

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 **Aug. 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.

June 9, 2024

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 3:9-15; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

Arch rivalries are known to us: in the world of sports we think of the Bears vs. the Packers; of the Cubs vs. the Cardinals.

At a more local level it happens that certain schools in a conference become arch rivals. Thus, contests between such teams are keenly watched, and supporters on either side take pride in victory and umbrage in defeat. Cries of, "The next time! The next time!" ring out.

On a grander and deeper scale we know from the scriptures of a very ancient rivalry between the forces of evil and the forces of good. This is spoken of as the nearly eternal battle between Satan and God. We hear of this arch rivalry in today's first lesson from Genesis where God tells Satan, "I will put enmity between you and the woman; between your offspring and hers."

We know that rivalry heated up to white hot when Jesus came on the earth. We know, too, that in and through him Satan has been defeated—but not yet. Skirmishes will occur till the end of the ages.

Forces of evil will seem to prevail at times, but final victory will never be theirs.

Next week's readings:

Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

Monday, June 10—Pray for vocations

Tuesday, June 11- Mass

5:15 p.m. +Urban and Mechtildis Drilling
Sacristan: Stan and Connie Kepros

Wednesday, June 12-Mass

8:00 a.m. +Ron Kreitzer
Music: Jed Becker
Sacristan: Donna Ryant

Thursday, June 13—Mass

9:00 a.m. +Bud and Mary Ann Billmyer
Sacristan: Stan and Connie Kepros

Friday, June 14—Mass

8:00 a.m. +Craig Ollendieck
Sacristan: Jerry and Barb O'Donnell

Saturday, June 15-Mass

4:00 p.m. +David Kappes; Maureen Vokaty
EMHCs: Steve and Terry Duerre, Becky McGee
Duane Heit, Alanda Meyer
Lectors: Terry Duerre
Servers: Cora Johnson
Music: Harlan and Mary Larson
Greeters: Don and Lois Recker
Hosts: Don and Lois Recker
Ushers: Steve Duerre, Adam, Aidan and Awnan Skoda
Sacristan: Steve and Terry Duerre

Sunday, June 16—Mass

8:00 a.m. +Dell, Monica and Pat Reicks
EMHCs: Boyd Turnbull, Julie Wilson, Patti Guyer
Jim Truka, Emily Dohlman-Govern
Lectors: Boyd Turnbull, Julie Wilson
Servers: Raelynn Fortney, Garrett Vobr
Music: Dee Hosek, Polly Jones
Greeters: Jack and Pat Ferrie
Hosts: Jack and Pat Ferrie
Ushers: Alisha Carolan, Jordan Guyer, Dick Jones,
Cody Kerian
Sacristan: Boyd Turnbull

10:00 a.m. +Vern Walker

EMHCs: Tom and Connie Frana, Michelle Midthus,
Julie Haskovec, Jed Becker

Lectors: Jed Becker, Nita Hackman

Servers: Sully McCarville, Landree McCarville,
Marian and Claire Elsbernd

Music: Pam Daley, Polly Jones

Greeters: Ken and Nita Hackman

Hosts: Ken and Nita Hackman

Ushers: Don and Kris Dietzenbach, Jerry and Wanda Reicks

Sacristan: Jerry and Wanda Reicks

*The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?*

Starting June 8-9 Notre Dame Parish will be once again offer the Precious Blood of Jesus at each weekend liturgy. Partaking of the chalice is not a requirement for full union with Jesus at Mass, but it's availability increases the richness of our feast together; enhances your prayer life and helps you to grow as a disciple of Jesus, the Bread of Life!

In Memory

Living and Deceased members of Polashek Family **Sanctuary Candle; and Altar Bread and Wine**

Urban and Mechtildis Drilling **Missalettes (June)**

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	Liz Yount
Dan Pahl	Connie Frana
Kenny Hebrink	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
Betty Linderman	Marinus Mlady
Lonnie Dishinger	Bill Rink
Audrey Grinhaug	Ken Hruska
Matt Duerre	Axel Heller
Raymond Beachy	Ron Scanlan
Joan Wernett	Sue (Lorenzo) Larson

Our sympathy. . .

*Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of **LaVone Maland.** Eternal rest grant unto her, 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

June 2, 2024

Total Stewardship Contributions/Offertory Income	
Needed each week:	\$ 10,750.00
Last week's Envelope Contribution Income:	\$ 5,136.00
Last week's ACH Contribution Income:	\$ 787.00
Last week's offertory income:	\$ 594.11

Adam and Eve were banished from the Garden because of their disobedience. But Jesus says in today's Gospel that when we are obedient to God's will—when we use our gifts to serve one another—we become part of His family. "Whoever does the will of God is brother and sister and mother to me."

Card Party If you would like a relaxing afternoon of playing 500, join the card party on Mon., June 10, 1:30 p.m., Notre Dame Church Hall.

Catholic School Board will meet on Wed., June 12, 7:00 p.m., Joseph Room.

Liturgy Committee will meet on Thurs., June 13, 3:30 p.m., Joseph Room.

Notre Dame Food Stand at the Howard County Fair Sign Up Sheet was mailed. If you did not receive one, please contact the parish office. Please take a minute and sign up to help with this fun and profitable project and return your sheet. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

Raffle Tickets Get your chance to win great cash prizes to be given away at the Notre Dame Food Stand at the Howard County Fair. Drawing on Sun., June 30. You may turn in your tickets and money or get more tickets at the parish office and at the Food Stand during the Fair.

Youth Lock-In! All students currently in grades 5-12 are invited to join Notre Dame Parish and Immanuel Lutheran Church for an overnight Lock-In Friday, June 14th-Saturday, June 15th at Notre Dame Parish! Participants will enjoy games, movies, food, faith, fellowship and more! Cost is \$10 to attend. Please RSVP to Adam Nelson at Immanuel.yfm@gmail.com or Brian McGee at b.mcgee@dbqarch.org

Reverse Collection will be held this weekend, June 8—9. Take a tag, buy the item and return for the local food pantry.

Meals on Wheels Notre Dame will be delivering Meals on Wheels in July. Sign up to help with this project will be available this weekend. Please check your calendars and sign up to deliver meals in July. Thank you!

Notre Dame Catholic School's Tee Time for Technology Golf Tournament will be held on Wed., June 12, 9:00 a.m. shotgun start. This is a 4 person best shot golf tournament to raise money for the technology fund. Registration forms available online at www.ndcschool.weebly.com Sponsors are welcome. For more information on sponsorship or the tournament registration, email heather@campsiterv.com; cmcarville3@gmail.com or call Heather at Camp-Site RV at 563 547-5100.

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.

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, Plantpeddler and Kwik Star.) Cards available at parish office.

Radio Rosary is broadcast every Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. 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 the parish office, 563 547-3565. Thank you!

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 money counters.

Parish/School Garage Sale Notre Dame is selling items no longer needed for the school or parish. Items will be available in the White House/Maintenance office following each of the weekend masses on the weekends of June 8-9 and 15-16 and on June 21 from 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. and on June 22 from 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Totus Tuus (Totally Yours), is a week-long Catholic summer program for grades 1-12. This summer program seeks to inspire in young people a true longing for holiness, a deep desire for daily conversion, and an openness to their vocation, by challenging them to give themselves entirely to Jesus Christ through Mary, and by continually strengthening their prayer lives in imitation of her. Missionaries (college-aged students and seminarians) engage the youth of the parish with skits, songs, games and inspiring, interactive teaching. Totus Tuus demonstrates that one can be a faithful, practicing Catholic and still have fun. Participants entering grades 1-6 are invited to attend our day program from **July 29 - Aug 2**. Our day program goes from **9AM-2:30PM**. Parents or caregivers will drop their child(ren) off in the parish hall (church basement) each day. Participants are expected to **bring their own lunch** each day except for Friday (nothing containing peanuts please). Parents or caregivers will then pick their child(ren) up at 2:30PM in the parish hall. If participants need to be excused or will arrive late for a day during the week that is alright (just let Brian McGee know: b.mcgee@dbqarch.org). Participants entering **grades 7-12** are invited to attend our night program from **6:30-8:45PM** in the school library. The night program will go from **July 28-Aug 1** and will include a meal each night. For more information or to register, go to the parish website: notredamecresco.com or call Brian McGee at the parish office. Cost is just \$15/student or max of \$45/family.

Thank you to everyone who sent a card or gift, said a prayer, or remembered Fr. Dennis in some way on his recent anniversary and birthday. He was so surprised, gave him so much joy, and brought back many fond memories for him. God bless you all.

The family of Fr. Dennis Cain

Pilgrimage to West Bend, Iowa's Shrine of the Grotto of the Redemption Join Chaplain Fr. Dan Knipper on Tuesday, June 18th. Day includes chartered busing from Decorah's Hy-Vee parking lot at 7:00am. Secondary pickup at Our Lady of Lourdes at 7:30am. Lunch of Roast Beef or Chicken. Mass at the Shrine following our guided tour. \$75/person. For more information or to register: call Karie at St. Benedict office, Decorah, 563.382.9631. Registration forms also available in Brochure Stand.

IC Church Chicken Dinner, Sun., June 23, 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. at Elma Memorial Hall. Serving 3 pc. Mike Reick's fried chicken dinner. \$15 per person. Dine in or carry out.

Examination of Conscience

Examine your conscience daily.

Have I prayed today? Did I struggle to avoid distractions in my prayer?

How have I offended God? Have I been: envious, proud, lazy, gluttonous, lustful, angry, covetous?

Have I cared for my family? Have I prayed for them? Have I assisted them in whatever way I can with the temporal necessities?

Have I helped my friends?

Did I do my work well? How can I do it better?

Did I waste time?

Then make a resolution to change and an act of contrition.

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