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Sunday Mass

Saturday: 4:45pm **LIVESTREAM**

Sunday: 8:30am 10:30am

7:00pm RESUMES Aug. 21

Daily Mass

Tue, Wed, Thu Fri: NOON

Thursday (TNL) RESUMES Aug. 25

Reconciliation

Tuesday: 10:00-11:00am

Wednesday: 2:30-3:30pm

Thursday: 6:00-7:30pm

Saturday: 3:00-4:00pm

or by appointment

Adoration

Tuesday: 9-Noon

Wednesday: 12:35-3:30pm

Thursday: 5-8pm

Evening Prayer

Mondays: 5:30pm

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GATHERED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, A DIVERSE AND VIBRANT COMMUNITY

TRANSFORMED BY JESUS CHRIST IN THE CATHOLIC TRADITION, AND

SENT TO BE THE PRESENCE OF GOD IN AMES, IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, AND THE WORLD.

That's Psalm 23

The Lord is my Shepherd
That's Relationship!

I shall not want
That's Supply!

In green pastures he makes me lie down
That's Rest!

He leads me beside the still waters
That's Refreshment!

He restores my soul
That's Healing!

**He leads me
in the paths of righteousness**
That's Guidance!

For His name sake
That's Purpose!

**Yea, though I walk through
the valley of the shadow of death**
That's Testing!

I will fear no evil
That's Protection!

For You are with me
That's Faithfulness!

Your rod and Your staff they comfort me
That's Discipline!

**You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies**
That's Hope!

You anoint my head with oil
That's Consecration!

My cup overflows
That's Abundance!

**Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life**
That's Blessing!

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord
That's Security!

Forever
That's Eternity!

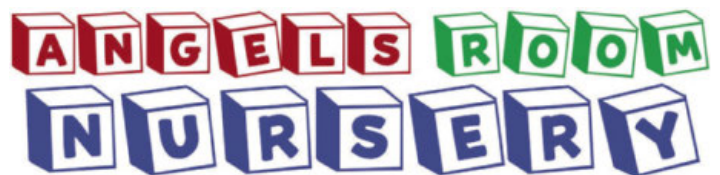


“Dear Mothers: thank you! Thank you for what you are in your family and for what you give to the Church and the World.”

- Pope Francis
The Joy of Love

thursdays

Beginning May 12 Noon Mass will be celebrated on Thursdays. Thursday Night Liturgy is on hiatus during the summer.



Beginning June 4/5 the Angels Room (nursery) will be opened during weekend Masses. Parents using the room during Mass are expected to stay within the room with their children. Audio from the Mass is available inside the room. During May we will pare down the children's items kept in the room as well as cleaning and disinfecting.



My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

—John 10:27

Preparing for Finals



God of Wisdom,
 Thank you for this opportunity to stretch my understanding.
 I thank you for the knowledge gained
 and the learning experiences of the semester.
 I lay before you the hopes and fears I have about the outcome.
 Let your Holy Spirit be with me as I prepare for exams,
 guiding my studies and giving me insight
 so that I can perform to the best of my ability.
 Grant me the strength to handle the pressure of these days,
 the confidence to feel secure in my knowledge,
 and the ability to keep a proper perspective through it all.
 Help me to keep in mind what is truly important,
 even as I focus my time and energy on these exams.
 Finally, may I sense your peace
 in knowing that I applied myself to the challenges of this day.
 I ask this through Christ our Lord.

St. Thomas Aquinas, patron of students, pray for us.



ArchdioceseOne Kick Off Live Stream May 10 at 6:30pm

You're invited to join Archbishop Jackels for a live-streamed ArchdioceseOne kickoff on May 10 at 6:30pm. Archbishop Jackels will launch the parish phase of ArchdioceseOne by showing our appeal video, talking to you about our financial beneficiaries, as well as the spiritual benefits we hope to achieve. At the end, we'll answer questions that come in ahead of time or live through the chat function. Please register for this event now by using this link: tinyurl.com/ybhvm3j3



Congratulations and Welcome!

Charlotte Jean, daughter of Erin and Matthew Nelson
Trice Adam, son of Kylie and Adam Gregersen
 Both recently baptized into our Catholic Christian community.

Everyday
STEWARDSHIP

Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

Challenge: This week take time to examine how you use your gifts in the service of God?



Pray the rosary for Ukraine

All are invited to pray the rosary for Mary's intercession and protection for the people of Ukraine. The rosary will be recited every Thursday in the church at 5:30pm. Pray with us!



Maintenance & Repair

Upcoming Projects

The concrete base of a light pole on upper parking deck: Initial diagnosis is that it appears to be a result of excessive or sustained force on the lamp post anchors, possibly due to all the of the wind we have had? We are contacting contractors to appraise and tell us how to proceed, whether epoxy injections would be a patch or another, more aggressive, course of action.

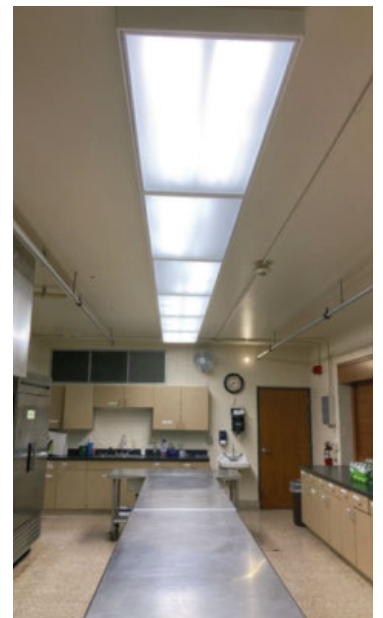


Uneven sidewalk slabs and cracks pose a trip hazard and liability. We have received an estimate from Hoffman Construction to remedy 6 areas of concrete.

We have slowly been transitioning to LED lighting in the building.

We have installed LED lights in the stairwells, in all ceiling lights that burn 24/7, in the worship space balcony, light ring above the font, very slowly in the high fixtures above the worship space and of course in the refurbished student lounge.

Our next area to convert will be the kitchen and beverage nook.



It has been over 3 years since the church floor has been waxed! During June the worship space, chapel, and gathering space will all be waxed. Pews will need to be moved twice to get the worship space done. 10:30 Mass people get ready!

Our boilers are aging. We don't want to get caught with failed boilers (and no heat!) during a January or February. We have engaged engineers to help us prepare to get bids on the install of new, more energy efficient, boilers, water heater and HVAC pumps. Soon we will be asking for project bids from three companies. This way we get to choose the best window to do the work and, with pre-planning, avoid failure in the midst of winter or the heat of summer—some of the piping & pumps install will affect our ability to cool!





Thank You!

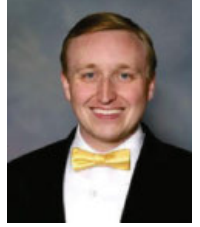
All our landscape areas have been adopted!

If you would like to help someone, I am sure help and “backup” would be appreciated,

- (A) & (H) Matthew & Erin Nelson
- (B) Warren Franke
- (C) Lynn & Roman Lynch
- (D) Carole & Tom Barragy
- (E) Janet & John Kazwell
and Debbie & Craig Grandgenett
- (F) Julie Graber
- (G) Sue Osweiller
- (I) & (J) Bruce Dittmer

Casey Flack Diaconate Ordination

Casey Flack will be ordained a transitional deacon on Friday, May 27 at 7pm. You can view the ordination livestream on the Archdiocese website or attend the ordination Mass at the Cathedral of St. Raphael in Dubuque. The transitional diaconate is the final stage before being ordained a priest.



If you would like to send Casey a card you can drop it off at the parish office by May 26 and Fr. Kyle will deliver them to Casey when he goes to the ordination.

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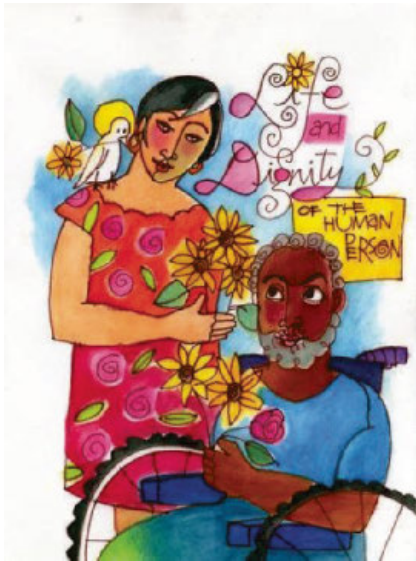


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Catholic Social Teaching



PRINCIPLE ONE

LIFE AND DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON

The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. “The human person is central, the clearest reflection of God among us. Each person possesses a basic dignity that comes from God, not from any human quality or accomplishment, not from race or gender, age or economic status. The test of every institution or policy is whether it enhances or threatens human life and human dignity. We believe people are more important than things.”

U.S. Catholic Bishops, *A Century of Social Teaching*

Questions for Reflection

- When do you find it most difficult to recognize the human dignity of your neighbor? Why?
- What can you do to affirm the sacredness of all persons, especially of those in the US who are poor?



Masses @ St. Cecilia

Saturday at 5:00pm

Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am

Misa en Espanol el domingo a las 5:00pm

Weekday Masses

—in the church—

Tuesday & Thursday & Friday: 7:30am

Wednesday: 9:00am *School Mass*

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You are invited to send your prayer requests to prayers@staparish.net

We ask that the person who is being prayed for has given their permission for the information to be shared.



Need a weekday parking space during the summer?
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