



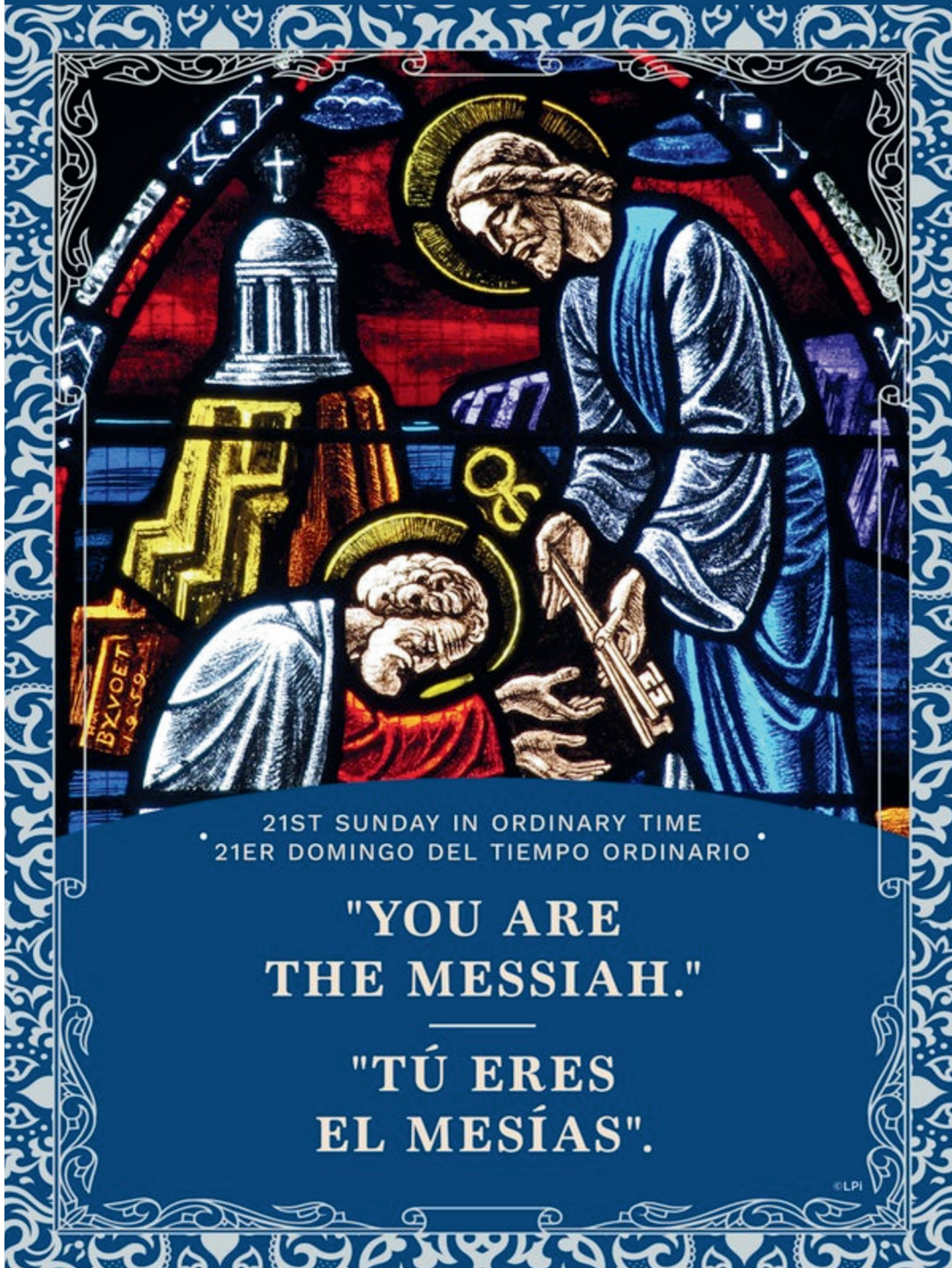
SAINT JOSEPH

OTTUMWA

222 N. Ward St. Ottumwa, IA 52501

641-682-4559

| August 23, 2026 |



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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"YOU ARE
THE MESSIAH."

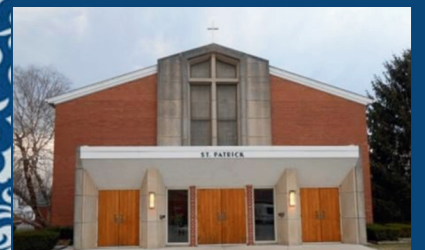
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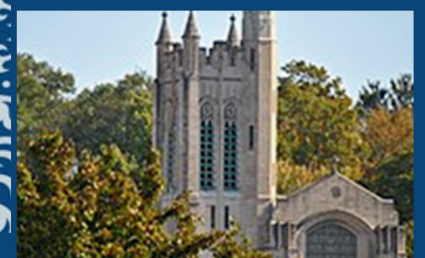
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siaj@diodav.org



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Fr. Peter Amoah
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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

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: 641-682-8826

Ana De La Torre

641-680-2797 (voice/text)

MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES DE MISA

Saturday August 22

4:30pm | SP | Pat Comer

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.)

Monday August 24

NO MASS

Tuesday August 25

8:00am | SP | Ted McNulty

Wednesday August 26

5:15pm | SMV | Beth & Norman Forgy

Thursday August 27

8:00am | SP | Virgil Heidebrink

Friday August 28

5:15pm | SMV | Miguel Vasquez

Next Saturday August 29

4:30pm | SP | Louise Skinner

Next Sunday August 30

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

9:00am | SP | Ted & Retha Koval

11:00am | SMV | Mercedes Gonzales

5:30pm | SMM | For the People

SP-St. Patrick

SMV-St. Mary of the Visitation

SMM-St. Mary Magdalen

Director of Evangelization:

Anna Maria Billy

Order of Christian Initiation

Susan Cenci-SP

Seton Principal

James Wessling

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 8/23 *Your love is eternal, do not forsake the work of your hands (Ps 138)*

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

Monday/Lunes: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday/Martes: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday/Miércoles: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday/Jueves: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday/Viernes: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday/Sábado: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mk 6:17-29

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27



Stewardship / Mayordomía

Aug 8 – Aug 14 , 2026

St. Joseph Annual Diocesan Appeal Status



103.36%

Goal..... \$96,490.00
Pledged.....\$106,473.54
Received.....\$99,732.20
Under.....\$3,242.20

Paid as of 08/12/2026

Envelopes.....\$5,336.00
Offertory.....\$2,321.00
Online Donations.....\$1,157.00
Building Fund.....\$282.00

Total Donations..... \$9,096.00



¡Gracias por su continua generosidad!

St. Patrick Church

Liturgical Ministers

• **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, Jim Barker
Erica Ashbacher

Altar Servers: Volunteers

• **4:30pm Saturday August 29, 2026**

Lector: Moya Sheehy

Euch. Min: James Barker, Randy Conrad
Brian Glenn

Altar Servers: Volunteers

• **9:00am Sunday August 30, 2026**

Lector: Don Swanson

Euch. Min: Terry Gruwell, Devora Cantu

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 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**

Lector: Lector Chuukese

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

• **8:30am Sunday, August 30, 2026**

Lector: James Wessling

Euch Min: De Brooke, Teri Mccarroll, Asa Canny

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

Altar Servers: Nolan Canny, Fiona Canny

• **11:00am Domingo, Agosto 30, 2026**

Lectores: Andrea Duinoez

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

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 23

9:30am - Coffee & Rolls (SMV)

10:00am - Coffee & Rolls (SP)

5-5:15pm - Reconciliation (SMM)

Monday* Lunes August 24

2:00pm - CDA Meeting (KC Hall)

Tuesday* Martes August 25

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

Wednesday* Miércoles August 26

9:00am - Quilt group (SMV)

1:00pm - Quilt Group (SP)

5:45pm - Reconciliation (SMV)

Thursday* Jueves August 27

6-8pm - Adoration (SMV)

Friday* Viernes August 28

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

Saturday* Sábado August 29

1:00pm - Quinceañera (SMV)

3-4:00pm - Reconciliation (SP)

Sunday* Domingo August 30

9:30am - Coffee & Rolls (SMV)

10:00am - Coffee & Rolls (SP)

5-5:15pm - Reconciliation (SMM)



**Congratulations to Nancy Perez Pelén,
Victoria Perez Pelén and Mariel Espinoza on
their Baptism! Pray for them in their journey!**

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



Virtues, Explained! Valor!

Though valor itself is not a cardinal or theological virtue, as a Latin-based word that means "strength," we associate it with the gift of fortitude. It conjures an image of fortitude on the battlefield – of fidelity to the good fight, regardless of the coming attack.

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



St. Patrick's Georgetown GOD'S PORTION WEEKEND



Saturday, September 5, 2026

Annual Georgetown Open Golf Tourney

- 8:30am Registration
- 9:30am Shotgun Start



Sunday, September 6, 2026

- 10:00am Outdoor Mass
- 11:00am - 1:00pm Dinner



Dine-In or Carry-out/Pick-up

(chicken or Roast Beef, Potatoes/Gravy,
Homegrown Sweet Corn, Trimmings and
Beverage)

County Store, Games, Souvenirs



- 1:00pm Grand Live Auction
 - 3:00pm Lawn Social as Auction Continues
- Raffle Drawing At Conclusion of Auction



WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE



Beginning August 31st (Monday), we will resume our regular weekday Mass schedule as follows:

Tuesday to Friday at 8am in Saint Patrick
Monday to Wednesday at 5:15pm in Saint Mary (English); Friday at 5:15pm (Spanish).

We will also resume **Confessions at 7:15am on Fridays in Saint Patrick**, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday after the 8am Mass in Saint Patrick and every last Monday of the month after the 5:15pm Mass in Saint Mary.

HORARIO DE MISAS ENTRE SEMANA

A partir del lunes 31 de agosto, retomaremos nuestro horario regular de Misas entre semana de la siguiente manera:



De martes a viernes a las 8:00 a. m. en San Patricio.
De lunes a miércoles a las 5:15 p. m. en Santa María (inglés); los viernes a las 5:15 p. m. (español).

También retomaremos las **confesiones los viernes a las 7:15 a. m. en San Patricio**, y la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento cada primer viernes después de la Misa de las 8:00 a. m. en San Patricio y el último lunes de cada mes después de la Misa de las 5:15 p. m. en Santa María.

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!

This week, the Diocese of Davenport released its first Annual Diocesan Impact Report,

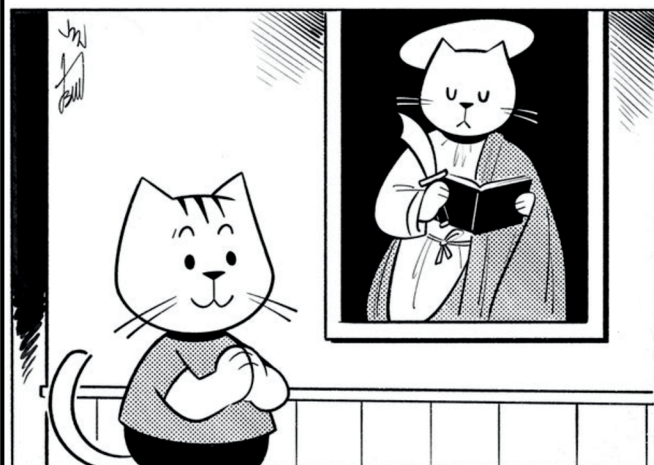


celebrating the many ways Catholics throughout Southeast Iowa are living the Gospel each day. As Bishop Dennis Walsh reminds us, the report is more than statistics or programs. It is a testimony to God's work through His people.

Every parish, ministry, school, volunteer, and supporter contributes to this shared mission of proclaiming Christ.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to read the report, printed copies are available at the parish. The report is also available online at www.davenportdiocese.org. We encourage you to take time to reflect on the many ways your faith, service, and generosity help strengthen our diocesan family.

"Who is a kitten's favorite Apostle?"



"St. Bartholomew."



St. Bartholomew was one of Jesus' closest friends. Tradition holds that he served as a missionary after Jesus rose from the dead, traveling as far as India and Armenia to preach the Gospel!

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