

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, Sept 9th Eucharistic Adoration 3:00pm St Patrick

Monday, Sept 10th Catholic Daughters Meeting  Woodbine 7:00pm

Tuesday, Sept 11th  Knights of Columbus Meeting Dunlap 7:00pm

Thursday, Sept 13th Adult Faith Enrichment class 7:00pm St Patrick Parish Center "The Gospel of Matthew"

Friday, Sept 14th Eucharistic Adoration 3:00pm Sacred Heart

Tuesday, Sept 18th St Patrick Finance Council Meeting 7:00pm

Thursday, Sept 20th Mass at Rose Vista 1:30pm

Friday, Sept 21st Eucharistic Adoration 3:00pm St Patrick

Friday, Sept 28th Book Signing by Fr. Steven Avella author of *The Catholic Church in Southwest Iowa*.

More info on the inside bulletin

Saturday, Sept 29th Applefest in Woodbine

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

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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

Eucharistic Adoration for the Healing of the Church



Our Pope has asked for our prayers and fasting for the healing of the Church. Our Bishop has suggested that we pray before the Blessed Sacrament especially in this month of September that has the feast days of the Triumph of the Holy Cross (Fri. Sept. 14) and Our Lady of Sorrows (Sat. Sept. 15).

I invite you to join me for Eucharistic Adoration at 3:00pm on:

- Sunday Sept. 9th at Dunlap
- Friday Sept. 14th at Woodbine
- Friday Sept. 21st at Dunlap
- Friday Sept. 28th at Woodbine

Next Sunday will be our Seminarian Collection Next Week

Our diocese is currently blessed to have 19 men in formation discerning a call and preparing for Priesthood. We need to support them with our prayers. But they also need our financial support. If you take all the costs associated with their training, it is about \$30,000 per year. And their formation can be as long as 9 years for those just starting college.

Half the priests serving in our diocese now will reach retirement age in about 13 years. So the support of our seminarians spiritually and materially is more important than ever. The Lord is calling enough men as he always has. They are just not hearing or responding to the call. As Jesus said, "Beg the harvest master to send out laborers for his harvest." The promotion of vocations is everyone's job.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Woodbine RE

Sunday, Sept 16th

K-5 After Mass

Wednesday, Sept 19th

Jr High/High School

Meal 6:00pm – 6:30pm

RE 6:30pm – 7:30pm



Dunlap RE

Wednesday, Sept 19th

K-8 6:25pm – 7:30pm

High School

Meal 6:00pm – 6:20pm

RE 6:20pm – 7:30pm



Sacred Heart Woodbine

September 9th

St. Patrick Dunlap

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Saturday, Sept 8th 4:00pm Sacred Heart

Judy Poore (from the Knights Council #1249)

5:15pm St Patrick

Marie Houston

Sunday, Sept 9th 9:00am Sacred Heart

JoAnn Thompson

10:30am St Patrick

Murphy Family

Tuesday, Sept 11th 8:00 am Sacred Heart

Mass for the People of 9-11

Wednesday, Sept 12th 8:00am St. Patrick

Kathleen Heller

Thursday, Sept 13th 8:00am Sacred Heart

Stessman Family

Friday, Sept 14th 8:00am St. Patrick

Mass of Thanksgiving

Saturday, Sept 15th 4:00pm Sacred Heart

John & Betty Hanigan

5:15pm St Patrick

Elva & Chris Graeve

Sunday, Sept 16th 9:00am Sacred Heart

Howard & Donnabelle Stephany

10:30am St Patrick

Jack & Barb Thomsen

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

September 1 st	September 2 nd
Plate \$66.25	Plate \$76.50
Tithes \$355.00	Tithes \$339.00
Total \$421.25	Total \$415.50



**WE NEED
YOUR HELP!!!**



**For Our Annual
Caramel Apple Sale**

The work list signup sheets are at the back of the church.

This year we are doing something new!

Anyone that volunteers to work gets entered into drawings for AMAZING PRIZES!!

questions contact

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**This Week's
Sacred Heart
Birthdays**

SEPTEMBER

8th Stephany Coenen
9th Mary Weis
10th Emily Lenz
10th Moxon Swenson
11th Paige Hackman
12th Sophia Esser
13th Jamie Tremel
14th Craig Williams
14th Dona Crandell
14th Christopher Straight
15th Jamie Heffernan
17th Russell Hansen
17th Dustin Crook
18th Sheri Schwery
18th Gabrielle Crook
18th Payton Moores

Saturday September 15th 4:00pm

Lector: Lisa Hackman
EME: Loren Hackman
(Cup): Ervin Poore & Anita Fouts
Servers: Leo Sullivan
Music:

Ushers: Loren Hackman & Ervin Poore

Sunday September 16th 9:00am

Lector: Annette Dunlop
EME: Laura Hansen
(Cup) Pete & Annette Dunlop
Servers: Landon & Owen Fitchhorn
Music: Mary Eby
Ushers: Laura Hansen & John Hansen
Rose Vista: Pete & Annette dunlop

September 1 st	September 2 nd
Plate \$70.00	Plate \$112.00
Tithes \$320.00	Tithes \$260.00
Total \$390.00	Total \$372.00



Thank You! A Special thanks to the Altar Society and Catholic Daughters for those that donated and served at Mom's funeral dinner. Pat and Ed Wilson and the rest of the Kathleen Heller

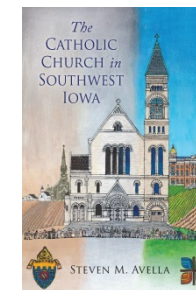
Lost and Found

A short adult black sweater was left at Kathleen's funeral dinner. I have it, if it's yours, call me, Pat, at 712.310.5654 Also found that same day a black beaded silver necklace (it is at the office or you can call 643-5115

Join us for a book signing!

On Friday, September 28th at 6 PM,

renowned historian Fr. Steven Avella will be at St. Patrick's parish, 4 Valley View Drive, Council Bluffs, IA 51503 signing copies of our new diocesan history,



The Catholic Church in Southwest Iowa. Drinks and snacks will be provided, and discounted copies of the history will be available for purchase! The book signing will run from 6-7 PM.

Adult Faith Formation: The Gospel of Matthew

If I had to choose just one book to summarize the message of Christianity it would be the Gospel of St. Matthew. He was a master teacher. From his Gospel we get the Beatitudes and the Sermon on the Mount. I will present an introduction to this Gospel to make it easier to read and understand on your own:
- Thursday Sept. 13 at 7pm in the St. Patrick Parish Center.



Scripture Reflection for 23rd Sunday (year B)

In our 1st reading (Isaiah 35:4-7), the prophet offers hope and healing to Israel that is facing calamity and chastisement. The terrifying warnings in the previous chapters might cause the people to despair. But the prophet assures them that healing will follow. Sometimes when we go to a doctor, the medicine can be bitter, the treatment can be painful. But the purpose is to restore health. So too with "God's Medicine" of repentance. This healing and restoring things to the way they should be was understood to be a sign of the presence of the Messiah. **The Psalm** (#146) sings the joy of those who have been healed and restored by God.

Our 2nd reading continues the letter of St. James (2:1-5) who was very concerned that we live the faith we profess. A faith this is not lived is meaningless. In our culture it is easy to show respect and deference to the wealthy and powerful and to look past the poor and weak. But who knows how God sees them? The same God made both the rich man and the poor man. Jesus died for both. Sometimes God has greater respect for the poor. Think of the widow who gave only 2 cents at the Temple and how Jesus praised her while condemning the rich man's show-off contribution. Once a popular youth minister disguised herself as a poor person and came to mass. People were uncomfortable around her and ignored her. Then she walked up the aisle and removed her disguise. The people were shocked, and then had to look uncomfortably at their own attitudes.

Our Gospel (Mark 7:31-37) tells the story of a deaf man. In his deafness he was closed off from others. Jesus prays, "Be opened". Jesus fulfilled the Messianic prophecy in the first reading: "the ears of the deaf shall be cleared...the tongue of the mute will sing." For Jews, **faith begins with listening to God.** As Moses said in Deuteronomy 6:4, which has become the great profession of faith for Jews, "Hear O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is One." The word "obedience" comes from the Latin "ob-audire". We get the word "audio" from the Latin word "audire" which means "to listen". "Obaudire" means "to listen really closely".

Questions:

-We live in a noisy world: TV, radio, etc. Sometimes silence can be uncomfortable. But like Elijah in the cave at Mt. Horeb, we are often most aware of God's presence in the silence (1 Kings 19:12).

-Do you make time "to listen for God in silence" each day? If in our prayer we simply become aware of God's presence within us and around us, we will have achieved much.

-Do you show that you are really **listening** to God by being **obedient** to God's commandments?

Saturday, Sept. 15th – 5:15 p.m.

Lector: JoEtt Cogdill
EMHC: Bob Klein, Don Stessman & Rod Summerfield

Music: Guitar Mass
Cantor: Rick Rannells
Servers: Owen Lehan, Haley Follman, & Lauryn Muff

Sunday, Sept. 16 – 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Beth Reineke
EMHC: Jane Tremel, Jayne Klein, & Tami Dunham
Music: Damon Hopkins
Cantor: Don & Rose Thompson
Servers: Johnny Tremel, Maria Puck, & Anna Sharp
Care Center: Andi Sharp, & Mary Jane Zehner



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SEPTEMBER

8th Mike Martens
10th Shelia Beam
12th Michael Lehan
12th Anna Puck
13th Madison Nagle
13th Donald Thompson
13th Annie Klein
13th Lane McDonough
14th Delores Grady
14th Todd Nichols
15th Virginia Klein
15th JoEllen Klein
16th Vickie Lampe
16th Whitney Klein
16th Weston McDonald