

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.

June 20, 2021

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 38:1, 8-11; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41

Today's gospel speaks of a storm on the lake of Galilee. The storm is severe enough it threatens to swamp the boat. Jesus is awakened to the problem and quells the storm.

The story is often taken symbolically: the boat is taken to mean the Church; the storm as indicative of the church in "stormy times", and Jesus calming the storm is a sign of his rescuing the church.

The symbolism is even moved to the level of a parish, or a family, or an individual. This symbolic use of the story may not be its original intent, but it has a great deal of appeal to the listener.

The appeal is in the very simple notion that when called upon, Jesus both listens and acts on behalf of the one making the appeal. We all have stormy times in our lives as individuals, as families, as parishes; and the Church as a whole body goes through troubling times too. It is reassuring to know that in those times when we call upon our Savior He will save us.

The apostles in that little boat were only the first of countless millions whose cry went out and was answered by the Lord.

Next week's readings:

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43

Without humility there is no virtue. Humility is the foundation of all other virtues.

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

**Welcome back to attending Mass in church
The church is fully open**

Monday, June 21 No Mass

Pray for our vocations

Tuesday, June 22 Mass in church and livestreamed

Rosary at 4:55 p.m.

5:15 p.m. +Joe and Peggy Rouchka

Wednesday, June 23 Mass in church and livestreamed

8:00 a.m. +Virgil Baumler

Thursday, June 24 Mass in church and livestreamed

9:00 a.m. +Raymond and Angeline Rance

2:00 p.m. Mass at Evans Home +Dale Webb

Friday, June 25-Mass in church and livestreamed

8:00 a.m. +Sheri Conlan

Saturday, June 26 - Mass in church and livestreamed

4:00 p.m. +Ruben Gamez

EMs: Marlene Quinn, Lisa Kimball, Marcie Huhe

Lectors: Marlene Quinn, Mary Larson

Servers: Carver Munkel, Awnan Skoda

Music: Dee Hosek, Deb Moellers

Greeters: Gretchen Laub, Anna Mae Christianson

Ushers: Gretchen Laub, Adam and Aidan Skoda,
Jim Murphy

Sunday, June 27- Mass in church and livestreamed

8:00 a.m. +Norbert Kuennen

EMs: Boyd and Mary Turnbull, Patti Guyer

Lectors: Boyd and Mary Turnbull

Servers: Claire Kach, Mason Regan

Music: Carol Foley, Deb Moellers

Greeters: Janet Andera, Betty Hebrink

Ushers: Cody Kerian, Dick Jones, Marvin Lensing,
Jordan Guyer

10:00 a.m. Mass in church and livestreamed

+Bill Martinek; Jerry Pecinovsky

EMs: Gary and Janel Langreck, Tracy Hart

Lectors: Tracy Hart, Gary Langreck

Servers: Addison Bohr, Tommy Mashek

Music: Joe Wacha, Deb Moellers

Greeters: Gary and Janel Langreck

Ushers: Jerry and Wanda Reicks, Brian McConnell,
Richard McConnell

Grace brings light to the mind, power to the will, and love to the heart.

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, Host Family, Lector, Server, Greeter or Musician, please contact the parish office, 563 547-3565. New ministers are always welcome.*

In Memory

Louie and Mabel Balk Sanctuary Candle

Dale Webb Altar Wine

Ireaneus and Catherine Moellers

Missalettes (June)

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	George Willis
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
Tom McGee	Andrea Pecinovsky Atkinson
Elias Zweibahmer	

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

June 13, 2021

Total Stewardship Contributions/Offertory Income	
Needed each week:	\$10,923.00
Last week's Envelope Contribution Income:	\$ 4,815.00
Last week's ACH Contribution Income:	\$ 6,891.00
Last week's offertory income:	\$ 465.00

St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that Christ died "so that those who live might live no longer for themselves." What we give to and do for others, we give to and do for Jesus!

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.

Notre Dame Parish Food Stand at the Howard County Fair

Monday, June 21 through Sunday, June 27
Serving Homemade chicken noodle soup



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Sliced pork sandwiches
Hot dogs; Sloppy joes;
Baked beans
Homemade potato salad
Homemade pies
Also Moo Mobile on Wed., June 23
See you there!



Making Potato Salad on Sun., June 20, 1:00 p.m. and on Thurs., June 24, 10:00 a.m. in the church hall.

Fair Stand Clean Up on Mon., June 28, 8:00 a.m. in the church hall.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Ministry Workshops this past week. Updated information will be available if you were not able to attend. If you would like to become a Liturgical Minister, please call the parish office.

Reverse Collection was held the weekend of June 12-13. Please return the item to church to be donated to the local food pantry.

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.

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 August 7-8.*

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

Check out our website: notredamecresco.com
You can now contribute to Notre Dame Parish through the website using your checking account or credit card. Also register as a new parishioner of Notre Dame Parish on the website. For more information, call the parish office.

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"Formation for All" is an online program designed to help Catholics of all ages to learn and pray about Respect Life and Social Justice issues. Sessions are designed for all ages and various settings. To access these sessions go to: dbqarch.org/rlsj/formation

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 the SCRIP volunteers.

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.

ACCW Mission Priorities #2 This priority is enhancing the Sunday assembly for Holy Mass. We participate in Holy Mass on Sunday with our community, not only to offer worship to God, but also to be transformed, and to be agents of transformation. How do you accomplish that? Greeting others, partaking in the liturgy of the mass. Offer your talents of music, reading, ushering, Eucharistic minister to the assembly, and when done in the spirit of thanksgiving and worship to our creator, YOU are enhancing the Holy Mass.

Next month: Priority #3 Teaching Stewardship as a way of life. If you have questions, please contact Julie Vulk, Pres. DCCW 563.380.8412 or javulk@yahoo.com

Cresco Community Blood Drive Wed., June 23, 12:00—5:30 p.m., VFW Hall, Cresco. Set up your lifesaving appointment by sending a text to LIFESERVE to 999-777; call 800 287-4903 or visit: lifeservebloodcenter.org

Greetings from Northeast Iowa RSVP! Our mission is to engage individuals who are 55 years old or older in volunteer service to meet critical community needs and to provide a high quality experience that will enrich the lives of volunteers. We are hosting an event at the CONeCtion in Cresco on June 29, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. and will be available to meet with people and answer any questions. We serve Howard, Winnebago, and Allamakee Counties.

Golf outing Divine Word College Seminary in Epworth, IA is hosting its annual benefit golf outing Fri., July 23 at Timberline Golf Course, Peosta. Proceeds will assist Divine Word students. For more information contact Mark Singsank at 563 876-0097 or singsank@dwei.edu

Accepting New Counseling Clients via Telehealth

If you know of anyone struggling with their brain health during this time, our Catholic Charities Counselors are accepting new clients from any location in the Archdiocese of Dubuque. The telehealth process allows our counselors to meet with clients remotely via computer or other devices. Counseling provides individuals, couples, and families the ability to work out their challenges before they become a crisis, helping to maintain emotional health and strengthen relationships. Contact us at 563-588-0558 to be connected to one of our licensed professionals.

A Prayer for Father's Day

God our Father,
You govern and protect your people
and shepherd them with a father's love.
You place a father in a family
as a sign of your love, care,
and constant protection.

May fathers everywhere be faithful
to the example shown in the Scriptures:
steadfast in love, forgiving transgressions,
sustaining the family,
caring for those in need.

Give your wisdom to fathers,
that they may encourage and guide their children.
Keep them healthy
so they may support a family.

Guide every father
with the Spirit of your love,
that they may grow in holiness
and draw their family ever closer to you. Amen.

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