

OCTOBER 10/11, 2026

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READING I Isaiah 25:6-10a

PSALM 23: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

READING II Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

GOSPEL Matthew 22:1-14



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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Taken from "Pastoral Patterns" by GIA Publications, Inc.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable of a king who invites anyone and everyone to a huge feast he is giving for the wedding of his son. Similarly, every Sunday we all are invited to a wonderful feast: the Eucharistic feast, the wedding feast of the Lamb. We accept the Lord's invitation to partake in his sacrificial meal, a foretaste of the heavenly banquet we hope to attend one day. Let us give thanks and praise to our God, who welcomes us to the feast.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

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Today's readings are sure to whet our appetites. Isaiah speaks of "juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines." In the psalm, God spreads a table before us. Jesus' parable features a wedding feast given by a king. Even Paul mentions that at times he has been well fed and lived in abundance. All this prepares us, as always, for the Eucharistic meal we will share, where we will partake of Christ's own Body and Blood.

The king in Jesus' parable is quite persistent. He sends his servants out to invite the same guests a second time to his son's wedding feast. In fact, it is possible that some of those who declined his invitation twice were invited a third time when the servants simply invited everyone they found in the streets. Indeed, they may have invited those who had earlier mistreated the servants, as "bad and good alike" were welcomed as guests (Matthew 22:10). God continues to invite to the Son's feast those who initially or repeatedly refuse, even those who respond inappropriately. We ourselves may have needed multiple invitations. We still may.

Question of the Week

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What will I do this week to weave a wedding garment of repentance, mercy, and love for the Lord's feast? What do I need to repent of? Who needs my mercy? How can I show love?

ST PATRICK MASS TIMES:
Saturday: 5:30 PM (April to September)
and 4:00 PM (October to March)
Sunday Morning: 9:30 AM
Holidays: As announced in the bulletin
Reconciliation: First Saturday evening before Mass

ST COLUMBANUS MASS TIMES:
Sunday Morning: 8:00 AM
Holidays: As announced in the bulletin
Reconciliation by appointment

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WEEKDAY MASSES:

Oct 12 - No Mass
Oct 13 - St Patrick-Vincent & Shirley Kenealy.8:30 am
Oct 14 - St Columbanus . . . . . .6:00 pm
Oct 15 - No Mass
Oct 16 - St Patrick - Ray & Loretta Stinn. . . . 8:30 am

WEEKEND MASSES:

Oct 17- St Patrick - Irmgard Vaiskunas. . . . . 4:00 pm
Oct 18- St Columbanus - Terry Ravlin . . . . . 8:00 am
Oct 18 - St Patrick - Mary Baker . . . . . 9:30 am

Ministry Schedule:

OCT 17, 2026 - 4:00 PM
Lector - Confirmation Class
Servers - None

EMEs - Scott Brooks
Travis Bolte
Andrea Bolte

OCT 18, 2026 - 9:30 AM
Lector-Lynette Oberdorfer
Servers - Kaden Kozeal
Weston Bladt

EMEs - Angie Kozeal
Max Kozeal
Kari Kunze

OCT 24, 2026 - 4:00 PM
Lectors - Travis Bolte
Servers - None

EME - Scott Brooks
Norm Baker
Eric Busch

OCT 25, 2026 - 9:30 AM
Lectors - Samantha Nye
Servers -Alexandra Nye
Noah Wollenhaupt

EME - Emily Leaders
Ali Leaders
Liz Lyons

OCT 31, 2026 - 4:00 PM
Lectors - Mary Fischer
Servers - None

EME - Scott Brooks
Travis Bolte
Andrea Bolte

NOV 1, 2026 - 9:30 AM
Lectors - Alexandra Nye
Servers - Henry Fischer
Ben Fischer

EME - Shannon Nye
Samantha Nye
Roberta Morse

TITHE COUNTERS
Oct 11 - Jim Mahlberg, Kevin Nye, Cecilia Powell
Oct 18 - Diane Rodenburg, Roberta Morse, Mark Pogge
Oct 25 - Peggy Thielen, Kevin Nye, Sue Stenlund
Nov 1 - Anne Brummett, Jim Mahlberg, Dani Baxter

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS
Oct 11 - Samantha Nye & Roberta Morse
Oct 18 - Norm Baker & Roberta Morse
Oct 25 - Jennifer Fischer & Carolyn McDermott
Nov 1 - Liz Lyons & Carolyn McDermott

Calendar of Events:

Oct 13 - Pastoral Council Meeting, St Patrick, 7:00 pm
Oct 14 - Confirmation Class, 7:00 pm
Oct 15 - Mick & Kristen Carlson marriage validation
Oct 16 - Brock Gross & Bailey Kuehl wedding
Oct 17 - Confirmation Rite of Enrollment at 4:00 pm Mass
NCYC Bingo Night (see flyer)
Oct 17/18 - World Mission Sunday Collection
Oct 18 - Faith Formation & Rooted Family Session, 10:35-11:45
Coffee & rolls, parish hall, after Mass
Oct 20 - Finance Council Meeting, St Patrick, 6:00 pm
Oct 21 - Finance/Pastoral Mtg, St Columbanus, after Mass
Oct 25 - Faith Formation Session, 10:35-11:45
Coffee & rolls, parish hall, after Mass
Trunk or Treat (see flyer)
Oct 28 - Confirmation Class, 7:00 pm
Nov 1 - Fall Festival (see flyer)
Oct 31/Nov 1 - All Saints Day will be celebrate at all Masses
Nov 2 - All Souls Day Mass, 6:30 pm, St Patrick
Nov 4 - 2nd Grade Sacramental Class, 6:30 pm
Nov 5 - First Thursday Reconciliation & Adoration, 6:30-7:30

Offering Report

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD
Sunday Envelopes	$ 2,870.98	$ 29,482.92
Open Offering	$ 273.00	$ 2,707.00
Children's Offering	$ 36.00	$ 357.00

FOOD PANTRY: The Food Pantry is short on supplies, but seeing a lot of traffic. Please donate if you can. Donations can be left in the main entrance of church. Here are items in high need, but all donations are appreciated.

*Mac & Cheese *Canned Soup *Tuna *Hamburger Helper
*Cakes/Frosting *Spaghetti Sauce *Cereal *Syrup
*Canned Foods (Spaghetti-o's or Ravioli) *Sugar *Boxed Desserts
*Frozen Foods (pizzas, TV dinners, etc) *Spices *Jelly
*Laundry Soap *Toothpaste *Lotion *Body Wash/Soap

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Next weekend, October 17/18, we will take up the second collection for World Mission Sunday. This collection supports Catholic Home Missions, the Church in Eastern Europe, and the Church in Latin America. Please see the attached letter from Bishop Joensen with more information and please be generous.

PRAYER CHAIN: We'd like to thank Bonnie Turner for handling the Prayer Chain for many years. The torch is being passed on to the parish staff. If you have any Prayer Chain requests, you can call the parish office at 712-485-2750 or RaeShelle Jensen at 402-676-1980.

NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH SUNDAY: In October 2026, Pope Leo XIV is inviting the world to join him in prayer for Catholic mental health ministries and their work to respond to the global mental health crisis. The U.S. Catholic Bishops (USCCB) designated Sunday, October 11, 2026, as National Mental Health Sunday, when Catholic communities across the country can pray for all who struggle with mental health and those who accompany them. More details about National Mental Health Sunday can be found online at https://www.usccb.org/mental-health-sunday. Additionally, stay connected to the USCCB's National Catholic Mental Health Campaign, a year-round initiative to encourage all people of good will to get engaged in this outreach. More details and resources can be found online at https://www.usccb.org/mentalhealth.



Corpus Christi's Annual Staley's Broasted Chicken Dinner
Sunday, November 1, from 11 am to 3 pm
St Albert Catholic School, 400 Gleason Avenue, CB
$15 ages 9 & up - $10 ages 4 to 8 - Free ages 3 & under
Dinner includes Staley's Broasted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Stuffing, Green Beans, Corn, Coleslaw, Bread and Dessert.
Dine in and take out available.
Over a hundred theme baskets/crafts are available for purchase.
Large Raffle Prize $4,000, Small Raffle, Silent Auction, Market Stand & more!
Tickets can be purchased at the parish office (712) 323-2916 or at the door on the day of the event.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH: Join Cathoics nationwide praying a special novena for the protection of human life from conception to natural death October 22-30. Get daily intentions, brief reflections and more. Sign up at respectlife.org/celebrate!

ST. MARY PORTSMOUTH now has a Sunday Mass at 5:00 pm. All are welcome.





Memorial Calendar

Oct 12 - Columbus Day / Indigenous People's Day
Oct 14 - Memorial of St. Callistus I
Oct 15 - Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus
Oct 16 - Memorial of St. Hedwig
Memorial of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
World Food Day / National Boss's Day
Oct 17 - Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch
International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
Sweetest Day



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This Week on Formed

Week of October 11, 2026



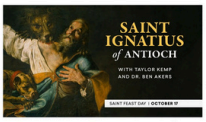
An Ardent Heart

This film tells the dramatic story of Lupe Valdes, a best-selling writer who investigates the apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in search of inspiration for her next novel. Guided by an expert in sacred mysteries, she discovers the historical evidence of the mystical revelations of the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary



St. Teresa of Avila

A powerful epic mini-series shot on location in Spain that tells the story of one of the most amazing women in history, St. Teresa of Avila. With meticulous attention to detail and historical accuracy, this acclaimed major film production is the definitive film on the life of this great saint.



St. Ignatius of Antioch

Learn about St. Ignatius of Antioch, a remarkable saint who died a martyr for his fidelity to Christ in this episode of Catholic Saints with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp.

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An offering from the Augustine Institute







DONATIONS/TITHES can be sent to the parish office, placed in the collection baskets or by one of the QR Codes). Thanks for your support.

Online Giving:

Venmo:

October Anniversaries

Willy & Susan Corrin - 2
Thomas & Alicia Sweeney - 3
Charles & Tuesday Ortman - 6
Harrison & Erin Venteicher - 8
Bill & Diane Huddle - 12
Nicholas & Cristy Daniel - 13
Dan & Jeannie Disalvo - 15
Kellon & Nicole Ausdemore - 15
Eugene & Rachel Johnson - 18
Bill & Deb Schierbrock - 18
Scott & Dani Baxter - 21
Tim & Jennifer Spiker - 23

October Birthdays

Alexia Cochran - 1
Laura Ausdemore - 2
RaeShelle Jensen - 3
Della Williams - 3
Raydden Grobe - 4
Cindy Watson - 4
Thomas Sweeney - 6
Tim Schwery - 7
Dan Pogge - 7
Wyatt Baker - 7
Elaine Koch - 8
Peter Turner - 8
Grace Shively - 8
Rita Gochanour - 9
Callie Johnson - 9
Natalie Ausdemore - 9
Kathy Rath-Fischer - 10
Brandon McCall - 10
Jane Whannell - 11
Anne Brummett - 11
Cincy Green - 12
Kelly Daughenbaugh - 12
Jeff Whannell - 12
Erica Rowe - 12
Brooke Daughenbaugh - 12
McCoy Johnsen - 12
Eleanor Hopkins - 13
Willy Eckrich - 14
Diane Nelson - 14
Alexander Daniel - 16
Sam Spiker - 16
Patrick Scriven - 16
Amy Ausdemore-Boots - 17
Kimberly Wollenhaupt - 18
Rosalie Lessard - 18
Peggy Thielen - 19
Heather Ausdemore - 19
Jennifer Harder - 19
Michael Turner - 19
Wayne Bladt - 20
Max Casson - 20
Jennifer Ring - 21
William Tiarks - 21
Jackie Corrin - 22
Marion Ausdemore - 23
Karen Kay - 24
Liz Markuson - 24
James Petersen - 24
Kyle Scott - 24
Holly Schroeder - 24
Verlyn Louison - 25
Alex Ravlin - 25
LeAnne Payne - 25
Brandon Huebner - 26
Joe Casson - 28
Isaac Heilman - 28
Diane Rodenburg - 29
Susan Corrin - 29
T.Jo Flowers - 29
Kayleigh Crozier - 29
Jill Almonte - 30
Jordan Harder - 30
Sheila Ryan - 31
Marsha Slobodnik - 31

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 Julius for an appointment.
For information about Baptism, Sacrament of the Sick, Pastoral Visitations, Reconciliation, RCIA, Marriage, Adoration, or the Prayer Chain, please visit our website at https://stpatricksneola.com/ or contact the Parish Office at 712.485.2750.

Fall Festival



November 1, 2026

11:00 am to 12:30 pm

St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Neola IA

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$5 for adults

$2 for kids 12 & under

Open to Everyone!!!

Dear Parishioners of St. Patrick's & St Columbanus Parishes:

Mark your calendar for Sunday, November 1, 2026. We will be hosting a Fall Festival in the Parish Hall at St. Patrick's. You won't want to miss out on the fun and fellowship!

For the admission, you can play as many games as you'd like and have a meal at the café. The Café will be serving: Walking Tacos, Hot Dogs, Chili Dogs, Chili, Chips, Cookies & Drinks. We will have a Kids Meal that will include a hot dog, chips, cookie & juice box.

Here is where we will need your help:

1. **Goody Walk:** We will need bars, cookies (1 dozen per package), cupcakes (6 per container), cakes, pies, truffles, cake balls, gently loved teddy bears/toys etc. for prizes at our Goody Walk.
2. **Country Store:** We are calling on all bakers, crafters and gardeners to help stock the shelves of the Country Store. Some suggestions for the country store would be jams, jellies, pies, breads, homemade crafts, etc.
3. **Volunteers:** We need help manning all the games, serving food in the kitchen, helping kids buy prizes with their tickets, etc. High schoolers are encouraged to help as well. To volunteer, contact the parish office or sign-up at the QR Code:
    a. **Hall Set Up:** Friday, Oct 30th, 9:00 am
    b. **Food Prep:** Friday, Oct 30th, 10:00 am
    c. **Food Servers:** Sunday, Nov. 1st, 10:30am-12:30pm
    d. **Games & Prizes:** Sunday, Nov. 1st, 10:30am-12:30pm
    e. **Clean Up:** Sunday 12:30 pm
4. **Donations:** 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.

Goody Walk & Country Store items can be delivered to the Parish Office any time before October 29th or to the Parish Hall on Friday, October 30th.

We hope to see everyone on November 1st!

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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

October1, 2026
St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Patron of the Missions

Dear Friends in Christ,

On October 18th, we celebrate World Mission Sunday. Together with Catholics around the world, we join with common intention to support the missionary work of the Church. We are all called to participate in this sacred task entrusted to us by God; World Mission Sunday is one vital opportunity to respond to God's charge.

On World Mission Sunday, we express our solidarity with the missionaries, priests, religious sisters and brothers, and lay leaders serving in 1130 mission dioceses throughout the world that depend on our prayers and financial support.

This year's World Mission Sunday is without precedent in two respects: First, this year marks the 100th anniversary of this initiative started by Pope Pius XI in 1926. In turn, Pope Leo XIV has designated this year's theme, "One in Christ, United in Mission." He invites us to rediscover the profound unity we share through baptism and how our Catholic identity overflows into the mission to bring others into communion with God and us.

Second, the beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen this past September 24th in St. Louis recalls the vital significance of the missions. While many remember him best for his TV presence, the late, saintly Archbishop frequently commented that his "greatest love has always been for the missions of the Church." Our generous contribution to this collection is a privileged opportunity to recognize and venerate the life of Blessed Fulton J. Sheen. His distinguished priestly ministry is itself the fruit of missionary efforts by those who came to this country to spread our Catholic faith.

May World Mission Sunday spur our Diocese to greater evangelical commitment and renew in us the Spirit-led commitment of the early Church, that we, too, might truly be One In Christ, United in Mission!

Faithfully in Christ,



Most Rev. William M. Joensen, Ph.D.
Bishop of Des Moines

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Education Savings Account

Second Application Opportunity!

For the first time, the State of Iowa is opening a second ESA application window, creating a new opportunity for families looking to enroll at Saint Albert Catholic for the second semester (January 5th)

The Details

- Apply between October 15th - November 15th
- The award amount will be $4,074
- The award will be applied to spring tuition.

Who should apply?

- Families who enrolled after June 30th that did not complete the original application.
- Families who moved in-state after June 30th.
- Students who have transfered in during the 2026-2027 school year.
- Any MSHS student planning a second semester transfer.
  - *There are no consequences if enrollment is not offered or the family chooses not to transfer.*

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