

# 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**  
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223 2nd Ave. E.

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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 **Nov. 13, 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.

*September 3, 2023*

*Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27*

There are days when it seems the logical thing to do is walk away—from the job, from the neighborhood, or even from the spouse. But the thought and the day passes, and a little of the self dies.

When the temptation—"Satan" is the biblical word for tempter—comes there has to be a choice made. We all know this. And so did Jesus in a very deep way.

Today's gospel speaks of yet another occasion when Jesus was tempted to "pack it in," to "call it quits." But he didn't. And in not doing so had to die to his self will a little more. He also takes that occasion to verbally teach us that dying to self is the only true road to real selfhood. It is not an easy road to traverse, and temptations come along at the oddest times and from the most unlikely sources.

*Next week's readings:*

*Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20*

*How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.*

**Monday, Sept. 4-Labor Day—No Mass. Pray for vocations  
Parish Office closed**

**Tuesday, Sept. 5-No Mass. Pray for favorable weather**

**Wednesday, Sept. 7-No Mass. Pray for peace**

**Thursday Sept. 7-School Mass**

**9:00 a.m. +Ben Phillips**

**Sacristan: Joyce Jirak**

**Friday, Sept. 8—No Mass-Pray for our country**

**Saturday, Sept. 9 Mass in church and livestreamed**

**2:00 p.m. Wedding of Alex McCabe and Allison Pedretti  
(St. Agnes)**

**4:00 p.m. +Francis Hyke; Francis Bouska**

**EMHCs: Marlene Ferrie, Duane Heit, Lisa Kimball**

**Lector: Cheryl Brannon**

**Servers: Brynlie Hvitved, Ava Barry**

**Music: Harlan and Mary Larson**

**Greeters: Bryan and Denise Sheehy**

**Hosts: Dave, Robin and Cody Sobolik**

**Ushers: Dave, Robin and Cody Sobolik, Joey Reinhart**

**Sacristan: Karen Hyke and Joey Reinhart**

**Sunday, Sept. 10**

**8:00 a.m. +Jim Kuennen**

**EMHCs: Wayne and Kelly Mashek, Jim Truka**

**Lector: Jim Truka, Roger Kleve**

**Servers: Mason Regan, Garrett Vobr**

**Music: Dee Hosek, Polly Jones**

**Greeters: Wayne and Kelly Mashek**

**Hosts: Wayne and Kelly Mashek**

**Ushers: Dick Jones, Marvin Lensing, Dale Lickteig,  
Tom Mullen**

**Sacristan: Marvin Lensing**

**10:00 a.m. +Urban and Mickie Drilling**

**EMHCs: Tracy Hart, Don and Kris Dietzenbach**

**Lector: Jerry and Barb O'Donnell**

**Servers: Hadley and Harper Riehle**

**Music: Joe Wacha, Polly Jones**

**Greeters: Jim and Val Rink**

**Hosts: Tim and Delrae Wolter**

**Ushers: Tim and Delrae Wolter, Sue Sovereign,  
Kathy McCarville**

**Sacristan: Jerry and Barb O'Donnell**

*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called  
children of God.*

**Bible Study** is held on Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the Joseph Room. The group will study the readings for the upcoming weekend. Everyone is welcome.

**Dishes** There is an abundance of dishes in the breezeway in the north end of the church hall left after funerals and other activities. If you have a dish left there, please pick it up as soon as possible. Thank you!

**Table of Plenty** is available this weekend. 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 will be donated to the food pantry. You may take produce and make a donation. All donations are given to the local food pantry

**In Memory**

Lorraine Munkel

Sanctuary Candle

Ike Kapler

Altar Bread and Wine

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**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

Kevin Neuzil

Mary Stejskal

John Gossman

Paula Growden

Pat Smith

Randy Smith

Beverly Koshatka

Janice Ries

Brenda Anding

Marcie Huhe

Shelly McAllister

Lisa Peter

Ethan Pepera

Ellie Lorenzo

Colleen Voves

Deb Wilkins

Donna Bruening

Luther Govern

Dick Franks

Lonnie Dishinger

Marinus Mlady

Stu Gordon

Bill Roberson

*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 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**

**Aug. 27, 2023**

Total Stewardship Contributions/Offertory Income

Needed each week: \$ 10,750.00

Last week's Envelope Contribution Income: \$ 4,740.50

Last week's ACH Contribution Income: \$ 5,072.00

Last week's offertory income: \$ 670.05

*In today's second reading, St Paul exhorts the Romans to total stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."*

**Reverse Collection** will be held next weekend, Sept. 9-10. Take a tag and return the item for the local food pantry.

**Save the Date!** On behalf of the Fair Day Committee, we would like to invite you to Notre Dame Fair Day 2023! Notre Dame Fair Day will be held on Saturday, **Sept. 9**; 4:30—8:00 p.m. supporting Notre Dame School and Religious Education. New things- outdoor meal featuring burgers, hot dogs and walking tacos serving from 4:30-7, or later if food left over. We will not be having the turkey and sausage dinner this year. The meal will be located outside to promote fellowship and fun for the families with all the activities going on. Fun for the entire family 5:00—8:00 p.m.! Games, Farmers' Market, Bingo, Raffle, Cake Walk and more!

**Fair Day Raffle Tickets** for great prizes are included in this weekend's bulletin. Please return the tickets by Sat., Sept. 9.

**Donations** of cakes for the Cake Walk and Farmers' Market items are needed for Fair Day. Please bring them to the south entrance of the school on Sat., Sept. 9. Thank you!

**Sewing Circle** will meet on Tues., Sept. 5, 2:00 p.m., Notre Dame Church Hall.

**Ministers of Care** will meet on Tues., Sept. 5, 4:00 p.m., Joseph Room.

**Buildings and Grounds Committee** will meet on Wed., Sept. 6, 7:00 p.m., Joseph Room.

**Notre Dame School** needs custodians from 3:30—7:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information or to apply, call Phil at 563 203-0710.

**Knights of Columbus 11592 Pancake Breakfast** Sun., Sept. 3, 8:00 a.m. till noon, Lake Hendricks, Riceville. Adults \$10.

**Our Lady of Seven Dolours Fall Festival, Festina;** Sun. Sept. 10, 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. serving Mike Reicks chicken and pork cutlet meal. Adults \$16 in advance; \$18 at the door.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Lawler, IA** will be hosting their annual salad supper complete with a hot chicken casserole on Wed., Sept. 6, in the Gold Room of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. Serving 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12 and may be purchased at the door or by calling Pat Zajicek, 563 569-8257.


**Presentation at German-American Museum. St. Lucas** Dr. Herbert H.J. Reidel, president of NICC, will present the unique history of his father, Heinz Reidel who served in the German Army in World War II on Wed. Sept. 13, 6:30 – 8:00 pm. at the German-American Museum in St. Lucas. Dr. Reidel will present many unpublished photos from Heinz's travels and personal experiences from Germany, Poland, Russia, Belgium, France, Italy and Libya. Dr. Reidel's father, Heinz was drafted into the German Army at the age of 19. He married after the war, emigrated to Canada in 1956, then emigrated to the U.S. where he became a U.S. citizen. There will be refreshments served after the presentation


**Concert** featuring Christian artist Jordan St. Cyr at Village Creek Bible Camp in Lansing, IA on Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. If you have any questions or would like more information please go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/worship-in-the-valley-feat-jordan-st-cyr-tickets-606731419007>

### **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 Circles of Faith Circle Chairpeople.*

**We welcome Leyton and Samantha Bohr** who joined Notre Dame Parish in August. If you are new in the area or have graduated from high school and have not registered in a parish, please contact the parish office or register on the parish website.

**Congratulations to Matthew and Kelly (Rue) Smith** who were married at Notre Dame on Aug. 26. 

 **We welcome Presley Lynn Hrdlicka**, daughter of Brian and Josie Hrdlicka, who was baptized at Notre Dame on Aug. 27.

**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. 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 prayed in August: 365.** *Notre Dame, pray for us!*

**Holy Cross Cemetery (Schley) Mass** will be held on Sept. 14, 6:00 p.m.

**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 available at the parish office and in church the weekend of **Sept. 9-10.**

**Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion** Want to enrich your life? Please join Fr. Dan Knipper, ACCW Spiritual Advisor as he leads a trip to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion in Champion, WI on Sept. 20-21. See information/registration in brochure stand or for more information contact Teri Rosendahl, Christ Our Hope Cluster, Protivin at 507 450-0912 or dbq166ff@dbqarch.org. Registration closes Sept. 10.

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

**Do you know a couple who have been married over 70 years?** Worldwide Marriage Encounter highlights and honors couples who have long marriages. Every state in the US will honor one nominated couple who is married the longest. Please nominate a couple by going to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) and nominate them at the top of the page. Nominations should be in by September 15<sup>th</sup>. For questions call 641-753-6953.

**St. Bridget Oratory Hot Beef Sundae Meal** Sun., Oct. 1, 10:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Drive thru w/onsite dining. Bringing back salad bar and country store. Adult tickets \$14. Mass at 9:00 a.m.

**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](http://www.kofc.org/joinus) using promo code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY Questions, call 563 581-2239.

**Grief Support Group** If you are an adult grieving the death of a significant person in your life, please join the upcoming grief support group. Group will meet Mondays, 6:00—7:45 p.m. from Sept. 18—Nov. 6. Meetings will be at Senior Life Solutions (in the Kessel Building near Regional Health Services of Howard County). The group is free and open to the public **but registration is required.** Registration closes Sept. 18 or when group fills. For more information or to register, contact Brecka Putnam, 563 547-2989 or [griefsupport@rhshc.com](mailto:griefsupport@rhshc.com)

### *Labor Day Prayer*

Dear Lord,

We pray for your protection for all those workers who work day in and day out. We also pray to you to protect workers whose pay is not fair and who are poor and suffering. Protect all those who are enslaved, endangered, coerced, abused, or exploited. Amen.

**Open to the Public- Join us for fun and fellowship!**

# Notre Dame Fair Day

SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 9TH  
4:30-8:00PM

Supporting Notre Dame School and Religious Education

**\*\*Food:** Join us outside for burgers, hot dogs and walking tacos. Meal options with chips and baked beans. 4:30-7pm

\*Snack Shack-4:30-8pm drinks, popcorn, candy!

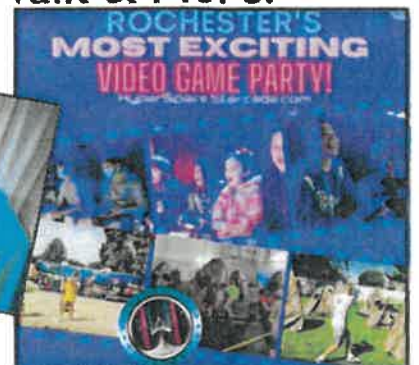
**\*\*Fun For The Entire Family 5-8pm!\*\***

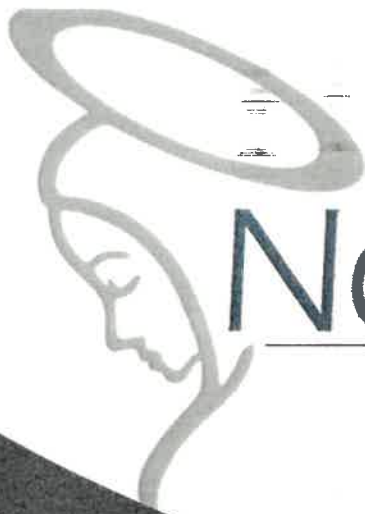
**NEW THIS YEAR-**Operation Game, Inflatable Ax Throwing, Hyperspace Starcade—Game truck, laser tag, giant connect 4, Playstation vr2, VP custom racer/flight simulator!!

Bounce Houses, Campsite Train and More!

\$10 wristbands for unlimited use. Ages 3 and under Free.

\*Farmers Market, BINGO, Raffle, Cake Walk & More!





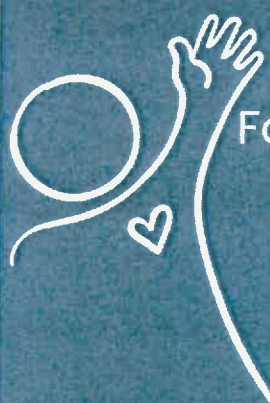
# Notre Dame

Catholic Parish


## HELP WANTED!

### NOTRE DAME PARISH CORNERSTONE AND YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMS

Notre Dame Parish is looking for faithful, dedicated adults to serve in our Cornerstone Program and assist with our Middle and High School Youth Ministry programs



For more information on Cornerstone, contact  
Melanie Vobr at [m.Vobr@dbqarch.org](mailto:m.Vobr@dbqarch.org)  
For more information about Youth Ministry,  
contact Brian McGee at  
[b.mcgee@dbqarch.org](mailto:b.mcgee@dbqarch.org)



Contact the Parish Office for more  
information.



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## Notre Dame 52<sup>nd</sup> Fair Day Raffle Items

- 1) Cresco Chiropractic Clinic: New Patient Exam and Full Spine Xrays  
(Current Patient, credit applied to your account)
- 2) \$100 Amazon Gift Cards Donated by Upper Iowa Beef (2 winners drawn)
- 3) \$50 Gift Cards Donated by Fisk's Farm and Home (5 winners drawn)
- 4) Lottery Ticket Bundle, Donated by Ryan & Megan Moellers
- 5) Water Fountain and Gift Basket, Donated by Ox and Wren  
(Cordless smart Water Fountain 28 inches tall)
- 6) Gift Basket Donated by Wemark Chiropractic  
Includes Home diffuser, essential oils and salt lamp
- 7) Hair Product Basket, Donated by Hair Affair
- 8) Two Pictures: "Amazing Grace" and "Be Still and Know that I am God",  
Donated by Plant Peddler
- 9) \$50 Gift Cards for The Shopper and Lottery Tickets, gift cards Donated by  
The Shopper
- 10) Gift Card for Free Oil Change to Hanson Tire, Donated by Hanson Tire
- 11) Grizzly 60 Hard Cooler and 4 Mugs
- 12) 15 Pounds of Hamburger, Donated by KDS Farms
- 13) 17inch Blackstone Tabletop Griddle, Donated by Campsite
- 14) \$50 Gift Card to Next Gen Gamerz video gaming trailer,  
Donated by Alex Holmstrom
- 15) Gift Certificate to Polashek's Locker Services, Donated by Polashek's
- 16) \$100 Gift Card to Fareway
- 17) \$100 in Scrip Gift Cards

New This Year! Pick the Prize you want to Win!!! Fill out Raffle Tickets and circle corresponding number of the Prize you would like to win. If no number is circled, raffle tickets will randomly be placed in prize buckets.

**Notre Dame Fair Day Raffle Tickets \$1.00 each; \$15.00 for 1 sheet; \$25.00 for 2 sheets; or \$40.00 for 3 sheets**

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