

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.

July 11, 2021

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

In several different ways the readings today express the same truth: Amos says, "the Lord took me from following the flock. . .Go, prophesy. . ." Paul declares, "God chose us in him (Christ)," and Jesus "summoned the Twelve and began to send them out. . ."

God takes the initiative on our behalf. God begins the process of our being graced in Christ. God chooses, calls, summons—we respond.

Once God starts the process of befriending and gracing us God provides what is needed to continue our life's tasks. Whether we are called to special ministry (as were Amos, Paul, and the Twelve) or to life as herdsmen, traders, merchants, spinners, or, nowadays, sitters at computer desks, the grace we need to do life's work is available to us.

The vast majority of us are not given power over the "unclean spirits" in others as were the twelve. Sufficient for us that we are sealed with the Holy Spirit of Jesus and live "holy and blameless in his sight. . . Full of love."

Next week's readings:

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.

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, July 12 No Mass

Pray for our vocations

Tuesday, July 13 Mass in church and livestreamed

Rosary at 4:55 p.m.

5:15 p.m. +Dell and Monica Reicks

Wednesday, July 14 Mass in church and livestreamed

8:00 a.m. +Marie Kreitzer

10:00 a.m. Mass at Country Winds +Gerald Rinken

Thursday, July 15 Mass in church and livestreamed

9:00 a.m. +Angie Hyke and Ashley Lucas

2:00 p.m. Mass at Accura +Mary Mackenburg

Friday, July 16-Mass in church and livestreamed

8:00 a.m. +Donald Sebastian

Saturday, July 17 - Mass in church and livestreamed

2:00 p.m. Wedding of Samuel Ollendieck and Brandi Rice

4:00 p.m. +Joe and Peggy Rouchka

EMs: Mary Larson, Becky McGee, Marlene Ferrie

Lectors: Ethan Rice, Mary Larson

Servers: Awnan Skoda, Cody Sobolik

Music: Harlan Larson, Wendy Schatz

Greeters: Galen and Lavon Fye

Ushers: Adam and Aidan Skoda, Dave and Robin Sobolik

Sunday, July 18- Mass in church and livestreamed

8:00 a.m. +Darrell and Michaeleen Riehle

EMs: Wayne and Kelly Mashek, Connie Sindelar

Lectors: Bill Sindelar, Jim Truka

Servers: Jordyn and Julianne Fisk

Music: Margaret Sobolik, Jamie Fisk

Greeters: Wayne and Kelly Mashek

Ushers: Ken Hubka, Cody Kerian, Bart and Julie Wilson

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

+Judy Mahr

EMs: Tom and Connie Frana, Kris Dietzenbach

Lectors: Nita Hackman, Tracy Hart

Servers: Mackenzie and Madison Midthus

Music: Joe Wacha, Polly Jones

Greeters: Ken and Nita Hackman

Ushers: Don and Kris Dietzenbach, Steve Slifka,
Jerry Wilson

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless. Mother Teresa.

St. Agnes Oratory Annual Mass will be held on July 31, 7:00 p.m.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Ministry Workshops. If you were not able to attend, you may watch the livestream at <https://youtu.be/KDkOqel3Tek> Also handouts for Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Lectors and Sacristans are available on the parish website under Liturgical Ministry or by contacting the parish office. If you would like to become a Liturgical Minister, please call the parish office. A new schedule will be compiled in July to begin in August

In Memory

Art Svestka

Sanctuary Candle

Vrzak Family

Altar Bread and Wine

John Gosch

Missalettes (July)

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

George Willis

Arlene Kuennen

Elias Zweibahmer

Craig Church

Andrea Pecinovsky Atkinson

Lindsey Sponsel

Bill Smith

Pat Smith

Randy Smith

Paula Growden

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

July 4, 2021

Total Stewardship Contributions/Offertory Income

Needed each week: \$10,923.00

Last week's Envelope Contribution Income: \$ 4,383.00

Last week's ACH Contribution Income: \$ 666.00

Last week's offertory income: \$ 621.00

Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve disciples; and in the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?

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.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule: There is a liturgical schedule for the month of 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. Note: New schedule will be compiled in July to begin in August.*

Moving With Mission Potluck: Moving With Mission is a Notre Dame supported community of small faith sharing groups made up of women of all ages. It was started a few years ago and has grown into a collection of groups that meet regularly! Moving With Mission has two simple goals: daily prayer and community. Each group meets regularly to journey with one another through life, marriage and motherhood. EVERYONE is invited to a Pot Luck on **Tuesday, July 13th** at Kessel Lodge to meet current members, their families and learn more about this new growing program. Gather at 6pm and Father Jacob will lead with dinner prayer followed by our newly organized youth choir and a brief explanation of the benefit of these groups followed by a potluck dinner and fellowship at the park.

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.

Stop by the Moo Mobile on Thursday, July 15 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at Ridiculous Days and on Saturday, July 17 at the Cresco Theatre Block Party beginning at 4:00 p.m. sponsored by Notre Dame Parish.

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.*

The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette will preach the annual parish mission appeal next weekend.

Having brought the fullness of Life to our world when He rose from the dead, Jesus sent his disciples to share this life with all of creation. "They went forth and preached everywhere" (Mk 16:20). The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette minister to people of every race, language, culture and way of life – beginning at the La Salette Shrine in France where our Blessed Mother appeared in 1846. Her final words, "Well, my children, you will make this known to all my people," echo Jesus' Gospel mandate. It is little wonder that the La Salette Congregation has always been mission orientated. When called upon by the Vatican to preach the Gospel in foreign lands, they eagerly responded. This spirit brought them to mission in 27 countries, especially among the poor in Angola, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Haiti, India, Madagascar, Myanmar, Tanzania, the Philippines and most recent, Mozambique. With your cooperation, the Missionaries of La Salette can continue to provide spiritual and financial assistance to these mission countries as they bring God's reconciling message to the poor.

Information on Speaker: Fr. Thomas Vellappallil, MS

I was born in India, and spent the first four years after ordination working in the Philippines. I have been ministering in the USA for over 20 years; first I was in ministry of education and formation of seminarians and then in pastoral ministry. I am now Director of the La Salette Mission Center since January 2011, where my goal is to bring awareness of the universal church and raise funds for La Salette Missionaries working in poor and underdeveloped mission countries. It will be my pleasure to speak to you about the mission activity of the Church and the La Salette Missionaries.

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 Circles of Faith Officers.

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>.

Running the Race – A Bible Marathon: Throughout July-September, our parish's goal is to "Run to Rome" with Saint Paul! The distance between Cresco, Iowa and Rome, Italy is 4,926 miles. Help us reach our collective goal by using the reading plans outlined on our parish website or on handouts in the front entrance of the church. There is one for adults and one for youth. Choose your adventure and track your miles. You can submit your miles via the website, placing a paper in the offertory basket that says "Miles Read: __", or via the mail slot of the Parish Office's door. When we reach Rome by the end of September, our earthly prize will be a haircut for Father Jacob.

Notre Dame Catholic School has the following openings for the 2021-2022 school year:

- Upper Elementary Teachers (Grades 4 and 5)
- Full time paraprofessional for upper elementary

For more information contact Katie Schmitt at Notre Dame School.

A big Thank You to all our advertisers listed on the back of the bulletin for their generous support. Please show your appreciation by patronizing these businesses.

Table of Plenty will begin the weekend of July 24-25. You may bring your extra produce to share to the front entrance of the church on Saturdays after 3:00 p.m. through Sunday morning, 10:00 a.m. All produce left after 10:00 mass on Sunday will be donated to the local food pantry. You may take produce and make a donation. All donations are given to the local food pantry. Thanks.

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.

IRA Charitable Rollover Anyone 70 1/2 or older, can make a charitable gift up to \$100,000.00 directly from their IRA to any approved nonprofit organization including all Archdiocesan parishes, schools or any other archdiocesan ministry. The gift will qualify for the donors required minimum distribution and will not have to pay federal income tax on the amount given directly from the IRA to the charity. For more information, contact your tax advisor.

Don Davis Good Samaritan Fund Donations are always accepted for this fund through Notre Dame Parish and will be deposited in the local Salvation Army account administered by CUSB. It will provide a centralized community resource for all Cresco area churches to refer requests for emergency financial assistance. For more information, contact the parish office.

Pro-Life Meeting, Tuesday, August 3, St. Benedict Parish Hall, 10:15 a.m.

New Address? We need your new address, email address and/or phone number. Just a reminder if your address, email address or phone number have changed, please notify the parish office, 563 547-3565.

*What really matters. . .
At the end of life, what really matters*

*Is not what we bought, but what we built;
Not what we got but what we shared;
Not our competence, but our character;
And not our success but our significance.
Live a life that matters. Live a life of love.*

MOVING WITH MISSION

NOTRE DAME PARISH



*Come learn more about our
six current faith-sharing
groups and how to join one!*

July 13, 2021
6:00 P.M.

Join us for a potluck at Kessel Lodge to learn more about this community of small groups that meet regularly. All are invited to attend.



Totus Tuus 2021

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<https://notredamecresco.com/totus-tuus>

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July 26-30th
9:00AM-2:30PM

Grades 7-12

July 25-29th
7:00PM-9:15PM

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