



***April 20, 2025***

***The Resurrection of the Lord***

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; John 20:1-9

**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

Take a moment today to think of the person living in this world right now that you love more than you love yourself. Now imagine them being taken away from you. You would do anything to get them back, right? Can you imagine loving them more than you love them right now? That's the kind of love the Lord has for YOU specifically. You are human, and love with an imperfect love. God IS love. His love for you is perfect. His love for you is unconditional. He would do anything to get you back. And He did.

We are weak and in need of a Savior. Any one of us can place us in the Garden of Eden in Adam or Eve's position. All of us will fail at some point. We are not perfect. God built Eden for YOU specifically and wants to walk with you in the afternoon breeze every single day, but due to temptation and sin, this perfect relationship was taken away.

Throughout the millennia we see God giving us countless chances and covenants to right our relationship with Him, and us continuously failing and falling into temptation and the cycle of sin. We couldn't get ourselves back into a right relationship with Him, but He could. The Love God has for you is perfect. It is unconditional. God sent his only Son to save us and bring us back to Him.

Jesus went through every emotion we have. He went into the darkest of places to break through and tear the temple veil from top to bottom so that Heaven is again open to us. Christ came to dwell with us and continues to dwell with us each time we receive His True Presence in the Eucharist. We then become living Tabernacles bringing that same love out into the world to share the Good News with others. On this Easter day, let us renew our conviction that our eyes, our voices, and our actions matter! Let us boldly and passionately live this grace and beauty and remember how truly loved we are!

Next Week's Readings:

Acts 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31

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# MASS SCHEDULE

## Monday, Apr. 21 | No Mass

+Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood

## Tuesday, Apr. 22 | Mass

5:15 p.m. +Aaron and Lillian Dusheck  
Sacristan: Duane Heit

## Wednesday, Apr. 23 | Mass

8:00 a.m. +Julius Hayek  
Sacristan: Jed & Joyce Becker  
Music: Jed Becker

## Thursday, Apr. 24 | Mass

9:00 a.m. +Tom Herold and John Gosch  
Sacristan: Inez Kruse  
2:00 p.m. Mass at Assisted Living  
+James F. Balk

## Friday, Apr. 25 | Mass

8:00 a.m. +Fr. Dennis Conway  
Sacristan: Sherry Sherfy

## Saturday, Apr. 26 | Mass

4:00 p.m. +Wayne Sebastian  
EMHCs: Jim & Anne Ott; Alanda Meyer  
Lectors: Terry Duerre; Duane Heit  
Servers: Sam & Jameson Meyer  
Music: Harlan Larson; Mary Larson  
Greeters: Barb Prochaska; Brian McGee  
Hosts: Don & Lois Recker  
Ushers: Adam, Aidan, & Awnan Skoda; Brian McGee  
Sacristan: Brian McGee

## Sunday, Apr. 27 | Mass

8:00 a.m. +Mike McCabe; Frank and Rita Schulte  
EMHCs: Boyd Turnbull; Phil & Kim Walker  
Lectors: Julie Wilson; Boyd Turnbull  
Servers: Claire Kach; James Kach  
Music: LuAnn McCormick; Polly Jones  
Greeters: Kenny & Jeri Andera  
Hosts: Quentin & Darlene Vsetecka  
Ushers: Quentin & Darlene Vsetecka; Bart & Julie Wilson  
Sacristan: Stan & Connie Kepros

## Sunday, Apr. 27 | Mass

10:00 a.m. +Steve Slifka  
EMHCs: Lisa Kimball; Brian McGee; Sheila Slifka  
Lectors: Holly Manske; Brandon Plaht  
Servers: Charlie Klimesh; Marie Klimesh; Lincoln Manske  
Music: Good News Singers; Polly Jones  
Greeters: First Communicants  
Hosts: First Communicants  
Ushers: Chuck & Sanna Feldman; Dennis Sobolik; Quentin Vsetecka  
Sacristan: Sheila Slifka



**Bread: Ike Kapler**

**Wine: Ike Kapler**

**Missalettes: Ron Ollendick**

**Candle: For the People**

# Stewardship of Prayer

Please pray for the sick of our parish, including the following and those listed in the Book of Petitions.

CONNIE FRANA	MATT DUERRE	JERRY SMITH	TONY WICKS
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Purposefully small.

Find out more here

# Stewardship of Offering

APRIL 13, 2025

Total Stewardship Contributions/Offertory Income	
Needed each week:	\$ 10,827.00
Last week's Envelope Contribution Income:	\$ 5,894.30
Last week's ACH Contribution Income:	\$ 7,280.00
Last week's offertory income:	\$ 559.41

*In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to "be intent on the things above rather than on things of earth." We too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!*

▪ NOTRE DAME PARISH ▪

# Divine Mercy Sunday

▪ **April 27, 2025** ▪

All are invited to join us in the  
Parish Hall from 2:30-3PM for  
Divine Mercy Sundaes!

Following, at 3PM, will be the  
parish Divine Mercy service with  
adoration, praying of the chaplet,  
reflection and Reconciliation.

The Parish Hall will remain open  
with overflow audio and cameras  
turned on, so families can remain  
downstairs if they would like to, but  
they are more than welcome to  
attend the service in the church.





## SCHEDULE

- May 1st: Perseverance
- May 8th: Preparing for Death
- May 15th: Funeral Planning
- May 22nd: Hope in New Life



Join us for all or just one of the nights from 7-8 p.m. in the Church

# Spring Dinner

Thursday, April 24, 2025

Serving 4:30—7:00 p.m.

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*Chairpeople:*

*Jed and Joyce Becker  
Jonathan and Becky Keune  
Pat and Jessica McCabe*



# GRANDPARENT BINGO



All grandparents and grandchildren are invited to join us for an afternoon of fun at our Grandparent's Bingo event!

Players are asked to bring candy bars as an admission fee to be distributed as prizes for winners.

Players are free to come and go, and need not be present for the entire event.

## PRIZES | SNACKS | FUN



Saturday, April 26, 2025  
from 2:15-3:30 PM



Notre Dame  
Parish Hall



## TAKE NOTE:

### Easter Flowers

Donations are being accepted for Easter Flowers. Please put your donation in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" with your name and the name(s) of those you wish to remember.



### Field Trip Pilgrimage

Please keep the Notre Dame School 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes in your prayers as they journey to the Dubuque area to visit the New Melleray Abbey and Our Lady of the Mississippi Abbey on Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.



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### Notre Dame Catholic School Mini-Carnival Friday, May 9th, 2025

Lunch stand  
opens at  
11:00

Raffle  
Drawing  
at 2:30

K-5 Games & Bingo  
starts at 1:00

Open to  
the public!

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*Come join the Fun!!*

## Coming up at Notre Dame

**Stewardship Committee** will be meet at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 21st, in the Parish Office.

**First Eucharist Practice** will be held on April 23rd at 6:15 p.m. in the Church. One parent must attend with their child.

**Parish Council** will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 24th, in the Parish Office.

**Communal Anointing of the Sick** will take place after the 5:15 p.m. Mass on Tuesday, April 29th. This sacrament serves as a channel for special graces from God that comfort and heal physically and/or spiritually. It is rooted in the healing ministry of Jesus. It is



### BACCALAUREATE INVITES

were sent out. If you have a graduating high school senior and did not receive an invite, please contact the parish office.

### NOTRE DAME PLAYGROUP & PRESCHOOL

Notre Dame Playgroup & Preschool still has openings for the 2025-26 school year. Contact the school office at 563-547-4513 for more information.



## In the Community

**VFW Breakfast** held every 3rd Sunday at the VFW Hall serving from 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Menu includes regular, blueberry, and chocolate chip pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, and beverage. Donations to the "Roof Fund" are appreciated. Upcoming dates are: May 18th.

**LifeServe Blood Drive** will be held on Wednesday, April 23rd from 12-5:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall. Text LIFESERVE to 999.777 or call 800.287.4903.

**Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) Annual Sustaining Membership** costs only \$10 for life! As a Sustaining Member you contribute to the support of and prayers for clergy and religious vocations in our Archdiocese, be a part of a community of Catholic sisterhood, support the Archdiocesan Women's Conference, receive the ACCW newsletter, "The Link", and invites to events directly to your email inbox, and so much more! Go to <https://dbqarch.org/council-of-catholic-women> to become a sustaining member today!

**Working on Your Taxes?** Look at line 22 on your Iowa return. That is the amount of taxes you owe and in many cases, have paid the state of Iowa. Now, imagine getting all or most of what you will pay the state in 2025 taxes back and allowing Our Faith STO to utilize those funds to help families afford Catholic education. The state of Iowa provides 75% lowa tax credits for donors to the STO. For more information call Steve Kane at 563.552.0297, or go to [www.ourfaithsto.org/donate-now](http://www.ourfaithsto.org/donate-now) to learn more.

**Mobile Pillow Cleaning** will be held by Carlson's Fluff and Puff Pillow Cleaning Service at the United Methodist Church on Wednesday, April 23rd from 6-8 p.m. and Thursday, April 24th from 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Have your pillows cleaned, deodorized, sanitized, and fluffed. Crushed foam pillows can be cleaned. Polyester pillows can be recovered. New ticking of your choice. On the spot cleaning. Returned the same day. Custom made new pillows and down comforters will be for sale. Sponsored by the Cresco United Methodist Women.

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