



SAINT JOSEPH

OTTUMWA

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| July 19, 2026 XVI Domingo Ordinario |



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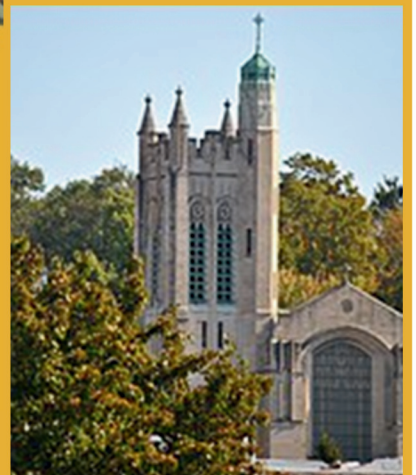


St. Patrick Church
222 N. Ward St. Ottumwa

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

"Entonces los justos brillarán como el sol en el Reino de su Padre". - Mt 13, 43



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

About Us / Sobre Nosotros

PARISH STAFF – PERSONAL PARROQUIAL

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Tuesday–Friday 9am–4pm

Bookkeeper: Jane Fritz

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Music SMV: Dennis Willhoit

Music SP: Sandy Mottet

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Custodian SP: Pablo Martinez

Director of Religious Education:

Ana De La Torre

641-680-2797 (voice/text)

Director of Evangelization:

Anna Maria Billy

Order of Christian Initiation

Chris & Katie Walz–SMV

Susan Cenci–SP

Seton Principal

James Wessling

641-682-8826

MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES DE MISA



Saturday July 18

4:30pm | SP | Joe Yencsik

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

Monday July 20

5:15pm | SMV | NO MASS

Tuesday July 21

8:00am | SP | Zach & Addie Zalesko
& their unborn son

Wednesday July 22

5:15pm | SMV | Belinda Anstey

Thursday July 23

8:00am | SP | Paul Webb

Friday July 24

5:15pm | SMV | Frank Lester

Next Saturday July 25

4:30pm | SP | Walter Stegemann

Next Sunday July 26

8:30am | SMV | Larry Bottorff

9:00am | SP | Ann Ammenhauser (birthday)
(living)

11:00am | SMV | Maria Mercedes Sanches

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

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



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.

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

Readings / Lecturas 7/19

Lord, You are forgiving and good (Ps 86)

Sun/Dom: 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

Monday/Lunes: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday/Martes: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday/Miércoles: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday/Jueves: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17

Friday/Viernes: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday/Sábado: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Next Sun: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Stewardship / Mayordomía

Jul 4 – Jul 10 , 2026

St. Joseph Annual Diocesan Appeal Status



101.52%

Goal..... \$96,490.00
Pledged.....\$106,078.54
Received.....\$97,960.53
Under.....\$9,588.54

Paid as of 07/8/2026

Envelopes.....\$6,927.47
Offertory.....\$1,882.50
Online Donations.....\$1,592.10
Building Fund.....\$657.00

Total Donations..... \$11,059.07



Thank you for your continued generosity!

St. Mary of the Visitation

Liturgical Ministers

8:30am Sunday, July 19, 2026

Lector: Joyce Kramer

Euch Min: Merlin Bueltel, 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

Lector: Jose Barrera

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

8:30am Sunday, July 26, 2026

Lector: Sally Criswell

Euch Min: Teri Mccarroll, Robert Naeger, De Brooke

Ushers: Jo Rohach, Steve Rohach, Chris Walz

Altar Servers: Nolan Canny, Fiona Canny

11:00am Domingo, Julio 26, 2026

Lectores: Lector Chuukese

Ministros: Luis Lozano, Diana Rodriguez,
Jose Romero, Francisco Jr

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 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

4:30pm Saturday July 25, 2026

Lector: Mike Moreland

Euch. Min: Jane Thomas, Kathy Stater
Teresa Larkin

Altar Servers: Volunteers

9:00am Sunday July 26, 2026

Lector: Erica Ashbacher

Euch. Min: Devora Cantu, 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*

Upcoming Events

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)

Monday* Lunes July 20

9:00am - Start of TT Morning
 Program (SMV)
 6:30pm - TT Evening (SMV)

Tuesday* Martes July 21

9:00 am - TT Morning (SMV)
 5-8:00pm - English Class (SMV)
 6:30pm - TT Evening (SMV)

Wednesday* Miércoles July 22

9:00 am - TT Morning (SMV)
 1:00pm - Quilt Group (SP)
 5:45pm - Reconciliation (SMV)
 6:30pm - TT Evening (SMV)

Thursday* Jueves July 23

9:00 am - TT Morning (SMV)
 6:30pm - Apologetics (SP)
 6:30pm - TT Evening (SMV)

Friday* Viernes July 24

9:00 am - TT Morning (SMV)
 5-8:00pm - English Class (SMV)

Saturday* Sábado July 25

3-4:00pm - Reconciliation (SP)

Sunday* Domingo July 26

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

RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION
 PROPERLY BY MOUTH OR BY
 HAND.

If by mouth, extend tongue fully in order to receive the Holy Host well. If by hand, make sure your hands are clean. Receive the Sacred Host on your non-dominant hand over your dominant hand and take the Holy Host with your dominant hand, step aside and consume the Host while in a stationary position facing the altar.

CHURCH DECORUM

The Holy Mass is the holiest event and most precious treasure of the Roman Catholic Church - because the Holy Mass is the action of Christ.

Our Lord Jesus Christ offers Himself for us in the Holy Mass. following are some Guidelines in Church Decorum - which outlines the proper conduct of the faithful in the celebration of the Holy Mass/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, to pay due reverence to the Eucharistic Sacrifice, to His Real Presence at the altar.



COME ON TIME

preferably 5 to 10 minutes before - to prepare and dispose ourselves to the Presence of God. Focus on His Love and pray for His blessings.



GENUFLECT OR BOW TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

AS A SIGN OF REVERENCE.



Before entering a pew to take a seat, and upon leaving, genuflect by the aisle on your right knee facing the Tabernacle. When crossing the church center aisle, pause facing the Tabernacle, genuflect or bow reverently while in a stationary position.



DRESS MODESTLY FOR MASS.

Men are encouraged to wear long trousers and collared shirts. Women are to wear the proper dress. Revealing clothes, such as tight trousers, blouses; backless, strapless, plunging necklines, spaghetti straps, very casual clothes, (for the beach; for exercise) or evening wear, are all inappropriate for church, especially in the celebration of the Holy Mass. Remember that you come before the King of Kings - so come at your best properly.



TURN OFF CELLPHONES INSIDE THE CHURCH.



Answering a phone call or sending text messages during Mass are highly irreverent acts. Maintain reverent silence inside the church at all times. DO NOT CHAT OR HAVE A RUNNING CONVERSATION WITH OTHERS. If you must answer a phone call, go out.

PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY



Be united in spirit with the priest who represents Christ and the Church. It means following the Rites of the Mass, listening to the readings and the Gospel, Homily, and praying and singing with the community, and receiving Holy Communion.

MAKE A SIGN OF REVERENCE BEFORE RECEIVING COMMUNION.

BOW before you receive Holy Communion. Deep reverence is due to Our Lord Jesus Christ whose real Body and Blood we are about to receive. Answer "AMEN" in response to the proclamation "THE BODY OF CHRIST." AND/OR "THE BLOOD OF CHRIST"

THE EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION IS CONCLUDED ONLY AFTER THE PRIEST BLESSES THE ASSEMBLY AND SENDS OUT THE FAITHFUL WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST.

It is not proper to leave immediately after Communion.



The faithful are encouraged to STAY UNTIL AFTER THE recessional song. LEAVE THE CHURCH SILENTLY AFTER MASS for the sake of those who remain praying in church.

¡Felicidades a Arleth Garcia
Guifarro por su bautizo!
¡Oren por ella y por su
camino con Dios!
Congratulations to Arleth
Garcia Guifarro on her
Baptism!



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 (bring a favorite dish if you wish)
- 6:15 p.m. Concert, Adoration, Mary's Meals presentation

Contact: Diane - Volkman@partnercom.net
info: www.marysmealsusa.org

WELCOME TOTUS TUUS MISSIONARIES!



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

\$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!**

Contact

Ana De La Torre (641-680-2797)

Anna Maria Billy (641-682-4559)

or office 641-682-4559

The Missionaries are here! Welcome them after our Mass times and ask them about the program! Totus Tuus is a summer camp for children and teens, featuring amazing games, fun, and inspiring talks. Lessons on our Catholic faith, prayer...and much more!

MEET THE TOTUS TUUS MISSIONARIES



Faith Neeley – Supplies Coordinator

Faith Neeley is a parishioner of St. Boniface Parish in Farmington, Iowa. She recently graduated from Grand View University in Des Moines with a degree in Kinesiology and Health Promotion. Faith enjoys hiking, spending time outdoors, and exploring God's creation. Her favorite saint is St. Kateri Tekakwitha, whose faith and perseverance inspire her. This summer, Faith is looking forward to helping young people grow in their love for Jesus Christ and His Church through Totus Tuus.



Sofia Cabada

Sofia Margot Cabada is a parishioner of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in the Diocese of Madison, Wisconsin. She is currently a student at Franciscan University of Steubenville and will be entering her third year studying Philosophy. In her free time, Sofia enjoys singing, exploring religious art, and long-distance running. Her favorite saint is St. Paul the Apostle, whose conversion and witness to the Gospel continue to inspire her faith. This summer, Sofia looks forward to growing in holiness, serving others, and helping young people encounter Christ through Totus Tuus.