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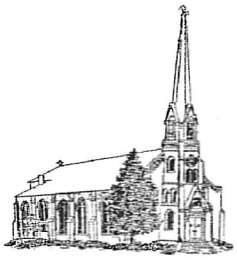

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Pastor:	Rev Daniel A. Danso
Deacon:	Rev. Mr. Scott Brooks
Directors Faith Formation:	Amy Ausdemore Bernie Koch
Secretary:	RaeShelle Jensen

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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23/24, 2019

READING I 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
READING II 1 Corinthians 15:45-49
GOSPEL Luke 6:27-38

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mach 2/3, 2019

READING I Sirach 27:4-7
READING II 1 Corinthians 15:54-58
GOSPEL Luke 6:39-45

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.

EUCHARISTIC 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

Feb 25 - NO MASS
Feb 26 - Jerry O'Connor ..... 8:30 AM
Feb 27 - Darlene Wellman ..... 8:30 AM
Feb 28 - Special Intention ..... 8:30 AM
Mar 1 - Linda Arauza ..... 8:30 AM
*World Day of Prayer

Weekend Masses

Mar 2 - Jerry Konz ..... 4:00 PM
*Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mar 3 - St. Columbanus ..... 8:00 AM
Mar 3 - St. Patrick's ..... 9:30 AM

MARCH 2, 2019 - 4:00 PM

Lector - Nate Bolte
Servers - Ava Konz
Cauy Konz
EME's - Norm & Mary Baker
Katie Ausdemore

MARCH 3, 2019 - 9:30 AM

Lector - Children's Mass
Servers - Angeline Oberdorfer
Leo Casson
EME's - Scott Brooks
Frieda Calhoon
Jenny Hall

MARCH 6, 2019 - ASH WEDNESDAY - 6:30 PM

Lector - Travis Bolte
Servers - Michael & Grace Denning
EME's – Maureen Mann, Sharon McConnell & Jenny Hall

MARCH 9, 2019 - 4:00 PM

Lector - Amy Ausdemore
Servers - Walter Ausdemore
Alexus Powell
EME's – Travis & Andrea Bolte
Jan Divin

MARCH 10, 2019 - 9:30 AM

Lector - Shannon Nye
Servers - Sam Nye
Lucy Elsener
EME's - Liz Lyons
Gene Meyerring
Roberta Morse

MARCH 16, 2019 - 4:00 PM

Lector - Katie Ausdemore
Servers - Brock Gross
Rachel Gross
EME's - Nate & Justin Bolte
Kayla Jensen

MARCH 17, 2019 - 9:30 AM

Lector - Nancy Rohatsch
Servers - Bob Martin
Andrew Schnitker
EME's - Scott Brooks
Shannon Nye
Jesie Rosenmeyer

TITHE COUNTERS

Feb 24 -	Anne Brummett	Jan Craft	Rita Heinen
Mar 3 -	Mike Roane	Chuck & Kim Esser	Dani Baxter
Mar 10 -	Mark Pogge	Cecilia Powell	Diane Rodenburg
Mar 17 -	Terryl Greiner	Jan Divin	Teresa Hoffman

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

Feb 24 -	Mike Roane	Norm Baker
Mar 3 -	Frieda Calhoon	Andrea Mahlberg
Mar 10 -	Carolyn McDermott	Mike Roane
Mar 17 -	Norm Baker	Frieda Calhoon

BEWARE EMAIL SCAM: There is a large email scam that is affecting priest email addresses and parish staff. The emailer creates bogus email accounts in the priest name (Frsmith@gmail.com). They are using Gmail and Yahoo accounts. These are the email addresses for our parish staff:

Fr. Danso: frdad54@gmail.com
RaeShelle Jensen: stpats@wiaw.net
Amy Ausdemore: amyaus74@gmail.com

Best practice is to block or delete any emails coming from addresses other than these. And do not click on any attachments unless you are positive it's from one of us.

The one that I received last week had an extra D before the 54 in Father's email. They are getting more creative each time.

Call the parish office at 712.485.2124 if you are unsure or have any questions.

SUMMER MISSION TRIP: The Diocese is launching a new summer mission trip here in Iowa called Prayer and Action. Check it out online at dmdiocese.org/prayerandaction.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb 26 - Pastoral Council Meeting, St. Patrick's, 7:00 pm
Feb 27 - Confirmation Class, 7:00-8:30 pm (make up class)
Mar 2/3 - Annual Diocesan Appeal weekend
Mar 3 - Children's Participation Mass
Faith Formation Sessions after Mass
Ablaze, St Patrick's Church, 6:00 pm (see bulletin insert)
Adolescent Catechesis, 6:00 Ablaze
Mar 6 - Ash Wednesday, 6:30 pm Mass, St. Patrick's
Mar 8 - Fish Fry, 5:00-7:00 pm
Stations of the Cross, St. Patrick's, 5:00 pm
Mar 9 - RCIA Rite of Election, Corpus Christi, 7:00 pm
Mar 10 - First Sunday of Lent
Faith Formation Sessions after Mass
Faith Formation Reconciliation, 3rd to 5th grades
Mar 12 - Finance Council Meeting, 7:00 pm
Mar 13 - Stations of the Cross, St. Columbanus, 6:00 pm
Confirmation Class, 7:00-8:30 pm
Mar 15 - Fish Fry, 5:00-7:00 pm
Stations of the Cross, St. Patrick's, 5:00 pm
Mar 16 - St. Columbanus Mass at 6:00 followed by the
Annual Corn Beef & Cabbage Potluck
Neola Fireman's St. Patrick's Day Dinner, Parish Hall
Mar 17 - Second Sunday of Lent
Faith Formation Sessions after Mass
Faith Formation Reconciliation, 6th to 8th grades
Adolescent Catechesis, 6:30-8:30 pm
Mar 19 - Pastoral Council Meeting, St. Patrick's, 7:00 pm
Mar 20 - Stations of the Cross, St. Columbanus, 6:00 pm
First Eucharist Class, 6:00-7:00 pm
Finance / Pastoral Council Meeting, St. Columbanus, 6:30 pm
Mar 22 - Fish Fry, 5:00-7:00 pm
Stations of the Cross, St. Patrick's, 5:00 pm
Mar 24 - Third Sunday of Lent
Faith Formation Sessions after Mass

Tithing Report

	Last Week	Fiscal Year to Date
Tithes	$ 610.00	$ 59,115.00
Plate	$ 66.00	$ 6,981.91
Children's Collection	$ 0.00	$ 557.55

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION: St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Neola, IA scholarship application is now available. Applicants will need to pick up and fill out two forms. Application and Sacrament information sheet must be obtained in person, by the applicant only, from only Father Daniel Danso. Forms are not available online and will not be mailed nor emailed out. Forms must be submitted in person, by the applicant only, to only Father Daniel Danso. Mailed, emailed, scanned or faxed Forms will not be accepted. Forms must be submitted before 3 pm CST on April 12, 2019. This scholarship is not associated with any other scholarships.

MINDEN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST BROASTED CHICKEN DINNER

March 3, 2019 11:00 am to 1:30 pm
Broasted Chicken, Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn,
Dinner Roll, Salad, Pie & Beverage
Adults $10 - Children 12 & Under $6 - Under 2 Free

SPECIAL INVITATION: Join His Most Rev. Chorbishop Sharbel Maroun and Fr. Emanuel Nakhleh for a special mass to celebrate the visit of the Miraculous St. Sharbel of Lebanon Relics at St Cecelia's Cathedral, Omaha, on March 12th at 5:30 pm

HOMILY SUMMARY

Connecting the Gospel …

...to the First Reading: It was perfectly permissible and encoded in the Law to exact an "eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." Saul's attempt on David's life justify Abishai's desire to kill Saul whom, after all, "the Lord delivered" into David's hands. David sparing Saul's life was a gesture of mercy which superseded the Law. Jesus, in the Gospel, challenges us to the same measure of mercy.

Focusing the Gospel
Jesus makes our call to live as "children of the Most High" concrete and practical. The norms of behavior he lays down move us from the already high standard "do to others as you would have them do to you" to the even higher standard "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." We are empowered to act in this way because of the extravagant good measure with which God continually acts toward us.

...to experience: In David's age, in Jesus' time, in our day, society tells us it is appropriate to retaliate against those who hurt us. It is difficult to resist this urge, let alone to turn around and be generous -- to give your other cheek, your possessions, your forgiveness, your love -- to those who hate you. But this is what we are called to do. Be merciful, as God., is merciful. Jesus is here, revealing Himself and His mission. His mission is to love, and in fact, to save those who steal, who curse, who injure, who hate. Sinners. Us.

St Patrick's Hall, Neola IA

"All the fish you can eat"

When: Friday, March 8 — Friday, March 29
Friday, March 15 — Friday, April 5
Friday, March 22 — Friday, April 12

Serving Time: 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Adults: $9.00 - Children (5-10 Yrs.): $4.00 - Children Under 5: Free

Dinner includes: Fried Alaskan Pollock, Baked Potato, Orsi's Bread, Cole Slaw, Relishes, & Dessert!

(May substitute grilled cheese sandwich for fish)

For Questions, contact the Parish Office at 712.485.2124
For Carry Out's call 712.485.2433

ST. PATRICK'S ROSARY GARDEN

Tim Spiker is a parishioner of St. Patrick's Neola and a Junior at Underwood High School. For his Eagle Scout Project, he is building a Rosary Garden at St. Patrick's Church in Neola.

He is currently selling the stones that will make up the rosary beads. If you would like to purchase a stone in memory of a loved one or dedicated to your family, please contact the Parish Office at 712.485.2124. Order forms are also located in the entrances of church. Each stone costs $250.

Donations for other expenses such as a Mary Statue are also welcome.

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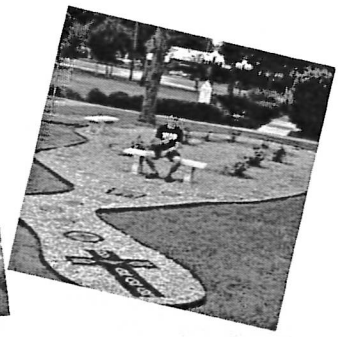

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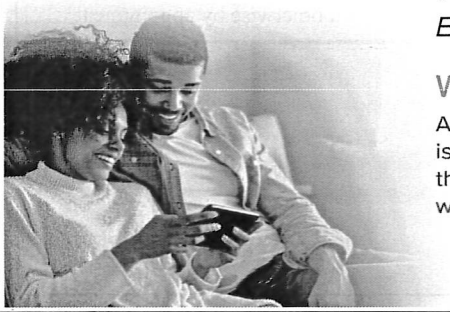

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