

Notre Dame Parish

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*"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. 11, 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 16, 2022

The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8

Dear Friends,

Growing up, we all have a responsibility to help around the house, and since our parish is our house, we have the responsibility to be good stewards of the gifts that God has blessed us with, like our time, our money, and our skills.

We ALSO have a responsibility to celebrate and congratulate each other when our community succeeds!

I would like to celebrate and congratulate our Notre Dame parish family for returning 358 of our Stewardship Pledge Cards! Of those, 75 parishioners indicated they are increasing their contributions in 2023.

You are, of course, more than encouraged to turn your Stewardship Pledge Card in if you have not yet, and also continue to pray, explore, and sign up for the various ministries our parish offers! Being a good steward means taking care of the gifts God has blessed us with and Notre Dame is a great place to learn and practice!

one day at a time,
father jacob rouse

Next week's readings:

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

October Respect Life Month: Let us all respect, protect, love and serve every human life.

Monday, Oct. 17 No Mass—Pray for vocations.

Tuesday, Oct. 18—Mass

11:00 a.m. Funeral for Ruth Rinn
With visitation an hour before in the church

Wednesday, Oct. 19 Mass

8:00 a.m. +Evelyn Steffen

Music: Jed Becker

Sacristan: Donna Ryant

Thursday, Oct. 20 Mass

9:00 a.m. +Adolph and Dolores Hayek

Sacristan: Joyce Jirak

2:00 p.m. Mass at Accura +Wilma Daley

Friday, Oct. 21 Mass

8:00 a.m. +Tom Gebel

Sacristan: Bill and Connie Sindelar

Saturday, Oct. 22 Mass in church and livestreamed

2:00 p.m. Wedding of Jacob Roelofs and Karley Freidhof

4:00 p.m. +Orvie and Fran Herold; Randy Bacchus III;
Zach Stapelkamp

EMHCs: Alanda Meyer, Marcie Huhe, Marlene Quinn

Lector: Marlene Quinn

Servers: Same Meyer, Cody Sobolik

Music: Pam Daley, Polly Jones

Greeters: Barb Prochaska, Rita Shea

Hosts: Barb Prochaska, Bootie Kapler

Ushers: Joey Reinhart, Dave and Robin Sobolik,
Melvin Sobolik

Sacristan: Karen Hyke and Joey Reinhart

Sunday, Oct. 23 Mass

8:00 a.m. +Doris Mrachek

EMHCs: Connie Sindelar

Lectors: Carol Foley, Boyd Turnbull

Servers: Lincoln and Brooks Manske

Music: Katie Ferrie, Polly Jones

Greeters: Mae Davis, Sheila Grabau

Hosts: Mike and Rachel Gooder

Ushers: Nick and Ava Ferrie, Dick Jones, Cody Kerian

Sacristan: Bill and Connie Sindelar

10:00 a.m. Mass +Veryl and Alice Zubrod

EMHCs: Jessica Kapler, Jerry O'Donnell, Tom Kleve

Lectors: Jerry and Barb O'Donnell

Servers: Madelyn Opprecht, Eleanor Ellingson

Music: Joe Wacha, Polly Jones

Greeters: Jerry Wilson, Jolene Trachta

Hosts: Curtis and Kayla Head Family

Ushers: Jerry Wilson, Matt Daley Family,
Richard McConnell

Sacristan: Jessica Kapler

It is nice to be important, but it is more important to be nice!

***Note:** 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

Mabel Berka Sanctuary Candle

Joe and Peggy Rouchka Altar Bread

Mary Jane Hudson Altar 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 Rudlong	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 soul of Ruth Rinn. 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

October 9, 2022

Total Stewardship Contributions/Offertory Income

Needed each week:	\$ 10,750.00
Last week's Envelope Contribution Income:	\$ 9816.00
Last week's ACH Contribution Income:	\$ 657.00
Last week's offertory income:	\$ 639.04

Today's theme is perseverance—Moses keeping his hands upraised throughout the battle, Paul urging Timothy to stay with the task of preaching and teaching, and the widow appealing to the corrupt judge. To be faithful stewards of God's gifts, we too must persevere in the roles to which we are called.

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 Nov. 5-6.

Wee Families will meet on Sun., Oct. 16, 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., Oct. 16, 7:00 p.m. Notre Dame Church. *"Why Should You Get Married in the Catholic Church?"*

Cornerstone Program meets this week on Wed., Oct. 19 at 6:15 p.m. Registration is available on the parish website. For more information, call the parish office, 563 547-3565.

Circles of Faith will meet on Mon., Oct. 17, 5:30 p.m., Joseph Room.

Knights of Columbus will meet on Tues., Oct. 18, 7:00 p.m., KC Room.

Catholic School Board will meet on Wed., Oct. 19, 7:00 p.m., Parish Office.

Confirmation meeting will be held on Sun., Oct. 23, 9:00 a.m., Notre Dame Church Hall.

Save the Date! Father-Son BBQ Sun., Oct. 23, 5:00—7:00 p.m., Notre Dame Parish Hall.

Blessing of Babies All children 2 and under and their parents are invited to a special blessing at the masses on the weekend of Oct. 22-23.

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.

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.

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 2019. Call the parish office, for details

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.

Catholic Charities is the social service organization of the Archdiocese of Dubuque responding to persons in need and working to achieve justice in our society. Through their ministries such as Affordable Housing, Counseling, Immigration Legal Services, Jail & Prison Ministry, & Refugee Resettlement, they advocate for and serve individuals and families to reduce poverty, strengthen families and empower communities. Please like their Facebook page @CatholicCharitiesDubuque, visit www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org or call 1-800-772-2758 for more information.

Openings available for advertisers on the back of the parish bulletin. Please contact parish office for more information, 563 547-3565.

Mental Health Crisis Line: 988.

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 prayer shawls.

Cresco Community Blood Drive Wed., Oct. 19, VFW Hall, Cresco, 12:00—5:30 p.m. Appointments are required. Scan code to schedule.



Lidtkke Mill Bingo Monday nights 6:30-9:30 p.m. Food available. Family, Fun & Fitness, Lime Springs.

Waucoma Historical Society Turkey Dinner Oct. 29, 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. at the Waucoma Event Center. Turkey, dressing, potatoes, gravy, vegetable, cranberry salad and pie. Adults \$15; ages 5-10 \$7; ages 4 and under are free. Dine in or carry out. Tickets available at Bank Iowa and M & M Convenience Store in Waucoma.

Calling all women! Please make plans to attend the quarterly meeting of the Decorah Deanery Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) on Thursday, October 27, 2022 at St. Patrick's Parish in Waukon. The evening will begin with mass at 5:30 PM, celebrated by Fr. John Moser; a light lunch, then the business meeting. Come meet our new spiritual director, Deacon Jim Zajicek; learn about Mary's Inn; Eucharistic Adoration; recap of the Annual Meeting of the ACCW held in Epworth on Sat. Oct. 8. Contact Julie Vulk, 563.380.8412 or javulk@yahoo.com for more information.

Drive Thru Meatball Supper St. Benedict, Decorah, Thurs., Oct. 27, 4:00—6:30 p.m. \$13.00.

All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast Sun., Oct. 30, 7:40 a. —12:00 p.m. at St. Benedict School, Decorah. Free Will donation (suggested donation of \$10/adult and \$5/kids ages 5-10).

Don Davis Good Samaritan Fund Donations are always accepted for this fund through Notre Dame Parish and will be deposited in the local Salvation Army account administered by CUSB. For more information, contact the parish office.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Prayer Shawls are available at the front entrance of the church and in the front porch of the parish office to anyone who is ill or going through a hard time and needs to know that someone cares about them. Volunteers are needed to make the shawls. Patterns (crochet or knit) are available in the brochure stand in church and at the parish office. We have yarn available to pick up at the parish office for those who would like to make the shawls. Thank you.

Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House Please continue to save your pop tabs for this worthwhile project. You may leave them in the boxes at the entrances of church. To date we have collected over 2000 lbs. of pop tabs and have donated them to the Ronald McDonald House in Rochester, MN. Thank you.

In continuing the education of what Eucharistic Adoration is, paragraph 1418 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) sums up in brief, what adoration truly signifies: Because Christ himself is present in the sacrament of the altar, he is to be honored with the worship of adoration. "To visit the Blessed Sacrament is... a proof of gratitude, an expression of love, and a duty of adoration toward Christ our Lord" (Paul VI MF 66)! Perhaps you want to express your love to Jesus, your gratitude for the freedom of worship, your life, your children. Check your parish bulletin or with your parish office to find out when Adoration in your church is held, and GO VISIT JESUS!

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

Stewardship of Family: Resolve to set aside more time to stay connected with your family. Eat dinner together, schedule regular dates with your spouse, plan family outings, and go to Mass together. Practice patience and forgiveness.

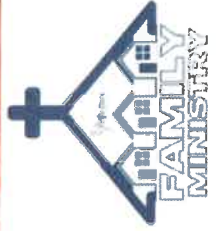
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FATHER & SON BBQ

Join us for a meal and
games on October 23
from 5-7 pm in the
Parish Hall.



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Have you or someone you know experienced the loss of a child during pregnancy or infancy?

The *Behold Your Child* ministry was developed by the Archdiocese of Dubuque to help provide hope and healing for parents and families who have experienced a life-limiting prenatal diagnosis, miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death of a child (whether recently or years ago). **YOU ARE NOT ALONE IN YOUR LOSS.** Others who can empathize with your experiences are here to help and the Church is here to support you. Trained parish ministers are available to provide a listening ear, helpful resources, and guidance through the *Behold Your Child* ministry.



To learn more and find local support, contact: Melanie Vobr at the Parish Office (563-547-3565 or m.vobr@dbqarch.org).

For more information and resources, visit www.DBQArch.org/BeholdYourChild



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