

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



Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> Sacred Heart Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm

Saturday, Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass 8:30am St Patrick's

Sunday, Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> Breakfast after mass St Patrick Parish Center  
Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters and the Knights of Columbus



Wednesday, Sept 5<sup>th</sup> St Patrick & Sacred Heart REP Classes start

Friday, Sept 7<sup>th</sup> Mass at the Dunlap Care Center 2:30pm



Sunday, Sept 9<sup>th</sup> St Patrick Fall Festival 11:00am – 1:30pm

Monday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup> Catholic Daughters Meeting Woodbine 7:00pm



Thursday, Sept 13<sup>th</sup> Adult Faith Enrichment class 7:00pm St Patrick Parish Center

Tuesday, Sept 15<sup>th</sup> St Patrick Finance Council Meeting 7:00pm

### UPCOMING EVENTS

We heed the request of Our Lady of



Mass & Devotions  
Saturday, Sept. 1st  
8:30am at St. Patrick



**BENEFITS ARE ABSOLUTELY HEAVENLY**  
Who wants a huge blessing from God ??

Then you will want to be part of our Religious Education ministry.  
Passing on the gift of faith to a new generation of disciples is one of the most important things we do.  
We are just a few weeks away for the beginning of Religious Education and are in need of:

Woodbine: K&1st grade (2 teachers)

Dunlap: 3rd, 4th, 5th grade teaches and adult helpers in the classrooms



(PS. we really could use the help and the example of some men helping!)

For more information, please contact  
Woodbine: Mindy Crook- 712.647.2406  
or [mindycrook@iowatelecom.net](mailto:mindycrook@iowatelecom.net)

Dunlap: Dawn Fokken- 605.695.6775  
or [dlfokken@gmail.com](mailto:dlfokken@gmail.com)



You're Invited

### Leuschen Annual

### Barn Dance



Labor Day Weekend  
Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Potluck begins at 5:30  
Live music at 7:00 by Bob Mages & The Roadhaus Band William & Millie Leuschen Farm  
3755 220th St Portsmouth



### Sacred Heart Woodbine



August 26<sup>th</sup> 2018



### St. Patrick Dunlap

### Eucharistic Celebrations:

Saturday, Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm Sacred Heart  
Edwin Skalla

5:15pm St Patrick  
Gene Harre

Sunday, Aug 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00am Sacred Heart  
Theresa Sullivan

10:30am St Patrick  
Ray Nauroth

Tuesday, Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am Sacred Heart  
Edwin Skalla

Wednesday, Aug 29<sup>th</sup> 8:00am St. Patrick  
Sharon Klein

Thursday, Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 8:00am Sacred Heart  
Mass for the People

Friday, Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 8:00am St. Patrick  
Ed & Bonnie Gunia

Sept.1<sup>st</sup> 8:30am 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass St Patrick  
Mass for the People

4:00pm Sacred Heart  
Barney Murphy

5:15pm St Patrick  
Buzz Putnam

Sunday, Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:00am Sacred Heart  
Mildred & William Leuschen & Family

10:30am St Patrick  
Dort Johnson

**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

### Learn About Catholicism

Last year we had several people take part in our classes on the Catholic faith. Some were people looking to join the church. Others were Catholic seeking to deepen their faith. We met about twice a month on Sunday afternoons for 90 minutes. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Joel. We would like to start before the end of September.

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?



SEPTEMBER 29 & 30 DES MOINES

[www.ChristOurLifelowa.com](http://www.ChristOurLifelowa.com)

It's coming up  
**FAST!**

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.



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: Judy Poore, 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, Phyllis Hansen, Mary Ann Melby, Darlene Trierweiler, Betty Wheeler, David Niziol, Norma Sullivan, Pete Heller, Evelyn Jochims, Marie Heller, Lavina Schwarte, Pete Gross, Sandy Mahlberg, Dean Block, Clarice Rule, Francis Mumm, & Ray Krajicek

August 18 <sup>th</sup>	August 19 <sup>th</sup>
Plate \$36.97	Plate \$71.00
Tithes \$134.30	Tithes \$723.00
Total \$170.97	Total \$794.00



## Sacred Heart Church

### The Feast Day of Saint Monica - Monday August 27

The circumstances of Saint Monica's life could have made her a nagging wife, a bitter

August 18 <sup>th</sup>	August 19 <sup>th</sup>
Plate \$88.00	Plate \$204.00
Tithes \$810.00	Tithes \$415.00
Total \$898.00	Total \$619.00

## Saint Patrick Church

### Saturday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> – 5:15 p.m.

Lector: Dawn Fokken  
EMHC: Connie Carter, Rod Summerfield, & Jane Tremel  
Music: Guitar Mass  
Cantor: Marilyn Murphy  
Servers: Charlie Brasel, Reagan Harris, & Haley Follman

### Sunday, Sept. 2 – 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Beth Reineke  
EMHC: Tami Dunham, Jayne Klein, & Judy Ambrose  
Music: Damon  
Cantor: Rose & Don Thompson  
Servers: Jack Heistand, Maria Puck, Tony Kuker  
Care Center: Andi Sharp, & Don Stessman

**St Patrick REP**  
*Registration forms and this year's schedules are at the back of the 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.

### Saturday September 1<sup>st</sup> 4:00pm

Lector: Ervin Poore  
EME: Ervin Poore  
(Cup): Loren Hackman & Helen Reisz  
Servers:  
Music:  
Ushers: Ervin Poore & John Houston

### Sunday September 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:00am

Lector: Marianne Sullivan  
EME: Stephanie Coenen  
(Cup) Bob & Marianne Sullivan  
Servers: Tally Reisz & Abby O'Day  
Music: Mary Eby  
Ushers: Jim O'Day & Bob Sullivan  
Rose Vista: Bob & Marianne Sullivan

### **Sacred Heart REP**

**Class for 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Starts Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>  
**Sunday School for K-5<sup>th</sup>**  
Starts Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

daughter-in-law, and a despairing parent, yet she did not give way to any of these temptations. Although she was a Christian, her parents gave her in marriage to a pagan, Patricius, who lived in her hometown of Tagaste in North Africa. Patricius had some redeeming features, but he had a violent temper and was licentious. Monica also had to bear with a cantankerous mother-in-law who lived in her home. Patricius criticized his wife because of her charity and piety, but always respected her. Monica's prayers and example finally won her husband and mother-in-law to Christianity. Her husband died in 371, one year after his baptism.

Monica's oldest child was Augustine. At the time of his father's death, Augustine was 17 and a student in Carthage. Monica was distressed to learn that her son had accepted the Manichean heresy—"all flesh is evil"—and was living an immoral life. Then one night she had a vision that assured her Augustine would return to the faith. From that time on, she stayed close to her son, praying and fasting for him.

Augustine left to study in Italy. There Augustine came under the influence of the bishop, Saint Ambrose. On Easter in the year 387, Saint Ambrose baptized Augustine and several of his friends. Although no one else was aware of it, Monica knew her life was near the end. She told Augustine, "Son, nothing in this world now affords me delight. I do not know what there is now left for me to do or why I am still here, all my hopes in this world being now fulfilled." She became ill shortly after and suffered for nine days before her death.

St. Monica is a friend and inspiration for every mother who prays for a wayward child to come back to God.



### **Our condolences to:**

*The Heller family on Kathleen's passing;  
And The Termuende family on the passing of Edwin (Dawn Fokken's father)*

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*

**It's getting to be that time again for Our Annual**



### **Caramel Apple Sale**

Work list signup sheets are at the back of the church  
If you have any suggestions to make our fundraiser even BETTER Please let us know!  
We would love any and all help! For any questions contact Julie Reisz  
PH 402-689-4444  
email [juliereisz@4sons.com](mailto:juliereisz@4sons.com)



### **This Week's Sacred Heart Birthdays**

#### **AUGUST**

25<sup>th</sup> Derek Peterson  
27<sup>th</sup> Knox Bartels  
31<sup>st</sup> Danielle Peterson  
31<sup>st</sup> Heather Smith  
27<sup>th</sup> Knox Bartels

#### **SEPTEMBER**

1<sup>st</sup> Ricky Coleman  
2<sup>nd</sup> Greg Kelley  
3<sup>rd</sup> Alexandria Glackin  
3<sup>rd</sup> Peyton Fitchhorn  
4<sup>th</sup> Ethan Lenz  
7<sup>th</sup> Karlie Heffernan  
8<sup>th</sup> Stephany Coenen  
9<sup>th</sup> Mary Weis  
10<sup>th</sup> Emily Lenz  
10<sup>th</sup> Moxon Swenson

### The John Chapter 6 Series - week 5

Five weeks ago we considered the Eucharist as "The Good Shepherd's Banquet". Four weeks ago we considered how the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves points to the miraculous change in the bread & wine; the Eucharist is "The Miraculous Banquet". Three weeks ago we considered how the Eucharist is connected to conversion as "The Bread of The New Life" pointing us towards eternity. Two weeks ago we considered the Eucharist as "Bread For Our Journey" helping us on our way to the new Promised Land of heaven. Last week we considered the Eucharist as "The Banquet of Wisdom". This week we consider the Eucharist as "The Bread of Decision".

In the Gospel (John 6:60-69) a rebellion against Jesus is underway. At first they murmured among themselves at Jesus' claim to be "The Bread from Heaven". Then they quarrelled among themselves when Jesus said he would give his flesh to eat. And now some are turning their backs and walking away. Jesus' teaching was too hard for them. But notice that he doesn't chase after them and say, "Hey guys, slow down, I was just talking symbolically!" They heard his clear teaching. Now they must choose: will they accept or reject it? Notice that St. John says it was Jesus' very disciples who were now walking away from him.

In our 1st reading (Joshua 24:1-18), Joshua sets the challenge squarely before Israel. Moses brought them out of Egypt and led them 40 years through the desert. At his passing, leadership passed to Joshua who would lead them in their 20 year struggle to take possession of the Promised Land. And now he gives his last words to the tribes of Israel before they go their separate ways. He says, "If it does not please you to serve the LORD, **decide today whom you will serve... As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.**"

In our 2nd reading (Ephesians 5:21-32) St. Paul talk about the attitude of mutual service that should be at the heart of Christian marriage. And he uses the relationship between Jesus and His bride, the Church, as an ideal for Christian spouses. (Although these words of St. Paul have been misused, notice that he actually make more demands on the husbands- a very revolutionary idea for that time). The Marriage covenant reflects the covenant between God and His Church.

As Jesus watches some of his disciple walk away, he asks his Apostles, "Do you also want to leave?" And St. Peter answers, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. **We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.**" They have made their choice. They have made their commitment. They might not understand every detail of the Bread from Heaven. But they trust the one who has revealed it to them. They have decided that they will stay with Jesus. **Everytime we take part in the mass, we are renewing our covenant with God; we are renewing our decision to follow Jesus as our Lord.**



### **This Week's St. Patrick Birthdays**

#### **AUGUST**

25<sup>th</sup> Harold Smith  
26<sup>th</sup> Sue Cogdill  
26<sup>th</sup> Brian McGinn  
27<sup>th</sup> Hayley Follmann  
28<sup>th</sup> Robert Brasel  
28<sup>th</sup> Jodie Flaherty  
28<sup>th</sup> Terry Donscheski  
28<sup>th</sup> Bernard Lapke  
29<sup>th</sup> Maxine Murphy  
29<sup>th</sup> Nicholas Klein

#### **SEPTEMBER**

2<sup>nd</sup> Kyle Stinn  
2<sup>nd</sup> Joseph Lipichok  
3<sup>rd</sup> Jeffrey Lehan  
4<sup>th</sup> Georgia Roberts  
4<sup>th</sup> Eileen Heffernan  
5<sup>th</sup> Ryan Jolkowski  
5<sup>th</sup> Michael Jolkowski Jr