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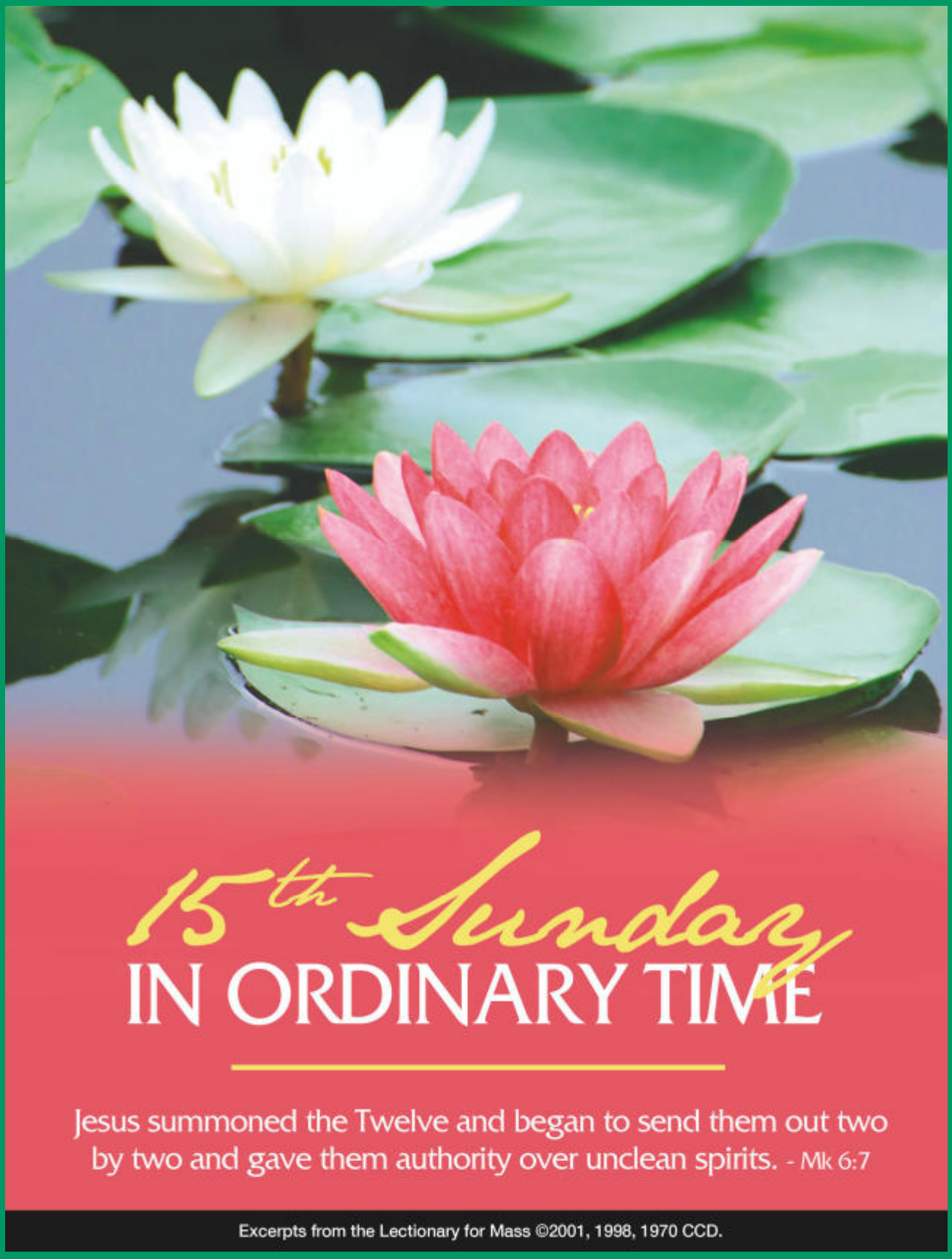

15th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. - Mk 6:7

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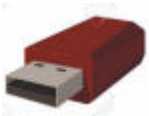
Back To School Supplies

The local schools have already begun to prepare for the upcoming school year and are in need of supplies, especially computer accessories and earbuds. Since the schools can order items in bulk at a discounted price, the Social Justice Committee will be accepting monetary donations throughout the month of July to help with these purchases. If you would like to donate to help the schools, checks can be made out to St. Patrick's with School Supplies written in the memo line. Thank you in advance for your support of the students.



Next NCYC Fundraiser :

We are looking for volunteers to help serve food at the upcoming Noon Lions Chicken Barbecue on July 18th.

Please contact Ann Kunst (641-231-1696) to volunteer. Shifts are: 10:30-11:30,11:30-12:30; 12:30-1:30.

The Noon Lions will donate a portion of their profits towards paying for our trip.

NCYC stands for National Catholic Youth Conference. We have a group of 30 planning to attend the conference in November in Indianapolis, IN.

TOTUS TUUS Summer Youth Program
July 25—30. for youth in grades 1—12

Grades 1—6 meet during the day
Grades 7—12 meet each evening

(There are a few brochures in Parish Hall) - Registration fee is FREE!.

For more information or to register, contact Ann Kunst at 641-357-4058.

Summer Mission Trip
August 2—7th, Cedar Rapids, IA
Cost: $150.00
Who: High school teens and adults
Mission Leader: Ellen Miller (Sister of Steve Faber)

Last summer a Derecho hit many areas of Iowa. Cedar Rapids was devastated. Join us in restoring this city. Twelve people from our church will be attending. Registrations to participate are still being accepted. Prayers are much appreciated. Contact: Ann Kunst (357-4058) for more information.

SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for a concert with Steve Angrisano on Saturday, August 21st, following Mass. A meal of Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Chips, bars and Drink will be provided followed by the concert from 6:00 to 7:30 PM.

Steve Angrisano is undoubtedly one of the most effective and versatile ministry leaders in the Church today. Young and old alike embrace the passionate message of faith, hope and love woven throughout his music and storytelling.

Always rooted in a spirit of humility and faithfulness, Steve's easy, honest style of ministry is born from who he is: a committed witness to the life and love of Jesus Christ.

Welcome Father Josh Link!

A welcome reception will be held on July 17th & 18th following Mass to welcome our new Priest. Saturday evening will consist of appetizers while Sunday will have donuts and coffee. Please join us to give a warm welcome to Father Josh.

KC Annual Summer Dinner

4th Degree Knights of Columbus Annual Summer Dinner-Sponsored by Assembly 276 which includes members from Forest City, Britt, Garner, Clear lake, Mason City, Rockwell-Rockford-Dougherty, Hampton, Stacyville, Osage, Charles City, Greene, and Roseville will be held Sunday August 1st from 11 am – 2 pm at the Columbia Club (KC Hall) 551 S Taft Ave, Mason City, Iowa 50401

Come out and enjoy a great dinner, featuring: Smoked Pork Loin with Corn on the Cob, Baked Beans and Coleslaw. $9.00 / person Drive-Thru Available

Also Available: Homemade pie from the Catholic Daughters of Americas.

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ADORATION TO BE HELD MONTHLY

Adoration is an opportunity to come and sit with Jesus in contemplative prayer. It means that you can have some time alone with Jesus to recite your favorite prayers in silence, read the bible, pray a rosary or chaplet or do whatever type of prayerful devotion that suits you before Our Lord. You can just sit and say nothing simply keeping Him company, just as you would with a dear friend. You can offer Him your petitions, concerns, troubles, joys, gratitude, disappointments, needs and aspirations.

Adoration will be held at St Patrick on July 12th (the second Monday of each month) from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM. You are welcome to drop in for a few minutes or an hour; whatever fits your schedule. We are also in need of adorers willing to commit to a time slot each month.

If you have questions or are interested in signing up, please contact Cyndi Chizek at 641-529-2963 or cyndi.chizek@gmail.com

Prayers and Reflections

Prayer for Summer

Creator of all,
we thank You for summer!
Thank You for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.
Thank You for the beauty we see all around us,
and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.

Thank You for the increased time we have
to be with our family and our friends,
and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw us closer to You this summer.
Teach us how I can pray
no matter where we are, or what we are doing.
Warm our souls with the awareness of Your presence,
and light our path with Your Word and Counsel.

As we enjoy Your creation,
create in us pure hearts
and a hunger and a thirst for You.
Amen.

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IMPACT 2021-2023 Cohort

This two-year program for adults offers spiritual, theological, intellectual, and pastoral formation in the Catholic faith in order to help participants live out missionary discipleship in their parish and community. The next two-year cohort begins in September of 2021 and will meet at St. Mark Church in Iowa Falls. Please pray and consider participating in this excellent opportunity.
More information is available at www.DBQArch.org/IMPACT. For questions, contact Matt Selby.

Catholic Sisters from 24 congregations in four states have launched a yearlong, live-streamed conversation series on social justice issues. Titled "Exploring Intersections: Catholic Sisters on Racism, Migration and Climate," the series focuses on a different social issue in a thought-provoking and engaging conversation each month. The July episode focuses on human trafficking and will air live on Zoom at 3 p.m. CDT on Wednesday, July 14. Three panelists, including a Catholic Sister, will offer avenues of action along with powerful personal experiences in unlocking the chains of human trafficking. Register for this event at https://www.exploringintersections.org. All episodes are recorded and available on YouTube at https://www.youtube.com/exploringintersections. "Exploring Intersections" is a project of Region X of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR).

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Virtual Summit Sunday, July 25, 2021

In order to celebrate Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week, which is July 25th-31st, the Archdiocese of Dubuque will host a NFP Virtual Summit to help people learn about what NFP is and why it is beneficial. This virtual event will include a keynote talk by Archbishop Jackels, breakout session talks by local experts and married couples, opportunities to network and ask questions, and more. The Virtual Summit will take place via Zoom on Sunday, July 25th from 2:30-4:30 PM. There is no charge to participate, but you must register at: nfp.dbqarch.org/nfp-virtual-summit.

July 3/4

Parish Giving

No information due to early bulletin deadline.

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Please remember St Patrick's in your will or trust.

Area Weekend Mass Times

Newman ~ Thursday at 9:45 AM (during the school year)
(Not open to the public at this time)

Epiphany Parish: Mason City
St. Joseph ~ 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM Sunday
Holy Family ~ 4:00 PM Saturdays and 10:30 AM Sunday
Sacred Heart Manly ~ 5:30 PM Saturday

Sacred Heart: Rockwell ~ 8:00 AM Sunday

Music for next weekend (July 17/18)

Gathering Song ..... Come to Us, Vs 1 & 2
Preparation ..... I Heard a Voice of Jesus
Communion Song ..... Gift of Finest Wheat
Closing Song ..... You are Strong You are Holy

July Calendar of Events—St Patrick Church

July 10/11 ..... Last weekend for Father Gossman
July 12 ..... Adoration
KC Meeting
July 17 ..... Geri Hess Funeral Mass (10:30AM)
July 17/18 ..... Welcome Father Josh Link
Welcome Receptions following Mass

St Patrick Mass Schedule

Saturday, July 10
Weekday
Mass—4:00 PM—James Malloy
Also Live Streamed and viewable any time after
Sunday, July 11
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass—10:00 AM—Parishioners of St Patrick
Monday, July 12
Weekday
No Mass
Tuesday, July 13
Weekday
Mass—830 AM—James Malloy
Wednesday, July 14
Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Mass—8:30 AM—James Malloy
Thursday, July 15
Saint Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
No Mass
Friday, July 16
Weekday
No Mass
Saturday, July 17
Weekday
Reconciliation—3:30 PM—Cry Room
MASS—4:00 PM—James Malloy
Also Live Streamed
Sunday, July 18
Sixteenth *Sunday in Ordinary Time*
MASS—10:00 AM—Parishioners or St Patrick

In person Mass —subject to change with Covid numbers

Readings for the week of July 11, 2021

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

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