



SAINT JOSEPH

OTTUMWA

222 N. Ward St. Ottumwa, IA 52501

641-682-4559

| August 9, 2026 XIX Domingo Ordinario |



19th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. 'It is a ghost,' they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, 'Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.'" Matthew 14:26-27

"Cuando los discípulos lo vieron caminar sobre el mar, se aterrorizaron. Y dijeron, 'Es un fantasma' y gritaron de miedo. Pero enseguida Jesús les habló y dijo: 'Ánimo, soy yo; no tengan miedo'". Mateo 14,26-27



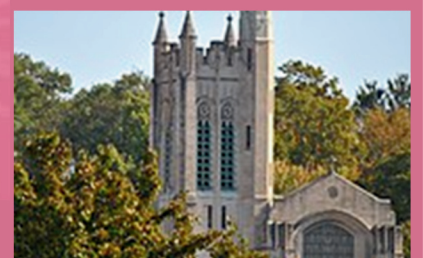
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siaj@diodav.org



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:

Ana De La Torre

641-680-2797 (voice/text)

MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES DE MISA

Saturday August 8

4:30pm | SP | Dolores Mottet

Sunday August 9

8:30am | SMV | For the People

9:00am | SP | Richard McCright

11am |SMV| Gregoria Mendoza & Maria Marquez

5:30pm | SMM | Lisa B (living)

Monday August 10

NO MASS

Tuesday August 11

8:00am | SP | Virgil Heidebrink

Wednesday August 12

5:15pm | SMV | Wanda Grasso

Thursday August 13

8:00am | SP | Dick Shepherd

Friday August 14

2:00pm | TR | Margaret Gates

5:15pm | SMV | All Souls in Purgatory

Next Saturday August 15

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

Next Sunday August 16

8:30am | SMV | Dennis Hollingsworth

9:00am | SP | Lyle & Mary Bradley

11am |SMV| For the People

5:30pm | SMM | Henry 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 8/9

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us salvation. (Ps 85)

Sun/Dom: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-3

Monday/Lunes: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Tue/Martes: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wed/Mié: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday/Jueves: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday/Viernes: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday/Sábado: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

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



Stewardship / Mayordomía

Jul 25 - Jul 31, 2026

St. Joseph Annual Diocesan Appeal Status



102.20%

Goal..... \$96,490.00
Pledged.....\$106,473.54
Received.....\$98,609.20
Under.....\$2,119.20

Paid as of 07/29/2026

Envelopes.....\$6,602.72
Offertory.....\$2,182.00
Online Donations.....\$716.75
Building Fund.....\$560.00

Total Donations..... \$10,061.47



St. Mary of the Visitation

Liturgical Ministers

8:30am Sunday, August 9, 2026

Lector: Joyce Kramer

Euch Min: Robert Naeger, Teri Mccarroll, De Brooke

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

Altar Servers: Bobby Haw, Johnny Haw

11:00am Domingo, Agosto 9, 2026

Lector: Fatima De Leon

Ministros: Ana De La Torre, German Wainwright,
Israel Espinoza, Marcos Najarro

8:30am Sunday, August 16, 2026

Lector: Rick VanderHorst

Euch Min: Jo Rohach, Steve Rohach, Chris Walz

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

Altar Servers: Alexis Henderson, Jesus Arangure Martinez

11:00am Domingo, Agosto 16, 2026

Lectores: Anna Samayoa

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

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 8, 2026**

Lector: Mary Barker

Euch. Min: James Barker, Randy Conrad

Altar Servers: Volunteers

• **9:00am Sunday August 9, 2026**

Lector: Joe Hoerdeman

Euch. Min: Mathias Rosekou, Erica Ashbacher
Terry Gruwell

Altar Servers: Volunteers

• **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

*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 9

9:30am - Coffee & Rolls (SMV)

10:00am - Coffee & Rolls (SP)

5-5:15pm - Reconciliation (SMM)

Monday* Lunes August 10

Office closed

Tuesday* Martes August 11

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

Wednesday* Miércoles August 12

9:00am - Quilt group (SMV)

1:00pm - Quilt Group (SP)

5:45pm - Reconciliation (SMV)

Thursday* Jueves August 13

6-8pm - Adoration (SMV)

6:30pm - Apologetics (SP)

6:30pm - Finance Council (SP)

Friday* Viernes August 14

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

Saturday* Sábado August 15

3-4:00pm - Reconciliation (SP)

Sunday* Domingo August 16

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/powerinnumbers

Questions? Call or text

Adam (641) 814 - 2520

Dusty 641-455 -0340



August 15 - Assumption of Mary

August 15 is NOT a Holy Day of obligation this year since it falls on a Saturday. However, it is still the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and it would be worthy to offer special prayers and meditate on this mystery on this day.



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 |



Second Tuesday Fellowship - ALL ARE WELCOME!



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

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!

Welcome our new Parochial Vicar Fr. Peter Amoah!



My name is Fr. Peter Amoah, and I am excited to begin my ministry with you. I was born on October 27, 1976, in Anomabo, a coastal fishing community in the Central Region of Ghana - a background that naturally taught me how to swim at a young age!

My vocation to the priesthood was inspired by my great-grandfather and nurtured through my years as an altar server. As I prepared to enter college, I felt the Lord calling me to serve Him. My parents are alive and well, and I am the eldest of seven children. Because my parents were not Catholic, my journey through seminary was generously supported by dedicated benefactors to whom I remain deeply grateful.

By the grace of God, I was ordained to the priesthood on December 1, 2006, by His Eminence Peter Cardinal Turkson at St. Francis De Sales Cathedral in Cape Coast, Ghana. Since my ordination, I have served as a Parochial Vicar and Pastor, alongside extensive ministry with youth at the parish and deanery levels, as well as with diocesan laity groups.

In my free time, I enjoy reading, research, music, and teaching our Catholic faith using social media. My ordination souvenir quote continues to guide my life and priesthood:



"Ebenezer: Thus far the Lord has helped us" (1 Samuel 7:12).

I look forward to meeting you all and serving this wonderful community!



¡Demos la bienvenida a nuestro nuevo vicario parroquial, el P. Peter Amoah!



Me llamo Padre Peter Amoah y estoy muy entusiasmado por comenzar mi ministerio con ustedes. Nací el 27 de octubre de 1976 en Anomabo, una comunidad pesquera costera en la Región Central de Ghana; ¡un entorno que, naturalmente, me enseñó a nadar desde muy joven!

Mi vocación al sacerdocio fue inspirada por mi bisabuelo y cultivada durante mis años como monaguillo. Mientras me preparaba para ingresar a la universidad, sentí que el Señor me llamaba a servirle. Mis padres gozan de buena salud y soy el mayor de siete hermanos. Dado que mis padres no eran católicos, mi formación en el seminario contó con el generoso apoyo de benefactores dedicados, a quienes guardo profunda gratitud.

Por la gracia de Dios, fui ordenado sacerdote el 1 de diciembre de 2006 por Su Eminencia el Cardenal Peter Turkson en la Catedral de San Francisco de Sales en Cape Coast, Ghana. Desde mi ordenación, he servido como vicario parroquial y párroco, además de realizar un amplio labor pastoral con jóvenes a nivel parroquial y de decanato, así como con grupos de laicos de la diócesis.

En mi tiempo libre, disfruto de la lectura, la investigación, la música y la enseñanza de nuestra fe católica a través de las redes sociales. La cita que elegí para el recuerdo de mi ordenación sigue guiando mi vida y mi sacerdocio:

«Ebenezer: Hasta aquí nos ha ayudado el Señor» (1 Samuel 7:12).

¡Espero con ilusión conocerlos a todos y servir a esta maravillosa comunidad!