



SAINT JOSEPH

OTTUMWA

222 N. Ward St. Ottumwa, IA 52501

641-682-4559

| June 7, 2026 |



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever." - Jn 6:57-58

EL CUERPO Y LA SANGRE DE CRISTO

"Este es el pan que ha bajado del cielo; no es como el maná que comieron sus padres, pues murieron. El que come de este pan vivirá para siempre". - Jn 6, 57-58



Pastor Fr. Joseph Sia

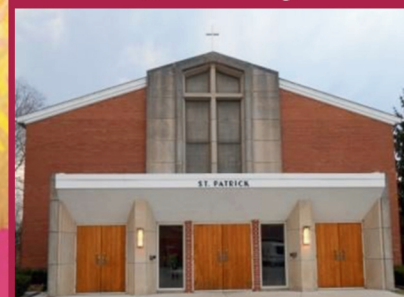
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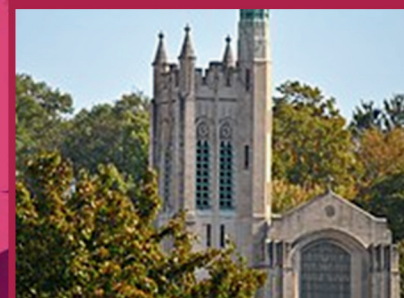
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St. Patrick Church

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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Susan Cenci–SP

Seton Principal

James Wessling

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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



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.

Our Parish will be joining the US Bishops in the Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus this Thursday June 11, with Adoration and a prayer service starting at 6pm in Saint Mary church.

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



Happy Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES DE MISA

Saturday June 6

9:00am | SMM | NO MASS

4:30pm | SP | Ted McNulty

Sunday June 7

8:30am | SMV | For the People

9:00am | SP | Alma Jean Coffin

11:00am | SMV | Amador Guevara

5:30pm | SMM | Dick Shepherd

Monday June 8

5:15pm | SMV | Walter Stegemann

Tuesday June 9

8:00am | SP | Barb P - Birthday (living)

2:00pm | PP | Margaret Gates

5:15pm | SMV | Marian Charles's Health

Wednesday June 10

8:00am | SP | Brooklyn B (living)

5:15pm | SMV | John Dennis

Thursday June 11

8:00am | SP | Harry Shepherd

Friday June 12

8:00am | SP | Rena S (living)

2:00PM | TR | Phyllis Belzer

5:15pm | SMV | Poor Souls in Purgatory

SP-St. Patrick

SMV-St. Mary of the Visitation

SMM-St. Mary Magdalen

All Mass Times available online www.ottstjoseph.faith

Readings / Lecturas 6/7

Alleluia, praise the Lord. (Ps 147)

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

Monday/Lunes: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/ Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday/Martes: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday/Miercoles: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday/Jueves: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

Friday/Viernes: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday/Sabado: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8



Stewardship / Mayordomía

May 23 - May 29, 2026

St. Joseph Annual Diocesan Appeal Status



90.67%

Goal..... \$96,490.00
Pledged.....\$99,137.54
Received.....\$87,486.86
Under.....\$9,003.14

Paid as of 05/27/2026

Envelopes.....\$6,219.00
Offertory.....\$2,571.75
Online Donations.....\$310.75
Building Fund.....\$290.00

Total Donations..... \$9,391.50



Thank you for your continued generosity!

St. Mary of the Visitation

Liturgical Ministers

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: Veronica Duran

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

8:30am Sunday, June 14, 2026

Lector: Joanna Bartos

Euch Min: Bruce Conlon, Dianne Haas, Ted Haas

Ushers: Rhonda Conrad, Kelly Conrad, Cindy Hopkins

Altar Servers: Alexis Henderson, Jesus Arangure Martinez

11:00am Domingo, Junio 14, 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 June 6, 2026

Lectors: 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

4:30pm Saturday June 13, 2026

Lector: Mike Moreland

Euch. Min: Kathy Stater, Teresa Larkin
Barbara Sasseen

Altar Servers: Volunteers

9:00am Sunday June 14, 2026

Lector: Erica Ashbacher

Euch. Min: Mary Kivlahan, Mathias Rosekou

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*



Pray for the repose of the soul of Virgil Heidebrink.



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Biking for Babies will be biking through Ottumwa!



The Mission

- form pro-life missionary disciples
- support pregnant moms via pregnancy centers and maternity homes
- change the culture



Biking for Babies envisions generations transformed by the Gospel of Life, which highlights that every human is made in the image and likeness of God and thus has profound inherent dignity. It starts with personal conversion and helping expecting families today. Our young adult missionaries ride over 600 miles in a week, raising awareness and funds for pregnancy centers and offering it all for the renewal of the culture of life



Meet the Missionaries



A team journeying Minnesota to St. Louis in sacrificial mission will share their testimonies. Come, and hear the good news!

Date: Thursday, July 16

Location: St. Mary of the Visitation

Details:

- **6 PM:** Missionary meet and-greet and mission presentation
- **6:30 PM:** Eucharistic Adoration
- **7 PM:** Event ends



How Can You Help?

Donate online at bikingforbabies.com/give
or by check to: Biking for Babies
PO Box 644 St. Charles, MO 63302
WWW.BIKINGFORBABIES.COM

Upcoming Events

Sunday* Domingo June 7

9:30am - Coffee & Rolls (SMV)
10:00am - Coffee & Rolls (SP)
5-5:15pm - Reconciliation (SMM)

Monday* Lunes June 8

Office Closed

Tuesday* Martes June 9

5-8:00pm - English Class (SMV)
6:00pm - Bible Study (SMV)

Wednesday* Miercoles June 10

9:00am - Quilt group (SMV)
1:00pm - Quilt Group (SP)
5:45 - Reconciliation (SMV)

Thursday* Jueves June 11

12:00pm - Bible Study (SP)
6:30pm - Apologetics (SP)

Friday* Viernes June 12

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

Saturday* Sabado June 13

3-4:00pm - Reconciliation (SP)

Sunday* Domingo June 14

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 8:00

Mass. All are welcome to
come!



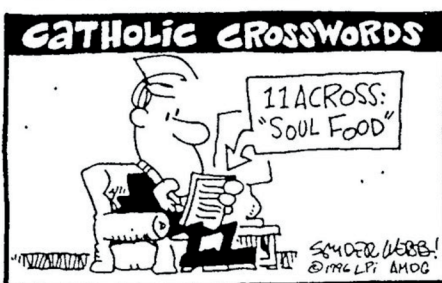
New Website



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

In it you will find our calendar of events, Mass times, information about the parish, our different communication methods and much more! **Thank you for your patience!**

THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST



TOTUS TUUS

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)



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.



Congratulations to

Dessleen Michael on her Baptism! Please pray for her on her journey as a child of God!



Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign.

This campaign represents a mission of love to share the gospel message of hope with people in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money we collect remains here in the Diocese of Davenport to fund local communications efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and other projects across the United States. Your help spreads the gospel message!

Learn more at www.usccb.org/cc.

Catholic Daughters of America

The Catholic Daughters will meet on

Tuesday, June 23, at 2:00 at the KC Hall.

The main topic of discussion will be the latest update concerning the CDA National Convention that will be held in Coralville July 22-26. **There will be no CDA meeting in Ottumwa in July.**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Life-Savers campaign in April. The net proceeds went to the Crisis Center.

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.