

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Second Sunday of Advent

December 7/8, 2019

READING I Isaiah 11:1-10

READING II Romans 15:4-9

GOSPEL Matthew 3:1-12

Immaculate Conception

December 9, 2019

READING I Genesis 3:9-15, 20

READING II Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12

GOSPEL Luke 1:26-38

Third Sunday of Advent

December 14/15, 2019

READING I Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

READING II James 5:7-10

GOSPEL Matthew 11:2-11

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

- Dec 9 - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Catherine Dorsey 6:00 PM
- Dec 10 - NO MASS
- Dec 11 - Jerry Konz 8:30 AM
- Dec 12 - Ray Stinn 8:30 AM
- Dec 13 - Mary Colpitts 8:30 AM

Weekend Masses

- Dec 14 - Fr. Bright's Birth Family 4:00 PM
- Dec 15 - St. Columbanus 8:00 AM
- Dec 15 - St. Patrick's 9:30 AM

DECEMBER 9, 2019 - 6:00 PM - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS

- Lector - Stacie Denning
- Servers - Michael & Grace Denning
- EME's - Jenny Hall, Frieda Calhoon, and Sharon McConnell

DECEMBER 14, 2019 - 4:00 PM DECEMBER 15, 2019 - 9:30 AM

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| Lector - David Mann | Lector - Bob Martin |
| Servers - Leo Casson | Servers - Luke Martin |
| AJ Harder | Andrew Schnitker |
| EME's - Chad Harder - Jan Divin | EME's - Jenny Hall - Liz Lyons |
| Maureen Mann | Gene Meyerring |

DECEMBER 21, 2019 - 4:00 PM DECEMBER 22, 2019 - 9:30 AM

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| Lector - Sue Welbourne | Lector - Shannon Nye |
| Servers - Ava Konz | Servers - Sam Nye |
| Cauy Konz | Grace Denning |
| EME's - Nate & Justin Bolte | EME's - Roberta Morse |
| Jesie Rosenmeyer | Katie Ausdemore |
| | Mindy Schechinger |

DECEMBER 24, 2019 - CHRISTMAS EVE - 4:00 PM

- Lector - Volunteer Needed
- Servers - 2 Volunteers Needed
- EME's - 7 Volunteers Needed

DECEMBER 24, 2019 - CHRISTMAS EVE - MIDNIGHT

- Lector - Volunteer Needed
- Servers - 2 Volunteers Needed
- EME's - 3 Volunteers Needed

DECEMBER 25, 2019 - CHRISTMAS DAY - 9:30 AM

- Lector - Volunteer Needed
- Servers - 2 Volunteers Needed
- EME's - 3 Volunteers Needed

DECEMBER 28, 2019 - 4:00 PM DECEMBER 29, 2019 - 9:30 AM

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| Lector - Jesie Rosenmeyer | Lector - Lynette Oberdorfer |
| Servers - Walter Ausdemore | Servers - Angeline Oberdorfer |
| Sam Nye | Michael Turner |
| EME's - Amy Ausdemore | EME's - Frieda Calhoon |
| Shannon Nye | Jenny Hall |
| David Mann | Liz Lyons |

TITHE COUNTERS

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| Dec 8 - Jackie Dollen | Jim Mahlberg | Peggy Thielen |
| Dec 15 - Anne Brummett | Jan Craft | Liz Lyons |
| Dec 22 - Mark Pogge | Cecilia Powell | Jeannie Disalvo |
| Dec 29 - Diane Rodenburg | Dani Baxter | Rita Heinen |

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

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| Dec 8 - Frieda Calhoon | Andrea Mahlberg |
| Dec 15 - Carolyn McDermott | Jesie Rosenmeyer |
| Dec 22 - Norm Baker | Frieda Calhoon |
| Dec 29 - Shannon Nye | Andrea Mahlberg |

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec 9 - Immaculate Conception Mass, 6:00 pm, St. Patrick's
- Dec 11 - First Reconciliation Class & Rehearsal, 6:00-7:30 pm
- Dec 12 - Blood Drive, Neola Area Community Center, 1:00-6:00 pm
- Dec 14 - Celebration of First Reconciliation, 10:00 am
Old Fashioned Christmas in Neola (see next page)
- Dec 15 - Third Sunday of Advent - Children's Mass
Santa's Prayer Skit & Family Day, Parish Hall, after 9:30 Mass
- Dec 17 - Communal Penance, St. Patrick's, 7:00 pm
- Dec 18 - Communal Penance, St. Columbanus, 7:00 pm
- Dec 20 - Start decorating church for Christmas, after morning Mass
- Dec 22 - Fourth Sunday of Advent - No Faith Formation Classes
- Dec 23 - Finish decorating church for Christmas, 9:00 am
- Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Masses:
4:00 pm at St. Patrick's
9:00 pm at St. Columbanus
Midnight at St. Patrick's
- Dec 25 - Christmas Day Mass, 9:30 am at St. Patrick's
- Dec 26 - No Mass or Eucharistic Adoration
- Dec 29 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph - No Faith Formation
- Jan 1 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, 6:00 pm Mass
- Jan 5 - Confirmation Rite of Commitment, 9:30 am Mass
Faith Formation Classes, 10:45-11:45 am
NCYC Breakfast & Presentation, Parish Hall, after 9:30 Mass
High School Class, 6:30 pm

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

Memorial Calendar:

- December 9 - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (not a Holy day of obligation this year)
- December 11- Memorial of St. Damasus I
- December 12 - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- December 13 - Memorial of St. Lucy
- December 14 - Memorial of St. John of the Cross



Tithing Report

	Last Weeks	Fiscal Year to Date
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,380.00	\$ 36,362.00
Plate	\$ 166.00	\$ 4,294.05
Children's Collection	\$ 13.59	\$ 328.23

POINSETTIAS: If you would like to make a donation (perhaps in memory of a loved one) towards the cost of the Poinsettias that adorn our altar during the Christmas season, please put your donation in an envelope and mark it "Poinsettias". Drop the envelope in the collection basket or deliver to the parish office before December 18th.

MINISTERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES: Please see the sign-up sheet in the back of church or contact the Parish Office at 712-485-2124. Thank you.

REMINDER: With the end of the year fast approaching, you are reminded that your 2019 tithes need to be in the parish office or postmarked by December 31st to get posted for the current year.

DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS: We will start decorating the church for Christmas on Friday, December 20th after morning Mass. We will finish the decorations on Monday, December 23rd at 9:00 am. Anyone that would like to help is invited.

ADVENT FOOD DRIVE: This year during Advent we will be collecting food and monetary donations to help the Local Food Pantry in Minden. Food items can be placed on the side altar by the St. Patrick statue and monetary donations can be placed in the boxes by the entrances. Donations will be collected through Christmas.



St. Patrick's & St. Columbanus' Faith Formation Family Day
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019

Children's Mass, 9:30 am with Santa's Prayer Skit & Family Day to Follow in the Parish Hall
(No Regular Faith Formation Classes)

Lunch will be provided! EVERYONE IS INVITED!

HOMILY SUMMARY

Connecting the Gospel...

...to the **First Reading**: This reading from Isaiah is a prophecy about the Messiah. Thus, the "sprout from the stump of Jesse" is the Christ Jesus. The "Spirit of the Lord" that rested upon Jesus and bringing Him wisdom and understanding, counsel and strength, knowledge and fear of the Lord; is the same Spirit that we are given at *Baptism* bringing us the same *gifts* enabling us to be **faithful and fruitful**.

Focusing the Gospel

John the Baptist prepared "the way of the Lord" by calling the people to repentance so that they would not be "thrown into the fire" of "the coming wrath." John announced impending judgment and offered *a baptism of repentance*. He also announced **ONE** to come who would enact that judgment and bring *a Baptism in the Holy Spirit and fire*. The fire of judgment will destroy those who are fruitless; and the fire of the Spirit will help the Faithful bear good fruit. Advent is, in the end, about jumping into fire.

Neola's "Old Fashioned Christmas"

December 14, 2019

<p>St. Patrick's Hall Soup Supper 4:00 - 7:00 pm Adults: \$7 * Children under 12: \$3 Children under 4: Free Free Refills Chili, Vegetable Soup, Drink & Dessert</p> <p>Cookie Walk Begins at 4:00 pm Small: \$5 - Large: \$10</p> <p>Raffle Drawing \$1 each or 6 for \$5 Need not be present to win</p>	<p>Bell Choir St. Patrick's Hall 5:30 pm Directed by Bonnie Ambrose</p> <p>Community Choir "Only Jesus" St. Patrick's Church, 7:00 pm Directed by Jim Ross</p>	<p>FIRE HALL "TOUCH A TRUCK" OPEN HOUSE BEGINS AT 4:00 PM</p> <p>SANTA ARRIVES! 5:30 TO 7:30</p> <p>4-H PROVIDING CRAFTS FOR KIDS!</p>	<p>Phoenix Theater</p> <p>The SANTA CLAUSE</p>  <p>Showing at Noon</p>
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Collecting Items at St. Patrick's Parish Hall for the Local Food Pantry. Items most needed: Soup Crackers, Cereal, Sugar, Flour, Canned Fruits, Mac & Cheese, Spaghetti Sauce, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Shampoo, Cake Mixes, Toilet Paper, Kleenex, & Paper Towels. Monetary donations also welcome.

OFC HELP NEEDED:

St. Patrick's is responsible for the Soup Supper this year and the Neola Presbyterian Church will handle the Cookie Walk. We will need help with the following:

1. Desserts (pies, bars, cupcakes, etc.)
2. Preparation: 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
3. Serving: 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm
4. Clean-up: 7:00 pm to ?

Thank You!!!

"Come Together for Peace, Love & Kindness"



St. Patrick's Neola Annual Parish Auction

Saturday, January 25, 2020

Staley's Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Cole Slaw,
 Green Beans, Rolls & Desserts

\$10 per person - 8 & under \$5



For Questions or Donations, please contact the Parish Office at 712.485.2124
 Please no Entertainment Centers or TV's!

Donations must be received by noon on January 25th to be printed in the program.

4:00 ... Mass
 4:30 ... Dinner & Raffle
 6:00 ... Live Auction

**Prayer for Christian
 Unity is the week of
 January 18-25**

Join us for
 dinner and

BINGO!

Saturday, January 11, 2020

St. Patrick's Neola Parish Hall

Dinner begins at 6:30 pm / Bingo begins at 7:00 pm





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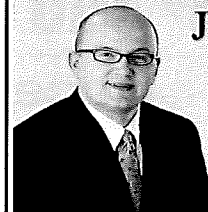
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Casson, Helen	Primrose Retirement Community, 1801 E Kanesville Blvd, Apt 125	Council Bluffs	IA	51503
Corrin, Barb	465 Forest Dr	Council Bluffs	IA	51503
Cross, Florence	2410 S 84th St	Omaha	NE	68124
Dargin, Mary	Primrose Retirement Community, 1801 E Kanesville Blvd, Apt 204	Council Bluffs	IA	51503
Dea, Helen	Avoca Nursing Home, 612 E York Rd, Apt 24	Avoca	IA	51521
Denning, Bernard & Martha	Bethany Lutheran Home, 11 Elliott St, Apt 109	Council Bluffs	IA	51503
Eckrich, Louis & Willy	3375 Sully Ave	Neola	IA	51559
Fischer, Con & Dolores	Bethany Heights, 11 Elliott St, Apt 216	Council Bluffs	IA	51503
Fischer, Dean & Pat	200 Garfield	Neola	IA	51559
Fischer, Dick	28708 298th St	Neola	IA	51559
Fischer, Don & Margaret	104 Elm St	Neola	IA	51559
Fischer, E.J. & Jean	31999 280th St	Neola	IA	51559
Fischer, Pauline	713 4th St	Neola	IA	51559
Greiner, Mary Helen	30334 State Ln	Neola	IA	51559
Kenealy, Joann	Bethany Heights, 11 Elliott St, Apt 105	Minden	IA	51553
Kenealy, Shirley	503 2nd St (PO Box 14)	Neola	IA	51559
Lefeber, Harold	32738 Tamarack Rd	Minden	IA	51553
Lehan, Connie	111 Circle Dr	Minden	IA	51553
Masker, Betty	200 4th St (PO Box 314)	Neola	IA	51559
Masker, Shirley	208 4th St (PO Box 411)	Neola	IA	51559
Messerschmidt, Esther	301 4th St	Neola	IA	51559
Nelson, Denis	404 Pearl St	Neola	IA	51559
O'Connor, Lucille	409 1st St	Neola	IA	51559
Pauley, Neil & Marian	612 2nd Street	Neola	IA	51559
Pogge, Gretchen	810 3rd St	Neola	IA	51559
Roane, Katie	407 1st St	Neola	IA	51559
Russell, Trudy	Bethany Lutheran, 11 Elliott St, Room 158	Neola	IA	51559
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