



SAINT JOSEPH

OTTUMWA

222 N. Ward St. Ottumwa, IA 52501

641-682-4559

| August 2, 2026 XVIII Domingo Ordinario |



HE SAID THE BLESSING, BROKE THE LOAVES,
AND GAVE THEM TO THE DISCIPLES.
—MT 14:19C

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRONUNCIÓ UNA BENDICIÓN, PARTIÓ LOS PANES Y SE
LOS DIO A LOS DISCÍPULOS PARA QUE LOS
DISTRIBUYERAN A LA GENTE. —MT 14, 19

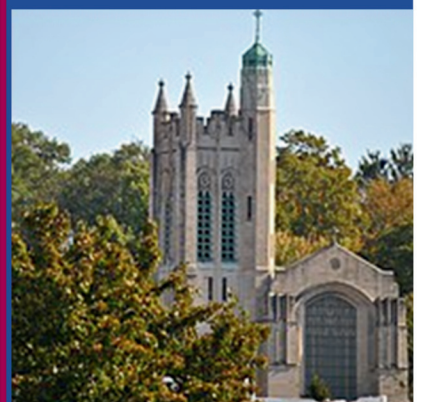
18º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



Pastor Fr. Joseph Sia
siaj@diodav.org



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

Office 641-682-4559 ottstjoseph@diodav.org

Tuesday–Friday 9am–4pm

Bookkeeper: Jane Fritz

Secretary: Zulema Peinado

Music SMV: Dennis Willhoit

Music SP: Sandy Mottet

Custodian SMV: Luke Canny

Custodian SP: Pablo Martinez

Director of Religious Education:

Ana De La Torre

641-680-2797 (voice/text)

MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES DE MISA

Saturday August 1

9:00am | SMM | Dick McCright

4:30pm | SP | Michael Ronald Bastian

Sunday August 2

8:30am | SMV | Lynn Ann Dickinson

9:00am | SP | Marcelina Ganaan & the Souls
of all departed family members

11:00am | SMV | Elena Baeza Gomez,
Demicio Patlan y Simona Corona

5:30pm | SMM | For the People

Monday August 3 NO MASS

Tuesday August 4

8:00am | SP | Ace & Pat Ryan

Wednesday August 5

5:15pm | SMV | Walt & Kate Higgins & Family

Thursday August 6

8:00am | SP | Retha Koval

2:00pm | PP | Mary Pieper

Friday August 7

5:15pm | SMV | Vincent Zerngast

Next Saturday August 8

4:30pm | SP | Dolores Mottet

Next Sunday August 9

8:30am | SMV | For the People

9:00am | SP | Richard McCright

11am | SMV | Gregoria Mendoza & Maria Marquez

5:30pm | SMM | Lisa B (living)

SP-St. Patrick

SMV-St. Mary of the Visitation

SMM-St. Mary Magdalen

Director of Evangelization:

Anna Maria Billy

Order of Christian Initiation

Chris & Katie Walz-SMV

Susan Cenci-SP

Seton Principal

James Wessling

641-682-8826



RECONCILIATION TIMES

St. Mary of the Visitation

Wednesday/Miércoles 5:45–6:15pm

St. Patrick

Saturday/Sábado 3:00–4:00pm

St. Mary Magdalen

Sunday/Domingo 5–5:15pm

O con cita previa llame

/Or by appointment call 641-682-4599



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Religious Education Registrations for 2026-2027 are now open!



Register your child for Religious Education from Pre-K through 12th grade.

Registrations can be found at the church entrances at both Parishes, at the church office, and on our website ottstjoseph.faith.

Any questions? Contact Ana De La Torre on ottstjosephdre@diodav.org

¡Ya están abiertas las inscripciones para la Educación Religiosa ciclo 2026-2027!

Inscriba a su hijo en el programa de Educación Religiosa, desde preescolar (Pre-K) hasta el grado 12.

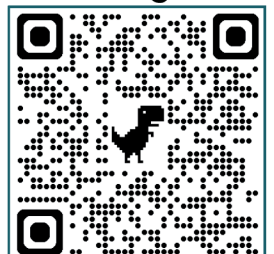


Puede encontrar los formularios de inscripción en las entradas de ambas parroquias, en la oficina parroquial y en nuestro sitio web: ottstjoseph.faith.

¿Tiene alguna pregunta? Comuníquese con Ana De La Torre a través del correo electrónico

ottstjosephdre@diodav.org

**Please scan QR code for online registration
Por favor, escanee el código QR para registrarse en línea.**



All Mass Times available online www.ottstjoseph.faith

Readings / Lecturas 8/2

Lord, I love thy commands. (Ps 119)

Sun/Dom: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Monday/Lunes: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:22-36

Tue/Martes: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wed/Mié: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday/Jueves: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday/Viernes: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday/Sábado: Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sun: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



Stewardship / Mayordomía

Jul 18 - Jul 24, 2026

St. Joseph Annual Diocesan Appeal Status



102.20%

Goal..... \$96,490.00
Pledged.....\$106,473.54
Received.....\$98,609.20
Under.....\$2,119.20

Paid as of 07/22/2026

Envelopes.....\$11,151.00
Offertory.....\$2,055.00
Online Donations.....\$843.45
Building Fund.....\$445.00
Total Donations..... \$14,494.45



¡Gracias por su continua generosidad!

St. Patrick Church

Liturgical Ministers

• **4:30pm Saturday August 1, 2026**

Lector: Pam Ward

Euch. Min: Barbara Sasseen, Brian Glenn

Altar Servers: Volunteers

• **9:00am Sunday August 2, 2026**

Lector: Nancy Klodt

Euch. Min: Richard Klodt, Don Swanson

Altar Servers: Volunteers

• **4:30pm Saturday August 8, 2026**

Lector: Mary Barker

Euch. Min: James Barker, Randy Conrad

Altar Servers: Volunteers

• **9:00am Sunday August 9, 2026**

Lector: Joe Hoerdeman

Euch. Min: Mathias Rosekou, Erica Ashbacher
Terry Gruwell

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*

St. Mary of the Visitation

Liturgical Ministers

• **8:30am Sunday, August 1 2026**

Lector: Jeri Bowen

Euch Min: De Brooke, Mary Jo Knight, Chris Walz

Ushers: Bruce Conlon, Merlin Bueltel,
Travis Henderson, Ed Wilson

Altar Servers: Nara Canny, Evelyn Canny

• **11:00am Domingo, Agosto 1, 2026**

Lector: Sofia Duran

Ministros: Margarita Marquez, Alma Gallegos,
Jose Hidalgo, Josefina Nuno

• **8:30am Sunday, August 9, 2026**

Lector: Joyce Kramer

Euch Min: Robert Naeger, Teri Mccarroll, Kathy Gardner

Ushers: Bruce Conlon, Merlin Bueltel
Travis Henderson, Ed Wilson

Altar Servers: Bobby Haw, Johnny Haw

• **11:00am Domingo, Agosto 9, 2026**

Lectores: Fatima De Leon

Ministros: Ana De La Torre, German Wainwright,
Israel Espinoza, Marcos Najarro

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.

Upcoming Events

Sunday* Domingo August 2

9:30am - Coffee & Rolls (SMV)

10:00am - Coffee & Rolls (SP)

5-5:15pm - Reconciliation (SMM)

Monday* Lunes August 3

Office closed

Tuesday* Martes August 4

4:00pm - Ministry of Care (SMV)

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

Wednesday* Miércoles August 5

9:00am - Quilt group (SMV)

12pm - Finance Council (SMV)

1:00pm - Quilt Group (SP)

5:45pm - Reconciliation (SMV)

Thursday* Jueves August 6

6-8pm - Adoration (SMV)

6:30pm - Apologetics (SP)

Friday* Viernes August 7

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

6pm - Sacred Heart Devotion (SMV)

Saturday* Sábado August 8

3-4:00pm - Reconciliation (SP)

Sunday* Domingo August 9

9:30am - Coffee & Rolls (SMV)

10:00am - Coffee & Rolls (SP)

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Please pray for the repose of the souls of Fred Meyer Jr. 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.



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults and Order of Christian Initiation of Children Registrations are now open!



OCIA Classes are for those 15 years and older who are non-Catholic or Catholic who wish to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation).

OCIC Classes are for those 7-14 years of age who are Unbaptized wishing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation)

You can register online on our website ottstjoseph.faith

Contact our Evangelization Director Anna Maria Billy for more information at ottstjosephevan@diodav.org

Second Tuesday Fellowship - ALL ARE WELCOME!

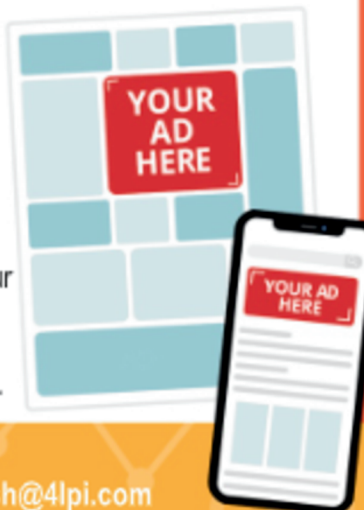
Coffee & Rolls on the 2nd Tuesday of each month offered at St. Pat's after the 8:00am Mass.



AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Cathy Walsh from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



Cathy Walsh
515-250-4530 | cwalsh@4lpi.com

HOUSING WANTED

Seeking someone to host a female IHCC student starting in the fall.



Compensation provided.



Contact the office for more information!

641-682-4559

Steve Agrisano concert tour benefiting Mary's Meals



**Saturday,
August 8, 2026**

St. Mary's, 1002
Broad St., Grinnell
Hosted in Church

• 5:45 p.m. Loose Meat sandwiches and potluck

• 6:15 p.m. Concert, Adoration, Mary's Meals presentation



info: www.marysmealsusa.org

Contact: Diane-Volkman@partnercom.net

3rd Annual Power in Numbers Fundraising Event

A Heartland Humane society & Seton Catholic School Fundraiser Golf Outing + After Party @ Warehouse Barbecue w/Food, Beer Garden and Live Music from AK Music!



August 29th 2026



Cedar Creek Golf Course

10 AM start time

- Team Sponsor: \$500
- Hole Sponsor: \$100
- Save \$50 Team & Hole Sponsor: \$550
- *Entry includes Golf, Cart, Soda/Water Meal & Live Music



Warehouse Barbeques & Brewhouse

- 5PM: Post round meal
- 6-8PM: Live Music W/ AK Music, Beer Garden, and Silent Auction
- *Meal Ticket Only: \$30



To register please visit

warehousebarbecue.com/powerinnumbers

Questions? Call or text

Adam (641) 814 - 2520 Dusty 641-455 - 0340



The Catholic Daughters Meeting



**Tuesday, August 24, at 2:00PM.
(KC Hall)**

We will be welcoming and installing our new chaplain that day.

The main topics of discussion will be updates from the National Convention, plans on how we might help Seton School this year, and a decision as to whether or not we have a get-together for a court meal in September since we did not have one in July.

Any Catholic woman who thinks she might be interested in joining CDA is welcome to come to the meeting!

CHRIST OUR LIFE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Gabriel Castillo



Gabriel Castillo

Gabe relates his sinful morality was formed by MTV while he was in high school. A dramatic conversion while in Adoration brought Gabe to tears and began a powerful journey that finally led him to Jesus and the Blessed Mother. He founded True Faith TV, a platform whose documentaries have collectively been viewed over 70 million times! His devotion to the Rosary and to the Faith have inspired millions.

Join Gabriel and eight other world-class speakers for a faith filled, life-changing event in Des Moines.

September 26 & 27, 2026 Casey's Center

Search christourlifeiowa.com for more info

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

St. Mary Magdalen, Bloomfield, will be offering Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) for Level 1 (3-6 yo) & Level 2 (6-9 yo) starting in the Fall for 2 hour sessions in the day time and after school.

CGS is a Montessori based Catholic faith formation to foster the relationship that already exists between God and the Child utilizing materials that help us wonder together about the great mysteries revealed to us in Sacred Scripture and the Holy Mass.

The catechists who work with the children will participate in nearly 100 hours of formation and will prepare a special environment for the children, which is called the Atrium.



Register by Aug 9, spaces are limited.

For Registration or Questions contact Allyson Oven at allysonoven@gmail.com or

636-459-7444.

