

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



Rev. Jacob Rouse Pastor

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9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday

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www.ndcschool.weebly.com

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 **Nov. 1, 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.

August 8, 2021

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30-52; John 6:41-51

"He got up, ate and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb."

Elijah experienced the direct intervention of God in his life—he was fed by an angel. Twice he was fed. Then he undertook the forty day journey just mentioned. Some kind of food that was!

When Jesus fed the 5,000 in a miraculous way there was no doubt in the peoples' minds the hand of God was in that event. And they wanted more from God through Jesus. Indeed why not make him king? We've already seen, Jesus fled from that idea.

Jesus did desire to give them more from God—but not things a king can give, rather he wanted to give them His very self. One could say he wanted them to know, "the bread of life," about Himself being that bread. He wanted those people to know that God's love is in their midst, and is abundant, tangible, real—just like the bread they had just eaten. If they would just open their eyes and hearts to see, to understand!

But the resistance to him was already there. And the more he spoke the stronger it became.

Next week's readings:

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56

Anxiety does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows, but only empties today of its strength.

You can access mass online 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, Aug. 9—No Mass
Pray for vocations.

Tuesday, Aug. 10 Mass in church and livestreamed
Rosary at 4:55 p.m.
5:15 p.m. +Charles (Chuck) Morgan
Sacristan: Stan and Connie Kepros

Wednesday, Aug. 11 Mass in church and livestreamed
8:00 a.m. +Judy Mahr
Sacristan: Roger and Elaine Kleve

Thursday, Aug. 12 Mass in church and livestreamed
9:00 a.m. +Lillian Stepan
Sacristan: Bill and Connie Sindelar

Friday, Aug. 13-Mass in church and livestreamed
8:00 a.m. +Sheri Conlan
Sacristan: Bill and Connie Sindelar

Saturday, Aug. 14 - Mass in church and livestreamed
4:00 p.m. +Al and Emma Myer
EMHCs: Lisa Kimball, Marcie Huhe, Vicki McGee
Lectors: Ethan Rice, Marlene Quinn
Servers: Caleb and Dawson Holzer
Music: Pam Daley, Deb Moellers
Greeters: Galen and Lavon Fye, Don and Lois Recker
Hosts: Galen and Lavon Fye
Ushers: Adam, Aidan and Awnan Skoda, George Sobolik
Sacristan: Carol Stoker and Mindy Jones

Sunday, August 15- Mass in church and livestreamed
8:00 a.m. +Leonard and Nora Kreitzer
EMHCs: Janet Andera, Mae Davis, Connie Sindelar
Lectors: Bill and Connie Sindelar
Servers: Claire and James Kach
Music: Katie Ferrie, Deb Moellers
Greeters: Janet Andera, Mae Davis, Sheila Grabau
Betty Hebrink
Hosts: Mike and Rachel Gooder
Ushers: Nick, Ava and Audrey Ferrie, Cody Kerian
Sacristan: Bill and Connie Sindelar

10:00 a.m. Mass in church and livestreamed
+Kellie Riehle
EMHCs: Jed and Joyce Becker, Tracy Hart
Lectors: Jed Becker, Tracy Hart
Servers: Addison Bohr

Music: Dee Hosek, Deb Moellers
Greeters: Marjette Fitzgerald, Audrey Hyke,
Jolene Trachta, Jerry Wilson
Hosts: Jerry and Wanda Reicks
Ushers: Jerry and Wanda Reicks, Jerry Wilson,
Brian McConnell
Sacristan: Jerry and Wanda Reicks

Before you speak, it is necessary for you to listen, for God speaks in the silence of the heart.

Server Training New and experienced servers are invited to a training session on Wed., Aug. 11, 4:00 p.m. Notre Dame Church. If you are not able to attend, Fr. Jacob will review with servers before Mass as they are scheduled.

In Memory

Arkie and Joan Kleve	Sanctuary Candle
Art Svestka	Altar Wine
Louie and Mabel Balk	Missalette (Aug.)

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	Lavon Hyberger
Craig Church	Andrea Pecinovsky Atkinson
Lindsey Sponsel	Bill Smith
Pat Smith	Randy Smith
Paula Growden	Carol Chihak
Liz Yount	Deanne Webb
Joyce Scharnweber	Nancy Pecinovsky

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 Aug. 1, 2021

Total Stewardship Contributions/Offertory Income	
Needed each week:	\$10,923.00
Last week's Envelope Contribution Income:	\$ 4,562.42
Last week's ACH Contribution Income:	\$ 666.00
Last week's offertory income:	\$ 605.00

The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah—food, water, rest, and encouragement—were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?

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 for August, September, October and November is available on the website, in the front entrance of the church and at the parish office. If you would like to serve as a liturgical minister, please contact the parish office. Thank you to all who share their time and talent with 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.*

Finance Council will meet on Tues., Aug. 10, 7:00 p.m., Joseph Room.

Catholic School Board will meet on Wed., Aug. 11, 7:00 p.m., Notre Dame School Media Center.

Bible Study: For the month of August Duane Heit will have a bible study on Wednesdays. Attend either 8:30 am in the Joseph room or 7 pm at A&W Long John Silvers. Each week the group will review the readings for the upcoming weekend. Everyone is welcome. Materials will be furnished, no fees, no required homework, just show up whenever you want. For questions call Duane 563-419-2385

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 Registration Kindergarten—Grade 6 on Mon., Aug. 9, 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. and Wed., Aug. 11 from 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Registration, lunch information and payment of fees for all students will be done in the Thomson Library/Media Center on the Notre Dame Campus. Open school rooms on Thurs., Aug. 19 4:00—6:00 p.m. Students may bring supplies to classrooms and get acquainted with the teachers. Classes for K-6 begin Mon., Aug. 23. For more information, call 563 547-4513.

Preschool Parent Meeting Mon., Aug. 9, 5:30 p.m., Notre Dame Church Hall. Preschool Open House week of Aug. 30-Sept. 3. Openings available in preschool. Preschool classes begin Sept. 7. For more information, call 563 547-4513.

Rosary Program - Our Lady (*Notre Dame*) is asking each of us to pray the rosary every day. Continue to tally the number of rosaries prayed on any piece of paper and drop the results in the collection basket as part of your offering. **Rosaries prayed in July: 282.**

CARE (Communities About Reaching Everyone) Back to School Program is accepting donations at CB&T, CUSB Bank and the Cresco Shopper until Aug. 12 to help Howard County Families in need. For more information call Lisa Nelson or Stephanie Gallagher at 563 547-2040 from 8 a.m.—4 p.m. Mon.—Fri. Cash donations may be sent to P. O. Box 323, Cresco, IA 52136

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 members of the Pastoral Council.

We welcome Collins Jolee Rance, daughter of Jared and Jessica Rance, who was baptized at Notre Dame on July 31; and **Renley Jo Teeling**, daughter of Kyle and Jenilee Teeling, who was baptized at Notre Dame on Aug. 1



Knights of Columbus Council #1571 NEWS FLASH!!! The online promotion to join us for free has been extended to the end of calendar year 2021. Visit www.kofc.org/joinus using promo code MCGIVNEY 2020. Join today. Questions call 563 581-2239.

Dad's Belgian Waffles All You Care to Eat waffles, toppings, sausages and beverages Saturday Aug. 14, 8:00—11:00 a.m., Lime Springs Community Center. \$8.00 (5 and under free). Carry out plates available. Sponsored by Oneota Club.

Cresco Area Blood Drive Friday, August 13, 1:00—6:00 p.m. VFV Hall, Cresco. To make an appointment please call Pat at 563 547-5839 or visit www.redcrossblood.org Please bring a photo ID, your blood donor card or two other forms of ID. You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass. Visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass for more information

Table of Plenty is available. 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.

Assumption Parish, Little Turkey, Annual Church

Picnic Sunday, August 15 - Mass at 3:00 pm. Meal will be served 4:00-8:00 pm. \$12 per meal - 3 piece chicken, real mashed potatoes with gravy, homemade dressing, corn, coleslaw, relish, kolache, cookies (outdoor dining only, carry-out or drive-thru). Live Music, Games, Bingo, Kolache Sales, Raffle, and Facebook Auction. For more information go to the parish facebook page: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Little Turkey, Iowa

Culpepper & Meriweather Circus Aug. 10 5:00 and 7:30 p.m., Howard Co. Fairgrounds. Sponsored by Cresco Kiwanis Club.

Prayer Before Sleep

Dear God, as I lay me down to sleep,

relax the tension of my body;

calm the restlessness of my mind;

still the thoughts which worry and perplex me.

Help me to rest myself

and all my problems in your strong and loving arms.

Let your Spirit speak to my mind and heart while I am asleep,

so that, when I wake up in the morning,

I may find that I have received in the nighttime,

light for my way;

strength for my tasks;

peace for my worries;

forgiveness for my sins.

Grant me sleep tonight,

and tomorrow power to live.

Amen.

		Notre Dame Church/School	
		July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021	
Receipts		Expenditures	
Church		Church	
Budget - Adults/Youth	\$ 540,274.24	Salaries/Wages	\$ 193,691.31
Christmas	\$ 21,971.50	Priest Sub.	\$ 413.94
Easter	\$ 10,281.00	Priest Health Ins./retirement	\$ 13,900.00
Offertory	\$ 16,651.63	Adult Faith Formation	\$ 945.19
Adult Faith Formation	\$ 550.00	Arch. Taxa	\$ 24,295.00
Gifts and donations	\$ 250,872.66	Property Insurance	\$ 6,904.71
Sacramental Offerings	\$ 20,985.92	Loan Int.	\$ 1,883.75
Interest/Dividends	\$ 1,402.14	Liturgy	\$ 9,069.23
Thanksgiving	\$ 2,637.00	Office	\$ 14,858.37
Adv. Bulletin	\$ 5,250.00	Household/food/mileage	\$ 2,041.22
Religious Education	\$ 5,289.90	Utilities	\$ 32,528.81
Youth Ministry	\$ 50.00	Community Life	\$ 502.50
Other Income	\$ 1,522.36	Maintenance/Imp.	\$ 41,650.25
		Rel. Education	\$ 6,340.97
		Youth Ministry	\$ 75.00
		COVID expenses	\$ 2,547.11
		Transfer to savings/loans/Salv. Army	\$ 169,549.99
School		School	
Tuition/fees/grants	\$ 386,134.24	Salaries	\$ 727,328.41
PIP/Fundraiser	\$ 65,072.24	Teacher Lunch Benefits	\$ 5,024.25
Don/Gifts	\$ 37,840.80	Education/Tech/Preschool/Staff Devel/Library	\$ 74,756.76
Scrip	\$ 156,863.51	Admin: Office/Dues/Postage/Power School	\$ 16,560.05
Alumni Appeal	\$ 13,271.43	Fundraising Expense	\$ 12,662.27
Other	\$ 16,616.88	Fairstand/Raffle Expense	\$ 2,765.82
Int/Dividends	\$ 14,627.87	Scrip	\$ 153,330.20
Fair Stand/Raffle	\$ 43,825.00	Main./Supplies	\$ 16,059.18
Kid's Club	\$ 3,827.03	Student Activity	\$ 5,473.31
		Ins./Unemployment	\$ 1,409.12
		Utilities	\$ 25,492.89
		Transfer to savings	\$ 72,402.65
		Lunch Program Expense	\$ 109,758.43
PPP Loan advance	\$ 169,892.00		
Lunch Program Income	\$ 112,473.41		
Total General Fund Receipts	\$ 1,898,182.76	Total General Fund Expenditures	\$ 1,744,220.69
Cash Bal. July 1, 2020	\$ 104,465.75		
Total to Acct. for Expenditures	\$ 1,744,220.69		
Cash Bal. June 30, 2021	\$ 258,427.82		
Liabilities			
Operating Loan	\$ 138,287.96		
Good Samaritan Fund	\$ 199.00		
Parish/School Assets		Parish/School Assets Con't.	
Hoffman Trust	\$ 27,437.93	Drilling Trust	\$ 10,553.26
Improvement Fund Savings	\$ 855.26	Mary Klevé Estate	\$ 3,286.10
ND Parish Savings/DAPP TAXA	\$ 4,278.40	Fran Barnes/Ed. Endowment - CEF and CFAI	\$ 289,359.57
N.D.Capital Campaign	\$ 167.89	Hubka Estate	\$ 4,309.00
N.D.Church Renovation	\$ 3,198.95	Fran Barnes Savings	\$ 12,787.99
N.D. Funding Our Future	\$ 7,661.13	School Savings	\$ 87,169.67
ND Parish Savings	\$ 87,029.47	Ed. Endowment	\$ 41.02
ND Parish CFAD	\$ 50,000.00		

ST. BRIDGET ORATORY

July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
DONATIONS	\$ 14,000.00	GAMBLING TAX/LICENSE/BANK FEES	\$ 303.05
FUNDRAISING	\$ 16,915.24	MOWING	\$ 3,531.00
OFFERTORY	\$ 4,813.50	MAINTENANCE	\$ 13,386.12
HALL RENT	\$ <u>450.00</u>	UTILITIES	\$ 1,581.88
		INSURANCE	\$ 595.78
		FUEL	\$ 4,634.42
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 36,178.74	CHARITY	\$ <u>3,021.00</u>
		TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 27,053.25
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 36,178.74	St. Bridget Cemetery 6/30/21	
BALANCE 07/01/20	\$ <u>17,704.50</u>	Checking Acct.	\$ 7,028.77
	\$ 53,883.24	Perpetual Care Acct.	\$ 190,000.00
		St. Bridget Cemetery Savings Acct.	\$ 16,184.26
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR EXPENDITURES	\$ 53,883.24		
BALANCE 6/30/21	\$ <u>(27,053.25)</u>		
	\$ 26,829.99	Cavalry Cemetery June 30, 2021	
		Perpetual Care	\$ 114,497.64
Sav. Acct. Bal. 7/1/20	\$ 78,935.00	General Fund	\$ 66,638.70
Interest Received	\$ <u>394.61</u>	Checking	\$ 46,209.40
Balance 6/30/21	\$ 79,329.61		

St. Agnes Oratory
July 1, 2020- June 30, 2021

INCOME		St. Agnes Cemetery	
Contributions	\$ 400.00	Checking Acct.	\$ 3,782.46
		CD's	\$ 41,648.03
		Arch. Of Dub.	\$ 11,200.00
		Savings	\$ 8,290.60
		St. Agnes Guild	
		Checking Acct.	\$ 16,000.83
		CD's	\$ 11,724.84
		St. Kiernan Cemetery	
		Checking Acct.	\$ 3,240.51
		Arch. Of Dub.	\$ 5,324.84
		CD's	\$ 1,000.00

EXPENSES			
Arch Diocese Ins.	\$ 297.78		
Maintenance	\$ <u>440.29</u>		
Total Expense	\$ 738.07		
Total Receipts	\$ 400.00		
Cash Balance 7/1/20	\$ 860.28		
Total to Account For	\$ 1,260.28		
Total Expenditures	\$ 738.07		
Cash Balance 6/30/21	\$ 522.21		

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