



# SPIRES OF FAITH

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## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

**St. Francis:** Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm

After the 6:30 am morning Masses

Before the 5:15 pm Mass on Wed.

Before the 8:30 am Mass on First Fri.

**SS. Peter & Paul:** 9:30 am before Sun. Mass

**St. Joseph:** 7:30 am before Sun. Mass

**St. Boniface:** 6:30 pm before Sat. Mass

**St. Paul:** 8:30 am before Sun. Mass

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

For those who are free to marry, marriage preparation takes at least six months. Contact a priest for further information.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents expecting the birth of their first and second child must participate in a preparation session, preferably six months prior to birth.

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. All are welcome.



**MONDAY:** 7:00-8:00 am (Basilica)

**TUESDAY ~ WEDNESDAY:**

8:00 am-8:00 am (Beckman)

**WEDNESDAY:** 4:00-5:15 pm (Basilica)

**THURSDAY:** 9:00 am-2:00 pm (Beckman)

**FRIDAY:** 7:30 am - 8:30 am (Basilica)

## FROM FR. QUINT

Today the Christmas season unfolds with the feast of Epiphany. We recall how magi from the east were guided by a star to Jerusalem to find the newborn king of the Jews. I love looking up at the stars as I arrive home at night. Looking back, I wish I would have taken an astronomy class in college so that I could more easily identify the constellations. Probably just easier now to download an app on my phone! Gazing upon the moon, stars, and planets reminds us of God's glory and our littleness in the grand scheme of creation. For many millennia God's children have looked up to the sky for guidance and navigation in their lives.

Today marks the beginning of National Migration Week. So many people around the world are rocked by poverty and terror in their homeland, that they risk the lives of their families to pursue a better life by leaving home. They pray to the creator of the stars to guide them to peace and sustainability. The pictures we see from the Middle East, Africa, Europe and our own southern border tear at our hearts. Very few people want to leave their homes and what is familiar. Most people want to have shelter, food, hope and work. We pray for wisdom among world leaders to realize dreams of peace, harmony, and prosperity.

## OTHER ITEMS:

- Fr. Tyler, Fr. Martin and myself offer gratitude to you for your prayers, cards, goodies and gifts at this time of year. We are grateful to God for the opportunity to serve in this cluster of parishes.
- Thank you for picking up your budget envelopes. Feel free to pick up those of relatives, friends, neighbors, co-workers and deliver them.
- Our churches are so beautiful at this time of year. Thanks to everyone who offers time, talent and treasure in this regard.
- Our communal penance services in Advent were VERY WELL ATTENDED. Thank you for celebrating God's mercy when we have the extra priests on hand.
- In Advent and Lent we priests visit most of the care centers where are parishioners live, as well as many homebound parishioners in E, W, NV, and P of whom we are aware. During the year we visit the homebound parishioners in D. What a blessing to see them!



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother.

They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

- Mt 2:10-11

# Liturgies

D-St. Francis • E-St. Joseph • NV-St. Boniface  
P-Petersburg • W-St. Paul

## Monday, January 3: THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

6:30 am D Decd. Mbrs. of the Meyer Family  
7:30 am NV Ruth Klostermann

## Tuesday, January 4: THE HOLY INNOCENTS

6:30 am D Decd. Mbrs. of the Ungs &  
Sogaard Families  
7:30 am NV James Sudmeier

## Wednesday, January 5: ST. THOMAS BECKET

7:30 am W Matthew Gaul  
5:15 pm D Robert Scherbring

## Thursday, January 6: ST. ANDRE BESSETTE

6:30 am D Julius Engelken  
7:30 am P Ervin Willenbring  
8:00 am E Joseph A & Clara Scherbring

## Friday, January 7: ST. RAYMOND OF PENYAFORT

7:30 am W Vernon & Mae Becker  
8:00 am E Loras Gravel  
8:30 am D Jim Engler

## Saturday, January 8:

1:30 pm P Wedding: Hayle Gaul/Logan Kruse  
5:00 pm D Faculty, Staff & Students of  
Beckman Catholic  
7:00 pm NV Alice Bockenstedt

## Sunday, January 9:

7:00 am D For the People  
8:00 am E Tom Hoefler; Vince Short  
8:30 am D Paul Feldmann  
9:00 am W Jerome & Rita Soppe; Allan Tucker  
10:00 am P Fr. Harry Koelker  
10:30 am D Dave Platz  
12:00 pm D Spanish Mass

**We extend our sympathy and  
prayers to the families of:  
Ellen Nellie Krapfl & Paul Tegeler**



# Spires of Faith Parishes

**READERS ~** If you attended a workshop for readers and expressed interest in a workbook, they are now available at the cluster office.

**THANK YOU ~** The Layette Group expresses their appreciation for the recent donation. Volunteer women meet on Monday afternoons in the basilica basement and some women sew at home. The items we make are donated to U of I Hospital, local hospitals, Albrecht Acres, local school and many other places of need. We appreciate your continued support for this worthy cause.

**INCENSE ~** Some of us suffer from asthma and other ailments which make the use of incense at Mass painful and harmful. Moving forward, incense will not be used at the 7 am Masses at the basilica on Sundays.

**PLANNING A WEDDING ~** The Catholic parish community welcomes couples to celebrate the sacrament of Matrimony. A sacramental marriage pours forth the grace of God upon the couple so they may grow in mutual respect and love. Purposefully, they practice being the presence of Christ to one another in their love. Call the parish offices to speak with a priest or deacon about preparation.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY ~** St. Francis Xavier seeks a full-time maintenance assistant who will work with the director of maintenance for the school, parish, and cemetery. This individual must have basic knowledge of electricity, plumbing, and heating/cooling systems. An ability to operate machinery such as lawn mowers, tractors, and lift trucks is also necessary. Please contact Peter Smith at Xavier School 563-875-7376 or Fr. Quint at the basilica 563-875-7325 for a job description. Info also available at [spiresoffaith.com](http://spiresoffaith.com).

**PATRIOTIC ROSARY ~** Join us at the basilica for a patriotic rosary on Tuesday, January 4th at 5:30 pm.

**EXODUS 90 ~** For any Catholic man looking to deepen his faith, we are starting an Exodus 90 group January 17th. It is a time of 90 days before Easter of practicing self denial and prayer, with a fraternity of men to hold each other accountable to grow as Catholic men in freedom. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Fr Tyler.

**BOOK CLUB ~** There is a wealth of Catholic literature that can help us to look deeply into our Faith. If you love reading, the Cluster has a book club that meets regularly to discuss great Catholic literature together! Our next book will be A Canticle for Leibowitz by Walter M. Miller Jr., a story of a monastery in the Southwest US dedicated to preserving knowledge after a terrible disaster, but will humanity make the same mistake of trying to play God as the world recovers? A Sci-Fi classic! Contact Fr Tyler if you are interested or with questions. We will begin this book in January.

**CEW - CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE WEEKEND ~** The Women's weekend will be January 7-9 and the Men's is January 14-16. If you have questions visit [farleyepworthcew.org](http://farleyepworthcew.org).

**HOLY HOUR ~** All are welcome to St. Joseph the Worker parish in Dubuque (the round church near highway 20 where Fr. Jim Goerend is now the pastor) for a Holy Hour for vocations on Wednesday, January 12 at 7 pm. A seminarian will give a witness talk as part of the worship.

# Our Schools

## Beckman Catholic High School ~

**COMMUNITY PEP BAND ~** On January 4, all members of the Beckman community and Alumni are invited to join the band for a community pep band. It doesn't matter if you played your horn yesterday or if it has been years: we want you to join us for fellowship and music that Tuesday night! Please email Mr. Denner if you have any questions. We will have an optional rehearsal at 6:00, with regular call time at 6:40 pm. We hope to see you there!

### **JOB OPENING: PART-TIME INTERVENTIONIST ~**

Beckman Catholic High School is seeking a part-time junior high student interventionist. This position will work with 7th and 8th grade students in small group and one-on-one settings to assist students in achieving grade-level academic goals. This is a 25 hour per week position which is subject to the availability of EANS funding. To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to Marcel Kielkucki, principal, at [mkielkucki@beckmancatholic.org](mailto:mkielkucki@beckmancatholic.org)

**BENCHWARMER WINNERS ~** Lacey Furry, Michele Westhoff, Jim Schlichte, Dan Helle \$205; Donna Neuman, Sherry Oberbroeckling, Amy Ludwig, Mike & Rhonda Unga \$38.75 and MaKenzie Thier \$25.

**REGISTRATION ~** If your child will be new to Beckman Catholic for the 2022-23 school year, you can send your registration form to school or register online under admissions on the school website: [www.beckmancatholic.org](http://www.beckmancatholic.org).

**SCHOOL BOARD ~** meets Wednesday, January 5th at 6:00 pm in the school library.

## Faith Formation

**EARLVILLE FAITH FORMATION ~** Sessions resume this week Wednesday, January 5th at 6:30 pm.

**GENERATIONS OF FAITH ~** Class will be held next Sunday, January 9th after 8:30 Mass in the Xavier School Auditorium. All summer faith formation students and parents are required to attend.

**YOUTH GROUP ~** We will meet next Sunday, January 9th in the Dyersville rectory at 7:00 pm. All high school students are welcome to attend!

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY ~** Continues next Sunday, January 9th from 6-7 pm in the Dyersville rectory. Come develop your faith through scripture, fellowship, and prayer. All high school ladies are welcome.

**MEN'S GROUP ~** Join Fr. Tyler for fraternity, food and to study the Acts of the Apostles. Next Sunday at 5:30 pm in the Dyersville rectory. All high school men are welcome.

## St. Francis Xavier School ~

**XAVIER CAN DRIVE ~** January 8th from 8 am - noon on the south side of the auditorium. Please bring redeemable aluminum, plastic and glass cans or bottles for our can drive fundraiser. Sorted bags (aluminum separated from plastic) are appreciated but not necessary. A free bag will be given for each full bag donated.

## A Xavier Affair

**A XAVIER AFFAIR ~** January 28, 2022 This year we will again offer the advance purchase of carry-out meals for adults and kids, from J&D Catering. These will be available for pick up from 5-6 pm on the 28th. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase, and auction items for viewing at Commercial Club Park Pavilion during pick-up times. In addition to the carry-out meals, we will be hosting another option of an in-person social at the Commercial Club Park from 6:30-11 pm. Tickets can be pre-purchased for the in-person social, which will be an evening of conversation, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and live music. The silent and featured auction items will again be available for online bidding this year. Look for the website to be live after the New Year!

**PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE ~** Monday, January 31st from 5 - 7 pm. More details to come.

**OUR FAITH STO ~** If you missed out on the opportunity to donate to the STO in 2021 and receive your 75% tax credit, now is the time to consider making a donation for the new year. Our allotted amount of Iowa income tax credits from the state of Iowa will be replenished, and in fact, it will grow by almost 25%! If you'd like to learn about making a tax credit eligible donation for 2022, please visit our website at [www.OurFaithSTO.org](http://www.OurFaithSTO.org), or contact Deacon Brian Zeman at [b.zeman@dbqarch.org](mailto:b.zeman@dbqarch.org) or 563-556-2580 x296

**WHERE THERE'S A WILL, THERE'S A WAY ~** Thinking of New Year's Resolutions? Consider making a legacy plan as we begin this New Year thinking of ways to better ourselves and resolutions for the coming year. By remembering the Basilica of St. Francis Xavier, Beckman Catholic, and Xavier Elementary with a planned gift in your estate plan, you become an eternal steward. For more information on how this can be done, please contact Larry Wilson at 875-7188 or [lwilson@beckmancatholic.org](mailto:lwilson@beckmancatholic.org) to speak confidentially about your wishes. If you would like information about gift planning, please contact our planning partner at the Catholic Foundation at 563-552-0176 or [CFAD@OurCFAD.org](mailto:CFAD@OurCFAD.org)

# St. Paul

## Finances

Budget received 12/19/21 .....	\$	4,110.00
Weekly Adult Budget needed .....	\$	3,269.00
Offertory .....	\$	115.00
IRA .....	\$	1,500.00
Christmas .....	\$	1,650.00
Fiscal YTD Needed 7/1/21-12/19/21 ..	\$	81,725.00
Fiscal YTD Received Regular .....	\$	55,658.00
Fiscal YTD Received Grain .....	\$	19,386.88
Fiscal YTD Received IRA .....	\$	12,019.19
YTD ahead	+ \$	5,339.07

**LITURGICAL ROLES • SUNDAY, JAN. 9, 9:00 AM**  
**SERVERS & CROSS:** Alex, Camrun & Logan Werner  
**GREETERS:** Steve & Sheila Shady  
**USHERS:** Mark Gaul, Leo Heid, Dennis Heims & Mark Klaren  
**READER:** Devin Werner  
**MUSIC:** Children's Choir  
**COMMUNION MINISTERS:** Allan & Kathleen White  
**SACRISTAN:** Paula White  
**RECORDERS:** Nancy Werner & Dave White

**SOCIAL ~** There will be a social held in the chapel after Mass next Sunday! All are welcome!

**THANK YOU ~** to all who assisted with Christmas Liturgies and decorations! Your efforts are greatly appreciated!!

**THANK YOU ~** to the Don Even Family in memory of Annette & Julie for your donation to the cemetery for replanting of trees.

**BUDGET ENVELOPES ~** Stop by the North entrance to pick them up!

**UPCOMING EVENT ~** Winterfest is back, so save the date for a Kentucky Derby Themed Evening on February 19th, 2022, as we run for the Roses. Prime Rib or Chicken Cordon Bleu Dinner, Live and Silent Auction \$50 per person. Winterfest will be held at Worthington Memorial Hall. Social hour, cash bar & appetizers 5:00-6:30 pm. Hand carved Prime Rib served at 6:45 pm. Proceeds will go towards Subsidy to Catholic Schools, and the restoration of the Church windows. Your help is needed to make it a success! Winterfest leaders will be contacting the circle members to help solicit gifts and to help with other duties. If you would like to volunteer working the floor or where ever help is needed, please call Trisha 563-599-9698 or Emily 563-590-4073. Be on the lookout for an email from them. Watch for more details.

**READERS ~** Please consider being a reader at Mass. Stop after Mass and talk with one of our priests.

**CARING FOR THE INTERIOR OF THE CHURCH ~** Tuesday, Jan 4th, at 1:15 pm Mary Lou Burlage, Janet Even, Becky Lansing, and Marie Steinlage.

**GENEROSITY ~** Your kindness offered through adult budget envelope giving is greatly appreciated.

## Kids Corner

### PUZZLE

Unscramble these words from today's Gospel:

wise-men	king	Mary
child	star	gifts
born	worship	dream

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brno    \_ \_ \_ \_

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### BEAUTY IN CHRIST WOMEN'S CONFERENCE ~

January 29, 2022, 8 am to 1 pm. Virtual Archdiocesan Women's Conference: Holy Women of the Visitation. Whether you join from the comfort of your own home or gather with other women from your parish, you will experience all the great features of our annual women's conference: Speakers Emily Jaminet and Liz Kelly will focus on the beauty of the Visitation between Mary, Our Blessed Mother, and Elizabeth, as well as our visitation as sisters in Christ! Invite your daughters, sisters, and friends to this extraordinary conference! To learn more about our speakers and to register, visit: <https://www.archwomensconference.org/>

# St. Boniface

## Finances

Budget received 12/19/21.....	\$	2,930.00
Weekly Adult Budget needed .....	\$	2,481.00
Offertory.....	\$	101.00
Thanksgiving.....	\$	300.00
Christmas.....	\$	850.00
IRA.....	\$	2,250.00
Fiscal YTD Needed 7/1/21-12/19/21...	\$	59,544.00
Fiscal YTD Received Regular.....	\$	46,905.00
Fiscal YTD IRA .....	\$	10,440.00
Fiscal YTD Grain.....	\$	6,481.54
YTD ahead	+ \$	4,282.54

## LITURGICAL ROLES • SATURDAY, JAN. 8, 7:00 PM

**USHERS:** Leon Kern, Peter Bockenstedt & Robert Hageman

**SERVER:** Rheanne Bollweg

**READER:** Nick Bollweg

**COMMUNION MINISTERS:** Colleen Wente, Ruth Bockenstedt & Wayne Brunsmann

**SACRISTANS:** Charlie & Carrie Deutmeyer

**SOCIAL ~** Please join us after mass Saturday, January 8th for a social in the back of church. Enjoy a quick cup of hot chocolate or hot cider while you chat with friends.

**THANK YOU ~** to everyone who donated to, those who participated in, and those that organized our Labor Day Auction. This church made a profit of \$45,250.28 from this event. The Lemon Sisters Christmas show was a success as well – a profit of \$7,758.78 was made. Thank you to those who attended and to the Lemon Sisters for the show!

**BUDGET ENVELOPES ~** are in the back of church. Please pick yours up and deliver your neighbors.

**SECOND COLLECTION ~** This weekend we will take a second collection to help cover insurance premiums.

# 26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

## 2022 ARCHDIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE ~

Saturday, March 19, 2022 – Xavier High School, Cedar Rapids (with live-stream available). Mark your calendar for the 26th Annual Men's Conference! This conference will be held on the Feast of St. Joseph and will highlight the example of St. Joseph as a model for all men. The keynote speaker will be Mark Hartfiel, vice-president of Paradisus Dei, a ministry that produces the "That Man is You!" men's program. The lunch session will be presented by Devin Schadt, the founder of the Fathers of St. Joseph men's ministry. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Michael Jackels. To register, please visit [www.archmensconference.org](http://www.archmensconference.org).

# SS. Peter & Paul

## Finances

Budget received 12/19/21.....	\$	6,263.50
Weekly Adult Budget needed .....	\$	2,788.00
Offertory.....	\$	156.25
Christmas.....	\$	450.00
Fiscal YTD Needed 7/1/21-12/19/21 .	\$	66,912.00
Fiscal YTD Received Regular.....	\$	50,360.50
Fiscal YTD Grain/Commodities .....	\$	16,142.19
Fiscal YTD IRA .....	\$	7,570.00
YTD ahead	+ \$	7,160.69

## LITURGICAL ROLES • SUNDAY, JAN. 9, 10:00 AM

**USHERS:** John Deutmeyer, Brad & Lois Lawrence

**SERVERS:** Ellie Osterhaus & Kinnick Osterhaus

**READER:** Sue Wulfekuhle

**COMMUNION MINISTERS:** Brandon Bonert, Solomon & Sandra Landa

**GIFTS:** Daryl & Robin Kruse

**SACRISTANS:** Brad & Jeannie Domeyer

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS ~** will be taken down after mass on January 9th. Please stay after and lend a hand.

**BUDGET ENVELOPES ~** are in the back of church. Please pick yours up and deliver your neighbors if possible.

**SECOND COLLECTION ~** This weekend we will take a second collection to help cover insurance premiums.



# St. Joseph

## Finances

Budget received 12/19/21 .....	\$	1,940.00
Weekly Adult Budget needed .....	\$	2,519.00
Offertory .....	\$	105.50
Christmas .....	\$	4,275.00
Youth Christmas .....	\$	40.00
Thanksgiving .....	\$	1,250.00
IRA .....	\$	110.00
Fiscal YTD Needed 7/1/21-12/19/21 .....	\$	62,975.00
Fiscal YTD Received Regular .....	\$	52,205.00
Fiscal YTD Grain .....	\$	5,243.29
Fiscal YTD IRA .....	\$	740.00
YTD short .....	\$	4,786.71

## LITURGICAL ROLES • SUNDAY, JAN. 9, 8:00 AM

**SERVERS:** Dominic Pugh & Preston Salow  
**READER:** Margaret Hogan  
**MUSIC:** Kim Wills  
**COMMUNION MINISTER:** Gary Domeyer  
**GREETERS:** Loras & Suzanne Mensen  
**HOMEBOUND COMMUNION MINISTER:** Karen Dabroski

**BUDGET ENVELOPES** ~ for 2022 are in Dunkel Hall. Please pick up yours and deliver to your neighbors.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES** ~ 2022 January/February liturgical ministry schedules are available in the back of church and on the cluster website.

# St. Francis Xavier

## Finances

Budget received 12/19/21 .....	\$	35,366.00
Weekly EFT .....	\$	949.50
Offertory .....	\$	1,067.69
Youth .....	\$	2.00
IRA .....	\$	1,000.00
Haiti .....	\$	700.00
Christmas .....	\$	4,115.00
Maintenance/Improvement .....	\$	1,700.00
Basilica Fund .....	\$	3,890.00
Fiscal YTD Needed 7/1/21-12/19/21 .....	\$	637,500.00
Fiscal YTD Received Regular .....	\$	487,733.34
Fiscal YTD IRA .....	\$	39,230.85
Fiscal YTD Grain .....	\$	14,062.50
Fiscal YTD Stock .....	\$	2,582.00
YTD short .....	\$	94,191.31

## LITURGICAL ROLES • SAT. JAN. 8 & SUN. JAN. 9

**DOOR LOCKER:** Ray Sauser

**5:00 PM SACRISTAN:** Michelle Pasker  
**5:00 PM READER:** Cathy Wolfe  
**5:00 PM SERVERS:** Autumn Domeyer & Parker Domeyer  
**5:00 PM COMMUNION MINISTERS:** Bill Mulcahy, Deb Steger & Sharon Gudenkauf

**7:00 AM SACRISTAN:** Dan Steffen  
**7:00 AM READER:** Scott DeSousa  
**7:00 AM SERVERS:** Emma Schlarmann & Mason Smith  
**7:00 AM COMMUNION MINISTERS:** Mae English, Ron Kruse & Lyle Theisen

**8:30 AM SACRISTAN:** Al Brunsmann  
**8:30 AM READER:** Jim Sheston  
**8:30 AM SERVERS:** Nathan, Ryan, Jacob & Andrew Schlarmann & Preston Britton  
**8:30 AM COMMUNION MINISTERS:** Elizabeth Schlarmann, Larry & Melanie Wilson

**10:30 AM SACRISTAN:** Carl Schwendinger  
**10:30 AM READER:** Sherry Kronlage  
**10:30 AM SERVERS:** Sienna Steffensmeier & Colin Engelken  
**10:30 AM COMMUNION MINISTERS:** Jenny Lovell, Mary Ann Recker & Alan Gibbs

**THANK YOU** ~ to the families of Bernard O'Connor, Mary Weber, Patti Bell, Verna Mae Burkle, Liz Rediger and Helen Reardon, for the memorials given in memory of your loved ones.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** ~ Resumes next Sunday, January 9th at the 8:30 am Mass. January 16th Children's Liturgy will be held during the 10:30 mass. We would like to offer this ministry at both Mass times each weekend, but to do so, we will need additional volunteers. Please contact the cluster office if you are interested!

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS** ~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions will be offered at the basilica Friday, January 7 beginning at 7:30 am and concluding just before 8:30 am Mass. Join us for prayer and quiet reflection - confession optional.

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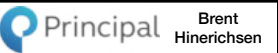
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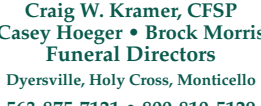
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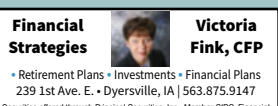
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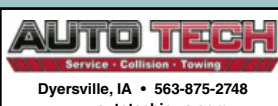
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