



SAINT JOSEPH

OTTUMWA

222 N. Ward St. Ottumwa, IA 52501

641-682-4559

| August 30, 2026 | XXII Domingo Ordinario |



22nd Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" Matthew 16:25-26

"Porque el que quiera salvar su vida la perderá, pero el que pierda su vida por mi causa la encontrará. ¿De qué le sirve a alguien ganar el mundo entero si pierde su vida?" Mateo 16,25-26



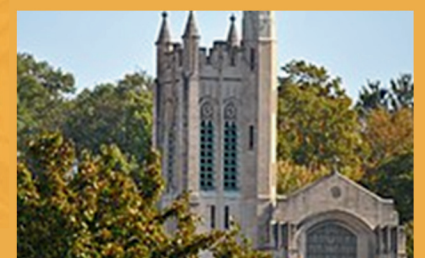
Pastor Fr. Joseph Sia
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Parochial Vicar
Fr. Peter Amoah
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St. Patrick Church
222 N. Ward St. Ottumwa



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 29

4:30pm | SP | Louise Skinner

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

Monday August 31

5:15pm | SMV | Margaret Gates

Tuesday September 1

8:00am | SP | Lyle & Mary Bradley

5:15pm | SMV | Phyllis Belzer

Wednesday September 2

8:00am | SP | Mary Ann Johnson

9:45am | SETON | Mary Pieper

5:15pm | SMV | Dolores Mottet

Thursday September 3

8:00am | SP | Bonnie Rater

Friday September 4

8:00am | SP | Velma Marochak

5:15pm | SMV | Jose Bermejo

Next Saturday September 5

9:00am | SMM | Gabe Reyes

4:30pm | SP | Tom & Irene Crotty

Next Sunday September 6

8:30am | SMV | Dick Shepherd

9:00am | SP | JoAnne Mitchell

11:00am | SMV | Family of Marquez Gonzalez

5:30pm | SMM | For the People

Director of Evangelization:

Anna Maria Billy

Order of Christian Initiation

Susan Cenci-SP

Seton Principal

James Wessling

SP-St. Patrick

SMV-St. Mary of

the Visitation

SMM-St. Mary

Magdalen

RECONCILIATION TIMES

St. Mary of the Visitation

Wednesday/Miércoles 5:45–6:15pm

St. Patrick

Friday/Sabado 7:15–7:45am

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 8/30

My soul is thirsting for You my God (Ps 63)

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

Monday/Lunes: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday/Martes: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-3

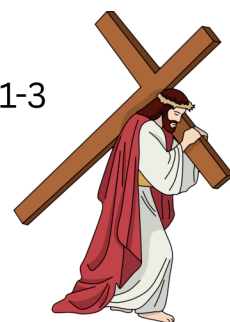
Wednesday/Miércoles: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday/Jueves: 1 Cor 3:18-23/ Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday/Viernes: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday/Sábado: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20



Stewardship / Mayordomía

Aug 15 - Aug 21, 2026

St. Joseph Annual Diocesan Appeal Status



104.07%

Goal..... \$96,490.00
Pledged.....\$106,933.54
Received.....\$100,414.87
Under.....\$3,924.87

Paid as of 08/19/2026

Envelopes.....\$6,139.00
Offertory.....\$2,285.00
Online Donations.....\$1,703.45
Building Fund.....\$532.00

Total Donations..... \$10,659.45



¡Gracias por su continua generosidad!

St. Patrick Church

Liturgical Ministers

• **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

• **4:30pm Saturday September 5, 2026**

Lector: Laura Bates Glenn

Euch. Min: Jane Thomas, Barbara Sasseen

Altar Servers: Volunteers

• **9:00am Sunday September 6, 2026**

Lector: Erica Ashbacher

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

St. Mary of the Visitation

Liturgical Ministers

• **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**

Lector: Andrea Duinoez

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

• **8:30am Sunday, September 6, 2026**

Lector: Elaine Patrick

Euch Min: Jeri Bowen, Keith Bowen, Merlin Bueltel

Ushers: De Brooke, Jo Rohach, Steve Rohach
Travis Henderson

Altar Servers: Nora Canny, Evelyn Canny

• **11:00am Domingo, September 6, 2026**

Lectores: Francisco Navarrete Duran Jr

Ministros: Marcos Najarro, Francisco Navarrete,
Luis Lozano, Diana Rodriguez

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 30

8:30am-11am - KC Pancake Breakfast

12pm-Fr. Peter Welcome party (SMV)

5-5:15pm - Reconciliation (SMM)

Monday* Lunes August 31

5:45pm-Monday Adoration (SMV)

Tuesday* Martes September 1

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

Wed* Miércoles September 2

9:00am - Quilt group (SMV)

1:00pm - Quilt Group (SP)

5:45pm - Reconciliation (SMV)

Thursday* Jueves September 3

6-8pm - Adoration (SMV)

Friday* Viernes September 4

7:15am - Reconciliation (SP)

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

6pm - Sacred Heart Devotion (SMV)

Saturday* Sábado September 5

11:00am - Clase de Bautismo (SMV)

3-4:00pm - Reconciliation (SP)

Sunday* Domingo September 6

9:30am - Coffee & Rolls (SMV)

10:00am - Coffee & Rolls (SP)

5-5:15pm - Reconciliation (SMM)



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Erma Marie Allgood and MaryJane Sara Teeter.



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.

First Saturday Mass

First Saturday Mass is on September 5th at 9am at Saint Mary Magdalen in Bloomfield. Please join us in continuing our First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Confession is available starting at 8:30am with rosary at 8:40am. Come enjoy the Mass with the ordinaries chanted in Latin!



SETON SCHOOL MASS



Beginning September 2, we will once again be celebrating Mass with our Seton school children every Wednesday at 9:45am in Saint Mary church.

All parishioners, parents, grandparents, family and friends are welcome to attend!



Conclusion of 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal



As we conclude our reflection on the Diocese's first Annual Diocesan Impact Report, we give thanks for the faith, generosity, and commitment of Catholics throughout Southeast Iowa. Bishop Dennis Walsh reminds us that the Church is formed by your faith, your service, and your witness. The stories shared in this report reflect the countless ways individuals, families, parishes, schools, and ministries are helping proclaim the Gospel throughout our Diocese. If you have not yet read the Diocesan Impact Report, printed copies remain available at the parish, and the report may be viewed online at www.davenportdiocese.org.

Thank you for taking time to reflect on the many ways God is working through the Diocese of Davenport.



Annual Diocesan Appeal 2026



In the coming weeks, the Diocese of Davenport will begin its Annual Diocesan Appeal, an opportunity for all of us to support the ministries that serve Catholics throughout Southeast Iowa. Recently, our first Diocesan Impact Report highlighted the many ways the Church is proclaiming the Gospel through faith formation, charitable outreach, vocations, family ministries, and parish support. The Annual Diocesan Appeal helps sustain these ministries and ensures they continue to serve people across our diocese. Please begin praying about how you can participate in this year's Appeal as we continue Christ's mission together.



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 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.



Bible Study



Join us for a study of Romans: The Gospel of Salvation



St Patrick every Monday at 12:00 PM,

September 21 – November 9

St Mary of the Visitation every Tuesday at 6:00 pm,

September 22 – November 10

For more information or to register for the bible study, please contact Robert Naeger (**SMV**) 573-880-8318, Loree Henderson (**SP**) 641-954-9131 or Anna Maria Billy 641-244- 2842

Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why is the Church referred to as “She” or “Her”?



Imagery and symbolism help describe Christ's relationship to the body of believers known as the Church. For example, the Church is called Christ's “pure bride” (2 Corinthians 11:2). St. John wrote of the Church as the New Jerusalem, “prepared as a bride adorned for her husband” (Revelation 21:2). The Church is also a “mother.” “Because we receive the life of faith through the Church, she is our mother” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #169). Through baptism, we become her children.

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