







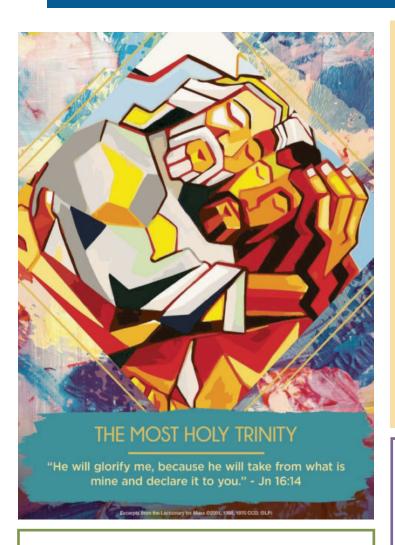


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# Please Welcome OUR NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome to St. John the Baptist:

- Tyler Springer and Tiffany Kemp
- Joe and Molly Dupont and son, Jack

#### LIVE THE LITURGY

Life can leave us feeling very distracted and detached. Perhaps this is why many people seek things that make them "feel good," wrongly believing those things actually provide a sense of meaning and purpose. In truth, they are simply more distractions. When we discover real silence, we can realize that the stirrings and impulses in our hearts desiring connection, meaning, and purpose are really God desperately trying to pull us toward His Divine Heart. Once we submit to God's pull, we are led to the beauty of God's presence. This holy presence carries us to the heights of mountains, the vastness of ocean depths, the beginning of things and their end, and the majesty of universal wonder. We meet the Father. Then, gently carried to the tenderness of compassion, love, mercy, and forgiveness we touch the innocence and vulnerability of life. We see the poor and those who are broken. We meet the Son. Finally, we are directed toward the seasons that change, the ebb and flow of life, the inspirations that surprise, and the wonder, awe, and joy of life. We embrace the Holy Spirit. **©LPi** 

# Celebration of Marriage

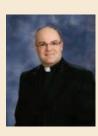
Congratulations to Mary Patricia Witt and Duane Vaske who were married at St. Clement, Bankston on June 4.



Gianna Faith Bell, daughter of Shane and Lisa Bell became a member of the St. Joseph family on June 5 in the waters of Baptism.

### FROM THE PASTOR

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; one God in three persons. Most of us have a difficult time explaining this mystery and I have resigned to the reality that I probably will not fully understand it until I, hopefully, reach heaven someday. For now, however, I feel it is best to view the Trinity as how Father, Son and Holy Spirit relate to one another in perfect harmony. There is unity in their identity, meaning and purpose.



#### Other items to note:

- Fr. Kruse recently had surgery to repair his leg after a fall at his home. He is currently at Hawkeye Care Center receiving physical therapy and hopes to return home in a couple of 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 began this past week at Seton in Peosta. We have 160+ kids signed up. Pray for the kids and the catechists.
- The recent rains have been pleasant. Praise God.

#### **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 <a href="https://stelizabethpastorate.com">https://stelizabethpastorate.com</a>. To give online, scroll down to Online Giving and select your parish. You can use your bank account or a debit/credit card.

The celebration of the 25th Ordination Anniversary of

#### Fr. Michael Schueller

is Sunday, June 26, 2022
There will be a Prayer Service (no mass) 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 <a href="mailto:l.mcdermott@dbqarch.org">l.mcdermott@dbqarch.org</a> or
call the Pastorate office at 563-876-5540
by Monday, June 13.

# SOCIAL JUSTICE

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

The Catholic Daughters, Court # 1460 will tour SS. Peter & Paul Church in Petersburg with Fr. Kruse at a future date. Watch the bulletin for updated information.

# BAPTISM PREPARATION

For information on **Baptism**, contact Lynne McDermott at the Pastorate Office at 876.5540.



Dubuque County Right to Life, Inc. is seeking a qualified Executive Assistant to help advance our mission of building a culture of life in Dubuque County and the surrounding area. A superior candidate will be ambitious, trustworthy, and passionate across all Pro-Life matters. This position will require the capacity to execute specific projects while balancing key day-to-day office operations in an organized and competent manner. Specific abilities to succeed in this role are: communication, professionalism, team-oriented, and customer service skills. Prior experience with technology (Microsoft Office programs, social media, contact database management, mail merge, etc.), is desired. This position is full time. Compensation will be commensurate with experience. To apply, please email letter of introduction and resume to Augustine Payne at <a href="mailto:apayne@dcrtl.org">apayne@dcrtl.org</a>.

### TIME AND TALENT

**St. Clement**—One person gave one hour of time to a Social Justice Meeting.

**St. Patrick**— Two people spent four hours weedwacking around St. Patrick Church grounds

**St. Joseph**—Two women gave four hours of time to a Women of Service meeting.

**St. John, Peosta**— Every week two people give 40 minutes of time to praying the rosary before Mass.

**St. John, Placid**— Two people give two hours of time to counting the weekly budget collection.

### **FINANCE**

# Stewardship Giving for June 5

St. Clement	\$1,826
St. Patrick	\$3,715
St. Joseph	\$3,235
St. John, Peosta	\$4,235
St. John, Placid	\$3,328

## **Growth & Improvement**

for June 5	
St. Clement	\$ 50
St. Patrick	\$ 45
St. Joseph	\$150
St. John, Peosta	\$145

**Debt to the Archdiocese** as of May 31, 2022

St. Patrick \$90,847.45

# WEEKLY ROSARY

#### **Farley**

June 18 at 4:00 PM—George & Bonnie Heisler June 19 at 9:00 AM—Volunteer

#### Peosta

June 19 at 9:00 AM—Gary & Lou Ann Switzer



# Question of the Week

Am I conscious of God's love being poured into my heart? How can I pour it out this week to those I meet?

### **Good Neighbor Scholarship**

Divine Word College in Epworth is offering a two-year scholarship for those interested in pursuing an Associate of Arts degree in Theology and Mission, Intercultural Studies or Interdisciplinary Studies. The scholarship is open to all ages and covers the entire cost of tuition, books and college fees (minus any Pell Grant for which the student qualifies). Scholarship recipients may begin as early as August 2022 or in any subsequent semester. An

AA degree from DWC may be transferable to other four-year colleges or universities after graduation. For more details, including scholarship requirements, go to <a href="https://www.dwci.edu/goodneighborscholarship">www.dwci.edu/goodneighborscholarship</a>.



### ST. CLEMENT—BANKSTON NEWS

Our Stewardship Giving for May 2022 was \$9,671.00 from 49 out of 219 parishioner families. This income is up by \$2,016.00 from the same period last year. Thank you to those who contribute to the parish.

#### ST. PATRICK—EPWORTH NEWS

Our Stewardship Giving for May 2022 was \$15,617.49 from 136 out of 527 parishioner families. This income is up by \$362.05 from the same period last year. Thank you to those who contribute to the parish.

#### ST. JOSEPH—FARLEY NEWS

Our Stewardship Giving for May 2022 was \$21,919.67 from 150 out of 668 parishioner families. This income is up by \$5,957.00 from the same period last year. Thank you to those who contribute to the parish.

#### ST. JOHN—PEOSTA NEWS

Our Stewardship Giving for May 2022 was \$25,171.17 from 227 out of 779 parishioner families. This income is down by \$1,727.00 from the same period last year. Thank you to those who contribute to the parish.

On Saturday, June 18, beginning at 8:00 AM, we will have a workday at St. John the Baptist to redo the landscaping in the front of the church. Many hands make light work; all are welcome. We hope to finish in a couple of hours.

## ST. JOHN - PLACID NEWS

Our Stewardship Giving for May 2022 was \$4,835.00 from 51 out of 212 parishioner families. This income is down by \$355.00 from the same period last year. Thank you to those who contribute to the parish.

Church Cleaning—Helen Koopmann, Karen Young, Alicia Connolly, Kristi Strief, Julie Koopmann and Jenny Olson



#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**The Happy Hibachi food truck** will be at Epworth United Methodist Church this Sunday, June 12 from 10:30 AM—noon. All are welcome!

**Monday Bread Give-Away**—Bread and other bakery items are available every Monday from 8:30 AM – noon in the Faith Formation building, Epworth.

Cards and games will be held every Wednesday from 1:00-4:00 PM at the Epworth American Legion, 206 W Main St, Epworth.

#### 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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#### **WEEK OF JUNE 12, 2022**

Mon: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42

Tues: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48

Wed: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

Fri: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/

Mt 6:19-23

**Sat:** 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/

Mt 6:24-34

**Sun:** Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/

Lk 9:11b-17

# MASS SCHEDULE

Mon., June 13 St. Anthony of Padua

8:00 AM Peosta † Louis Knetter (Birthday) RECONCILIATION at Peosta 8:30-9:00 AM

ADORATION at Peosta following Mass until 8:00 PM

Tue., June 14

6:30 AM Peosta † Dick & Joan Hamilton

Wed., June 15

6:30 AM Peosta † Clarence & Eleanor Urbain 8:00 AM Farley † Janann Heinze Laird (Anniv.) ADORATION at Peosta following Mass until 12:00 noon for vocations

ADORATION at Peosta following mass until 12:00 floor for vocations ADORATION with RECONCILIATION at Placid 8:30-10:00 PM

Thu., June 16

6:30 AM Placid † Lois Smith

8:00 AM Epworth † Irwin (Red) Horsfield

RECONCILIATION at Epworth 8:30-9:00 AM

ADORATION at Epworth following Mass until 12:00 noon

Fri., June 17

8:00 AM Bankston † Then & Rauen Families 8:00 AM Farley † Albert Trenkamp 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 18

1:30 PM Farley Kruse/Olstad Wedding
4:00 PM Farley † Merlin & Marlene Boll
4:00 PM Peosta † Ruth Lehmann
4:00 PM Placid † Deacon Jim Kean

RECONCILIATION at Farley 3:15 PM-3:45 PM

Sun., June 19 Body & Blood of Christ, Father's Day

7:30 AM Epworth † Ed Hildebrand. Joe Featherston & Winkie Hoerner 9:00 AM Bankston † James Bries & Merlin Kluesner 9:00 AM Farley † Ray & Verna Greenwood 9:00 AM Peosta † Vic, Eunice & Paul Zalaznik 9:00 AM Placid For the People of the Pastorate



#### **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

We are finishing up the first week of our June session in Peosta. If you missed the first session, there will be one offered Monday, July 11 through July 21 from 8:00 AM - 12:00 noon at Seton Catholic School in FARLEY. Contact the Pastorate office at 876-5540 for registration forms.



Would you like to be a Catechist or an aide? Please contact Jim Hammerand or Mindi McDermott for more information!

#### Seton Catholic Scrip Program



Parent volunteers run the school's Scrip program, and we need you! The program is looking for someone to pick up Scrip at HyVee (on Locust St.) and Theisen's (on Dodge). It is typically NOT EVERY WEEK! We keep some on hand to alleviate extra running.

If you are willing to volunteer your time, please contact Geri at setonscrip@gmail.com or the pastorate office at 563.876.5540.

#### Save the Date

The Seton Summer Social is July 8 at the Milestone Event Center in Farley. The great country duo, Chasing Denver will play from 7:00-10:00 PM! Tickets are \$15 and all sales will be donated to Seton Catholic! All are welcome!



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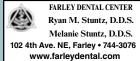
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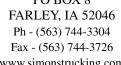














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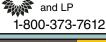
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