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MASS TIMES:

Weekdays: See page 2 for schedule

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

Reconciliation: First Saturday evening before Mass

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

April 11/12, 2026 Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

READING I Acts 2:42-47

PSLAM 118: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

READING II 1 Peter 1:3-9

GOSPEL John 20:19-31

April 18/19, 2026 Third Sunday of Easter

READING I Acts 2:14, 22-33

PSLAM 16: Lord, you will show us the path of life.

READING II 1 Peter 1:17-21

GOSPEL Luke 24:13-35

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

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

Today we hear the well-known story of Saint Thomas, the apostle who doubted that Jesus had truly risen, refusing to believe until he touched the nail marks in the Lord's hands. Out of mercy for the single apostle who had missed his first appearance after rising from the dead, Jesus returned to invite Thomas to probe his wounds. Thomas, with the faith we hope to emulate, immediately exclaimed, "My Lord and my God!" On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we ask God to strengthen our faith to overcome our doubts so that we too may see the risen Lord in our midst.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

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

Today's readings capture the wonder and joy of the early church as they celebrate the new life they have found in the risen Lord. In the first reading, the disciples come together to listen to the teaching of the apostles, to pray, and to break bread, much as we are doing right now. The first letter of Peter extols the gift of salvation, which animates a "living hope" in us. The risen Lord gifts the apostles with the Holy Spirit and the power to forgive sins in his name. Let us listen and imagine ourselves alongside the earliest members of the infant church.

The first two readings go hand in hand in describing the experience of the early church. The first three words of the first reading are key: "They devoted themselves" (Acts 2:42). Members of the early church were nothing if not devoted. They devoted themselves to learning from the apostles, to living communally with other Christians (the word they'd started using to describe their identity), to prayer, to worship, and to the Eucharist. They also devoted themselves to making sure that everything they had was divided equitably among them so that no one was in need, to meeting together to share and strengthen their faith, to eating together as Jesus had with the apostles, and to growing in number. The second reading hints at the persecution they faced. But they were able to endure the trials they suffered because of their faith: a certainty of their salvation, which they called "a living hope...to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading" (1 Peter 1:3-4). No wonder they experienced "an indescribable and glorious joy" (1 Peter 1:8).

Question of the Week

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What do I see as God's purpose for my life? How will I, with the grace of God, fulfill that purpose?

Weekday Masses

Apr 13 - No Mass
 Apr 14 - St Patrick - Dan McDermott 8:30 AM
 Apr 15 - St Columbanus 6:00 PM
 Apr 16 - No Mass
 Apr 17 - St Patrick - John Talty 8:30 AM

Weekend Masses

Apr 18 - St Patrick - Lucille Sandquist 5:30 PM
 Apr 19 - St Columbanus 8:00 AM
 Apr 19 - St Patrick - Irmgard Vaiskunas 9:30 AM

APRIL 18, 2026 - 5:30 PM

Lectors - Corey Hough
 Servers - Maysen Lausen
 Henry Fischer
 EME - Maureen Mann
 Travis Bolte
 Andrea Bolte

APRIL 19, 2026 - 9:30 AM

Lectors - Matt Brummett
 Servers - Elena Brummett
 Charles Brummett
 EME - Jenny Hall
 Chad Harder
 Kari Kunze

APRIL 25, 2026 - 5:30 PM

Lectors - Ashley Lopez
 Servers - Noah Wollenhaupt
 Grace Shively
 EME - Andrea Bolte
 David Mann
 Maureen Mann

APRIL 26, 2026 - 9:30 AM

Lectors - Shannon Nye
 Servers - Maysen Lausen
 Weston Bladt
 EME - Scott Brooks
 Emily Leaders
 Liz Lyons

MAY 2, 2026 - 5:30 PM

Lectors - David Mann
 Servers - Henry Fischer
 Ben Fischer
 EME - Andrea Bolte
 Travis Bolte
 Eric Busch

MAY 3, 2026 - 9:30 AM

Lectors - Confirmation Students
 Servers - Samantha Nye
 Emma Sweeney
 EME - Scott Brooks
 Shannon Nye

TITHE COUNTERS

Apr 12 - Anne Brummett	Rita Heinen	Roberta Morse
Apr 19 - Jim Mahlberg	Kevin Nye	Diane Rodenburg
Apr 26 - Mark Pogge	Cecilia Powell	Sue Stenlund
May 3 - Dani Baxter	Anne Brummett	Roberta Morse

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

Apr 12 - Norm Baker	Samantha Nye
Apr 19 - Jennifer Fischer	Liz Lyons
Apr 26 - Samantha Nye	Roberta Morse
May 3 - Norm Baker	Jennifer Fischer

FAITH FORMATION: Two teaching positions have opened up for the 26/27 school year. We need help from both parishes to fill these positions, obtain substitute teachers, and help with VBS. We will have a teacher meeting on Sunday, April 19th, immediately following the 9:30 am Mass at St Patrick Neola in the faith formation building for anyone who is searching to see if this may be their calling & to see what is entailed. Lunch is provided. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Shannon at 712-485-2754

NCYC GARAGE SALE: I want to thank everyone for their support in the past. Last year our trip was completely covered due to the families' fundraising and the support you have shown! Thank you! It is time to start planning the 2027 trip. If you have a child who will be in 8-12th grade in November of 2027, they are eligible to join us for the trip in November 2027. If your student will be in 8th grade, a chaperone (parent, grandparent, etc.) must attend with them. There is a lot of walking involved. - We will be having our annual garage sale on June 4, 5, and 6. If you would like to donate to the sale, please contact Shannon at 712-485-2754. As in the past, we will not be accepting any underwear, tube TVs, or anything too bulky. If you have a question about whether we will take it, please call before you bring it. Thank you in advance!

CATHOLIC TUITION ASSISTANCE: The application period for Catholic Tuition Organization (CTO) and Diocesan Tuition Assistance (DTA) opened March 31 for all 26-27 students, even those with ESA's. Use CTO & DTA first and save more ESA money for high school. More than \$2.7 million in grants are available. Apply by May 5. Call 515-237-5010 for more information.

Calendar of Events:

Apr 14 - Pastoral Council Meeting, St Patrick, 7:00 pm
 Apr 15 - Pastoral/Finance Council Meeting, St Columbanus, after Mass
 Apr 16 - Foundation Meeting, 6:00 pm
 Celebration of First Reconciliation, 6:30 pm
 Apr 19 - Catechist Meeting, after 9:30 am Mass
 Apr 21 - Finance Council Meeting, St Patrick, 6:00 pm
 Apr 22 - First Eucharist Rehearsal, 6:30 pm
 Apr 26 - Celebration of First Eucharist, 9:30 am Mass
 Apr 29 - Confirmation Server Rehearsal, 6:30 pm
 Confirmation Rehearsal, 7:00 pm
 Reconciliation, 4:30-5:15 pm
 May 2 - Reconciliation, 4:30-5:15 pm
 May 3 - Celebration of Confirmation, 9:30 am Mass
 May 7 - First Thursday Adoration & Reconciliation, 6:30-7:30 pm
 May 9/10 - Catholic Charities Special Collection
 May 10 - Happy Mother's Day
 Children's Mass
 May 12 - Pastoral Council Meeting, St Patrick, 7:00 pm
 May 17 - Fr Julius' Birthday, lunch after 9:30 am Mass, parish hall
 May 19 - Finance Council Meeting, St Patrick, 6:00 pm

Offering Report

Last Weeks Fiscal Year to Date

Easter Offering	\$ 2,842.00	\$ 3,017.00
Open Offering	\$ 373.00	\$ 7,659.00
Children's Offering	\$ 43.75	\$ 754.61
Good Friday	\$ 470.00	\$ 470.00

Memorial Calendar

Apr 13 - Memorial of St. Martin I
 Apr 14 - Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
 Apr 15 - Income Tax Day



FIRST RECONCILIATION / EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION STUDENTS:

Please keep our students in your prayers as they finish their sacramental preparation over the next few weeks. The sacraments will be celebrated on:

- *First Reconciliation: Thursday, April 16, 2026, 6:30 pm
- *First Eucharist, Sunday, April 26, 2026, 9:30 am Mass
- *Confirmation: Sunday, May 3, 2026, 9:30 am Mass

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: Thank you to everyone who have given a gift to this years Annual Diocesan Appeal. Each and every person's gift brings us closer to our goal. If you'd still like to make a donation, please fill out a contribution card that are located in the church entrances and drop it in the collection basket. Gifts can also be made online at dmdiocese.org/giving. Thank you for your generosity and your support of the ADA.

*St. Patrick's Parish goal is \$27,663 & St. Columbanus' Parish is \$6,571

KATHY GRAEVE'S TURNING 75!

Sunday, April 19th (one day early) - RSVP to Kathy at 402.680.4370
 12:30 pm rosary & 1:00 pm Mass at St Patrick Neola
 Meal to follow in the hall; then presentation by Mary Mutti from MI

FR. JULIUS' BIRTHDAY is Sunday, May 17th. We will have lunch after the 9:30 am Mass that morning. Please mark your calendars & come help us celebrate with Father!

CHURCH ENTRANCES: Please contact the parish office at 712-485-2750 before putting anything in the church entrances. All books, flyers, etc. must be approved by Father Julius first. Thanks for your understanding!

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

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— 26TH ANNUAL —
JULY 31 – AUG 2, 2026 | WICHITA, KS



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SUNDAY, APRIL 19th, 2026 8:00am - 11:30am
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Please bring gently used Medical equipment.
{Wheelchairs, Walkers, Cains, etc.}
to send to Fr. Michael's hometown in Ghana.

Please contact Meg Dunlop at (712)-579-2270
to drop donations off on a different date.
Free Will Donations will go to Shipping!

April Birthdays

Marcy Petersen	1	Landry Baxter	16
Allie Thomas	2	Teresa Hoffman	17
Brecken Ehlers	2	Carolyn McDermott	18
Chloe Ryba	3	Sue Welbourne	18
Donnie Ring	3	Cristy Daniel	18
Ella Wingert	3	Julie McDermott	18
Kara Wingert	3	Alex Stunkard	18
Beau Jacobsen	4	Kim Esser	19
Liz Redinbaugh	4	Ashley Leonard	19
Nicholas Ravlin	4	Sandra Olofson	20
Jamie Ryba	5	Dennis Wulff	20
Charlie Brummett	5	Kathy Graeve	20
Maysen Lausen	5	Katie Ausdemore	20
Gina Huebner	6	Anna Goeser	20
Wendy Sub	6	Dani Michels	23
Rebecca Masker	7	Ainsley Huebner	23
Mary Dargin	8	Donna Kloewer	24
Lucas Thomas	8	Charlee Glime	24
Katie Patten	9	Rylie Ausdemore	24
Kim McDonald	9	Carson Cochran	25
Pat Sweeney	10	Jerzie Payne	25
Jenny Hall	10	Ben Fischer	26
Grace Konz	10	Matthew Vermeersch	26
David Fischer	11	Ashley Reid	27
Sara Biel	11	Madison Wood	27
Cole Pauley	11	Margie Petersen	28
Noah Wollenhaupt	11	Morgan Lockman	28
Bodie Harman	11	Gracelyn Goeser	28
Cliff Shudak	13	Jim Masker	29
Renee Williams	13	Jacob Reid	30
Ronan Tigges	13	Gabriel Reid	30
Lyla Wells	13		
Frank Kohel	14		
Dennis Ausdemore	14		
Jace Murphy	14		
Terri Schnitker	16		
David Minahan	16		
Ann Taylor	16		

April Anniversaries

Eric & Brittany Busch	2
Ken & Kim McDonald	6
Steve & Dee Dollen	6
Kevin & Pam Ring	17
Jeff & Brenda Anderson	20
Pete & Nikki Scriven	30

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://stpatriksneola.com/> or contact the Parish Office at 712.485.2750.

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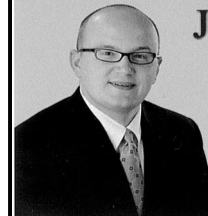
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