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Neola, IA

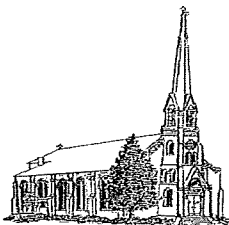
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Pastor: Rev Daniel A. Danso
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Scott Brooks
Directors Faith Formation: Amy Ausdemore
Bernie Koch
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MASS TIMES:

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

Epiphany of the Lord

January 4/5, 2020

READING I Isaiah 60:1-6

READING II Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

GOSPEL Matthew 2:1-12

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

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 6 - NO MASS
 Jan 7 - Jerry Green 8:30 AM
 Jan 8 - Rob Osbahr 8:30 AM
 Jan 9 - Theonita Nelson 8:30 AM
 Jan 10 - Special Intention 8:30 AM

Weekend Masses

Jan 11 - Fritz & Vel Wellman 4:00 PM
 Jan 12 - St. Columbanus 8:00 AM
 Jan 12 - St. Patrick's 9:30 AM

JANUARY 11, 2020 - 4:00 PM

Lector - Travis Bolte
 Servers - Ava Konz
 Cauy Konz
 EME's - Nate & Justin Bolte
 Maureen Mann

JANUARY 12, 2020 - 9:30 AM

Lector - Children's Mass
 Servers - Emma Schechinger
 Michael Turner
 EME's - Amy Ausdemore
 Katie Ausdemore
 Gene Meyerring

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 - Jesie Rosenmeyer
 Geri Bjorling
 Frieda Calhoon

TITHE COUNTERS

Jan 5 - Anne Brummett	Jeannie Disalvo	Jackie Dollen
Jan 12 - Terryl Greiner	Sharon Kiesel	Liz Lyons
Jan 19 - Roberta Morse	Mark Pogge	Sue Stenlund
Jan 26 - Dani Baxter	Jan Craft	Mary Fischer

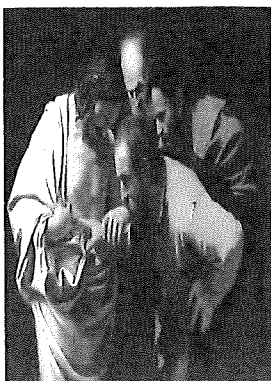
COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

Jan 5 - Carolyn McDermott	Jesie Rosenmeyer
Jan 12 - Norm Baker	Frieda Calhoon
Jan 19 - Andrea Mahlberg	Carolyn McDermott
Jan 26 - Shannon Nye	Jesie Rosenmeyer

THANK YOU to everyone that donated to this years Project Emmanuel that benefited the Food Pantry. We collected \$1,010 in cash plus many boxes of food and paper products. We appreciated you remembering the less fortunate during the holidays. As always, we will still collection Food Pantry items in the back of church all year long.

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Please pick up your "Save the Date" bookmarks in the church entrances. Tickets and more information can be found online at www.ChristOurLifeIowa.com.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan 7 - Baptism Class, 7:00 pm, call the parish office to pre-register
 Jan 8 - Confirmation Class, 7:00 pm
 Jan 11 - Bingo Night (see next page)
 Jan 12 - Baptism of the Lord
 Children's Mass
 Faith Formation Classes, 10:45-11:45 am
 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 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

Monday Mornings - 9 AM - St Anne's Charity Quilt Group - Faith Formation Bldg

Memorial Calendar:

January 6 - Memorial of St. Andre Bessete
 January 7 - Memorial of St. Raymond of Penyafort



Tithing Report

	Last 2 Weeks	Fiscal Year to Date
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 5,651.00	\$ 48,753.00
Christmas	\$ 8,261.00	\$ 8,261.00
Plate	\$ 849.75	\$ 5,563.80
Children's Collection	\$ 112.00	\$ 501.79

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS: St. Patrick's would like to welcome Jon & Amanda Williams and their new baby girl, Kaiya, of Neola to our parish family.

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.

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. We will go together in a car or van from the St. Louis airport to Perryville. 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.

HOMILY SUMMARY

Connecting the Gospel...

...to the **First Reading: LIGHT**. Without it we would not be able to see. One special property of light is that it is not diminished by the number of people using it and it is available to all. Isaiah speaks of the light shining forth from Jerusalem after the Chosen People returned from exile. It guided them back home, but it was also a beacon for people beyond the sea or across the desert. They were invited to witness the glory of God as well.

...to the **Second Reading** : Paul tells us that *the light of Christ continues to be revealed all over the world*. He says that "Gentiles are coheirs.....co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus," and that **salvation** is not restricted to one people, one region, or one era.

Focusing on the Gospel

Similarly, the *star* over Bethlehem was not only visible to the people of Judah. It led the **magi** as they journeyed from their home in the east (probably Persia). Not everyone accepted the **light** (Herod), but it shone forth for all. Gold and frankincense are brought as gift in both the first reading and the Gospel, but in the Gospel the **magi** added myrrh. *Myrrh* is often used for anointing, but it also could relieve pain or perfume a body. So we see it offered to Jesus on the *cross* (Mark 15:23) and used to anoint His body in the tomb (John 19:39). Jesus is both King and Victim, and the gifts He is given reflect both roles.



Join us for
dinner and

BINGO!

Saturday, January 11, 2020

St. Patrick's Neola Parish Hall

Dinner begins at 5:00 pm / Bingo begins at 5:30 pm

Dinner: Taco Bar, Dessert, & Drink

Free Will Offering

**Beer will also be available for
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*Fundraiser for National Catholic Youth
Conference in November 2021!*

Fun for all ages!



"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*



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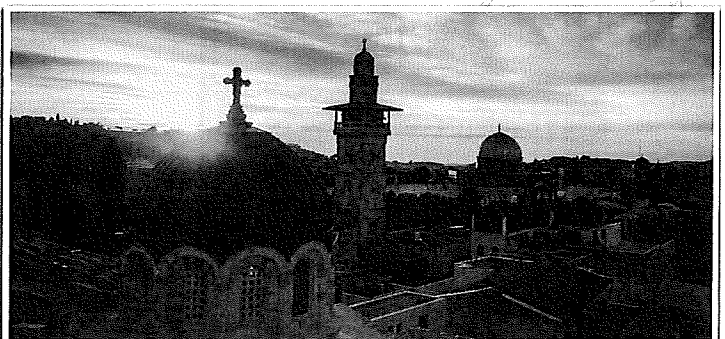
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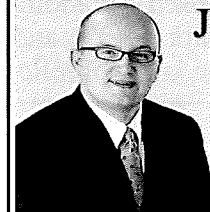


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