



SAINT JOSEPH

OTTUMWA

222 N. Ward St. Ottumwa, IA 52501

641-682-4559

| July 12, 2026 XV Domingo Ordinario |



15th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." Matthew 13:23

"Pero la semilla sembrada en tierra fértil es el que escucha la palabra y la entiende; este da fruto y produce cien, sesenta o treinta por uno". Mateo 13,23



Pastor Fr. Joseph Sia
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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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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



Biking for Babies will be biking through Ottumwa this following week!

The Mission

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



Meet the Missionaries

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

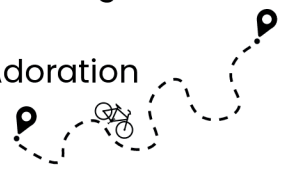
A team journeying Minnesota to St. Louis in sacrificial mission will share their testimonies.

Come, and hear the good news!

Date: Thursday, July 16

Location: St. Mary of the Visitation

- **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

Interested in celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Diocese? Please contact the Parish Office for more information!



MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES DE MISA

Saturday July 11

4:30pm | SP | Mike Grasso

Sunday July 12

8:30am | SMV | John & Jo'an Hennen

9:00am | SP | Virgil Heidebrink

11:00am | SMV | Eliazar Contreras Torres

5:30pm | SMM | For the People

Monday July 13

5:15pm | SMV | NO MASS

Tuesday July 14

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

2:00pm | PP | Mary Pieper

Wednesday July 15

5:15pm | SMV | John & Dorothy Dennis

Thursday July 16

8:00am | SP | Dick McCright

Friday July 17

5:15pm | SMV | Vincent Zerngast

Next Saturday July 18

4:30pm | SP | Joe Yencsik

Next Sunday July 19

8:30am | SMV | Jack & Eileen Ruddy & family

9:00am | SP | Carol Ann Marochak

11:00am | SMV | Amador Guevara, Jr

5:30pm | SMM | For the People

SP–St. Patrick

SMV–St. Mary of the Visitation

SMM–St. Mary Magdalen

All Mass Times available online www.ottstjoseph.faith

Readings / Lecturas 7/12

The seed that lands on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Ps 65)

Sunday/Domingo: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday/Lunes: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday/Martes: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday/Miércoles: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday/Jueves: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday/Viernes: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday/Sábado: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



Stewardship / Mayordomía

Jun 27 - Jul 3, 2026

St. Joseph Annual Diocesan Appeal Status



100.45%

Goal..... \$96,490.00
Pledged.....\$106,078.54
Received.....\$96,928.53
Under.....\$9,588.54

Paid as of 07/1/2026

Envelopes.....\$6,405.00
Offertory.....\$2,230.00
Online Donations.....\$857.95
Building Fund.....\$235.00

Total Donations..... \$9,727.95



Thank you for your continued generosity!

St. Mary of the Visitation

Liturgical Ministers

8:30am Sunday, July 12, 2026

Lector: Mary Jo Knight

Euch Min: Jeri Bowen, Keith Bowen, Chris Walz

Ushers: Jo Rohach, Steve Rohach, Chris Walz

Altar Servers: Bobby Haw, Johnny Haw

11:00am Domingo, Julio 12, 2026

Lector: Ian Lechuga

Ministros: Alma Gallegos, Jose Hidalgo,
Josefina Nuno, Ana De La Torre

8:30am Sunday, July 19, 2026

Lector: Joyce Kramer

Euch Min: Merlin Buelte, Bruce Conlon, Mary Jo Knight

Ushers: Jo Rohach, Steve Rohach, Chris Walz

Altar Servers: Alexis Henderson, Jesus Arangure Martinez

11:00am Domingo, Julio 19, 2026

Lectores: Jose Barrera

Ministros: German Wainwright, Israel Espinoza,
Marcos Najarro, Francisco Navarrete

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 July 11, 2026

Lector: Moya Sheehy

Euch. Min: Brian Glenn, Teresa Larkin
Barbara Sasseen

Altar Servers: Volunteers

9:00am Sunday July 12, 2026

Lector: Devora Cantu

Euch. Min: Terry Gruwell, Mathias Rosekou

Altar Servers: Volunteers

4:30pm Saturday July 18, 2026

Lector: Mary Orman

Euch. Min: James Barker, Randy Conrad

Altar Servers: Volunteers

9:00am Sunday July 19, 2026

Lector: Don Swanson

Euch. Min: Nancy Klodt, 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*



¡Felicidades a Jose Diaz por su bautizo!
 ¡Oren por él y por su camino con Dios!
 Congratulations to Jose Diaz on his Baptism!



Upcoming Events

Sunday* Domingo July 12

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

Monday* Lunes July 13

Office Closed

Tuesday* Martes July 14

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

Wednesday* Miércoles July 15

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

Thursday* Jueves July 16

12:15pm - St. Joseph Society (SMV)
 6:00pm - Biking for Babies (SMV)
 6:30pm - Apologetics (SP)

Friday* Viernes July 17

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

Saturday* Sábado July 18

3-4:00pm - Reconciliation (SP)

Sunday* Domingo July 19

9:30am - Coffee & Rolls (SMV)
 10:00am - Coffee & Rolls (SP)
 5-5:15pm - Reconciliation (SMM)
 6:30pm - Start of Totus Tuus
 Evening Program (SMV)

CLEANING DAY!



All are invited to a parishwide cleaning of
 the former Jay Funeral Home, **Sat 18th from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**
 located on 220 N. Court St. (behind the St. Mary Rectory).

We will be dusting, sweeping, wiping down surfaces etc.

Many hands make light work!

Todos están invitados a una limpieza parroquial de la antigua
 funeraria Jay, **Sáb 18 de 8:00 AM a 4:00 PM.**

ubicada en 220 N. Court St. (atrás de la rectoría de Santa Maria)
 Estaremos sacudiendo, barriendo, limpiando superficies, etc.

Muchas manos hacen el trabajo más ligero.

Steve Agrisano concert tour benefiting



Mary's Meals



Saturday, August 8, 2026 • 5:45 p.m. Loose Meat sandwiches
 and potluck (bring a favorite dish
 if you wish)

St. Mary's, 1002 Broad St.,
 Grinnell

Hosted in Church



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

Contact: Diane - Volkman@partnercom.net

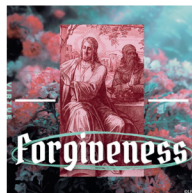
info: www.marysmealsusa.org

Virtues, Explained!

Forgiveness

Virtudes ¡Explicadas!

Perdón



Forgiveness is love in action. It is mercy
 extended for no other reason than a desire to
 be like God, who forgives us out of sheer
 goodness. The Catechism says that forgiveness
 proves that "love is stronger than sin."

El perdón es amor en acción. Es misericordia
 extendida solo por el deseo de ser como Dios,
 que nos perdona por pura bondad. El
 Catecismo dice que el perdón prueba que "el
 amor es más fuerte que el pecado."



Second Tuesday Fellowship



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

The Catholic Daughters of America National Convention



in Coralville, IA, from July 22-26, 2026.

Delegates and officers have already signed up.

However, if any member is interested in
 attending for even a day or two, it's not too
 late. More information about what's going on
 and how to sign up can be found on the
 website below:

<https://iowacatholicdaughters.org/national-biennial-convention-2026>

**Because of the national convention, there will
 be no July meeting or summer eat-out.**

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!



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

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

You can Register Online on our Website or fill out a paper application and drop it off at the parish office!

VOLUNTEERS, and HOUSING for Missionaries NEEDED!!!!

Contact Ana De La Torre (641-680-2797) or Anna Maria Billy (641-682-4559)

MEET THE TOTUS TUUS MISSIONARIES

Natalie Hertzler – Liturgy Coordinator

Natalie Hertzler is from Central Texas and is excited to serve the Diocese of Davenport this summer. She holds an Associate's Degree in Business Administration and is currently discerning how God is calling her to serve Him most fully. In her free time, Natalie enjoys reading, going for walks, and spending time with family and friends. Her favorite saint is St. Louis de Montfort because of his deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Natalie also has a special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate and Sorrowful Heart of Mary. She looks forward to helping young people encounter Jesus through Mary during her time as a Totus Tuus missionary.



Coleton Daniel – Liturgy & Supplies Coordinator

Coleton Daniel grew up as a parishioner of St. Patrick Parish in Iowa City and is currently a senior at the University of Iowa studying Exercise Science. He is also actively involved at the Iowa Catholic Newman Center. Coleton enjoys shared meals, spending time outdoors, and staying active with friends. One saint he greatly admires is St. Jose María Escrivá, whose pursuit of holiness in ordinary daily life has had a profound impact on him. This summer, Coleton looks forward to growing closer to God and helping others discover their identity as beloved sons and daughters of the Father through his service as a Totus Tuus missionary.



ST. JOSEPH COMMUNITY GARDEN

UPDATE :The hot and sweet pepper season has started, and the tomato season will soon follow. One person can handle the peppers, but we will need more than Dave, Roger, Michele, and Cindy to pick, sort, and deliver tomatoes.



There are 48 plants, and usually once they get started, it's a twice a week job.



The Friday and Saturday harvests usually all go to the churches, and middle of the week harvests mostly get shared with needy neighbors, shut-ins, and local charities, such as SEIDA and Blessings. Those who help also get first choice of the harvest for their families.



Call or text Michele at 641-980-0155

if you can help out anytime during these next few weeks.

