

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, October 1, 2017



SAINT PATRICK CHURCH IGLESIA DE SAN PATRICIO

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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)

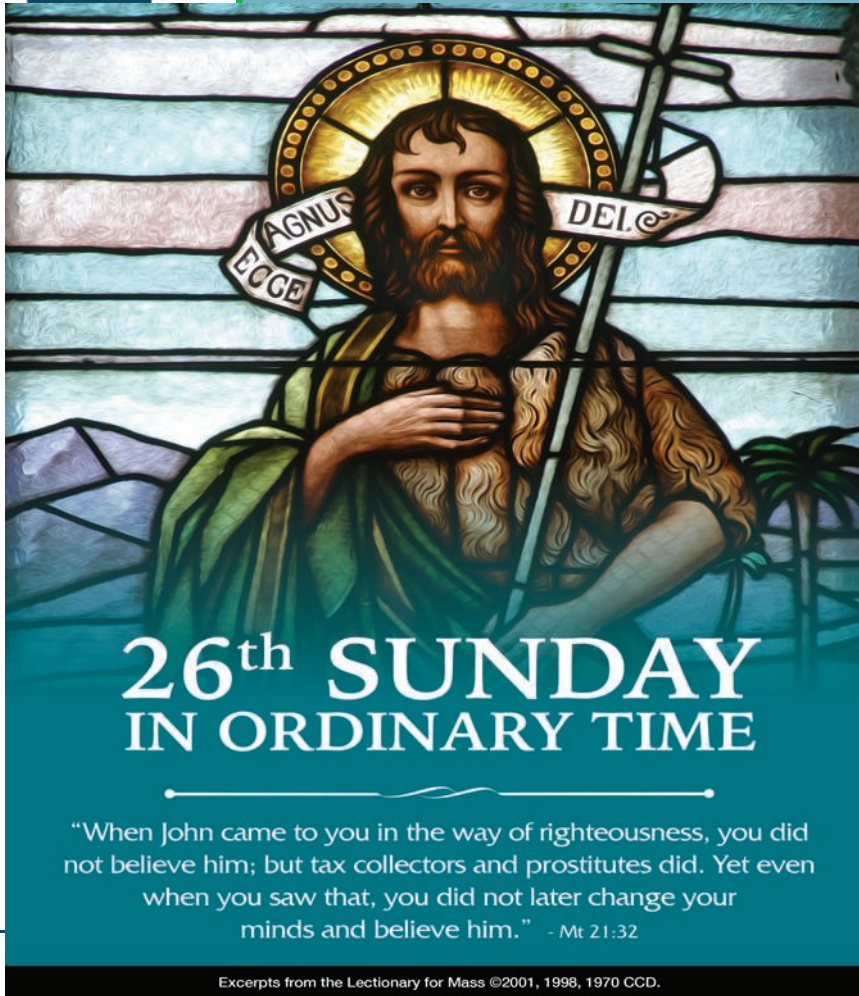
Daily Mass Schedule (City-Wide) /

Horario De Misas Diarias (En La Ciudad)

St. Wenceslaus..... Mon.-Sat. 7:00 am
St. Patrick.....Tues.-Fri. 8:30 am
St. Thomas MoreTues.-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



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Annual Diocesan Appeal 2017-18

"Your Will Be Done"

Mathew 6:10

Our parish goal is \$102,834. If you did not make a commitment this weekend, please return your pledge form to the parish this week. Your support and prayers are greatly appreciated.

Please prayerfully consider your pledge to the ADA. The ADA is the major source of funding for the Diocesan ministries and offices.



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 **Oct 9 @ 7pm in Parlor. NEW DATE & TIME!!!**

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 Octubre, 7pm.**

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 **Social Hall** after Masses on **Oct 1**, 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. **1 Octubre**

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 Oct 3rd-8th

Tue.	10/03	8:30 am	Fr. Peter Rossa
Wed.	10/04	8:30 am	Maybelle Lareau
Thu.	10/05	8:30 am	George, Helen, Pat Callahan
Fri.	10/06	8:30 am	Dean Marshall
Sat.	10/07	8:30 am	Chuck Nida
		4:30 pm	Becky Green
Sun	10/08	7:30 am	Skipper Irving
		10:00 am	Frank Scott
		12:00 pm	For the parish

What's Scheduled This Week

***As of September 26—subject to change**

Sun Oct 1: Mass, Coffee-Donuts, New Members Register, Children's Liturgy, KC Tootsie Roll Drive, Aschenbrenner Infant Baptism

Mon Oct 2: Bulletin items due @ 9am, Regina 2027 Gold BB, Spanish Carismatic Grp, Young Adult Catholics, KC's Rosary and Meeting

Tues Oct 3: Rosary, Daily Mass, Novena, St. Anne's Helpers, Parish Council meeting

Wed Oct 4: Rosary, Daily Mass, Catholic Divorce Support Group, Regina 5th gr BBall-Wade, E&S meeting, Liturgy meeting

Thurs Oct 5: Rosary, Daily Mass, Staff Meeting, Youth & Adult Choirs

Fri Oct 6: Rosary, Daily Mass, First Friday Adoration, Sacred Heart Group, Sp. Charismatic group

Sat Oct 7: Regina Blue 5th gr BB-gym, First Saturday Mass, Lay Carmelite Spirituality group, Spanish Ministry group, Confessions, Mass, Freitag Baptism, Coro

Sun Oct 8: Mass, Children's Liturgy, First Sacraments Class, EYG, JH Religious Ed

Oct 7-8, 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Altar Servers:

4:30 pm N Clark (L), D Clark, J Conlon

7:30 am ??

10:00 am J Polyak, S Feller (L), C/C Daniel

Lectors:

4:30 pm C Clark

7:30 am T Scholze

10:00 am M Jones

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30 pm S Ruxton, Schwager, N Yowell, C Oleson, B Pierson, B Ready, S Romont

7:30 am J/P McGee, C Ney, J Page, R Rossetti, C Schieber, B Bedford

10:00 am D/P Jepson, S Miller, D Muller, B/S Nibaur, B Osland, L Joseph, G Redlinger

Sacristans for October:

4:30 pm D Muller

7:30 am R/M Craig

10:00 am M Mahan

Ushers/Greeters for October:

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 Whetstine, B Shapcott, P Gantz, M Yeh, S Nibaur

Please find a substitute if unable to fulfill your ministry!

Youth Ministry

Youth Choir for Grades 3-6

Practices are held Thursdays 6-6:45pm. All youth are invited to participate!

Altar Server Training (Grades 3-12)

Training is mandatory for ALL new & returning servers to refresh and update new information. If you missed the recent trainings, contact Amy Nibaur, [319-351-5027](tel:319-351-5027) or amynibaur@hotmail.com.

Elementary Youth Group (Grades 3-5)

EYG usually meets 2:30-4pm the 2nd/4th Sundays of the month. **Next one Oct 8th.**

Junior High Youth Group (Grades 6-8)

Upcoming dates-Make Plans to attend!:

Oct 15: Diocesan Youth Rally @ Regina-register NOW, food, games, and great music. Key presenter is Bishop Zinkula and musician Mathias Michael.

Nov 5: Stop Hunger Now @ St. Thomas More; **Nov 19** @ St. Patrick; **Dec 3** @ St. Patrick; **Jan 7, 2018:** Bowling?

High School Youth Group (iSPY)

Iowa City & St. Patrick Youth WELCOME! Upcoming dates-Make plans to attend!

Oct 28: 5:30-8pm @ St. Pat's-Halloween theme; **Nov 18:** Serve meal/help @ Catholic Worker House; **Dec 16:** Shop @ Coral Ridge Mall for Christmas gifts to be given to patients at Stead Family Children's Hospital followed by food and games/movies @ St. Patrick.

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 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!



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.

Shamrock Support

First package sent last week and second package will be mailed Dec 1st. This is a free ministry, but freewill donations are always accepted! Contact Cheryl, 337-2856, if you would like to help her prep packages for mailing.

Youth Ministry

FIRST COMMUNION INFORMATION

NEXT CLASS IS OCT 8TH!

Contact the church of baptism (if NOT St. Patrick) to obtain your child's current baptism certificate for submission with registration. Must be on file BEFORE First Reconciliation in December!



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

2017 First Communion Class Families:

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

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

FAMILIES OF 9TH GRADE STUDENTS: CLASSES BEGIN OCT 8 FOR GROUP A!

Contact the office with your teen's name if you were not 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@stpatc.com with ?'s.

IMPORTANT Confirmation Dates!

NET RETREAT: Wed, Dec 13, 4:30-9pm at St. Mary's-IC.

REHEARSAL: Friday, May 4, 6-7:00pm.

CONFIRMATION will be SATURDAY, May 5th, 2018 @ 4:30pm.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (4 yrs-1st gr @ 10am)

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

Returning families do **not** need to complete the registration form again unless contact information has changed; please email Sofia, 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.



What's Happening

PLEASE, Pick up!...

items are in alpha order on small table near office door

Baptism/Marriage Certificate: If you requested one after your child's baptism or marriage.

Free 8x10: If you participated in the recent photo sessions for the parish directory, your free 8x10 can be picked up from the small table near the office door.

Eucharistic Minister Certification: If you did not retrieve your certificate from 2016, please do so. This certifies that you are commissioned to EM for a 3-year period.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration: If you attended this recent celebration, please pick up your free photo.

Adoration Chapel Potluck

You're invited to a potluck **Saturday, Oct 7th after 4:30 Mass in the Social Hall.** All past, present and future adorers (and family) are invited to attend. Why not ask a friend? Share faith stories and learn more about the Adoration Chapel. Meat, table service and drinks provided—please bring food to share!

Serve Free Lunch!

Wednesday, Oct 18: Dogs, Tots and more will be on the menu. The sign up for food donations and/or workers begins Oct 7-8 for two weekends.

40 Days for Life Events!

40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign, Sept. 27-Nov 5

Our community will join hundreds of cities around the world to pray for peace in the womb, and for God's mercy on mothers and fathers who need His love and healing. Sign-up to pray at the daily vigil: www.40daysforlife.com/iowacity or Gary, 319-330-0961.

Additional ways to help end abortion in the area:

1) Support women who choose LIFE by donating baby items such as diapers, bottles, blankets, clothes, etc. Drop the donations by the pro-life display in the narthex and they will be delivered to Informed Choices Medical Clinic.

2) Donate \$10 to Johnson County Right to Life and place a blue or pink ribbon around a cross! 59 white crosses have been erected in front of St. Pat's in memory of the 59 million unborn children lost to abortion since Roe vs. Wade legalized abortion through all nine months of pregnancy in the U.S. Stop by the Pro-Life table in the Narthex after Mass.

Celebrate 100 Years of Fatima!

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

Our Lady of Fatima Conference, FREE! Saturday, Oct 14 at The Grand River Center in Dubuque! Info on Kiosk.

Learn About St. Elizabeth of the Trinity

St. Wenceslaus-IC, Saturday, Oct 14th. You're invited to the parish hall after 7am Mass for refreshments and information concluding at 8:30am. Hosted by the St. Teresa of Jesus OCDS Carmelite community of Cedar Rapids.

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).



St. Pat's KC events/updates are distributed on a regular basis to members via email. Please contact me if you're not receiving the notices.

Leo Agnew at agnewleo@gmail.com

OCTOBER EVENTS:

Sept. 30/Oct. 1 - Annual Campaign for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll give away) after each mass.

2: Monthly council meeting, St. Pat's lower level. 7-8pm; rosary at 6:30; sandwiches at 6:45.

8: Pancake Breakfast @ Regina, 8a-12p

PANCAKE BREAKFAST—ALL ARE WELCOME!

Oct 8, Regina Cafeteria, 8a-12p. The area KC councils are hosting a pancake breakfast to raise money for purchase of additional religious artwork and statues for the Regina Catholic Education Center. Tickets are available from a KC member or at the door at a cost of \$5/each or \$20/family of four+. **JOIN US!**

Interested in Becoming Catholic? Or...

Want to Learn More About the Faith?

SESSIONS BEGIN OCT 4TH, 6:30p. Please contact the church office (337-2856) if interested.

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.

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.



October is the month of the Rosary

VOLUNTEERS are needed to lead the Rosary BEFORE each weekend Mass in October. Please contact Cheryl, 337-2856, with date/mass time you can help!

God's Helping Hands, Oct 5th

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.

Prayer Shawl Kits

Thank you for all the yarn donations for the Prayer Shawl ministry. Prayer shawl kits are now available in the narthex; please choose a kit and 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

The gym is reserved SUNDAYS thru April 29, 2018 for parish activities. Please contact Cheryl Schropp, 337-2856, Cheryl@stpatsic.com to schedule your group.

Dishes—

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

Parish Grounds 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.

Guided Tour of Old St. Joseph Cemetery

The Johnson County Historical Society is offering free guided walking tours of Iowa City's Old Saint Joseph Cemetery on October 15. Local religious-missionary historian Dr. Elizabeth Duffy will provide a brief feature presentation of the Catholic priests and sisters buried there. They represent 4 religious orders, 6 churches, 4 schools, an orphanage, and 2 hospitals of 1800s Iowa City. Other costumed hosts will represent local celebrities buried at the Cemetery. For more information, see johnsoncountyhistory.org.

Volunteers Needed

The Pastoral Care Department of Mercy Hospital is accepting volunteers to take communion to hospital patients. Contact Tim Bernemann, Dir of Pastoral Care, 358-2725 or timothy.bernemann@mercycic.org



Regina Tri-Parish Religious Education

2017-18 Classes for K-8 students not attending Regina recently began. Contact Carolyn Brandt-Director at the RE office with questions, [319-351-7638](tel:319-351-7638)!

Shoe Drive for Christmas Basket Project

The 2018 Senior Class is sponsoring a shoe drive with a goal of collecting 2,500 pairs! We're partnering with a company that will give us money based on the amount of shoes we collect. The money raised will help us fund-raise for this year's Christmas Basket Project. The Christmas Basket Project has been a longstanding Regina tradition in which the Senior Class raises money and takes donations in order to give families living in poverty a Christmas they've always wanted. We accept all types of shoes in any size—please make sure they match and are gently worn or new. Shoes can be dropped off at the tote in the Narthex. Direct ?'s to Shelby Clarahan at RHS, 338-5436. Thank you for donating!

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

Help needed! We're looking for a few people to sell Regal Rewards on a rotating basis after 10am Mass, as we presently have no one to do so. Thanks for your support!

Run for the Schools-Oct 15th

Contact runfortheschools.com to register early. If you have questions, please contact Tim Foley at tim.foley@regina.org or 319-338-5436.

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.

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>

Upcoming 2017 Weddings

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. 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 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 info/registration go to iowa-wwme.org or call [563-608-3305](tel:563-608-3305) or email: JLJwwme08@Gmail.com

What's Happening

Baptism Class NEW Date/Time Change!

Baptism class for parents will now be held on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7pm in the Parlor. Please call the office to sign up.

Next class is Monday, Oct 9 @ 7pm.

Surviving Divorce Support Group

Wednesdays @ 7pm-Parlor; NO Group held Nov 22nd.

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. If ?'s, contact Stephanie Zeising, joyingratitude@gmail.com

Women's Bible Study

The group studies Ephesians—*Discover Your Inheritance*—by Jeff Cavins. Meetings are 7:30pm the first Wednesday (Sept-June) at St. Thomas More-Coralville. Contact Robin at hoffmanrl@ymail.com or Sofia at 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.

Contact Dan Teets, [319\) 337-4314](tel:(319)337-4314), Ext. 105 or email dan-icstmarys@a.com. No need to be present for each session as online access to the videos is available before, during and after the time of the study.

Marriage Sponsor Workshop

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

Join your tour hosts Bishop Emeritus Martin Amos and Newman Center rep April Rouser. 12-day tour Mar 9-20, 2018. Contact April Rouser at april@newman-ic.org or [319-337-3106](tel:319-337-3106) Ext. 119 for more information or a registration brochure.

New Melleray Abbey-Peosta

Come and visit or stay on retreat! Guests are welcome to visit the monastery and share in daily liturgy and visit the gift shop. Brochures available on Kiosk.

Walk the Talk

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.
— 1 John 3:1

Please complete a NEW stewardship form and return as soon as possible. This allows each ministry to begin planning for the upcoming liturgical year.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, TALENTS & TREASURE!

Vean qué es lo que el Padre nos ha dado, para que seamos llamados hijos de Dios; y así somos. -1 Juan 3:1

Book Drive

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month!

Please participate in a book drive to benefit the **Domestic Violence Intervention Program**. Gently used/new books for any age accepted. Blue donation bins will be in the narthex Oct 1st-15th. Questions? Contact Badra Kalil at bookdrive.ic@gmail.com

42nd annual IC Run for the Schools

Sunday, Oct 15th. *There will be road closures and delays. Please plan church attendance accordingly.*

Mercy Hospital Free Seminar

On Friday, October 6, 2017, the Mercy Hospital Foundation will offer a seminar by women, for women on the many considerations for estate, financial and end of life issues. The free seminar will be held from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm in the McAuley Room at Mercy Medical Plaza, 540 E. Jefferson St. in Iowa City. Lunch, parking and materials are included. Space is limited - reservations requested by October 3rd online at www.mercy-iowacity.org or by calling Mercy-On-Call at (319) 358-2767.

Thank you

Thanks to everyone that helped plan, prepare food, set-up-clean-up and attended the We are One Family Stewardship Fair. We appreciate your participation. Thank you Anna Daniel and Katherine Weiner for your leadership.



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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 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: 1am, 2am, 3am; **Wednesday:** Midnight

Thursday: 7pm;

Saturday: 1am, 2am, Noon, 5:30pm every-other-week

Substitute adorers are also needed.

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



Stewardship

Time, Talent and Treas\$ure

Church Support (Sept 23-24)	\$ 8,283.00
Offertory.....	1,695.00
Additional Contributions.....	\$518.00
EFT (for Oct. 1st.....	\$9328.00

ADA Assessment	\$101,244.00
Amount Pledged	\$117,916.80
Amount Paid.....	\$113,670.51

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

AT REGINA:

We have 24 students in 3rd grade

We have 27students in 4th grade.

We have 25 students in 5th grade.