

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

Notre Dame Church
223 2nd Ave. E.

Parish Office:

9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday

116 East Third Street

Phone: 563 547-3565

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Hall: 563 547-4652

Parish Website:

notredamecresco.com

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass

Livestreamed at:

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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 **Feb. 12, 2024**. 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.

January 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

These days there are “authorities” all over the place. It becomes confusing to know who to believe. Sports stars pose as nutrition experts; actors seem to know a lot about medicines and diets; television anchors seem to “carry a lot of weight” about a lot of issues; and radio talk show hosts the same. Who to believe? What to believe? In whom does one put one’s faith?

These are not new questions. People want to believe; and there are always some folks around who are willing to tell them what to believe and in whom to believe.

It was no different in Jesus’ day. So when he came along with powerful teaching that was his own and not borrowed from others, he caused quite a stir. People were amazed, Mark tells us. Then he reinforced the powerful teaching with powerful works—like casting out demons. There was no doubt in the minds of folks Jesus was different.

Mark also makes it clear that this difference soon became a catalyst for conflict. Matters have not changed much over the centuries in this regard: especially in the Church, those who don’t teach the party line are in for trouble. As the weeks proceed we will be told of Jesus’ authority and miraculous powers—and the conflict they generate.

Next week’s readings:

Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Monday, Jan. 29—No Mass. Pray for vocations.

Tuesday, Jan. 30—Mass

5:15 p.m. +Leoba Dotzler

Sacristan: Ken and Maryln Shores

Wednesday, Jan. 31—Catholic Schools Week Mass with Archbishop Zinkula concelebrating

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

Sacristan: Jed and Joyce Becker

Thursday, Feb. 1—Mass (not school mass)

9:00 a.m. +Art Kuhn

Sacristan: Inez Kruse

Friday, Feb. 2—No 8:00 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m. Visitation for Kay Barnes in church

11:00 a.m. Funeral for Kay Barnes

Saturday, Feb. 3—Mass in church and livestreamed

4:00 p.m. +David and Maxine Herold

EMHCs: Alanda Meyer, Jim and Anne Ott

Lector: Cheryl Brannon

Servers: Cora Johnson

Music: Harlan Larson, Mary Larson

Greeters: Brian McGee, Rita Shea

Hosts: Steve and Terry Duerre

Ushers: Steve Duerre, Gretchen Laub, Carver Munkel
Melvin Sobolik

Sacristan: Steve and Terry Duerre

Sunday, Feb. 4—Mass

8:00 a.m. +Isaac Wiltgen; Marian Wiltgen

EMHCs: Connie Sindelar, Wayne and Kelly Mashek

Lector: Bill and Connie Sindelar

Servers: Lincoln and Brooks Manske

Music: Dee Hosek, Deb Moellers

Greeters: Wayne and Kelly Mashek

Hosts: Dale and Lynette Andera

Ushers: Dale and Lynette Andera, Dick Jones, Tom Mullen

Sacristan: Bill and Connie Sindelar

10:00 a.m. +Tom Kleve; Fr. Michael Fitzgerald

EMHCs: Patty Elsbernd, Sheila Slifka, Jodi Dull

Lector: Gary Langreck, Kayla Head

Servers: Jack Keller, Preston Daley

Music: Good News Singers, Deb Moellers

Greeters: Chris and Amanda Keller

Hosts: Brad and Jodi Dull

Ushers: Brad and Jodi Dull, Matt Daley Family

Sacristan: Sheila Slifka

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame for I call on you.

Radio Rosary is broadcast every Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. and every evening at 6:00 p.m. during Lent on KCZQ 102.3 FM. Sponsors are welcome to support this broadcast. Cost is \$30.00 per broadcast. If you are interested in contributing towards this Radio Rosary, please contact Mary Gansen, 563 547-5495 or the parish office, 563 547-3565.

Weather related mass schedule information: If school is delayed or cancelled, daily morning mass is cancelled. If school is dismissed early or cancelled, Tuesday afternoon mass will be cancelled. If school is delayed, Tuesday afternoon mass will be held.

In Honor/Memory

Ed and Joyce Barloon

Sanctuary Candle

Fr. Jacob Rouse

Missalettes (Jan.)

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

Luther Govern

Kevin Neuzil

Mary Stejskal

John Gossman

Paula Growden

Pat Smith

Randy Smith

Brenda Anding

Janice Ries

Shelly McAllister

Stu Gordon

Ethan Pepera

Lisa Peter

Colleen Voves

Ellie Lorenzo

Leona Herold

Deb Wilkins

Dick Franks

Connie Frana

Marinus Mlady

Lonnie Dishinger

Bill Rink

Audrey Grinhaus

Ken Hruska

Matt Duerre

Axel Heller

Roger Malli

Our sympathy. . .

*Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of **Hermina Koudelka; Kay Barnes; and Christian Wolter**, grandson of Tim and Delrae Wolter. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*

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: 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

January 21, 2024

Total Stewardship Contributions/Offertory Income

Needed each week: \$ 10,750.00

Last week's Envelope Contribution Income: \$ 9,013.00

Last week's ACH Contribution Income: \$ 767.00

Last week's offertory income: \$ 307.00

Moses told the people, "A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

Confirmation Retreat will be held on Sunday., Jan. 28, beginning with 10:00 a.m. mass and continuing in the hall.

Catholic Schools Week Mass will be held on Wed., Jan. 31, 10:00 a.m. at Notre Dame with Archbishop Thomas Zinkula concelebrating. Everyone is welcome!

First Eucharist Parent Meeting will be held on Wed., Jan. 31, 6:15 p.m., Notre Dame Hall.

Confirmation Session will be held on Wed., Jan. 31, 6:15 p.m., Notre Dame School.

Children's Choir Practice will be held on Wed., Jan. 31, 6:00 p.m., Notre Dame Church.

Liturgy Committee will meet on Thurs., Feb. 1, 3:30 p.m., Joseph Room.

Coffee and Rolls will be served following all the masses on the weekend of Feb. 3-4 in the Notre Dame Church Hall. Everyone is welcome to join in the food and fellowship!

Mother-Son SuperHero Bash-Join us Sunday, February 4th from 1:00-3:00 PM for our Mother-Son SuperHero Bash. This event is open to all mothers and sons ages 12 and under and includes games, snacks, and super activities to bring out the hero in all of us! Contact Brian McGee at b.mcgee@dbqarch.org for more information.

Notre Dame Family Circles of Faith 2024 booklets are available on the parish website. Several circles are in need of chairpeople. If you are willing to volunteer, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

Baptism Class: If you are expecting a baby or preparing to have your child baptized and have not attended a Baptism Class in the past three years, you need to attend a Baptism class before the Baptism takes place. Please note this class is offered 4 times a year. The next class will be held on Monday, Feb. 12, 7:00 p.m., Notre Dame Church. Please call the parish office to register, 563 547-3565.

Disciple Experience Weekend (DEW) Join us to study the Catholic Social Justice Teachings March 15-17, 2024 at **Prairiewoods Retreat Center** in Hiawatha, IA. The retreat begins Friday evening at 5:30 pm through 1 pm on Sunday. Cost is \$180 for the weekend. Daily commuter rate: \$50 per person per day. For more information and for a registration form, please contact: Deanna Pietryga or Ted Pietryga at (319) 541-6303 or email us at: deannaollendick@gmail.com.

Notre Dame Children and Youth Choirs are seeking new members! The Children's Choir is open to all students in grades 1-6, and will sing during Mass on Wednesday, Feb. 14th, Ash Wednesday 6:30 PM (Rehearsal January 31st from 6-7 PM, arrive at 5:45 PM) Teen Choir is open to all students in grades 7-12 and leads the community in song at one Mass each month. Rehearsal is one hour prior to each Mass scheduled. The next mass will be February 11 at 10:00 (9:00 arrival) Sign up at: <https://notredamecresco.com/liturgical-ministry>

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 Sacristans.

Thank you to everyone who supported Lasagne Supper and online auction. It is much appreciated!

Thank You to all who attended this year's Women's Conference at Notre Dame and the Special Committee who prepared and served the meals.

"Beautiful Eucharist" books by Matthew Kelly are available in the front entrance of the church. Please feel free to take one for yourself and/or to give to someone else.

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 at church Feb. 3-4.

Save the Date for the 2024 Archdiocese of Dubuque Men's Conference! You're invited to the 28th Annual Archdiocese of Dubuque Men's Conference. *Notre Dame will be a Virtual Host Site on Sat., March 16 from 9:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m. \$20/person. Join us in the parish hall for all or part of the day. If you are unable to attend in person for all/any of the day but still want access to the recording/livestream, register and receive log-in information.* The keynote speaker will be **John Edwards**, who is the founder and director of Pew Ministries, a Catholic apostolate with the mission of bringing the person of Jesus Christ to the person in the pew. John is also the host of the popular "Just A Guy in the Pew" Podcast (www.justaguyinthepew.com). For more information on the presentation at Notre Dame, contact Melanie Vobr at 563 547-3565 or m.vobr@dbqarch.org

Volunteer with Catholic Charities - You can make a difference!

Catholic Charities is looking for enthusiastic, service-oriented, and dedicated individuals to join our team as volunteers. We are seeking mentors and support group members to help clients through their journey out of poverty. Please visit our website for more information or to submit your online volunteer application. If you have questions about this opportunity, please contact Daniel Shafer (Waterloo/Mason City), at d.shafer@dbqarch.org or 319-272-2080 or Karen Hoeger (Dubuque) at k.hoeger@dbqarch.org or 563-588-0558

Parent-to-Parent / Peer-to-Peer: Share the Special Journey

Have you experienced the struggles and joys of caring for a family member with a disability? Have you become disabled due to an accident? Do you find comfort in accompanying others who share similar experiences? The Archdiocese of Dubuque is offering an opportunity for parents, family members, and friends of persons with special needs to connect and provide guidance and support through the maze of emotional, health, educational, and transitional times. If interested, or for more information, please contact Deacon Steve MacDonald (stevekathymac@gmail.com), Spiritual Director for Disability Inclusion ministries, and parent of a child with special needs.



**We're celebrating National
Catholic Schools Week**

January 28—February 3, 2024

Catholic Schools Week is an annual initiative led by the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) to celebrate the excellence and impact of Catholic schools. Each year, Catholic schools observe the celebration through a variety of activities, emphasizing the importance of Catholic education.

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Dear Notre Dame Family,

It is my privilege as your Pastor to present to you the **"Year In Brief."** This is a yearly publication which conveniently collects and makes available various data and information to be known and celebrated. Inside you will find budget updates, council personnel, stewardship offerings, baptisms, marriages, and deaths, youth ministry activities, Notre Dame School activities, and outreach programs.

Please take the opportunity for prayer and thanksgiving as you review everything that we have accomplished and weathered TOGETHER in the past year!

Peace,

father jacob rouse

Notre Dame Parish/School

July 1, 2023 Through December 31, 2023

Receipts

Church

Advertising	\$ 9,200.00
Budget - Adults/Youth	\$ 280,941.22
Donations/Gifts	\$ 22,989.61
Easter/Christmas/Thanksgiving	\$ 18,295.09
Faith Formation Adult/Youth	\$ 16,063.46
Int/Div	\$ 772.82
Offertory	\$ 15,120.29
Rent	\$ 300.00
Sacramental offerings	\$ 11,018.85

School

Tuition/STO	\$ 236,898.86
Donations/Gifts	\$ 22,825.89
Kids Club	\$ 2,044.41
Scrip	\$ 112,179.76
Fundraising	\$ 43,382.44
Interest/Dividends	\$ 7,241.90
Other Income	\$ 1,199.96
Grants	
Fair Stand	\$ 1,739.00

Lunch

Lunches/Breakfast/Milk	\$ 21,108.76
Snack Fees	\$ 2,553.00
Government reimbursements/rebates	\$ 16,188.53
To School Savings	\$ (42,800.00)
From School Savings	\$ 108,568.55
Liabilities	\$ 440.00
Total Receipts	\$ 908,272.40

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Cash Bal. June 30, 2023	\$ 70,589.98
Total to Acct. for	\$ 978,862.38
Expenditures	\$ 888,394.47
Cash Bal. December 31, 2023	\$ 90,467.91

Liabilities

Arch Loan Balance	\$ 135,988.36
Good Samaritan	\$ 1,006.90
Landscaping	\$ 230.00

Expenditures

Church

Faith Formation Adult/Youth	\$ 9,138.23
Arch collection/Taxa/D&L Loan	\$ 13,912.47
Community Life	\$ 1,572.74
Household	\$ 2,537.33
Property insurance	\$ 8,422.50
Lit/Sac	\$ 7,851.59
Maintenance/Imp.	\$ 10,963.96
Office	\$ 7,405.71
Payroll Expenses	\$ 133,247.83
Sub Priest/mileage	\$ 1,388.92
Utilities	\$ 25,855.34

School

Instruction	\$ 33,289.70
Administration/Fund raising	\$ 30,619.45
Scrip	\$ 101,481.04
Maintenance	\$ 43,712.19
Fixed charges	\$ 454.80
Student Activity	\$ 1,938.17
Payroll Expenses	\$ 388,239.43
Utilities	\$ 11,545.25

Lunch

Milk	\$ 3,939.35
Food	\$ 13,284.59
Snack expense	\$ 1,400.53
Supplies	\$ 3,180.05
Bookkeeping expense/Staff develop	\$ 1,172.66
Salaries/Wages	\$ 31,840.64
Total Expenditures	\$ 888,394.47

Assets

Hoffman Trust	\$ 22,760.68
Imp/Cap Camp/Reno	\$ 4,271.57
ND Parish Savings	\$ 88,049.60
ND Parish CFAD	\$ 91,456.59
ND Funding our Future	\$ 7,750.92
ND DAPP/Taxa savings	\$ 28,531.88
CFAD Msgr. Heineman Endowmen	\$ 182,175.15
Drilling Trust-D&L	\$ 10,570.84
Ed. Endowment - D & L	\$ 41.56
Fran Barnes Savings	\$ 12,937.88
Fran Barnes/Endowment Fund	\$ 114,512.97
Hubka Estate	\$ 4,359.50
Mary Kleve Estate - D&L	\$ 3,324.63
School Savings	\$ 64,535.39

Notre Dame Pastoral Council

Jim Truka, Chairperson; Buildings and Grounds Committee Joe Wacha, Vice-Chair; Liturgy Committee
Joye Meyer, Executive Secretary, Emergency Management Committee; Community Life Committee
Brian McConnell, Buildings and Grounds Committee Janel Langreck, Stewardship Committee
Holly Manske, Catholic School Board Patti Guyer, Stewardship Committee
Mary Larson, Faith Formation Commission MaryIn Shores, Finance Committee
Keith Wherry, Emergency Management Committee; Buildings and Grounds Committee

Notre Dame Parish Finance Council

Tom Barnes, Chairperson, Buildings and Grounds Committee
MaryIn Shores, Vice-Chair; Parish Council Representative
Erin Powers-Daley, Catholic School Board Representative
Tom Crouch Emily Dohlman-Govern
Jodi Dull Patricia Pinter
Greg Prochaska

Notre Dame Catholic School Board

Erin Powers-Daley, Chairperson/Finance Council Rep.
Holly Manske, Vice-Chair; Pastoral Council Representative
Tracy Herold, Secretary
Aaron Hvitved Bethany Wurzer
Amber McCarville Alanda Meyer
Kyle Teeling

Faith Formation Commission

Mary Larson, Chairperson, Pastoral Council Representative
Michelle Midthus, Vice Chair Rebecca Keune
Lori Andera Curtis Head Jami Schwickerath

Notre Dame Family Circles of Faith

President: Joye Meyer
Vice-President: Donna Ryant
Secretary: Pat Pinter
Treasurer: Terry Duerre

Parish Statistics for 2023

Baptisms: 27 Weddings: 6
Funerals: 28 First Communion: 30
Confirmation: 22 New Parishioners: 25 Families

2023 Summary of Stewardship of Offering

<u>Budget Contribution</u>	<u>Number</u>
<u>Range</u>	<u>Parish Contributors</u>
\$ 0	439
\$ 1.00 - \$ 500.00	200
\$ 501.00 - \$ 1,000.00	117
\$ 1,001.00 - \$ 2,500.00	113
\$ 2,501.00 - \$ 5,000.00	51
\$ 5,001.00—\$10,000.00	9
Over \$10,000.00	4

**Notre Dame Family Circles of Faith
Financial Report for 2023**

Projects 2023:		Balance 12-31-22	\$13,830.88
St. Peter	\$ 3,485.00	Income:	
St. Blasé	\$ 2,110.00	Projects	\$22,833.00
St. Patrick	\$ 3,185.00	ACCW Dues	\$ 380.00
St. Mark	\$ 2,240.00	Interest	\$ 9.85
St. Catherine	\$ 3,926.00	Funeral & other Donations	\$ 2,515.00
St. Anne	\$ 2,205.00		
St. Andrew	\$ 1,734.00	Total Income	\$25,737.85
St. Cecilia	<u>\$ 3,948.00</u>		<u>\$25,737.85</u>
			\$39,568.73
Total	\$22,833.00	Less Expenses:	
		Sacramental Fund	\$ 12,000.00
		Memorials	\$ 125.00
		Gifts/Donations	\$ 2,900.00
		Paddlewheel	\$ 319.00
		Baccalaureate	\$ 832.83
		Supplies, quilt, etc.	<u>\$ 1,316.53</u>
		Total Expenses	\$ 17,493.36
			<u>(17,493.36)</u>
		Balance 12-31-23	\$22,075.37

ST. BRIDGET ORATORY

July 1, 2023 -December 31, 2023

RECEIPTS

DONATIONS	\$ 4,700.00
FUNDRAISING	\$ 14,704.32
OFFERTORY	\$ 2,275.00
HALL RENT	\$ 1,325.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 23,004.32
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BALANCE 07/01/23	\$ 61,066.75
	\$ 84,071.07

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR EXPENDITURES	\$ 84,071.07
BALANCE 12/31/23	\$ (11,717.21)
	\$ 72,353.86

Sav. Acct. Bal. 7/1/23	\$ 80,259.46
Interest	\$ 808.10
Sav. Acct. Bal. 12/31/23	\$ 81,067.56

Cavalry Cemetery 12/31/23

Perpetual Care	\$ 120,897.64
General Fund	\$ 68,098.60
Checking	\$ 68,637.82

EXPENDITURES

GAMBLING TAX/LICENSE/BANK FEES	\$ 485.60
MOWING	\$ 1,235.85
MAINTENANCE	\$ 6,757.54
UTILITIES	\$ 795.11
INSURANCE	\$ 892.50
FUEL	\$ 1,550.61

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 11,717.21
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St. Bridget Cemetery 12/31/23

Checking Acct.	\$ 6,498.81
Perpetual Care Acct.	\$ 240,000.00
St. Bridget Cemetery Savings Acct.	\$ 11,493.38

St. Bridget Oratory Directors

Scott Courtney	David Sexton
St. Bridget Cemetery Directors	
D. Edward Christopher	David Sexton

St. Bridget Oratory Statistics

Funerals/burials 9

Calvary Cemetery Lay Directors

Galen Fye	Dean Balk
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St. Agnes Oratory

July 1, 2023- December 31, 2023

INCOME

Contributions	\$ 700.00
Transfer from Guild	\$ 1,500.00

EXPENSES

Arch Diocese Ins.	\$ 1,190.00
Sacramental	\$ 100.00
Total Expense	\$ 1,290.00

Total Receipts	\$ 2,200.00
Cash Balance 7/1/23	\$ 659.72
Total to Account For	\$ 2,859.72
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,290.00
Cash Balance 12/31/23	\$ 1,569.72

St. Agnes Oratory Lay Directors

Jeff and Diane McCabe	Naomi Gossman
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St. Agnes Oratory 2023 Statistics

Funerals: 7
Weddings: 2

St. Agnes Cemetery

Checking Acct.	\$ 6,406.30
CD's	\$ 47,018.81
Arch. Of Dub.	\$ 11,713.42
Savings	\$ 21,175.17

St. Agnes Guild

Checking Acct.	\$ 12,668.57
CD's	\$ 12,153.64

St. Kiernan Cemetery

Checking Acct.	\$ 3,730.43
Arch. Of Dub.	\$ 5,374.84
CD's	\$ 1,000.00

St. Agnes Cemetery Lay Directors

Margaret Miller	Michael Gossman
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St. Kiernan Cemetery Lay Directors

Gary Hovey	Justin Hovey
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BAPTISMS IN OUR PARISH— 2023

Name	Parents	Date of Baptism
Ramey Stephen Kraft	Ethan and Ashley (Kovarik) Kraft	January 8
Braylee Kay Holthaus	Devin Holthaus and Alexa Head	January 14
Brooks Allen Holthaus	Devin Holthaus and Alexa Head	January 14
Aubrie Jay Highland	Jacob Highland and Madison Burke	January 15
Paisley Jo McCabe	Dan and Amanda (Ollendieck) McCabe	January 21
Emery Mar Ollendieck	Samuel and Brandi (Rice) Ollendieck	February 12
Annabelle Marie Tweten	Troy and Molly (McConnell) Tweten	February 26
Casen John McAllister	Austin and Haley (Martin) McAllister	March 26
Laya Malena Novotny	Ethan and Emily (Brink) Novotny	April 23
Mason James Carolan	Cody and Megan (Guyer) Carolan	May 20
Brandon Gomez-Moreno	Alejandro and Clara (Moreno) Gomez Lopez	May 28
Porter William Sullivan	Christopher and Kayla (Kubik) Sullivan	June 4
Lilah Rose Cole	Garrett and Veronica (Zidlicky) Cole	June 6
Miles Joseph Vsetecka	Austin and Laura (Klaes) Vsetecka	June 11
Presley Lynn Hrdlicka	Brian and Josie (Gooder) Hrdlicka	August 27
Lillian Kay Lienhard	Kaleb and Sammie (Sproul) Lienhard	September 16
Noah Christopher Roberts	Thomas and Cami (Jones) Roberts	October 8
Isabelle Rose Brennan	Arthur and Terri (Swestka) Brennan	October 15
Alexander John Brennan	Arthur and Terri (Swestka) Brennan	October 15
Oscar Patrick Brennan	Arthur and Terri (Swestka) Brennan	October 15
Nora Rae Gooder	John and Molly (Reicks) Gooder	November 5
Bryson Duane Fechner	Timothy and Morgan (Marlow) Fechner	November 12
Jamason Douglas Campbell	Andrew and Ashley (Sickles) Campbell	November 19
Everly Kay Numedahl	Tyler and Emily (Sickles) Numedahl	November 19
Blakely Louise Numedahl	Tyler and Emily (Sickles) Numedahl	November 19
Bo Francis Bruening	Devin and Miranda (Balk) Bruening	December 17
Sylvie Rebecca Bohr	Leyton and Samantha (Pisney) Bohr	December 17



MARRIAGES

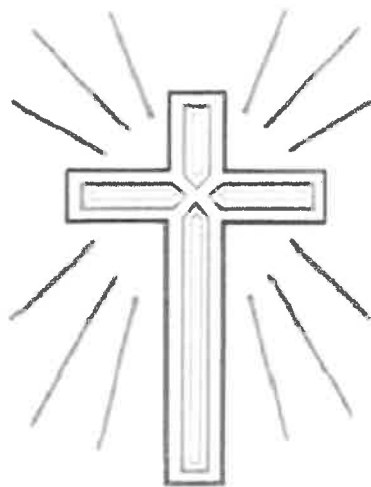
IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES

Sean Devine-Meyer and Johanna Lubke	April 22
Benjamin Hron and Katie Chapman	July 22
Matthew Smith and Kelly Rue	August 26
Alex McCabe and Allison Pedretti	September 9
Ethan Novotny and Emily Brink	September 16
Cody Berns and Sabrina Andera	September 30
Michael Langum and Morgan Bergan	November 4
Austin Hrdlicka and Madison Fitzgerald	December 9



Those who died from our parishes and/or buried in our cemeteries in 2023

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Death or Burial</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Death or Burial</u>
Wallace Taylor	January 1	Frances Hovorka	August 20
Jerry Gesy	January 6	Anthony Tremmel	August 22
Della Mitchell	January 11	Joseph Busta	September 18
Darrell Bruening	January 30	Russell Ferrie	September 18
Matthew Bisping	January 31	Maureen Yahr	November 15
Gary Keefe	February 4	Karen Hageman	December 2
Lorraine Munkel	February 14	Ronald Kreitzer	December 14
Leoba "Tobey" Dotzler	March 13	Craig Ollendieck	December 16
George Slinkard	March 20	Beverly Koshatka	December 20
Timothy Shea, Sr.	March 25	Charles Pierce	December 23
Elizabeth Zobeck	March 25	Naomi Gossman	December 26
Ronald Ollendick	April 6	Ronald Rewoldt	December 27
Carol Ann Sim	April 9		
Robert Ryan	April 11		
Shirley Mae Whalen	April 23		
Dorothy Schmauss	April 27		
Donna Kelly	April 29		
Ronald Ryan	April 30		
Sheila Sexton	May 8		
Lori Woosley	May 22		
Bethany McKenna	May 23		
Eugene Murphy	June 14		
Brynlee Mae Tieskotter	June 27		
Steven W. Mailey	July 1		
Carol Ann Schmitz	July 2		
Thomas Kleve	July 3		
Jerome Nibaur	July 4		
Cecelia Hall	July 7		
Isaac Wiltgen	July 23		
Todd Henry	August 5		
Gary Ryan	August 9		
Martin Koudelka	August 11		



Rest In Peace

THE YEAR IN BRIEF - 2023

Blessing to those who take communion to our homebound and nursing homes at each of the weekend masses

Eucharistic Procession from Notre Dame to Beadle Park for Corpus Christi Sunday

Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit was hosted at Notre Dame

Hosted ACCW Deanery Meeting with Fr. Jacob as the speaker

Coffee and rolls are served quarterly

Participated in the Active Aging Expo

Beatitudes plaque donated and installed

Half of the Rectory windows were replaced

Painting project in school completed for the new wing

Dedication of Cross and lighting on outside north wall of school

Brian McGee was hired as Youth and Family Coordinator and is also teaching Grades 3-5 Religion Classes at school

This year the school is learning more about the Saints

Sacred Doors to Sacred Spaces was available online

Family Ministry Committee participated in Harvest Fest parade

High school and middle school Youth Ministry groups meeting

ESA Funds available for school tuition for Kindergarten and anyone below 300% poverty level

Programs: Into the Deep; Wee Families; Grieving with Great Hope; Behold Your Child; Finding Light, Hope and Joy programs available

First Trivia Night was well attended

Grant received to update security at school

Notre Dame School is now Playgroup through Fifth Grade

"Apple Tree" to receive donations of school supplies was successful

New Sound System approved, funded with individual donations and ordered

Parish vitality goals submitted to Archdiocese

Sewing Circle sent 15 quilts and 45 layettes to Missions

Fair Day Meal changed to grilled options

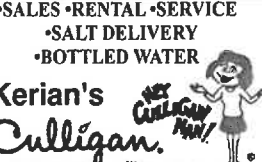
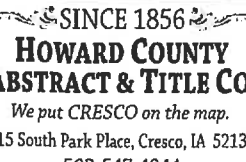
SCRIP expanded to include Raise Rite option

Wooden hand railing in east entrance of church donated and installed

"Giving Tree" furnished items for CARE

Cookies with Santa Soup Supper well attended

Living Nativity with children's choir

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