

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 6/7, 2026 *The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*

READING I Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a  
PSLAM 147: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem  
READING II 1 Corinthians 10:16-17  
GOSPEL John 6:51-58

## June 13/14, 2026 *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

READING I Exodus 19:2-6a  
PSLAM 100: We are his people: the sheep of his flock.  
READING II Romans 5:6-11  
GOSPEL Matthew 9:36—10:8

### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

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

It's a scientific fact that the human body cannot last long without food or drink. We need to eat and drink to survive. But what Jesus offers is food and drink of another sort. It is the food and drink of eternal life. Today we celebrate the Body and Blood of Christ, which he gave as a sacrifice for our sins and continues to give each time we celebrate the Eucharist. We consume his Body and Blood so that we can be nourished in carrying out his mission in the world and sustained on our journey to eternal life. Let us raise our voices in thanksgiving for our Lord's gift of his very Body and Blood.

### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

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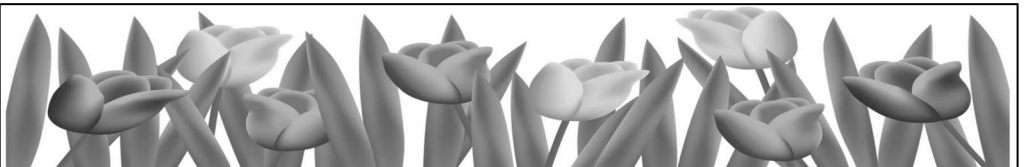
The food God provides is unique and special. Take the manna God provided in the desert. Twice Moses says in our first reading that this food was unknown to their ancestors. The food that Jesus provides was also unknown to anyone's ancestors and it is even more special, for it is Christ's own Body and Blood. Saint Paul reminds us that we participate in the Body and Blood of Christ when we share the Eucharist, and Jesus tells us that whoever does so remains in him and he in us. As we listen to the word of God, let us listen for the many ways God feeds us.

When the Chosen People journeyed across the vast desert for forty years (forty indicating a lengthy time of trial), God provided manna to nourish and sustain them. Without it, many would have starved and never made it to the promised land. The manna sent from heaven restored life to their bodies. The Body and Blood that Jesus gives us to eat nourishes and sustains us as we journey through our earthly lives—which can be times of trial—on our way to be with him eternally. Jesus promises us that "whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day" (John 6:54). This is what we celebrate every Sunday and every time we celebrate the Eucharist. The living bread come down from heaven gives us life forever. The true food and true drink we consume gives us true life: life eternal.

### Question of the Week

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

When I receive the Eucharist, I receive Jesus within me. How does knowing that Jesus is in me affect the way I act in the world?



### Weekday Masses

June 8 - No Mass  
 June 9 - St Patrick - Dan McDermott . . . . . 8:30 AM  
 June 10 - St Columbanus . . . . . 6:00 PM  
 June 11 - St Patrick - Special Intention . . . . . 8:30 AM  
 June 12 - St Patrick - Fred & Callie Wellman . . . . . 8:30 AM

### Weekend Masses

June 13 - St Patrick - John & Mary McDonald . . . . . 8:30 AM  
 June 13 - St Patrick - Ray & Loretta Stinn . . . . . 5:30 PM  
 June 14 - St Columbanus . . . . . 8:00 AM  
 June 14 - St Patrick - Barb Corrin . . . . . 9:30 AM

#### JUNE 13, 2026 - 5:30 PM

Lectors - Ashley Lopez  
 Servers - None

EME - Scott Brooks  
 Travis Bolte  
 Andrea Bolte

#### JUNE 20, 2026 - 5:30 PM

Lectors - Travis Bolte  
 Servers - Charles Williams

EME - Scott Brooks  
 Bonnie Wredt  
 Norm Baker

#### JUNE 27, 2026 - 5:30 PM

Lectors - Mary Fischer  
 Servers - Grace Shively  
 Weston Bladt

EME - Norm Baker  
 Travis Bolte  
 Andrea Bolte

#### TITHE COUNTERS

June 7 - Anne Brummert  
 June 14 - Mark Pogge  
 June 21 - Kevin Nye  
 June 28 - Dani Baxter

Jim Mahlberg  
 Diane Rodenburg  
 Cecilia Powell  
 Rita Heinen  
 Sue Stenlund  
 Roberta Morse  
 Peggy Thielen  
 Roberta Morse

#### COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

June 7 - Carolyn McDermott  
 June 14 - Norm Baker  
 June 21 - Samantha Nye  
 June 28 - Liz Lyons  
 Roberta Morse  
 Liz Lyons  
 Shannon Nye  
 Carolyn McDermott

**MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE PROGRAM:** On the weekend of June 27th & 28th, we will be welcoming Fr. Ronan Sarmiento from the Diocese of Virgin Islands. This effort is to expand our parishioners' awareness of the needs of the Church world-wide and, hopefully, serve as the incentive for a generous response to the need presented. Thank you in advance for welcoming Fr. Marcel and for your donations to this worthy cause.

**PIANO HOURS:** Bonnie Kramer will be available in church on June 8th and June 22nd from 8:30 to 10:30 for anyone that would like to learn about the new piano.



JULY 31 - AUG 2, 2026 | WICHITA, KS

Father Chris Alar from the Marians of the Immaculate Conception will be with us! His podcast [Explaining the Faith](#) is very popular. He will be sharing his wisdom and the Church's teachings at our conference July 31- August 2. Save up to \$30 with 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)

### **Calendar of Events:**

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 20/21- Peter's Pence Collection  
 June 25-27- NCYC Garage Sale  
 June 27/28- Missionary Cooperative with St Thomas Virgin Islands  
 July 2 - First Thursday Reconciliation & Adoration, 6:30-7:30 pm  
 July 4 - Happy Independence Day!  
 Reconciliation, 4:30-5:15 pm  
 July 11/12 - Land of Peace selling goods from the Holy Land  
 July 12 - Children's Mass

### **Offering Report**

	Last Weeks	Fiscal Year to Date
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 96,184.22
Open Offering	\$ 185.00	\$ 9,415.90
Children's Offering	\$ 6.00	\$ 867.61

### **Memorial Calendar**

June 8 - World Oceans Day  
 June 9 - Memorial of St. Ephrem  
 June 11 - Memorial of St. Barnabas  
 June 12 - Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
 June 13 - Memorial of the Immaculate Heart  
 of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua  
 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary



**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN:** Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC fulfill its mission of love to share the gospel message of hope with people in the United States using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Des Moines to support local efforts. The other half support the communication activities of the United States conference of Catholic Bishops and other projects across the United States and abroad. Be part fort this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** We need help with VBS the week of June 15-19. If you are able to help, please contact Shannon at 712-485-2754 as soon as possible.

**CATECHISTS:** We're still in need of more Faith Formation Catechists. Please contact the parish office if you can help with this worthy cause. We can't do it without you.

MissionCare in Collaboration with the Iowa Western Community Band presents a...

## SHOW-TUNE ENSEMBLE



**\$25 a Ticket**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH**  
**ST. PATRICKS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 4 VALLEY VIEW DR, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA  
**SOCIAL/MUSIC 6:00 PM**  
**DINNER 6:30 PM**

You're invited to a delightful evening featuring delicious cuisine, entertaining music, and a flower raffle, along with a brief MissionCare presentation. All proceeds will go toward the goals of MissionCare.

CHECK WITH YOUR PARISH TO BUY TICKETS OR CALL/TEXT  
**515-985-8331**



Fr. Emmanuel (Founder of MissionCare-USA)



Iowa Western Band

Presbyterian  
Women present

# HIGH TEA



Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 10:00 am  
First Presbyterian Church  
400 2nd Street, Neola, IA 51550

RSVP to 712-485-2339 or  
drbenzing@gmail.com

If you like, you may bring a photo of your teapot  
for making your favorite brew.

Join us in praying the

# HOLY ROSARY

for the city of Des Moines



**WHAT:** Rosary and Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus hosted by Catholic DMPD Officers- for the citizens of Des Moines and metro area, State of Iowa and city leaders, Police Officers, Firefighters/EMS, Medical Personnel, DSM Clergy

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 1:30 pm  
June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**WHERE:** Des Moines Police Department  
25 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Des Moines, IA 50309

**WHO:** All members of the Community



Note: Please gather at the West side of the building near the memorial.  
Lawn chairs are welcome and encouraged.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

# GOLF SCRAMBLE



July 11, 2026 | Dodge Riverside Golf Course  
\$400 - Foursome

All proceeds from our upcoming golf tournament will be directed towards scholarships at Saint Albert Catholic

Register at:  
<https://givebutter.com/KofCgolf26>  
or scan the QR code  
Registration closes Sunday, July 5th



Questions please contact Kate Gaul at  
gaulk@saintalbertschools.org

# 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!*

## June Birthdays

Jason Pierce	1	Reed Petersen	9	Maximus McGargill	23	Jeff & Cassie Harris	4
Josh Ravlin	2	Neva Johnsen	9	Molly Harman	24	Jeremy & Jennifer McDermott	6
Patrick Grote	2	Hadley Harrold	10	Haley Harder	24	Eric & Mary Jensen	7
Alizabath Jacobsen	2	Weston Blatt	10	Lauren Harder	24	Jim & Jonette Fischer	9
Joanne Grote	3	Kenzlie Payne	11	Linda Minahan	25	Kyle & Kari Kunze	9
Annette Grote	3	Natalie Scriven	11	John Wollenhaupt	25	Kyle & Linda Scott	9
Jacob Price	3	Tom Bolgar	12	Luann Ring	26	Lawrence & Joan Gubbels	10
Trent Kozeal	3	Brad Grote	12	Stacie Denning	27	Ted & Stacie Denning	10
Erin Johnsen	4	Denise Parish	13	Payton Ehlers	27	Tim & Cheryl Schwery	15
Logan Jensen	4	Lauryn Ausdemore	15	Terri Safarik	28	Patrick & Amy Andersen	15
Annabelle Wells	4	Geri Bjorling	16	Donna Ring	28	Eldon & Teresa Hough	18
Emily Baxter	5	Kimberlee Denning	16	Letty Andersen	28	Casey & Anna Baragary	20
Carol Masker	6	Kelly Casson	17	Becky Katzer	29	Thomas & Denise Shipp	22
Mike Reineke	6	Evelyn Johnson	17	Charlie Ausdemore	29	Bryan & Sarah Buckholdt	22
Sarah Buckholdt	7	Joan Gubbels	19	Alice Zimmerman	30	Fred & Mary Ann Thomas	23
Heidi Hough	8	Sandy Larson	19	Bonnie Kramer	30	Kurt & Kathy Wollenhaupt	23
John Schnitker	8	Diane Huddle	20	Trudie Jacobsen	30	Travis & Andrea Bolte	24
Brittany Busch	8	Kyle Kunze	20	Wrenlee Martens	30	Beau & Trudie Jacobsen	24
Donna Denning	9	Melinda Reineke	21	<b>June Anniversaries</b>			
Tom Sweeney	9	Myla Lopez	21	Darrel & Margie Petersen	1	Larry & Luana Ring	25
Nolan Baker	9	Henry Fischer	22	Brandon & Amanda Scherer	1	James & Melanie Berg	25
		Braxton Larsen	23	John & Heather Lessard	3	Connor & Anna Fox	29
						John & Kim Wollenhaupt	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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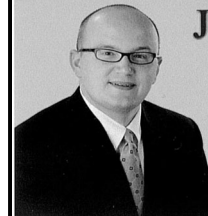
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# UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

## 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](mailto: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.



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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> St, Neola

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

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