



St. Ludmila Catholic Church

211 - 21st Ave SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

Our Mission Statement:

As the Catholic Church of St. Ludmila, we follow Jesus' command to "Go and make Disciples."

Empowered by the Holy Spirit and nourished by prayer, the sacraments, and sacred scripture we strive to:

- Answer the call to lifelong conversion
- Form each generation in the Faith
- Welcome others to join in the sharing of their gifts
- Serve our community to reveal the Kingdom of God

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday, 4:00 pm

Sunday, 8:00 am and 10:30 am

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June 9, 2024

Tenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

With the Lord
there is mercy,
and fullness
of redemption.
Psalm 130



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Pastor's Corner

Welcome to parishioners and visitors alike, as we come together to celebrate Mass on this Kolach Festival weekend. It has been a busy year, with the completion of our Community Center, moving in April 10-13, and working out the bugs ever since. Just as many of you have moved into new jobs, new homes or communities, there is excitement and nervousness all at the same time. I believe that is true of our recent move as well.

As a staff we are taking our time getting settled into our new office spaces. We now have key fobs and new technology that allows us to welcome you into the Community Center. Just like any other new facility, it is secure. There is a doorbell to the right of the main doors that you ring, the staff will then buzz you in and the door automatically opens for you! This is one of the many new processes we are refining. We have also discovered new ways to open doors for our rentals and those using our space for meetings. Watch for further details.

I believe one of the most exciting parts of our new facility is our Kolach Bakery/Catering Kitchen and Social Hall. The Social Hall has three large floor to ceiling windows that open the space up to the green space on 21st Avenue. Those who have rented the space have been very complimentary. The Kolach Bakery is new, exciting and has created a learning curve all of its own.

The last test bake was two weeks ago and there were many smiles, pleased palates and happy workers. After many trials and attempts, "the cooks" were happy with the final product! The phrase I heard, "We are Kolach Festival ready!" Praise the Lord, for ready or not, here it comes and it has now arrived!

This weekend we have returned to some of the time-tested activities and events to bring the community together. Kids' games, food, beer, wine-tasting, silent auction and kolaches. This year for the first time we had a drive through for kolaches on Friday and Saturday morning. We will evaluate to see if this will continue. Thank you to all who donated items for the Silent Auction. Susie Vecerka has organized this for years and she and her team have spent countless hours putting together the baskets and setting up. This is always a huge success! Don't forget to make your final bids before closing time early Sunday afternoon! Look for the bargains!

Don't forget the food! Food has been available throughout the weekend in the Social Hall. After the 10:30 AM Mass there will be our traditional pork and dumpling dinner, catered by Bill Brecht and his crew. No reservations are needed, just a hearty appetite and a desire to meet and welcome old friends and new people alike.

At our 10:30 Mass we welcome Barefoot Becky and her band, as we lift up our voices in song to the rhythms of some polka music. We also welcome Archbishop Tom Zinkula to be our celebrant and homilist. The Archbishop is originally from Mount Vernon, Iowa, and comes from a strong Czech heritage himself. It is a gift to have him join us for this special weekend.

The Kolach Festival has a long history at St. Ludmila Parish. It has started, taken some time off, started again and taken time off, and here we are starting again after a short hiatus with the pandemic and our building project! This celebration would not be possible without the overall leadership and the various heads of the committees! They have been meeting since January to make this weekend a success and their theme this year is "flexibility!" We are not sure how everything is going to work with our new Community Center, but with patience and trust in Jesus, we know all things will work out in God's plan. If you see these volunteers at work, please help me in thanking them!

The main goal of the Kolach Festival is to build community! I hope you were able to volunteer for a shift or two! I also hope you have met some new parishioners or those who attend a different Mass than you! Many couples share how their best friends are individuals they met at the Kolach Festivals in the past. Whether this is your first or 54th Kolach Festival, welcome and thank you for joining us! We appreciate your presence! Blessings upon our weekend!

Fr. Kenneth J. Glaser

Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit

St. John XXIII Catholic Church is hosting a viewing of the Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit created by the Beatified Carlo Acutis beginning June 7 - 16th. Our church will be open for visitors to come and view the exhibit Monday through Friday from 9 am to 8 pm, Saturdays 5-8 pm, and Sundays 12 -9 pm. We will be praying a Novena at 7 pm, on June 7th, and beginning June 10th, we will pray the Rosary with Benediction at 7 pm through June 14th. Call our parish office or visit our website stjohn23cr.org to view the most current hours and prayer times. All are welcome!

To learn more about Carlo Acutis and the Eucharistic Miracles, scan the QR code to be directed to the website.



Theology on Tap

All 21-39 year olds are invited to join us at Parlor City on June 20th at 6:00pm to hear Bryan Cross on "The Paradigmatic Character of the Protestant Schism." First drink is on us! Check out facebook.com/CRTOT for more information.



Mt. Calvary Cemetery Memorial Day Clean-up

We are asking that all Memorial Day flowers and decorations be removed from Mt. Calvary Cemetery by Thursday, June 13th. Each grave space is allowed one fresh or artificial flowers in permanent and/or sturdy temporary vases until fall clean-up on October 15. All additional grave decorations will be removed on Friday, June 14th to allow for mowing. If there are any concerns, please call the Mt. Calvary office at: 319-362-4659.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court #1768

We will meet Tuesday, June 11, at St. Wenceslaus Church. Doors open at 6 pm with our picnic potluck. There will be the installation of officers. We have members from all 11 parishes. Guests are welcome. Please join us. Contacts: Roberta 319-366-0999 or Stephanie 319-540-7193



The Catholic Foundation in the Archdiocese of Dubuque (CFAD)

CFAD is seeking a part-time (20 hours per week) Administrative Assistant to join our team at our Cedar Rapids office. This position involves providing comprehensive office support, coordinating meetings and events, and fostering team unity. We're seeking candidates with strong organizational skills, excellent communication abilities, and a helpful attitude. If you're passionate about supporting our mission, we'd love to hear from you. To learn more and apply, go to OurCFAD.org/employment.



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SCRIP sales for the last two weeks totaled \$5,592.00!



Even though scrip isn't being sold in the gathering space this weekend, cards can be reloaded. Drop off your payment at the parish offices. If you leave it in the dropbox, label your envelope "scrip" and then be sure to call or text Paula to let her know - (319) 329-6829.

There are a number of bonus rebates going on now through Friday, June 14. They're good on new physical cards as well as e-cards and reloads: Arby's 12%, GrubHub 8%, Jersey Mike's 11%, Jimmy Johns 11%, McDonald's 5%, Subway 9%, Texas Roadhouse 10%, Wendy's 8%.

Summer Bible Study for Adults

Are you interested in discovering more deeply the richness and beauty of God's Word and how you can apply it to your own life? If so, then you are invited to join us for our Bible Study on the Letters of St. Paul from Prison: **PART ONE**. This promises to provide a fascinating, in-depth look at Paul's letters to the Philippians and Philemon. Two sessions will be offered: Tuesday nights, 6:15-7:45 pm (June 18, 25, July 2, 9) and Thursday mornings, 10:30 am-12 pm (June 20, 27, July 11, 18.) A second 5-week Bible Study - **PART TWO** - is planned for later in the summer focusing on Paul's letters to the Colossians and the Ephesians, again with two sessions offered: Tuesday nights (July 30, August 6, 13, 20, 27) and Thursday mornings (August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. You are welcome to participate in only part one, only in part two, or both (another promotion and signup for the second session will happen in a month or so.) To sign up for Part One simply contact Bob Gardner at: 319-362-7282 or dbq029s3@dbqarch.org by **Monday, June 10th!** We hope you can join us.

Young Adult Summer Mission Trip

All young adults - from recent high school grads to 30-somethings - are invited to join us on July 25-28 for an incredible, heart-touching, eye-opening summer mission trip: **MISSION: POSSIBLE 2024**. This 4-day, 3-night service outreach experience will find us heading to Omaha, Nebraska to serve the poor, hungry, homeless, and elderly in the spirit of Jesus. This mission trip will also include meals, community-building, faith-sharing, prayer, and Mass as well as time for recreation, entertainment, and tons of fun.

Our home base during **MISSION: POSSIBLE** will be St. Albert Catholic High School in Council Bluffs, which is located in a safe neighborhood only 20 minutes from inner city Omaha. The school will provide clean and comfortable accommodations (with AC) for sleeping, showering, relaxation, and prayer. Transportation will be via rented minivans. The cost of this experience is only \$195, which includes transportation, lodging, breakfasts, entertainment, and a T-shirt; lunches and dinners are extra! **NOTE:** participants will need to bring their own sleeping bag with pillow (air mattress recommended) for sleeping.

To register, go online to www.stludmila.com to complete the forms and then mail or drop off your fee (make checks payable to St. Ludmila Parish) c/o **MISSION: POSSIBLE 2024** to the Parish Office in the Community Center. The registration is deadline is Monday, July 1st! Space is limited and registrations will be accepted first-come, first-served, so don't delay! What an awesome opportunity to put your faith into action and make a real difference...come join us!

PARISH CALENDAR

Mon. June 10	9:00 am-3:00 pm	Vacation Bible School, CC
	5:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Mtg., SH
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting, SH
Tues. June 11	9:00 am-3:00 pm	Vacation Bible School, CC
	10:00 am	Ladies' Group, CC
	5:30 pm	Mass † Frank Stadler - Live Streamed
	6:30 pm	Finance Mtg., CC
Wed. June 12	8:00 am	Mass † Helen Kuba - Live Streamed
	5:00 pm	Youth Group Movie Night, CC
	7:00 pm	Men's Group, CC
	7:00 pm	St. Margaret Circle, CH
Thurs. June 13	5:30 pm	Mass † Robert Hildebrand - Live Streamed
Fri. June 14	8:00 am	Mass † Shirley Kane - Live Streamed
Sat. June 15	3:00 pm	Reconciliation
	4:00 pm	Mass † Family of Marguerite Smith
Sun. June 16	8:00 am	Mass † Bill Langenberg and Dan Ales - Live Streamed
	10:30 am	Mass † For the Parishioners of St. Ludmila
	5:00 pm	BINGO, SH

C/CH—Church, CC—Community Center, SH—Social Hall

Wisdom Generation Potluck

Wisdom Generation potluck will be held on **Wednesday, June 19th, at noon in the Social Hall. Please bring a side or dessert to share. We hope you will join us!**



St. Monica's Circle

We will meet at Edison's, 475 Northland Ave NE, on June 11, at 11:15.

AREA NEEDS—CATHOLIC SERVICES

Metro Catholic Outreach:	420 6th St. SE	(319) 739-5490
Catholic Charities:	1430 2nd Ave SE	(319) 364-7121
St. Vincent de Paul:	928 7th St. SE	(319) 365-5091
Catholic Worker House:	1027 5th Ave SE	(319) 362-9041

St. Ludmila Youth Ministry

June 7-9: Kolach Festival: Volunteer, make kolaches, enjoy activities, have a meal

June 10-11: Vacation Bible School: Volunteer to help with activities

June 12: Movie Night: 5:00 pm-7:00 pm

June 19: Lost Island Water Park

June 24-26: Service Retreat: Matthew 25 Transform Week

*Forms for Lost Island and the service retreat are available by contacting Lisa Meyers at: dbq029ym@dbqarch.org



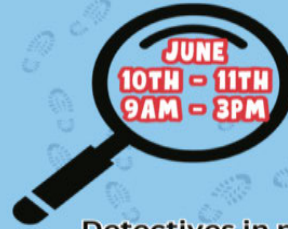
Crafters Are Invited to Join Us!

St. Ludmila Christmas Market will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2024 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Crafters are invited to join us as a vendor for our event! Contact Sharon Langenberg at tsbyslangenberg@gmail.com or call/text at 319-389-5871 for more information and to receive a vendor contract.

2024 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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Detectives in preschool through fifth grade, sign up now!

Detectives older than fifth grade, sign up to volunteer!



KMMK 88.7 FM Talk Radio

for Catholic Living

KMMK will host their 6th Anniversary Fundraising Dinner on Thursday, June 13, 2024, from 5-9 pm at Cedar Ridge Winery, 1441 Marak Rd, Swisher, IA.

Our featured speaker is Keith Nester, author, speaker, and host of the 5 pm Sunday Rosary Crew and Unpacking the Mass on KMMK. The dinner is free, but we require reservations by June 5. Make your reservation at www.KMMK-FM.org and click on the Events tab. For further questions, call Sue May at: 319-360-3290.



Kolaches - Silent Auction - Kiddieland - Inflatables - Concessions

Raffle - T-Shirts - Beer & Wine - Live Music



Kolach Festival

Friday, June 7: 5 - 9 p.m.
Saturday, June 8: 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sunday, June 9: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Drive Up: Friday & Saturday: 6 - 9 a.m.

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