



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

SEPTEMBER 19/20, 2026

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READING I Isaiah 55:6-9

PSALM 145: The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

READING II Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

GOSPEL Matthew 20:1-16a



St. Columbanus Church
22720 Weston Ave
Underwood, IA 51576

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

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

This Sunday we begin a series of three Gospels set in vineyards. Today's Gospel tells of a generous landowner, willing to pay a full daily wage even to those who worked only the final hour of the day. They are very happy, of course, but the folks who labored all day in the hot sun resent the owner's extreme generosity. This, Jesus tells his disciples, can be compared to the kingdom of heaven, where "the last will be first, and the first will be last." Let us praise and thank God for inviting us all—first, last, and in-between—to the joyful kingdom.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

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"Conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ," Saint Paul tells the Philippians at the conclusion of today's second reading. Let us keep this in mind as we listen to today's Gospel, the story of the generous owner of a vineyard. He is willing to pay a full daily wage to everyone, even those who worked but an hour at the end of the day. May his generosity be a model for us as we aim to conduct ourselves in a way worthy of the gospel.

You can almost hear laborers who worked all day crying out, "It's not fair!" They're right, of course. It really isn't fair. They worked a lot longer and a lot harder and at the end of the day received the same amount. Even viewed from the landowner's perspective, it's wrongheaded. Who is going to volunteer to work all day the following day, knowing that they could show up with an hour to go and get the same pay? But, as the landowner says, he did not cheat anyone. The dedicated workers received exactly what they were promised: a just wage. The landowner's generosity to the latecomers doesn't change the amount they received at all, which is what they agreed to in the first place. Yet, while the latecomers feel grateful, the others feel envy and resentment.

Question of the Week

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When have I resented the generosity shown to someone else? When have I failed to realize the generosity shown to me?

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 21-St Patrick-Vincent & Shirley Kenealy. 8:30am
Sept 22-No Mass
Sept 23-St Columbanus6:00pm
Sept 24- No Mass
Sept 25- St Patrick - Richard Corrin 8:30am

WEEKEND MASSES:

Sept 26- St Patrick - Joan Justice. 5:30pm
Sept 27- St Columbanus 8:00am
Sept 27- St Patrick - Edward & Rose Catherine
McDonald-Leonard9:30am

Ministry Schedule:

SEPT 26, 2026 - 5:30 PM	SEPT 27, 2026 - 9:30 AM
Lector - Max Michels	Lector - Vivian Gross
Servers - Maysen Lausen Grace Konz	Servers - Emma Sweeney Thomas Sweeney
EMEs - Kari Kunze Eric Busch Bonnie Wredt	EMEs - Rhea Gross Liz Lyons 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 Kari Kunze Maureen Mann	EME - Eric Busch Kristen Carlson Chad Harder
OCT 10, 2026 - 5:30 PM	OCT 11, 2026 - 9:30 AM
Lectors - RaeShelle Jensen	Lectors - 8 th Grade Class
Servers - None	Servers - Alexandra Nye Maddie Leaders
EME - Scott Brooks David Mann Maureen Mann	EME - Scott Brooks Rhea Gross Vivian Gross

TITHE COUNTERS

Sept 20 - Mark Pogge, Cecilia Powell, Sue Stenlund
Sept 27 - Diane Rodenburg, Dani Baxter, Anne Brummett
Oct 4 - Peggy Thielen, Roberta Morse, Mark Pogge
Oct 11 - Jim Mahlberg, Kevin Nye, Cecilia Powell

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

Sept 20 - Roberta Morse & Carolyn McDermott
Sept 27 - Norm Baker & Jennifer Fischer
Oct 4 - Liz Lyons & Carolyn McDermott
Oct 11 - Samantha Nye & Roberta Morse

Calendar of Events:

Sept 26 - Hall Rented for Wedding - parking may be limited
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 (see flyer)
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 16 - Brock Gross & Bailey Kuehl wedding
Oct 17 - Confirmation Rite of Enrollment at 4:00 pm Mass
NCYC Bingo Night (see flyer)
Oct 17/18 - World Mission Sunday Collection

Offering Report

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3,305.98	\$ 23,036.94
Open Offering	\$ 165.00	\$ 1,938.00
Children's Offering	\$ 148.00	\$ 282.00
Seminarian Collection	\$ 411.60	\$ 411.60

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/faith_formation. Registration forms can be dropped in the collection basket, sent to the parish office or brought the first day of classes.
2. If you missed the meeting last weekend, you can pick up a calendar and Family Companion Book from the sacristy
3. 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: 
4. October 4th: First Day of Faith Formation
5. 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.
6. October 7th: First Class for 2nd graders preparing for First Reconciliation & First Eucharist; 6:30 pm
7. October 14th: First Confirmation Class at 7:00 pm (Parents must attend)
8. Questions? Contact Shannon at 712-485-2754; dre@stpatricksneola.com

FIRST SATURDAY: Please join us for first Saturday Mass and devotion to our Mother Mary on October 3 at 8:30 am. We plan to do this every first Saturday Mass and all our welcome.



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

Requesting the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: If you or a loved one has entered hospice or end-of-life care, please remember that this is an important time to receive the sacrament of the anointing of the sick. This sacrament offers spiritual strength, peace, and the grace of God during serious illness. Do not wait until the final moments. As soon as hospice care begins, we encourage you or your family to contact a priest so the sacrament can be celebrated while the person is still able to participate and receive its full comfort. If you need help arranging for a priest, please contact the parish office. We are here to support you and your family with prayer and the sacraments during this time.

St. Patrick Serves Outreach Ministry Offers

SUNDAY DINNER

For A Cause

to Benefit MICAH House
EMERGENCY SHELTER IN COUNCIL BLUFFS

**Sunday, October 4th
from 4 - 7 pm**
St. Patrick Social Hall • Council Bluffs

Dinner will include salad, garlic bread, spaghetti and homemade meat sauce & dessert.
Meatless options available.
Cost: Free Will Donation, Cash or check preferred.
Come have dinner together as a family and show support for MICAH House!

Kids' Raffles & Children's Table Activities



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:
ChristOurLifeIowa.com

Memorial Calendar

- Sept 20 - Catechetical Sunday
Sept 21 - Feast of St. Matthew
International Day of Peace
National Migration Week begins
Sept 22 - Autumn begins
Sept 23 - Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
Sept 26 - Memorial of Ss. Cosmas & Damian
Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
National Public Lands Day



PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, September 27
after 9:30 am Mass

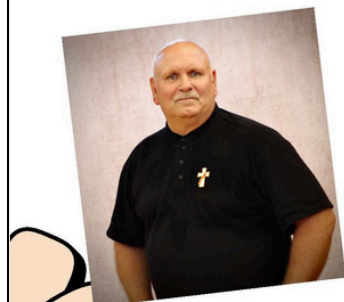
Please join us on September 27th to
celebrate Fr. Julius. To sign up to bring
a food item, please use this QR Code:



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

Neola Ball Park

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



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



**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!**



Rosary Rally

St. Patrick Catholic Church
Rosary Garden
Neola, Iowa

October 10, 2026 12:00 pm

*Come join us to pray for unity
and healing of our country.*

Lunch to Follow in the Faith Formation Building

Contact Shannon Nye with questions at
712-485-2754 or dre@saintpatrickснеola.com

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.



This Week on Formed Week of September 20, 2026



Padre Pio: Miracle Man

This movie captures the Capuchin friar's intense faith, devotion, and deep spiritual concern for others, as well as his great compassion for the sick and suffering. It reveals the amazing details and events in Padre Pio's life as a boy and throughout his fifty years as a friar, dramatizing the frequent attacks from the devil, as well as the persecution he suffered at the hands of people, including those in the Church.



Saint Matthew | Catholic Saints

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. We are all familiar with the four Gospels, but what makes them stand out from the rest? Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they discuss St. Matthew, the great Apostle and evangelist.



Bible Study: The Gospel of Matthew 1:1-25

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they begin studying the Gospel of Matthew by introducing St. Matthew and looking at chapter 1 of this incredible gospel.

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Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

DES MOINES

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

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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 rgoodel116@gmail.com

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
Chuck & Lois Waters - 7
Jason & Hannah Cook - 8
Mathew & Jocelyn Vermeersch - 8
Pat & Brenda Winship - 8
Mike & Kim Greiner - 10
Max & Erin Johnsen - 10
Kyle & Courtney Clark - 10
Jacob & Allison Reid - 10
John & Kris Schnitker - 12

Charlie & Donna Ring - 12
Kurt & Jolene Hulsing - 13
Ben & Dee Fischer - 14
Chad & Cecilia Thomas - 21
Zach & Emily Baxter - 22
Scott & Diane Brooks - 25
Matt & Anne Brummett - 25
David & Tracy Wellman - 26
Mitch & Penny Anderson - 28
Dennis & Laura Ausdemore - 30

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

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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