

Notre Dame Parish

Cresco, Iowa

St. Agnes Oratory, Plymouth Rock and St. Bridget Oratory, Bluffton

*"My soul proclaims
the greatness of
the Lord;*

*my spirit rejoices
in God my savior."*

Luke 1:46-47



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Celebration of Sacraments

Baptism Please contact the parish office to register for the required Baptism class, to schedule a Baptism or for more information. Next Baptism preparation class is scheduled for **Aug. 2, 2021**, 7:00 p.m. (Note date is subject to change).

Reconciliation Saturday 3:15—3:50 p.m.; Sunday 9:15—9:50 a.m. or contact the parish office or email Fr. Jacob at: dbqrouse@dbqarch.org to schedule an appointment to celebrate this Sacrament of God's forgiveness.

Marriage Contact the parish office at least six months before intended wedding date.

May 30, 2021 Most Holy Trinity

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20

Before the church moves into the long series of Sundays known as "Ordinary Time" there are two feast days to be celebrated: Trinity Sunday and the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi).

Trinity Sunday proposes to us that mysterious tension in our lives between knowing God as Someone tremendously distant and transcendent, and knowing God as intimately as a "daddy." The scripture references today reinforce this mystery. God is at once "the Lord God in the heavens above and on earth below" and the One Who with "strong hand and outstretched arm" led Israel out of slavery in Egypt. God is vastly powerful and tremendously tender. God shakes mountains, speaks out of cloud and fire; and God is "Abba" (Father).

It is good for us to hold in our hearts both a deep awe and reverence for God, and yet the kind of tender sentiment we would have for our own loving fathers.

That we name God Father, Son and Holy Spirit further deepens the mystery of the "inner workings" of the Godhead. We will never, ever figure out all this. What we do know is that God is tremendously powerful beyond all our imaginings. But that same God is as tender as a loving father cradling an infant in his arms.

What wonder all this! What beauty, what glory, what blessedness! Glory be to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit!
Amen.

Next week's readings:

Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

You are called to be holy where you are, wherever God has put you, right now.

Fr. Jacob will continue to live stream all weekday and weekend masses on his YouTube. You can access it by logging into our parish website: notredamecresco.com scroll down on the home page and click on the YouTube icon Please keep in mind that the Archbishop has continued the dispensation from attendance at mass until further notice so if you have any concern (including age, health, etc.) about attending mass in church, please stay home!

Monday, May 31 No Mass—Memorial Day
Pray for all who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom and for all our deceased loved ones

Tuesday, June 1 Mass in church and livestreamed
Rosary at 4:55 p.m.
5:15 p.m. +Larry Barnes

Wednesday, June 2 Mass in church and livestreamed
8:00 a.m. +Ben Phillips

Thursday, June 3
Mass in church and livestreamed
9:00 a.m. +Russell O'Donnell

Friday, June 4-Mass in church and livestreamed
8:00 a.m. +Clair Svestka

Saturday, June 5 - Mass in church and livestreamed
4:00 p.m. +Greg and Dolores Augustine and Rose Augustine
EMs: Mary Larson, Marcie Huhe, Lisa Kimball
Lectors: Mary Larson, Marlene Quinn
Servers: Emma and Reagan Drees
Music: Harlan Larson, Wendy Schatz
Greeters: Don and Lois Recker
Ushers: George Sobolik, Ethan Rice, Jim Murphy
Ray Schwarzhoff

Sunday, June 6- Mass in church and livestreamed
8:00 a.m. +Reuben and Matilda Praska and Jeff Lansing
EMs: Julie Haskovec, Joyce Kapler, Connie Kepros
Lectors: Ken Hubka, Roger Kleve
Servers: Claire Kach, Mason Regan
Music: Joe Wacha, Chloe Rice
Greeters: Roger and Elaine Kleve
Ushers: Joe and Julie Haskovec, Cody Kerian,
Marvin Lensing

10:00 a.m. Mass in church and livestreamed
+Kathy Lorenzo Holcomb
EMs: Patty Elsbernd, Jessica Kapler, Connie Frana
Lectors: Jessica and Rylee Kapler
Servers: Tommy Mashek, Hadley Riehle
Music: Joe Wacha, Chloe Rice
Greeters: Gary and Janel Langreck
Ushers: Don and Kris Dietzenbach, Jerry and Wanda Reicks

We are here to be witnesses of love and to celebrate life, because life has been created in the image of God. Life is to love and to be loved.

Year of St. Joseph and the Year of the Family To celebrate these two occasions, please find children's activity booklets in the front entrance of the church for your child(ren) to enjoy.

Howard County Bible Reading Marathon For the 6th year in a row, the entire bible will be read, cover-to-cover at Beadle Park June 18-20 from 8:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.. Readers can show up for a 30 minute reading assignment. Just show up to receive a 30 minute reading or two or contact Duane Heit at duaneheit@yahoo.com or Facebook BibleReadingMarathon-Howard County, IA

In Memory

Raymond and Evelyn Kostohryz Sanctuary Candle

Marie Kreitzer Missalette

Stewardship of Prayer

Please pray for the sick of our parish, including the following and those listed in the Book of Petitions.

Parker Byrnes	Dianne Kovarik
Makiah Pierce	Dean Dietzenbach
Dorothy Barnes	Debra Winsell
Steve McCarville	Bill Rink
Arlene Kuennen	Al Reicks
Marian Wiltgen	Lori Schmitt
Don Neubauer	Bill Smith
Pat Smith	Randy Smith
Paula Growden	Cole Christopher
Bob Stoker	Nancy Pecinovsky
Monica McGee Newman	Liz Yount
Lavon Hyberger	Jim Dietzenbach
David Gosch	Craig Church
George Willis	

Our sympathy. . .

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Delores Vsetecka; and Gary Keune, brother of Ken Keune. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

We clear the prayer list quarterly. Please contact the office at that time to have a name put on again if desired.

We are pleased to pray for the sick, if you would like to add a name, please call the parish office after receiving permission from the person to have their name published; however, to preserve space if a person has sufficiently recovered and can be removed from the prayer list, also please contact the parish office.

Ministry of Prayer Network: *If you would like to serve on this Prayer Network, please email the office at: DBQ047S@dbqarch.org. When a request is received, you will receive an email asking for your prayers for the immediate need. If you have an urgent need for prayer, call the office at 563 547-3565 to activate the prayer network.*

Stewardship of Offering

May 23, 2021

Total Stewardship Contributions/Offertory Income	
Needed each week:	\$10,923.00
Last week's Envelope Contribution Income:	\$ 4,148.00
Last week's ACH Contribution Income:	\$ 666.00
Last week's offertory income:	\$ 483.50

Today's second reading reminds us that we are the adopted sons and daughters—the heirs—of God. We are good stewards of our inheritance when we share our faith and fulfill Our Lord's command to "go. . .and make disciples of all the nations."

Liturgical Ministry Schedule: There is a liturgical schedule for the months of June and July available on the parish website. *If you are willing to serve as an EM, Usher, Lector, Server, Greeter or Musician, please contact the parish office, 563 547-3565. New ministers are always welcome.*

Social Justice Committee will meet on Tues., June 1, 4:00 p.m., Joseph Room.

Liturgy Committee will meet on Thurs., June 3, 3:30 p.m., Joseph Room.

Bible Study reviewing the weekend readings will be led by Duane Heit on the following dates and times: June 2, June 9 and June 16. 8:30 am in the Joseph room of the Parish Office building and 7 pm at A&W Long John Silvers. Choose either time to attend, no need to pre register, no required homework.

Reverse Collection will be held the weekend of June 12-13. Take a tag, buy the item and return it to church to be donated to the local food pantry.

Altar Servers If you have received your First Communion and would like to become an altar server, please contact the parish office

Totus Tuus 2021 will be held July 25-30. Join us for a week long Catholic summer camp for just \$5/per student or \$15/family! Grades 1-6 July 26—30th 9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.; Grades 7-12 July 25-29 7:00—9:15 p.m. More information and registration at <https://notredamecresco.com/totus-tuus>. T-shirts available for additional \$15—must order by June 20.

We will be starting a youth choir for all children grades K-12! We will be practicing about once each month and leading Masses and/or doing other events, about once each month. Our first event will be the evening of July 13 for a Moving With Mission gathering. If your child is interested, please contact Jamie Fisk via email at pjfish07@gmail.com or text at 563-419-2315 by May 31 so we can get organized and prepared for our first event.

Notre Dame Food Stand at the Howard County Fair Sign-Up Sheets were mailed. Please take a minute and fill out when you will be able to help with this worthwhile and fun parish project! Returning the sign-up sheet by May 30 will save a phone call. Thanks!

Scrip Program includes Dollar Fresh, HyVee, Pinter's, Ruppert's Ace Hardware, Fareway, Fisk's, Subway, Casey's, A & W, Long John Silvers, Sue-Z-Q, Atomic Pizza and Kwik Star. Gift cards are available for purchase at the parish office. Please call to order, 563 547-3565. *Scrip will be available in church the weekend of June 5-6.*

Save the Date! Notre Dame Catholic School's Tee Time for Technology will be held on Friday, July 16, 9:30 a.m. shotgun start. Sign up sheets available in the front entrance of the church and at the parish office and on school website.

Knights of Columbus: Every knight joins for a reason whether to grow in faith, to serve our communities or to protect those most in need. Faith and Service are the reasons Knights of Columbus exists. We invite you to join us putting our Faith in Action. Visit www.kofc.org/joinus now till June 30th for free online. Use promo code McGivney2020

For Sale: 32" stove from the Fair Stand. Contact the parish office for more information.

Pro-Life meeting, Tuesday, June 8, 10:15am, St. Benedict Parish Hall, Decorah. All are invited. Questions, call Mary Eileen at 563-382-4715

Thank You

We are grateful for all the volunteers who offer their time and talent as good stewards for the betterment of the parish. This week we thank those who donate regularly to the local food pantry.

Thank you to all who helped make rolicky. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Ministry Workshops will be held on June 14 and 15 (note date change) for all current and new ministers. You may attend either evening. Training for the following ministries will be as follows: EMS at 6:00 p.m.; Lectors at 6:30 p.m.; Ushers at 7:00 p.m. and Sacristans at 7:30 p.m. Servers, Musicians, Greeters and Host families will be contacted separately. If you would like to serve as an EM, Lector, Host Family, Greeter, Server, Usher, Sacristan, and/or Musician, please contact the parish office.

Cresco Area Blood Drive Thurs., June 3, 12:30—5:00 p.m., VFW Hall, Cresco. To make an appointment please call Pat at 563 547-5839 or 800 733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org Please bring a photo ID, your blood donor card or two other forms of ID. Appointments preferred; walk-ins welcome.

Mobile Food Pantry Tuesday, June 1, 5:00—6:30 p.m. Featherlite Bldg—Howard County Fairgrounds. Please note that you can only attend 1 MFP per month. For more information contact NEIFB at 319 235-0507 or Cindy at 719 237-6102 or 563 547-2108. Sponsored by Northeast Iowa Food Bank.

Annual Service at Florenceville Methodist Church at Florenceville, IA will be held on June 6th at 1:30 p.m. Refreshments and fellowship will follow.

CASA Event: Please join us for the Light of Hope virtual fundraiser event on Monday, June 7th from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. This event will increase awareness of child abuse in Iowa, raise money to help support our volunteers that do amazing work for these children, and inspire guests to become child advocates or become involved in some way. Register for the virtual event at: <https://iowacasafriends.dm.networkforgood.com/forms/northeast-iowa-light-of-hope-monday-june-7-7-00-8-00-pm-virtual-event>

St. Wenceslaus Parish will be having their Annual Garage & Bake Sale on Saturday, June 5th from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Spillville gym. Large variety of items from multiple estates.

Companions on the journey - The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, Missouri, invite single women, ages 18-40 who are considering religious life, to attend our Monastic Experience July 16-22, 2021. We hope to give participants a more in-depth experience of our way of life. There will be daily input on prayer, monastic life and discernment, as well as time for personal prayer and faith sharing. There is no cost to attend. Participants must be fully vaccinated before attending. To learn more, please visit www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, please contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ex. 127 or email vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

On this Memorial Day, I am thankful for the sacrifice so many throughout our history have made, for the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice and for their families who had to carry on without them. It is a sacrifice that is easy to forget. For those who have it, freedom is like oxygen. It's something we just have. Many will not understand just how precious either is until they are at risk of being taken away.

Today I remember a sacrifice made and a debt I cannot repay. Today I pray for the God of heaven to bless the families of those who have lost loved ones while serving our great nation. I pray for Him to bless and comfort the walking wounded who are still with us, and bless their families as well. It is also my prayer that we remember their sacrifice and the precious gift of freedom every day, not just once a year or when they are in danger of being taken away. Amen.

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