb. 1–Mass in church and livestreamed
Rosary at 4:55 p.m.
5:15 p.m. +Ray Murray
Sacristan: Inez Kruse
Wednesday, Feb. 2 –Mass in church and livestreamed
8:00 a.m. +Gerald Rinken
Sacristan: Roger and Elaine Kleve
Thursday, Feb. 3 Mass in church and livestreamed
9:00 a.m. +Wayne Carolan
Sacristan: Joyce Jirak
Friday, Feb. 4 Mass in church and livestreamed
8:00 a.m. +Elaine Brysaas
Sacristan: Bill and Connie Sindelar
Saturday, Feb. 5 Mass in church and livestreamed
4:00 p.m. +George Herold; Sharon Herold;
Linda Irvine; Justin Irvine
EMHCs: Vicki McGee, Becky McGee, Lynn Murray
Lector: Cheryl Brannon
Servers: Ava Barry, Carver Munkel
Music: Carol Foley, Wendy Schatz
Greeters: Melvin and Mardell Sobolik
Hosts: Melvin and Mardell Sobolik
Ushers: Steve Duerre, Dave and Robin Sobolik,
Gretchen Laub
Sacristan: Carol Soker and Mindy Jones

Sunday, Feb. 6 Mass in church and livestreamed
8:00 a.m. +Wilma Daley
EMHCs: Mae Davis, Patti Guyer, Julie Haskovec
Lectors: Emily and Ethan Govern
Servers: Garrett Vobr, Raelyn Fortney
Music: Katie Ferrie, Jamie Fisk
Greeters: Mae Davis, Betty Hebrink
Hosts: Jordan and Patti Guyer
Ushers: Joe and Julie Haskovec, Jordan Guyer,
Art Schwarzhoff
Sacristan: Janet Andera
10:00 a.m. Mass in church and livestreamed
+Don and Mary Ann Shea
EMHCs: Patty Elsbernd, Jodi Dull, Michelle Midthus
Lectors: Brian and Michelle Midthus
Servers: Mackenzie and Madison Midthus
Music: Good News Singers, Deb Moellers
Greeters: JoAnne White and John Schatz
Hosts: Brian and Jill McConnell
Ushers: Brad and Jodi Dull, Brian McConnell,
Richard McConnell
Sacristan: Jerry and Barb O'Donnell

Whenever man attempts to do what he knows to be the Master's will, a power will be given him equal to the duty.

Reminder: If school is delayed or cancelled due to inclement weather, the daily mass is cancelled.

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 available in church the weekend of **Feb. 5-6.**

In Memory

Dec'd members of Frana Family

Sanctuary Candle

Urban and Mickie Drilling

Altar Bread

Clair Svestka

Altar Wine

Mary Jane Hudson

Missalettes (February)

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	Bill Smith
Marilyn Novak	Steve Slifka
Magnus Forland	Marian Wiltgen
Dan Praska	Paula Growden
Randy Smith	Pat Smith
Janice Ries	Tom Gebel
Liz Yount	Lavon Hyberger

Our sympathy. . .

*Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of **Emma Jean Koudelka.** 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: DBQ047S1@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

Jan. 23, 2022

Total Stewardship Contributions/Offertory Income	
Needed each week:	\$10,817.00
Last week's Envelope Contribution Income:	\$ 3,282.84
Last week's ACH Contribution Income:	\$ 732.00
Last week's offertory income:	\$ 313.00

Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?

End of the Year Report: Notre Dame Parish End of the Year report is available on the parish website. Due to printer supply shortages, a limited number of printed copies are also available in the front entrance of the church.

Social Justice Committee will meet on Tues., Feb. 1, 4:00 p.m., Joseph Room.

Cornerstone will meet on Wed., Feb. 2, 6:15 p.m., Notre Dame Church.

Liturgy Committee will meet on Thurs., Feb. 3, 3:30 p.m., Joseph Room.

Buildings and Grounds Committee will meet on Thurs., Feb. 3, 7:00 p.m., Joseph Room.

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 Monday, Feb. 7, 7:00 p.m., Notre Dame Church. Please register online at notredamecresco.com or call the parish office to register, 563 547-3565.

Donations requested. New tables are needed in the church hall. If you would like to donate towards the purchase of tables, you can mark it "TABLES" and put it in the offering collection or drop off at the parish office. Thanks!

ArchdioceseOne On September 29, 2019, in response to real needs, and after broad consultation, Archbishop Jackels announced the start of a special appeal, called **ArchdioceseOne**, to help the poor and to support the mission of the Church. In March of 2020, the Covid-19 pandemic forced us to pause active fundraising for ArchdioceseOne. In mid-February, we'll be restarting our fundraising efforts for this special appeal. You likely received a letter in the mail recently regarding this subject, but if not, **Archbishop has made a video for you about this important effort he'd like you to see. It will only take about 5 minutes of your time to watch.** Simply scan this QR code with your smartphone camera. Then click the link that pops up on your phone's screen. This will take you to his video. **If you don't have a QR enabled smartphone, type the following link into your internet browser: [Archbishop Jackels Video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kjz8v8v8v8). Thank you!

Community Mission "God's Healing Love" Jan. 31, Feb. 1, and 2nd. 7:00 p.m. St. Francis De Sales Church, Ossian. Fr. Greg Bramlage of Missionaries of the New Evangelization will introduce us to a deeper understanding of God's mercy and share with us the incredible healings that result when we repent of our sins, forgive those who've hurt us and pray with expectant faith. Free will offering.

Knights of Columbus Council #1571 NEWS FLASH!!! The online promotion to join us for free has been extended to June 30, 2022. Visit www.kofc.org/joinus using promo code MCGIVNEY 2020. Questions call 563 581-2239.

Cresco Head Start Registration Tues., Feb. 15, 3:30—6:00 p.m. Immanuel Lutheran Church. Free full day preschool for 3 & 4 yr. olds. Come and learn about our program. For more information call NEICAC Family Services at 563 547-4413 or visit www.neicac.org

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 members of the Catholic School Board.



Notre Dame School Activity Corner: A BIG Thank You to all who participated and supported the Lasagne Supper and Auction. Your support is greatly appreciated. **Catholic Schools' Week** is January 30—Feb. 5.

Happy 90th Birthday! Leona Herold of Notre Dame Parish will celebrate her 90th birthday on Feb. 6, 2022 with a card shower. Her family invites you to send a card to her at: 212 5th Ave. E., Cresco, IA 52136. She would love to hear from you.

Crestwood High School Choir Boosters Omelet Breakfast Sun., Feb. 6, High School Cafeteria, 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Build your own omelet, rolls, fruit, milk, juice and coffee \$7. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from any CHS Choir member.

Archdiocesan Synod Survey Coming This Week This week all registered parish households will be receiving an important letter and survey from Archbishop Jackels. The survey, which will take about ten minutes to complete, will allow you to give input on how to measure parish viability and vitality to help with long-range parish planning. The survey can be completed by all and returned in the envelope provided. However, if you have access to the internet you are asked to complete it electronically. You can access the survey, in English, Spanish or French at www.dbqarch.org/survey or by scanning this QR code with your smart phone camera and click on the link that pops up on your phone.



Powerful Tools for Caregivers class coming in March to Cresco. This class will meet weekly from 1:00—3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays for six weeks starting March 16, 2022 and runs through April 20, 2022. It will be held at the Iowa State Extension office, which is located at 132 1st Ave. West in Cresco. This class is appropriate for caregivers of elderly or disabled adults and will help the participants by improving communication, reducing stress, and connecting you with professionals available to help. The cost of the class is \$15 which includes snacks and program materials. If interested, please contact Cindy Thompson at 319-334-8013 to register by March 9.

Mobile Food Pantry Tues., Feb. 1, 5:00—6:30 p.m., Featherlite Bldg. Drive through method. We need boxes again—bring empty boxes and exchange for boxes of food! Please note you can only attend 1 MFP per month. For more information call NEIFB 319 235-0507 or Cindy 719 237-6102 or 563 547-2108.

Cresco Area Blood Drive Mon., Feb. 7, 12:00—5:00 p.m., VFW Hall. To make an appointment please call Pat at 563 547-5839 or call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter Sponsor Code: Cresco. Warm hearts, great gifts! As our thanks for coming to give Feb. 1-28, we'll send you a \$10 Amazon.com Gift Card via email, thanks to our partners at Amazon! Terms apply. Visit rcblood.org/together

Fundraiser for Decorah and St. Ben's 8th Grade Students going to Washington DC trip Sunday, January 30th, 9:00am-2:00pm, Winneshiek County Fairgrounds NEW Community Building First 100 Guests will receive a grab bag. Breakfast available from 9-11 and lunch will be available from 11-2 There is also a \$200 Grand Prize drawing being given away to 1 person All proceeds go towards students who are volunteering their time to help make this event possible. Event is free yet cash donations at the door are greatly appreciated. Contact person: Tara McConnell (563) 419-5776 or rtmccconnell1213@live.com

Film Screening Cresco Theatre, Feb. 6, 2:00 p.m. Mission: Joy Finding happiness in troubled times.



As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, we praise God for the blessings bestowed upon our Catholic schools.

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Dear Notre Dame Family,

It is my privilege as your Pastor to present to you the "**Year In Brief.**" This is a yearly publication which conveniently collects and makes available various data and information to be known and celebrated. Inside you will find budget updates, council personnel, stewardship offerings, baptisms, marriages, and deaths, youth ministry activities, Notre Dame School activities, and outreach programs.

Please take the opportunity for prayer and thanksgiving as you review everything that we have accomplished and weathered TOGETHER in the past year!

Peace,

father jacob rouse

Notre Dame Parish/School
July 1, 2021 Through Dec 31, 2021

Receipts	
Church	
Budget - Adults/Youth	\$ 277,192.43
Offertory	\$ 14,014.50
Gifts and donations	\$ 9,494.86
Thanksgiving/Christmas	\$ 22,553.00
Interest/Dividends	\$ 642.56
Sacramental offerings	\$ 12,053.64
Religious Education	\$ 7,898.10
Bulletin Advertising	\$ 9,000.00
Adult Faith Formation	\$ 10.00
Rent/fundraising	\$ 2,084.00
School	
Tuition/Kucera Grant	\$ 224,004.12
Donations/Gifts	\$ 16,425.45
Kids club	\$ 1,746.74
Scrip	\$ 108,395.62
Fundraising	\$ 53,381.32
Alumni Appeal	\$ 14,200.00
Interest	\$ 3,026.13
Other - reimb;rebates;field trips	\$ 4,493.26
School Lunch Income	\$ 37,726.64
Total Receipts	\$ 818,342.37
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Cash Bal. June 30, 2021	\$ 258,427.87
Total to Acct. for	\$ 1,076,770.24
Expenditures	\$ 910,099.22
Cash Bal. Dec 31, 2021	\$ 166,671.02

Expenditures	
Church	
Salaries/Wages	\$ 93,758.56
Household	\$ 531.42
Lit/Sac	\$ 6,619.54
Office	\$ 5,541.04
Interest	\$ 624.89
Community Life	\$ 1,210.00
TAXA	\$ 17,299.59
Utilities	\$ 19,700.79
Maintenance/Imp.	\$ 12,421.43
Religious Ed.	\$ 4,628.92
Adult Faith Formation	\$ 691.50
Sub Priest	\$ 558.16
Insurance	\$ 14,703.00
Arch collections	\$ (315.00)
Move to CFAD	\$ 20,000.00
Move to DAPP/TAXA Savings	\$ 8,000.00
Pay on debt	\$ 5,000.00
School	
SalariesWages	\$ 374,984.90
Administration/Fund raising	\$ 34,366.51
SCRIP	\$ 117,093.25
Instruction	\$ 49,319.55
Utilities	\$ 11,405.32
Misc-Cap outlay, student activity,e	\$ 2,102.74
Maintenance	\$ 11,337.15
School Lunch total expenses	\$ 56,909.34
Moved to Savings	\$ 41,606.62
Total Expenditures	\$ 910,099.22

Liabilities	
Arch. Loan Balance	\$ 135,988.36
Good Samaritan	\$ 399.00

Assets	
Hoffman Trust	\$ 27,437.39
Improv./Cap Camp./Reno	\$ 4,232.72
ND Parish Savings	\$ 87,248.85
ND DAPP/Taxa savings	\$ 12,304.40
ND CFAD Parish	\$ 70,000.00
ND Funding our Future	\$ 7,680.43
Fran Barnes/ND End.CEF/CFAI	\$ 289,359.57
Drilling Trust-D&L	\$ 10,553.26
Mary Kleve Estate-D&L	\$ 3,294.40
Fran Barnes Savings	\$ 12,820.23
School Savings	\$ 129,024.89
Hubka Estate	\$ 4,319.86
Ed. Endowment - D & L	\$ 41.14

Notre Dame Pastoral Council

Jim Truka, Chairperson; Buildings and Grounds Committee	Tom Kleve, Vice-Chair; Social Justice Committee
Joye Meyer, Executive Secretary, Emergency Management Committee; Community Life Committee	
Brian McConnell, Buildings and Grounds Committee	Joe Wacha, Liturgy Committee
Holly Manske, Catholic School Board	Patti Guyer, Stewardship Committee
Mary Larson, Faith Formation Commission	MaryIn Shores, Finance Committee
Keith Wherry, Emergency Management Committee; Buildings and Grounds Committee	

Notre Dame Parish Finance Council

Tom Barnes, Chairperson, Buildings and Grounds Committee
 MaryIn Shores, Vice-Chair; Parish Council Representative
 Erin Powers-Daley, Catholic School Board Representative
 Emily Dohlman-Govern
 Patricia Pinter
 Tom Crouch
 Greg Prochaska

Notre Dame Catholic School Board

Erin Powers-Daley, Chairperson/Finance Council Rep.
 Holly Manske, Vice-Chair; Pastoral Council Representative
 Katie Holzer, Secretary
 Jessica Kapler, Faith Formation Commission Representative
 Aaron Hvitved Alanda Meyer
 Sarah Kach Kyle Teeling

Faith Formation Commission

Mary Larson, Chairperson, Pastoral Council Representative
 Michelle Midthus, Vice Chair Tracy Herold, Secretary
 Jessica Kapler, Catholic School Board Representative
 Rebecca Keune Jami Schwickerath Lynette Andera

Notre Dame Family Circles of Faith

President: Joye Meyer
 Vice-President: Donna Ryant
 Secretary: Pat Pinter
 Treasurer: Terry Duerre

Parish Statistics for 2021

Baptisms:	26	Weddings:	10
Funerals:	28	First Communion:	36
Confirmation:	51	New Parishioners:	18 Families

2021 Summary of Stewardship of Offering

<u>Budget Contribution</u>	<u>Number</u>
<u>Range</u>	<u>Parish Contributors</u>
\$ 0	424
\$ 1.00 - \$ 500.00	216
\$ 501.00 - \$ 1,000.00	128
\$ 1,001.00 - \$ 2,500.00	104
\$ 2,501.00 - \$ 5,000.00	41
Over \$ 5,001.00	7

**Notre Dame Family Circles of Faith
 Financial Report for 2021**

Projects 2021:		Balance 12-31-20	\$19,935.15
St. Peter	\$ 1,670.00	Income:	
St. Blasé	\$ 1,410.00	Projects	\$12,667.00
St. Patrick	\$ 1,445.00	ACCW Dues	\$ 235.00
St. Mark	\$ 150.00	Interest	\$ 7.14
St. Catherine	\$ 1,560.00	Funeral & other Donations	<u>\$ 2,625.00</u>
St. Anne	\$ 2,130.00	Total Income	\$15,534.14
St. Cecilia	\$ 3,287.00		<u>\$15,534.14</u>
St. Andrew	<u>\$ 1,015.00</u>	Less Expenses:	
Total	\$12,667.00	Sacramental Fund	\$ 12,000.00
		Memorials	\$ 105.00
		Gifts/Donations	\$ 2,800.00
		Paddlewheel	\$ 288.00
		Baccalaureate	\$ 615.24
		Dishwasher donation	\$ 5,000.00
		Supplies, quilt, etc.	<u>\$ 1,277.59</u>
		Total Expenses	\$ 22,085.83
		Balance 12-31-21	<u>(\$22,085.83)</u>
			\$13,383.46

ST. BRIDGET ORATORY

July 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021

RECEIPTS

DONATIONS	\$ 7,190.00
FUNDRAISING	\$ 13,297.50
OFFERTORY	\$ 1,668.00
HALL RENT	\$ 600.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 22,755.50

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BALANCE 07/01/21 \$ 26,829.99

\$ 49,585.49

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR EXPENDITURES \$ 49,585.49
BALANCE 12/31/21 \$ (5,213.73)

\$ 44,371.76

Sav. Acct. Bal. 7/1/21 \$ 79,329.61

Interest Received \$ 199.96

Balance 12/31/21 \$ 79,529.57

EXPENDITURES

GAMBLING TAX/LICENSE/BANK FEES	\$ 417.00
MOWING	\$ 2,407.50
MAINTENANCE	\$ 47.22
UTILITIES	\$ 577.28
INSURANCE	\$ 298.00
FUEL	\$ 1,466.73

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 5,213.73

St. Bridget Cemetery 12/31/21

Checking Acct. \$ 9,837.40

Perpetual Care Acct. \$ 215,000.00

St. Bridget Cemetery Savings Acct. \$ 16,225.04

St. Bridget Oratory Directors

Scott Courtney David Sexton

St. Bridget Cemetery Directors

D. Edward Christopher David Sexton

St. Bridget Oratory 2021 Statistics

Weddings 1 Funerals/Burials 5

Cavalry Cemetery December 31, 2021

Perpetual Care \$ 116,097.64

General Fund \$ 66,806.68

Checking \$ 64,384.38

Calvary Cemetery Lay Directors

Bootie Kapler Cindy Kostohryz

St. Agnes Oratory

July 1, 2021- December 31, 2021

INCOME

Contributions \$ 950.00

EXPENSES

Insurance \$ 596.00

Maintenance \$ 213.85

Total Expense \$ 809.85

Total Receipts \$ 950.00

Cash Balance 6/30/21 \$ 522.21

Total to Account For \$ 1,472.21

Total Expenditures \$ 809.85

Cash Balance 12/31/21 \$ 662.36

St. Agnes Guild

Checking Acct. \$ 15,185.39

CD's \$ 11,632.71

St. Agnes Oratory Lay Directors

Gary Hovey Naomi Gossman

St. Agnes Cemetery

Checking Acct. \$ 5,859.98

CD's \$ 41,379.36

Arch. Of Dub. \$ 11,200.00

Savings \$ 12,130.06

St. Kiernan Cemetery

Checking Acct. \$ 3,375.09

Arch. Of Dub. \$ 5,324.84

CD's \$ 1,000.00

St Agnes Cemetery Lay Directors

Margaret Miller Carroll Gossman

St. Kieran Cemetery Lay Directors

Gary Hovey Justin Hovey

St. Agnes Oratory 2021 Statistics

Funerals/Burials: 2

BAPTISMS IN OUR PARISH— 2021

Name	Parents	Date of Baptism
Emery Joan Sebastian	Casey and Cambria (Bullerman) Sebastian	January 10, 2021
Teagan Marie Trojan	Denver and Kala (Carroll) Trojan	January 16, 2021
Parker Alan Vobr	Brian and Melanie (Krivachek) Vobr	January 17, 2021
Elowyn Sue Reicks	Taylor Reicks and Natasha Ryan	March 7, 2021
Kurree Marie McCarville	Kelly and Samantha (Harrington) McCarville	March 13, 2021
Rowan Patrick McCabe	Dan and Amanda (Ollendieck) McCabe	March 20, 2021
Brandon Nathaniel Burt	John and Angela (Foster) Burt	April 4, 2021
Emeryn Viola Swestka	Brian and Samantha (Boland) Swestka	April 17, 2021
Maverick James Worpel	Clint and Ashlie (Gage) Worpel	June 19, 2021
Brynleigh Alice Wenzel	Tanner and Laura (Kreitzer) Wenzel	June 26, 2021
Grant John Ellingson	Reid and Natalie (Balk) Ellingson	July 18, 2021
Damian Kenneth Hubka	Karen Hubka	July 24, 2021
Halen McKenzie Gragert	Jared Gragert and Samantha Weigert	July 25, 2021
Collins Jolee Rance	Jared and Jessica (Ruppert) Rance	July 31, 2021
Renley Jo Teeling	Kyle and Jenilee (Kohlmeyer) Teeling	August 1, 2021
Ellie Jo Kerian	Brandon and Lauren (Obermann) Kerian	August 8, 2021
Knox Easton Warmuth	Cory and Katrina (Langreck) Warmuth	August 8, 2021
Jentry Marie Hrdlicka	Brian and Josie (Gooder) Hrdlicka	August 22, 2021
Catherine Nora Wurzer	Andrew and Bethany (Reicks) Wurzer	August 22, 2021
Mara Rose Gooder	John and Molly (Reicks) Gooder	August 22, 2021
Owen Milton Parker	Michael Jones and Abigail Parker	August 29, 2021
Braxton Travis Lienhard	Kaleb and Samantha (Sproul) Lienhard	September 4, 2021
Aleah Rose Holmstrom	Alexander and Kaitlin (McAllister) Holmstrom	September 5, 2021
Elliette Ann Campbell	Andrew and Ashley (Sickles) Campbell	November 7, 2021
Daniel Steven Larson	Zachary Stapelkamp and Izabella Larson	November 27, 2021
Caz Kevin Stika	Lucas and Nessa (Moellers) Stika	December 5, 2021



MARRIAGES

IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES

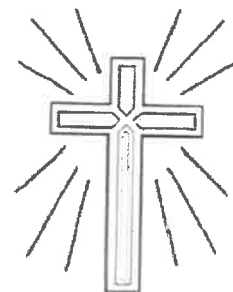
Cody Bergan and Whitney Bohr	April 11, 2021
Riley Buchheit and Madeline Toale	June 19, 2021
Samuel Ollendieck and Brandi Rice	July 17, 2021
Eric Carolan and Alisha Andera	July 24, 2021
Alexander Andera and Jordan Miller	August 21, 2021
Cody Drinkall and Kandise Hauber	August 28, 2021
Tyler Numedahl and Emily Sickles	September 4, 2021
Tyler Rinnels and Erica Kovarik	September 25, 2021
Troy Tweten and Molly McConnell	October 2, 2021
Mark Andera and Calee Burke	October 9, 2021
Cody Carolan and Megan Guyer	October 23, 2021



Those who died from our parishes in 2021

Requiescant in Pace

<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Name</u>
Jan. 11	Wayne T. Carolan
Jan. 17	Rita Roberts
Jan. 25	Diann G. Swestka
Jan. 28	David T. Billmyer
Jan. 29	Cynthia "Cindy" Jo Davidson
Feb. 22	Kellie L. Riehle
Feb. 22	Juliet "Judy" Mahr
Feb. 23	Susan Shaver
Feb. 28	Michaeleen R. Riehle
March 17	Juanita R. Grimm
May 8	Joseph H. Schatz
May 17	Cheryle J. Linnane
May 25	Delores M. Vsetecka
May 30	Richard "Dick" L. Ollendieck
May 31	Maxine Mary Kingsley
June 2	Adrian B. Schatz
June 3	Alan "Al" Reicks
June 3	Leo P. Linnane
July 15	Elias A. Zweibahmer
July 23	Joseph Patrick Gaul
Aug. 9	Michael J. Walsh, Sr.
Aug. 22	Steven A. McCarville
Sept. 11	Wilma Caroline Daley
Sept. 18	Gerald M. Nehl
Sept. 22	Doris E. Mrachek
Sept. 22	Mary Ann Shea
Sept. 23	Elaine Vsetecka
Oct. 6	Elizabeth "Betty" Schatz
Oct. 14	George Sobolik
Nov. 18	Kathleen McConnell Simon
Nov. 22	Nicholas "Nick" Ruppert
Nov. 26	Leona Mae Whalen
Dec. 5	James (Jim) Kuennen
Dec. 16	Alvin E. Skoda
Dec. 18	Dalton John Hemesath



Rest In Peace

THE YEAR IN BRIEF - 2021

Catholic Schools Week activities, lasagna supper and pie auction went well.

Security print transformations installed on front door of school for privacy

Portions of concrete in parking lot replaced

Second year of Cornerstone was implemented

Shade Canopy installed on Outdoor Classroom

Presentation of Compassion International Program for October: Respect Life Month

Wee Families and Into the Deep programs offered

Easter Series was presented on the Eucharist

Divine Mercy Programs for kids and adults

Cornerstone Team Retreat

Fair Stand received a grant for maintenance updates

Fair Stand and Moo Mobile Fundraisers

Table of Plenty offered vegetables for parishioners and food bank

Reverse Collection aided food pantry

Parish office roof was replaced

Blessing of Babies

Totus Tuus was held in July

Lt. Godman presented "Eddie Eagle Program" to Notre Dame School students

Notre Dame participated in delivering Meals on Wheels

"Running the Race—Bible Reading Marathon"

Notre Dame School received a grant for technology

Outdoor Rosary and Mural donated

Tabernacle was polished and inner lining replaced

Appreciation party held in December

Bible Study classes were held

"Moving with Mission" faith groups growing in numbers

Christmas Book give away: "Life is Messy" by Matthew Kelly

Growing Families Meal Train

Children's Choir for Christmas

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