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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



## June 27/28, 2026 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READING I 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a  
PSLAM 89: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.  
READING II Romans 6:3-4, 8-11  
GOSPEL Matthew 10:37-42

## July 4/5, 2026 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READING I Zechariah 9:9-10  
PSLAM 145: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.  
READING II Romans 8:9, 11-13  
GOSPEL Matthew 11:25-30

### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

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

Jesus and the prophets teach us how to be generous. A woman in the small village of Shunem regularly invites the prophet Elisha to dine at her home when he passes through town. Eventually, she and her husband arrange a room for him to stay in overnight. Elisha responds to her generosity by promising that she will bear her first son within a year. Jesus tells the apostles that anyone who gives just a cup of cold water to a disciple will be rewarded. Even small acts of human generosity reflect the divine generosity of God. May we all be generous in ways great and small.

### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

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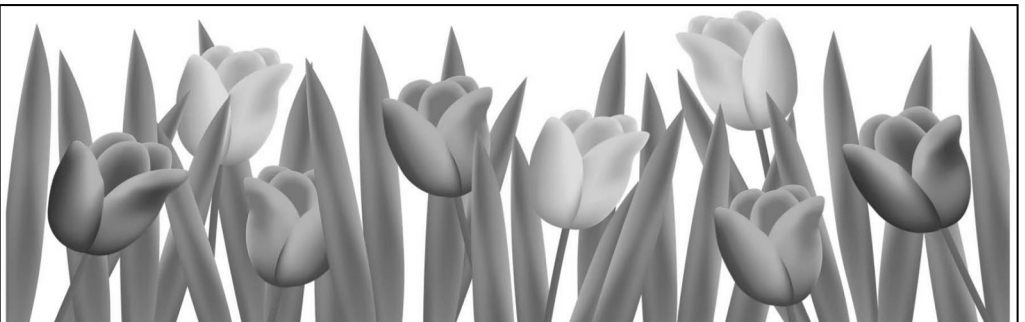
Saint Paul teaches the Romans that the Resurrection means that we may all live in "newness of life." We hear of this newness of life in God's word today. Newness of life is offering generous hospitality to the stranger. Newness of life is expecting a baby. Newness of life is praising the goodness of the Lord. Newness of life is offering a cup of cold water to one of the Lord's disciples. Newness of life is even losing one's life for Jesus' sake. As we listen to scripture, let us listen for how our lives are made new by the Lord.

No one will come to your door with a name tag that says "Disciple" on their shirt or jacket. Nor will the person you see begging for spare change identify themselves as one of Christ's disciples. To whom should you offer a cup of cold water, as Jesus himself counseled? How can you tell who's worthy? The only way to ensure that you are helping a disciple in need is to help *everyone* you encounter who is in need, even if it's just with a drink of cold water.

### Question of the Week

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

What metaphorical "cup of cold water," some simple thing I can do for someone, will I do this week and for whom?



### Weekday Masses

June 29 - St Patrick - Mary Baker . . . . . 8:30 AM  
 June 30 - No Mass  
 July 1 - St Columbanus . . . . . 8:30 AM  
 July 2 - No Mass  
 July 3 - St Patrick - Fred Ring . . . . . 8:30 AM

### Weekend Masses

July 4 - St Patrick - Special Intention . . . . . 8:30 AM  
 July 4 - St Patrick - Clara Sunderman . . . . . 5:30 PM  
 July 5 - St Columbanus . . . . . 8:00 AM  
 July 5 - St Patrick - Vincent & Shirley Kenealy . . . . . 9:30 AM

#### JULY 4, 2026 - 5:30 PM

Lectors - Ashley Lopez  
 Servers - Henry Fischer  
 Ben Fischer  
 EME - Scott Brooks  
 David Mann  
 Roberta Morse

#### JULY 5, 2026 - 9:30 AM

Lectors - Vivian Gross  
 Servers - Kaden Kozeal  
 Case Gross  
 EME - Scott Brooks  
 Max Kozeal  
 Angie Kozeal

#### JULY 11, 2026 - 5:30 PM

Lectors - David Mann  
 Servers - None  
 EME - Maureen Mann  
 Bonnie Wredt  
 Norm Baker

#### JULY 12, 2026 - 9:30 AM

Lectors - Rhea Gross  
 Servers - Jordan Harder  
 Noah Wollenhaupt  
 EME - Liz Lyons  
 Chad Harder  
 Samantha Nye

#### JULY 18, 2026 - 5:30 PM

Lectors - Max Michels  
 Servers - Noah Wollenhaupt  
 Grace Konz  
 EME - Andrea Bolte  
 Travis Bolte  
 Bonnie Wredt

#### JULY 19, 2026 - 9:30 AM

Lectors - Rita Heinen  
 Servers - Maysen Lausen  
 Jack Murphy  
 EME - Geri Bjorling  
 Kristen Carlson  
 Chad Harder

#### TITHE COUNTERS

June 28 - Dani Baxter	Rita Heinen	Roberta Morse
July 5 - Anne Brummett	Jim Mahlberg	Cecilia Powell
July 12 - Mark Pogge	Diane Rodenburg	Dani Baxter
July 19 - Peggy Thielen	Sue Stenlund	Rita Heinen

#### COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

June 28 - Liz Lyons	Carolyn McDermott
July 5 - Norm Baker	Jennifer Fischer
July 12 - Roberta Morse	Jennifer Fischer
July 19 - Jennifer Fischer	Roberta Morse

**LAND OF PEACE:** On July 11/12, our brothers and sisters representing the Land of Peace mission, a nonprofit organization, will be with us speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion.

#### **Reminder for the Annual Diocesan Appeal:**

- St. Patrick's Parish goal this year is \$27,663. Their current shortfall amount is \$15,403.
- St. Columbanus' Parish goal this year is \$6,571. Their current shortfall amount is \$1,671.
- Pledge Cards are available in the church entrances & can be dropped in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office.
- Thank you for considering a donation! Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Appeal.

### **Calendar of Events:**

July 2 - First Thursday Reconciliation & Adoration, 6:30-7:30 pm  
 July 4 - Happy Independence Day!  
 Reconciliation, 4:30-5:15 pm  
 July 5 - Children's Mass  
 July 11/12 - Land of Peace selling goods from the Holy Land  
 July 21-24 - No Masses as Father will be at the ACCCRUS Conference  
 Aug 1 - Reconciliation, 4:30-5:15 pm  
 Aug 2 - Children's Mass  
 Aug 4 - Deacon Scott's Ordination Anniversary  
 Aug 6 - First Thursday Reconciliation & Adoration, 6:30-7:30 pm

### **Offering Report**

#### **Last Weeks**

#### **Fiscal Year to Date**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,570.00	\$ 102,090.20
Open Offering	\$ 150.00	\$ 9,961.90
Children's Offering	\$ 13.00	\$ 937.61
Peter's Pence	\$ 392.00	\$ 392.00

### **Memorial Calendar**

June 29 - Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul  
 June 30 - Memorial of the First Martyrs  
 of the Holy Roman Church  
 July 1 - Memorial of St. Junipero Serra  
 July 3 - Feast of St. Thomas  
 July 4 - Independence Day  
 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary



**PILGRIMS OF HOPE:** We have received small books titled "Pilgrims of Hope: A Pastoral Reflection on Immigration" from the Iowa Catholic Conference. This book is a statement from the Catholic Bishops of Iowa. If you would like to take a copy, they are located in the church entrances.

**PETER'S PENCE:** Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection. Our contributions join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Leo XIV in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, you can still send your donations to the parish office.

**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!

— 26TH ANNUAL —  
 Midwest  
**CATHOLIC**  
 Family Conference  
 JULY 31 – AUG 2, 2026 | WICHITA, KS

How can we as Catholics work with AI and the technological tools we must use in our daily life? Dr. Joseph Vukov will be talking about that and other great technology topics! Find his books along with other amazing Catholic materials in our hall with over 75 vendors. Save up to \$30 on early bird registration by June 30. Registration is available on-site, but online registration after June 30 will still save you money! Register online at [www.catholicfamilyconference.org](http://www.catholicfamilyconference.org) or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to [info@catholicfamilyconference.org](mailto:info@catholicfamilyconference.org)

**HOSPITAL & NURSING HOME VISITS:** If you or someone you know would like to have a priest visit them in the hospital or a nursing home within the Council Bluffs Metro Area, please call Fr. Emmanuel Offiong at 712-406-0094. To have Fr Julius visit, please contact the parish office at 712-485-2750.

**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:



Venmo:



**AD ASTRA CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE:** We are excited to invite our students to the **Ad Astra Catholic Youth Conference** this summer, Friday, July 17th and Saturday, July 18th at Grandview University, Rasmussen Center, 2800 East 14th Street, Des Moines, IA. 50316. Discover your desire for greatness this summer at Serva Fidem's first Catholic youth conference, Ad Astra. We're excited to share our tentative schedule filled with inspiring speakers, fellowship, and opportunity to encounter Christ.

**Big News: Father Max will be a keynote speaker!**

Every moment given to the Lord is worth it. Why not give Him one weekend this summer and see the incredible things He can do? You won't regret it.

**Sign up here:**

<https://www.dmdiocese.org/events/ad-astra-catholic-youth-conference?event=5e64f4a8-81f7-4f68-9f00-64153d4fcbf1>

**How Much? \$50** - If you or anyone you plan to go with needs financial assistance or scholarship - please let Miss Katie Hopping ([hoppingk@saintalbertschools.org](mailto:hoppingk@saintalbertschools.org)) or Father Max know!

**July Birthdays**

Bill Schierbrock	1
Regan Ausdemore	3
Mary King	4
Joe Minear	4
Rylan Ring	4
Gene Meyerring	5
Sheryl Genereux	7
Courtney Clark	8
Scott Konz	8
Jolene Hulsing	9
Bonnie Reid	9
Kane Daughenbaugh	10
David Lefeber	11
Penny Anderson	11
Dee Fischer	11
Heather Turner	11
Michael Dempsey	11
Fred Smith	12
Jason Cook	12
Becky Martens	12
Hadlee Busch	12
Eric Ausdemore	13
Fran Minear	15
AJ Harder	15
Richard Ravlin	16
Shannon Nye	17
Cary Cochran	17
John Wellman	18
Zach Baxter	18
Joshua Michels	18
Max Michels	19
E.J. Fischer	20
Mike Genereux	20
Leo Baragary	20
Lorraine Grote	20
Terryl Greiner	21
Traci Huebner	21

Ali Leaders	21
Tom Minahan	22
Paulina McGargill	22
Kynsley Clark	22
Jaime Konz	25
Bailey Kuehl	25
Theresa Corrin	26
Dan Ryan	26
Cael Corrin	26
Jaymie Larrison	27
Mick Carlson	28
Connor Fox	28
Walter Koch	29
Bonnie Ausdemore	29
Elizabeth Thielen	29
Tanner Ausdemore	29

**July Anniversaries**

Steve & RaeShelle Jensen	1
John & Deb Masker	2
Curt & Diane Wellman	5
Clay & Paulina McGargill	7
David & Bonnie Kramer	8
Ron & Mary King	9
Daniel & Anne Fischer	9
Brett & Wendy Lausen	11
Ben & Katie Ausdemore	12
John & Marsha Wellman	16
Joe & Fran Minear	18
Kelly&Paige Daughenbaugh	22
Dean & Jessie Grote	23
Chad & Jennifer Harder	23
Patrick & Amy Andersen	25
Bill & Babetta Lucke	26
Clinton & Denise Parish	26
Max & Angie Kozeal	27
Brent & Corey Hough	30

*Parish Directory*

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

**WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS**

**Family Photos can be...**

1. Emailed to the parish office at [office@stpatricksneola.com](mailto:office@stpatricksneola.com),
2. Texted to RaeShelle at 402-676-1980, or
3. We can take a new photo for you. Just give us a call at 712-485-2750.

Please include your current address & phone number with your submission. All photos need be received by June 30, 2026.



**Christ Our Life Catholic Conference**

**When:** September 26 & 27, 2026

**Where:** Casey's Center Des Moines

**Why:** To hear world-class speakers, learn more about our faith, be inspired, worship and praise God in community with thousands and experience the joy of His presence!

**How:** Attend in person or livestream

**Cost:** \$30 for the entire weekend  
23 and under FREE!



Scan the QR code to purchase tickets

For more information, go to: [ChristOurLifelowa.com](http://ChristOurLifelowa.com)

*Let's Believe...Live...and Celebrate Our Faith!*

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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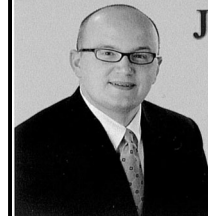
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The amount awarded for incoming Kindergartners will cover the cost of Tuition at Saint Albert Catholic for the entire academic year.

## WHO WILL BE AWARDED AN ESA IN 2026?

- All Families who are Iowa Residents with children entering K - 12.

## Application Dates:

- April 16th - June 30th

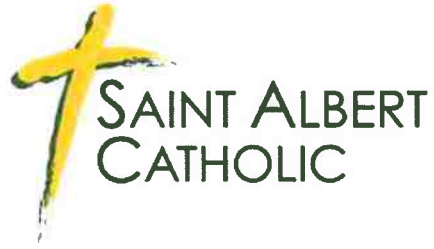


## WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Contact Sara Dew with any questions at [dews@saintalbertschools.org](mailto:dews@saintalbertschools.org)

## APPLY FOR ESA

- Applications open 4/16/26
- Takes 10 minutes to apply
- Application closes on 6/30/26



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

# **GOLF SCRAMBLE**



July 11, 2026

Dodge Riverside  
Golf Course

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Registration closes Sunday, July 5th  
All proceeds benefit Saint Albert Catholic