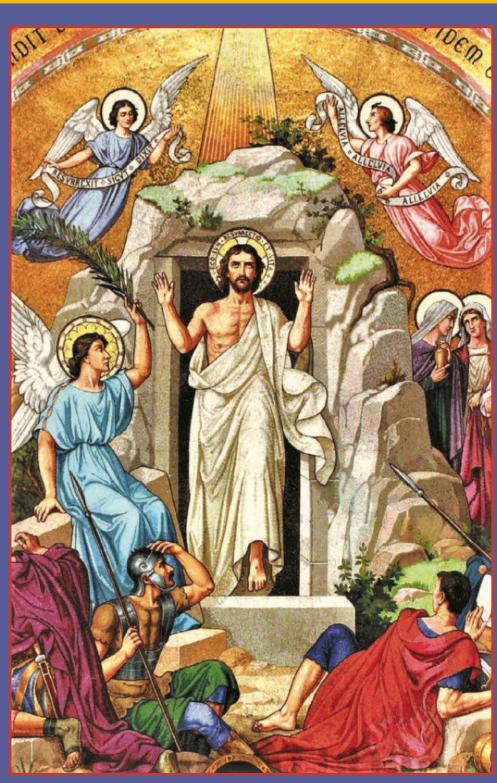


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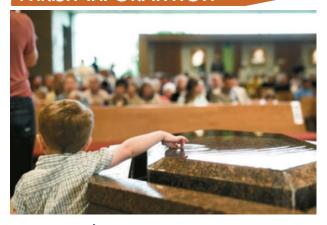


5th Sunday of Easter

He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away.....the One who sat on the throne said, 'Behold, I make all things new -Revelations 21:3-5

'RISEN CHRIST' MOSAIC FROM THE ROSARY BASILICA LOURDES, FRANCE

PARISH INFORMATION



We're glad you're here! If you are interested in joining Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Catholic Church, please pick up a form in the Gathering Space, download on-line at www.olih.org or stop in during office hours to register

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 8:30 am
Tues 5:30 pm
Mary's Mass 1st Sat of month 8:30 am

Weekend Masses Sat 5:00 pm Sun 8:30 & 10:30 am

Livestreaming daily at 8:30 am & Sat at 5:00 pm Recorded rosary precedes morning Mass.

SACRAMENTS

Marriage Contact the office at least six months in advance

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm or by appointment; additional times during Lent.

Anointing of the Sick The sacrament is available to those seriously ill, suffering from prolonged illness or facing a major medical procedure. Call the parish office for more information.

Baptism Baptisms are held on the 1st & 3rd weekends of the month following the 5:00 pm or 10:30 am Mass. Contact the office to schedule.

Preparation for Baptism Classes meet at 7:00 pm via Zoom: Jun 7, Jul 5, Aug 2, Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 8

THINGS TO KNOW

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Bulletin Deadline Submit items to olih@olih.org the Friday of the week before publication.

Parish Address

510 East First Street, Ankeny, IA 50021

Website Www.olih.org



IGNITE CAMPAIGN



Ignite! Campaign update: To date, our parish has raised nearly \$140,000 toward our goal of \$1,990,000.

In the coming weeks, volunteers may be contacting some of you. If you receive a call from one of them, please take the call or return the message. They have graciously agreed to donate their time

and talent to create a bright future for our parish and the Church in Southwest Iowa. Please treat them with respect, give them a little of your time, and thank them for helping in this capacity.

Many thanks for your support!

ADULT SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Continue to grow in your faith during the summer! Three great opportunities to put on your calendar NOW!

33 Days to Morning Glory

Why do Catholics honor Mary? What do we really believe? Gather with Fr James and others to explore Mary through the eyes of four of the great Marian Saints!

When: Monday evenings, May 23-June 20; 7:00-8:30 pm

Where: Mary's Place @ OLIH

Facilitator: Fr James

Cost: \$13 for the book, if you already have the book please

register still so we have enough space.

Registration: www.olih.org

VBS: Adult Edition!

3 days only-morning OR evening sessions

Ever struggle on Sunday morning with the question of Why? Why do I go to Mass? Join us to explore the mystery and beauty of the Mass!

When: Tuesday, June 14 thru Thursday, June 16 Mornings, 9:00-10:30 am OR Evenings, 5:30-7:00 pm

Where: Mary's Place at OLIH

Facilitators: Erin Stoltenberg & Patty Mayer

No Cost, No Registration

Seventh Annual Ignatian Retreat Day

Presented by Emmaus House

Ever feel like life is too busy to really stop and take time to pray? Do you feel overwhelmed with the busy-ness of life and not sure how to decide where to put your time and energy?

When: Saturday, July 23, 9:00 am-4;00 pm

Where: St Mary of Nazareth Parish (4600 Meredith Dr, DSM) Presenter: Becky Eldredge (author of our 2018 Christmas book

to the parish *Busy Lives, Restless Souls*) **Cost:** \$55 **Registration:** www.theemmaushouse.org/ignatian-retreat

-Patty Mayer

Director of Adult Faith Formation | RCIA Coordinator | Spiritual Director

VBS 2022:JUN€ 13-17

Help us get ready for OLIH's 'Monumental' adventure. If you took a tag from the board in the Gathering Space, please return the item to the box provided. Thanks!





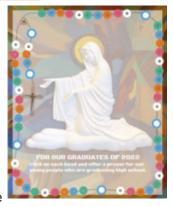
Gr 6-12 YM Week

And for our older students, check out our website under 'Parish Events' and see what we have each day for you.
Sign up for one or all events.
You can volunteer in the morning at VBS and take part

FOR OUR GRADUATES

Pray for our Grads

This weekend we honor our graduates with a drive-by parade, a blessing at all the Masses and the awarding of scholarships. But they're not done yet! Go online to our website and click on the link to take you to our 'Rosary for the 2022 Grads'. Just click on a bead and one (or more) of our grads will be revealed. Say the appropriate



prayer (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be) as you lift each name up to the Lord.

RETIREMENT PLANS

Make sure you plan to attend our Retirement Reception for **Sr Susan** (after Masses on the weekend of **June 18 & 19**). Sister has spent 22 of her 55 years in ministry at OLIH. During that time she has touched lives through pastoral outreach to the homebound and grieving; guided folks on their faith journey in the RCIA program; and provided counseling training with the establishment of Stephen Ministry at OLIH. She plans to stay in Ankeny but as with most new retirees, she'll be taking a break to rest and recharge.

If you would like to contribute to Sr Susan's retirement fund, scan the QR code or send a check made out and addressed to:

> Sr Susan Widdel 1818 NW 34th Ln Unit 21 Ankeny, IA 50023



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Parish Goal: **\$280,975**

Currently at: 84%

Participation Goal: 100%

Currently at: 22 %

Give online: dmdiocese.org/giving/annual-diocesan-appeal



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15

Sun: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Mon: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-

16/Jn 14:21-26

Tues: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-

13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wed: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-

5/Jn 15:1-8

Thurs: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/

Jn 15:9-11

Fri: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and

12/Jn 15:12-17

Sat: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/

Jn 15:18-21

Next Sun:

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

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Monday, May 16

8:30 am Ann Breeding †

10:00 am Stacy Green † at Millpond

Tuesday, May 17

8:30 am Charles Garvey †

5:30 pm Ray Mur †

Wednesday, May 18

8:30 am Kathryn Emery †

Friday, May 20

8:30 am Past & Present Members of the

Regina Coeli Choir

Saturday, May 21

5:00 pm Tony Sullivan †

Sunday, May 22

8:30 am Philip Syverson † 10:30 am People of the Parish

THE GIFT OF LIFE

OLIH Blood Drive Thank You



Joan Quinlin was recognized for her 100th donation of blood.

Thank you to the **67** people who registered for the OLIH Blood Drive on May 5. The drive collected **63** units of blood which will help save or sustain up to 189 hospital patient lives. Four donors were first-time donors.

Special thanks to the following volunteers: Dennis Costello, Rick Rewerts, set up; Jim & Kathy Orsland, Rob Francis, canteen; Brad Wall, Rick Rewerts, Jim & Kathy Orsland, tear down.

The next OLIH Blood drive will be held on July 14.

OLIH: WORKING FOR THE GOOD

Family Promise: May 29-June 5

It's not only our turn again but we're back to welcoming our guests to 'our house'! OLIH is in charge of meals, overnight hosting, and shuttle duty for Family Promise May 29-June 5. Please check under 'Parish Events' on our website to see how you can help Mattresses are provided, bring your own linens. Contact Natalie Francis, francisankeny@aol.com, if you wish to help or have any questions. Must be 21 or older to be a host.

Sign up now on the easel in OLIH Gathering Space!

Chip in for Charity

St Vincent de Paul will host their annual golf fundraiser on Thursday, May 26 at Copper Creek Golf Club (4825 Copper Creek Dr, Pleasant Hill, IA). Registration at 8:30 am; Shotgun start at 10:00 am. Can't attend? You can still support the cause by purchasing raffle tickets. Look for members of the OLIH SVDP selling tickets after Mass this weekend. May 14 & 15.

Baby Bottle Campaign

We will once again be collecting for InnerVisions Clinic. Pick up a baby bottle to fill or drop off a donation on **May 14 & 15** at OLIH.

SHOW SUPPORT

St. Luke's Blue Red Mass

On Thursday, **May 19**, at the regularly scheduled 5:30 pm Mass, St. Luke the Evangelist (1102 NW Weigel Drive) will celebrate a special Mass to not only remember first responders who made the ultimate sacrifice, but to thank the women and men who serve and protect us each day and to pray for their safety. There will be representatives from several area law enforcement, Dispatch centers, and fire and EMS departments present.

Refreshments will be served in the gym after Mass. Please, let's show our support and fill the church! For more information, contact Tom at ankenyjudges@gmail.com.

OUTSIDE EVENTS

Laudato Si' On Care for Our Common Home Study

Join a study of Pope Francis' Encyclical Letter *Laudato Si' On Care for Our Common Home*. Pope Francis draws us into a dialogue with every person on the planet about our common home. We as human beings are united by the concern of our planet, and every living thing that dwells on it, especially the poorest and most vulnerable. The group will be facilitated by Ken and Rita Bresnan for four sessions: **May 16, May 23, June 6** and **June 13** from 1:00-3:00 pm via Zoom. The \$30 cost includes the book needed. Please register, NOW at https://csm.coursestorm.com/category/laudato-si

Monthly Healing Service

On Wednesday, **May 18**, all are invited to attend a healing service at the Cathedral at 7:00 pm. "Come to me, all you are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Breakfast & Walk at the River

Spring is here! Join the Young Catholics of Des Moines (YCDM) for an outdoor breakfast (bagels & coffee plus other treats), socializing & an optional walk around the Raccoon River Trail. All Catholic singles in their 20s & 30s are welcome.

When: Saturday, May 21

Where: Meet at Coneflower A Picnic Shelter at Raccoon River

Park (2500 Grand Ave, WDM)

What: Breakfast- 9:00 am/Group Walk- 10:30-11:30 am

Details: Email <u>YCDMCatholicSingles@gmail.com</u>.

Welcome to All

ALL people —including any person with sensory issues or disabilities of autism, Down syndrome, developmental/intellectual, dementia, Alzheimer's, and other disabilities—are invited to the first sensory friendly, family inclusion Mass at 3:00 pm on Sunday, May 22 at St Ambrose Cathedral, DSM. An ice cream social follows the Mass. For more information, contact Patty Origer at poriger@dmdiocese.org or 515-237-5073.

HIDDEN TREASURES



Start saving the 'good stuff' — plans are underway to have our annual OLIH Rummage Sale, July 21-23.

Want to help with displaying and pricing? Give us a call, 515-964-3038. There will be a planning meeting this month.

Items can be dropped off July 17 & 18. More details to come.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Regional School System

In preparation for the region, Dowling Catholic High School is seeking the following full-time positions:

- Accounts Payable Clerk
- Accounts Receivable Specialist
- Admissions Coordinator

More information can be found on Dowling's website (www.dowlingcatholic.org). Applications can be submitted on Teach lowa. Please contact Jesse Proehl, Human Resources Specialist with questions. jproehl@dowlingcatholic.org

Parish Business Manager Opening

St Theresa Parish in Des Moines seeks a full-time Parish Business Manager responsible for fiscal and facility management. Sound financial management of the parish's financial resources is a critical component of this position, along with a demonstrated ability to manage facilities and interact with staff through collaborative teamwork. Job description is available at: https://sainttheresaiowa.org/employment-opportunities/. Please email a cover letter and resume to teischeid@stsdsm.com. Applications are due by May 27. For more information, call or text Anita Holub at 515-216-0908.

RECYCLE FOR A CAUSE





PLASTIC BOTTLES



June 3, 6pm-8pm & June 4, 8am-10am

URUP OFF OUTSIDE IN THE PARKING LOT N THE WEST SIDE OF OLIH & CANS

A FUNDRAISER FOR OUR TRIP TO THE STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

CALL 515-402-7433 WITH ANY QUESTIONS

MAY 21 & 22 MINISTRY

Saturday, MAY 21 AT 5:00 PM

Cross Bearer: Brad Wall

Eucharistic Captain: Mike Jensen Eucharistic Asst: Jodi Judge

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda McTaggart, Robin & Todd Misel, Angela (sub requested) & Dan

Ossian, Amy Wall, Sr Susan Widdel

Hospitality: Julie DeLanoit, Frank Kerkove, Mike

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Lector: Maria & Rob Schweers

Music: Lydia Schettler & Mary Sankey Livestreaming: Zach & Eric Parsons

Sunday, May 22 at 8:30 am

Cross Bearer: Jon Gioffredi

Eucharistic Captain: Glen Swanson **Eucharistic Asst:** Jennifer Cakinberk

Eucharistic Ministers: Anita Campbell, Patty Karbacka, Biff & Cindy Renner, Fran Stefani,

Kathy Swanson

Hospitality Captain: Kurt Larsen

Hospitality: Denise & Rod Cundy, Jim Harkin, Kevin Smith, Doug Wright (sub requested)

Lector: Abby Henderson & Evey Lane Music: Mary Ortmann & Dan Curran

Sound: Diane Hamilton

Sunday, May 22 AT 10:30 AM

Cross Bearer: Jeff Mau

Eucharistic Captain: Mitch Arney **Eucharistic Asst:** Laura Parsons

Eucharistic Ministers: Toby (sub requested), Brenda Clark, Joyce Clawson, John Pieper,

Kari Seivert, Vicki Wagner Hospitality Captain: Eric Stall

Hospitality: Paul Breitbarth, Curt Carlson, Jeni

Green. Jeff Richards

Lector: Brian Graeve & Bill Konnath

Music: Joe & Jackie Carey

Sound: Bob White

Money Counters

Monday, May 16: Virginia Dahm, Ruth Ward, Bob

White

Monday, May 23: Pat Battani, Mary Dobson, Jim

Harkin, Sheila Mattheis

DES MOINES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Please visit the regional planning website for a progress update on the regionalization of the 12 Catholic schools in the Des Moines area: https://www.dsmrcsplan.org.

May 15, 2022

Written by THE **FAITHFUL DISCIPLE**

5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27 | Rev 21:1-5a | Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

GROW: AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

I'm an expressive one when it comes to sharing my opinions: I absolutely LOVE these new shoes! I LOVE, LOVE, LOVE this lemon meringue pie! All good. My friends and family are mildly pleased that I am content with my wardrobe and my diet. But in today's Gospel, Jesus gives us the great commandment, combining the two commandments - to love God and to love neighbor - into one: "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." But what does it really mean to love? Saint Paul says it is to be patient, kind, and to rejoice with the truth; it is not being jealous, pompous, rude, or quick-tempered. (1 Cor 13: 4-6) Saint Thomas Aguinas says that "to love is to will the good of another." The love we show is the very essence of what it means to be Christian. "This (italics added) is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

GO: EVANGELIZE I

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT In today's reading from Acts, Paul, and Barnabas return from their travels to various Christian communities. They have shared the Good News, making disciples in each place and building up the Church. Yet when they return, they do not gloat or boast of their accomplishments. Rather, they "reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles." Sometimes in our strivings - to be better friends or parents, better Christians, better at sharing our faith we can become discouraged when we fall short. Paul, arguably the best evangelist ever, reminds us that God works through us, not the other way around. We are to persevere, placing our trust in God. Through him we are able to love as he does, and help others come to know that same love.

Spring is upon us! Plant something and watch it grow. Just as the sun and water nurture a garden,

God nurtures and helps us grow through the Holy Spirit and the people around us. How can we in turn share that love with others?



WELCOME TO THE CHURCH

The following children were baptized in April—

Kander Steven Ringhofer Holden Edward Ruh



YOUNG ADULTS

World Youth Day

All young adults are invited to join the Diocese for a pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal next summer for World Youth Day. This opportunity is held only once every few years, and is a fantastic opportunity to encounter the



Lord through his global Church. The two-week pilgrimage (July 25-August 8) includes a few days hosted by a Lisbon family, a week of hotel lodging for World Youth Day itself, and a day trip to Fatima after hearing from the Pope. Deadline to sign up is June 30, 2022. For more information head to www.dmdiocese.org/wyd23!

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Anonymous
Steve Becker
Dennis Busby
Viola Dubay
Matthew Forgy
Ginny Glaub
Eileen Janni
Gary Jones
Gina Lawrence Sokol
Joy Nagel
Mike Schaffer
Duane Spalding

Nancy Stefani Roger Stefani Gary Vanderley Lisa Wood

Victims of COVID-19



Please let us know of any parishioners or family members who should still be on the prayer list. We will keep their names on the prayer list for 3 months unless you notify us otherwise.



Please remember —

Carolyn Renner, mother of Biff Renner, Rodolfo Samiguel, father of Carlo Gutierrez, and David Roth, husband of Rita and father of Tim, Terri, Sandy, Jane and Patti.

God grant them eternal rest.



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