

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Neola, IA

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MASS TIMES:

Mon: No Mass

Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 8:30 AM

Saturday Evening: 5:30 PM (April to September)
4:00 PM (October to March)

Sunday Morning: 9:30 AM

Holidays: As announced in the bulletin



ST. COLUMBANUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weston, IA



St. Columbanus Catholic Church
22720 Weston Ave
Underwood, IA 51576-3920
Served from Neola

MASS TIMES:

Sunday Morning: 8:00 AM

Holidays: As announced in the bulletin
Reconciliation by appointment

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 5/6, 2019

READING I Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

READING II 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

GOSPEL Luke 17:5-10

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12/13, 2019

READING I 2 Kings 5:14-17

READING II 2 Timothy 2:8-13

GOSPEL Luke 17:11-19

We welcome you into God's family! If you are interested in learning more about our church, or would like to join, please pick up a registration form at one of the entrances of the church, stop by the parish office, or call Father Danso for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: To have your child baptized you must be a registered parishioner in good standing for at least three months before requesting a baptismal date. Baptismal requests must be made at least one month before the desired date. A baptismal class is required for first time parents and other parents who have not had a formal baptismal class. The class is held on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm. Pre-registration is required by calling the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK (ANOINTING): Anointing is available upon request. It is available: in serious illness, before surgery & in emergency at anytime. Please call the parish office.

PASTORAL VISITATIONS: Please call the parish office when a parishioner is admitted to any of the hospitals or care centers. Hospitals no longer alert us to that information due to a confidentiality law. If a homebound parishioner would like a pastoral visit, or to receive the Eucharist, call the parish office. The Eucharist is taken to the homebound on Sundays by Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION): Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. (April to September); 3:00 - 3:40 p.m. (October to March); or any other time by appointment.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION: The process of becoming a Catholic or completing the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation for adults or children is celebrated in the parish. Please call the parish office for further information.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY (MARRIAGE): To be married at the parish, you or your intended spouse or your parents must be a registered parishioner in good standing for at least six months before a date can be requested, with a minimum of six months for marriage preparation. The couple therefore needs to talk with a priest or deacon six months before the anticipated wedding date. Do not rent a hall for reception before seeing & meeting with a priest or deacon AND before your wedding is placed in the parish calendar. If a prior marriage is involved; one year notice may be necessary. Please plan accordingly.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: First Fridays: Mass 8:30 a.m. followed by Exposition till 10:00 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: St. Patrick's Neola has Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm. Anyone is welcome to come during this time for as long as you would like. We do have a schedule, so that we make sure someone is there at all times. Please contact the parish office for more information or you can find the schedule and sub list on our website.

UPDATE OF PARISH ROSTER: A constant effort of the parish office is updating our current registered parishioners. If you are new to the parish, please call the parish office to register. If you are moving to a new location, or if parishioners know of someone who has moved, please call the parish office.

PRAYER CHAIN: To request prayers, call Bonnie Turner at 712-485-2570 or 402-672-3756 and she will start the process to get the 30+ individuals on the chain praying for your intention. There is also a prayer intention book at the entrance of church in which you can offer/write your prayer intention/request.

Weekday Masses

- Oct 7 - NO MASS
- Oct 8 - Joe & Lorraine Grote 8:30 AM
- Oct 9 - Bob Masker 8:30 AM
- Oct 10 - Joe & Lorraine Grote 8:30 AM
- Oct 11 - Fritz & Vel Wellman 8:30 AM

Weekend Masses

- Oct 12 - Jerry O'Connor 4:00 PM
- Oct 13 - St. Columbanus - Gene & Carolyn Denning 8:00 AM
- Oct 13 - St. Patrick's 9:30 AM

OCTOBER 12, 2019 - 4:00 PM

- Lector - RaeShelle Jensen
- Servers - Grace Denning
Michael Denning
- EME's - Norm & Mary Baker
Maureen Mann

OCTOBER 13, 2019 - 9:30 AM

- Lector - Bob Martin
- Servers - Luke Martin
Andrew Schnitker
- EME's - Frieda Calhoun
Liz Lyons
Jenny Hall

OCTOBER 19, 2019 - 4:00 PM

- Lector - David Mann
- Servers - Ava Konz
Cauy Konz
- EME's - Travis & Andrea Bolte
Sharon McConnell

OCTOBER 20, 2019 - 9:30 AM

- Lector - Shannon Nye
- Servers - Sam Nye
Rachel Gross
- EME's - Rhea Gross
Gene Meyerring
Roberta Morse

OCTOBER 26, 2019 - 4:00 PM

- Lector - Jesie Rosenmeyer
- Servers - Leo Casson
Sam Nye
- EME's - Nate & Justin Bolte
Shannon Nye

OCTOBER 27, 2019 - 9:30 AM

- Lector - Lynette Oberdorfer
- Servers - Brock Gross
Angeline Oberdorfer
- EME's - Amy Ausdemore
Katie Ausdemore
Mindy Schechinger

TITHE COUNTERS

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| Oct 6 - Roberta Morse | Mary Jo Ring | Mary Fischer |
| Oct 13 - Sue Stenlund | Sharon Kiesel | Sara Pauley |
| Oct 20 - Jackie Dollen | Jim Mahlberg | Peggy Thielen |
| Oct 27 - Anne Brummett | Jan Craft | Liz Lyons |

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

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| Oct 6 - Carolyn McDermott | Jesie Rosenmeyer |
| Oct 13 - Norm Baker | Frieda Calhoun |
| Oct 20 - Andrea Mahlberg | Carolyn McDermott |
| Oct 27 - Jesie Rosenmeyer | Norm Baker |

Memorial Calendar:

- October 7- Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
- October 9 - Memorial of St. Denis and Companions and St. John Leonardi
- October 11 - Memorial of St. John XXIII
- October 12 - Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary



**Harlan St. Michael's Harvest Festival
Sunday, October 13th, 2019 11:00 am to 2:00 pm**

Rosman Parish Center
Staley's Broasted Chicken Dinner
Adults \$12 Children (3-10) \$5 Under 3 free
Paddle Wheel, Cake Walk, Country Store, Raffle

SNOW REMOVAL

St. Patrick's Neola is accepting bids for snow removal from the sidewalks, walkways, & steps this winter on the parish grounds. (This does not include the parking lot.)

*Please send your inquiries/bid to St. Patrick's Church, PO Box 127, Neola IA 51559 or email to stpats@wiaw.net.

*Please contact the parish office at 712.485.2124 with any questions.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct 8 - Finance Council Meeting, 7:00 pm
- Oct 9 - Confirmation Class, 7:00-8:30 pm
- Oct 13 - Children's Mass, 9:30 am
Faith Formation Classes, 10:45-11:45 am
- Oct 14 - Pastoral Council Meeting, St. Patrick's, 7:00 pm
- Oct 16 - Finance/Pastoral Council Meeting, St. Columbanus, 6:30 pm
First Reconciliation Class, 6:30-7:30 pm
- Oct 19 - Confirmation Rite of Enrollment, 4:00 pm Mass
- Oct 20 - Rosary Garden Dedication (see below)
Faith Formation Classes, 10:45-11:45 am
High School Class, 6:30-8:30 pm
- Oct 23 - Confirmation Class, 7:00-8:30 pm
- Oct 26/27 - World Mission/Catholic Home Mission Special Collection
- Oct 27 - Priesthood Sunday (Priest Appreciation Day)
All Saints Fall Festival (see next page)
- Nov 1 - All Saints & All Souls Day Mass, 6:00 pm, St. Patrick's
- Nov 3 - High School Retreat, 9:30 am Mass to 4:00 pm
Faith Formation Classes, 10:45-11:45 am

Monday Mornings - 9 AM - St Anne's Charity Quilt Group - Faith Formation Bldg

Tithing Report

	Last Weeks	Fiscal Year to Date
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,085.00	\$ 21,259.00
Plate	\$ 135.00	\$ 2,555.75
Children's Collection	\$ 13.50	\$ 160.17

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS: St. Patrick's parish community extends prayerful sympathy to the family of Leo Kenealy, whose funeral Mass of Resurrection was celebrated here at our church on Saturday. May he rest in peace.

St. Patrick's also extends prayer sympathy to the family of Doris Neva Mann (David Mann's mother), who passed away on Wednesday in Woodbine. May she rest in peace.

ROSARY GARDEN DEDICATION: We will have a dedication ceremony at the newly finished Rosary Garden after Mass on Sunday, October 20th. After the dedication, we will have cake, coffee, and fellowship in the parish hall. All are invited!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: The Wednesday evening bible study will begin on October 16th in the faith formation building. Books are available in the parish office for you to pick up.

If anyone would be interested in joining an Adult Bible Study on Sunday mornings or afternoons, please contact the parish office at 712.485.2124. We'd love to get another group started.

AFTER SUICIDE BOOKS: We have purchased two books titled "After Suicide, There's Hope for Them and for You" by Chris Alar & Jason Lewis. These books are available in the book case at the main entrance of church for anyone to borrow.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

May 25 to June 5, 2020

Under the Spiritual Direction of Rev. Danial A. Danso, Rev. Dominic Assim, Rev. Seth K. Owusu, and Rev. David Nkrumah

For more information, please contact the Holy Land Travel Center at 866.261.7024



HOMILY SUMMARY

Connecting the Gospel ...

...to the **First Reading**: "How long, O Lord? Habakkuk cries in the first reading (Habakkuk 1:2). He accuses God: You do not listen!" There are times in all our lives when we feel abandoned by God, when we suffer trauma, violence, ruin, or misery. It is natural to question how a loving, caring, all-powerful God can allow this. Do we turn to faith or despair? In the end, Habakkuk turns to *faith*. The forces of Nebuchadnezzar are closing in on Jerusalem, but the Lord assures Habakkuk that the just Israelite will live. Keeping faith is a challenge when times are difficult. But this is when it is necessary.

..to the **Second Reading**: Paul is imprisoned. Timothy feels weak. The disciples fear they are lacking in faith. "The just one, because of (his or her) faith, shall live" (Habakkuk 2:4). Timothy and Paul's *faith* gives them the strength to bear all kinds of hardships for the Gospel. The disciples' faith is enough. Each just requires *patience*.

Focusing the Gospel

A gardener plants seeds in the springs, nurtures the tender shoots by watering and weeding and fertilizing, tends them throughout the summer, allowing them to flower, then harvests their fruits in the fall. Within each one of us are seeds that were planted *before* we were born: *seeds* of kindness and courage, generosity and patience, faith, hope, and love. But we were born with seeds of vices as well as virtues. Which seeds do we nurture? Which seeds do we care for? Are we nurturing the tender shoots or the invasive weeds? As babies, the seeds we contained were incapable of any action at all. As we mature, the seeds we nurtured are capable of moving mountains.

COME ONE, COME ALL

Step right up to the most fun around!!!

All Saints Fall Festival

October 27, 2019

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

HALL, NEOLA IA

\$5 for adults

\$2 for kids 12 & under

Play as many games as you'd like
and have a meal at the café.

Country store items extra.

Open to Everyone!!!

Games, Prizes, Food & more!!!

This will be our 3rd Annual All Saints Fall Festival. It has been a huge success over the past couple of years and we expect another great turnout this year. We have plans for a couple new games which you will not want to miss, so please mark your calendar for October 27th.

Here is where we will need your help:

1. **Goody Walk Prizes:** Bars, cakes, pies, cookies (1 dozen), cupcakes (1/2 dozen), cake balls, gently loved teddy bears/toys, etc.
2. **Country Store:** Jams, jellies, pies, breads, homemade crafts, etc.
3. **Volunteers:** Games, serving food in the kitchen, working the country store, helping kids buy prizes with their tickets, etc. High schoolers are encouraged to help as well.
4. **Sponsors:** The prizes and supplies for this event can be costly. If you are willing to make a donation to help with these costs, it would be greatly appreciated. Everyone that donates by Thursday, October 24th will have their name listed on a Sponsorship banner.

ABLAZE
HEAVEN COME DOWN
CONFERENCE

October 25th & 26th

St. James Catholic Church, Omaha NE

Presentations by John Carpenter: Amazing Marian Apparitions; Mary's Predictions, Warnings & Messages; and He is Alive: Science Finds Jesus

Registration & information at www.ablazeworship.org

Registration deadline is October 21st

Limited Space Available

Registration includes Breakfast & Lunch on Saturday

St. Patrick's, Neola and St. Columbanus, Weston
Invite all high school students to ...

Set Free Ministry Retreat

Sunday, November 3, 2019

**Begins with Mass at 9:30 am
and Ends at 4:00 pm**

St. Patrick's Neola

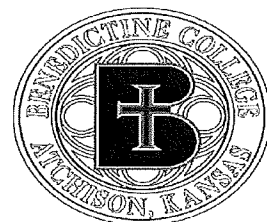
Fee: \$10

Lunch will be provided

**Retreat Leaders:
Benedictine College Students**

**Please note that this retreat is a requirement for all
freshman & sophomores to be confirmed.**

**The retreat will include Mass, Prayer, Lunch, Adoration,
Confessions, Games, and lots of fun.**



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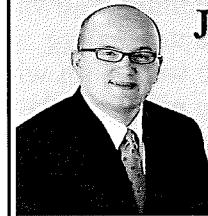
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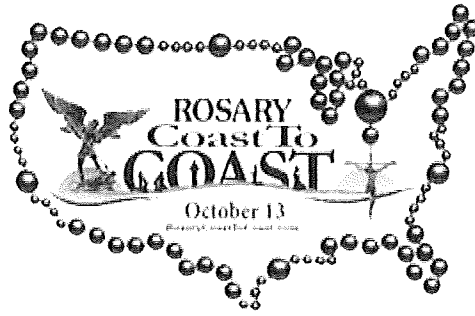
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**Please join with us in the Coast to Coast Rosary for our Country,
our World, and our Church!**

October 13, 2019 ---

St. Mary's, Our Lady of Fatima Church, Portsmouth, IA

3:00 pm The Hour of Mercy

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Rosary, silent prayer, and Divine Mercy Chaplet

During this hour over 900 rallies across all time zones of our country will join with our International brothers and sisters to pray for our respective nations.

Americans are invited to pray the Coast to Coast Rosary wherever they can gather: in parish churches, in front of state capitols, along the US coasts and borders, as families in their homes, especially here in the heartland.

Let us join Catholics across the country to call upon God through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary to heal our country and return it to holiness. During this hour the Heart of the Nation will be immersed in the mercy of God.

**By praying together we can make a difference.
Please join us for one hour of prayer.**