







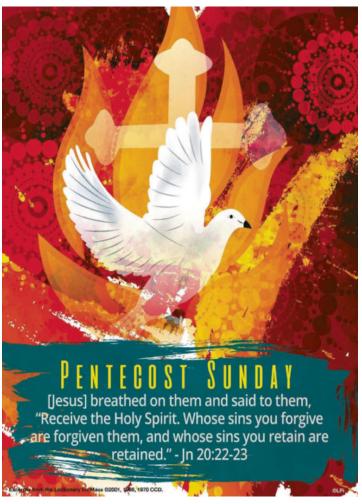


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We extend our sympathy to the family of:

 Jodi Sue Willenbring, sister of Jill Beringer of St. Joseph

LIVE THE LITURGY

St. Josemaria Escriva tell us, "To live according to the Holy Spirit means to live by faith and hope and charity. To allow God to take possession of our lives and to change our hearts, to make us resemble him more and more." Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit given freely by God to us. The Holy Spirit is the very breath of God and the true source of our power and strength. When we accept that God is the beginning and the end of all things, we open ourselves to receiving this powerful presence. The Holy Spirit alone is the one who teaches us how to pray, who stirs us to lift our eyes to heaven in search of our Creator and opens them to recognize the wonderful gifts of faith, hope, and love God gives us. The Holy Spirit is the one who teaches us how to understand ourselves, God, others, and the world. When we allow God's Own breath to truly take possession of us, we realize that we are meant to become like God and know Him as He really is. This ultimate helper lifts our eyes from what is below to what is above and empowers us to live life with joy and keener vision! **©LPi**



Please welcome our newly baptized to:

St. Joseph, Farley

 Octavia Aurora Allen, daughter of Brooke and Nicholas Allen

St. John, Peosta

 Grayson Matthew Specht, son of Matt and Jen Specht

Pentecost Sunday June 5, 2022

FROM THE PASTOR

He is Risen! Alleluia. We conclude the Easter season with the celebration of Pentecost this Sunday. Pentecost is the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church in our world. The disciples went forth and proclaimed the good news to distant lands. The Holy Spirit continues to empower and inspire us in our daily lives. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.



Other items to note:

- Fr. Kruse recently had surgery to repair his leg after a fall at his home. He is recovering at Hawkeye Care Center, taking physical therapy and looks forward to returning to ministry in a few weeks. If you would like to send a card, please mail it to the pastorate office and I will get the cards to him.
- Our first session of Summer Faith Formation starts this week at Seton in Peosta. We have 160+ kids signed up so far. Pray for the kids and catechists.
- Pray for those preparing for marriage. There are a lot of weddings scheduled in our parishes this summer and fall.
- I've had several funerals recently. Pray for those who have died as well as those who grieve their loss.

FISCAL YEAR ENDS

The end of the Fiscal year for our Pastorate churches is June 30. If you would like to make a donation before the end of the Fiscal year, please drop it in the collection, send it in the mail or go to the Pastorate website at https://stelizabethpastorate.com. To give online, scroll down to Online Giving and select your parish. You can use your bank account or a debit/credit card.

Please join us to celebrate the 25th Ordination Anniversary of

Fr. Michael Schueller

on Sunday, June 26, 2022

Prayer Service at 4:00 PM at St. John the Baptist, Peosta Reception from 5:00-7:30 PM to follow in Shannon Hall Please RSVP by email to l.mcdermott@dbqarch.org or call the Pastorate office at 563-876-5540.

Question of the Week

Can I change the words I use or the language I use to effectively communicate God's "mighty acts," God's good news, and God's love and forgiveness to others?

SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Social Justice Committee meeting will be held on Monday, June 13 at 6:30 PM. The location is the Breitbach room of St. John the Baptist in Peosta. New members are always welcome.

HAVE THE BULLETIN EMAILED TO YOU

Go to www.parishesonline.com. The Church Name is St. Elizabeth Pastorate and the town is Epworth, IA 52045. Click the **Subscribe** button to enter your email and you will receive a notification when the bulletin is available.

The Friday Community Meal is served from 11:15 AM to 12:00 PM at the St. Patrick Church Hall in Epworth. Eat in or carry out. Delivery service is still available. All are welcome! For questions, contact Rod at 563.451.3134 or Sandy at 563.580.3102.

Volunteer with Catholic Charities - You can make a difference!

Catholic Charities is looking for enthusiastic, service-oriented, and dedicated individuals to join our team as volunteers. We are seeking mentors and support group members to help clients through their journey out of poverty. Please visit our website for more information or to submit your online volunteer application. If you have questions about this opportunity, please contact Karen Hoeger (Dubuque) at k.hoeger@dbqarch.org or 563-588-0558.

TIME AND TALENT

St. Clement—Two people give three hours weekly to ushering at Sunday mass.

St. Patrick—Nine people gave 18 hours practicing and singing for Ron Blume's funeral.

St. Joseph-Nine people give nine hours of time in adoration every Friday.

St. John. Peosta—Four people give six hours of time every week practicing music for masses.

St. John. Placid— Twelve ladies gave a total of 35 hours spring cleaning the rectory.

FINANCE

Stewardship Giving

for May 29 Includes EFT's

St. Clement	\$ 4,681
St. Patrick	\$ 4,124
St. Joseph	\$ 7,863
St. John, Peosta	\$13,163
St. John, Placid	\$ 3,222

Growth & Improvement

for May 29

St. Clement St. John, Peosta \$110

Debt to the Archdiocese

as of May 31, 2022

St. Patrick \$90,847.45

ST. JOSEPH—FARLEY NEWS

JulyFest Donations Needed—JulyFest is Sunday, July 10. The committee is looking for donations of two beef and four hogs. If you are interested in making a donation of meat or helping with the processing cost, please call Tracey Gruhn 563-590-7169.



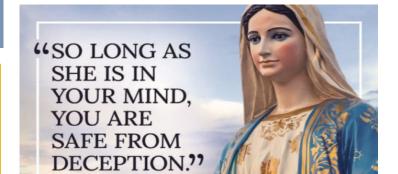
The family of Virginia Simon would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and support during our loss. Thank you to Fr. Schueller,

Deacon Dan O'Connell and the musicians for the beautiful funeral mass. To those who brought food, helped at the dinner and helped in anyway, we appreciate your support.

ST. JOHN - PLACID NEWS

Church Cleaning—Theresa Ostwinkle, Kim Then, Sherry Horsfield, Jenny Ernst, Sue Ostwinkle, Kelly Stecklein.





WEEKLY ROSARY

Farley

June 11 at 4:00 PM—Joan Gaul June 12 at 9:00 AM—Am & Dorothy Klostermann



Peosta

June 12 at 9:00 AM—Kevin & Maria Braun

Would you like to experience a Service Trip with other adults from the St. Elizabeth Pastorate?



St. Elizabeth Pastorate Social Justice Committee is planning an adult service trip to Williamsburg. Kentucky. The group will be doing some construction work including building stairs and organizational projects in the store of the Friendship Center. The trip is open to men and women. We will drive to Kentucky on Monday, October 3, work Tuesday through Friday, returning Saturday, October 8. There will be a cost for each person to pay for food and accommodations. If you are interested in going and would like to find out more, please call Alice Vontalge, 563-590-8141 or Jim Koetz, 563-451-9234. An informational meeting will be held at Shannon Hall, St. John Church, Peosta on Thursday, July 14 at 6:30 PM.

ST. BERNARD

Reduce Your Taxes with an IRA Gift to a St. Elizabeth Pastorate Parish or to Seton Catholic **School.** Did you know you can reduce your taxes by making a gift from your IRA directly to us? If you are 70 ½ or older you can roll over up to \$100,000 from your IRA to a charity, any charity, including one of our parishes or Seton Catholic. You won't be taxed on the transfer and, even better, if you must make IRA required minimum distributions (RMD) your gift will qualify for that RMD and you will not have to pay federal income tax on the amount given. Best of all its easy. It is important to first of all contact your IRA administrator to see how you can roll over into tax savings while helping support our spiritual mission. There is a specific process and forms that need to be used and they can help you through those simple steps.



Bulletin Information: Email office@stelizabethpastorate.com

Submission deadline is Tuesday at noon.

Office hours: M-Th 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Fri 8:00 AM-1:00 PM Pastorate Office....563.876.5540 Fax....563.876.9062

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Readings Week

WEEK OF JUNE 5, 2022

Mon: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 6, 6-7/

Jn 19:25-34

Tues: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16 **Wed:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/

Mt 5:17-19

Thurs: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26 **Fri:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/

Mt 5:27-32

Sat: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/

Mt 5:33-37

Sun: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/

Jn 16:12-15

MASS SCHEDULE

Mon., June 6 Mary, Mother of the Church

8:00 AM Peosta † Sue Sullivan

RECONCILIATION at Peosta 8:30-9:00 AM

ADORATION at Peosta following Mass until 8:00 PM



Tue., June 7

6:30 AM Peosta † Laverne & Patricia Erdmann

Wed., June 8

6:30 AM Peosta † Steve Koopmann
8:00 AM Farley † Lorance (Larry) Mackey
ADORATION at Peosta following Mass until 12:00 noon for vocations
ADORATION with RECONCILIATION at Placid 8:30-10:00 PM

Thu., June 9 St. Ephrem

6:30 AM Placid Poor Souls in Purgatory

8:00 AM Epworth † Fred Kramer

RECONCILIATION at Epworth 8:30-9:00 AM

ADORATION at Epworth following Mass until 12:00 noon

Fri., June 10

8:00 AM Bankston † Marjorie, Donald B. & Don W. Saeugling
8:00 AM Farley † Donald Stokes (Birthday)
ADORATION at Bankston 7:00-8:00 AM, RECONCILIATION 7:15-7:45 AM
ADORATION at Farley following Mass until 11:30 AM

Sat., June 11 St. Barnabas, Apostle

11:00 AM Placid Brehm/Gulick Wedding 2:00 PM Peosta Bormann/Demmer Wedding 3:00 PM Epworth Figg/Brown Wedding 4:00 PM Farley † Gene Breitbach 4:00 PM Peosta † Joe & Norine Turnis 4:00 PM Placid † Wayne (Jim) & Laura Beitzel RECONCILIATION at Farley 3:15 PM-3:45 PM

Sun., June 12 The Most Holy Trinity Epworth 7:30 AM † Brandenburg & O'Meara Families 9:00 AM Bankston † Dorothy Elgin (Birthday) & Stella Elgin (Anniversary) 9:00 AM Farley † Gilbert & Henrietta Lehman 9:00 AM Peosta For the People of the Pastorate 9:00 AM Placid † Esther Brehm

NO 9:00 MASS AT EPWORTH

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.

SUMMER FAITH FORMATION

The first session of Summer Faith Formation begins this Monday, June 6 from 8:00 AM - 12:00 noon at Seton Catholic School in Peosta. If you plan to have your child(ren) attend this session and are not yet registered, please come. Registration forms will be available on site. Aftercare is also available.

The second session of Summer Faith Formation begins Monday, July 11 through July 21 from 8:00 AM - 12:00 noon at Seton Catholic School in FARLEY.

We are in need of teachers for these programs. If you are interested, please contact Jim Hammerand or Mindi McDermott.

















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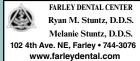
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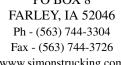














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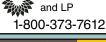
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