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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!

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

In the days after the awful 2020 killing of George Floyd, a Catholic friend remarked, “Racism is today’s great evil. We should put all our energy into fighting it.” I admired her intuition that the church must stand firmly against evil. Amen, I thought. At the same time, something felt wrong. As months went by, I saw her steadily slide into bitterness and anger. Soon, despondency. She spoke of giving up the fight. Don’t we too wonder how to fight evil without losing our joy or energy?

Jesus’ words this week help. He says, “Rejoice not that you have power over demons, but that your names are written in heaven” (Luke 10:20). Notice the asymmetry in where he wants our focus: on the latter, not the former. Should we confidently embrace our God-given power to overcome evil? Absolutely. But even more so, we should emphasize the positive element of our relationship to God. It is tempting but dangerous to define ourselves by what we oppose. It is better to define ourselves by—to rejoice in—what we celebrate: in Jesus, God has written our names in heaven. This sustains our battles.

This week, our marching orders are: fight evil. But more deeply, rejoice that God knows and loves us personally, individually. We allow this joyful knowledge to undergird our fight against the darkness of our day. Then we enjoy long-term stability to be cheerful warriors, who never forget the reason for the contests we are called to fight and win: love.



— Father John Muir

Carry Your Cross

Question:

As Catholics, we talk a lot about “redemptive suffering” and “carrying your cross.” What does that mean practically in daily life?

Answer:

When Jesus spoke these words, they would have sounded quite intense to his hearers. “*Pick up your cross daily and follow me.*” At the time, Jesus hadn’t yet been crucified. A cross was a Roman torture instrument. “Pick up the thing that tortures you the most,” Jesus seemed to say. Unfortunately, most of us have no real shortage of these in our life. To take up the cross isn’t to seek out new sufferings in our life. It’s to accept the life we have.

Of course, unjust or unhealthy circumstances should be rectified when possible. But there are always circumstances that remain out of our immediate control. It could be pain management, the defiance of our teenage child, or an unhealthy work environment ... but you need the paycheck to pay the bills. In difficult circumstances, it can be easier to blame, complain, or daydream our way out of it. None of these are real solutions, since none of them accept the reality of the situation at hand. Those options only add to our suffering, since they damage relationships, fixate on the problem, or set up unrealistic expectations.

Instead, Jesus invites us to take up our cross — to look at the uncomfortable situation square in the eyes, take a deep breath, and do our best to be present to God’s grace in the moment.

To love those in our path. To take things one step at a time.

Saturday, July 5:

4:00 pm Mass St. Anne: Mary Hansen

5:30 pm Mass St. Patrick: Mike Vana

*Sacrament of
the Sick will
be offered
this weekend
after Masses
at both
parishes.*

Sunday, July 6:

8:00 am Mass St. Anne: Harry Cohen

9:30 am Mass St. Patrick: Ryan Kuhlman

Monday, July 7:

Tuesday, July 8:

8:00 am Mass St. Patrick: Katlyn Thacker

Wednesday, July 9: † St. Augustine Zhao Rong
& Companions †

9:00 am Mass St. Anne: Darrell Mahlberg
followed by *Sharing Group*

Thursday, July 10:

8:00 am Mass St. Patrick: Kyle Lorenzen

Friday, July 11: † St. Benedict †

9:00 am Mass St. Anne: Nedra Fliehe

Saturday, July 12:

7:30 am St. Patrick Men's Group

2:00—3:00pm St. Anne Reconciliation

4:00 pm Healing Mass at St. Ambrose Cathedral, Des Moines

4:00 pm Mass St. Anne: Suzie Pinter

5:30 pm Mass St. Patrick: Al Tomaszewsky

Sunday, July 13:

8:00 am Mass St. Anne: Monte Clark

9:30 am Mass at St. Patrick: Dave Kleveter

5:00 pm Rosary Meditation and Dinner at Calvary Falls Event



ST. ANNE MINISTRY

Sat., July 12 4:00 pm Mass

Hospitality: Mike & Lori P.

Lector: Maddie S.

Server: Blaize K.

EMHC: Troy R. & Mark M.

Tithe Counters: Dave E. & Mark

Sunday, July 13

8:00 am Mass

Hospitality: Kent K. & Kirk K.

Lector: Zach E.

Servers: Madden L. & Macklin L.

EMHC: Kori G.-R. & Mike O.

Tithe Counters: Sarah E. & 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 12 5:30 pm Mass

Sacristan: Nichole Porter

Hospitality: Jane Killion & Carol Poole

Lector: Nichole Porter

Server: Sophia Porter

Gift Bearers: Dooley/Schulte Family

EMHC: Nichole Porter & Carol Poole

Sunday, July 13

9:30 am Mass

Sacristan: Michele Wilson

Hospitality: Michele Wilson & Jared Wilson

Lector: Deborah Waterhouse

Servers: Claire Gochenour

Gift Bearers: Jerred Family

EMHC: John & Laura Meier

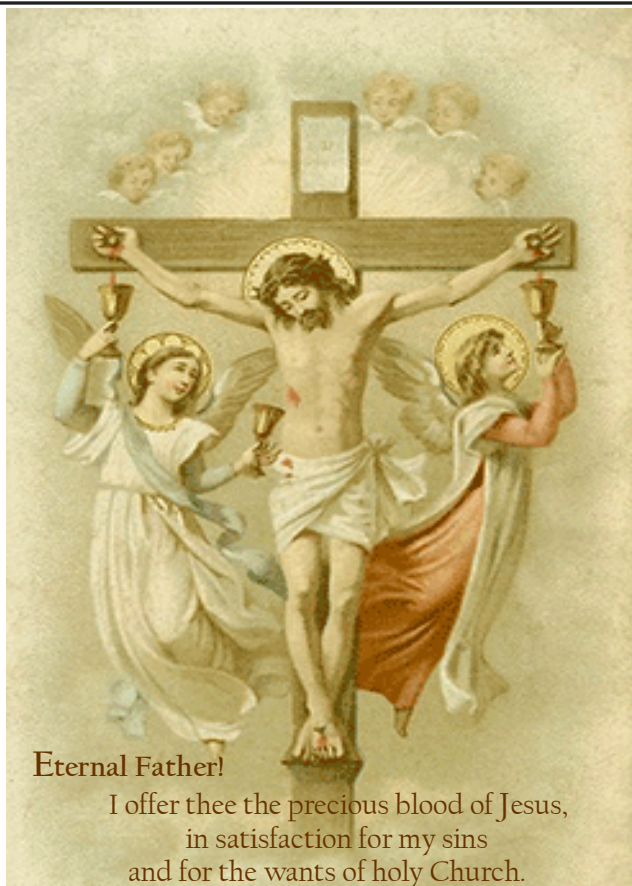
Tithe Counters: Deborah Waterhouse & Julie Bissen

Please pray for...

Mike Volosin, Michael Volosin, Ken Gebel,
Regina Lubash, Michelle Lubash, Mike Wieseler,
Sharon Solon, Ezekiel Lorenzen, Bill Schreck,
Angie Brisbois, Collin Rose,
Chris O'Hanlon, Mary Jane Kirlin,
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.



Eternal Father!

I offer thee the precious blood of Jesus,
in satisfaction for my sins
and for the wants of holy Church.

AED TRAINING – Mark Your Calendar

As you may (or may not) know, St. Patrick and St. Anne churches each have an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) for use in the event of a cardiac event. However, many who make use of our facilities have no idea where it is or how to use it if needed.

To help bridge this gap, Nikki Brinker, BSN, RN, will be offering training sessions later this summer so that we can be ready to act in the event of a cardiac episode on our premises.

Two sessions will be offered for anyone from St. Anne or St. Patrick parishes; hopefully one will work for you!

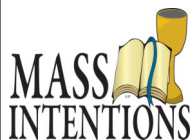
Thursday July 31st at 2 pm

OR

**Tuesday Aug 12 in the evening at 6:30
in the Houdek Hall**

While anyone is welcome to attend, we strongly encourage all Ministers of Hospitality and anyone who is in our facilities on a regular basis.

If you have any questions regarding this opportunity, please call Michele at St. Patrick Church – 712-642-2611.



Remember your loved one or celebrate a Birthday or Anniversary with a Mass. St. Anne and St. Patrick have openings. Contact your parish office to schedule a date.

ST. BRIDGET CEMETERY

185TH STREET & TERRACE ST.
HONEY CREEK, IA
PLOTS AVAILABLE



This cemetery is owned and maintained by the Roman Catholic Church. Buyers agree to respect and abide by the policies of the Catholic Church as outlined by the Diocese of Des Moines, and will not use in a way contrary to or in conflict with the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.

St. Anne & St. Patrick -

Please help identify/sign-up our homebound parishioners who would like to receive Holy Communion.

call and leave a message:

Annette @ 712.644.2520 (St. Anne)

Michele @ 712.642.2611 (St. Patrick)

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Parish news ...

St. Anne Family Faith Formation

Religious Education registration sign-up will take place on Aug 27, 2025 @ 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the parish hall. For more information, go to the parish web page—the insert from last weekend is posted in the bulletin section.

St. Patrick Family Faith Formation

Religious Education registration sign-up will take place on-line in August and if needed, Wednesday, Aug 27, 6:30 - 8:00 pm in our parish hall.

This week's bulletin has an insert with more information.

Or contact Carol Poole @ carolpoole258@gmail.com

St. Patrick: Fish for sale! 10# box of pollock fillets for \$25.00

Contact Michele at St. Patrick: 712.642.2611

The **St. Patrick/St. Anne PrayerNet** is an email group established many years ago to request others to pray for us under special circumstances – illness, injury, death, or any other situation where extra prayers are needed.

We are currently in the process of updating our prayernet contact information.

Please contact either office (St Patrick, 712-642-2611 or St. Anne, 712-644-2520) if:

- You are currently signed-up and want to REMAIN on the list
- You are currently signed-up and want to CHANGE your email address
- You are currently signed-up and want to be REMOVED from the list
- You are NOT currently signed-up, but want to be ADDED to the list

Always, remember, prayer is not the least we can do, it is the MOST we can do!



Finance Report

ST. ANNE:

6-29 No tithe report due to early bulletin submission.

ADA Goal for 2025 is \$22,445.00 ~ 47 gifts/\$21,580.00

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

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ST. PATRICK:

6-29 No tithe report due to early bulletin submission.

ADA Goal for 2025 is \$34,008.00 ~ 58 pledges/\$20,265.00

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