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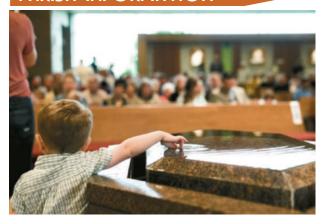
# 6th Sunday of Easter

I have told you this while I am with you.
The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

-John 14:26-27

# 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 <a href="https://www.olih.org">www.olih.org</a> 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

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Website Www.olih.org



# IGNITE CAMPAIGN



Our campaign thermometer is on the rise! Be sure to track our progress as we work toward reaching our goal.

Thank you to everyone who has participated and to those who are praying about how they may make a difference.

Over the next few weeks our volunteers will continue following up with many of

you. They will make themselves available to answer any questions you might have and encourage you to participate.

Please continue to pray for our success and for our hardworking campaign volunteers who are giving of their time and hearts. We need everyone's help to reach our goal!

## **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—Starts this Week!

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 (across from the OLIH Office)

Facilitator: Fr James

Cost: \$13 for the book; even if you already have the book

please register 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 (across from the OLIH Office) 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

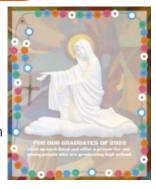
And for our older students, check out our website under 'Parish Events' and see what we have each day for you. Sign up for one or all events. You can volunteer in the morning at VBS (or not) and

still take part in our fun later in the day.

# FOR OUR GRADUATES

#### **Pray for our Grads**

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: **87**%

Participation Goal:

100%

Currently at: 22.9 %

Give online: <a href="mailto:dmdiocese.org/giving/annual-diocesan-appeal">dmdiocese.org/giving/annual-diocesan-appeal</a>



#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 22**

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

Mon: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tues: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-

3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wed: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2,

11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thurs: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/

Jn 16:16-20

Fri: Acts 18:9-18//Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/

Jn 16:20-23

Sat: Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/

Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sun: Ascension

Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/

Eph 1:17-23 /Lk 24:46-53

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Monday, May 23

8:30 am Gary Thornton †

Tuesday, May 24

8:30 am EJ Retzinger †

5:30 pm 48th Anniversary of Donald &

Jeanette Manley

Wednesday, May 25

8:30 am David Pibal †

Friday, May 27

8:30 am Dave Beckmann †

Saturday, May 28

5:00 pm Don & Rosetta Hanson†

Sunday, May 29

8:30 am Cecilia Holzer † 10:30 am People of the Parish

# AT OLIH

#### **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. For overnight hosts, mattresses are provided, bring your own linens. Contact Natalie Francis, <a href="mailto:francisankeny@aol.com">francisankeny@aol.com</a>, 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!

#### Knit 1, Purl 2

Do you knit or crochet? Please join us in making knitted, crocheted, or sewn items for charity. All skill levels are welcome; just bring whatever you are working on for a fun afternoon of sharing and conversation on Wednesday, **May 25**: 1:00 - 2:30 pm in Room 11. Vicki Kolbinger, vickikolbinger@gmail.com, 515-865-1746.

#### **Catholic Daughters' Meeting**

The next meeting for Catholic Daughters is Tuesday, **June 7** at 6:00 pm. This is a potluck - please bring a main dish or salad to share. Desserts will be provided by our hostesses. The program will include the installation of New Officers as well as our guest speaker **Jodi Larson**, Ankeny School District's Circle of Friends—a social organization whose goal is to form lasting relationships between students with special needs and their peers.

There were 2 scholarships awarded this year. **Regan James** is the recipient of the Margaret Bates Nursing Scholarship and **Catherine Newhouse** is the recipient of the Catholic Daughter's scholarship. Please join us for a wonderful night of fellowship and food!

#### **Baby Bottle Campaign**

The OLIH Respect Life Committee is holding a Baby Bottle Campaign for Inner Visions HealthCare, a local unplanned pregnancy and medical clinic. Their mission is to empower women in vulnerable and desperate situations to embrace their womanhood and motherhood and choose life. If you picked up a bottle please return it with change, cash or checks and return it by May 22. Questions? Contact Jackie Carey, <a href="mailto:fivecareys@live.com">fivecareys@live.com</a>. To learn more about InnerVisions HealthCare, go to their website, <a href="who.com">ivhcare.org</a>.

# 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. The first planning meeting took place this week.

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

# FEED THE HUNGRY

Love Lunches is a summer lunch program (June 2-August



18) for children and their families that is supported solely by church donations—there is no affiliation with the Ankeny school district. Please consider providing goodies or helping serve at the Ankeny Love Lunch program. Go online to Sign Up Genius for the time and task of your choice—https://bit.ly/LoveLunch22 or find the link under www.olih.org under 'Parish Events'. Any questions? Contact Jan Brown, junderkoflerbrown@gmail.com or Mary Woolever, marywoolever@vahoo.com.

#### **Check Out Where Our Food Donation Goes**

The DMARC Food Pantry Network has moved into its new building at 100 Army Post Road. They are having a grand opening celebration on Thursday, **May 26** from 4:00 to 6:00 pm followed by the annual meeting from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. We hope you can join us! To register to attend or for more information you can visit our website at www.dmarcunited.org/capital-campaign.

# YOUNG ADULTS

# Young Catholic Network: Rooftop Social & Speaker Panel

Kick-off summer with the Young Catholic Network on the rooftop of the Market One building in the East Village! Young professionals in their 20s and 30s across the Diocese of Des Moines are invited to a rooftop social and speaker panel event on Tuesday, June 7, beginning at 6:00 pm. The evening features complimentary drinks and dinner and comments from Catholic professionals in the community on living our shared faith today. See the list of panelists and register online <a href="https://www.dmdiocese.org/ycn">www.dmdiocese.org/ycn</a>.

#### **World Youth Day**

All young adults (college –30's) 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!

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GLASS BOTTLES

# PLASTIC BOTTLES

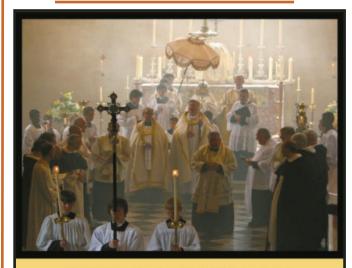


June 3, 6pm-8pm & June 4, 8am-10am DROP OFF OUTSIDE

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DINNER TO FOLLOW

# MAY 28 & 29 MINISTRY

Saturday, May 28 AT 5:00 PM

Cross Bearer: Don Ochs

**Eucharistic Captain:** Mike Jensen Eucharistic Asst: Jodi Judge

Eucharistic Ministers: Tina & Ty Barten, Pam Carlin, Joan & Tom Quinlin, Mary Sankey,

Anita Turzcynski

Hospitality: Tony Farrell, Gordon Havlik, Erin

Lector: Rick Hermann & Janice Throckmorton

Music: Mark Riewer & Carla Burlage

Livestreaming: Diane Primmer & Scott Pattee

Sunday, May 29 AT 8:30 AM

Cross Bearer: Joe Gioffredi

**Eucharistic Captain:** Jeremey Vortherms Eucharistic Asst: Jennifer Cakinberk

Eucharistic Ministers: John & Jolene Baumhover. Janet Harmeyer, Jean Larsen, Jeff Robinson,

Joan Stover, Nicole Vortherms

Hospitality Captain: Paul Arend (sub requested) Hospitality: Joe Corso, Diane & Mark Hamilton,

Chris Harmeyer

Lector: Rick & Kathy Sibbel

Music: Ellyn Cottingham & Tyler Hackman

Sound: Nick Kolacia

Sunday, May 29 AT 10:30 AM

Cross Bearer: Owen Schwebach **Eucharistic Captain:** Wayne Rude **Eucharistic Asst:** Deb Goebel

Eucharistic Ministers: Misty Hade, Michelle Heyer, Nick Meng, Melanie Richardson, Diane

Ward, LuAnn Wooley (sub requested)

Hospitality Captain: Bill Wood

Hospitality: Sharon Conrad, Joe Gardyasz, Chris

McKone, Pat White, Julie Wood Lector: Stephanie Gunn & Cara Muta

Music: Andrea Maher & Owen Ferguson (sub

requested) Sound: Eric Stall

**Money Counters** 

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

Harkin, Sheila Mattheis

Tuesday, May 31: Klaire Madden, Denise

Schuett, Julie Wood



Please remember -Winnie Nieland, mother of Barb Nessa.

God grant her eternal rest.

May 22, 2022

Written by THE **FAITHFUL DISCIPLE** 

# 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 | Rev 21:10-14,22-23 | In 14:23-29

GROW: AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE In the reading from John's Gospel today, Jesus eases into the message he has for his disciples - a message he knows they don't want to hear: He has to leave them. But Jesus tells his disciples that if they love him and keep his commandments, he and the Father will "make their dwelling" within them. He then assures them that they will not be alone: The Advocate will come to not only remind them of all he taught them, but also teach them everything they need to know in the future. Finally, he offers them peace, the peace that comes only through the Spirit and draws them closer to God. Though Jesus knows they are broken-hearted that he is leaving, he tells them to rejoice if they love him, for he is returning to his Father. Jesus' words to the first disciples ring true for every disciple throughout the ages. He does not leave anyone who loves him alone. He sends his Spirit to dwell in us, to teach and remind us of his love and how to love one another. The Spirit guides us, encourages us, and sustains

GO: EVANGELIZE I

us - always. We are never alone.

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT The first Christians, guided by the Holy Spirit, shared this message with the Gentile communities to whom they were ministering: "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities." This is a profound moment in the Church as it shows first, the power of the Holy Spirit working in and with the Apostles; and second, the importance of faith (not ritual circumcision, or other human laws) for salvation. The Gospel is intended for all, without exception, and the Holy Spirit is our help and our Advocate in our own lives of faith, and in our sharing of that faith with others. Let us seek the counsel of the Holy Spirit in all we do, that we might be a blessing, not a burden, for everyone seeking the glory of God's light.



**STUDY:** The Acts of the Apostles is an amazing account of how Jesus' followers grew from a small group of frightened people into the courageous and zealous missionaries who founded his Church. Read the catechism from 687-747 to learn more about the Holy Spirit and pray for the grace to let him work in and through you for the salvation of all who seek him.

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## DIOCESAN NEWS

#### **May is Catholic Charities Month**

For more than 95 years, Catholic Charities has provided essential services to those in need within our southwest lowa diocesan community. The mission of Catholic Charities is to empower individuals and strengthen families which exemplifies the Catholic Social Teaching principles in advancing human dignity and service to others. Today in the midst of ever increasing needs, such as food, shelter. health and safety, and resettlement, the services offered by Catholic Charities helps help to respond to these socio-economic necessities. During the past few years, Catholic Charities, in partnership with the Diocese, has also extended support to those affected by floods, tornadoes, the derecho, rental assistance, COVID-19. and other disaster-related events within our Diocese. Our parish has designated May 28 & 29 in support of Catholic Charities. Your contribution is appreciated.

# 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.

#### **Pilgrimage with the Bishop**

Join the Catholic Foundation of Southwest Iowa and Bishop William Joensen in Rome **October 18-28** for nine nights in Italy seeing Assisi, Florence, Pompeii and Rome. Enjoy daily Mass at local churches and the basilica. In the Eternal City, we will specifically visit the North American Pontifical College, attend papal audience, join the Scavi Tour, and so much more. For pricing and more information, please call Gary Portuesi, our travel agent, at 646-767-0089.













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