



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

SEPTEMBER 12/13, 2026

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READING I Sirach 27:30-28:7
PSALM 103: The Lord is kind and merciful,
slow to anger, and rich in compassion.
READING II Romans 14:7-9
GOSPEL Matthew 18:21-35



St. Columbanus Church
22720 Weston Ave
Underwood, IA 51576

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

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

We are reminded today of how important it is to forgive one another. When Peter asks Jesus how many times he needs to forgive someone, Jesus tells him not seven times, but seventy-seven times. He is essentially saying that there is no limit that should be put on forgiveness. After all, the Lord forgives us all constantly. And we need it! It's the least we can do to forgive someone who has hurt us. Let us call to mind our own sins and our own need for forgiveness even as we consider those to whom we should offer that same gift.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

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Sirach shares the wisdom of choosing forgiveness over vengeance. After all, we desperately want the Lord to make the same choice for us. Paul urges us to live for the Lord, not for oneself. Jesus tells a parable of a debtor who pleads for mercy but refuses to grant mercy himself. The Lord is kind and merciful, we sing in the psalm, and we should imitate that kindness and mercy ourselves. Let us think of when we have failed to do so and how we can do so now.

In a way, today's Gospel is a logical extension of the golden rule. Earlier, Jesus taught his disciples, "Do to others whatever you would have them do to you" (Matthew 7:12). Today's parable teaches them: Forgive others as you would have them forgive you. He closes with the kicker: God will forgive you as you forgive others. None of us is sinless. None of us always does the right thing. None of us is proud of our weakest moment. Yes, we may be in the right in whatever case is leading to our resentment or anger. But if we don't forgive the person who injured us, we can't expect forgiveness from God, let alone a neighbor we ourselves have wronged.

Question of the Week

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Reconciliation means making a relationship whole again. Whom do I need to forgive to make our relationship whole once more?

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:

Sept 14-St Patrick-Osbahr/McDonald Family.8:30 AM
Sept 15-No Mass
Sept 16-St Columbanus 6:00 PM
Sept 17- No Mass
Sept 18- St Patrick - Ray & Loretta Stinn . . .8:30 AM

WEEKEND MASSES:

Sept 19- St Patrick - Dan McDermott. 5:30 PM
Sept 20- St Columbanus 8:00 AM
Sept 20- St Patrick - Jean Viles 9:30 AM

Ministry Schedule:

SEPT 19, 2026 - 5:30 PM	SEPT 20, 2026 - 9:30 AM
Lectors - Ashley Lopez	Lectors - Matt Brummett
Servers - Natalie Scriven	Servers - Elena Brummett
Charles Williams	Joseph Gerken
EME - Bryan Weidner	EME - Liz Lyons
Bonnie Wredt	Ali Leaders
Norm Baker	Emily Leaders
SEPT 26, 2026 - 5:30 PM	SEPT 27, 2026 - 9:30 AM
Lector - Max Michels	Lector - Vivian Gross
Servers - Maysen Lausen	Servers - Emma Sweeney
Grace Konz	Thomas Sweeney
EMEs - Kari Kunze	EMEs - Rhea Gross
Bryan Weidner	Liz Lyons
Bonnie Wredt	Geri Bjorling
OCT 3, 2026 - 5:30 PM	OCT 4, 2026 - 9:30 AM
Lectors - David Mann	Lectors - Rita Heinen
Servers - None	Servers -Noah Wollenhaupt
	Jordan Harder
EME - Scott Brooks	EME - Eric Busch
Kari Kunze	Kristen Carlson
Maureen Mann	Chad Harder

TITHE COUNTERS

Sept 13 - Anne Brummett, Roberta Morse, Kevin Nye
Sept 20 - Mark Pogge, Cecilia Powell, Sue Stenlund
Sept 27 - Diane Rodenburg, Dani Baxter, Anne Brummett
Oct 4 - Peggy Thielen, Roberta Morse, Mark Pogge

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

Sept 13 - Liz Lyons & Samantha Nye
Sept 20 - Roberta Morse & Carolyn McDermott
Sept 27 - Norm Baker & Jennifer Fischer
Oct 4 - Liz Lyons & Carolyn McDermott

Calendar of Events:

Sept 15 - Finance Council Meeting, St Patrick, 6:00 pm
Sept 16 - Pastoral/Finance Meeting, St Columbanus, after Mass
Sept 20 - Catechetical Sunday
Sept 27 - Priesthood Sunday Breakfast (see flyer)
Sept 28-Oct 2 - No Masses as Father is at the Priest Workshop
Oct 3 - Saturday Masses change to 4:00 pm for the winter
Reconciliation, 3:00-3:45 pm
Oct 4 - First Faith Formation Session, 10:35-11:45 am
St. Columbanus Speaker after 11:00 am Mass
Picnic in the Park Youth Event, 5:00 pm (see flyer)
Oct 7 - First Reconciliation/Eucharist Class, 6:30 pm
Oct 10 - Rosary Rally (more info to come)
Oct 11 - Children's Mass
Deacon Sunday Breakfast (see flyer)
Oct 13 - Pastoral Council Meeting, St Patrick, 7:00 pm
Oct 14 - Confirmation Class, 7:00 pm
Oct 17 - Confirmation Rite of Enrollment at 4:00 pm Mass
NCYC Bingo Night (see flyer)
Oct 17/18 - World Mission Sunday Collection
Oct 18 - Faith Formation & Rooted Families, 10:35-11:45 am
Coffee & Rolls, parish hall after 9:30 Mass

Offering Report

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,740.00	\$ 19,730.96
Open Offering	\$ 354.00	\$ 1,773.00
Children's Offering	\$ 10.00	\$ 134.00

THANK YOU to everyone for your prayers and best wishes on my 17th Ordination Anniversary this past Saturday. I greatly appreciate your generosity. -Fr. Julius Itamid

FAITH FORMATION: Things to know...

1. The 26-27 Calendars, blank registration forms, & the back to class letters can be found on our website at: https://stpatricksneola.com/fait_h_formation. Registration forms can be dropped in the collection basket, sent to the parish office or brought the first day of classes.
2. We need help from parents to sit at the front desk during Faith Formation Sessions to help direct students and parents to appropriate classrooms and to monitor students leaving. If you can help, please sign up the QR Code: 
3. September 13th: Parents Meeting in church after 9:30 am Mass
4. September 20th: Catechetical Sunday Catechist Blessing at 9:30 Mass
5. October 4th: First Day of Faith Formation
6. October 4th: We will be hosting an All Faith Youth Gathering at 5:00 pm in the Neola Ballpark for all students grades 7-12. This will be the first High School class for the year.
7. October 7th: First Class for 2nd graders preparing for First Reconciliation & First Eucharist; 6:30 pm
8. October 14th: First Confirmation Class at 7:00 pm (Parents must attend)
9. Questions? Contact Shannon at 712-485-2754; dre@stpatricksneola.com

SUPPORT VOCATIONS: Did you know we have a whopping 48 men who are considering whether God is calling them to serve people through ordained ministry? We have 13 young men studying for and discerning a vocation to the priesthood, 18 men and their wives in their third year of studying to become deacons, and another 17 men and their wives who will begin the deacon formation process this fall. With this blessing comes a tremendous responsibility to provide the resources, education, guidance, and prayer to all of these men who have come forward to discern their future. The average cost to form one seminarian is \$59,500. The annual cost to support one deacon candidate is \$7,600. Pray for the seminarians and deacon candidates. Then, consider making a generous gift to the Clergy Formation Appeal (formerly known as the Seminarian Appeal) to help these vocational seeds take root and bear fruit. Give at dmidioecese.org/giving and click on Clergy Formation Appeal.



NEW VISIONS HOMELESS SHELTER is running low on Cereal! This is a daily staple as they feed breakfast to hundreds of individuals each week. If you would like to donate cereal, you can place it in the main entrance of church and we will deliver it to them in the near future.

FOOD PANTRY: The Food Pantry is short on the following items. If you'd like to donate, the donations can be let in the main entrance of church. Any other donations are also greatly appreciated.

*Jelly *Sugar *Laundry Soap *Dish Soap

COUNCIL MEMBERS: We'd like to thank Lexi Cochran (Pastoral) and Andrea Bolte (Finance) for their many years on the councils and we welcome Ashley Lopez (Pastoral) and Diane Osbahr (Finance). Here are the current members of the councils:

1. Pastoral: Geri Bjorling, Eric Busch, Corey Hough, Max Kozeal, David Kramer & Ashley Lopez
2. Finance: Roger Hall, Jaime Konz, Diane Osbahr, Brandon Scherer & Dennis Wulff
3. Trustees: Ben Ausdemore & Rita Heinen

Memorial Calendar

Sept 13 - Grandparents' Day
Sept 14 - Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Sept 15 - Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows
National Hispanic Heritage Month begins
Sept 16 - Memorial of Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
Sept 17 - Memorial of St. Robert Bellarmine
Memorial of St. Hildegard of Bingen
Sept 18 - National POW / MIA Recognition Day
Sept 19 - Memorial of St. Januarius
Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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:



Your Are Invited To Join Us For A

Picnic In The Park

ALL FAITH YOUTH GATHERING

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

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

Youth: Grades 7-12

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

Neola Ball Park

Milestone Anniversary Mass

The Diocese is honoring married couples who
are celebrating anniversaries of 5 years, 10
years, 20 years, 30 years, 40 years, and 50+
years! Bishop Joensen will celebrate the Masses.

Sunday, October 4 at 12 pm

• St. Peter's, Council Bluffs



Scan the QR
codes for
information &
milestone
registration

BINGO!

night & Trivia

**Saturday,
October 17** | **St. Pat's Hall
309 3rd St
Neola, IA** | **Doors Open 5 pm
Bingo 6 pm**

Support our youth going to NCYC while having a
great night out! All ages welcome!

BUY A TABLE (\$100):

Includes:

- Up to 6 people
- 1 Bingo Card per person (for one game)
- Additional Cards can be purchased: \$1 per card per game
- One free round of drinks for the table
- All-you-can eat Nacho Bar

Bonus Prize for Table with Best Costume Theme (not required)

Please register in advance at the QR Code:

Questions, call Shannon
at 712-485-2754

WALK-INS WELCOME:

Pay at the Door:

- includes All-you-can-eat Nacho Bar
- \$10/adults
- \$5/kid (12 and under)

Bingo Cards: \$1 per card per game

Costumes encouraged, but not required.

Free will donation for drinks (beer, seltzer, soda)

\$5 Prize for Every Bingo!

ALTAR TO THE STREETS

SEPTEMBER — THE POVERTY WE STOP SEEING

“When we become
indifferent to the poor,
poverty becomes
scandalous.”

— POPE FRANCIS,
Message for the Fourth World Day
of the Poor (2020)

Poverty is not always apparent. It may be the family silently having to choose between groceries and a utility bill, the elderly neighbor living alone, or a child beginning the school day on an empty stomach because there isn't food available at home. The danger is not only that suffering exists, but that we have conditioned ourselves not to see it.

THIS MONTH'S INVITATION:

Notice one need in your community that you normally pass by. Then do something concrete about it.

Let your love be known by what it does, not by who notices.

LEARN MORE

Scan to learn how Catholic Charities helps individuals and families facing immediate needs.

SCAN HERE

SEASONS OF CHANGE

WITH THERESA ROMENS
ST COLUMBANUS - WESTON
22720 WESTON AVE
UNDERWOOD, IA 51576

OCTOBER 4, 2026
MASS 11 AM * LUNCH 12 PM * SESSION 12:45 TO 3

Theresa Romens has been in ministry for over 40 years. She was the Director of Faith Formation for 25 years at Holy Rosary Parish in Glenwood before she retired. The Romen's family was a military family and thru their travels Theresa has had a wide variety of opportunities and experiences in her ministry journey. Theresa enjoys weaving stories and scripture to help people reflect on their own journeys as we walk together on this path. Theresa has been married for 48 years to Randy and they have 3 grown children and 6 grandchildren. They make their home in Glenwood.

Theresa looks forward to spending time with our community as we enter into this change of seasons.

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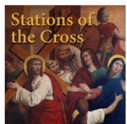
This Week on Formed

Week of September 13, 2026



The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Seven Sorrows of Mary is a traditional Catholic devotion featuring meditations on sorrowful episodes in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Join us in prayer as we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.



Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori

The Augustine Institute presents a beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori, narrated by Dr. Christopher Blum. This prayerful reflection is accompanied by the Schola Cantorum, chanting the traditional Catholic hymn Stabat Mater to aid your prayer.



Our Lady of Sorrows and the Power of Prayer

Discover the value of redemptive motherhood by tuning in to Anna Mitchell, co-host of EWTN's "The Son Rise Morning Show." Anna shares the story of her five-year-old's serious illness along with the miraculous intercession of a fourth-century martyr.

DES MOINES

Oct 10-12 Dec 5-7 **TEC** Feb 6-8 April 3-5

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST

A retreat weekend filled with dynamic reflections, music, sacraments, Adoration, small group dialogue, and prayer

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A NEW Neola Lions Club Service

Neola Lions Mobility Independence Program

Neola Lions Club is looking for powered mobility equipment that is no longer being used or is in disrepair. If you are willing to donate it to us, let us know and we will pick it up, refurbish it, and donate it to someone who needs it and may not be able to afford it.

Contact any Neola Lion, or

Phone 402-203-5934

Email ambrose@logonet.net

Or

Phone 712-310-3797

Email rgoodell16@gmail.com

We will accept donations of any powered mobility equipment.

September Birthdays

Amy Ryan - 1
Brett Lausen - 1
CJ Reid - 1
Jody Kennedy - 3
Misty Weidner - 3
River Tigges - 3
Dean Schnitker - 4
Brian Fischer - 4
Tim Leaders - 5
Anna Hundtofte - 5
Gunnar Markuson - 5
Shannon Martens - 7
Lori Tiarks - 7
Mark Hazen - 9
Abigail Ausdemore - 9
Cauy Konz - 9
Teresa Hough - 10
Andrew Morse - 10
Connor Brummett - 10
Blake Lausen - 10
Andrea Mahlberg - 11
Ainsley Lockey - 11
Pat Wulff - 12
Andy Andersen - 12
Billy Lucke - 13
Mark Bjorling - 13
Jim Fischer - 13
Jeff Boots - 13
Kayle Price - 13
Bella Bolgar - 13
Amy Andersen - 14
Jim Kuehn - 15
Cheryl Schwery - 16
Diane Brooks - 16
Brock Scherer - 16
Collins Hough - 16
Preston Grobe - 17
Chad Harder - 18
Ben Wellman - 19
Harrison Venteicher - 19
Clinton Paul Reid - 20
Gretchen Pogge - 21
Tom Ring - 21
Deb Masker - 21
Bradyn Leonard - 21
Emma Sweeney - 21
Don Whannell - 22
Wendy Lausen - 22
Tiffany Lockman - 24
Jennifer Spiker - 25
Josh Probst - 25
Haley Stangl - 25
Jennifer Fletcher - 26
Jerry Michels - 27
Dan Pedersen - 27
Carol Busch - 28
Mary Fischer - 28
Jeannie Disalvo - 28
Joyce Martens - 29
Dan Lyons - 29
Dee Dollen - 29
Tony Alfors - 29
Josey Masker - 29
Liz Lyons - 30
Tim Spiker - 30

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:



September Anniversaries

Rob & Traci Huebner - 4	Charlie & Donna Ring - 12
Chuck & Lois Waters - 7	Kurt & Jolene Hulsing - 13
Jason & Hannah Cook - 8	Ben & Dee Fischer - 14
Mathew & Jocelyn Vermeersch - 8	Chad & Cecilia Thomas - 21
Pat & Brenda Winship - 8	Zach & Emily Baxter - 22
Mike & Kim Greiner - 10	Scott & Diane Brooks - 25
Max & Erin Johnsen - 10	Matt & Anne Brummett - 25
Kyle & Courtney Clark - 10	David & Tracy Wellman - 26
Jacob & Allison Reid - 10	Mitch & Penny Anderson - 28
John & Kris Schnitker - 12	Dennis & Laura Ausdemore - 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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