

# 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 **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](mailto: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 15, 2021**

## ***Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

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

### *The Magnificat*

*My soul doth magnify the Lord,  
And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.  
Because He hath regarded the lowliness of His handmaid:  
For, behold, from henceforth all generations  
shall call me blessed.  
For He that is mighty hath done great things to me;  
And holy is His Name.  
And His mercy is from generation unto generations;  
To them that fear Him.  
He hath showed might with His arm;  
He hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat,  
And hath exalted the lowly.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things;  
And the rich He hath sent away empty.  
He hath received Israel His servant  
Being mindful of His mercy.  
As He spoke to our fathers,  
To Abraham and to his seed forever.  
Amen.*

*Next week's readings:*

*Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69*

Never waste a chance to become more like Jesus.

You can access mass online by logging into our parish website: [notredamecresco.com](http://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. 16—No Mass

Pray for vocations.

Tuesday, Aug. 17 No Mass

Wednesday, Aug. 18 No Mass

Thursday, Aug. 19 No Morning Mass

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

Friday, Aug. 20-No Mass

Saturday, Aug. 21 - Mass in church and livestreamed

2:00 p.m. Wedding of Alex Andera and Jordan Miller

4:00 p.m. +Darrell and Michaelleen Riehle

EMHCs: Steve and Terry Duerre, Becky McGee

Lectors: Terry Duerre, Ethan Rice

Servers: Cody Sobolik, Carver Munkel

Music: Pam Daley, Wendy Schatz

Greeters: Bryan and Denise Sheehy, Gretchen Laub  
Pat Korsmo

Hosts: Steve and Terry Duerre

Ushers: Dave and Robin Sobolik, Steve Duerre,  
Gretchen Laub

Sacristan: Terry Duerre

Sunday, August 22- Mass in church and livestreamed

8:00 a.m. +Merlin Schmauss

EMHCs: Joyce Jirak, Joyce Kapler, Barb Martinek

Lectors: Emily and Ethan Govern

Servers: Cali Schwickerath, Mason Regan

Music: Carol Foley, Wendy Schatz

Greeters: Joyce Kapler, Bart and Julie Wilson,  
Janet Andera

Hosts: Bart and Julie Wilson

Ushers: Bart and Julie Wilson,  
Quentin and Darlene Vsetecka

Sacristan: Frank and Donna Ryant

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

+Vern Walker

EMHCs: Tom and Connie Frana, Jessica Kapler

Lectors: Rylee Kapler, Nita Hackman

Servers: Hadley and Harper Riehle

Music: Joe Wacha, Wendy Schatz

Greeters: John Schatz and JoAnne White,  
Ken and Nita Hackman

Hosts: Mark Kapler Family

Ushers: Steve Slifka, Richard McConnell,  
Don and Kris Dietzenbach

Sacristan: Steve Slifka

Offer God all your words and all your actions.  
Everything for God. Everything with God.

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.

### In Memory

Joe and Peggy Rouchka Sanctuary Candle

The family of Peter and Anna Palmersheim  
Altar Bread

Mary Jane Hudson Altar Wine

Louie and Mabel Balk Missalettes (Aug.)

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### 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
Marian Wiltgen	JoDene Van Dyke
Beth Monthly	

### Our sympathy. . .

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of **Mike Walsh**. Eternal rest grant unto him, 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](mailto: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.

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### Stewardship of Offering

Aug. 8, 2021

Total Stewardship Contributions/Offertory Income	
Needed each week:	\$10,923.00
Last week's Envelope Contribution Income:	\$ 6,926.72
Last week's ACH Contribution Income:	\$ 666.00
Last week's offertory income:	\$ 628.57

Give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of the Lord Jesus. What gifts have you received? How does God ask you to use them?

**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.

**Circles of Faith** will meet on Mon., Aug. 16, 5:30 p.m., Notre Dame Church Hall.

**Knights of Columbus** will meet on Tues., Aug. 17, 7:00 p.m., KC Room.

**Youth Project:** You've been "Chosen" to help with a back to school project! On Sun., Aug. 15 and Wed., Aug. 18, we'll be creating a Back to School giveaway while eating snacks and watching "Chosen" in the Parish Office. Come for one night or both. We'll be working on this project from 7:30—8:30 p.m. each night.

**Server Training** If you are a server and were not able to attend the training session last week, you may watch it at: [tinypurl.com/notredameserver](http://tinypurl.com/notredameserver) Other ministers can watch training at: [tinypurl.com/notredameministers](http://tinypurl.com/notredameministers) Also printed copies of all minister and server instructions are available underneath the sign in sheet in the sacristy. Thank you!

**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.

**Running the Race – A Bible Marathon:** Through September, our parish's goal is to "Run to Rome" with Saint Paul! The distance between Cresco 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 Sept., our earthly prize will be a haircut for Fr. Jacob.

**Preschool Open House** week of Aug. 30-Sept. 3. Openings available in preschool. Preschool classes begin Tues., Sept. 7. For more information, call 563 547-4513.

**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

**Save the date! Notre Dame 50th Fair Day** will be held on Saturday, September 11. Meal served 4:30—6:30 p.m.; Bingo/Cake walk/Farmer's Market/Outdoor Games 5:00—8:00 p.m.; Concessions 5:00—9:00 p.m.; 5K Glow Run 7:00 p.m.; Outdoor Movie 8:00 p.m.; Raffle. Plan to join in all the festivities! Watch for more details!

**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.

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#### **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 Finance Council members.*

**We welcome Ellie Jo Kerian**, daughter of Brandon and Lauren Kerian; and **Knox Easton Warmuth**, son of Cory and Katrina Warmuth, who were baptized at Notre Dame on Aug. 8.



**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](http://www.kofc.org/joinus) using promo code MCGIVNEY 2020. Join today. Questions call 563 581-2239.

**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

**Holy Trinity Parish of Protivin** welcomes all of you to their 43rd Annual Czech Days celebration on August 20, 21 and 22. For a full listing of events you may visit [Christ Our Hope Cluster.com](http://ChristOurHopeCluster.com)

**OUR LADY OF SEVEN DOLORS, FESTINA, IOWA FALL FESTIVAL** Sunday, September 12, 2021 - serving 10:30 am - 1:00 pm Mike's Famous Chicken & Pork Cutlets, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Dressing, Sauerkraut, Homegrown Sweet Corn, Relish, Bread, Pies & Refrigerator Desserts. Tickets: \$14 in advance, \$15 at the door., \$6 Children (6-12) 5 & under free. Tickets available from parish members, Drillings All Season Sports, South Winn Insurance & Fidelity Bank, Calmar. Games: Bingo, Fish Pond, Cake Walk, Chip it. Country Store & Beer Garden Cash Raffle Drawing & Quilt Silent Auction

**Cresco Community Blood Drive** Wed., Aug. 25, 12:00—5:30 p.m., VFW Hall. Set up your lifesaving appointment today: Text: LIFESERVE to 999-777; Call 800 287-4903; Visit: [Lifeservebloodcenter.org](http://Lifeservebloodcenter.org)

**From the Decorah Deanery ACCW:** The USCCB (United States Catholic Conference of Bishops) are constructing a teaching document on the Eucharist, a mystery to be believed, celebrated and lived. "This document will be addressed to all Catholics. All of us are called to continual conversion and to Eucharistic consistency". How do we do that? What does that mean? In the coming weeks, we hope to explain Eucharist, Eucharistic Adoration, Eucharistic consistency. From the CCC (Catechism of the Catholic Church) 1324: The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life. The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch".

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*Oh Lord, when I grow weary*

*Please help me to remember each and every day:*

*To count my blessings and not my crosses;*

*To count my gains and not my losses;*

*To count my laughs and not my tears;*

*To count my joys and not my fears;*

*To count my health and not my wealth;*

*And most of all. . .*

*To count on God and not myself.*

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