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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

30 MAY 2021

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: St. John..... 8:30 am
Sacred Heart..... 10:30 am
Vigil (Saturday): St. Joseph..... 5:00 pm
Daily & Holy Day Mass (as listed in bulletin)
First Fridays (as listed in bulletin)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays: St. John..... 5:00-5:30 pm
First Fridays (as listed in bulletin)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Sunday: St. John..... 7:45 am
Sunday: Sacred Heart..... (upon request)
Saturday: St. Joseph..... 4:15 pm
First Friday (as listed in bulletin)

PRAYER REQUEST LINE

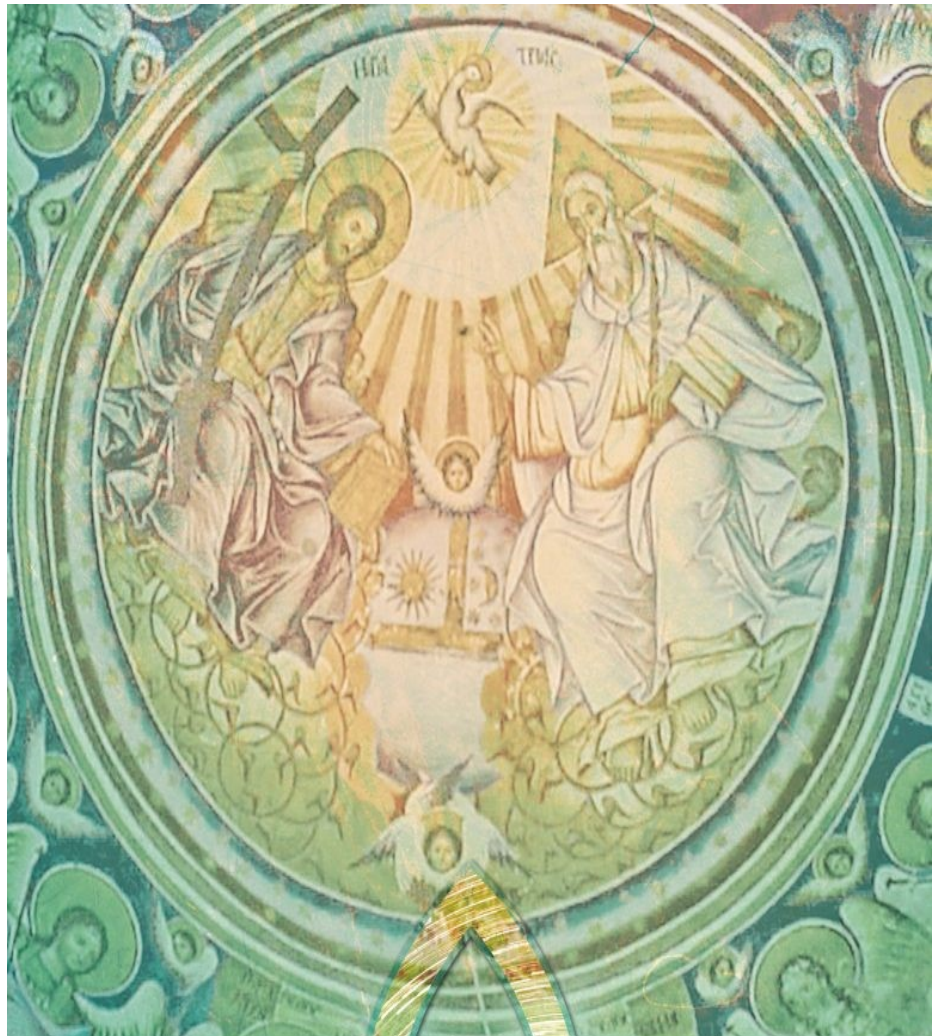
St. Joseph 515.341.4451 / 341.2897
Sacred Heart..... 515.646.3061
St. John..... 515.885.2459 / 885.2052

BAPTISM: Parents need to be registered in the parish and actively practicing their faith. First time parents are required to take a Pre-Baptism class.

MARRIAGE: Six month preparation period required; call the Rectory prior to setting a date.

ANointing OF THE SICK: Notify the Rectory.

BULLETIN: Due by 12:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Send to blessedtrinity@wctatel.net.



HOLY TRINITY

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THE PASTOR'S VOICE

By FATHER STEVEN J. McLOUD

We Belong Here — Welcome Back to Mass!

Now that the diocesan protocols for Mass have loosened and the dispensation to attend weekend Masses and Holy Days of Obligation will be lifted the weekend of June 5 and 6, it is a great time to return to Mass. And what better time to come back to the Eucharist than on the Feast of Corpus Christi — the Body and Blood of Christ.

Several Eucharistic processions have been planned, including right here in Kossuth County (see information in this bulletin). In addition, our Divine Mercy Pastoral Council has been planning big 'Welcome Back' events - we have reason to celebrate as a parish family! Continue to watch the bulletin and our social media sites for upcoming news and details.

Welcome back to Mass and the Eucharist. I can't wait to see you at Mass! Weekend Masses are celebrated:

Saturday - St. Joseph, Wesley 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - St. John the Baptist, Bancroft 8:30 a.m.

Sunday - Sacred Heart, Ledyard 10:30 a.m.



WILL IT CONTINUE? Volunteers are needed for the Annual St. John the Baptist Fall Bazaar in 2021. We need 2 or 3 fun, energetic couples to lead and organize our annual St. John the Baptist Bazaar. Our annual Bazaar

has been an important event for our families and community for almost 80 years as well as a great fundraiser for our church. We welcome your input and new ideas for this important and fun event. If you are interested in helping it continue or if you have questions please call the parish office at 515.885.2462. *Thank You!*

St. Benedict Cemetery Memorial Day Program will be held Monday, May 31, at 8:00 a.m. -- or shortly after. Please come and honor the memory of those who have served our great country.

Congratulations to St. Joseph Parishioners from Bishop Nickless: It is with great joy I send a note of congratulations of achieving your 2020-2021 Together As One goal. The generosity demonstrated is deeply commendable, particularly while we struggle with Covid in our Diocese. I sincerely appreciate everyone's willingness to support the various ministries made available throughout our diocese. **2020-2021 TAO Goal: \$7,463.00**
Collected: \$7,743.00 Over Goal: \$280.00.

Sacred Heart Parish invites parishioners of St. John to join them in celebrating the 125th Anniversary on Sunday, June 13. Mass 10:30 a.m./Program 11:30 a.m./Lunch 12:00 noon/Games 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. **RSVP if you plan on attending the meal by June 4** to Mary Gelhaus gelhausm@gmail.com or Sharla Hassebroek by texting or calling 641.425.2583 or email hassebrk@wctatel.net. **Social Activities** will be held in the Ledyard park from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The activities include Ice Cream and Root beer Floats, Bingo, Bean Bag Games and fellowship. All Blessed Trinity parishioners are welcome to attend!



Card Shower will be held for Deb Trenary and Judy Vaske. These wonderful ladies are retiring on July 7th. Cards can be sent to them at the following addresses: Deb Trenary, 150 130th Street, Corwith, Iowa 50430 and Judy Vaske, 519 S. Morehouse Street, PO Box 425, Bancroft, Iowa 50517. Both have been serving as parish business manager/bookkeeper and will now serve on the *new* Divine Mercy Finance Council. Thank you ladies for all the hard work and dedication you have shown to our parishes. God's blessings and best wishes to both of you!

The Lumen Subscription Drive - Renewal letters for the diocesan newspaper have been mailed out to current subscribers. Only paying subscribers will receive the newspaper which remain at the \$20 per year/\$1.24 price for 24 issues per year. Not a subscriber? We can help - Go to lumenmedia.org or call 712.255.2550.

Wesley Community Blood Drive will be held Thursday, June 10 from 2:00-6:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Appointments are required. Call 800.287.4903.



Please join us for this wonderful celebration
of
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
The Divine Mercy Prayer Team



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION
Sunday ~ 6 June 2021

Preparing to become one as Divine Mercy Catholic Parish

Opening Benediction at each Parish sites:

12:30 pm † Sacred Heart, Ledyard
† St. John the Baptist, Bancroft
1:00 pm † St. Joseph, Wesley
† St. Cecelia, Algona
1:15 pm † St. Joseph, Bode
† St. Michael, Whittemore
1:45 pm † Sts. Peter & Paul

Then let us join together in West Bend in front of Sts. Peter & Paul Church for the Eucharistic Procession through the Grotto returning to the church for closing Benediction.



On Saturday, June 5, Bruce Hellenseth, West Bend, will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate to serve the people of Divine Mercy Catholic Parish. Ahead of Bruce's ordination, we are celebrating all our priests and deacons and praying for them in a special way. Please join us in pray and make sure to thank your priests and deacons.

Current and former Sacred Heart parishioners: Did you, your mother, and/or your grandmother make that special hot dish, salad, or dessert known as the "funeral salad", "funeral cake" or brought to every church potluck? How about that special item for the annual bake sale? Mary Gelhaus is hoping to create a history book of Sacred Heart Parish. There will be a section on the church ladies, especially the Rosary Society. She would love to include some of these special recipes. Please send yours, mother's, grandmother's recipes with a short statement about whose recipe it is or a memory of this recipe to Mary Gelhaus, PO Box 33, Ledyard IA 50556 or gelhausm@gmail.com.



SCHOOL NEWS & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

"MAKE A DIFFERENCE EVERYDAY"

BISHOP GARRIGAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Summer Vacation

Religious Education

Classes resume in September

DIVINE MERCY YOUTH MINISTRY
STEUBENVILLE IS BACK!!!

Deacon David and Team will be taking a group
of teens to #STUBYSTL!!

Steubenville Mid-America Week 2

July 16th through 20th
we have 19 spots left.

All rising freshman in high school through rising
freshman in college are welcome to attend.



Contact the St. Cecelia
Parish Office
to register at 515.295.3435

PARISH INCOME WEEK OF 23 MAY 2021

| | ST. JOHN | ST. JOSEPH | SACRED HEART |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Collection | 1,809.00 | 1,521.00 | 224.00 |
| Building Fund | | | |
| Grain/Stocks/IRA | | | |
| ACH | | | |
| Cemetery | | | |
| Fuel Fund | | | |
| Weekly Total | 1,809.00 | 1,521.00 | 224.00 |
| <i>Income for the Month</i> | 19,868.77 | 5,591.00 | 3,177.00 |
| <i>Needed Each Month</i> | 36,200.00 | 23,482.00 | 4,147.00 |
| NET INCOME/LOSS FOR MONTH | (-16,311.23) | (-17,891.00) | (-970.00) |
| <i>Collection for Others</i> | | | |
| Aid to Domestic Churches | 40.00 | 430.00 | 5.00 |
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| Together As One ~ Annual Appeal | | | |
| Parish Goal | 21,198.00 | 7,463.00 | 3,681.00 |
| Parishioner Support | 12,173.00 | 7,743.00 | 2,460.00 |
| Need to Reach Goal | 9,025.00 | Goal Met! | 1,221.00 |

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 30 ~ The Most Holy Trinity

8:30 am †Rosemary Dudding, Tony Renger, Fr. Eugene Schumacher
10:30 am †Jack & Ella McDonald Family, Mass for the People

Monday, May 31 ~ The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Private Mass †Rosemary Dudding

Tuesday, June 1 ~ Saint Justin

8:00 am †Steve Elsbecker, Mary Lou Droessler

Wednesday, June 2 ~ Saint Marcellinus and Saint Peter

Private Mass †John Droessler

Thursday, June 3 ~ Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions

8:30 am †Jack & Irene Lickteig

Friday, June 4

8:00 am †Carol Goche

Saturday, June 5

5:00 pm †Ken Arndorfer & Special Intention

Sunday, June 6 ~ The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:30 am †Deceased members of Alva & Dorothy Kahler Family,
Clarence & Florence McGuire
10:30 am †Bernard Reilly, Mass for the People

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

JUNE 6 & 7, 2021

Lectors

5:00 pm Lisa Forburger
8:30 am Judy Vaske
10:30 am

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm Dawn Rasmussen
8:30 am Mark Bollig, Kay Harms, Rachel Vaske
10:30 am

Altar Servers

5:00 pm
8:30 am Maggie Vaske, Joseph Merron
10:30 am

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm
8:30 am
10:30 am

Ushers

5:00 pm Dana Arndorfer, Pat Rahm
8:30 am Maurice Elsbecker, Ken Heldorfer, Riley & Tim Goche
10:30 am

Music

8:30 am Carol Eischeid & Shawn Vaske
10:30 am

Holy Communion to the Homebound

Group 1: TBA



Our Sanctuary Lamp at St. John the Baptist
burns from May 30 through June 5 in memory of

Jim & Carol Goche

May this light which reminds us of Jesus' True
Presence in the Sanctuary lead them into eternal peace.

Our Sanctuary Lamp at St. Joseph

burns from May 30 through June 5 in memory of

Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

May this light which reminds us of Jesus' True
Presence in the Sanctuary lead them into eternal peace.

Our Sanctuary Lamp at Sacred Heart

burns from May 30 through June 5 in memory of

Deceased Sisters of St. Francis, Dubuque

May this light which reminds us of Jesus' True
Presence in the Sanctuary lead them into eternal peace.

Sanctuary Lamp is available by contacting the Rectory.



Events Calendar

SUNDAY, MAY 30 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00 am Sacrament of Penance [SJB]
8:30 am Mass [SJB]
10:30 am Mass [SH]

MONDAY, MAY 31 - MEMORIAL DAY

Private Mass

PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

Private Mass

7:00 pm Divine Mercy Prayer Team streaming Rosary from
Ss. Peter & Paul, West Bend [Live V Saints FB page]

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

SJB/SH PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Private Mass

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

Private Mass

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

Private Mass

Priesthood Ordination Anniversary
of Father McCloud is *Friday, June 4.*



Please remember in your prayers all of the priests of our Diocese; those preparing for Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood or the Diaconate and for vocations to the priesthood & religious life.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

10:00 am Permanent Diaconate Ordination of Bruce Hellenseth
4:15 pm Sacrament of Penance [SJW]
5:00 pm Mass [SJW]

SUNDAY, JUNE 6 - THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

8:00 am Sacrament of Penance [SJB]
8:30 am Mass [SJB]
10:30 am Mass [SH]

