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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  
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Served from Neola

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

## 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

## April 25/26, 2026 Fourth Sunday of Easter

READING I Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
PSLAM 23: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.  
READING II 1 Peter 2:20b-25  
GOSPEL John 10:1-10

### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

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

Today, on the third Sunday of Easter, we hear the story of the two disciples who encounter the risen Lord as they walk the road to Emmaus. They listen to this stranger as he opens the scriptures to them, explaining that the Christ had to suffer and die before rising in glory. After inviting him into their home, they recognize him when he breaks bread with them at their table. Every Sunday we live out this experience. We listen to the risen Lord speak to us through God's word. Then we receive him in the Eucharist. May we, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, invite him into our midst.

### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

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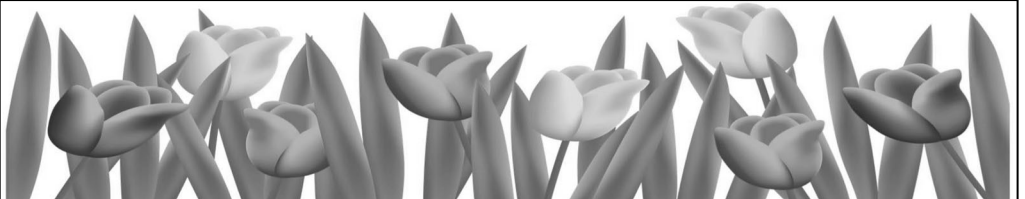
As we listen to God's word today, let us imagine the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, who were able to hear God's word directly from the risen Lord. Their hearts burned as he spoke to them of the Hebrew scriptures. May our hearts burn with joy as we realize Christ's presence in the proclamation of God's word.

The transformation of the two disciples as they walk to Emmaus with the Lord is dramatic, even though they are not conscious who this is. When the Lord encounters them, they are disheartened and preoccupied. No doubt they are grieving the loss of their mentor. They seem sad and depressed, looking downcast. They may have been angry and frustrated as well, for they were debating about all that happened as they conversed. They are so self-absorbed that they don't seem to notice a stranger until he asks what's going on. But by the end of their conversation, they enjoy the company of this teacher so much that they insist he stay with them. Their spirits have been lifted. No longer are they returning home disconsolate and alone; this stranger—whom they still don't recognize—has turned their attention back outward again. The risen Lord has awakened their hospitable, caring, and unselfish natures.

### Question of the Week

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What am I impassioned about? Can I see the Easter miracle, the continuing presence of the risen Lord, and the promise of the Resurrection bringing me as much joy?



### Weekday Masses

Apr 20 - No Mass  
 Apr 21 - St Patrick - Ray & Loretta Stinn . . . . . 8:30 AM  
 Apr 22 - St Columbanus . . . . . 6:00 PM  
 Apr 23 - No Mass  
 Apr 24 - St Patrick - Emmett Talty . . . . . 8:30 AM

### Weekend Masses

Apr 25 - St Patrick - Katie Roane . . . . . 8:30 AM  
 Apr 25 - St Patrick - Leo Masker . . . . . 5:30 PM  
 Apr 26 - St Columbanus - Kathryn Shudak . . . . . 8:00 AM  
 Apr 26 - St Patrick - Joan Jutsice . . . . . 9:30 AM

### 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 Blatt  
 EME - Scott Brooks  
 Emily Leaders  
 Liz Lyons

### MAY 2, 2026 - 5:30 PM

Lectors - Max Michels  
 Servers - Henry Fischer  
 Ben Fischer  
 EME - Roberta Morse  
 Bonnie Wredt  
 Eric Busch

### MAY 3, 2026 - 9:30 AM

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

### MAY 9, 2026 - 5:30 PM

Lectors - David Mann  
 Servers - None  
  
 EME - Scott Brooks  
 Travis Bolte  
 Andrea Bolte

### MAY 10 2026 - 9:30 AM

Lectors - Samantha Nye  
 Servers - Kaden Kozeal  
 Joseph Gerken  
 EME - Scott Brooks  
 Angie Kozeal  
 Max Kozeal

### TITHE COUNTERS

Apr 19 - Jim Mahlberg	Kevin Nye	Diane Rodenburg
Apr 26 - Mark Pogge	Cecilia Powell	Sue Stenlund
May 3 - Dani Baxter	Anne Brummett	Roberta Morse
May 10 - Rita Heinen	Jim Mahlberg	Kevin Nye

### COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

Apr 19 - Jennifer Fischer	Liz Lyons
Apr 26 - Samantha Nye	Roberta Morse
May 3 - Norm Baker	Jennifer Fischer
May 10 - Samantha Nye	Shannon Nye

**PARISH DIRECTORY:** We are collecting the tools to create the updated St. Patrick's directory. Cecilia Thomas has agreed to set up a stand at our parish picnic on June 14th to photograph your family. If you prefer, you can email a photo with your updated mailing address, phone number and email to the parish office. by June 14th. These are not packages for sale. It will be one or two shots of each family. Please use the attached sign up genius to have your spot in the book.

**NCYC:** 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. Here are a couple current or upcoming fundraisers for NCYC:

- Garage Sale:** 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!
- Flower Sales:** We are selling hanging baskets again this year. They are \$20 each. The deadline to order is April 22nd and they will be delivered before Mother's Day. To order, contact Shannon or any NCYC pilgrim.

### **Calendar of Events:**

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  
 May 2 - Reconciliation, 4:30-5:15 pm  
 May 3 - Celebration of Confirmation, 9:30 am Mass  
 May 5 - Pastoral Council Meeting, St Patrick, 7:00 pm  
 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 17 - Fr Julius' Birthday, lunch after 9:30 am Mass, parish hall  
 May 19 - Finance Council Meeting, St Patrick, 6:00 pm  
 May 20 - Pastoral/Finance Council Meeting, St Columbanus, after Mass  
 May 24 - Pentecost Sunday  
 Blessing of Graduating Seniors at 9:30 am Mass  
 May 25 - Memorial Day Mass at the Cemetery, 10:00 am  
 May 31 - Altar Server Training, after 9:30 am Mass

### **Offering Report**

### **Last Weeks Fiscal Year to Date**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2,025.98	\$ 82,338.24
Easter Offering	\$ 150.00	\$ 3,167.00
Open Offering	\$ 176.00	\$ 7,835.00
Children's Offering	\$ 10.00	\$ 764.61

### **Memorial Calendar**

Apr 21 - Memorial of St. Anselm  
 Apr 22 - Earth Day  
 Apr 23 - Memorial of St. George  
 Memorial of St. Adalbert  
 Apr 24 - Memorial of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen  
 National Arbor Day  
 Apr 25 - Feast of St. Mark



**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!

### **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

**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. If interested or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Shannon at 712-485-2754

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:** Have you ever watched the Altar Server during Mass? They put on those white robes and stand on the altar with pride as they become part of the Mass. Have you ever thought of becoming just like the servers you watch each week? Well, this is your chance! We will be having training on Sunday, May 31st after 9:30 AM Mass in the church. We'd like all current servers and anyone interested in serving to stay after Mass on May 31st.

**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.


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-  **Crystalina Evert**  
*Founder of Women Made New Ministries, Crystalina has spoken to over one million people about the virtues of humility, healing and God's perfect plan for human sexuality.*
-  **Charbel Raish**  
*Experiencing a dramatic encounter with Christ led to this Catholic's dramatic story, "How Islam Led Me Back to Christ," as well as the founding of Parousia Media.*
-  **Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow**  
*As the founder and CEO of Mary's Meals, Magnus' organization is proud to now feed over 2 million hungry children and sustain children's lives in 16 countries.*
-  **Steve Angriano**  
*A music missionary, musician, storyteller, composer and speaker, leads thousands daily in the Divine Mercy Chaplet online and once again inspires our faith at COA.*



## FOR OUR SEARCHING SOULS

All Weekend Pass: \$30 Adult In-Person or Livestream  
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### — 26TH ANNUAL — Midwest CATHOLIC Family Conference

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Gianna Emanuella Molla, Jason Evert, Kristan Hawkins, Fr Chris Alar, Haley Stewart & more

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## VBS - Save the Date

June 15-19, 2026 - 9 am to Noon

More Info to Come

**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 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](http://dmdiocese.org/giving). Thank you for your generosity and your support of the ADA.

- St. Patrick's Parish goal this year is \$27,663
- St. Columbanus' Parish goal this year is \$6,571

**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.

Online Giving:



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### April Birthdays

Marcy Petersen	1	Landry Baxter	16
Allie Thomas	2	Teresa Hoffman	17
Brecken Ehlers	2	Carolyn McDermott	18
Chloe Ryba	2	Sue Welbourne	18
Donnie Ring	3	Cristy Daniel	18
Ella Wingert	3	Julie McDermott	18
Kara Wingert	3	Alex Stunkard	18
Beau Jacobsen	3	Kim Esser	19
Liz Redinbaugh	3	Ashley Leonard	19
Nicholas Ravlin	4	Sandra Olofson	20
Jamie Ryba	4	Dennis Wulff	20
Charlie Brummett	4	Kathy Graeve	20
Maysen Lausen	5	Katie Ausdemore	20
Gina Huebner	5	Anna Goeser	20
Wendy Sub	5	Dani Michels	23
Rebecca Masker	6	Ainsley Huebner	23
Mary Dargin	6	Donna Kloewer	24
Lucas Thomas	7	Charlee Glime	24
Katie Patten	7	Rylie Ausdemore	24
Kim McDonald	8	Carson Cochran	25
Pat Sweeney	8	Jerzie Payne	25
Jenny Hall	9	Ben Fischer	25
Grace Konz	9	Matthew Vermeersch	26
David Fischer	10	Ashley Reid	27
Sara Biel	10	Madison Wood	27
Cole Pauley	10	Margie Petersen	28
Noah Wollenhaupt	11	Morgan Lockman	28
Bodie Harman	11	Gracelyn Goeser	28
Cliff Shudak	11	Jim Masker	29
Renee Williams	11	Jacob Reid	30
Ronan Tigges	12	Gabriel Reid	30
Lyla Wells	12		
Frank Kohel	13		
Dennis Ausdemore	13		
Jace Murphy	13		
Terri Schnitker	14		
David Minahan	14		
Ann Taylor	14		

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

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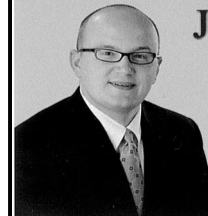
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