

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER BASILICA - SS. PETER & PAUL - ST. PAUL - ST. BONIFACE - ST. JOSEPH

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CLUSTER OFFICE

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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.

St. Boniface: 9:30 am before Sun. Mass

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

SS. Peter & Paul: 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.



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)

FAREWELL FROM FR. QUINT

Recently the Carol Burnett Show came to mind, especially with her ending song, "I'm so glad we had this time together." My heart swells with gratitude for the blessings of the past 12 years. Worship: weekday Masses, weekend Masses, weddings, funerals, baptisms, adoration. Formation: Christ Renews His Parish Retreats, 40 Hours, Faith Sharing, cluster Catholic Schools and youth Faith Formation. Outreach: sister parish in Haiti, Clarity Clinic, food pantry. Fun: parades, fish fries, wine tastings, festivals, card parties. Fraternity: we have enjoyed talented associate pastors (including those currently here) and seminarians over the years and our retired priests have offered outstanding support and ministry!

Our parishes and schools flourish with strong numbers of participants and sound financial support. We've come together to maintain the most beautiful churches in the Archdiocese and beyond and strive to meet the needs of those who worship within them. We've been through several capital campaigns for special projects while continuing to meet our usual operational expenses. Thanks for your generosity and sacrificial giving.

What a dedicated staff and talented deacons and wives we have here in this cluster! They will be critically important in this transition and are up for the task. We offer gratitude to local parish leaders and parish and finance council reps who will guide life forward smoothly.

To those who found my ministry to be a source of suffering, I'm sorry. Turning the page I trust you'll be more engaged in parish life. I definitely have offered forgiveness in my heart to folks who have been unkind to me.

Now what? Three wonderful priests have been assigned here because there are 2600 families who need pastoral care. Fr. Tyler will serve as chaplain at Beckman Catholic, so they all will be able to offer more ministry within parish life. Take initiative to grow in relationship with the three of them. Let them know when you are sick. Contact them when you get engaged. Be in touch when babies are born. Invite them to your homes for a meal. If you cannot understand them at church, encounter them in your living room. If you are tempted to complain about them, remember how many Catholics would rejoice at the many opportunities we have here for worship, formation, outreach, and socialization. If you become impatient, just remember you could still have me droning on here!

As Carol Burnett sang, "Seems we just got started and before you know it, comes the time we have to say, So Long." While I wish our time together could have been longer, I'm grateful it wasn't shorter. Stop by for visits in downtown Dubuque. Continue to foster vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Lift up Billy Bob and Susie Q now and then. Enjoy a wiener wink. Bake lots of pies. Happy Trails to you, until we Meet Again!

OTHER ITEMS:

- Parishes are offering welcomes for the new priests in different ways. Most importantly, as individuals we take on the blessing of offering hospitality.
- At noon on Tuesday, the three incoming priests will assume their pastoral leadership here and the three amigos will ride off into the sunset. On behalf of us leaving, THANK YOU for your hospitality, prayers, support and kind words. The farewell gatherings were deeply appreciated. You cards and gifts were avenues of God's love. May we continue to pray for one another.
- Fr. Mark Osterhaus of the Aquinas cluster based in Cascade now takes on the role of dean of the Dyersville Deanery.
- While I will live alone at the cathedral rectory (at least unless seminarians are there in summers) I established "Apt 1" as part of my address for personal mail.
- Our cluster website provider, Solutio, will be making contacts soon to our local businesses for sponsorship.

"Love God. serve God: everything is in that" - St. Clare of Assisi

A CONTRACTOR

Liturgies

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

		y 11: ST. BENEDICT				
7:30 am		Mary Gosen				
8:30 am	D	Earl & Esther Brehm				
Tuesday, July 12:						
	D	For All Souls				
7:30 am	NV	Julius Hageman				
Wednesday, July 13: St. HENRY						
7:30 am	W	Mary Lou & Gary Deutsch				
5:15 pm	D	Gilbert Klein; Irvin Manternach				
Thursday, July 14: ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA						
6:30 am						
7:30 am	Ρ	Fr. Harry Koelker				
8:00 am	Е	Decd. Mbrs. of the Vic Winter Family				
Friday, July 15: ST. BONAVENTURE						
7:30 am	W	Decd. Mbrs. of the Koch & Decker Families				
8:00 am	Е	Emil Althoff				
8:30 am	D	Loras Meyer				
Saturday	, Ju	IN 16: OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL				
2:00 pm	NV	Wedding: Jordan Osterhaus/ Tyler Johnson				
5:00 pm	D					
7:00 pm	Ρ	Gladys & Lester Osterhaus				
Sunday,	July	/ 17:				
7:00 am	D	Regina Bries				
8:00 am	Е					
8:30 am		,				
9:00 am		, <u>,</u>				
10:00 am	NV	George, Doris & Jim Wolf; James Sudmeier				
10.20 am	П	Tom McAllister & Julia Euroka:				

10:30 am D Tom McAllister & Julie Funke: Decd. Mbrs. of the Agnes & Gerald Rahe Family 12:00 pm D Spanish Mass

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of: Judy Woods

KEEP IN TOUCH:

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Fr. Martin Obena

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Spires of Faith Parishes

FR. QUINT FAREWELL TODAY ~ All cluster parishioners are invited to a Farewell Open House today, Sunday, July 10 from 4:00 -7:00 pm at the Xavier Auditorium. There will be a short program at 4:30 followed by a meal served from 5:00 - 6:30 pm. Please come and show your appreciation to Fr. Quint for his dedication and leadership for the past 12 years.

CDA MEETING ~ **Tuesday, July 12th** at 5:30 pm at the James Kennedy Library. GerieFit Strength Exercises for Seniors. Please RSVP to Shirley at 875-7496.

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT ~ We encourage the cluster parishes to support the St. Paul's softball tournament since there will not be a cluster softball game this year. It will be held the first weekend in August at the ballpark in Worthington. No entry fee, no payout. Any age is welcome. Teams can be mixed however you want. Please contact Patrick at 563-543-4259, or Chris 319-480-0460 to sign your team up.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL ~ Read Archbishop Jackels' teaching document on the Eucharist at https://dbgarch.org/documents/2022/6/ Eucharistic%20Revival English.pdf

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD ~ This fall, our Cluster will offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd to children ages 3-6. This montessori-style approach to nourishing the faith of young children will take place in one of the Xavier classrooms that will be called "The Atrium." This space will be set up with a variety of high-quality materials that will aid the children in their understanding of Jesus as the Good Shepherd and of the gift of the Eucharist. We are looking for skilled carpenters and seamstresses within our Cluster to help with the creation of some of these materials. Some of the items we will need made include: a prayer table, small kneeler, a small altar, small altar clothes in all liturgical colors, small tabernacle with lock and key, etc. If you are interested in sharing your gifts with this ministry please contact Chelsea Evett at chelseaevett@gmail.com or 563-543-1394. There are many items to be made, so much help is needed and appreciated!

PRAYER SERVICE FOR THE UNBORN ~ An Ecumenical Prayer Service will be held on Tuesday, July 12th, at 6:30 pm, at the Memorial for the Unborn at Mt. Olivet Cemetery (10556 Military Rd, Dubuque, IA 52003). We will memorialize those lost to abortion as well as to give thanks for the overturn of Roe v Wade! The service will be followed by refreshments at St. Joseph Catholic Church Key West. There will be a panel present to answer any questions one may have about the recent Dobbs decision. We will also be giving out tips on how to respond as a Pro-Life community. Questions? Call 563-556-5960 or visit DCRTL.org In case of rain, instead of gathering outdoors, we will have the prayer service in St. Joseph's Hall. Everyone is welcome - please join us!

CLARITY CLINIC GOLF OUTING ~ Four person best shot on Thursday, July 14th at Eagle Ridge Resort North Course in Galena, Illinois. Registration begins at 9:00 am and shotgun Tee off at 10:00 am. \$100/person includes 18 holes, cart, and a boxed lunch. This event also includes prizes, contests and a silent auction. For more information contact Dennis at 563-557-3123 or dennis@thepregnancycenter.com.

BOOK SALE ~ The Friends of the Library are sponsoring a Used Book Sale on the following dates: Friday, July 15 (9:00-5:00), Saturday, July 16 (9:00-3:00), Sunday, July 17 (1:00-4:00) and Monday, July 18 (9:00-7:00). Join us in the basement of the library.

Our Schools

St. Francis Xavier School ~

TEACHER OPENING ~ St. Francis Xavier Elementary is in search of a full time art teacher for the 22-23 school year. Please contact the school principal, Mr. Smith, at <u>psmith@xavier.pvt.k12.ia.us</u> if you are a certified art teacher and are interested in applying for the position.

CLOSED ~ The Xavier School office will be closed during the month of July. Please leave a voice message if you need assistance.

EXTENDED CARE ~ The St. Francis Xavier Extended Care program has openings for Before and After School Associates beginning this August. Hours available are Monday-Friday from 3:15-4:30 or 6:00pm (ending time varies), and/or Wednesday's 6:30-8:00am. This position involves checking students in and out of the program, supervising and playing with students, serving snacks and cleaning up. Applicants must be at least 16 years old. Email Peter Smith (psmith@xavier.pvt.k12.ia.us) or Nancy Schlueter (n.schlueter@xavier.pvt.k12.ia.us) with interest. For any questions, call the school office at 563-875-7376.

Beckman Catholic ~

MLB TICKET RAFFLE ~ Tickets are now available for our MLB raffle. The winner will receive 2 tickets and a parking pass for the August 11th Cubs vs. Cardinals game here in Dyersville. Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased at the school or cluster offices OR, mail a check to Beckman Catholic, 1325 9th St SE, Dyersville. The winning ticket will be drawn on Saturday, July 30th at the Dyersville Downtown Market. Need not be present to win!

HOST FAMILIES ~ We currently have 4 students interested in attending Beckman Catholic next year from other countries who need host families. Families who host a student receive a stipend to help offset living expenses from the placement agencies with which we partner. Beckman Catholic also provides a \$1500 tuition credit to families for hosting a student. For more information on hosting a student please contact the school office. Contact Heidi Wall at <u>heidi.wall@loras.edu</u> for more information.

LOCAL COORDINATOR ~ The Educatius Group is looking for a local coordinator to help international high school students and host families for Beckman Catholic. If you are interested, please contact Sharon Ganz at 610-659-9641 or sharon.ganz@educatius.org.

ANNUAL APPEAL ~ Thank you to everyone for making the Archbishop Beckman Annual Appeal a huge success. With your generosity, we received gifts totaling \$219,362. At Beckman Catholic High School we realize that nothing can be done without your help. Thank you for your gifts, we are blessed to have supporters like you.

Faith Formation

YOUTH GROUP ~ We are looking for 2 men and 2 women who are willing to sacrifice one or two Sunday nights a month to have fun and build bridges of relationships with our teens and their friends. Monthly meetings are from 7 pm to 9 pm on Sunday Evenings, and planning meetings twice a year. If you are interested, please contact Tami at 875-7325 or dbq067ff@dbqarch.org.

YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT ~ Incoming 9th-12th grade students please fill out the form below and bring to our meeting tonight, **Sunday, July 10th** at the home of Steve & Tina Gulick, 11101 Hwy. 136, Dyersville. Please bring a chair and a snack.

SPYCES-DEREAFTH
Name
Age Grade T-shirt Size:
Cell Phone Number
Email
Allergies/Medical Conditions
Mother
Mother's Phone #
Mother's Email
Father
Father's Phone #
Father's Email
COMPASSION "A Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." LUKE 10:33

St. Francis Xavier

Finances

Budget received 7/3/22\$	20,275.09
Weekly EFT\$	995.00
Monthly EFT\$	10,923.53
Offertory\$	1,103.31
Youth\$	11.55
Fiscal YTD Needed 7/1/21-7/3/22 \$ Fiscal YTD Received Regular \$ Fiscal YTD IRA \$ Fiscal YTD Grain \$_ YTD ahead + \$	26,134.62 32,193.62 6,059.00

SECOND COLLECTION ~ This **Sunday**, **July 10th** there will be a second collection to help fund our air conditioning expenses. Thanks for keeping our church cool with proper humidity.

CEMETERY REGULATIONS ~ All items not attached to the foundation or monument will need to be reclaimed today, **Sunday, July 10th** or they will be discarded.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP ~ Thanks to all who helped clean and get the cemetery ready for the July 4th holiday. We sincerely appreciated the help.

BINGO ~ We had a great turnout for our 4th of July Bingo. Join us each Thursday at 7:00 pm in the Basilica basement!



LITURGICAL ROLES • SAT. JULY 16 & SUN. JULY 17

DOOR LOCKER: Paul Rahe

5:00 PM SACRISTAN: Verna Fangmann 5:00 PM READER: Kathy Riesberg 5:00 PM SERVERS: Erin Fagan, Luke & Hailey Kruse 5:00 PM COMMUNION MINISTERS: Joan Boeckenstedt, Al Roling, Christy Deutmeyer, Linda Begle, Verna Fangman, Pat & Shirley Pirc

7:00 AM SACRISTAN: Dan Steffen 7:00 AM READER: Clair Riesberg 7:00 AM SERVERS: Landon & Lauren Theisen 7:00 AM COMMUNION MINISTERS: Neil Hoeger, Ron Kruse,

Clair Riesberg, Dan Steffen, Lyle Theisen 8:30 AM SACRISTAN: Lynn Nosbisch

8:30 AM READER: Doris Wessels

8:30 AM SERVERS: Andrew Salrin, Brady Salter, Matthew, Ethan & Connor McCarraher

8:30 AM COMMUNION MINISTERS: Craig Domeyer, Jerry Becker, Cathy Lueck, Connie Nebel, Marian Tauke, Tyler Salrin, Dennis Schmidt

10:30 AM SACRISTAN: Bec Willenborg
10:30 AM READER: Ann Gibbs
10:30 AM SERVERS: Cayden Graves & Regina Behnken
10:30 AM COMMUNION MINISTERS: Janet Stelken, Roger Klostermann, Angie Kruse, Thomas Kirkwood, Sherry Kronlage, Carol Pettinger & Brent Hinerichsen





St. Joseph

Finances

Budget received 7/3/22\$ Weekly Adult Budget needed\$ Offertory\$ Youth\$	1,880.00 2,575.00 110.00 1.00
Fiscal YTD Needed 7/1/21- 7/3/22\$ Fiscal YTD Received Regular\$ Fiscal YTD Grain\$ Fiscal YTD IRA\$	2,575.00 1,880.00
YTD short - \$	695.00
Adult Budget - 6/30/2022\$ 21/22 Fiscal YTD Short\$	450.00 759.23

LITURGICAL ROLES • SUNDAY, JULY 17, 8:00 AM

SERVERS: Cheyenne & Gabby Geistkemper READER: Gene Schultz MUSIC: Kim Wills & Choir COMMUNION MINISTERS: Bob Salow, Dan & Connie Wheeler GREETERS: Deacon Jim & Joan

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION MINISTER: Dan Wheeler

FIRST PLACE ~ Our parish float garnered first place in the parade on July 4th! Thanks to those who prepared the float and assisted that day. You make us proud! Our theme: Faith, Family, Freedom - As American as Apple Pie.



FAREWELL FOR FR. QUINT ~ today from 4 - 7 pm at Xavier Auditorium in Dyersville. Come and wish Father well as he prepares to move to his next assignment at the Cathedral in Dubuque.

FAREWELL FOR FR. MARTIN ~ today after Mass. Join us in Dunkel Hall for refreshments and the opportunity to wish Father well as he moves to his new assignment in Key West on July 12th .

WELCOME ~ Join us next Sunday as we welcome Fr. Philip to our parish. Refreshments will be served outside on the south side of church after Mass.

HELP NEEDED ~ St. Joseph Childcare Center is looking for caring, fun loving, dependable childcare associates. If you enjoy working with children and being outside, we have the perfect job for you. Hours are flexible. No nights or weekends. Call Katie at (923-2068). Must be 16 or older.

MEMORIALS ~ the parish received were put towards the updates we have completed in our church. We thank the families of Ethel Pins, Mary Jane Boeckenstedt, Jim & Faye Spersflage, Olga Helle, Albert Holtz, Carla Geistkemper, Larry Boeckenstedt, Irvin Sellner, Agnes Mensen, Tom Hoefer, Betty Krapfl, Joe Konzen, Dick Conrad, Art Nefzger, Irene Engelken, Phyllis Uldrich, Theresa Puetz, Loras Wulfekuhle, and Fr. Tegeler for their generosity.



St. Paul

Finances

Budget received 7/3/22 Weekly Adult Budget needed Offertory Summer Collection	\$ \$	995.00 3,673.00 90.26 300.00
Fiscal YTD Needed 7/1/21-7/3/ Fiscal YTD Received Regular Fiscal YTD Received Grain Fiscal YTD Received IRA YTD short	\$ \$	3,673.00 995.00 2,678.00

LITURGICAL ROLES • SUNDAY, JULY 17, 9:00 AM SERVERS & CROSS: Riley Burlage, Alaina & Drew Thier GREETERS: Brian & Betsy Kramer

USHERS: Jerry Digmann, Elmer Feldmann, Mark Klaren & Dave Lansing

READER: Karol Digmann

MUSIC: Children's Choir

COMMUNION MINISTERS: Diane Even, Ed McCarthy, Brent Manternach, Jeff, Trisha & Leah Thier **SACRISTAN:** Ruth Manternach **RECORDERS:** Sue Burger & Patrick White

SS. Peter & Paul

Finances

Budget received 7/3/22	\$	4,750.00
Weekly Adult Budget needed	\$	3,000.00
Offertory	\$	123.00
Grain	\$	200.00
Fiscal YTD Needed 7/1/21-7/3/22 Fiscal YTD Received Regular Fiscal YTD Grain/Commodities Fiscal YTD IRA YTD ahead +	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	3,000.00 4,750.00 200.00 1,950.00

LITURGICAL ROLES • SATURDAY, JULY 16, 7:00 PM

USHERS: Jason Gaul, Brad & Lois Lawrence **SERVERS:** Kelsie Goedken & Derek Goedken **READER:** Emily Rudd

CADER. Ennity Rudd

COMMUNION MINISTERS: Amber Bonert, Lois Kruse, Dale Boeckenstedt, Bob & Lynne Radabaugh GIFTS: Cory & Michele Westhoff SACRISTANS: Dale & Linda Boeckenstedt

GOLF OUTING ~ Sunday, July 31st at Lone Pine Country Club. 4 person best shot on 9 holes, shotgun start at 1 pm. \$100 per foursome or \$25 per golfer. Food & Drinks will be available for purchase. All ages are welcome - no experience required! If you have questions or would like to register your team, please contact Pat Mensen at 563-920-2776.

WELCOME ~ Join us after Mass next **Saturday**, **July 16th** for a social welcoming Fr. Gabriel to our parish. **CONGRATULATIONS** ~ Patrick & Melinda White on the baptism of Cooper Leon!

WELCOME ~ Fr. Gabriel Mensah after Mass next Sunday, July 17th in the Chapel.

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT ~ St. Paul church is hosting a just for fun softball tournament. It will be held the first weekend in August at the ballpark in Worthington. No entry fee, no payout. Any age is welcome. Teams can be mixed however you want. Please contact Patrick at 563-543-4259 or Chris at 319-480-0460 to sign up.

PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT ~ July 23rd at Rolling Knolls Golf Course in Dyersville. 8:00 am shotgun start, \$50 team entry fee (2 person best shot) includes lunch. Call Becky 563-852-7676, David 563-590-3646, or Lori 563-513-8963. Call 875-7466 to reserve your cart!

UPCOMING EVENTS ~

July 31st - Welcome Fr. Chris Podhajsky August 6th - Parish Softball Tournament August 14th - Welcome Fr. Philip Agyei August 21st - Parish Festival

St. Boniface

Finances

Budget received 7/3/22\$	380.00
Weekly Adult Budget needed\$	2,577.00
Offertory\$	135.00
Fiscal YTD Needed 7/1/21-7/3/22 \$ Fiscal YTD Received Regular \$ Fiscal YTD IRA \$ Fiscal YTD Grain \$	2,577.00 380.00
YTD short - \$	2,197.00
Adult Budget - 6/30/2022\$	5,000.00
21/22 Fiscal YTD ahead\$	2,634.54

LITURGICAL ROLES • SUNDAY, JULY 17, 10:00 AM USHERS: Roger Langel, Kevin Pitz & Craig Recker

SERVER: Miya Pltz READER: Dale Ries

EADER: Dale Ries

COMMUNION MINISTERS: Zelda Kluesner, Dave Krapfl, Angie Kronlage, Henry Kruse, Joyce Pasker, Dale Ries & Karen Ries

SACRISTANS: Dale & Karen Ries

FAREWELL ~ Join us for a social after Mass today, **Sunday, July 10th** as we say goodbye to Fr. Martin and wish him well at his next assignment in Key West.

WELCOME ~ Join us for a social after Mass next **Sunday**, **July 17th** to welcome Fr. Philip.

SOCIAL ~ Join us for Coffee & Donuts after Mass on **Tuesday**, July 26th.



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