



SAINT JOSEPH

OTTUMWA

222 N. Ward St. Ottumwa, IA 52501

641-682-4559

| May 31, 2026 |



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

"Tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino que tenga la vida eterna". - Jn 3, 16

LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD



Pastor Fr. Joseph Sia
siaj@diodav.org



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St. Patrick Church
222 N. Ward St. Ottumwa



St. Mary of the Visitation
216 N Court St, Ottumwa

About Us / Sobre Nosotros

PARISH STAFF – PERSONAL PARROQUIAL

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Bookkeeper: Jane Fritz

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Custodian SP: Pablo Martinez

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Director of Evangelization:

Anna Maria Billy

Order of Christian Initiation

Chris & Katie Walz–SMV

Susan Cenci–SP

Seton Principal

James Wessling

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MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES DE MISA

Saturday May 30

4:30pm | SP | Zach & Addie Zalesko
& their unborn son

Sunday May 31

8:30am | SMV | Mary Pieper

9:00am | SP | Mary Ann Johnson

11:00am | SMV | Jose Rene Guevara

5:30pm | SMM | For the People

Monday June 1

5:15pm | SMV | NO Mass

Tuesday June 2

8:00am | SP | NO Mass

5:15pm | SMV | NO Mass

Wednesday June 3

8:00am | SP | NO Mass

5:15pm | SMV | Vincent Zerngast

Thursday June 4

8:00am | SP | James & Lourette Courtney

Friday June 5

8:00am | SP | Thomas E Marochak

5:15pm | SMV | Margaret Gates

SP–St. Patrick

SMV–St. Mary of the Visitation

SMM–St. Mary Magdalen

All Mass Times available online

www.ottstjoseph.faith

RECONCILIATION TIMES

St. Mary of the Visitation

Wednesday/Miercoles 5:45–6:15pm

St. Patrick

Friday/Viernes 7:15–7:45am

Saturday/Sabado 3:00–4:00pm

St. Mary Magdalen

Sunday/Domingo 5–5:15pm

O con cita previa llame

/Or by appointment call 641-682-4599



The priests will be attending their Annual June Institute -

The following Masses are canceled

June 1- 5:15pm (SMV)

June 2- 8am (SP)

5:15pm (SMV)

June 3- 8am (SP)



Thank you for your consideration!

Fr. Tim Sheedy's 50th Priestly Ordination Anniversary

At the May 31st 8:30 AM Mass at SMV, we will be celebrating the Visitation of Mary, our patronal feast day, and Fr. Tim Sheedy's 50th priestly ordination with a reception to follow at KC Hall. Fr. Tim mentioned everyone is welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Bettendorf on June 14th for a celebration as well.

Fr. Tim's address for congratulatory cards is:

10734 Manatee Key Ln.

Estero, FL. 33928

Celebración Patronal de Santa María de la Visitación

Vamos a tener una comida compartida después de la Misa de las 11:00 AM el 31 de mayo, ya que es el día de la fiesta de Santa María de la Visitación. ¡Siéntanse bienvenidos de traer cualquier platillo, bebida, postre, o lo que gusten contribuir!

Mini reflection: Our failure to understand is not a poverty. It is a gift. It propels us constantly back to the wellspring of our glorious Faith – to Scripture, to Tradition, to the in-dwelling of the Holy Spirit which sustains each and every one of us who dare to believe.

Readings / Lecturas 5/31

Lord renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104)

Sunday/Domingo: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Monday/Lunes: 2 Pt 1:2-7/ Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-1

Tuesday/Martes: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/ Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday/Miercoles: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/ Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday/Jueves: 2 Tm 2:8-15/ Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Mk 12:28-34

Friday/Viernes: 2 Tm 3:10-17/ Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday/Sabado: 2 Tm 4:1-8/ Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58



Stewardship / Mayordomía

May 16 - May 22, 2026

St. Joseph Annual Diocesan Appeal Status



90.59%

Goal..... \$96,490.00

Pledged.....\$99,217.54

Received.....\$87,405.86

Under.....\$9,084.14

Paid as of 05/20/2026

Envelopes.....\$4,673.00

Offertory.....\$2,142.75

Online Donations.....\$1,126.95

Building Fund.....\$588.00

Total Donations..... \$8,530.70



Thank you for your continued generosity!

St. Mary of the Visitation

Liturgical Ministers

• **8:30am Sunday, May 31, 2026**

Lector: Jeri Bowen

Euch Min: Merlin Bueltel, Katie Walz, Chris Walz

Ushers: Bruce Conlon, Merlin Bueltel, Jo & Steve Rohach

Altar Servers: Nora Canny, Evelyn Canny

• **11:00am Domingo, Mayo 31, 2026**

Lectores: Veronica Duran

Ministros: Josefina Nuno, Ana De La Torre,
German Wainwright, Israel Espinoza

• **8:30am Sunday, June 7, 2026**

Lector: Ted Haas

Euch Min: Merlin Bueltel, Robert Naeger, De Brooke

Ushers: Rhonda Conrad, Kelly Conrad, Cindy Hopkins

Altar Servers: Bobby Haw, Johnny Haw

• **11:00am Domingo, Junio 7, 2026**

Lectores: Angel Felix Vega

Ministros: Marcos Najarro, Francisco Navarrete,
Luis Lozano, Diana Rodriguez

To report child abuse contact: Iowa Department of
Human Services Child Abuse Hotline:
800-362-2178.

If the abuse involves clergy or church personnel,
also notify Alicia Owens, the Victim Assistance
Coordinator for the Diocese of Davenport at
563-349-5002 or vac@diodav.org.

¡Gracias por su continua generosidad!

St. Patrick Church

Liturgical Ministers

• **4:30pm Saturday May 30, 2026**

Lectors: Lorna Miller

Euch Min: Brian Glenn, Kathy Stater

Altar Servers: Volunteers

• **9:00am Sunday, May 31, 2026**

Lector: Devora Cantu

Euch. Min: Nancy Klodt, Monica Harter

Altar Servers: Volunteers

• **4:30pm Saturday June 6, 2026**

Lector: Pam Ward

Euch. Min: James Barker, Randy Conrad

Altar Servers: Volunteers

• **9:00am Sunday June 7, 2026**

Lector: Don Swanson

Euch. Min: Terry Gruwell, Richard Klodt

Altar Servers: Volunteers

If you would like to serve the parish
as altar servers, lectors, or
eucharistic ministers, call the office
at 641-682-4559



**Congratulations to Lawrence Cimage,
Ximena Patlan, and Liam Antrim on their
Baptism! Pray for them and their journey!**



Thank you for your generosity!

The Parish office recently received a thank you note from someone who benefited from our tithing fund.

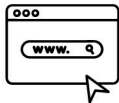


It reads as follows



"Thank you so much for your generous \$100 donation to help with keeping my water from being disconnected! I appreciate your help so much!"

Our tithing fund is taken from 2% of all envelope income. Last April our parish distributed a total of \$1449.42 from the Tithing Fund, of which \$569.42 was for utility assistance!



New Website



We have recently transitioned to a new website by the name of
OTTSTJOSEPH.FAITH



In it you will find our calander of events, mass times, information about the parish and much more!



Thank you for your patience!

Upcoming Events

Sunday* Domingo May 31

9:30am - Fr. Tim Sheedy

Celebration at KC Hall

12:30pm - Celebracion de SMV

5-5:15pm - Reconciliation (SMM)

Monday* Lunes June 1

Office Closed

Tuesday* Martes June 2

4:00pm - Ministry of Care (SMV)

5-8:00pm - English Class (SMV)

6:00pm - Bible Study (SMV)

Wednesday* Miercoles June 3

9:00am - Quilt group (SMV)

1:00pm - Quilt Group (SP)

5:45 - Reconciliation (SMV)

Thursday* Jueves June 4

12:00pm - Bible Study (SP)

6:30pm - Apologetics (SP)

Friday* Viernes June 5

5-8:00pm - English Class (SMV)

Saturday* Sabado June 6

11:00 - Clases de Bautizo (SMV)

3-4:00pm - Reconciliation (SP)

Sunday* Domingo June 7

9:30am - Coffee & Rolls (SMV)

10:00am - Coffee & Rolls (SP)

5-5:15pm - Reconciliation (SMM)

Second Tuesday Fellowship - Coffee & Rolls on the 2nd Tuesday of each month offered at St. Pat's after 8:30 Mass. All are welcome to come!

Diocese Position Open!

The Diocese of Davenport is currently looking for a Marriage & Family Life Coordinator that will work in the Faith Formation Department. The position is a full-time, exempt position. The Coordinator is responsible for providing coordination, collaboration, administration, support, and leadership for the parish leaders in areas of marriage and family life for the Diocese. The Coordinator identifies, designs, organizes and implements a process for the development, training, and ongoing accompaniment of leaders with a focus on building parish capacity in marriage preparation, early marriage, family formation, and the full inclusion of and pastoral care of families, especially those with special needs. The coordinator will support pastors, organize family life projects and help carry out the objectives of a strategic plan. A bachelor's degree in theology, religious education or other relevant discipline is required (master's preferred). Parish and pastoral experience in family life ministry is also required. Send resume to: Tiara Hatfield, hatfield@davenportdiocese.org, or 780 W Central Park Ave, Davenport, IA 52804.

Eucharistic Procession

Bishop Walsh is coming to Grinnell and Brooklyn to celebrate the 10:30 AM Mass at St. Mary's, Grinnell, on June 7, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Then, he will lead the faithful in a Eucharistic Procession around St. Mary's using a Monstrance blessed by St. John Paul II.



There will be a brunch to follow at the parish hall for everyone to greet and meet the Bishop.

Christ Our Life Catholic Conference

When: September 26 & 27, 2026

Where: Casey's Center Des Moines

Why: To hear world-class speakers, learn more about our faith, be inspired, worship and praise God in community with thousands and experience the joy of His presence!



Scan the QR code to purchase tickets

For more information, go to: ChristOurLifeIowa.com

Let's Believe...Live...and Celebrate Our Faith!

TOTUS TUUS

A Catholic summer program

Don't miss the coolest Catholic week for kids this summer! Our Catholic churches are hosting a summer camp for children and teens, featuring amazing games, fun, and inspiring talks.

Lessons on our Catholic faith, prayer...And much more!

\$20 per child or \$50 per family of 3 or more members
(scholarships available).

Snacks will be provided, but we ask that your child bring their own lunch each day.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!



Contact Ana D. (641-680-2797) or Anna B. (641-682-4559)

Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the 250th Anniversary of the USA

At their November 2025 Plenary Assembly, the Bishops of the United States voted to consecrate the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus to mark the country's 250th birthday.

The consecration will take place on Thursday, June 11, on the night before the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Friday, June 12).

If today you hear his voice

Harden not your hearts. Psalm 95

O Sacred Heart of Christ Jesus...

Let me hear your voice of comfort,

When my stories of despair overwhelm me.

Let me hear your voice of love,

When my words speak of violence and revenge.

Let me hear your voice of forgiveness,

When my heart is filled with sin, doubt and worry.

Let me hear your voice of encouragement,

When my mind is filled with regret and selfishness.

Let me hear your voice of kindness,

When my life is shattered with anger.

Let me hear your voice of hope,

When my family needs your saving grace.

Let me hear your voice of peace,

When war and hatred stifle our future.

Let me hear your voice of mercy and consolation,

When my voice tires from crying out in the night.

-Text by Rev. Ronald Patrick Raan, CSC



WHEN : July 19-24



Morning program

Children (grades 1-6)

mon. - fri. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Evening program

Teens (grades 7-12):

Sun. - thu. | 6:30p.m. - 8:45p.m.

Location

St. Mary of the visitation church
216 n court st., ottumwa.