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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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 10:25-37

I used to be a bad neighbor. I'd get wrapped up in my life and ignore those around me. Then I found sage advice from Benjamin Franklin to this effect: to be a better neighbor, ask someone to do a favor for you. It's counterintuitive, isn't it? Tell strangers that I need their help? Yuck. I'll risk looking needy. Worse, I'll be indebted to them. But I tried it, and it works like a charm. Recently I asked my neighbor Alan for a hacksaw, and Inga for an egg. They kindly obliged, and our friendship is growing.



This week we hear a scribe of the law cynically ask Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29). Like him, we prefer to keep the list of our "neighbors" as short as possible. It requires less interruption and inconvenience. But when Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan, he exposes the lonely, cold-heartedness tendency of the scribe's (and our) heart.

*My "neighbor" is anyone I encounter who manifests a concrete need.*

There isn't time to require any other credential because human need opens us to the happy reciprocity which is love.

Jesus' words challenge us this week to ask a neighbor for help in some small way. How marvelous that God himself shows us how. He moves into our world and asks us to love Him with small deeds of love. Maybe that's where Ben Franklin got the idea.

— Father John Muir

### A walk at THE VATICAN

#### St. Peter's Basilica

St. Peter's is a church built in Renaissance style located in the Vatican City west of the Tiber River. It has one of the largest domes in the world. The dome itself is a feature of the skyline of Rome and covers an area of 0.34 acres. It is described as "holding a unique position in the Christian world", and "is the greatest of all churches of Christendom".

At the heart of the basilica is the burial site of Saint Peter, the first Bishop of Rome (first Pope). Two curving marble staircases lead to the underground chapel of St. Peter's burial tomb. It is directly beneath the high altar above, also known as the *Altar of the Confession or Chapel of the Confession*, named in reference to the confession of faith by St. Peter, which led to his martyrdom. For this reason, many popes, cardinals and bishops have been buried at St. Peter's since the Early Christian period.

It is one of the four Major Basilicas of Rome, (all of which are Papal Basilicas). The others are the Basilicas of St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major, and St. Paul outside the Walls.

In the Vatican City proper the "Chair of Saint Peter" an ancient chair sometimes presumed to have been used by St. Peter himself, but which was a gift from Charles the Bald and was used by many popes.

The Vatican City had been a cemetery for some years before the Circus of Nero was built. It was a burial ground for the numerous executions in the Circus, and contained many Christian burials as for many years after the burial of Saint Peter, many Christians chose to be buried near Peter.

**Size:** 60,000 standing      20,000 seated

**Length:** 720 ft    **Width:** 490.00 ft.

**Height:** 448 ft    **Aisle height:** 152.00 ft

**Dome diameter (outer):** 138 ft    **Dome diameter (inner):** 136 ft.

Kathy and I went to the Vatican in 1975 and our daughter was blessed by Pope Paul VI. It was amazing! We went below and I was able to hold the rods on the outside of Peter's crypt. I can't tell you how powerful that felt to stand there just a few feet away from the man that Jesus gave his Church to ... Peter!

Remember to say your prayers, Dcn. Denny



## The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel July 16th

commemorates Our Lady's apparition to St. Simon Stock and the gift of the brown scapular. Those who wear the scapular will be saved from the fires of hell and will shorten their stay in purgatory - if they should die still owing some debt of punishment.



### Saturday, July 12:

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 St. Patrick: Dave Kleveter

after Mass, in the library: **A Presentation on Ukraine**

5:00 pm Rosary Meditation & Dinner at Calvary Falls Event Center

### Monday, July 14:

† St. Kateri Tekakwitha †

### Tuesday, July 15:

† St. Bonaventure †

8:00 am Mass St. Patrick: Isaiah Lorenzen

6:30 pm St. Anne Church Hall: **A Presentation on Ukraine**

### Wednesday, July 16:

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

9:00 am Mass St. Anne: Nedra Fliehe

followed by **Sharing Group**

10:00 am Mass at Longview Nursing Home

### Thursday, July 17:

8:00 am Mass St. Patrick: Irma Wiepen - Birthday

### Friday, July 18:

† St. Camillus de Lellis †

9:00 am Mass St. Anne: Ethelene Fliehe

### 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 at St. Patrick: Merle & Theresa Kenkel

## ST. ANNE MINISTRY



**Sat., July 19**

**4:00 pm Mass**

**Hospitality:** Ken & Betty A.

**Lector:** Milissa S.

**Server:** Volunteer

**EMHC:** Joe E. & John M.

**Tithe Counters:** Betty & Ken A.

**Sunday, July 20**

**8:00 am Mass**

**Hospitality:** Kent K. & Kirk K.

**Lector:** Kathy L.

**Servers:** Volunteer

**EMHC:** Kevin L. & Sandy K.

**Tithe Counters:** Kevin L. & Becky

## 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 19**

**5:30 pm Mass**

**Sacristan:** Carol Poole

**Hospitality:** Barb Schulte & Pat Schulte

**Lector:** Renee Carney

**Server:** Kaitlynn Dooley

**Gift Bearers:** Volunteers

**EMHC:** Barb Schulte & Mary Cartmill

**Sunday, July 20**

**9:30 am Mass**

**Sacristan:** Michele Wilson

**Hospitality:** Nate & Felecia Lorenzen

**Lector:** Steve Van Riper

**Servers:** Noah Staben & Rosie Staben

**Gift Bearers:** McDonald Family

**EMHC:** Taylor McDonald & Veronica Brantz

**Tithe Counters:** Elizabeth Dillinger & Jill Leger

## 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,

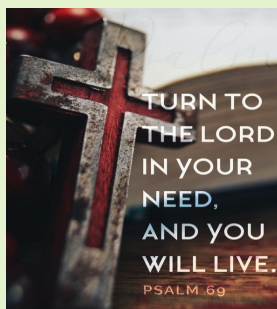
Bob Erixon, Cheryl Dickman,

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.



## 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 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 3 1st at 2 pm**

**OR**

**Tuesday Aug 12 at 6:30 pm**

**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.

## Spirit of Truth: Journal Writing and Prayer

July 19, one-day retreat at Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler, with journalist and poet Mary Gales Askren. St. Bernard of Clairvaux said, "Let us examine our paths; and in order to accomplish this in truth, let us invoke the Spirit of truth ... because he leads us on the way by which we discover ourselves." We are guided to our personal gifts by the Spirit and receive affirmation from the Spirit as he makes our lives fruitful. Spend a day exploring the fruit of the Spirit in your life through journal writing and prayer. No writing experience necessary.

You may wish to bring your Bible and journal. Lunch is available at the Center for \$14.03 (includes tax).

Register now by clicking the QR code or call (402) 352-8819.



## 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.

### 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.

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

**MARRIED COUPLES.** Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! Our next weekend is September 12-14 in Dubuque. For more information call Denise and Greg at (563)920-9419 or visit [wwme.org](http://wwme.org).

## Jubilee Pilgrimages



We encourage parishioners to take a summer drive to our local five Jubilee pilgrimage churches. They are:

St. Ambrose Cathedral,  
Basilica of St. John  
and Christ the King Church,  
all in Des Moines;  
Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Atlantic;  
and Corpus Christi Church  
in Council Bluffs.

## Finance Report

### ST. ANNE:

6-29 Tithe: \$1,605.00 Plate: \$242.00 Bldg: \$50.00

7-6 Tithe: \$1,403.55 Plate: \$182.00 Bldg: \$495.00

**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:

6-29 Tithe: \$2,175.00 Plate: \$182.00 Kids Coins: \$15.00  
Bldg: \$330.00

7-6 Tithe: \$2,141.00 Plate: \$188.00 Kids Coins: \$17.00  
Bldg: \$760.00

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

**Still NEED \$12,543.00!**

*Please prayerfully consider a gift to help meet our goal.*

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

Explore

THE  
CATECHISM



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



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

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