

MAY 18, 2025

Congratulations
GRADUATES!

Class of 2025

Sacred Heart

Ava Capron
Tate Jesenovec
Royce Kiburz
Jayden Kuper
Tait Luensman
Lorelei Rieken
Miranda Rieken

Ella Sauser
Annie Schlarmann
Haili Schlarmann
Tyler Soppe
Myra Wilson
Will Wolken

St. Luke

Julia Ambundo
Nathan Beitz
Logan Clemen
Izabella Heffernan
Leah Reicher



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MASS INTENTIONS



Sacred Heart & St. Luke May 19-May 25

- May 19 No Mass
- May 20 7:30am SH: Joe & Lila Mae Sperflage
- May 21 8:00am SL: Caleb Jurgens
- May 22 10:00am SH: Kenny Hosch
- May 23 8:00am SL: Glen & Esther Hardin
- May 24 5:00pm SH: Lloyd Welter
- May 25 8:30am SH: Marian White
- 10:30am SL: For the People of St. Luke & Sacred Heart

Reconciliation

Saturday 4 PM-4:30 PM or by appointment

Matrimony, Baptism, and OCIA

Contact Father Paul Baldwin

New Members

Call the Parish Offices or visit the contact us page at www.sacredheartstluke.com

A Message from Fr. Paul

This is the Fifth Sunday of Easter and the Scriptures remind us that the Kingdom of God is marked by the love we have for one another. This also means sharing that love beyond those in our close communities such as family, friends, and our faith communities. The joy and hope that we have through our faith life is expressed as we offer our love and support to strangers as we do with those around us.

This weekend we are honoring our High School Graduates at both parishes. They have studied hard and learned a great deal about the world. Now they will learn a great deal about life as they face new challenges on whatever path they choose to take into the future. It is a big wonderful world out there. These young people have the great gift of faith to help guide them. They also have all of us who will be supporting them with our prayers. Congratulations to all of our graduates!

Just over a month ago I told you about Kaela Clemen from St. Luke who is going on a mission trip with her college classmates to offer speech therapy services to children in the Belize. She asked me to offer the following message of thanks to all who donated funds to support her on the trip.

Hello everyone, I just wanted to say thank all the people at both parishes for being so generous in assisting me with this mission trip. Your contributions are more than appreciated, and it has helped me raise enough to cover a great portion of the trip to Belize to provide clinical services.

*Thanks again,
Kaela Clemen*

God bless you in this most Holy Season of Easter.
Yours in Christ,
Fr. Paul

Readings for the week of May 18, 2025

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2,3-4,15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3,10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 & 12/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/ Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Observances for the week of May 18, 2025

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter
Tuesday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
Wednesday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Thursday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter ©LPi

Congrats Graduates! ©LPi

Liturgical Ministers	May 31 5:00pm Sacred Heart	June 1 8:30am Sacred Heart	June 1 10:30am St. Luke
Lector	Mary Melchert	Kayla Sperflage	R Feldmann
Eucharistic Ministers (W) = Wine	Lynn Rollinger (W) Cindy Hall (W) Tom Dirks	Luanus Jamieson (W) Dean Oswald (W) Tami Recker	M/R Feldmann L. Hucker M/M Ries B. Buckner
Altar Servers	Evalyn Steger Amelia Steger	Kameron Lawrence Kody Lawrence	
Ushers	Kevin Miller Bernie Schatz Tony Butterworth Owen Steger	Roman Manternach Tom Bradley Pat Recker Ryan Sperflage	A Werner Volunteers



Dates to Remember

May 21: 2:30 Rosary at church, doors open at 2:00
 May 22: 10:00 School Mass recognizing 4th grade
 May 28: Last day of school

ESA Enrollment

The ESA enrollment period opened April 16 and closes June 30. For the 2025-26 school year, all students will be eligible to receive an Education Savings Account. Families need to reapply each year. If you would like help, please call the school office to schedule an appointment.

Preschool Teacher Opening

Sacred Heart School is looking for a teacher for the three-year-old preschool classroom. Applicants will need to be DHS certified. For more information, please contact the school office at 319-465-4605 or office@shmonticello.org. Trish Schmid has decided to make a change and will be leaving at the end of the school year. We thank her for her many years of service and dedication to the three year old program.

Sacred Heart Church FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Week of April 20 Week 43

Adult Envelopes + ACH	\$	5,476.00
Offertory	\$	<u>426.00</u>
TOTAL	\$	5,902.00
Weekly Budget	\$	<u>6,317.31</u>
Weekly Surplus/(Deficit)	\$	(415.31)

FYTD Offering Actual	\$	274,544.27
FYTD Offering Budget	\$	<u>271,644.33</u>
YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$	2,899.94

Church Renovation Debt

Loan Balance as of 4/1/2025	\$	139,030.59
Payments	\$	
Current Loan Balance	\$	139,030.59

Our Call to Share: A call to support the broader

Church: As Catholics, we're all called to not only support our local parishes and ministries, but also the broader diocesan, national, and global ministries of the Catholic Church. As detailed in last week's bulletin, the ministries are:

- The Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- The Retirement Fund for Religious
- The Hispanic Ministry Collection
- The Catholic Communications Campaign

The bi-annual *Our Call to Share* collections provide us with an easy opportunity live out our collective call to be as one body in Christ through our support of these ministries.

Thank you in advance for your support of the ministries that make up the *Our Call to Share - Spring Collection!*

St. Luke Church FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Week of April 20 Week 43

Adult Envelopes + ACH	\$	1,010.00
Offertory	\$	<u>311.00</u>
TOTAL	\$	1,321.00
Weekly Budget	\$	<u>1,278.85</u>
Weekly Surplus/(Deficit)	\$	42.15

FYTD Offering Actual	\$	64,128.25
FYTD Offering Budget	\$	<u>54,990.55</u>
YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	\$	9,137.70



NEWS & EVENTS

FACEBOOK.COM/SACREDHEART&STLUKECHURCHES
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Remember in Your Prayers:

Joanne Recker of St. Luke passed away on May 5. She is the mother of Mark, Bob (Diane) & Billy (Carma) Recker & Lynne (John) Frandson. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Remember in Your Prayers:

Judith Chapman passed away on May 6. She is the mother of Kevin (Melissa) Kiburz of Sacred Heart. Please keep her family in your prayers.



REVIVAL IS COMING!

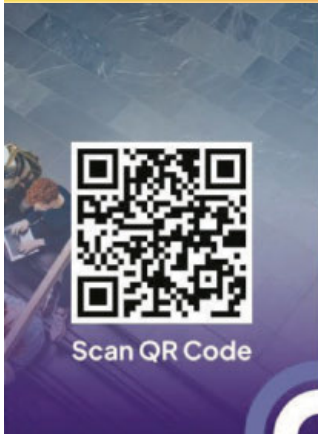
MAY 23-27, 2025

The Archdiocese of Dubuque is honored to host a portion of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage from May 23-27, 2025. Eight young Perpetual Pilgrims will accompany the Blessed Sacrament from Indianapolis to Los Angeles, concluding on the Feast of Corpus Christi.

This momentous event will correspond with the Presbyterian Ordination weekend to be celebrated at the newly-renovated Cathedral of St. Raphael, the mother church of the archdiocese. Please plan to take part in this historical pilgrimage event!



FRI. MAY 23	DUBUQUE	Cathedral of St. Raphael	MON. MAY 26	Day of Reflection for Perpetual Pilgrims <i>*No archdiocesan events until 6:30 pm</i>
SAT. MAY 24	DYERSVILLE	Basilica of St. Francis Xavier	TUES. MAY 27	AMES St. Thomas Aquinas
	NEW VIENNA	St. Boniface		AMES St. Thomas Aquinas
	PETERSBURG	SS. Peter and Paul		
SUN. MAY 25	CEDAR RAPIDS	Immaculate Conception		
	TAMA	St. Patrick		
	MARSHALSTOWN	St. Henry Church (St. Francis of Assisi Parish)		



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Memorial Day Flags

The Monticello Avenue of Flags is looking for volunteers to help put up/take down Veteran flags at Sacred Heart & Oakwood Cemeteries. We are planning on putting up the flags Sat., May 24th at 8:00 am. If you can help or have questions please call Marv or Dave. Thank you in advance for helping us keep this tradition of honoring our Veterans going!

To help: Please call/text/just show up
Marv Kelchen 319-480-1379
Dave Haag 319-480-2790



More information about each event can be found by scanning the QR Code or visiting:

dbqarch.org/eucharistic-pilgrimage

More Info on Eucharistic Pilgrimage: The Blessed Sacrament will be at St. Francis Xavier Basilica on Sat., May 24th 11:30 am-1 pm for adoration. Then it will move to St. Boniface, New Vienna for a brief adoration and a procession from New Vienna to Petersburg. This almost 6 mile walk will be filled with prayer and song. There will be water and restroom stops along the way. At 5:30 pm Mark Forrest, the Irish Tenor will have a holy hour at SS. Peter and Paul Church in Petersburg. 7 pm Mass will follow. There will be a picnic meal offered at Petersburg and a shuttle to take people back to New Vienna. All day there will be a display in the basement of the Basilica of Blessed Carlo Acutis showing his work explaining the many Eucharistic Miracles experienced throughout the world. All are welcome to participate in any or all of the procession.



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