



St. Patrick Church
310 Avon St - PO Box 127
Neola, IA 51559

AUGUST 15/16, 2026

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READING I Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

PSALM 67: O God, let all the nations praise you!

READING II Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

GOSPEL Matthew 15:21-28



St. Columbanus Church
22720 Weston Ave
Underwood, IA 51576

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

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

In today's first reading, we hear the LORD tell Isaiah, "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." Two and a half millennia later, this house of worship, along with hundreds of thousands of others like it around the world, continues to be a house of prayer for all peoples. In a spirit of Christian hospitality, we welcome everyone who comes here to pray in this holy place. Together we lift our hearts and voices in praise and thanksgiving to our loving and welcoming God.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

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Today's readings stress God's desire that we reach out to others. Isaiah preaches that God welcomes foreigners who come to worship the LORD. Paul calls himself "the apostle to the Gentiles" and hopes this might draw more of his own people to Christ. Impressed by the tremendous faith of a Canaanite woman who relentlessly cries out to him, Jesus answers her desperate prayer. May today's readings remind us that our faith calls us to reach out to all peoples.

When Herod ordered the mass murder of Jewish male babies to prevent a potential usurper to his kingship, Mary and Joseph fled with the infant Jesus to Egypt. They crossed a boundary between nations to save their child. In today's Gospel, a Gentile woman asks a Jewish prophet to save her child. She crosses the boundaries between their faiths and their cultures. Jesus himself had come to Tyre and Sidon—pagan territory—to spread the Good News outside Judea. All of them cross boundaries to save the life or lives of those they love.

Question of the Week

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When have I felt morally justified in crossing boundaries and how persistent did I need to be to do so?

ST PATRICK MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 5:30 PM (April to September)
and 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 MASS TIMES:

Sunday Morning: 8:00 AM

Holidays: As announced in the bulletin

Reconciliation by appointment

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WEEKDAY MASSES:

Aug 17 - No Mass
Aug 18 - St Patrick - Jeanette Long 8:30 AM
Aug 19 - St Columbanus 6:00 PM
Aug 20 - No Mass
Aug 21 - St Patrick -
 Vincent & Shirley Kenealy. . . . 8:30 AM

WEEKEND MASSES:

Aug 22 - St Patrick - Richard Corrin 8:30 AM
Aug 23 - St Columbanus 8:00 AM
Aug 23 - St Patrick - Bob Roane 8:30 AM

Ministry Schedule:

AUG 22, 2026 - 5:30 PM	AUG 23, 2026 - 9:30 AM
Lectors - Max Michels	Lectors - Matt Brummett
Servers - Joseph Gerken	Servers - Elena Brummett
Charles Williams	Jordan Harder
EME - Bonnie Wredt	EME - Chad Harder
Travis Bolte	Kristen Carlson
Andrea Bolte	Eric Busch

AUG 29, 2026 - 5:30 PM	AUG 30, 2026 - 9:30 AM
Lectors - RaeShelle Jensen	Lectors - Vivian Gross
Servers - Weston Bladt	Servers - Case Gross
Grace Shively	Jack Murphy
EME - Norm Baker	EME - Rhea Gross
David Mann	Angie Kozeal
Maureen Mann	Max Kozeal

SEPT 5, 2026 - 5:30 PM	SEPT 6, 2026 - 9:30 AM
Lector - Mary Fischer	Lector - Lynette Oberdorfer
Servers - Grace Shively	Servers - Emma Sweeney
Noah Wollenhaupt	Thomas Sweeney
EMEs - Norm Baker	EMEs - Shannon Nye
Roberta Morse	Samantha Nye
Eric Busch	Rhea Gross

TITHE COUNTERS

Aug 16 - Mark Pogge, Diane Rodenburg, Rita Heinen
Aug 23 - Anne Brummett, Jim Mahlberg, Kevin Nye
Aug 30 - Roberta Morse, Cecilia Powell, Sue Stenlund
Sept 6 - Peggy Thielen, Dani Baxter, Jim Mahlberg

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

Aug 16 - Carolyn McDermott & Norm Baker
Aug 23 - Carolyn McDermott & Shannon Nye
Aug 30 - Jennifer Fischer & Roberta Morse
Sept 6 - Norm Baker & Jennifer Fischer

Calendar of Events:

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 - 1st 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
Sept 8 - Pastoral Council Meeting, St Patrick, 7:00 pm
Sept 12/13 - Clergy Formation Appeal
Sept 13 - Children's Mass
 Back to Class Parents Mtg, in church, after Mass
Sept 15 - Finance Council Mtg, St Patrick, 6:00 pm
Sept 16 - Pastoral/Finance Mtg, St Columbanus, after Mass
Sept 20 - Catechetical Sunday
Sept 27 - Priesthood Sunday Breakfast (see flyer)
Sept 28-Oct 1 - No Masses as Father is at the Priest Workshop

Offering Report

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,105.00	\$ 12,375.96
Open Offering	\$ 145.00	\$ 950.00
Children's Offering	\$ 17.00	\$ 74.00



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!

CHURCH IN AFRICA COLLECTION: This weekend, we take up the second collection for the Church in Africa. The rapidly-growing Church in Africa is young and vibrant but faces challenges in building and maintaining structures and ministries previously funded by missionary orders. The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa provides grants to finance pastoral projects including outreach programs, schools, evangelizing, and education of clergy and lay ministers. Please be generous.

FAITH FORMATION: Classes beginning soon. Parents, please sign-up for a spot to sit at the front desk to help direct students and parents to appropriate classrooms and to monitor students leaving by clicking on the QR Code:



PARISH DIRECTORY: The directory is finally finished. It was emailed to everyone on Thursday. If you would like a printed copy, please contact the parish office at 712-485-2750 or office@stpatricksneola.com. This was quite a project, but we feel that it turned out wonderful.

**PRIESTHOOD
SUNDAY
BREAKFAST**

Sunday, September 27
after 9:30 am Mass

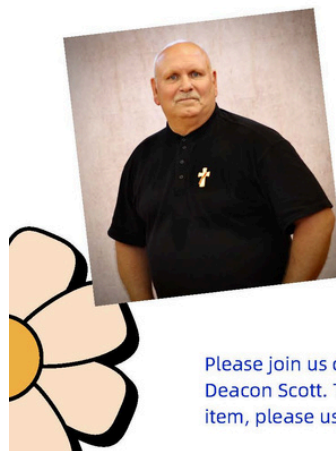
Please join us on September 27th to
celebrate Fr. Julius. To sign up to bring
a food item, please use this QR Code:



**DEACON
SUNDAY
BREAKFAST**

Sunday, October 11
after 9:30 am Mass

Please join us on October 11th to celebrate
Deacon Scott. To sign up to bring a food
item, please use this QR Code:



Memorial Calendar

Aug 19 - Memorial of St. John Eudes
 World Humanitarian Day
Aug 20 - Memorial of St. Bernard
Aug 21 - Memorial of St. Pius X
 World Senior Citizen Day
Aug 22 - Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary



This Week on Formed

Week of August 16, 2026



Saint Bernard of Clairvaux | Catholic Saints

Who was St. Bernard of Clairvaux? In this FORMED Now episode, Dr. Ben Akers is joined by Dr. John Sehorn to discuss this great saint and Doctor of the Church.



The Queen Mother | Lectio: Mary | Episode 4

Mary serves as our Queen Mother. What does that mean? Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he explores the scriptural roots of this title.



Pope Saint Pius X | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers with Lucas Pollice as they discuss the life of Pope St. Pius X and his work to restore all things in Christ.

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Your Are Invited To Join Us For A

Picnic In The Park

ALL FAITH YOUTH GATHERING

**Oct 4, 2026
5:00 pm**

Hotdogs, chips and cookies
Water bottles with flavor packets
Volleyball, Kickball and more

Youth: Grades 7-12

Neola Ball Park

Please RSVP to
dre@stpatricksneola.com
so we have enough food.



You are Invited!

WHAT: Fall Festival Chicken Dinner
WHERE: St Patrick Church, Hwy 30,
Dunlap, Iowa
WHEN: Sunday, September 13th,
11:00am to 1:30pm
ENJOY: Staley's famous chicken
dinner, Children's games,
Homemade Country store items
for purchase, Cash drawings for
up to \$5,000.

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
to purchase tickets

For more information, go to:
ChristOurLifelowa.com

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

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

The ADA provides more than 1/3 of the funding
needed to support the parishes in the Diocese
of Des Moines. Your gift makes a difference!



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August Birthdays

Russ Eckmann - 1
Andrew Oberdorfer - 1
Daniel Fischer - 1
Addison Hough -
Alyssa McDermott - 1
Mary Lee Ravlin - 3
Linda Scott - 3
Ryan Fletcher - 3
John Hurd - 4
Samantha Nye - 4
Rob Huebner - 5
Jean Casson - 6
David Mann - 6
Reese Johnsen - 6
Andree Smith - 7
James Taylor - 7
Robert Pauley - 7

Michelle Bolgar - 8
Becky Baker - 8
Greg Ring - 9
Jesus Barajas - 9
Gary Larson - 10
Corey Hough - 10
Julie McDonough - 12
Michael Bladt - 12
Kaitlin Harman - 12
Ted Denning - 14
Meya Wingert - 14
Bonnie Wredt - 16
Allison Andersen - 17
Cassandra Probst - 17
Cailey Watson - 17
Nancy Casson - 18
Mitchell Anderson - 18
Tracy Wellman - 18
Curt Gross - 19

Ashton McDermott - 19
Sutton Baragary - 19
Trisha Alfars - 20
Merridy Larsen - 20
Ryan Tiarks - 21
James Schroeder - 21
Ross Schroeder - 21
Donna Ausdemore - 22
Presley Pogge - 22
Peyton Pogge - 22
John David Fischer - 22
Clinton Reid - 23
Deb Schierbrock - 24
Tyler Hazen - 24
Maureen Mann - 25
James Katzer - 26
Pat Winship - 26
Brock Gross - 26
Kristen Bladt - 27

Erin Venteicher - 27
Joyce Gray - 28
Randy Schroeder - 28
Kevin Ring - 29
Brian Safarik - 29
Jeremy McDermott - 29
Jozie Payne - 29
Zohie Payne - 29
John Masker - 30
Diane Wellman - 30
Kaden Kozeal - 30
Evan Zabel - 31
August Anniversaries
Randy & Heather Schroeder - 2
Rob & Sandi Pauley - 3
Samuel & Theresa Flowers - 4
Brad & LeAnne Payne - 7

Joseph & Renee Williams - 8
Scott & Jaime Konz - 9
Wayne & Mary Beth Bladt - 12
Joe & Crissy Masker - 12
Eric & Amy Wingert - 13
Francisco & Fani Barajas - 14
David & Donna Ausdemore - 16
Joe & Bonnie Wredt - 18
Rob & Merridy Larsen - 19
Andrew & Michaela Berg - 20
Jason & Diane Pierce - 21
Dean & Kelly Alfars - 22
David & Maureen Mann - 22
Marion & Bonnie Ausdemore - 26
Tony & Heather Ausdemore - 29
Brian & Terri Safarik - 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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