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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

May 16/17, 2026 *The Ascension of the Lord*

READING I Acts 1:1-11
PSLAM 47: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.
READING II Ephesians 1:17-23
GOSPEL Matthew 28:16-20

May 23/24, 2026 *Pentecost Sunday*

READING I Acts 2:1-11
PSLAM 104: Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.
READING II 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
GOSPEL John 20:19-23

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

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

Forty days after he rose from the dead, Jesus ascended to the Father in heaven. His mission had been accomplished. Now he commands the disciples to begin their mission. Once they receive the Holy Spirit, they are to spread the Good News to the ends of the earth. But he assures them of one final thing: even as he reigns at the Father's right hand, he will remain with them always. May that promise reassure us as we take up the mantle the first disciples left for us.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

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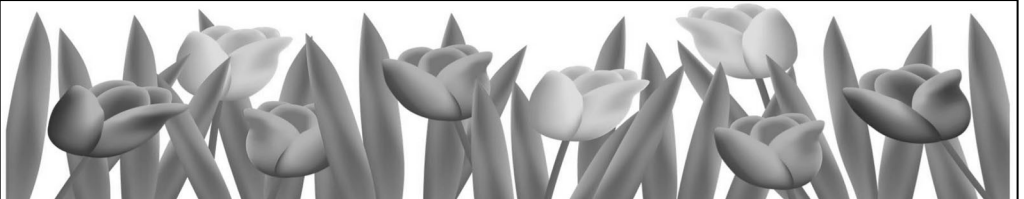
In both today's first reading and the Gospel, Jesus leaves his disciples with instructions: they are to be his witnesses as they go forth to make disciples of all nations. As we listen to Christ's words today, let us imagine them directed to us, for we are his disciples now.

How often have we wished that Jesus would come down from heaven and do something about the terrible things going on in the world today? Such a thought fundamentally misunderstands two lessons from today's readings. First of all, Jesus is already with us. As he promised his disciples, he is with us always, only not in the flesh any longer. Secondly, solving all the world's problems is not why Jesus came in the first place. He did not solve all the world's problems in 30 AD either. He did not bring peace between nations or harmony between peoples. He did not bring miracle cures that could wipe out diseases or disabilities. He did not bring prosperity and happiness to the whole world. No, he joined us in our human condition to share our suffering, redeem us from our sins, and lead us to eternal life with God. What he accomplished transcends the problems of every age, no matter how serious they are. It is now up to us, with the Lord's help, to do what we can to solve the world's problems, if only a little at a time.

Question of the Week

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What will I do this week to give witness to Christ in me and my neighbor?



Weekday Masses

May 18 - No Mass
 May 19 - St Patrick - Osbahr / McDonald Family 8:30 AM
 May 20 - St Columbanus 6:00 PM
 May 21 - No Mass
 May 22 - St Patrick -Edward & Rose Catherine McDonald-Leonard .8:30 AM

Weekend Masses

May 23 - St Patrick - Vincent & Shirley Kenealy 5:30 PM
 May 24 - St Columbanus - Ray Reineke 8:00 AM
 May 24 - St Patrick - Fritz & Vel Wellman 9:30 AM

MAY 23, 2026 - 5:30 PM

Lectors - Mary Fischer
 Servers - Charles Williams
 Noah Wollenhaupt
 EME - Bonnie Wredt
 David Mann
 Maureen Mann

MAY 24, 2026 - 9:30 AM

Lectors - Matt Brummett
 Servers - Elena Brummett
 Jordan Harder
 EME - Chad Harder
 Liz Lyons
 Eric Busch

MAY 30, 2026 - 5:30 PM

Lectors - Corey Hough
 Servers - Maysen Lausen
 Grace Konz
 EME - Norm Baker
 Travis Bolte
 Andrea Bolte

MAY 31, 2026 - 9:30 AM

Lectors - Rhea Gross
 Servers - Case Gross
 Ali Leaders
 EME - Jenny Hall
 Geri Bjorling
 Emily Leaders

JUNE 6, 2026 - 5:30 PM

Lectors - Ashley Lopez
 Servers - Weston Bladt
 Joseph Gerken
 EME - David Mann
 Maureen Mann
 Eric Busch

JUNE 7, 2026 - 9:30 AM

Lectors - Vivian Gross
 Servers - Jack Murphy
 Natalie Scriven
 EME - Rhea Gross
 Chad Harder
 Liz Lyons

TITHE COUNTERS

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|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| May 17 - Kevin Nye | Mark Pogge | Rita Heinen |
| May 24 - Diane Rodenburg | Sue Stenlund | Dani Baxter |
| May 31 - Peggy Thielen | Roger Hall | Rita Heinen |
| June 7 - Anne Brummett | Jim Mahlberg | Sue Stenlund |

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

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|----------------------------|-------------------|
| May 17 - Samantha Nye | Carolyn McDermott |
| May 24 - Jennifer Fischer | Norm Baker |
| May 31 - Roberta Morse | Liz Lyons |
| June 7 - Carolyn McDermott | Roberta Morse |

Calendar of Events:

May 19 - Finance Council Meeting, St Patrick, 6:00 pm
 May 24 - Pentecost Sunday
 Blessing of Graduating Seniors at 9:30 am Mass
 May 25 - Memorial Day Mass at the Cemetery, 10:00 am
 June 1-4 - No morning Mass, Father at Priest Retreat
 June 6/7 - Catholic Communications Campaign
 June 6 - Reconciliation, 4:30 to 5:15 pm
 June 7 - Eucharistic Minister Training, after 9:30 am Mass
 Presentation of Scholarships at 9:30 am Mass
 June 9 - Pastoral Council Meeting, St Patrick, 7:00 pm
 June 14 - Children's Mass
 New Eucharistic Minister Commissioning at 9:30 am Mass
 Parish Picnic, parish hall, after 9:30 am Mass
 June 15-19- Vacation Bible School
 June 16 - Finance Council Meeting, St Patrick, 6:00 pm
 June 20/21- Peter's Pence Collection

Offering Report

Last Weeks Fiscal Year to Date

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|---------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Sunday Envelopes | \$ 1,825.00 | \$ 89,268.24 |
| Open Offering | \$ 158.00 | \$ 8,605.00 |
| Children's Offering | \$ 29.00 | \$ 829.61 |
| Catholic Charities | \$ 346.00 | \$ 346.00 |

Memorial Calendar

May 17 - World Communications Day
 May 18 - Memorial of St. John I
 May 20 - Memorial of St. Bernardine of Siena
 May 21 - Memorial of St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions
 World Day of Cultural Diversity
 May 22 - Memorial of St. Rita of Cascia



EME TRAINING: We will have training for anyone that would like to become a Eucharistic Minister after Mass on June 7th. These individuals will then to commissioned during 9:30 am Mass on June 14th. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS will be at the Neola Cemetery on Monday, May 26th at 10:00 am. Please bring your lawn chairs or you will have to stand. If it rains, Mass will be in church.

GRADUATING SENIORS: St Patrick and St Columbanus churches would like to congratulate the 2026 graduates from our parishes. It is our prayer that the next chapter of your life is successful and please know your parishes are here for you always! We will honor them at the Sunday Masses next weekend.

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| Connor Brummett | Kayleigh Crozier | Amelia Disalvo | Lucy Elsener |
| Trenton Huebner | Cauy Konz | Nolan Kunze | Bradyn Leonard |
| Kaylee Lopez | Rebecca Masker | Shane Tiarks | Brody Weidner |

CEMETERY DECORATIONS: The Neola Township Trustees & St. Patrick's Cemetery Board would like to remind the community of the policy at the cemetery regarding decoration of graves. From November 15 through April 1, decoration of graves is allowed. In the mowing season of April 1 through May 15, no cemetery decorations are allowed. In the Memorial Day season of May 15 through June 10, decoration of graves is allowed. After June 10 of each year, all ornaments and decorations not removed will be disposed of. St. Patrick's Church & Neola Township are not responsible for lost, stolen, missing or damaged decorative items.

Parish Directory

St Patrick & St Columbanus
Parishes are putting together a
new Parish Directory

WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS

Family Photos can be emailed to the parish office at office@stpatricksneola.com or Cecilia Thomas has agreed to take photos at the Parish Picnic on June 14th. Please click on the QR Code below to indicate how your photos will be submitted. Please include your current address & phone number with your submission. All photos need be received by June 30, 2026.




— 26TH ANNUAL —

Midwest
CATHOLIC
Family Conference

CHRIST OUR LIFE

September 26 & 27, 2026 Casey's Center Des Moines, Iowa ChristOurLifeIowa.com

JULY 31 - AUG 2, 2026 | WICHITA, KS

Easter Parish Mission
St. Michael's, Harlan
May 20th, 2026
Our Lady of the Americas

Scott Watts

FREE to Attend, Everyone Welcome

4:30-5:30pm
 *Soup Supper in Hall
5:30-5:45pm
 *The Rosary will be led by KofC
6-8pm
 *Our Lady of the Americas presented by Scott Watts
8-9pm
 *Visit with Scott Watts
 *Spend some time with the Talma

MAY IS
The **MONTH**
 of *Mary*

St. Michael's

ST PATRICK INVITES YOU TO A:

PARISH PICNIC

JUNE 14

AFTER 9:30 AM MASS

burgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments, lemonade, tea, water & paper products will be provided

Please bring a side dish & a dessert

FOOD, GAMES, FUN, AND MUCH MORE

ST PATRICK PARISH HALL

You Are Invited To

VACATION Bible School

June | 15-19 | 2026

9:00 am to Noon

St Patrick Parish Hall
 309 3rd St
 Neola, IA 51559

More info: call Shannon
 712-485-2754

NCYC

Garage Sale

Come and find furniture, clothes, toys, kitchen finds, books, décor & more!

June 25-27

THURSDAY: 5 TO 8 PM
FRIDAY: 8 AM TO 8 PM
SATURDAY: 8 AM TO NOON

St Patrick Parish Hall, 309 3rd St, Neola

To donate, please contact Shannon at 712-485-2754

Please no large furniture, tv's, mattresses, or underwear.

| May Birthdays | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----|-------------------|----|---------------------|----|--------------------------|----|
| Hadyn Ausdemore | 1 | Cael Jensen | 10 | Trent Wollenhaupt | 20 | Madeline Pierce | 30 |
| Braxton Leonard | 1 | Corrine Minahan | 11 | Lynn Stenlund | 22 | Ty Ungrad | 31 |
| Kyle Clark | 2 | Jennifer Kuehn | 11 | Angeline Oberdorfer | 22 | David Wellman | 31 |
| Bernadette Koch | 3 | Gavin Dempsey | 11 | Madison Leaders | 22 | Dean Grote | 31 |
| Kylynn Tigges | 3 | Mary Rowe | 12 | Clementine Ortman | 22 | Lucas Dempsey | 31 |
| Craig Corrin | 4 | Bryan Weidner | 12 | Joyce Zimmerman | 23 | | |
| Tabitha Kuehn | 4 | Clay McGargill | 12 | Avery Reed | 23 | May Anniversaries | |
| Norm Baker | 5 | Lynette Grobe | 13 | James Jensen | 24 | Mark & Stacy Hazen | 3 |
| Denise Ring | 5 | Jared Ausdemore | 13 | Shiloh Corrin | 24 | Tom & Deb Minahan | 4 |
| Stephanie Blum | 5 | Brenna Rodenburg | 13 | Andrew Greiner | 24 | Austin & Allison Ehlers | 4 |
| Carsyn Ausdemore | 5 | Aaron Daniel | 13 | Thomas Shipp | 25 | Fred & Annette Grote | 8 |
| Lois Flemming | 6 | Jeanette Masker | 14 | Eric Jensen | 25 | Eric & Mary Rowe | 9 |
| Dan Schnitker | 6 | Larry Ring | 14 | Jennifer McDermott | 25 | Mike & Heather Dempey | 10 |
| Heather Russell-Schroeder | 6 | Peter Scriven | 14 | Beatrice Williams | 26 | David & Linda Minahan | 10 |
| Brad Payne | 6 | Chuck Esser | 15 | Andrew Scriven | 26 | Dan & Rita Schnitker | 14 |
| Clinton Parish | 7 | David Ausdemore | 15 | Blake Scherer | 27 | Heath & Angie Rodenburg | 15 |
| Ava Scherer | 7 | Michelle Ferguson | 15 | Mark Haverkamp | 28 | Tom & Michelle Bolgar | 15 |
| Gary Ausdemore | 8 | Brady Huebner | 16 | Grace Denning | 28 | Mike & Corrine Minahan | 16 |
| Mary Jo Ring | 9 | Conor Carlson | 16 | Vivian Gross | 28 | Tim & Marsha Slobodnik | 16 |
| Jennifer Smith | 9 | Roger Pearson | 17 | John Ungrad | 28 | Jeff & Jane Whannell | 16 |
| Shirley Masker | 10 | Curt Wellman | 17 | Jody Cook | 29 | Kevin & Shannon Nye | 17 |
| Jeff Lefebber | 10 | Brock McDonough | 17 | Kaitlin Kozeal | 29 | Jim & Jody Cook | 18 |
| Jack Killpack | 10 | Brenda Anderson | 18 | John Fischer | 30 | Curt & Rhea Gross | 23 |
| Charles Ortman | 10 | Kaden McDermott | 19 | David Casson | 30 | Mike & Kristen Bladt | 25 |
| | | Greg Fischer | 20 | Ella Pierce | 30 | Lynn & Sue Stenlund | 27 |
| | | | | | | Jim & Dani Petersen | 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.

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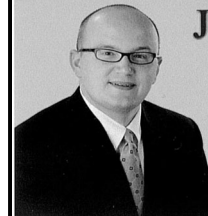
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