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SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

Thank you to everyone who supports our parishes with their time, talents and financial support!
May God continue to bless you for your generosity and kindness.
Please pray for the financial health of our parishes and that all members will generously share the many blessings that God has given them with our parishes.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

To have your child baptized, you must be a registered parishioner in good standing for at least 3 months and schedule at least one month prior to the desired date.
A baptismal class is required for first time parents.
Please call the office to schedule.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

To be married at the parish, you or your intended spouse or your parents must be a registered parishioner in good standing for at least six months.
The couple will need to talk with a priest or deacon six months before the anticipated wedding date.
Marriage preparation classes are required.
If a prior marriage is involved, one year notice may be necessary.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK (ANOINTING)

Anointing is available upon request for serious illness, before surgery and in an emergency any time.
Also offered after all Masses the first weekend of the month.

PASTORAL VISITATIONS

Please call the parish office when a parishioner is admitted to any of the area hospitals/care centers - even temporarily - or is homebound and desires Holy Communion or a pastoral visit.

Mass Schedule

St. Anne : Saturday 4:00 pm and Sunday 8:00 am
9:00 am Wednesday & Friday mornings

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St. Patrick : Saturday 5:30 pm and Sunday 9:30 am
8:00 am Tuesday & Thursday mornings

Reconciliation

First Saturdays: 2 to 3 pm at St. Patrick
Second Saturdays: 2 to 3 pm at St. Anne
Or anytime by appointment.

Hall Rental

St. Anne Hall & St. Anne Basement

Please call 712-644-2520 for more information

St. Patrick Houdek Hall

& St. Patrick Library Lounge

Please call 712-642-2611 for more information

Reverend Kirby, the Deacons and the parishioners of St. Anne & St. Patrick churches welcome you to our parishes.

We are happy you are here!

If you are interested in making St. Anne or St. Patrick your home parish, please contact the appropriate parish office.

We hope you return again soon.

Welcome Home!

from Fr. Jim ...

In the Gospel today, we are introduced to Martha and Mary in Luke's Gospel. It is a familiar story seemingly about hospitality, but of course there is always more to a parable than meets the eye. Martha is "burdened with much serving" while Mary sits at Jesus' feet and listens to him. The original Greek says "listens to his word (Logos)." Sitting at the feet and listening is acknowledging authority.

Martha, Luke tells us, is overwhelmed by the fact that there are many things to do. It is a sense of a distraction rather than any sort of mental condition or obsessive compulsiveness.

Martha asks, "Lord, does it not concern you..." It is the same sort of question that the disciples ask Jesus when he is asleep in the boat during the storm. But really, it is more of an accusation than a question, "Mary has abandoned me to do all the work."

Jesus points out that Martha is caught up in the entanglements of the world, which are many. She is missing out on what the priority is. While hosting takes time and energy, the real point of hosting is the welcoming and the listening to the guest.

We may find ourselves burdened with many details in our relationship with Jesus. We need to be reminded that like Martha, we can be entangled in the details and neglect the most important thing ... the listening to Jesus' word. We need not make our faith more difficult than it needs to be and remember, it is very simple. It is the listening to Jesus that is the better portion and we should never deny ourselves that.

Run2win4Him,

James Kirby

How important is St. Joseph?

Everything we know about the husband of Mary comes from Scripture. We know that Joseph was a humble carpenter and a working man, whom God gave authority to care for the child Jesus... as "foster father". *"Is this not the carpenter's son?"* (Matthew 13:55). He wasn't rich, because when they brought Jesus to the Temple to be circumcised, and for Mary to be purified, all they had to give was not a lamb, but only one pair of pigeons, because they didn't have the money (Luke 2:24).

Despite his humble work and means, Joseph came from the royal lineage of David – *(the greatest king of Israel)*. The angel who first told Joseph about Jesus greets him as "son of David," ... a royal title used also for Jesus.

We know that Joseph was a very caring man. When he discovered that Mary was pregnant after they had been betrothed, he knew the child was not his. But, he was not as yet aware that she was carrying the Son of God. He knew that women accused of adultery could be stoned to death, so he resolved to send her away quietly so she wouldn't expose herself to shame or cruelty. However, when an angel came to Joseph in a dream and told him, *"Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a Son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins,"* he did as the angel told him, and took Mary as his wife. (Matthew 1:19-25). When the angel came again to tell him that his family was in danger, he immediately left everything he owned... all his family and friends, and fled to a strange country with his young wife and the baby. He waited in Egypt without question until the angel told him it was safe to go back (Matthew 2:13-23).

St. Joseph is honored and prayed to by many Churches throughout the world - USA, Canada, Korea, China, Mexico, Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Peru, Vietnam; of the regions Carinthia, Styria, Tyrol, Sicily, etc. Saint Joseph is the Patron Saint for the Universal Church, unborn children, fathers, workers, travelers, immigrants and, a happy death. *St. Joseph, help me to Love Jesus like Mary and you did.*

Remember to say your prayers.

Blessings and prayers...

Deacon Denny

The word of God is a light to the mind and a fire to the will.

—St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Saturday, July 19:

4:00 pm Mass St. Anne: Suzie Pinter

5:30 pm Mass St. Patrick: Ryan Kuhlman

Sunday, July 20:

8:00 am Mass St. Anne: Mike Vana

9:30 am Mass St. Patrick: Merle & Theresa Kenkel

Monday, July 21:

† St. Lawrence of Brindisi †

Tuesday, July 22:

† St. Mary Magdalene †

8:00 am Mass St. Patrick: Mike Vana

Wednesday, July 23:

† St. Bridget †

9:00 am Mass St. Anne: Nedra Fliehe
followed by *Sharing Group*

Thursday, July 24:

† St. Sharbel Makhluf †

8:00 am Mass St. Patrick: Wayne Honz

6:30 pm Cancer Support Group - Mo. Valley Community Hospital

Friday, July 25:

† St. James †

9:00 am Mass St. Anne: Suzie Pinter

Saturday, July 26:

4:00 pm Mass St. Anne: Bob Wilwerding

5:30 pm Mass St. Patrick: Judy Vana

Sunday, July 27:

8:00 am Mass St. Anne: Ethlene Fliehe

9:30 am Mass at St. Patrick: Francis Wiepen



ST. ANNE MINISTRY

Sat., July 26 4:00 pm Mass

Hospitality: John & Carol M.

Lector: Suzie W.

Server: Volunteer

EMHC: Joe E. & Troy R.

Tithe Counters: Elaine H. & Troy R.

Sunday, July 27

8:00 am Mass

Hospitality: Bill & Christa U.

Lector: Kirk K.

Servers: Volunteer

EMHC: Kathy L. & Kari L.

Tithe Counters: Bill & Christa U.

Pope's July Intention

For Formation in Discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



ST. PATRICK MINISTRY

Sat., July 26 5:30 pm Mass

Sacristan: Joanie Smith

Hospitality: Mike & Susie Kenealy

Lector: Tammy Clemon

Server: Katelyn Bissen

Gift Bearers: Bissen Family

EMHC: Mike & Susie Kenealy

Sunday, July 27

9:30 am Mass

Sacristan: Brent Dillinger

Hospitality: Steve & Linda Van Riper

Lector: Pat Kocour

Servers: Claire Gochenour

Gift Bearers: Housh Family

EMHC: Brent Dillinger & Pat Kocour

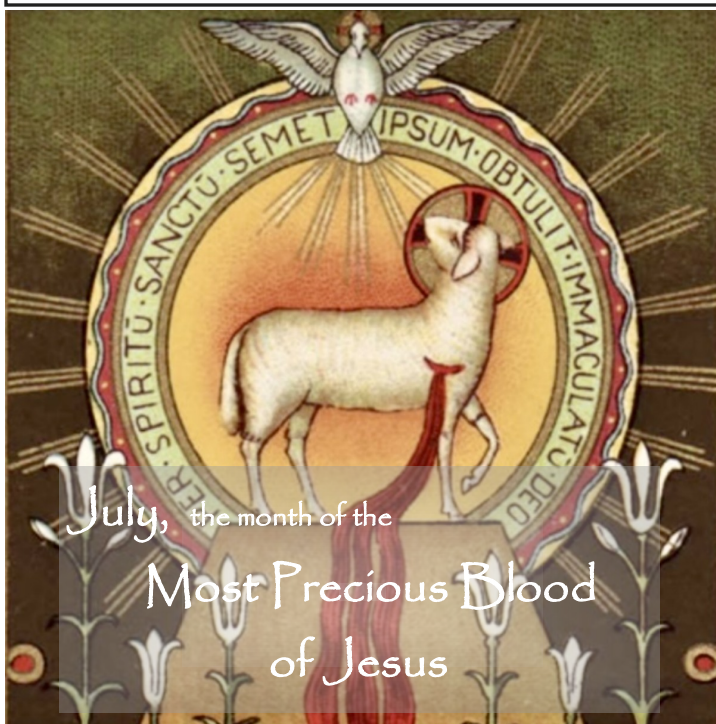
Tithe Counters: Laura Meier & Jared Wilson

Please pray for...

Mike Volosin, Michael Volosin,
Regina Lubash, Michelle Lubash,
Mike Wieseler, Sharon Solon,
Ezekiel Lorenzen, Bill Schreck,
Angie Brisbois, Collin Rose,
Chris O'Hanlon,
Mary Jane Kirlin, Ken Gebel,
Milena (niece of Marie Volosin), Barb Kirlin,
Dcn. Mike Carney, Bob Erixon, Cheryl Dickman,
Stefanie Staben, Joette Cogdill, Cathy Buhler,
Mark Bothwell, Michael Ringstad, Sr.,
& Lori Dickman - Colberg.



After 30 days on the Prayer List, names may be removed. If you would like to renew them please call or email the parish offices or the bulletin editor.



HEARTLAND FOR KIDS presents a benefit concert for **MARY'S MEALS**

JASPER WINERY
Thursday, August 28 6:00-9:00
2400 George Flagg Pkwy, Des Moines, IA 50321



To donate: Use QR code or on-line at www.marysmealsusa.org



Enjoy a fun evening with Nashville musicians Phoenix Mendoza and Josh Leo and Kitty Steadman at Jasper Winery while raising money for Mary's Meals. Any monetary donation will help the world's most vulnerable children receive an education and provide them with enough to eat. Bring a friend to have fun and make a difference. Food sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be available for a free will donation.



\$25.20
FEEDS A CHILD FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR



MARY'S MEALS is currently feeding 2.6 million children in 16 of the poorest countries in the world. The life changing meals they provide make it possible for hungry children to come to school and give them the energy they need to concentrate and participate in class.

To donate online please go to: www.marysmealsusa.org


KITTY STEADMAN **JW** **LAMAR** **Willie Farrel MC**

 **Exemplification to Fourth Degree** 

Become a member of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus on August 16, 2025. The Exemplification or membership ceremony will take place at St. Mary's in Spirit Lake, Iowa, but you will become an actual member of your local 4th Degree Assemblé.

For more information, contact: Don Breuker
712-461-1321 Cell – Text
712-336-4855 Land Line, msgrmccoykc@gmail.com


Explore **THE CATECHISM**



This summer, join Deacon Stan Asjes for a special series that begins with Exposition, a brief presentation on the Catechism, Q&A session, time for private prayer and reflection, followed by Benediction.

Join us the following dates from 7-8 pm:
~~June 26~~
~~July 10~~
~~July 17~~
July 31

Bring your Catechism or access an electronic version by scanning this QR code.



SAINTS PETER & PAUL ATLANTIC, IOWA

Parish news ...

AED Training



July 31st at 2pm OR

August 12th at 6:30pm

Nikki Brinker, BSN, RN, will be offering training sessions in the Houdek Hall (St. Patrick) so that we can be ready to act in the event of a cardiac episode on our premises.



Our parish communities extend prayerful sympathy to the family of Jenene Rauth, for their loss.
May she rest in peace.

Join us for the **Concert for Life** at the Val Air Ballroom in West Des Moines **Aug. 4.**



Hear an all-priest band including Fr Max Carson, of St. Patrick Parish in Council Bluffs and chaplain at St. Albert Catholic School. For more information go to the Diocese website—<https://www.dmdiocese.org>

Cancer Support Group

For anyone dealing with the effects of cancer — currently with a diagnosis or experiencing the loss of someone who has died of cancer. The meeting is at CHI Health Missouri Valley Hospital Upper Level Conference room. Every **4th Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm**. Refreshments will be served. Call 712-642-9806 with questions and concerns.

Finance Report

ST. ANNE:

7-13 Tithe: \$2,533.25 Plate: \$221.00 Bldg: \$491.25
ADA Goal for 2025 is \$22,445.00 ~ 47 gifts/\$21,580.00

Still NEED \$865.00!

Please prayerfully consider a gift to help meet our goal.

***** Please remember St. Anne Parish, Logan in your will *****

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ST. PATRICK:

7-13 Tithe: \$1,557.00 Plate: \$139.00 Kids Coins: \$37.26
Bldg: \$475.00

Still NEED \$12,543.00!

Please prayerfully consider a gift to help meet our goal.

ADA Goal for 2025 is \$34,008.00 ~ 59 pledges/\$21,465.00

Please remember St. Patrick Parish, Missouri Valley in your will.