



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, September 3, 2017

# SAINT PATRICK CHURCH IGLESIA DE SAN PATRICIO

4330 St. Patrick Drive • Iowa City, Iowa 52240

**22<sup>nd</sup>**  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24-25

Luego Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "El que quiera venir conmigo, que renuncie a sí mismo, que tome su cruz y me siga. Pues el que quiera salvar su vida, la perderá; pero el que pierda su vida por mí, la encontrará". - Mt 16, 24-25

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### Parish Office

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 1:00 pm-4:30 pm  
 Fri. 8:30am-12:00pm

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 www.stpatsic.com

### Parish Staff / Personal parroquial

Pastor. Very Rev. Rudolph T. Juárez, EV, JCL  
 Parish Council Pres... Angel Hernandez  
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 Music Dir (interim)..... James Thompson  
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 Maintenance/Custodian....Ed Villhauer  
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### Sunday Mass Schedule / Horario De Misas Dominicales

Saturday/Sábado (Vigil/Vigilia) ..4:30 pm  
 Sunday/Domingo....7:30 am, 10:00 am,  
 12:00 pm (Español)

### Daily Mass Schedule (City-Wide) / Horario De Misas Diarias (En La Ciudad)

St. Wenceslaus..... Mon.-Sat. 7:00 am  
 St. Patrick.....Tues.-Fri. 8:30 am  
 St. Thomas More .....Tues.-Fri. 9:00 am  
 St. Mary's ..... Mon.-Fri. 12:10 pm  
 Newman Center ..... Mon.-Fri. 5:15 pm

### Confessions/confesiones

Saturday 3:00 pm-4:00 pm.  
 Todos los sábados de  
 3:00 pm a 4:00 pm

## KICK OFF ALL IC YOUTH INVITED

### Sunday, Sept 10th

### Lower Level-Gym & Zaga

**ELEMENTARY YOUTH GROUP (gr 3-5), 2:30-4pm**

**JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP (gr 6-8), 4-5:30pm**

Enjoy Games, Food and HAVE FUN!  
 Bring a Friend!

?s or for more info—  
 heather.feller@mchsi.com OR Rachel@stpatsic.com



## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena /

### Novena a Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro

Tuesdays following the 8:30am Mass.

Los Martes después de la Misa de 8:30am.

### The Rosary

The Rosary is said prior to Daily Mass at 8:10am, Tuesday through Friday. Please join us.

### Adoration and Holy Hour

First Friday of each month after 8:30am Mass—**Oct 6.**

### First Saturday Mass

First Saturday of each month at 8:30am—**Oct 7.**

### Gift Bearers

If you would like to bring up the Gifts at Offertory, please contact an Usher before Mass begins.

### Sacrament of Baptism/ Sacramento del Bautismo

Parents must be registered and active members of the parish. Parents are required to attend one instructional session, ideally before the child is born. Call the parish office to register for the next class on **Sept 9 @ 10am in Parlor.**

Los padres deben ser miembros activos de la parroquia y asistir a las pláticas bautismales. Para mayor informes, favor de comunicarse a la oficina. **9 Septiembre, 10am.**

### Sacrament of Marriage/Sacramento del Matrimonio

Please contact the parish 1 year prior to your marriage. Comuníquese a la oficina parroquial para mayor información.

### Bulletin Deadline / Fecha límite para el boletín

Submit articles in writing/email by 9am Monday. Entregar artículos por escrito antes de las 9am los días lunes.

### Welcome Newcomers to St. Patrick's!/ Bienvenido A San Patricio!

Parish registration gathering will be held in the **Parlor** after Masses on **Sept 10**, or stop by the parish office during business hours.

¡Bienvenido a san Patricio! Puede registrarse después de Misa en la parte trasera de la Iglesia or llenar la forma en línea. **10 Septiembre**

## Listening Devices REMINDER!

Assistive Listening Devices are available at the baptistery area for those who need them. Please do not remove the ear buds for your personal use. **Remember the devices are church property, so please return them after Mass.**

## As a courtesy, PLEASE... (& Thank You!)

**NO** food or drinks in church.

**NO** gum chewing.

**SILENCE** your cell phones when entering the church building. Please do not text during Mass.

**PUT** missals/music books in book holders when finished.

**PLACE** kneelers in upright position when finished.

**CLEAN** area where you were sitting before leaving.

**PARENTS**, watch your children at all times!

## Mass Intentions for September 5-10

<b>Tue.</b>	<b>09/05</b>	8:30 am	Frank & Teresa Donchez
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>09/06</b>	8:30 am	Cletus Keating
<b>Thu.</b>	<b>09/07</b>	8:30 am	Dick Dorman
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>09/08</b>	8:30 am	Mary "Nicky" Irving
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>09/09</b>	4:30 pm	For the Parish
<b>Sun</b>	<b>09/10</b>	7:30 am	Carol Neuzil
		10:00 am	Tom Hoogerwerf

## What's Scheduled This Week

**\*As of August 29—subject to change**

**Sun Sept 3:** Mass, NO Coffee-Donuts or Registration

**Mon Sept 4:** Labor Day Holiday, Office Closed, NO scheduled activities except Perpetual Adoration

**Tues Sept 5:** Office Re-opens, Rosary, Daily Mass, Novena, St. Anne's Helpers, Parish Council Meeting

**Wed Sept 6:** Rosary, Daily Mass, Surviving Divorce Support, Evangelization & Stewardship meeting, Liturgy meeting

**Thurs Sept 7:** Rosary, Daily Mass, God's Helping Hands

**Fri Sept 8:** Rosary, Daily Mass, Sp. Charismatic group

**Sat Sept 9:** Regina Blue BB-gym, Baptism Class, Sp Ministry group, Confessions, Mass, Coro, Durini Baptism

**Sun Sept 10:** Mass, Registration in Parlor, Children's Liturgy, First Sacraments class, Elementary Youth Group & JH Youth Group Kick-off, JH Religious Ed

**Mon Sept 11:** Bulletin items due @ 9am, KC's Rosary & Meeting, Sp Charismatic Group, RSVP for Over 50 Lunch

## September 9-10, 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Altar Servers:

4:30 pm	N/M Franklin
7:30 am	N Bradford (L), A Lehman
10:00 am	??

### Lectors:

4:30 pm	L Alt-Farmer
7:30 am	B Titus
10:00 am	K Lee-Son

### Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30 pm	M Cox, F Dolezal, E Franklin, R Gaffey, S Gough K Halsch, B Hunt
7:30 am	B Pierson, R Rossetti, C Schieber, B Bedford L Bednarz, D Bradford, B Bradford
10:00 am	S Baker-Clark, R Bullington, Clark, C or H Feller P Hartley, D Jepson, P Jepson, L Joseph, Gahan

### Sacristans for September:

4:30 pm	A Yoder
7:30 am	Stauffer Family
10:00 am	M Mahan

### Ushers/Greeters for September:

4:30 pm	B Wunder, N Ball, M Callahan, D/J Goody, C Peters
7:30 am	S Quigley, S Byers, A/N Gremm, J Page, B Wisor B/C Schuchert, G Driscoll
10:00 am	D/J Young, J Whetstone, B Shapcott, P Gantz, M Yeh, S Nibaur

**Please find a substitute if unable to fulfill your ministry!**

## THANKS FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP!

The NEW Lector & EM schedule is available on website OR paper copies can be found on the kiosk!

# Youth Ministry

## Altar Server Training Youth 3-12 Grades

Training is mandatory for ALL new & returning servers to refresh and update new information. To sign up for training or for questions, please contact Amy Nibaur, [319-351-5027](tel:319-351-5027) or [amynibaur@hotmail.com](mailto:amynibaur@hotmail.com).

**RETURNING:** Sept 10<sup>th</sup>, 4-5pm OR Sept 24<sup>th</sup>, 4-5pm

**NEW:** Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> from 4-5:30pm OR Sept 24<sup>th</sup>, 5-6:30pm

## Shamrock Support

Parents! Please be sure to give us your 1st year college student's address SOON so we can send the first of four **Shamrock Support care packages**. Thank you!



## Youth groups!

**Elementary Youth Group (Grs 3-5)** usually meets 2nd/4th Sundays, 2:30-4pm.

**Jr High Youth Group (Grs 6-8)** usually meets 1st/3rd Sundays, 4-5:30pm.

**iSPY (Iowa City-St. Patrick HS Youth)** KICK OFF SEPT 24, 4-7pm, food & games! RSVP to [Rachel@stpatsic.com](mailto:Rachel@stpatsic.com). Need a few parents to help cook food.

## Noah's Nursery (Birth-3 yrs)

This is a VIBRANT and needed ministry at 10a/12p Masses, but we need your time/talents so it can continue!



**Lisa Bogert is the director! Contact her at [bogert.lisak@gmail.com](mailto:bogert.lisak@gmail.com) or 319-499-1124.**

Volunteers for 12pm Spanish Mass—please contact Piedad Rangel or Socorro Ortiz.

**Volunteers need to be VIRTUS trained in accordance with diocesan guidelines (virtus.org).** What a GREAT way for Adults/JH/HS members to provide stewardship!

## JH Youth Rally-Oct 15th @ Regina!

JH youth rally registration and info is available! Pick up registration materials from the kiosk or go to diocesan website [www.davenportdiocese.org/jhrally](http://www.davenportdiocese.org/jhrally).

Registration is due Sept 22 to Rachel/church office. All students in grades 6-8 are invited to attend for food, games, and great music. Key presenter will be Bishop Zinkula and musician Mathias Michael.

Contact Rachel Scholze at [rachel@stpatsic.com](mailto:rachel@stpatsic.com).

## Online Youth Survey for 2018 Synod of Bishops

Pope Francis is inviting all youth age 16-29 years of age to give input through an online survey for the 2018 World Synod of Bishops! The Vatican has launched the survey and it will be active for a few months! <https://survey-synod2018.glauco.it/limesurvey/index.php/147718>

NOTE: Respondents will have to select their language of preference located in the upper top right corner of the survey before responding.

## Courage/EnCourage Ministry

For **confidential** Catholic support contact Fr. Thom Hennen, 563-888-4255 OR Marianne Agnoli, 563-888-4242, [agnolim@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:agnolim@davenportdiocese.org)

# Youth Ministry

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY (4 yrs-1st gr)

**Our ministry resumed for the school year on Aug 27.**

**Register for 2017-18 Children's Liturgy!** Parents can register their kids for 2017-18 any time beginning now.

**Returning families**—you do **not** need to complete the registration form again unless your contact information has changed; please email Sofia, [slivorsi@gmail.com](mailto:slivorsi@gmail.com) with names/ages of children who will participate.

**New Families to Children's Liturgy**—please complete a registration form (available on the church website or kiosk) and return to the office or scan and send to the email address above.

Parents are required to volunteer at least once during the school year. The signup link for Fall 2017 will be sent in August to all registered families.

Children's Liturgy is held most Sundays of the school year during 10am Mass—children are released at Liturgy of the Word.

## FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES

**ATTENTION 2ND GRADE FAMILIES! Classes for First Sacraments begin Sept 10th.**

Contact the church of baptism (if NOT St. Patrick) to obtain your child's current baptism certificate for submission with registration.



Letters and registration forms were mailed to all families registered at the parish with 2nd graders. If you haven't received one please contact the church.

**Any questions—please contact Christine Ney 430-0795 or [ney4cy@gmail.com](mailto:ney4cy@gmail.com)**

## 2017 First Communion Class Families:

We do not mail Photos/Certificates. Please stop by the office to get yours NOW!

## CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

### FAMILIES OF FALL '17 9TH GRADE STUDENTS:

**MANDATORY PARENT MEETING 11A-12P, SEPT 17TH! This meeting gives invaluable information regarding the Sacrament and class schedule.**

Contact the office with your teen's name to be included in Fall 2017 roster mailing. Please contact the church of baptism (if not St. Pat's) to obtain your child's current baptism certificate for submission. Registration will **not** be completed until baptism certificate is submitted. Contact [Rachel@stpatsic.com](mailto:Rachel@stpatsic.com) with ?'s.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**NET RETREAT:** Wed, Dec 13, 4:30-9p at St. Mary's-Iowa City.

**REHEARSAL:** Sunday, Mar 18, 6-7:30pm.

**CONFIRMATION:** Wed, Mar 21st, 6:30pm



# What's Happening

## NO Coffee/Donuts/or Registration TODAY

Coffee/Donuts will not be served TODAY.

Those who wish to **register** as new members can do so on **Sunday, Sept 9th in the Parlor**. Members of the Welcome Committee will be available to assist you.

## Labor Day Weekend, Sept 1-4

The parish office closed at 12pm Friday, Sept 1 and reopens at 8:30am Tuesday, Sept 5th.

Regular Confession/Mass Schedule for the weekend.

No activities scheduled for Labor Day-Monday, Sept 4 EXCEPT for Perpetual Adoration.

## Interested in Becoming Catholic? Or...

### Know Someone Who Is?

Each year, many Americans across the country begin the RCIA program to explore the Catholic faith. RCIA stands for **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**, and centers around encountering Jesus in the Catholic Church. The program typically consists of weekly classes, beginning in the Fall, and prepares the participants to be received into the Catholic Church at Easter Vigil the following spring, if they so choose. This year, our seminarian Scott Foley will be heading up RCIA. Please note that RCIA is also open for Catholics who are interested in better knowing their faith. **Please contact the church office (337-2856) if interested.**

## God's Helping Hands-September 7th

Our meetings are held Apr-Dec the first Thursday of the month at 9am (usually in the Social Hall). Members take the Eucharist to the home-bound, send cards to parish members, visit parish members admitted to Mercy Hospital & help lead the Rosary at wakes for parish members. Men & women of all ages are invited! Contact Jean Mottet, [563-920-2836](tel:563-920-2836) for info.

## September "Over 50" Potluck

Be sure to join us **Wednesday, Sept 13th at 11:30am** in the Social Hall for good food and fellowship! Our host will be **Katy Smith from Keystone Place At Forevergreen in North Liberty**. They're catering a delicious chicken dinner, sides and dessert for us followed by a brief talk AND Bingo! Why not ask a friend?  
PLEASE RSVP by Sept 12-Cheryl, 337-2856 for dinner #.

## IC Deanery Celebrates Fatima-100 Years

### UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE SERIES:

Event #5: Sept 13th-7pm, St. Thomas More-Coralville, Multicultural Marian Songs/Dances

Event #6: Oct 13th-7pm, St. Thomas More-Coralville, Living Rosary, Bonfire & Fellowship



## Adoration Chapel Potluck

A potluck will be held **Saturday, Oct 7th after 4:30 Mass in the Social Hall**. All Adorers and their families are invited to attend. Keep watch for more details!

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAS

### CDA Circle of Love Ministries

Do you like an active organization? Please join us in our CDA Circle of Love ministries, including Little Dresses for Africa and Rosary Booklets for First Communion and RCIA Candidates, that were selected for national recognition by The Catholic Daughters of the Americas. **Contact Carole Olney (319) 351-7554.**



## K of C Corner, Council #14481

**Prospective or transfer members** – Don't wait to be asked! Contact Pat Ruxton or Leo Agnew to join/transfer. Pat (319-400-7198); Leo (573-823-5859).



### SEPTEMBER EVENTS:

**11:** Rosary @ 6:30pm, Meeting @ 7pm (**date change**)

**16:** KCans4Life (9am-12pm, NW corner of parking lot at Rectory driveway), \$1100 raised to date. THANKS!

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## Surviving Divorce Support Group

### Wednesdays through Aug 30 @ 7pm-Parlor

**Surviving Divorce** features 12 video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope and begin authentic healing. More info on the Kiosk and bulletin board. Cost of materials is \$15—financial aid available, if needed.

The next 12-week session begins Sept 20th. If ?'s, contact Stephanie Zeising, [joyingratitude@gmail.com](mailto:joyingratitude@gmail.com)

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## Beautiful Savior CD

**Chuck Brock**, former youth/music director, and his wife **Alicia** were given the opportunity to professionally record their versions of some favorite church hymns.

A limited amount of CD's are available for purchase in the office at a cost of \$15, with the monies going to our youth ministry program.

Stop by during office hours to get yours—it's beautiful music!



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## Our Lady of Mount Carmel LCC

### NEXT MEETING: Oct 7

Lay Carmelite Spirituality the 1st Saturday @ 9am in the St. Anne's Room, Lower Level of St. Patrick Church.

**For more info, contact:**  
[drmljoseph@gmail.com](mailto:drmljoseph@gmail.com).



## Thank You!

On Thursday, Aug 24th we hosted Bishop Zinkula and members of the Iowa City Deanery for a meeting, social and dinner. Sixty-five guests enjoyed delicious food and exemplary service from several parish volunteers. Thank you for your stewardship! *Kay Flannery, Jo Hensch, Shirley Cox, Cynthia Gillham, Kathy Bassett, Pat McGee, Elaine Dockery, Joan Couch, Cleanne Schieber, Mary Kay Wathen, Pam Gantz, Dorothy Goody, Marilyn Alberhasky, Rosie Bullington, Lynn Axeen, Bonnie Ready, Connie & Vern Kollasch, Marian McLaughlin, Pat Brandt, Irene Kachmar, Mary Jo Kline, Miechelle Weber, Dorothy Robinson, Georgia Leigh, Gregg & Cherie Hernandez, Father Rudy, Scott Foley, Angel & Maria Hernandez, Cheryl Schropp*

## Prayer Shawl Kits

Thank you for all the yarn donations for the Prayer Shawl ministry. We've sorted the yarn and made prayer shawl kits! Please choose a kit and a pattern from the Kiosk. When completed, return the shawl to the clear tote by the office door. A label indicating the shawl is from St. Patrick Church will be sewn on the underside of the prayer shawl. We then give it to a parish member in need of comfort. **Thank you for your donation of time and talent!**

## New Gym Reservation Information

From Sept 10, 2017 thru April 29, 2018, our gym is reserved from 8am to 9pm for parish youth groups, Confirmation, JH Religious Ed-if needed, KC's, etc). We will not schedule sport teams on Sundays during this period. Please contact Cheryl, 337-2856 with questions, or to schedule your group at another date/time.

## Dishes—

Thanks for your donation of food for past events. Please take your dishes from the social hall kitchen: SOON: **Wohlgemuth, Narvaez**

## Volunteers Needed...

We need more people to step forward to help with yard work on parish grounds. If interested, please contact Ed Villhauer, 337-2856.

## Advanced Care Planning Consultants

It is our goal to help Catholics have these faith-filled discussions with friends and family in advance of a crisis and to provide guidance in completing advance directive forms in alignment with Catholic moral principles. This is a free service. Volunteer available to help. Contact Esmeralda Guerrero, 563-888-4210.

## Volunteers Needed

The Pastoral Care Department of Mercy Hospital is accepting volunteers to take communion to hospital patients on the following days: 4th/5th Saturdays and 2nd/4th Sundays of the month. For more info, contact Tim Bernemann, Dir of Pastoral Care, 358-2725 or [timothy.bernemann@mercyic.org](mailto:timothy.bernemann@mercyic.org)



## Regina Tri-Parish Religious Education

\* This program is for **all K-8 students not attending Regina**. Grades K-6 meet Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45pm. Grades 7-8 meet two Sundays most months from 6:30-8pm. We welcome any and all students who would like to grow in their love for God, gain better knowledge of their Catholic faith, and develop their God-given gifts and talents. Please call the Religious Education office, [319-351-7638](tel:319-351-7638) if you have any questions!

\* Religious Education Packets for 2017-18 are now available for pick up in the Narthex, on the Regina website, [www.regina.org](http://www.regina.org) under Religious Education, or call the RE Office.

\* Families registered last year should have received the forms via **email** for completion and return—if not, call the RE office!

\* Parents, we're looking for Catechists willing to share their faith journey with these young people. If interested, please call Carolyn Brandt, [319-351-7638](tel:319-351-7638)! Thank you for your consideration

## "REGAL REWARDS" a/k/a "Scrip"

Scrip has a new name! We feel Regal Rewards better reflects the program and services it offers! We still have the same contact information, forms, procedures and policies. Thanks for your support!

## WEDDING/MARRIAGE INFORMATION

### Newly Engaged?

Newly engaged couples are asked to make an appointment with Fr. Rudy **as soon as possible** to receive permission to reserve your date & begin planning.

### Upcoming 2017 Weddings

*Gina Chapeau-Stephen Klemm, Sept 16*

*Erin O'Donnell-Brandon Riley, Oct 14*

*Megan Streb-Patrick Fay, Dec 31*

### "Natural Family Planning" (NFP)

Learn NFP at home and at your own pace with the Home Study Course from NFP International, [www.nfpandmore.org](http://www.nfpandmore.org). Includes Ecological Breastfeeding (it really can space babies), a double-check system of fertility awareness, and Catholic teaching that's easy to understand. Work with a live instructor by email. Completion certificate. Donation of only \$70.

### Marriage Preparation

After meeting with the priest, engaged couples should begin marriage preparation. Meet with an **Engaged Sponsor Couple** from the parish by contacting the office, or **Weekend, 1-day & Online Prep**:

<http://www.davenportdiocese.org/faithform/Marriage>

### Marriage Encounter Weekend

**"God reveals Himself through the Love of a couple"**. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. **Oct 27-29 @ Cedar Falls, Nov 10-12 @ Iowa City**.

For information and to register go to [iowa-wwme.org](http://iowa-wwme.org) or call [563-608-3305](tel:563-608-3305) or email: [JLJwwme08@Gmail.com](mailto:JLJwwme08@Gmail.com)

## What's Happening

### Women's Bible Study

Meetings held the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm beginning Sept 6th thru June 6th at St. Thomas More-Coralville. The group will study Ephesians—*Discover Your Inheritance*—by Jeff Cavins. To join the group/place an order for your study workbook, contact Robin at [hoffmanrl@gmail.com](mailto:hoffmanrl@gmail.com) or Sofia at [slivorsi@gmail.com](mailto:slivorsi@gmail.com).

### St. Paul's Letter to Ephesians, 8-wk Study

**St. Mary's Hall-IC, 7-8:30p, Sundays Sept 10-Oct 29.**

Study guides-\$20 (cash or check to: St. Mary's Adult Enrichment). To reserve your copy, contact Dan Teets, (319) 337-4314, Ext. 105, [dan-icstmarys@a.com](mailto:dan-icstmarys@a.com), with pick up at St. Mary's office or at the first session. You do not need to be present for each session as online access to the videos is available thru Ascension Press before, during and after the time of the study.

### Mottet Leadership Institute Training

Training begins Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> in Davenport and consists of 8 sessions. Registration limited to the first 50 people. To register, contact Loxi Hopkins [563-940-2580](tel:563-940-2580) or email [mottetinstitute@gmail.com](mailto:mottetinstitute@gmail.com)

### Our Lady of Fatima Conference

Make plans now to experience a spirit-filled **Our Lady of Fatima Conference on Saturday, Oct 14th** hosted by KCRD (98.3fm) at The Grand River Center in Dubuque! Speakers include Drew Marianai, David Carollo, Dr. Peter Howard and others. The event is FREE with RSVP. Invitations and more information on Kiosk.

### Radical Listening in the Family

Oct 28, 8:30am-3:30pm at St. Wenceslaus-Iowa City.

**All parish Sponsor Couples** ministering in the Diocese of Davenport are encouraged to attend this first annual diocesan Sponsor Couple Enrichment Event. This workshop, facilitated by Barb Schwery, Executive of the Befriender Ministry, will help couples enhance their listening skills for the benefit of their marriages, families and the engaged couples they serve. The cost is \$30/ couple and includes hospitality, lunch and all materials. Flyer on the kiosk for more information.

### Tour of England, Scotland, Wales

The Newman Catholic Student Center-UI is sponsoring a 12-day tour Mar 9-20, 2018. Tour hosts are Bishop Emeritus Martin Amos and Newman Center rep, April Rouser. See the full tour itinerary at [www.iowacatholic.org](http://www.iowacatholic.org). Contact April Rouser at [april@newman-ic.org](mailto:april@newman-ic.org) or 319-337-3106 Ext. 119 for more information or a registration brochure.

### Harvest Festival

Oct 1st-St. Mary, Solon. Chicken & Pork Dinner, 11a-1:30p. Country Store, Children's Games, Silent Auction, Raffle. Flyer on Kiosk.

## Walk the Talk

### Meet our New Director of Music

Dr. James L. Thompson has accepted the position of Interim Director of Music. Dr. Thompson received his Bachelor of Music degree from Cornell College and his Masters degree from Boston University where he was inducted into the Magna Cum Laude Society. Dr. Thompson was also chosen by the famous native Iowan, Simon Estes, to be a guest solo artist during the **'Roots and Wings'** concert tour. Dr. Thompson has also served as principal tenor of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, MA. He is currently the chairman of the music department at City High, teaching many choirs and directing many performances. Dr. Thompson is married and the father of two daughters. He enjoys athletics, tennis, (3x all conference collegiate player, with a 4.5 ranking) travel and fishing. Please make Dr. Thompson feel welcome.

### Milestone Wedding Anniversary Update

Last Saturday at 4:30 Mass we recognized twenty-eight couples celebrating their anniversary. **Frank & Joyce Ward were married on June 8, 1957 and celebrated 60 years of marriage!** The couple was inadvertently left off the program and bulletin listing. We do apologize for the error!

Thanks to the dedicated volunteers who helped plan, prepare, serve & clean up. *Rachel Fehr, Mary Fowler, Pam Gantz, Cynthia Gillham, Shelly Keating, Doug & Judy LaBrecque, Wayne & Patti Laing, Vicki Mickle, Diann McCoy, Julie Neuzil, Rose Rogers, Cleanne Schieber, Lorraine Stauffer, Jo Young, Fr. Rudy, Cheryl Schropp*

The parish would like to thank **Doug & Judy LaBrecque** who are stepping down from many years of ministry leadership! The Milestone Wedding Anniversary Celebration event is a HUGE success each year due to their attention to detail and coordinating volunteer efforts! **THANK YOU!**

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# Stewardship

## The Catholic Messenger

Please watch your envelope packet for the Catholic Messenger contribution. Our assessment is \$17,982.00.

**Thank you to the generous & special parishioner who paid off the balance.**

## Capital Improvements

All donations made in the purple edged envelopes for Capital Improvements are going towards the **stained glass windows and statues fund**. The glass colors have been chosen and we should be starting soon. Thank you.

## Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Would you like to deepen your prayer life? You are invited to spend time with Jesus at our Perpetual Adoration Chapel. People from area churches have been taking turns spending an hour before the Blessed Sacrament 24/7 since 1986! "Come to me all who labor and I will give you rest."

**OPEN HOURS:** Tuesday: 1 am, 2 am, 3 am  
Thursday: 7 pm, and 8 pm every-other-week  
Saturday: 1 am, 2 am, Noon, and 5:30 pm every-other-week  
Substitute adorers are also needed.

If interested in this ministry, contact Ellen Rethwisch 351-4335 or [dreth101@yahoo.com](mailto:dreth101@yahoo.com), OR attend our Chapel potluck on Oct. 7th, 5:30 pm in the Social Hall to find out more! It will change your life!



# Stewardship

## Time, Talent and Treas\$ure

Church Support (Aug 26-27).....	\$7,929.00
Offertory.....	1,888.00
Additional Contributions.....	\$478.00
EFT (for Aug 15th).....	\$9,710.00

ADA Assessment .....	\$101,244.00
Amount Pledged .....	\$118,036.80
Amount Paid.....	\$113,018.26

**Thank you for your gifts of Time-Talent-Treasure  
Needed each week: \$19,213.00**

**Please...**Do not use the green-edged envelopes for general contributions. They are for **REGINA only**. Thank you!

**Just a FYI:** Thank you so much for using your envelopes. We use a scanning system and it makes it so much easier and accurate to post when we have your envelope with the correct number and \$ on it.

## Stats from St. Pat's

Regina families contributed \$197,331.19 in 2016 to general fund. St. Patrick's contributed \$586,126.00 to Regina.

## Still Available

Coloring books are still available for sale at \$5/each. They make great birthday, thank you gifts, etc. The proceeds go to the Catholic Worker House. Thank you.