TRINITY CLUSTER

St. Bridget · St. Mary · St. Patrick

563-539-4442 ● TRINITYCLUSTER.COM ● 405 S EAST ST, PO BOX 1521 ● MONONA, IA 52159

MASS SCHEDULE

April —June 2021

Saturday	4:30pm St. Patrick Monona
Mass in Spanish	6:30pm St. Bridget Postville
Sunday	8am St. Bridget Postville
	10am St. Mary McGregor
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	Care Center Masses
Wednesday	7:30am St. Mary
Thursday	7:30am St. Patrick
Friday	9am St. Bridget

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation
25 minutes prior to each weekend Mass or by appointment.

Baptism
Participation in the Baptismal Program required. Please contact the Pastor.

Holy Matrimony
Contact the Pastor 6 months in advance.

CLUSTER STAFF

Pastor & Director of Faith Formation:
Fr. Chris Podhajsky
E-mail.....DBQ134@dbqarch.org

Permanent Deacon:
Patrick Malanaphy
E-mail.....mononagreen@neitel.net

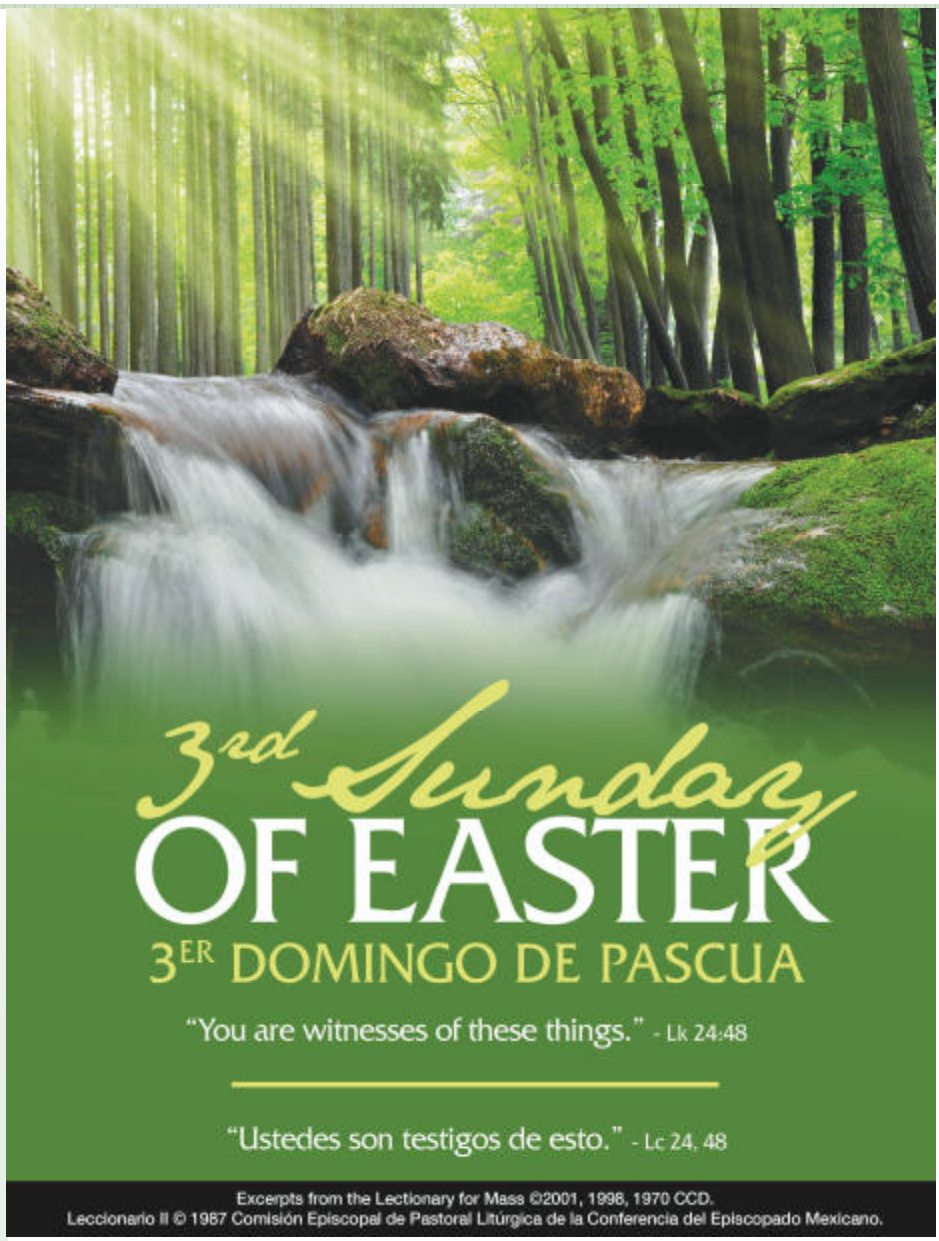
Cluster Administrative Assistant/Secretary:
Connie Leete
E-mail.....DBQ134sec@dbqarch.org

Administrative Faith Formation Assistant:
Cheri Moser
E-mail.....DBQ134FFsec@dbqarch.org

CPA: Bruce D. Frink

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:00am-Noon



CLUSTER MISSION STATEMENT

We are the Trinity Cluster, a Catholic community of faith united in Christ. We are committed to inviting all people to celebrate God's love through the Holy Eucharist and living the Gospel. We strive to build a unified, loving, compassionate and welcoming Cluster by sharing our gifts.

CLUSTER VISION STATEMENT

A Cluster supporting all ages and diversities in spiritual growth.

REMEMBER in your prayers
RECUERDE en sus oraciones

TRINITY CLUSTER PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Patty Burkle
Shelby Preston
Erika Reyes
Rudy Cash
Sarah Whitney
John Ernst
Dallas Thompson
Charlie Mason, Jr.
Linda Slusher
Fermín López Ordoñez
Jade Lansing
Jeanna Wuollet
Pat Schoulte
Scott Wahe
Felipe Cash
Mary O'Neill
Melissa Grady
Dianne Pettit
Carol Howe
Robert Oppenheimer
John Matt
Marina Chun
Mary Williams
Denise Rausch
Sue Henkels
Piper Voss
Evan Livingood
Chad Wilkins
Katherine J. Schwab
Sharon Piseski
Mary Pat Voss
Juan Benavente
Albert & Betty Matt
Ron Lechtenberg
LaDonna Kelly-Brenno
Christy Larson Twait
Becky Sachetti

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

Josh Justus
Douglas Horness
Brett Gordon
Adolfo Calderon Jr.
Brayan Silva Pinales
Levi Berns
Gary & Irene Sharp
Bryce Burke
Michael J. Henderson
Victor De Haro
Antonio Vazquez
and all those in the military

Pray for the Deceased

For all those who have died due to COVID-19

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Trinity Cluster Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, April 24th
4:30pm St. Patrick

Com & Lector: Deb Smith
Server: Chauncy Drahn & Kayden Gillitzer
EMHC: Jeff Heins
Gifts: None
MOH: Jeff & Betty Heins

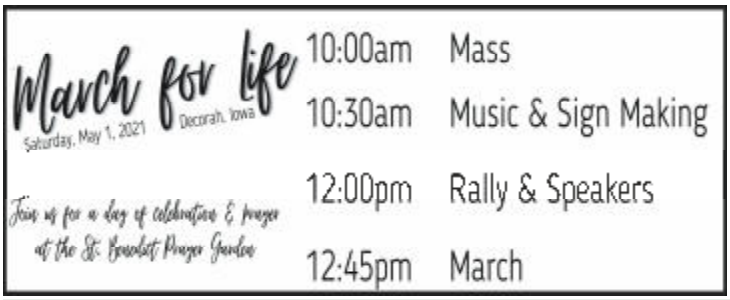
Sunday, April 25th
8:00 am St. Bridget

Com & Lector: Connie Looney
Servers: Volunteer
EMHC: Audrey Wedo
Gifts: None
MOH: Ray Rankin & Gerald Kremer

10:00 am St. Mary

Com & Lector: Suzanne Pennington
Server: Mariah & Trace Moser, Lily Becwar, Wesley Corlett
EMHC: Frank Ries
Gifts: None
MOH: Charlie Mason Jr., Dave Corlett

REMINDER: When Deacon Patrick assists at Mass, please leave binder at the Ambo.



PARISH SUPPORT

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

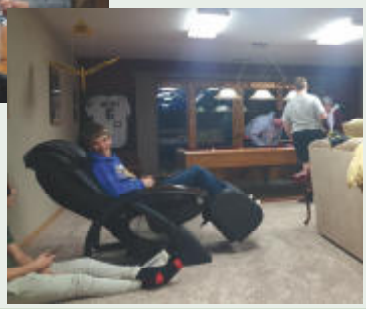
Please consider your parish or cemetery in your Will.

Summary of your Financial Stewardship for the week of: April 11th, 2021

St. Bridget	**$528.15**
Easter	$50.00
Building Fund	$5.00
Mother Teresa 2nd Collection	$164.00
St. Mary	$1500.50
Easter	$405.00
Faith Formation	$10.00
Mother Teresa 2nd Collection	$227.00
Capital Campaign	$485.00
St. Patrick	$2064.00
Easter	$475.00
Mother Teresa 2nd Collection	$79.00

Important Note: When giving to offertory, building fund, Capital Campaign, etc., we ask that you please write separate checks for each donation as they are all placed into different accounts. Thank you for supporting our parishes!

THANK YOU to all who attended our first Trinity Cluster Youth Night. The next Youth Night will be next **Sunday, April 25th at 6:30pm at the Rectory.** Ages 13+ are welcome to attend! Bring your own snack and drink!



Trinity Cluster YOUTH GROUP

KC KORNER ~ COUNCIL 8178

Knights of the Month: Dr. Joe Brooks

Families of the Month:
Dr. Joe & Sharon Brooks

Youth of the Month: The four seniors who participated in the Knights of Columbus Scholarship: Mackenzy Ruff, Victor Breuer, Rose Grau and Riley Whitney. This scholarship will be presented to one of these four applicants on awards night on May 12th, 2021.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, May 6th at 7pm in the St. Patrick Parish Hall.

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

CONFIRMATION

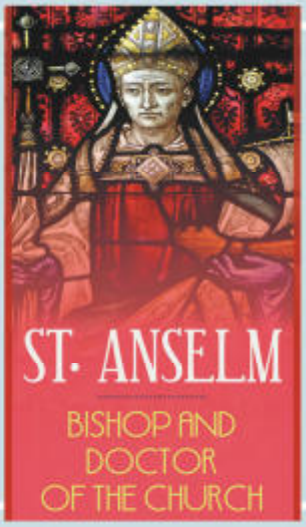
Sunday, April 18th, 2021
St. Bridget Catholic Church, Postville

Gabriela Rose Garcia
Luis Mario Garcia
Brooke Lyn Gillitzer
Alan Gonzalez
Joseph Robert Grau
Taylor James Herzmann
Harlie Kay Miller
Blanca Ruby Nunez Martinez
Cayden William Pester
Jayden Mae Rankin
Alek Richard Roys
Jonah Phillip Wille

God of all ages,
You send out your Spirit to touch
the hearts of all people.
Look kindly on our newly Confirmed
as they seek to hear your voice.

We pray that you send your Spirit to enlighten, guide,
strengthen, console, and open their hearts as they
continue to seek a closer relationship with you.

Amen



REFLECT

FIRST READING
In publicly bearing witness to Jesus' resurrection, Peter urged the people to repent of their sin of ignorance and their denial of Jesus. How does Jesus' resurrection from the dead inspire you to repentance?

SECOND READING
John teaches his community that the key to avoiding sin is to follow Jesus' commandments. What do you find challenging in this seemingly simple and clear instruction?

GOSPEL READING
Luke tells us that the resurrected Jesus opened the minds of the disciples "to understand the Scriptures" and see how his suffering, death, and resurrection was connected to repentance and forgiveness of sins. What tools do you use to better understand our faith?

MARY & JIM KEEHNER

50TH Anniversary

MARRIED AT ST. PATRICK ON APRIL 19TH, 1971

THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT IN THE SANCTUARY OF ST. PATRICK IS IN HONOR OF JIM & MARY KEEHNER WHO ARE CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE! CONGRATULATIONS!

SAINT MARY PARISH

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:
As of March 31, 2021, the Capital Campaign Fund is at $49,838.31.

SAINT PATRICK PARISH

SERVICE SOCIETY MEETING ~ APRIL 17:
The Service Society has been presented with another fundraising opportunity for our church. We are holding a special meeting on Saturday, April 17th, right after 4:30pm Mass. Please try to attend if you can.

SAINT BRIDGET PARISH

ST. BRIDGET PARISH JUBILEE:
In June of 2020 we surpassed a milestone in our parish as we celebrated our 50th anniversary of the Church being constructed and unfortunately we were unable to hold the celebration we had been planning. We also began 150 years of a parish at that time and are planning a Jubilee Mass at 2pm on Sunday, June 13th.

We will be creating a DVD video showcasing important events of our parish life at St. Bridget. If you would like to submit a photo for this presentation, we would be happy to include it. Please send a digital copy to stbridgetjubilee@gmail.com,. Or just give the photo to Patty Livingood and she will make the copy and return the photo to you. Make sure to include your name, date the photo was taken and the event name if applicable. We would love to have pics from weddings, baptism or confirmations, or anything that shows parish life. Deadline will be April 30, 2021 for photos to be submitted, this email should only be used for photo submissions, it will not be checked with any regularity.

Any other questions/comments should be directed to Father Chris or one of the committee members, Mary Day, Julie Heitland, Linda Plaht, Dani Rose or Patty Livingood. I hope you plan to join us for this special celebration Mass.

WEEKLY PRAYER

Readings for the week of April 18, 2021

SUN 4/18	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
MON 4/19	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29
TUES 4/20	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35
WED 4/21	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
THR 4/22	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
FRI 4/23	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
SAT 4/24	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69
SUN 4/25	Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Online Giving Available

Online Giving is available for parishioners with WeShare, Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure. You can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings, or credit card account. You can decide how much to give and make changes any time. If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit **trinitycluster.com.**

Mass INTENTIONS

Intensiones de la Misa

Monday, April 19 ~ No Mass

Tuesday, April 20 ~ No Mass

Wednesday, April 21
McGregor ~ St. Mary 7:30am
† *Gary Passmore*

Thursday, April 22
Monona ~ St. Patrick 7:30am
† *Richard Huinker*

Friday, April 23
Postville ~ St. Bridget 9am
† *James Lechtenberg*

Saturday, April 24
Monona ~ St. Patrick 4:30pm
† *Shirley Connor*
Postville ~ St. Bridget 6pm
† *Paciano Villarta*

Sunday, April 25
Postville ~ St. Bridget 8:00am ~ Confirmation
† *Charlie & Edna Huinker*
McGregor ~ St. Mary 10:00am
† *Al Goldsmith*

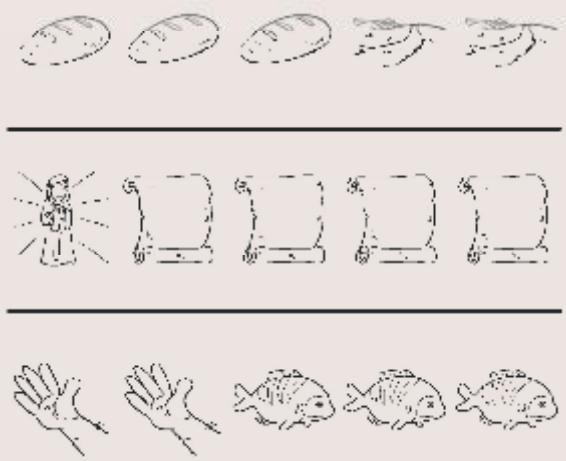
Care Center Mass Schedule

If you wish to attend, please contact each center for permission in advance.

Good Sam—Postville
1st Tuesday of the month at 1pm
Great River Care Center—McGregor
2nd Tuesday of the month at 2pm
Garden View—Monona
4th Tuesday of the month at 1pm

KIDS CORNER

Circle the group in each row that has **more**.
Then color in all the pictures.



For Your Home or on the Farm...

Ashbacher's Building Supplies, LLC

1256 Peterson Hollow Drive
Waukon, Iowa
563-535-7215

Compliments of
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
St. Patrick & St. Mary
Council #8178
Monona-McGregor

Builders FirstSource
24411 Hwy. 13N. • Elkader, IA
563-245-2515 • 1-800-632-5556

PAT'S ELECTRIC
Residential Commercial and Farm
563-873-2431
McGregor IA

BJ Bruns and James Insurance
Fast, Friendly, Local Service
Bruns and James Insurance
Auto, Home, Life and Commercial
GRINNELL MUTUAL (563) 539-2185
117 W Center, Box 739
Monona, IA

POSTVILLE COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOOD PANTRY
Open Tues. (Martes) 2-5 PM
133 W. Greene St. • Postville, IA
CLAYTON COUNTY FOOD SHELF
Open- 9am-12 & 1-4pm Mon-Fri.
100 W. Hill St. St Olaf
563-783-7794

Peoples State Bank
Community MINDED™
...Just Like you
(800) 280-1074 Member FDIC
www.peoplesfinancial.com

Knights of Columbus INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE
Walter Witt, FIC, Field Agent • (563) 419-0400
E-mail: walter.witt@kofc.org • Monona Council #8178
Life Insurance • Retirement Annuities
Long-Term Care & Disability Insurance

LUANA SAVINGS BANK
Luana – Ossian – New Hampton
Polk City – Clive
FDIC
www.LuanaSavingsBank.com

ONLINE GIVING By WeShare
Trinity Cluster
trinitycluster.weshareonline.org

ALLEN REAL ESTATE COMPANY LLC
Monona Office:
563-539-4136
Strawberry Point Office:
563-933-4411
https://allenrealestateco.com
Helping Both Buyers and Sellers All Over Iowa Come Together
Nathan Trappe, Broker
Randy Willie, Broker Associate
Megan Keehner, Sales Associate
Ryan Johnson, Sales Associate
Julie Tschirgi, Sales Associate
Kerry Martin, Sales Associate
Mark Meyer, Sales Associate

Community Health Services
Prairie Maison Skilled Nursing ~ Bluff Haven Assisted Living ~ LaBatisse Senior Living
"A nurturing community delivering passionate, exceptional care throughout life's stages"
(608) 326-8471
www.chscwi.org
700 S. Fremont St., Prairie Du Chien

BIRDNOW Chevrolet of Monona
(563) 539-2061
BIRDNOW.com
Monona, Iowa

Family Dentistry Associates of Monona
602 Tower St. Monona, IA 52159
NEW PATIENTS WELCOME! | DR. FOHEY • DR. WILKE
(563) 539-4651 www.familydentistrymonona.com

FAREWAY ECONOMICAL FOOD STORES
777 11th Ave. SW
Waukon
www.fareway.com
Grocery Dept. 568-5017
Meat Dept. 568-5018

Grau Funeral Homes & Cremation Services
Monona, Postville, Clermont, Elgin, Ossian, McGregor
Lansing, Prairie Du Chien, West Union, Elkader
Joshua Grau, Michael Ellis,
Nathan Kushner, David Schutte,
Brian Leonard, Noah Koch
www.graufuneralhomes.com

Furniture SHOWCASE
LIGHTING SHOWROOM • FLOORING • FURNITURE • WINDOW TREATMENTS
9 20th St. S.E. • Oelwein, IA (319) 283-2393
Parishioners

CLAYTON COUNTY RECYCLING
BUYING ALL TYPES OF SCRAP
11645 Echo Avenue
Monona, IA 52159-0607
(563) 539-4757 • 1-800-538-4752

JOHNSON'S RESTAURANT & RECEPTION HALL
Full Menu All Day • Great Buffets Daily
Newly Remodeled Reception Hall
Off Premise Catering Available
Visit johnsonsrestaurantelkader.com
563-245-2371

Fisk FARM & HOME
More than a Hardware Store!
MONONA * CRESCO * DECORAH

neit Connecting You Now
telephone
television
internet
cellular
800 S. Main St., Monona
563-539-2122
www.neitel.com

Too Sick for Mass?
SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!
Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered right to your inbox!
www.parishesonline.com

M's MACHINE & Mfg. Co., Inc.
20547 125th St. Monona, IA 52159
563-539-4200

Knockel's Floor Covering
112 W. Center St. Monona
(563) 539-2772

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME
ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE
Contact Tim Browne to place an ad today!
tbrowne@4LPi.com or (800) 950-9952 x2518

Anne Kruse
Attorney at Law
158 Main St. Suite B,
P.O Box 359,
McGregor, IA
563-873-8912
AKruse@allenvernon.com