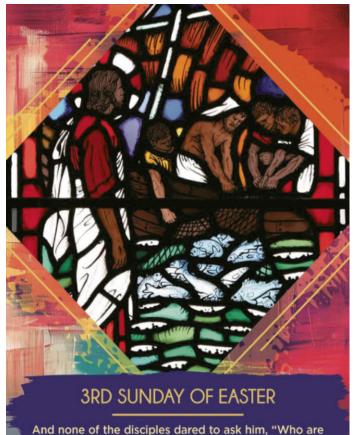


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And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. - Jn 21:12



We extend our sympathy to the families of:

- Rick Cook, brother of Joyce Lehmann of St. Clement, Bankston
- Michael Hartford, brother of Debbie Jasper of St. Joseph, Farley

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

What prevents us from seeing the Lord? We are not used to seeing Jesus in the ordinary, everyday events of our lives. We expect some kind of startling, extraordinary revelation to occur that definitely and unmistakably sends a signal that God wants our attention. We don't expect a visit from Jesus while we are having breakfast, doing the dishes, running after the kids, negotiating a deal at work, or taking a shower! Sometimes when God simply stands on the shore of our lives casually looking for us, we don't recognize him. Did we ever stop and think that God is really and truly interested in the routine, run of the mill events of our lives? So, "what did you do today?" God may ask. Maybe we don't think that God is concerned about such things, or we are so consumed with life's demands that we give it little if any thought. Perhaps we are determined to achieve our own success, desire to control things ourselves or not really sure what God cares about. God is there. One day, out of the blue, God will get our attention and ask, "Do you love me?" ©LPi



On April 24, we welcomed our newly baptized children:

- Chase Steven Willis, son of Brian and Janel Willis to St. Joseph, Farley
- *Lucille Florence Young*, daughter of Robert and Jessica Young to St. John the Evangelist, Placid
- *Beau Robert Brimeyer,* son of Jason and Ashley Brimeyer to St. Patrick, Epworth

PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY

FROM THE PASTOR

He is Risen! Alleluia. We continue to move through the Easter season and are blessed with another Resurrection appearance story from the gospel of John. Jesus is walking along the seashore and encounters the disciples who do not recognize him, as they sit in their boat. Jesus tells them to put their nets into the water and they haul in a large catch. It harkens back to when he first called the disciples as they were out fishing and in this act, they recognize who the stranger is, Jesus. How do we recognize the Lord in our own lives? Do we keep our hearts, minds and eyes open to see Jesus?



Other items to note:

- First Eucharist liturgies continue through next weekend. We are having separate liturgies, outside of the regular Saturday and Sunday mass to accommodate the guests and visitors who will join us. Pray for our young people receiving the sacrament for the first time. We have just under 70 young people receiving First Eucharist this year.
- Lots of weddings again this year. We have 25-30 couples getting married in the Pastorate. Pray for them as they make their preparations and begin married life together.
- A farewell for Greg Lambert, our seminarian, is on Friday, May 13 at 6:30 PM at St. Joseph Church in Farley. All are welcome.

Mass for Greg Lambert: There will be a mass on Friday, May 13 at 6:30 PM at St. Joseph, Farley for Mr. Lambert. We are celebrating his time spent at Seton Catholic as the technology teacher and as Pastoral Minister in the St. Elizabeth Pastorate. We are excited for him to enter the next step on his journey to priesthood! He will enter seminary in August. There will be a brief reception in the church basement following mass with cookies and juice. All are welcome to come!

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Monday, May 2

- Bread give-a-way at St. Elizabeth Pastorate Faith Formation building from 8:30 AM-12:00 noon.
- Blood Drive at St. John, Peosta from 3-7:00 PM
- Family Adoration at St. John, Peosta from 6-7:00 PM Wednesday, May 4
- Pastorate social gathering at Epworth American Legion at 1:00 PM for cards and games.

Thursday, May 5

- Seton Musical in Farley Center Gym at 1:00 and 7:00 PM Friday, May 6
- Friday Community Meal at St. Patrick Church Hall, Epworth from 11:15-12:00 PM

A Mother's Day Breakfast will be held at Beckman Catholic High School on Sunday, May 8 from 8:00 AM—12:00 noon. Menu includes eggs, sausage, hash browns, applesauce, roll and beverage. \$10/adults, 5-10/\$5, 4 and under are free. Call Beth Gallagher at 563-590-1553 for large group reservations.

A Please Welcome

Please welcome Todd and Kendra Mozena, Porter, Mila and Everett to St. John the Baptist, Peosta.

There will be a **blood drive** held at St. John, Peosta (in Shannon Hall) on Monday, May 2 from 3:00-7:00 PM.

There will be a **Prayer Shawl meeting** on Tuesday, May 10 at 9:00 AM at the Pastorate Office. All are welcome.

The Farley American Legion and American Red Cross **blood drive** will be held on Tuesday, May 10, from 1:00-6:00 PM at the Farley Memorial Hall. For appointments, contact Larry at 563-495-3848 or visit <u>redcrossblood.org</u> and search sponsor code: Farley Ia.

The next **Women of Service gathering** is Wednesday, May 11 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM in St. Patrick Church hall, Epworth. Any woman of any faith or town is welcome.



In His agony Jesus said, "So you could not keep watch with Me for one hour?" (Matt 26:40). We need people to spend one hour in Eucharistic adoration at St. Patrick Church on Thursday mornings for the 9:00 and 10:00

hours. If you could give one hour of time to Jesus, please contact Judy Lester at 876-3000. It's an hour you will NEVER regret spending!

TIME AND TALENT

St. Clement—Fourteen people gave 35 hours setting fish out and moving it back in before the fish fry.

St. Patrick—One person gave eight hours of time preparing music for Holy Week.

St. Joseph—50 adults, six high schoolers and nine grade schoolers gave 248 hours of time helping the night of the Fish Fry.

St. John, Peosta-Seven people gave seven hours of time to a Social Justice Meeting.

St. John, Placid-Two women gave four hours of time working on mats for the homeless or sending cards to homebound and ill.

FINANCE

Stewardship Giving for April 24

St. Clement	\$ 3,154
St. Joseph	\$14,159
St. Patrick	\$ 7,246
St. John, Peosta	\$17,629
St. John, Placid	\$ 4,750

Growth & Improvement

for April 24		
St. Joseph	\$50	
St. Patrick	\$10	
St. John, Peosta	\$25	
St. John, Placid	\$45	

Debt to the Archdiocese

as of April 30, 2022

St. Patrick \$92.529.60

WEEKLY ROSARY



Farlev May 7 at 4:00 PM—Dorothy Schieltz May 8 at 9:00 AM—Am & Dorothy Klostermann

Peosta

May 8 at 9:00 AM-Gary & Lou Ann Switzer

St. Elizabeth Pastorate's Social Justice Committee hosts Bingo at Hillcrest's mental health unit in Dubuque the first Saturday of each month. We usually have from 20 to 30 residents playing. We celebrate birthdays for the month, then play four games of Bingo. Each person playing receives a prize for each game played. Our supply of prizes is getting low and we would really appreciate your help. If you have any of the following items to donate for the Bingo Program, you can drop them off in the Breitbach Room at St. John the Baptist Church in Peosta or contact Linda Gilligan at 563-580-0184 and she would be happy to pick them up. Items needed are soap (bars or liquid), shampoo, conditioner, hand lotion, combs, brushes, ponytail bands, barrettes, etc. Gently used stuffed animals, jewelry, baseball caps, scarves, stationary, and smaller religious items are also needed.

Plan ahead! — The St. Elizabeth Social Justice Committee is sponsoring a food pantry collection on May 21/22 and May 28/29. The most needed items include: body wash/bar soap, tooth brushes and toothpaste, dish soap, laundry detergent/dryer sheets, multipurpose spray cleaner, and sanitizer wipes. Items will be distributed locally.

ST. CLEMENT—BANKSTON NEWS

Thank you to Becky and Dave Lansing of Worthington who donated \$2,500 for the new heating and cooling system at St. Clement's in memory of Becky's mom who was a former St. Clement's parishioner, Margaret (Mickey) Kennedy Burlage.

ST. PATRICK—EPWORTH NEWS

Mark your Calendar-The Epworth/Placid Knights of Columbus will hold an Omelet Breakfast on Sunday, May 15 from 8:00-11:00 AM at St. Patrick Church hall, Epworth. Menu includes made to order omelets, fresh sausage patties, pancakes, applesauce, homemade sputniks, toast and beverage. Good will donations will be accepted.

That Ital St. Patrick's Liturgy committee would like to thank all those who contribute to memorials at Christmas and Easter time. Your donations enhance the beauty in our church. A thank you also to Kim's Kreations for her efforts to supply us with whatever we need.

St. John, Peosta is hosting the next Rescue Mission Meal on Monday, May 16. The menu is tacos. St. Patrick parishioners are asked to bring - 16 (8 oz.) bags of finely shredded lettuce, 20 tomatoes whole, 4 (16 oz.) bottles of Ranch and 4 (16 oz.) bottles of taco sauce. Please be specific as to what you will be bringing to make sure we have it all covered. Call Dianne McDermott 543-3721 or email at fixwall@aol.com if you would like to donate or be added to our donor list. Please have items at St. Patrick Church basement by 3:00 PM on Sunday, May 15.

ST. JOSEPH—FARLEY NEWS

Thank you to everyone who supported our Fish Fry. We made a profit of 7,759.34!

ST. JOHN - PLACID NEWS

We will be honoring our graduates at the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 15. There will be coffee and donuts after Mass.

Church Cleaning—Julie Casey, Patty Bonert, 💀 Annette Anstoetter, Jeanita Grebner, Taylor Schmit, Wanda Knapp

Our pastorate is preparing a meal for the Rescue Mission on May 16. If you would like to donate, please contact the one of the following people.

- St. Patrick, Epworth—Dianne McDermott 563-543-3271 St. John, Placid—Karen Conrad 563-513-9001 St. Clement, Bankston- Ellen O'Connell 563-583-6125

St. Joseph, Farley— Karen Hunt 563-744-3918 St. John, Peosta—Diane Schmitt 563-590-1315 or Sherie Kuhlmann 563-663-3302



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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

WEEK OF MAY 1, 2022

Mon: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29 Tues: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14 Wed: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40 Thurs: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51 Fri: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59 Sat: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69 Sun: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

MASS SCHEDULE

	St. Athanasius Peosta DN at Peosta 8:30-9:0 Peosta following Mas	+ Ruth Lehmann 00 AM	
Tue., May 3	Ste Philip and	James, Apostles	
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6:30 AM	Peosta	† Earl & Esther Brehm	
8:45 AM	Seton/Peosta	† Lois Smith	
Wed., May 4			
6:30 AM	Peosta	† Mike Vandermillen, Jr.	
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8:45 AM	Farley	† Paul Neiers	
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	-	s until 12:00 noon for vocations	
ADORATION with RECONCILIATION at Placid 8:30-10:00 PM			
Thu., May 5	National Day o	f Praver	
6:30 AM	Placid	† Earl Brehm Family	
8:00 AM	Epworth	† Duane Hingtgen	
	•	National Day	
	ON at Epworth 8:30-9		
ADORATION at	Epworth following M	ass until 12:00 noon	
Fri., May 6			
8:00 AM	Bankston	† Charlie Vaske	
8:00 AM	Farley	† Joe, Verena, Allen &	
		Ernie Kluesner	
ADORATION at	Bankston 7:00-8:00 A	M, RECONCILIATION 7:15-7:45 AM	
ADORATION at Farley following Mass until 11:30 AM			
Sat., May 7			
4:00 PM	Farley	† Jeff Fangmann (Birthday)	
4:00 PM	Peosta	† Ray Hansen (Anniversary)	
4:00 PM	Placid	† Mitchell Kluesner (Birthday)	
	ON at Farley 3:15 PM		
Sun., May 8	4th Sunday of	Easter	
7:30 AM	Epworth	† Anna Mae Hildebrand &	
	•	Deanie Hoerner	
9:00 AM	Bankston	† Florabelle (Babe) Kluesner	
9:00 AM	Epworth	† Loras Theisen	
9:00 AM	Farley	† Ray & Verna Greenwood	
9:00 AM	Peosta	For the People of the Pastorate	
9:00 AM	Placid	† Etta Kluesner (Birthday)	

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: For pre-baptismal preparation or to schedule a baptism, contact Lynne McDermott. At least one parent should be a registered member of the pastorate.

MARRIAGE: Contact the Pastorate office at least six months in advance of the proposed wedding date. At least one of the parties must be a registered member of the pastorate.

PASTORATE PRAYER LINE

Direct prayer intentions to: Donna Gibbs at 563.744.2006 or email step.prayerline@gmail.com, Kim Koetz at 563.451.4024 or email kkoetz@yousq.net or Mary Rauen at 563.581-1828 or email rickandmaryr@aol.com.

2022 Summer Faith Formation has two opportunities for classes—June 6–16 at Seton Catholic School in PEOSTA **OR** July 11-21 at Seton Catholic School in FARLEY. Registration forms are available on the pastorate website by clicking on "Online Forms" under the General Information section on the Home Page or contact the Pastorate Office.



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Please keep our children who will receive their First Eucharist this weekend in your prayers!

Seton Catholic Middle School **Musical:** The middle school students will present the musical the Big Bad Musical on May 5 at 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM at the Farley Center. The middle school students put a lot of time and energy into this performance. All are welcome to come and support them!



CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: Who were Dismas and Gestas?

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