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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

July 18/19, 2026 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READING I Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

PSLAM 86: Lord, you are good and forgiving.

READING II Romans 8:26-27

GOSPEL Matthew 13:24-43

July 25/26, 2026 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READING I 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

PSLAM 119: Lord, I love your commands.

READING II Romans 8:28-30

GOSPEL Matthew 13:44-52

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

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

On this midsummer day, Jesus invites us to sit back and listen to the master storyteller tell three parables about the kingdom of heaven. Instead of describing it literally, Jesus uses parables to explore its aspects and express its richness. Once again, he speaks of a farmer sowing seed. Let us pray that the seed that is the word of God may find fertile soil in each of us so that we may come to a deeper understanding of our faith.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

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

We begin today with a reading from Wisdom that repeatedly emphasizes God's mercy. Then Saint Paul tells us that out of God's mercy, the Holy Spirit comes to our aid and helps us to pray. In the Gospel, Jesus relates three parables about the kingdom of heaven. One can sense God's mercy enabling us to reach it. So together we can sing with confidence in the responsorial psalm, "Lord, you are good and forgiving."

The weed in the first parable we hear today is darnel, an insidious weed because in its early stages of growth it looks very much like wheat. Sometimes referred to as "false wheat," it can induce sleep or even death. No wonder Jesus expected that most people would agree that it should be pulled out as soon as possible. But because in their early stages darnel is difficult to distinguish from good wheat, trying to eradicate one hundred percent of the bad wheat would also eradicate some percentage of the good wheat. And the kingdom of heaven is not a place where even one shoot of good wheat should be thrown out with the bad. Hence the call to wait until the good wheat and the false wheat have matured and shown their true natures. In a similar way, we may perceive someone as toxic, but they may just not have matured yet.

Question of the Week

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How can I nurture the kingdom of God in my community, drawing more and more others to dwell inside it?



Weekday Masses

July 20 - No Mass
July 21 - St Patrick - Edward & Rose Catherine McDonald-Leonard. 8:30 AM
July 22 - No Mass
July 23 - No Mass
July 24 - No Mass

Weekend Masses

July 25 - St Patrick - Jean E. Fischer 5:30 PM
July 26 - St Columbanus - Clifford & Kathryn Shudak 8:00 AM
July 26 - St Patrick - Irmgaard Vaiskunas 9:30 AM

JULY 25, 2026 - 5:30 PM

Lectors - Travis Bolte
Servers - Weston Bladt
Joseph Gerken
EME - Maureen Mann
David Mann
Bonnie Wredt

JULY 26, 2026 - 9:30 AM

Lectors - Samantha Nye
Servers - Emma Sweeney
Thomas Sweeney
EME - Emily Leaders
Liz Lyons
Roberta Morse

AUGUST 1, 2026 - 5:30 PM

Lectors - Max Michels
Servers - None

EME - Scott Brooks
Norm Baker
David Mann

AUGUST 2, 2026 - 9:30 AM

Lectors - Shannon Nye
Servers - Samantha Nye
Alexandra Nye
EME - Scott Brooks
Rhea Gross
Eric Busch

AUGUST 8, 2026 - 5:30 PM

Lectors - Ashley Lopez
Servers - None

EME - Andrea Bolte
Travis Bolte
Maureen Mann

AUGUST 9, 2026 - 9:30 AM

Lectors - Lynette Oberdorfer
Servers - Joseph Gerken
Kaden Kozeal
EME - Geri Bjorling
Angie Kozeal
Max Kozeal

TITHE COUNTERS

July 19 - Peggy Thielen	Sue Stenlund	Rita Heinen
July 26 - Anne Brummett	Jim Mahlberg	Roberta Morse
Aug 2 - Kevin Nye	Mark Pogge	Peggy Thielen
Aug 8 - Cecilia Powell	Sue Stenlund	Dani Baxter

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

July 19 - Jennifer Fischer	Roberta Morse
July 26 - Norm Baker	Carolyn McDermott
Aug 2 - Samantha Nye	Shannon Nye
Aug 8 - Liz Lyons	Carolyn McDermott

PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: The Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico began an international tour with a Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe as part of the preparation for the 500th anniversary of the apparitions of Mary to St. Juan Diego. The goal is for the Pilgrim Mother to visit every Diocese in the United States before 2031. She will be in our Diocese from July 15 through Sept. 11. She will be in the following parishes for prayer, veneration, and as an opportunity to encounter Christ and deepen our relationship with him through her.

St. Ambrose Cathedral: July 15-23, 607 High St., Des Moines
Our Lady of the Americas: July 25-Aug. 4, 1271 E 9th St., DM
Our Lady's Immaculate Heart: Aug 6- 13, 510 E. 1st St., Ankeny
St Boniface in Waukee: Aug. 15-21, 1200 S. Warrior Lane, Waukee
St. Bernard in Osceola: Aug. 23 – Sept. 2, 222 E. Pearl St., Osceola
Corpus Christi in CB: Sept. 4–11, 3304 4th Ave., Council Bluffs



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Calendar of Events:

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
Aug 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass, 8:30 am
Aug 15/16 - Collection for the Church in Africa
Aug 23 - Back to School Blessing for students & teachers
Aug 24-28 - No Masses as Father will be on Vacation
Aug 30 - Catechist back to class meeting, after 9:30 am Mass
Sept 3 - First Thursday Reconciliation & Adoration, 6:30-7:30 pm
Sept 5 - Fr. Julius' 17th Ordination Anniversary
Mass at 8:30, followed by coffee & rolls & then
Decorate Hoo Doo Float
Reconciliation, 4:30-5:15 PM
Sept 7 - Labor Day / Hoo Doo Days - 8:30 am Mass

Offering Report

	Last Weeks	Fiscal Year to Date
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2,105.98	\$ 4,380.98
Open Offering	\$ 143.00	\$ 294.00
Children's Offering	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.00

Memorial Calendar

July 20 - Memorial of St. Apollinaris
July 21 - Memorial of St. Lawrence of Brindisi
July 22 - Feast of St. Mary Magdalene
July 23 - Memorial of St. Bridget
July 24 - Memorial of St. Sharbel Makhluf
July 25 - Feast of St. James



HOO DOO PARADE FLOAT: Exciting news! St. Patrick will be submitting a float in the parade again this year. We are looking for help to decorate the float on Saturday, September 5th. We will begin with Mass at 8:30, then celebrate Father Julius' 17th ordination anniversary with coffee & rolls in the parish hall, then decorate the float. And we need people to ride the float or walk along side the float. If you are able to help, please contact Shannon at 712-485-2754 or dre@stpatricksneola.com. It is important to let people of Neola know we support them & are here for them!

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION: The annual diocesan Eucharistic procession will begin with 9:00 am Mass on August 15th at St. Joseph Church in Earling. After Mass will be a procession, adoration & Benediction.

HOLY MOMENTS BOOKS: A parishioner donated copies of the Matthew Kelly book, "Holy Moments". If you would like one of these great books, they are located in the church entrances.

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 at your home, hospital or nursing home, please contact the parish office at 712-485-2750.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: Both churches are still short of their ADA goal this year. Please help us reach these goals. Contribution cards are located in the church entrances.

- St Patrick goal this year is \$27,663 - current shortfall is \$14,253
- St Columbanus goal this year is \$6,571 - current shortfall is \$1,671

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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- Due to a grant from the Catholic Foundation of Southwest Iowa, we are able to bring back Formed.
- The subscription is for all parishioners from St. Patrick Neola and St. Columbanus Weston.
- Beginning July 26th, you can make an appointment with Shannon to help you get signed up. Please contact her at 712-485-2754 or dre@stpatricksneola.com

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(Cars, Motorcycles, Trucks, Tractors) (Registration 9am)
Contact Ken Stein: 712-579-5666

BIKE RIDE 10am
for Shelby County Trails - Sign In 9am
(Riders: Portsmouth to Potosi/Eastling/Westphalia and Back)
Contact Ken Stein: 712-579-5666

PITCH TOURNAMENT - 11am
Contact Gary Schaben: 712-579-2210
or John Bruck: 712-579-1944

ALL STANDS OPEN at 4pm

MIDWAY & INFLATABLES - 5pm-9pm

BAGS TOURNAMENT - 2pm
Contact Dustin Kleffman: 712-579-5773
or Ben Bruck: 712-579-4307

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
(To Register Contact)
Contact: Jonathan Cheek: 573-263-9910
or Connor Bruck: 712-579-8111

DAUBER BINGO IN AIR CONDITIONED HALL
4:30pm (Bring Your Own Dauber)

CHUCK A LUCK - 4pm-6pm

• AUCTION at 6pm
(Conducted by Schaben Auction Service)

• RAFFLE DRAWING
(Winner Announced During Auction):
GRAND PRIZE \$5,000

• LIVE MUSIC by LEMAR HARRISON
After Auction - 11pm

SUNDAY, JULY 26th

MASS - 10am

• STALEY'S CHICKEN DINNER
11am-1:30pm

Come for the Day, Stay for the Memories!

July Birthdays

Bill Schierbrock	1	Tom Minahan	22
Regan Ausdemore	3	Paulina McGargill	22
Mary King	4	Kynsley Clark	22
Joe Minear	4	Jaime Konz	25
Rylan Ring	4	Bailey Kuehl	25
Gene Meyerring	5	Carol Schnitker	26
Sheryl Genereux	7	Theresa Corrin	26
Courtney Clark	8	Dan Ryan	26
Scott Konz	8	Cael Corrin	26
Jolene Hulsing	9	Jaymie Larrison	27
Bonnie Reid	9	Mick Carlson	28
Kane Daughenbaugh	10	Connor Fox	28
David Lefeber	11	Walter Koch	29
Penny Anderson	11	Bonnie Ausdemore	29
Dee Fischer	11	Elizabeth Thielen	29
Heather Turner	11	Tanner Ausdemore	29
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		

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 Kozéal	27
Brent & Corey Hough	30



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

The ADA provides more than 1/2 of the funding needed to support the parishes in the Diocese of Des Moines. Your gift makes a difference!



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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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