

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**

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9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday

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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 **Nov. 7, 2022**, 7:00 p.m. (Note date is subject to change).

Reconciliation Contact the parish office 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.

August 28, 2022

The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 3:17-18, 28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a; Luke 14:1, 7-14

Greetings from Michigan!

My summer was spent here in Lake Orion, MI, at Guest House, a residential treatment facility for Catholic priests and religious. For me, the focus during this time was recovery from addiction to alcohol and addressing other mental health issues. Just like any medical condition, treatment and healing takes time and work. I am so deeply grateful for your support and patience during this time. The volume of mail, thoughts, and prayers demonstrates the love of God alive in you. I am also very thankful to Father Dan Knipper and the other priests who presided during my absence.

The next phase of my recovery is called a "Therapeutic Leave." I will come home to Cresco for a week and a half and then return to Guest House to process my experience through the lens of recovery, and slowly ease back into ministry. Friday September 16th is my discharge date from the program, and my final return home to all of you in Cresco.

My fellow brothers and I here at Guest House have worked hard, learned a lot, and have grown even more. I am so thankful and privileged to be able to return to Notre Dame parish to serve you as pastor.

See you soon!

Peace,

father jacob rouse

Next week's readings:

Wisdom 9:13-18b; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Monday, Aug. 29 No Mass
Pray for vocations.

Tuesday, Aug. 30-Mass
Rosary at 4:55 p.m.
5:15 p.m. +Larry Conway
Sacristan: Stan and Connie Kepros

Wednesday, Aug. 31 Mass
8:00 a.m. +Gary McCabe
Music: Jed Becker
Sacristan: Stan and Connie Kepros

Thursday, Sept. 1 Mass
9:00 a.m. +Francis and Bernadette Nosbisch
Sacristan: Ken and Maryln Shores

Friday, Sept. 2 Mass
8:00 a.m. +Lucille Reicks
Sacristan: Jerry and Barb O'Donnell

Saturday, Sept. 3 Mass in church and livestreamed
4:00 p.m. +Emma Jean Koudelka
EMHCs: Becky McGee, Jim and Anne Ott
Lector: Mary Larson
Servers: Leah Henkes
Music: LuAnn McCormick, Polly Jones
Greeters: Galen and Lavon Fye
Hosts: Galen and Lavon Fye
Ushers: Adam, Aidan and Awnan Skoda, Jim Murphy
Sacristan: Carol Stoker and Mindy Jones

6:30 p.m. Mass-St. Agnes, Plymouth Rock +For the people

Sunday, Sept. 4 Mass
8:00 a.m. +Nestor and Dolly Reicks
EMHCs: Frank and Donna Ryant, Jim Truka
Lectors: Jim Truka, Carol Foley
Servers: Carly Miller, Lincoln Manske
Music: Katie Ferrie, Polly Jones
Greeters: David and Elaine Bergan
Hosts: Frank and Donna Ryant
Ushers: Warren Steffen, Kenny Hruska, Ken Hubka
Dick Jones
Sacristan: Frank and Donna Ryant

10:00 a.m. Mass +Ike Kapler
EMHCs: Patty Elsbernd, Tracy Hart, Sue Runyan
Lectors: Sue Runyan, Tracy Hart
Servers: Addison Bohr, Preston Daley
Music: Good News Singers, Deb Moellers
Hosts: Jerry and Wanda Reicks
Ushers: Jerry and Wanda Reicks, Matt Daley Family
Sacristan: Jerry and Wanda Reicks

Lord, help me to live from day to day, in such a self-forgetting way that even when I kneel to pray, my prayer shall be for others.

Welcome Notre Dame High School Class of 1962 as they celebrate their 60th class reunion this weekend.

**Note: Daily and 8:00 and 10:00 Sunday masses will no longer be livestreamed. 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass will be livestreamed on: <https://tinyurl.com/ndcresco> Or by going to the parish website and clicking on the YouTube icon. You may access the 4:00 p.m. mass on Sunday and during the week.*

In Memory

Roger McConnell

Sanctuary Candle

Ike Kapler

Altar Bread and Wine

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	JoDene Van Dyke
Arlene Kuennen	Joyce Kapler
Don Neubauer	Bill Smith
Ann Burgess	Frances Kovarik Langham
Marilyn Novak	Marian Wiltgen
Magnus Forland	Thom Mahr
Paula Growden	Pat Smith
Randy Smith	Beverly Koshatka
Janice Ries	Lavon Hyberger
Liz Yount	Brenda Anding
Craig Church	Gladie Church
Tom Kleve	Art Kuhn
Roger Kleve	Marilyn Balk
Pat Henry	

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

August 21, 2022

Total Stewardship Contributions/Offertory Income	
Needed each week:	\$ 10,817.00
Last week's Envelope Contribution Income:	\$ 4,685.00
Last week's ACH Contribution Income:	\$ 672.00
Last week's offertory income:	\$ 379.00

In the gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

Table of Plenty is available. You may bring your extra produce to share to the front entrance of the church on Saturdays after 3:00 p.m. through Sunday morning, 10:00 a.m. All produce left after 10:00 mass on Sunday will be donated to the local food pantry. You may take produce and make a donation. All donations are given to the local food pantry.

September and October calendars are available on the parish website.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule will be compiled soon. If you would like to start or to discontinue a ministry, please contact the parish office

Mass at St Agnes on Sept 3rd at 6:30 pm with Father Knipper. Lunch following. All are welcome.

Save the Date! Notre Dame's 51st annual Fair Day will be held Sat., Sept. 10. Plan to join in the great food and fun! Custom made sausage and turkey dinner 4:30—7:00 p.m. Games, Farmers Market, Bingo, Raffle, Cake Walk, Moo Mobile and Snack Shack 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
See enclosed flyer and raffle tickets. More tickets available in the front entrance.

Cake Walk and Farmer's Market accepting cakes and farmer's market items. They can be brought to the south foyer area of the school in the afternoon on Sept. 10 before the 5:00 p.m. start time.

Notre Dame Parish Pictorial Directory! Our parish is doing a new pictorial church directory. We have completed the photography sessions. Submitted pictures will be accepted until September 30; however, there will be a \$15.00 charge for each submitted picture; and if a professional picture, a release from the photographer is required. Parishioners submitting a picture will receive a free directory. If you are a resident of Assisted Living or a local nursing home and were unable to come to the church for your picture, the facility will be contacting you about taking a picture and/or submitting a picture or you may call the parish office for more information. The \$15 charge will be waived for residents of the facilities. *We are planning to do a military page—if you have a family member in active duty and would like to include their picture, please drop it off at the parish office.*

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 and will be available the weekend of Sept. 3-4.

Bible Study is held on Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. 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.

Knights of Columbus Council #1571 "NEWS FLASH"!! The emembership online promotion to join us for free the first year is going to continue. Visit www.kofc.org/joinus using promo code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY Questions, call 563 581-2239.

Marriage is a journey!! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage. A Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. For more information contact: Denise and Greg 563 920-9419 or drubner9419@gmail.com Upcoming dates: Sept. 9-11 in Dubuque or Nov. 18-20 in Holstein.

It's time to honor married couples for their long marriages. When you chat with your relatives and friends and they talk about how they survived World War II or what it was like to serve in the 1950s Korean War you should consider honoring them. Please nominate that couple for the Longest Married Couple Project by Sept. 15, sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME). Go to wwme.org longest married couple link to place your nomination or call 321-544-3440 or email dick.diane.baumbach@wwme.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 those who make the Baptismal Bibs.

Peach Pies for sale! Homemade frozen unbaked peach pies are available at the parish office for \$15.00 each. Sponsored by the Notre Dame Family Circles of Faith. Thank you to all who helped with this fundraiser.

Playgroup/Preschool Open House August 30 or August 31—3:30-6:00 pm. Openings are available in playgroup and preschool. For additional information on all school registration, please call 563-547-4513.

STO Information: Do you recall the excitement of the back-to-school time, or are you experiencing it now? For some children, excitement is replaced with anxiety and worry as they've had to leave behind the Catholic school they loved due to their family's financial challenges. Help our children stay in their Catholic schools by donating to the Our Faith School Tuition Organization (STO). *The STO provides tuition assistance for qualifying families while providing donors with a 75% Iowa Income tax credit.* To donate or pledge for 2022, please visit: OurFaithSTO.org or contact Deacon Brian Zeman, Our Faith STO Director at 563 556-2580 ext 296.

Free Ice Cream Sundae (you choose topping) **Aug. 28**, 1:30 p.m.; at the Historic Registry's Kellow House, 324 4th Ave. W., Cresco. Tours start at 1:30 p.m. Bring a lawn chair so you can sit and visit with your friends. Sponsored by Howard County Historical Society.

Lidtke Mill Bingo Mon., Aug. 29, Sept. 12, Sept. 19, 6:30—9:30 p.m. Food Available.

Lidtke Mill Bingo Gone Wild Fri., Sept. 9, 16, 30; 6:30—8:30 p.m. Bingo with a twist. Food available to purchase. Family Fun & Fitness.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Lawler, IA will be hosting their Annual Salad Supper complete with a hot chicken casserole on Wed., Sept. 7, in the Gold Room of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. Serving begins at 5:00 p.m. and goes until 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12.00 and may be purchased from a Catholic Daughter member or at the door. Children 5 yrs. and under are free. For tickets, please call Pat Zajicek 563 569-8257, Edna Jirak, 641 990-5957 or Jeanne Loftus 563 379-6091.

Powerful Tools for caregivers class in September to Cresco, This 90 minute class will meet weekly on Wednesdays for six weeks starting September 7 through October 12. It will be held at the Iowa State Extension office, 132 1st Ave. W., 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. Please contact Cindy Thompson at 319 334-8013 to register by September 2.

Magnificat

Prayer of Mary:

*My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.
He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children forever.
(Lk 1: 46-55)*



51st Notre Dame Fair Day!

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 10TH
4:30-8:00PM**

***Custom Made Sausage and Turkey Dinner 4:30-7:00pm**

Advance Tickets: CUSB, Cresco Bank & Trust, Cresco Family Pharmacy South, Ox & Wren.

Adult- \$11, Kids 10 & Under- \$7

At Door: Adults- \$13 Kids 10 & Under- \$7. Carry Outs Available. \$13

****Fun For The Entire Family 5-8pm!****

**NEW THIS YEAR- LASER TAG WARS— from Live Action Party Games, Cedar Falls, IA ~ Bounce Houses (castle and obstacle course) Campsite Train and More!
\$8 wristbands for unlimited use!**

Farmers Market, BINGO, Raffle, Cake Walk, Moo Mobile, and Snack Shack starting at 5 and ending at 8pm!

Supporting Notre Dame School and Religious Education

NOIRE DAME FAIR DAY RAFFLE TICKETS--\$1.00 each--\$15 for 1 sheet--\$25 for 2 sheets--\$40 for 3 sheets (phone # required, see below)

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****if child/relative attends Notre Dame, please put their name under N.D. Student, in case a prize needs to be sent home with them.
 *IF N.D. Student isn't listed, THEN a PHONE # is REQUIRED to win, in order to contact winners not present to arrange prize pickup.**

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