

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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Pastor**

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9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday

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Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass

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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 **Aug. 14, 2023**, 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.

June 4, 2023

The Most Holy Trinity

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

Have you ever wanted to be a part of a parade? How about a parade that celebrates the Eucharist and being Catholic??

We would like to invite you and your family to be a special part of **Notre Dame Parish's first Eucharistic Procession on June 10th from 5pm-6pm!**

A Eucharistic Procession is basically walking through the city with Jesus in the Monstrance. Simple, but effective.

As part of the national Eucharistic Revival going on in our country right now, and coinciding with the Feast of Corpus Christi (The Holy Body and Blood of Christ), this will be an exciting and public way to witness to our Catholic faith.

Eucharistic Processions have been recorded as early as 350 AD and have continued through the church's history. They have especially been done in times when doubts, questions, or lack of faith has been prevalent.

Carrying Jesus Himself through the city is a substantial public display of our faith in the Eucharist. It may appear strange to the people we pass by, and it may even feel strange to us at first. Through this display, we are sending the message that Who we are worshiping in the Eucharist is important and central to our lives.

I hope you can join us!

Father Jacob Rouse

Next week's readings:

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Monday, June 5– No Mass. Pray for vocations

Tuesday, June 6

5:15 p.m. +James Balk

Sacristan: Stan and Connie Kepros

Wednesday, June 7

8:00 a.m. +Marilyn Novak

Music: Jed Becker

Sacristan: Roger and Elaine Kleve

Thursday June 8

9:00 a.m. +Kathy Lorenzo Holcomb

Sacristan: Stan and Connie Kepros

Friday, June 9

8:00 a.m. +Ruth Rinn

Sacristan: Bill and Connie Sindelar

Saturday, June 10 Mass in church and livestreamed

4:00 p.m. +David Kappes

EMHCs: Vicki McGee, Becky McGee, Angie Kappes

Lector: Ethan Rice

Servers: Leah Henkes, Brynlie Hvitved

Music: Pam Daley, Darlene Vsetecka

Greeters: Joe and Lynn Rose

Hosts: Pat and Becky McGee

Ushers: Joey Reinhart, Jim Murphy, Joe and Lynn Rose

Sacristan: Karen Hyke and Joey Reinhart

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic procession

Everyone welcome to participate!

Sunday, June 11

8:00 a.m. +Ray and Delores Vsetecka

EMHCs: Boyd Turnbull, Jim Truka, Mae Davis

Lector: Boyd Turnbull, Carol Foley

Servers: Julianne Fisk, Carly Miller

Music: Dee Hosek, Darlene Vsetecka

Greeters: Jack and Pat Ferrie

Hosts: Jack and Pat Ferrie

Ushers: Ken Hubka, Dick Jones, Cody Kerian, Dale Lickteig

Sacristan: Boyd Turnbull

10:00 a.m. +Francis and Bernadette Nosbisch

EMHCs: Sheila Slifka, Tom Kleve, Sue Runyan

Lector: Sue Runyan, Tracy Hart

Servers: Hadley and Harper Riehle

Music: Joe Wacha, Darlene Vsetecka

Greeters: Jim and Val Rink

Hosts: Don and Kris Dietzenbach

Ushers: Don and Kris Dietzenbach, Sue Sovereign,
Jerry Wilson

Sacristan: Sheila Slifka

Allow the Spirit to lead you in the moments of the day.

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.

In Memory

Jim, Shirley, Joseph McConnell

Sanctuary Candle

Bud and Steve McCarville

Altar 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
Tom Rouchka	JoDene Van Dyke
Arlene Kuennen	Joyce Kapler
Bill Smith	Don Neubauer
Ann Burgess	Frances Kovarik Langham
Liz Yount	Dan Pahl
Lavon Hyberger	Marian Wiltgen
Mary Stejskal	John Gossman
Paula Growden	Pat Smith
Randy Smith	Beverly Koshatka
Janice Ries	Brenda Anding
Tom Kleve	Shelly McAllister
Giorgio Gugliemino	Ethan Pepera
Lisa Peter	Donna Bruening
Ellie Lorenzo	Dick Franks
Annette Steffen	Marinus Mlady
Luther Govern	Ari Chambers-Baltz

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. 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

May 28, 2023

Total Stewardship Contributions/Offertory Income

Needed each week:	\$ 10,750.00
Last week's Envelope Contribution Income:	\$ 8,137.50
Last week's ACH Contribution Income:	\$ 5,047.00
Last week's offertory income:	\$ 535.85

The Gospel today is sometimes called "the Gospel in miniature" because it so concisely sums up the Gospel message. In even more condensed form, "God loved. . . God gave. . ." it is the paradigm for stewardship—we give because we love.

Scrip Program includes Dollar Fresh, HyVee, Pinter's, Ruppert's Ace Hardware, Fareway, Fisk's, Subway, Casey's, A & W, Sue-Z-Q, Atomic Pizza and Kwik Star. Cards are available at the parish office and in the church the weekend of **June 3-4.**

Fair Stand Sign Up Sheets Please sign up to help at our Notre Dame Food Stand at the Howard County Fair June 19—25 or at the Moo Mobile on June 21. Thanks!

Raffle Tickets for great cash prizes are included in this weekend's bulletin and will also be available at the Notre Dame Food Stand at the Howard County Fair. Drawing to be held Sun., June 25.

Liturgy Committee will meet on Thurs., June 8, 3:30 p.m., Joseph Room.

Notre Dame School is looking for 5th grade teachers and 6th grade teacher with sign on bonus of \$6,000.00. For more information, please contact Katie Schmitt, Principal at 563 419-6152.

Students First Education Savings Accounts is now accepting applications. Applications will be accepted until Friday, June 30. Parents/guardians can access the online application on the Students First ESA website. For more information, contact Katie Schmitt, Principal, at 563 419-6152.

Reverse Collection will be held next weekend, June 10-11. Take a tag, buy the item and return it for the local food pantry. Donations are always welcome.

Meals on Wheels Notre Dame Parish will be delivering Meals on Wheels in July. Sign up sheet will be available next weekend. Check your calendar and sign up to help.

Volunteers are needed to help with painting in the school June 5—9. Please contact the parish office, 563 547-3565 or Phil Walker at 563 203-0710 to volunteer. Thanks!

Tee Time for Technology will be held on Wed., June 28, 9:30 a.m., Cresco Country Club, "4 Person Best Shot". Registration forms available in the church entrance, Cresco Fitness Center, Cresco Chamber, Cresco Country Club or online at www.ndcschool.weebly.com For more information on tournament or to be a sponsor for the event, contact Heather Johnson, 563 547-5100; heather@campsiterv.com or Carrie McCarville at cmcarville3@gmail.com

Totus Tuus will be held at Notre Dame July 30—Aug. 4. All students entering 1st—12th grade are invited to participate. \$10/person; \$30/family. To register call the parish office or go online: notredamecresco.com Faith Formation.

12th Annual "Back to School & Family" Clothing Give-Away will be held on Aug. 3-5. Donations being taken Now for infant through adult/teen "gently used" and clean clothing, coats and shoes. Feel free to drop off anytime at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Monetary donations always appreciated. Any questions please contact: Immanuel Lutheran Church office, 563 547-2108; Sue Easler at 563 379-9293 or Martha Rasmusson, 563 547-2423.

Annual Service at the Forenceville Methodist Church, Florenceville, IA will be held on Sun., June 4, 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments and fellowship will follow.

Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House Please continue to save your pop tabs for this worthwhile project. To date we have collected over 1800 lbs. of pop tabs and have donated them to the Ronald McDonald House in Rochester, MN.

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 Ushers.

We welcome Brandon Gomez-Moreno, son of Alejandro and Clara Gomez Lopez, who was baptized at Notre Dame on May 28.



We welcome Christopher and Kayla Sullivan; Alejandro and Clara Gomez Lopez; and Garrett and Veronica Cole who joined Notre Dame Parish in May. 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.

Rosary Program - Our Lady (*Notre Dame*) is asking each of us to pray the rosary every day. The rosary is so powerful, and carries with it so many graces. 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. Monthly totals will be published in the bulletin. Rosaries, along with instructions on how to pray the rosary, and tally slips can be found in the News and Literature stand in the church entry.

Rosaries in May: 161. *Notre Dame, pray for us.*

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

Hawk-i (Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa) Hawk-I is health, vision and dental coverage for children ages 1-19 who do not financially qualify for Medicaid yet still meet certain income guidelines. The guidelines are based on household size and income and many working families qualify. For more information, call 800 257-8563 or apply online at dhsservices.iowa.gov or call 855 889-7985

Luren Singers are presenting a *Bon Voyage to Scandinavia* concert, Sun., June 4, 3:00 p.m., St. Luke Church, St. Lucas. Free admission with free will offering to benefit restoration of St. Luke Catholic Church and Luren Singers.

Cresco Area Blood Drive Thurs., June 8, 12:00—5:00 p.m., VFW Hall. To make an appointment please call Pat at 563 547-5839 or 800 733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: CrescoIA

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

New Address? We need your new address, email address and/or phone number. Just a reminder if your address, email address or phone number have changed, please notify the parish office, 563 547-3565.

Ice Cream Social- Saturday, June 10- 4-6:30 PM @ Chester Community Center. Come and enjoy a sloppy joe meal and listen to 50/60's music with Grooving with Brian Lewis. Free will donation. Proceeds for this event will go towards local high school youth traveling abroad.

You think you are only one person. This is true, but look at what other great men and women before you have done in the span of just one lifetime: Francis of Assisi, Paul, Thomas Aquinas, John the Baptist, Augustine, Teresa of Avila, Tomas More, Edmund Ride, Don Bosco, John Vianney, Dominic, Patrick, Rita, Mary and of course, Jesus. Look also what others have done in our time: Mother Teresa, John Paul II.

They too could have used the excuse, "I am only one person." The difference is they didn't see themselves as one person, but rather as one part of one body. Then, dedicated to the gospel message of Jesus Christ they chose to serve, and to choose to serve is to choose to love.

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