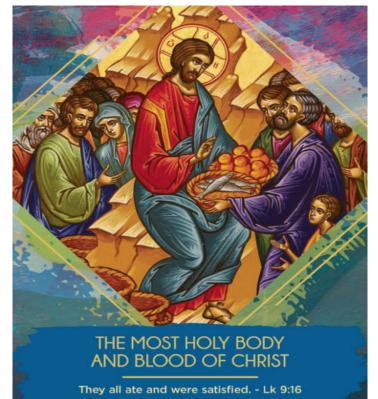


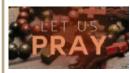
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Everyone is invited to attend a Holy Hour for a greater respect for life every 4th Thursday of the month from 7:00-8:00 PM at

St. John the Baptist, Peosta. Please join us on June 23 to pray for all life.

Family Adoration

There is a weekly hour of Adoration designated for families every Monday night from 6:00-7:00 PM at St. John the Baptist Church, Peosta. There will be a social gathering after the holy hour on June 27 in Shannon Hall.



LIVE THE LITURGY

Good dietitians will remind us that we are not only the product of what we eat but the disciplines we undertake. Many people spend a great deal of time and effort eating a healthy diet, getting a sufficient amount of rest, and engaging in regular exercise. Experts tell us that attending to these increases our chances for a longer life. While this is certainly a worthy pursuit, is our earthly life really the one that requires the most attention and effort? Faith kicks in to remind us that we are meant to live forever with God. Hence. isn't it our eternal destiny that requires most of our effort and attention? The food and nourishment we need to achieve this goal and fine tune our souls for this promised inheritance are the Body and Blood of Christ. Only this heavenly sustenance will unite us with God and our brothers and sisters, strengthen us to do what the Gospel asks us to do and prepare us for life eternal. Through the discipline of prayer, our desire to receive our Lord is deepened. It is this yearning, above anything else, that we want clearly seen and front and center when we close our eyes in death. God loves us so much that he gave us his only begotten Son. Let us rush to receive him! ©LPi



Congratulations to Andrea Figg and Zachary Brown who were married at St. Patrick Church and to Shelby Borman and Riley Demmer who were married at St. John the Baptist Church.



Mila Marie Ramler, daughter of Nathan and Amanda Ramler became a member of the St. John the Baptist, Peosta family on June 11 in the waters of Baptism.

FROM THE PASTOR

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ. The Eucharist is central to who we are as Catholics. It saddens me that some so easily excuse themselves from receiving this wonderful gift the Lord provides, food for the journey of life. Please use this feast as an opportunity to recommit.

Other items to note:

- Fr. Kruse is continuing to heal at Hawkeye Care Center in Asbury. He hopes to be able to return home in a few weeks.
- Our first session of summer faith formation concluded this week. A good group of kids. The second session will be July 11-21 at Seton Catholic in Farley.
- An endowment fund has been established at St. John the Evangelist in Placid for the benefit of children who attend Seton Catholic or Beckman Catholic. There will be two \$250 grants for tuition assistance this year. To be eligible, your family must be a registered parishioner at St. John in Placid, state a financial need, and demonstrate a commitment of service to the parish. Please contact me if you are interested in being considered for one of these grants. As the fund grows, more assistance will be available. Everyone is welcome to contribute to the fund.
- The end of our fiscal year is approaching. Thank you for your financial generosity. This has been a challenging year for everyone, with the steep rise in prices for many things. I appreciate your continued financial support.
- The cemetery in Placid is raffling off a new Can Am UTV to raise money for the new road they are installing through the cemetery. Tickets are available at the pastorate office in Epworth, \$20 each or six tickets for \$100. The drawing will be on September 4th.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Calling all homebound ministers the Pastorate is looking to implement a Pastorate wide Homebound Ministry program. In an effort to get this started, we need to know who is willing to perform the duties of homebound ministry (bringing communion, visiting shut-ins, etc.) and who in each community needs ministering. Please call/text Deacon Nicholas Elliott at 563.451.8040 to share your desire to help or for further information.

RESERVATIONS ARE DUE MONDAY, JUNE 20!

Please join us as we celebrate the 25th Ordination Anniversary of

Fr. Michael Schueller

Prayer Service at 4:00 PM at St. John the Baptist, Peosta Reception from 5:00 - 7:30 PM in Shannon Hall

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022

RSVP by email to I.mcdermott@dbqarch.org or call the Pastorate Office at 563.876.5540



Blessing of Fathers

God and Father of all creation, we come before you today with humble hearts. You are our model of a loving father. When we fail and fall short of your expectations, you are always there at the end of the day with open arms, ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.

We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others.

Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their children. Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures. Provide them with the words needed for encouragement and perseverance. We ask all this in the name of Jesus. Amen.



Please welcome to St. Joseph, Farley

- Robert (Bob) Kennedy
- Ryan Hoerner and Heidi Schmitt and daughter Shea



TIME AND TALENT

St. Clement—Every week two people give 1-1.5 hours of time counting the Sunday collection.

St. Patrick—Two people gave two hours of time to a Social Justice meeting.

St. Joseph-Eight members of St. Joseph's Youth Choir gave16.5 hours of service singing/leading music at a 9:00 Mass.

St. John, Peosta-One person gave one hour of time taking down Easter décor.

St. John, Placid—Five people gave four hours of time taking down the Easter decor.

FINANCE

Stewardship Giving for June 12

St. Clement	\$1,597
St. Patrick	\$2,561
St. Joseph	\$4,271
St. John, Peosta	\$3,792
St. John, Placid	\$ 957

Growth & Improvement		
for June 12		
St. Joseph	\$20	

Debt to the Archdiocese		
as of Ma	y 31, 2022	
St. Patrick	\$90,847.45	

WEEKLY ROSARY

Farley

Peosta

June 25 at 4:00 PM-Marv & Joan Jarding June 26 at 9:00 AM-Marge Lehmann

June 26 at 9:00 AM—Mike & Sara Brehm



ST. JOSEPH—FARLEY NEWS

JULYFEST is Sunday, July 10.

The JulyFest committee is still in need of beef and hog donations. The beef or hog would need to be delivered to Wholesale Locker on Wednesday, June 22 between 4:00-5:00 PM or Thursday, June 23 by 8:00 AM.

If you are interested in making a donation of meat or helping with processing cost, please call Tracey Gruhn 563-590-7169 or the Pastorate Office.

ST. JOHN - PLACID NEWS

The auction is back, but we are making some changes! The first change is the date! This year's auction will be Sunday, August 21. A letter with details will be sent out soon, but stay tuned for updates in the bulletin or on Facebook!

Church Cleaning-Mary Mausser, Dawn Wilwert, 🛒 Peggy O'Connell, Kari Feldmann, Melissa Casey, Rhonda Deutmeyer.



Benefit Golf Outing - Divine Word College is hosting a Golf outing on Friday, July 22 at Timberline Golf Course. Shotgun start at 1:00 PM for the four-person, 18 hole bestshot format. New this year is a \$25,000 hole-in-one prize! Social and dinner will begin around 6:00 PM. There will be a silent auction and raffle. Cost is \$80 per golfer which includes golf, cart, prizes and steak dinner. If you wish to just attend the dinner, the cost is \$25.

Contact Mark Singsank at 563-876-0097 or singsank@dwci -edu to play or to be a sponsor.



Tom Burds, Ginny Delaney, Max Elliott, Richard Heitz, Kathy Kean, Joe Kopp, Dave Kress, Betty McPoland, Nancy Petsche, Bud Steppan, Brian Ties, Donna 🚜 Weydert, Elise Wishmeyer, Susan Zapf

Please note: In an effort to keep this list up to-date, names will be left on for 30 days.

Ouestion of the Week

This week, how will I share the abundance I know in the body of Christ with those in need?



Purchase your tickets at the Pastorate Office in Epworth. Tickets must be submitted by noon Friday, September 2.

Bulletin Information: Email office@stelizabethpastorate.com Submission deadline is Tuesday at noon.

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READINGS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 19, 2022

Mon: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5 Tues: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14 Wed: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/ Mt 7:15-20 Thurs: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/ Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80 Fri: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/ Lk 15:3-7 Sat: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/ Lk 2:41-51 Sun: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

MASS SCHEDULE

	Peosta DN at Peosta 8:30-9:0 Peosta following Mas			
Tue., June 21 6:30 AM	St. Aloysius Go Peosta	nzaga † Thorpe, Heinze & Yeager Families		
Wed., June 22	St. Paulinus of Thomas More	Nola, Sts. John Fisher &		
	Peosta Farley Peosta following Mass	† Ted Kalb † Jerry Anstoetter until 12:00 noon for vocations at Placid 8:30-10:00 PM		
	The Nativity of Placid Epworth N at Epworth 8:30-9 Epworth following Ma			
Fri., June 24 8:00 AM	The Most Sacre Bankston	ed Heart of Jesus † Lyle Heiderscheit &		
Vicky Cleary 8:00 AM Farley † Jim & Lois Sweeney 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 25	The Immaculate Blessed Virgin	e Heart of the		
11:00 AM	Placid	Gulick/Brehm Wedding		
2:00 PM	Bankston	Stelken/Kluesner Wedding		
4:00 PM	Farley	† Joe & Lou Vaske (Birthday)		
4:00 PM	Peosta	For the People of the Pastorate		
4:00 PM	Placid	† Deceased members of John Conrad Family		
RECONCILIATION at Farley 3:15 PM-3:45 PM				
Sun., June 26	- "			
7:30 AM	Epworth	† Don Dougherty		
9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Bankston Farley	† Wally Heisler † George Davis (Birthday)		
9:00 AM	Peosta	† Ruben Roberts		
9:00 AM	Placid	† Eldon Hanfelt (Anniversary)		
SACRAMENTS				

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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 finished up our June session in Peosta. If you missed the first session, there will be one offered 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!

BENEFITS OF GIFTS OF STOCK TO YOUR PARISH OR SETON

<u>CATHOLIC</u> - Stocks have seen many ups and downs this year, including some record highs. Giving long-term appreciated stock (stocks held for more than one year) may be a great way for you to give. If your stock has increased in value, then you are able to make an even bigger gift compared with what it

cost you. You won't pay any taxes on the gains and you receive an income tax deduction for your gift. With the updated standard deductions, you may not be able to itemize, but with a larger gift of stock, you may be closer to itemization and unlock other deductions as well. Contact Michele Brock, Executive Director at the Archdiocese of Dubuque, at 563-552-0176 or <u>m.brock@OurCFAD.org</u> for more information.



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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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