

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 **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.

October 2, 2022

The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10

Guidelines for Giving . . .

As we continue our Stewardship Renewal for this year, here are some guidelines to consider . . .

Make a commitment: Making an annual commitment and sharing it with your church by returning your commitment sheet by Oct. 4.

Give of your substance rather than your surplus: Giving of your "first fruits" to God. God will never be outdone in His generosity.

Give regularly and repeatedly: Using your envelopes or giving electronically.

Strive to tithe or give sacrificially. The bible suggests 10% or perhaps the guideline to giving sacrificially is to give in a way that forces you to give something up. You would feel cheap giving less than a 15% tip when dining out. Give until it feels good.

Perpetuate your gifts. Do this through special, endowed or other "legacy gifts."

Share your time and talents as well as treasure. Prayerfully consider what talents you can share with your parish.

Please return your commitment sheet by Oct. 4 to avoid a follow-up contact. Thank you!

Next week's readings:

2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

The Lord wants our precious time, not our spare time.

Monday, Oct. 3 No Mass—Pray for vocations.

Tuesday, Oct. 4—Mass

11:00 a.m. Funeral mass for Thom Mahr with visitation at the church an hour before

Wednesday, Oct. 5 Mass

8:00 a.m. +Chuck and Tillie DeWalle

Music: Jed Becker

Sacristan: Donna Ryant

Thursday, Oct. 6 Mass

9:00 a.m. +Evelyn Steffen

Sacristan: Joyce Jirak

Friday, Oct. 7 Mass

8:00 a.m. +Marta Cancino

Sacristan: Bill and Connie Sindelar

Saturday, Oct. 8 Mass in church and livestreamed

4:00 p.m. +Clair Svestka

EMHCs: Jim and Anne Ott, Lisa Kimball

Lector: Duane Heit

Servers: Dawson Holzer, Leah Henkes

Music: Harlan Larson, Darlene Vsetecka

Greeters: Anna Mae Christianson, Pat Korsmo

Hosts: Jim and Anne Ott

Ushers: Adam, Aidan and Awnan Skoda, Joey Reinhart

Sacristan: Carol Stoker and Mindy Jones

Sunday, Oct. 9 Mass

8:00 a.m. +Ed and Marcella Opat

EMHCs: Boyd Turnbull, Mae Davis, Joyce Jirak

Lectors: Bill and Connie Sindelar

Servers: Julianne Fisk, Mason Regan

Music: LuAnn McCormick, Darlene Vsetecka

Greeters: Dale and Lynette Andera

Hosts: Dale and Lynette Andera

Ushers: Dale and Lynette Andera, Kenny Hruska, Ken Hubka

Sacristan: Boyd Turnbull

10:00 a.m. Mass +Maria and Hermann Abberger

EMHCs: Jed and Joyce Becker, Jessica Kapler

Lectors: Jed Becker, Rylee Kapler

Servers: Braelyn McCarville, Carley Kapler

Music: Dee Hosek, Darlene Vsetecka

Greeters: Marjette Fitzgerald, Audrey Hyke

Hosts: Tim and Delrae Wolter

Ushers: Tim and Delrae Wolter, Matt Daley Family

Sacristan: Jessica Kapler

God gave you a gift of 86,400 seconds today. Have you used one to say "thank you?"

**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.*

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 **Oct. 1-2.**

In Memory

Deanne Webb

Sanctuary Candle

Tieskotter/Vrzak Families

Altar Bread and Wine

Edith Bigalk

Missalettes (Oct.)

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

Pat Henry

Marian Wiltgen

Magnus Forland

John Gossman

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

Richard Neubauer

Paul Pepera

Ethan Pepera

Our sympathy. . .

*Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of **Keith Steffen; Wilmer (Will) Hubka; and Thom Mahr.** 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: 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

September 25, 2022

Total Stewardship Contributions/Offertory Income

Needed each week: \$ 10,750.00

Last week's Envelope Contribution Income: \$ 3,721.00

Last week's ACH Contribution Income: \$ 5,054.00

Last week's offertory income: \$ 578.32

When will I have given enough—of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today's Gospel suggests that only total stewardship will do: "When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say "We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty."

Table of Plenty will be ending this weekend, Oct. 1-2. Thank you for all the donations of food and money.

Knights of Columbus Council #1571 Tootsie Roll Drive Fundraiser for the Campaign for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (CPID) will be held as a second collection during the weekend masses on Oct. 1-2.

St. Bridget Oratory, Bluffton Fall Dinner Oct. 2, 10:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. serving Hot Beef Sundaes (Roast Beef, Real potatoes, gravy and topped off with cheese and cherry tomato); salads, bun, cookies/bar, bottle of water and eating utensils. Drive thru and on-site dining. \$12.00. Raffle tickets for many great prizes available.

Save the Date: Mother-Daughter Tea, Sun., Oct. 2, 1:00—3:00 p.m., Notre Dame Parish Hall. Activities, Dessert, and, of course, tea!

Sewing Circle will meet on Mon., Oct. 3, 2:00 p.m., Notre Dame Church Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Liturgy Committee will meet on Thurs., Oct. 6, 3:30 p.m., Joseph Room.

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe LaCrosse, WI Join Fr. Knipper on a pilgrimage to the Shrine on Wed., Oct. 5. \$43 includes lunch. Bus departs from Notre Dame Parish at 8:15 a.m. and return at 5:00 p.m. Contact Notre Dame Parish Office 563 547-3565 for more information or to register.

Cornerstone Program will begin on Wed. Oct. 5, 6:15 p.m. Notre Dame Church Hall. We will begin with a light meal. Registration is available on the parish website. For more information, call the parish office, 563 547-3565.

Mass for Mental Illness Awareness Sun., Oct. 2, 2:00 p.m., St. Patrick Church, Cedar Rapids. Anyone who experiences mental illness, their families, friends, caregivers and mental health care providers are welcome. There will be a reception, brief presentation and fellowship after Mass.

America is at a historical crossroads. God has never been more offended than now. America is suffering from an pandemic of looting, violence, rioting, murder, moral and social collapse. We need God and the rosary more than ever. Please join us on Saturday October. 15th at 12:00 noon in the church. If there is a funeral etc. the rally will be at Norb and Mary Gansen. For more information call Mary 563 547 5495. Everyone is welcome.

Notre Dame Catholic School's Fall Fundraiser, Football Mania. This assists funding for field trips, enrichment activities, technology and other curriculum needs. Our goal is to sell 1000 tickets. Tickets can be bought at the school office or are available from K-6 grade students.

Rosary Program - Our Lady (*Notre Dame*) is asking each of us to pray the rosary every day. Continue to tally the number of rosaries prayed on any piece of paper and drop the results in the collection basket as part of your offering.

Rosaries prayed for September: 367 *Notre Dame, pray for us.*

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.

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 Lectors.

We welcome **William Kenneth Wolter** and **Callie Jean Wolter**, children of Taylor and Nicole Wolter who were baptized at Notre Dame on Sept. 24; and **Tilly Jo Ollendieck**, daughter of Kyle and Janel Ollendieck, who was baptized at Notre Dame on Sept. 25.



Congratulations to Matthew and Alison (Sexton) Berg who were married at St. Bridget on Sept. 24; and **Jess and Abby (Ahrens) Stevens** who were married at Notre Dame on Sept. 24.

We welcome **Ross Gooder** and **Jay and Leslie Elsbernd Family** who joined Notre Dame in September. If you are new to the area or have graduated from high school and have not yet joined a parish, contact the parish office to join Notre Dame.

The annual fall mass at St. Clements will be held on Thursday, October 6, at 9 a.m. Kolaches and coffee to follow. Hope to see you there. St. Clements is about 1/2 mile south of Spillville.

October Mobile Food Pantry Tuesday, Oct. 4, 4:30—6:00 p.m., Featherlite Bldg. Please note that you can only attend 1 MFP per month. We need boxes again—bring a couple/get a couple. Drive through method again this month.

Drive Thru Only Meatball Dinner Oct. 2, 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. First Lutheran Church, Cresco.

Lidtk Mill Bingo Monday nights 6:30-9:30 p.m. Food available. Family, Fun & Fitness, Lime Springs. Mon., Oct. 10 is 1 year anniversary—free treats and drawing for prizes.

Lidtk Mill Bingo Gone Wild Fri., Oct. 7, 21 6:30—8:30 p.m. Bingo with a twist. Food available. Family, Fun & Fitness, Lime Springs.

Lidtk Mill Harvest Fest Soup Supper Sat., Oct. 15 Community Center, Lime springs, 4—8 p.m. Free will donation. Craft show, mill tours, ghost stories, hay rides and more. Tours \$5 adults; \$3 child.

Drive Thru Roast Beef and Ham Meal Sun., Oct. 2, 10:30—1:00; Immaculate Conception Church, Riceville.

To all women of our parish, You are cordially invited to join us for the 62nd Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Annual Meeting which will take place on October 8, 2022, at Divine Word College in Epworth. Our theme will be "Wide Open Hearts" The day begins with 9AM Mass celebrated by Archbishop Michael Jackels. In addition to speakers and lunch, there will be a silent auction, door prizes, and displays. Register today by going to the Archdiocesan website, under departments, then Related Organizations to ACCW. If you need assistance, please contact Julie Vulk, at 563.380.8412.

Iowa Catholic Sisters and Divine Word College are offering a virtual panel via Zoom titled, "Understanding the Iowa Proposed Gun Amendment" at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, October 6, to learn more about the proposed constitutional amendment that is on the Iowa ballot this fall. Registration is available online at <https://bit.ly/3Lffb4M>.

In continuation of the Catechism of the Catholic Church What is this Sacrament called? Paragraph 1332 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) states Eucharist is called the Holy Mass (Missa) because the liturgy in which the mystery of salvation is accomplished concludes with the sending forth (missio) of the faithful, so that they may fulfill God's will in their daily lives. "Fulfill God's will, in your daily life". What is God's will for you today?

Stewardship is a commitment of mind and heart to the Lord; a way of life that needs constant renewal and transformation.

Stewardship of the Parish Family: Resolve to serve your faith community in some way this year such as at liturgy, in the parish's outreach or education and formation efforts. Is it time to enhance your generosity to the parish?

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