



SAINT JOSEPH

OTTUMWA

222 N. Ward St. Ottumwa, IA 52501

641-682-4559

| August 16, 2026 XX Domingo Ordinario |



20th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"She said, 'Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.' Then Jesus said to her in reply, 'O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.'" Matthew 15:27-28

"Ella dijo: 'Por favor, Señor, hasta los perros comen las migajas que caen de la mesa de sus dueños'. Entonces Jesús le respondió: 'Mujer, grande es tu fe; que se haga contigo como deseas'". Mateo 15,27-28



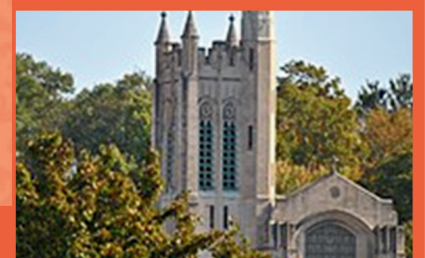
Pastor Fr. Joseph Sia
siaj@diodav.org



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Fr. Peter Amoah
amoahp@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 15

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

Sunday August 16

8:30am | SMV | Dennis Hollingsworth
9:00am | SP | Lyle & Mary Bradley
11:00am | SMV | For the People
5:30pm | SMM | Henry Oven
(living - Bap Anniv.)

Monday August 17

NO MASS

Tuesday August 18

8:00am | SP | Virgil Heidebrink

Wednesday August 19

5:15pm | SMV | John Dennis

Thursday August 20

8:00am | SP | Dolores Mottet

Friday August 21

5:15pm | SMV | Vincent Zerngast

Next Saturday August 22

4:30pm | SP | Pat Comer

Next Sunday August 23

8:30am | SMV | For the People
9:00am | SP | Gloria Vereb
11:00am | SMV | Margarita Cruz
5:30pm | SMM | William Oven
(living - Bap Anniv.)

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 at ottstjosephdre@diodav.org

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

All Mass Times available online www.ottstjoseph.faith

Readings / Lecturas 8/16

Oh God, let all nations praise You! (Ps 67)

Sunday/Domingo: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday/Lunes: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday/Martes: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday/Miércoles: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday/Jueves: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

Friday/Viernes: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday/Sábado: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday : Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20



Stewardship / Mayordomía

Aug 1 – Aug 7 , 2026

St. Joseph Annual Diocesan Appeal Status



102.68%

Goal..... \$96,490.00
Pledged.....\$106,473.54
Received.....\$99,080.20
Under.....\$2,590.20

Paid as of 08/05/2026

Envelopes.....\$6,659.47
Offertory.....\$2,467.00
Online Donations.....\$1,090.30
Building Fund.....\$527.00

Total Donations..... \$10,743.77



St. Mary of the Visitation

Liturgical Ministers

8:30am Sunday, August 16, 2026

Lector: Joyce Kramer

Euch Min: Robert Naeger, Teri McCarroll, De Brooke

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

11:00am Domingo, Agosto 16, 2026

Lector: Anna Samayoa

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

8:30am Sunday, August 23, 2026

Lector: Joanna Bartos

Euch Min: De Brooke, Mary Jo Knight, Robert Naeger

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

Altar Servers: Alexis Henderson, Jesus Arangure Martinez

11:00am Domingo, Agosto 23, 2026

Lectores: Lector Chuukese

Ministros: Francisco Jr, Margarita Marquez,
Alma Gallegos, Jose Hidalgo

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 August 15, 2026**

Lector: Laura Bates Glenn

Euch. Min: Jane Thomas, Teresa Larkin

Altar Servers: Volunteers

• **9:00am Sunday August 16, 2026**

Lector: Ed Roberts

Euch. Min: Nancy Klodt, Richard Klodt
Don Swanson

Altar Servers: Volunteers

• **4:30pm Saturday August 22, 2026**

Lector: Lorna Miller

Euch. Min: Barbara Sasseen, Kathy Stater

Altar Servers: Volunteers

• **9:00am Sunday August 23, 2026**

Lector: Devora Cantu

Euch. Min: Mathias Rosekou, Erica Ashbacher
Jim Barker

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 August 16

9:30am - Coffee & Rolls (SMV)

10:00am - Coffee & Rolls (SP)

5-5:15pm - Reconciliation (SMM)

Monday* Lunes August 17

Office closed

Tuesday* Martes August 18

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

Wednesday* Miércoles August 19

9:00am - Quilt group (SMV)

1:00pm - Quilt Group (SP)

5:45pm - Reconciliation (SMV)

Thursday* Jueves August 20

1:00pm - St. Joseph Society mtg (SP)

6-8pm - Adoration (SMV)

6:30pm - Apologetics (SP)

Friday* Viernes August 21

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

Saturday* Sábado August 22

3-4:00pm - Reconciliation (SP)

Sunday* Domingo August 23

9:30am - Coffee & Rolls (SMV)

10:00am - Coffee & Rolls (SP)

5-5:15pm - Reconciliation (SMM)

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

Warehouse Barbecue & 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/powerinnnumbers

Questions? Call or text

Adam (641) 814 - 2520

Dusty 641-455 -0340



Please pray for the repose of the soul of John William Knox. 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.



Troops of St. George Kickoff BBQ



The Troops of St. George (TSG) will be starting our 2nd year at St. Mary Magdalen and we are inviting all interested fathers and sons to join us for a cookout to start the year off.

TSG is a Catholic scouting group for boys 6-18 years old and their fathers. Our regular meetings are after 9am First Saturday Mass at SMM each month.

The kickoff BBQ will be **August 20th 6pm** at the Pioneer Ridge playground. Food and drinks will be provided by TSG. Come enjoy some father-son time and help us grow our Troop.

Contact John Oven for more information.

| (641) 208-2661 | johnoven@gmail.com |



Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

On the weekend of August 22 and 23, the Knights of Columbus will be holding their Membership Drive at all Masses.

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization of Catholic men, following the example of their founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, who are committed to boldly living their faith and serving their families, parishes, and communities.

For more information, visit **www.kofc.org**

The Catholic Daughters Meeting

Tuesday, August 24, at 2:00PM at the KC Hall



We will be welcoming and installing our 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!

Our Parish, through its charitable fund, has donated \$5000 to Mary's Meals.
We received a thank you letter from them:

"Dear St. Joseph's. Church,

I hope this note finds you well! My name is Jonna, and I'm reaching out from our team here at Mary's Meals USA. I wanted to reach out to say THANK YOU for choosing to support our work by sponsoring a school. Your sponsorship with Chidole school will be feeding 245 boys + 157 girls for an entire school year! Your support means the world to the children we serve each day. So, Thank you! Take care, and God Bless, Jonna Savoy"

Thank you so much for your contribution as a parishioner! Through your help we can help our fellow sisters and brothers in Christ like this!

The Diocese of Davenport will release its first Annual Diocesan Impact Report.

The report offers a look at how God is working through our parishes, schools, ministries, and faithful people across Southeast Iowa. It is more than a collection of numbers. It is a testimony to lives changed through faith, service, and generosity.

Printed copies of the Diocesan Impact Report will be available at the parish beginning August 17. We encourage everyone to take time to read and reflect on the many ways Christ is working through our diocesan family. The report will also be available online at www.davenportdiocese.org.

CHRIST OUR LIFE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Gabriel Castillo



Gabriel Castillo

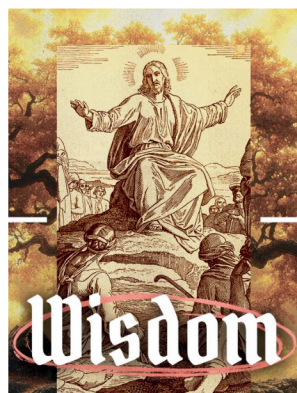
Gabe relates his sinful morality was formed by MTV while he was in high school. A dramatic conversion while in Adoration brought Gabe to tears and began a powerful journey that finally led him to Jesus and the Blessed Mother. He founded True Faith TV, a platform whose documentaries have collectively 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

Virtues, Explained!

Wisdom



They say that wisdom comes with experience, and it does — but only if you accept it. Wisdom originates in both our will and in our intellect, meaning we must ask the Holy Spirit for the gift of wisdom — and remember to be ready when it comes

Dicen que la sabiduría viene con la experiencia, y así es — pero solo si la aceptas. La sabiduría nace tanto de nuestra voluntad como de nuestro intelecto, lo que significa que debemos pedir al Espíritu Santo el don de la sabiduría — y recordar estar preparados cuando llegue.