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Neola, IA

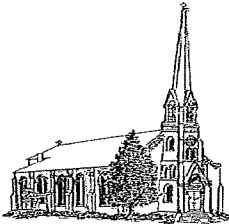
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Pastor: Rev Daniel A. Danso
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Directors Faith Formation: Amy Ausdemore
Bernie Koch
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MASS TIMES:

Mon: No Mass

Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 8:30 AM

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

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

The Baptism of the Lord

January 11/12, 2020

READING I Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7

READING II Acts 10:34-38

GOSPEL Matthew 3:13-17

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 18/19, 2020

READING I Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

READING II 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

GOSPEL John 1:29-34

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 Danso for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: To have your child baptized you must be a registered parishioner in good standing for at least three months before requesting a baptismal date. Baptismal requests must be made at least one month before the desired date. A baptismal class is required for first time parents and other parents who have not had a formal baptismal class. The class is held on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm. Pre-registration is required by calling the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK (ANOINTING): Anointing is available upon request. It is available: in serious illness, before surgery & in emergency at anytime. Please call the parish office.

PASTORAL VISITATIONS: Please call the parish office when a parishioner is admitted to any of the hospitals or care centers. Hospitals no longer alert us to that information due to a confidentiality law. If a homebound parishioner would like a pastoral visit, or to receive the Eucharist, call the parish office. The Eucharist is taken to the homebound on Sundays by Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION): Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. (April to September); 3:00 - 3:40 p.m. (October to March); or any other time by appointment.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION: The process of becoming a Catholic or completing the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation for adults or children is celebrated in the parish. Please call the parish office for further information.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY (MARRIAGE): To be married at the parish, you or your intended spouse or your parents must be a registered parishioner in good standing for at least six months before a date can be requested, with a minimum of six months for marriage preparation. The couple therefore needs to talk with a priest or deacon six months before the anticipated wedding date. Do not rent a hall for reception before seeing & meeting with a priest or deacon AND before your wedding is placed in the parish calendar. If a prior marriage is involved; one year notice may be necessary. Please plan accordingly.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: First Fridays: Mass 8:30 a.m. followed by Exposition till 10:00 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: St. Patrick's Neola has Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm. Anyone is welcome to come during this time for as long as you would like. We do have a schedule, so that we make sure someone is there at all times. Please contact the parish office for more information or you can find the schedule and sub list on our website.

UPDATE OF PARISH ROSTER: A constant effort of the parish office is updating our current registered parishioners. If you are new to the parish, please call the parish office to register. If you are moving to a new location, or if parishioners know of someone who has moved, please call the parish office.

PRAYER CHAIN: To request prayers, call Bonnie Turner at 712-485-2570 or 402-672-3756 and she will start the process to get the 30+ individuals on the chain praying for your intention. There is also a prayer intention book at the entrance of church in which you can offer/write your prayer intention/request.

Weekday Masses

Jan 13 - NO MASS
 Jan 14 - John & Ruthann McDonald 8:30 AM
 Jan 15 - NO MASS
 Jan 16 - NO MASS OR ADORATION
 Jan 17 - Ray Stinn 8:30 AM

Weekend Masses

Jan 18 - Madeline & Darrell Clausen 4:00 PM
 Jan 19 - St. Columbanus 8:00 AM
 Jan 19 - St. Patrick's 9:30 AM

JANUARY 18, 2020 - 4:00 PM

Lector - Nate Bolte
 Servers - Leo Casson
 AJ Harder
 EME's - Travis & Andrea Bolte
 Chad Harder

JANUARY 19, 2020 - 9:30 AM

Lector - Matt Brummett
 Servers - Angeline Oberdorfer
 Sam Nye
 EME's - Roberta Morse
 Shannon Nye
 Mindy Schechinger

JANUARY 25, 2020 - 4:00 PM

Lector - Stacie Denning
 Servers - Michael Denning
 Grace Denning
 EME's - Norm & Mary Baker
 Katie Ausdemore

JANUARY 26, 2020 - 9:30 AM

Lector - Rhea Gross
 Servers - Brock Gross
 Rachel Gross
 EME's - Jessie Rosenmeyer
 Geri Bjorling
 Frieda Calhoon

FEBRUARY 1, 2020 - 4:00 PM

Lector - Mary Fischer
 Servers - Ava Konz
 Cauy Konz
 EME's - Travis & Andrea Bolte
 Jan Divin

FEBRUARY 2, 2020 - 9:30 AM

Lector - Children's Mass
 Servers - Sam Nye
 Leo Casson
 EME's - Amy Ausdemore
 Shannon Nye
 Rhea Gross

TITHE COUNTERS

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| Jan 12 - Terry Greiner | Sharon Kiesel | Liz Lyons |
| Jan 19 - Roberta Morse | Mark Pogge | Sue Stenlund |
| Jan 26 - Dani Baxter | Jan Craft | Mary Fischer |
| Feb 2 - Jan Divin | Rita Heinen | Teresa Hoffman |

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

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| Jan 12 - Norm Baker | Frieda Calhoon |
| Jan 19 - Andrea Mahlberg | Carolyn McDermott |
| Jan 26 - Shannon Nye | Jesie Rosenmeyer |
| Feb 2 - Norm Baker | Frieda Calhoon |

HELP NEEDED: We will be taking down the Christmas decorations in church on Wednesday, January 15th, at 9:00 am. Any help would be greatly appreciated. We could also use some men to help carry boxes upstairs.

ST. BLAISE - BLESSING OF THE THROATS: The Blessing of the Throats will be done at all Masses the weekend of February 1st & 2nd. Everyone is welcome to receive this blessing.

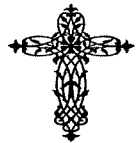
MINI PILGRIMAGE: You are invited to join a mini pilgrimage to Perryville, MO and the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal. We will leave Easter Sunday afternoon, April 12th on a 2:30 pm flight out of Omaha on SW Airlines connecting in Midway in Chicago, and come home on Monday evening, the 13th at 6:50 pm and back in to Omaha about 8:05 (flight is non-stop). We will plan to attend mass on Monday April 13th at 8:00 am and join Neal Gremaud for prayers and the message from the Blessed Mother either at the grotto or in church that day. If you would like to join us please contact Kathy Graeve at 402-680-4370 (call or text). The cost of the tickets for the pilgrimage are \$302. If you would like to help with the cost for the priest, you may send a check to Kathy Graeve, 304 High St, Neola 51559. She has already purchased the tickets for the priests. If you need help booking a ticket, Kathy can do that for you. Rooms can be obtained by calling the Holiday Inn Express at 573-605-2385 for one night, April 12th, in Perryville. You would need to book your own ticket through SW, or call Kathy, but could ride to Perryville, with Father Daniel, Father Seth from Avoca, Kathy Graeve & Sue Wertzberger. Any interested person is invited to join us for this holy time.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan 13 - Father Danso leaves for Ghana
 Jan 14 - Finance Council Meeting, 7:00 pm
 Jan 15 - Take down Christmas decorations in church, 9:00 am
 Pastoral/Finance Council Meeting, St. Columbanus, 6:30 pm
 Jan 16 - Pastoral Council Meeting, St. Patrick's, 7:00 pm
 Jan 19 - Faith Formation Classes, 10:45-11:45 am
 High School Class, 6:30 pm
 Jan 22 - Confirmation Class, 7:00 pm
 Jan 25 - Parish Auction (see next page)
 Jan 26 - No Faith Formation Classes
 Feb 1/2 - St. Blaise Blessings
 Feb 2 - Children's Mass
 Faith Formation Classes, 10:45-11:45 am
 Feb 5 - Confirmation Class, 7:00 pm
 Feb 9 - Faith Formation Classes, 10:45-11:45 am
 High School Class, 6:30 pm
 Feb 11 - Finance Council Meeting, 7:00 pm
 Feb 12 - First Eucharist Class, 6:30 pm
 Feb 16 - Faith Formation Classes, 10:45-11:45 am
Monday Mornings - 9 AM - St Anne's Charity Quilt Group - Faith Formation Bldg

Memorial Calendar:

January 13 - Memorial of St. Hilary
 January 17 - Memorial of St. Anthony
 January 18 - Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins



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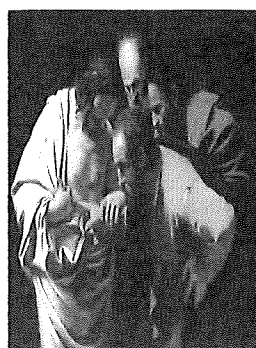
| | Last Weeks | Fiscal Year to Date |
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| Sunday Envelopes | \$ 1,780.00 | \$ 50,533.00 |
| Plate | \$ 241.00 | \$ 5,804.80 |
| Children's Collection | \$ 7.85 | \$ 509.64 |

FROM FATHER DANSO: My dear People of God: I am greatly grateful for your sympathy regarding the lose of my mother. And really, I am overwhelmed by the urgency of your financial support for mother's funeral expenses. I thank you sincerely the Finance Councils, the individual financial donations. Besides, I thank you all for the numerous Christmas Cards and gifts. I say ASEDA (Many, many thanks). Stay blessed. HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Father Danso will be gone for his mother's funeral from January 13th to February 19th. We will NOT have Eucharistic Adoration while he is gone. It will start back up on Thursday, February 27th.

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT: St. Patrick's parish community extends prayerful sympathy to the family of Alvin Ring, whose funeral Mass or Resurrection was celebrated here at our church on Thursday. May he rest in peace.

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HOMILY SUMMARY

Connecting the Gospel...

...to the **First Reading**: Isaiah speaks of a servant in whom God is pleased, upon whom God's spirit rests, and through whom God's work of justice is brought to completion. "Here is...my chosen one with whom I am well pleased" (Isaiah 42:1). In Jesus Christ, the Son of God, we see the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophesy when Jesus is announced in the Gospel as "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17).

...to the **Second Reading**: The passage from Acts tells the story of Cornelius and his household, who received the Holy Spirit and began speaking in tongues even before they were baptized. Many were astounded because these were Gentiles. But Peter had said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality" (Acts 10:34). Like Peter, we cannot restrain the Spirit.

Focusing the Gospel

John is pointing to a baptism greater than his and to a person greater than him. Jesus asks John to baptize him in order to "fulfill all righteousness" and thus show forth His continuity with the tradition in which John stands. But more continue to happen. For, when during His baptism the heavens open, the Spirit descends, and Jesus is announced as the "beloved Son," a new tradition is born. Humanity's relationship with God is changed forever.

"Come Together for Peace, Love & Kindness"

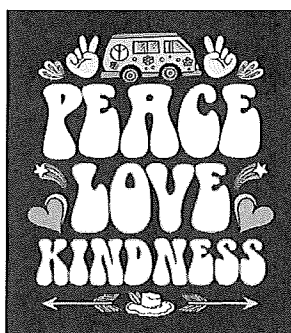


St. Patrick's Neola Annual Parish Auction

Saturday, January 25, 2020

Staley's Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Cole Slaw,
Green Beans, Rolls & Desserts

\$10 per person - 8 & under \$5



For Questions or Donations, please contact the
Parish Office at 712.485.2124

Please no Entertainment Centers or TV's!

Donations must be received by noon on January 25th
to be printed in the program.

4:00 ... Mass
4:30 ... Dinner & Raffle
6:00 ... Live Auction

Prayer for Christian
Unity is the week of
January 18-25

PARISH AUCTION

1. Donation Items Needed: The parish hall will be unlocked for two weeks prior to the auction from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, Tuesday thru Friday for anyone wishing to drop off auction items. Please put the items on the stage. Please put your name on items donated so we can get them listed in the catalog. If these hours do not work for you, please call the parish office at 485.2124 and we will make other arrangements for you.

2. Liquor License Rules: Alcohol purchased at the auction can not be opened on the premises. The items will be kept by the auction committee, and you can have the item when you have paid for your purchases and are leaving.

3. Donating Alcoholic Items: If you donate any alcoholic items to be auctioned off, we must have a copy of the receipt for our files. This is required by the State of Iowa Alcoholic Beverage Division. The receipts can be taped to the alcohol or given to any auction committee member.

4. Help Needed:

Wednesday, January 22nd (6:00 pm): hall-set-up (men included)

Friday, January 24th (1:00 pm): food preparation & decorating

Saturday, January 25th, kitchen & auction help:

Shift #1: 3:00 to 5:30

Shift #2: 5:30 to 7:30

Shift #3: 6:30 to 8:30 (kitchen cleanup)

Shift #4: 10:30ish (auction cleanup)

5. Desserts Needed: Please consider making a dessert or volunteering your time at this year's auction (high school helpers also needed). Bars and cookies are preferred just for the ease of serving. Please have bars & cookies to the parish hall by 4:00 pm on Saturday, January 25th.

Super Pizza Sunday

Sunday, February 2, 2020

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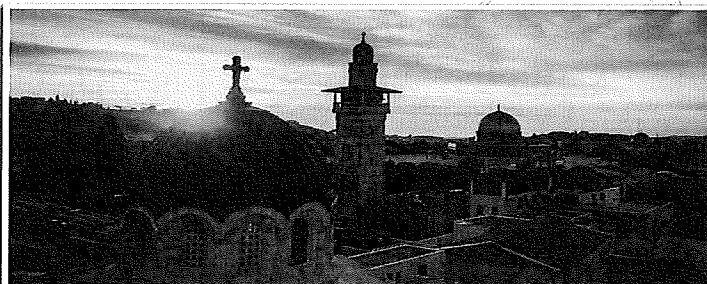
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