

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, August 11th Jason Hoffman Tractor Pull Dunlap

Sunday, August 12th Eucharistic Adoration 3:00pm Sacred Heart

Wednesday, Aug 15th Feast Day of the Assumption of Mary (mass times on the front page)

Thursday, August 16th Mass at Rose Vista 1:00pm

Tuesday, August 21st Sacred Heart Finance Council Meeting 7:00pm

Thursday, August 23rd Sacred Heart Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00pm

Saturday, August 25th Special Diocesan Committee Meeting 9:00am St Patrick Parish Center

Sunday, August 26th Pancake Breakfast Dunlap Care Center 8:00am – 12:30pm

Saturday, Sept 1st 1st Saturday Mass 8:30am St Patrick's

Sunday, Sept 2nd Breakfast after mass St Patrick Parish Center

Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters and the Knights of Columbus



Feast Day of the Assumption of Mary: Wednesday, August 15th

At the end of her life, Jesus escorted his mother body & soul into heaven. The other saints are waiting for their new bodies on the resurrection on the last day. She is a sign and hope for our future destiny.

This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our mass schedule is:

8am Dunlap 6pm Woodbine 7pm Dunlap

**Sacred Heart
Woodbine**
August 12th 2018

**St. Patrick
Dunlap**

The John Chapter 6 Series - week 3

Three weeks ago we considered the Eucharist as “**The Good Shepherd’s Banquet**”. Two weeks ago we considered the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and how it points to the miraculous change in the bread & wine; the Eucharist is “**The Miraculous Banquet**”. Last week we considered how the Eucharist is connected to conversion as “**The Bread of New Life**”. This week we consider the Eucharist as “**Bread For Our Journey**”.

In our 1st reading (1 Kings 19:4-8), the great prophet Elijah is weary of life. He has just defeated 450 prophets of the pagan god Baal. By his prayer he has reversed the drought and famine. And yet the wicked Queen Jezebel is seeking to have him killed. He can't go on any longer. He wants to lay down and die. But the LORD sent an angel who brought Elijah bread from heaven. And the angel said, “**Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!**” Nourished by that bread, Elijah journeys to the mountain of God where he meets God in the “whispering silence”.

In the Gospel (John 6:41-51), the listeners were baffled when Jesus said, “**I am the bread that came down from heaven.**” There were people who knew he came from Nazareth, who knew Mary and Joseph. Jesus is trying to get them to pay greater attention and recognize his connection to the Heavenly Father. Their ancestors were given manna to nourish them on their journey through the desert, but they all died eventually. Jesus is the nourishment that helps us to reach the new Promised Land of heaven: “**I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever.**”

In the 2nd reading (Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2), St. Paul says that **our anger and bitterness “grieves the Holy Spirit”**. Instead we must strive to be kind, compassionate and forgiving. As children of God, we are to be “**imitators of God**” and live in love according to the example of Christ.

The journey through life to heaven can be long and at times difficult. Sometimes the struggle is within ourselves (like the 2nd reading) or with others (like the 1st reading). As we make this journey, the sacrament of the Eucharist can strengthen us inwardly to stay faithful and to live like children of God so that we may be worthy of heaven.

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Saturday, Aug 11th 4:00pm Sacred Heart

Barney Murphy

5:15pm St Patrick

Jim Schaben Sr

Sunday, Aug 12th 9:00am Sacred Heart

Warren McHugh

10:30am St Patrick

Mark Wessling

Wednesday, Aug 15th

Feast Day of the Assumption of Mary

8:00am St Patrick

6:00pm Sacred Heart

7:00pm St Patrick

Thursday, Aug 16th 8:00 am Sacred Heart

Kenneth & Verena Coenen

Friday, Aug 17th 8:00am St. Patrick

Mass for the People

Saturday, Aug 18th 4:00pm Sacred Heart

JoAnn Thompson

5:15pm St Patrick

Jerry Klein

Sunday, Aug 19th 9:00am Sacred Heart

John & Betty Hanigan

10:30am St Patrick

Bob Nauroth

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Woodbine – Saturday 3:30pm

Dunlap – Saturday 6:00pm

Please let me know of any accidents or illness within our Parish families. If you know of someone who is in need of a visit feel free to contact me. Thank you so much for your assistance. Father Joel

CHRIST OUR LIFE

SEPTEMBER 29 & 30 DES MOINES

www.ChristOurLifelowa.com

For questions: Woodbine Contact is Andrea Harper

712-592-1532 Dunlap Contact is Rose Thompson 712-643-5333

PS... there will be a bus leaving from Harlan each day and returning each evening. Bus Tickets are available now @ \$25. Round trip. More information is available on the bulletin board.

*It's coming up
FAST!*

Rural Life Mass near Guthrie Center

The eighth annual Rural Life Mass will be **Sunday, Aug. 26 at 10:30 a.m. at the farm of Marty and Debbie Arganbright, 2414 Redwood Ave., near Guthrie Center** (two miles south of Highway 44).

The outdoor Mass offers an opportunity for urban and rural residents to come together to show solidarity with rural Iowans and celebrate their important role in the diocese.

Lunch will be available after Mass.

For more information, contact Deacon Luke Tieskoetter at 515-249-1327 or tieskoetterluke3@gmail.com.



Please note to help keep the prayer list updated I will be discontinuing a name after 4 weeks. If you would like someone's name on longer than 4 weeks you will need to just let me know. Thanks Debbie (PS this doesn't include nursing home residents)

Please pray for: Pam Heller, Joleen Wessling, Georgiana Bissen, Father Paul Kock (Paula Riester's uncle) Jim Goeser (son-in-law of Ralph & Eula Kramer), Ruth Lacey, John Houston, Michelle Leuschen, Wally Murphy, Alvin Ring, Tamera Magee (Jolene Wessling daughter) Jeff Mumm, Betty Frazier, Donald Dai, & Betty Murphy **Remember in Prayer those in the nursing homes:** Bob Stephany, Katheryn Stessman, Terri Thompson, Walter & Catherine Bissen, Kathleen Heller, Phyllis Hansen, Mary Ann Melby, Darlene Trierweiler, Betty Wheeler, David Niziol, Norma Sullivan, JoAnn Thompson, Pete Heller, Evelyn Jochims, Marie Heller, Lavina Schwarte, Pete Gross, Sandy Mahlberg, Dean Block, Clarice Rule, Francis Mumm, & Ray Krajcick


August 4 th Plate \$50.50 Tithes \$272.00 Total \$322.50 Africa Collection \$161.00	August 5 th Plate \$51.00 Tithes \$575.00 Total \$626.00
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Sacred Heart Church



sugar, flour, brownie mix, crackers, peanut butter, pancake mix, syrup, pork n beans, mushroom soup, spaghetti, salt, pepper, paper towels, toilet paper, shampoo, tooth paste.

Many thanks to Sacred Heart for the beautiful St. Cecilia print honoring my 50 years as a musician. I began playing in high school and have had the privilege to work with so many wonderful young people and adults through the years. Some special memories include the Children's Christmas masses and  Midnight masses.

Sacred Heart is very special to me! It is a joy to be a part of its ministry. Thank you so much again. Mary Eby

If anyone would like to help out at the Woodbine Food Pantry please contact Connie Carmody (712-592-3280) or Marianne Sullivan (712-592-9026). We need help on Tuesdays from 3-5 PM or 5-7 PM, and on Thursdays from 4-6 PM. Summer is always a busy time so we could use a few more volunteers to help out. Volunteers need to be graduated to be eligible. Thank you for your generosity of time.

Feast of Assumption August 15th

Lector: Helen Reisz
EME: John Houston
(Cup): Helen Reisz & Mary Weis
Servers:
Music: Mary Eby
Ushers: John Houston

August 4 th Plate \$73.25 Tithes \$380.00 Total \$453.25 Africa Collection \$293.00	August 5 th Plate \$92.00 Tithes \$375.00 Total \$467.00
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Saint Patrick Church



To St Patrick's Parish
Thank you for the donation of chips for the VBS picnic
Dunlap Community Vacation Bible School Paula Riester

Attn St Patrick Parishioners....

We are starting planning meetings for our Fall Festival Chicken Dinner. Did you know that this year is our 40th year!! If you have some ideas to make our 40th year special please share them with us!

We appreciate your immediate attention !

Soon you will be receiving a letter/information packet in the mail to update your personal information for the church directory. We have a committee that will be working hard to update all parishioner information. It is extremely important that when you receive this letter/packet that you read it over and make any corrections or additions to your family's information.

Saturday August 18th 4:00pm

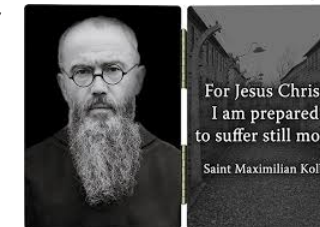
Lector: Lisa Hackman
EME: Anita Fouts
(Cup): Loren Hackman & John Houston
Servers:
Music:
Ushers: Loren Hackman & John Houston

Sunday August 19th 9:00am

Lector: Randy Coenen
EME: Randy Coenen
(Cup) Julie Reisz & Teresa Coenen
Servers: Aiden Coenen & Josef Reisz
Music: Mary Eby
Ushers: Randy Coenen & Greg Reisz
Rose Vista: Mary Weis

The Feast of Fr. Maximilian Kolbe, Tuesday August 14

Fr. Kolbe was arrested by the Nazis in Poland in 1941 and sent to the Auschwitz death camp. When a prisoner escaped late in July of that year, ten men from his barracks were picked to suffer death by starvation as both punishment and deterrent. One of the men, Franciszek Gajowniczek had let out a cry, "My children!", at the thought of his death. Moved with compassion, Fr. Kolbe volunteered to take his place. For days the men suffered the pains of dehydration and starvation. Fr. Kolbe ministered to the men in their suffering. After three weeks there were only four prisoners left alive. It was on Aug. 14, 1941, the day before the Church celebrates the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, that Fr. Kolbe and three fellow prisoners were killed with injections of carbolic acid. Fr. Kolbe was canonized by his fellow Pole, St. Pope John Paul II in 1982.



Here are a few interesting things about this saint:

1. Mary appeared to him as a boy.

One night Our Lady appeared to him in a dream holding a white crown and a red crown. He later related, "She asked if I was willing to accept either of these crowns. The white one meant that I should persevere in purity, and the red that I should become a martyr. I said that I would accept them both."

2. He founded a religious group focused on evangelization.

By the time he was in his early thirties, Fr. Kolbe founded a religious house near Warsaw – the City of the Immaculate, from which to expand his evangelization efforts. Starting with a handful of friars, within a decade it grew to house nearly 1,000!

3. He was a master of the new media.

Fr. Kolbe was a man of his times and thoroughly modern in his evangelization. The friars' made use of the most modern printing technology and distribution strategies for their materials. They started a radio station and Fr. Kolbe even had plans for a movie studio.

4. The prisoner whom St. Maximilian saved attended his canonization.

Franciszek Gajowniczek, though spared the torture of the starvation bunker, still suffered greatly. But he received consolation in 1982, in St. Peter's Square, when the man who offered his life for Franciszek's was declared a saint.

5. He was declared the patron saint of the twentieth century.

St. Maximilian is the patron saint of families, prisoners, journalists, political prisoners, drug addicts and the pro-life movement. St. John Paul II declared him to be "the patron saint of our difficult century."

Saturday, August 18 – 5:15 p.m.

Lector: Jane Tremel
EMHC: Karen Staley, Jane Tremel, & Mary Ellen Young
Music: Guitar Mass
Cantor: Rick Rannells
Servers: Jack & Alison Anderson, & Lily Heistand

Sunday, August 19 – 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Sally Krajicek
EMHC: Mike Lehan, Mary Jane Zehner, & Michael J.
Music: Fran
Cantor: Mikayla Beeck
Servers: Pat Mumm, Owen Lehan, & Cooper P.
Care Center: Mike & Mary Pat Lehan

REP will be starting soon and we are in need of teachers and helpers! We especially need 2 volunteers for the third grade class! Please consider donating your time once a week

for the benefit of our children in our church. for more information contact Dawn Fokken dlfokken@gmail.com or call the office 643-5115

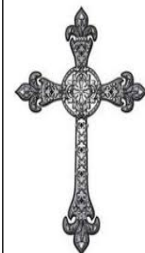


This Week's St. Patrick Birthdays

AUGUST
10th Cian Hanigan
10th Leo Lapke
10th Lucas McDonald
11th Brooke Marlowe
11th Reagan Harris
11th Karen Staley
12th Paul Weber
13th Jared Fouts
14th Alexander Klein
15th Jessica O'Day
15th JoAnn Nichols
15th Tammy Zehner
16th Betty Frazier
16th Tonya Wright
17th Jared Frazier
18th Liam Muff

This Week's Sacred Heart Birthdays

AUGUST
11th Margaret Sandquist
12th Robert Sullivan
15th Juliana Hall
20th Kodi Wendt
22nd Hendrix Blum
23rd Cynthia Pryor
25th Derek Peterson
27th Knox Bartels
31st Danielle Peterson
31st Heather Smith
27th Knox Bartels



Thank you to those that have stepped up and volunteered to help with the watering this summer. I do need some more weeks filled in tho. Please let me know if you are willing to commit to watering for a 2 week period. thanks Debbie