# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:17

The Holy Trinity by Miguel Cabrera, 1757-1760, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ

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### St. Patrick Catholic Church

Cedar Falls, Iowa June 6/7, 2020 Holy Trinity Sunday



#### FR. COLTER HAS TWO THINGS TO SHARE WITH YOU:

First, we can hold about 100 in the gym and commons for weekend Masses. You might wish to make a different decision about attending or about which Mass to attend in the future, based on these numbers the first weekend: 5 PM Saturday 25, 7:30 AM Sunday 70, 9:30 AM Sunday 45 11:30 AM Sunday 40.

Secondly, in our previous instructions, we made a "request" that you wear a mask for public Masses. I assumed everyone would honor that request. I must now change that to "insist." You must wear a mask. Keep in mind that you, yourself may feel very brave, but the mask is not primarily for your own protection. Primarily, it is to protect the rest of us, myself included. You can pass the virus even when you have no symptoms.

### Weekend Mass times – 5:00 on Saturday; 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 on Sunday in the Dutcher Gym.

### Daily Mass will be at 11:00 AM Monday through Friday in the Church.

#### WEEKEND MASSES

- Chairs in the gym will be spaced at the recommended social Distancing.
- Capacity of about 100 people per Mass.
- You may enter through the Dutcher gym door, the office door, or doors to the link from the upper parking lot. There will be signs put out at these doors when we have reached capacity.
- There will be hand sanitizers at each door.
- There will be no servers/lectors/singers.
- There will be one communion minister. We will have one line down the center aisle. The Eucharist will be delivered to your hands. You may leave after you have received communion.
- The collection baskets will be at the doors.
- We will have the air conditioner on in the gym for better air circulation you may want to bring a sweater or jacket.
- Elderly and vulnerable should stay home and maybe attend a weekday Mass in the church.
- WATCH SAINT PATRICK MASS ONLINE beginning at 10 AM Sunday mornings on the parish Facebook page or the website.

# MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS



For the Week of June 7, 2020

Mon,	June 8	No Mass	
Tues,	June 9	11:00 AM Mass	Francis Jackson
Wed,	June 10	11:00 AM Mass	Rita Walton†
Thur,	June <b>11</b>	11:00 AM Mass	Natalie Tsarer†
Fri,	June <b>12</b>	11:00 AM Mass	Terry Woodward†
Sat,	June 13	5:00 PM Mass	Craig & Calvin Meyer†
Sun,	June 14	7:30 AM Mass	Camryn Harness†
		9:30 AM Mass	Evelyn Secora†
		11:30 AM Mass	For the People

Reconciliation will begin June 13 in the Chapel on Saturdays at 3:45 PM until all are heard. Weekend Mass in the gym. Daily Mass in the church.

#### -Mass instructions continued

• Beginning June 13, reconciliation will be at 3:45 PM Saturdays in the Chapel.

#### DAILY MASS

- There will be daily Mass in the church at 11:00 AM
- Mass will be held Monday through Friday.
- Daily Mass will be canceled if there is a funeral.
- There will be no Mass on June 8.

#### DO YOU NEED A MASK? WE CAN HELP!

Don't have a mask? No problem. Our ushers can provide you with one. We want to thank Jill Weber, Rita Grimm, Jackie Blanshan, Carol Lindquist, and Theresa Dethlefs-Butler. for sewing these beautiful masks. They will also be available in the parish office. Feel free to ask for one.



#### **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS TO MEET VIA ZOOM** Catholic Daughters (CDA) will host their June meeting via Zoom. Members will receive an email invitation for the June 8 meeting at 6:30. The installation of new officers will take place.

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#### Parish Office Phone : 319-266-3523

#### MESSAGES FROM ARCHBISHOP JACKELS NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING AND LAMENT

#### By Archbishop Michael Jackels

June 1, 2020 was a Day of Mourning and Lament to remember the people who suffer from the scourge of COVID-19.

We might also mourn and lament those who suffer from the scourge of racism – George Floyd, members of the Tree of Life Synagogue, shoppers at a Walmart in El Paso, and...



Catholics regard racism as evil, a grave sin that sickens the soul. If a person is guilty of this sin, it could result in eternal damnation; it's that serious.

We pray for an end to the scourge of COVID-19, and for a cure or vaccine. We pray, too, for conversion, our own included, especially if the scourge racism sickens the soul.

#### SHOW THE HOLY SPIRIT, NOT A WORLDLY SPIRIT

#### By Archbishop Michael Jackels

Last month, I was saddened, even horrified, but not terribly surprised by



the newscasts of Memorial Day celebrations around the country, showing partiers packed together, with no one wearing masks, saying things like: "No biggie; you gotta die of something."

I get it, people are tired of isolation; they want to be with others. And they need to get back to work, for their economic and social well-being. But they could still

wear a mask and social distance, if not for fear that they might get sick and die, then for the sake of others, who are not as casual about their own health and life.

Those unmasked crowds of people packed together in one place are a picture of what the worldly spirit of "I, me and mine" looks like, when people only think of me, and not of thee, of other people, or even of God, saying things like: "I want what I want. What's in it for me? This is mine!"

That's different than the Holy Spirit, characterized by "we, you and ours." So, I'd expect to see a different picture this weekend, when we once again gather for the public celebration of Mass. I would <u>expect</u> that, <u>except</u> that I know a worldly spirit can infiltrate the Body of Christ, the Church, through its members.

Even Catholics can be heard to say "I, me and mine" things, like: You can't deny me my right to go to Holy Mass. Or, I have a right to receive Communion on the tongue. Or, the choice is mine whether or not to wear a mask.

I don't expect the presence and activity of the Holy Spirit this Pentecost to be shown in flickers as of flame and noise like a strong and driving wind, or by ecstatic prayer that makes people think we've been drinking, or by speaking in many languages, or by God doing miracles of healing and conversion through us.

Instead, the Holy Spirit – given, says St. Paul, for some benefit to others – will be shown by Mass-goers washing their hands, wearing masks, practicing social distancing, and receiving the Sacred Host on the hand, for the sake of the health and safety of others, for the sake of the common good, for God's sake.

# In Our Parish

#### HERE ARE SOME CONCRETE ACTIONS you

can take if you are unable to attend Sunday Mass. Let your faith guide you through these uncertain times.

1. Conduct an <u>in-home celebration of the Liturgy of</u> <u>the Word.</u> See the parish website for more information.

2. Prayerfully watch Mass online. See listings on the parish website and Facebook page.

3. Make a spiritual communion using the prayer below.

4. Continue with your recurring giving. Your generosity will help us continue our mission and be ready to open our doors once again.

### THERE ARE MANY REMOTE ON LINE OPTIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN DAILY AND SUNDAY MASSES.

Many cable subscriptions include the EWTN Catholic television channel, which carries Mass on various days and times. Please check local listings for that option.

**Daily Mass, Sunday Mass, Rosary, and Adoration** at Blessed Sacrament Church, Waterloo, will be broadcast via livestream at

www.blessedsacramentwaterloo.org. Scroll down to Blessed Sacrament Live.

**The Archdiocese of Dubuque** streams Holy Mass on Sundays at 9 AM with Archbishop Michael Jackels presiding and Rosary on Thursdays. A link is available at: <u>https://dbqarch.org/coronavirus</u>

**Tune in to Heart of Nation Mass** at 9 AM Sundays. On Cedar Falls Utilities Cable, find it at Channel 7.2 CW, on CFU HD find it at Channel 3 or 403, on Media Com Digital, find it at Channel 107 or 819. It is also available online at:

https://www.heartofthenation.org/online-mass/ sunday-mass.

#### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

*I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.* 

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen

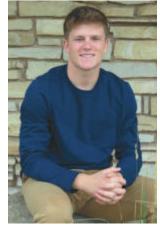
We had such a great response from the Class of 2020, that we're honoring our high school graduates this week also.



Matthew Kieler H.S: Cedar Falls Hawkeye Community College Major: Business



**Cael Loecher** H.S: Cedar Falls University of Northern Iowa Major: Business Sport: Football



Alexander Paxson H.S: Cedar Falls University of Iowa Major: Business management



Reece Benter H.S: Dike– New Hartford Kirkwood Community College Major: Sports management Sport: Baseball



Anna Taft H.S: Cedar Falls Hawkeye Community College Major: (tentatively) Physical therapy Sport: Track



Nathan Roling H.S: Cedar Falls University of Northern Iowa Major: Electrical engineering





Class of 2020 Blessing

### Will take place on Sunday, June 28 at 11:30 AM Mass

Graduates are asked to wear their cap & gown, follow social distancing guidelines, and wear a mask



Please **<u>RSVP</u>** by Thursday, June 2 to rguerrero@saintpatrickcf.org

Further instructions will be provided via email



# In Our Parish

#### ST. PATRICK BUSINESS OFFICE IS OPEN

St. Patrick business office re-opened on June 1. Our office hours are 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Monday – Thursday until further notice. The only door that will be open to the public at this time will be the northeast entrance that has Offices/ Commons posted above the door. Other doors will be opened for daily Mass but will be locked once Mass is over.

The interior door to the office will be locked. Press the buzzer on the south wall of the entryway and a staff member will assist you. We are restricting access to the office hallway and the chapel in an effort to assist our maintenance staff in keeping the building clean and sanitized as much as possible. We will have hand sanitizer available, and you are asked to wear a mask while in the building. If you don't have a mask, one will be provided.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we move forward in our attempt to provide office hours and staff to assist you. As always, you are welcome to call (319-266-3523) or email if you are not comfortable coming into the office. Staff emails and phone extensions are available on the home page of our website.

# Readings for the Week of June 7

#### FIRST READING:

Thus the LORD passed before him and cried out: "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." (Ex 34:6)



#### PSALM:

Glory and praise for ever! (Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)

#### SECOND READING:

Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. (2 Cor 13:11b)

#### GOSPEL:

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)

Sunday:	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11- 13/Jn 3:16-18
Monday:	1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 [1b]/
	Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 [2a]/Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [8b]/
	Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/
	Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday:	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12]/1 Cor
	10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

### Preschool-Grade 8



May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

#### **MEETING OUR STUDENTS' NEEDS**

We have ended our 2019-20 school year and the school is getting a deep cleaning to get ready for next year. Teachers will continue to be in and out of the building to meet and complete our Return to Learn plan so we are prepared for any challenge that may arise in the fall.

St. Patrick Catholic School is a step ahead in this planning with our dedication to small class sizes and individual attention. We will continue finalizing our plans for social distancing, addressing social emotional needs of our students, and accelerating learning. Parents can be assured that we are working hard even throughout the summer to meet the needs of our students in this new normal!

If you would like to know more about St. Patrick Catholic School, I will be in the building several days a week and am always available by appointment for tours. Please call the school office at 277-6781 or sign up at <u>www.cfCatholicSchool.org</u>.

Have a safe and fun-filled summer! Lynette Hackett, Principal



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# In Our Parish and Beyond

#### **BRING US YOUR HY-VEE RECEIPTS!**

St. Patrick School is again collecting Hy-Vee receipts through the Cash 4 Students Program. During the summer receipts can be dropped off at the parish office. Receipts from the Cedar Falls, Waterloo, or Waverly Hy-Vee food stores or gas stations dated June 1, 2020 or later are eligible.

#### **BUY SCRIP ONLINE**

Don't forget that if you are set up for online ordering with ShopwithScrip and PrestoPay, you can continue to buy Scrip while school and church are not in session. Many vendors offer ScripNow e-gift cards or the ability to reload physical Scrip cards. Remember you can use Amazon with AmazonSmile and help both church and school.

**WEEKLY ONLINE CONVERSATION** – Wednesday, June 10, 7:00 PM. This online discussion focuses on the spiritual challenges of emerging from the pandemic. What's your biggest struggle now? Who or what are sources of consolation and hope as we adjust to the "new normal"? What nurtures your spiritual life these days? Learn more here: <u>https://waterloocatholics.org/faith-conversations</u> Register to participate here: <u>bit.ly/online-pandemic-discussion</u>

#### **CONTINUING ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER**

**Lectio Divina** -- Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM. Join us for the ancient practice of quiet prayer and reflection called Lectio Divina conducted online via Zoom and led by Carolyn Pfiffner a trained spiritual director. This ancient tradition of the Catholic church involves reading scripture, meditation and prayer. For registration and more information email pfiffnercarolyn@gmail.com.

**CENTERING PRAYER** -- These 30 and 20-minute sessions are led by members of Contemplative Outreach of Northeast Iowa Monday nights at 6 PM; Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:30 AM and Sunday afternoons at 3:30 PM. Intercessory prayer follows the Centering Prayer on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. For information contact Marie Stigliani at <u>mstigliani@gmail.com</u> or Julie Rowell at julirowell@mchsi.com.

**PRAYER PARTNERS** -- Looking for an online prayer partner? Send us an email with your age, gender and relationship status and we'll pair you with a local person. Contact Dave Cushing at <u>dbqwcaf@dbqarch.org</u>

**BUSY CATHOLIC'S GUIDE TO FAITH** -- Thursday, June 18. 7:00-8:00 PM. This online discussion reviews the nature of faith and how it

works in our lives and how growing in faith is sometimes mistaken for losing faith. Register to participate and we will send you a link to join the discussion on your computer or phone. Information online at https://bit.ly/catholiclife

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#### AN UPDATE ON PARISH ELECTIONS

Because we have not been able to celebrate Mass together for several weeks, our normal timeline for soliciting and introducing parishioners interested in being elected to our leadership committees (Pastoral Council, Faith Formation Commission, and School Board) has not taken place. We received a communication from Dubuque granting permission to retain those who would have fulfilled their term on June 30, 2020 if they agreed to do so. In the instance that any are not able to continue serving on their respective committee, Father Colter and the committee members may appoint a replacement.

Serving on Faith Formation Commission are Mark Hannasch, Lisa Ahern, Fred Berneking, Lacy Bjorseth, Jill Blanshan, Michelle DeGabriele, and Shana Mallinger. School Board members are Erin Lyons, Theresa Butler, Kate Dieterich, Melissa Engdahl, Megan Fereday, Katie Schmitz, Erica Schultz, and Steve Yackley. Pastoral Council consists of Bill Mackey, Bob Ames, Theresa Butler, Steve Duppong, Kevin Engels, Dave Guetterman, Justin Rathjen, Laura Schaefer, and Danica Wilcox.

#### **Pray For**

Family and friends of Anthony Lumetta II: Anthony passed away recently. May God's love and fond memories comfort you. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful receive the mercy of God.

The newly baptized:

Nora Gianna Shaver, daughter of Zach and Katelyn.

All who are sick, especially those with Covid-19:

That God will restore them to health and guide researchers in finding effective treatments and developing a vaccine.

For our faith community:

That we may respond boldly to the Holy Spirit's call to act together to end violence and racism.

For an end to violence in our cities: That God will give courage to all who are working for peace in neighborhoods, help the voices of those who have experienced injustice to be heard, and turn the hearts of those prone to violence toward new ways of working for change.

# In Our Parish

#### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ASSISTANCE**

St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Office at 320 Broadway in Waterloo answers phone calls on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:30 AM to noon. For general questions, information, or assistance you may reach them at (319) 232-3366 or (319) 232-8662.

St. Vincent de Paul is currently able to assist those in need with food boxes through its drive-up service on M-W-F from 9:30noon. Visit the Food Bank first at 1605 Lafayette St. Waterloo 50703 before coming to the SVDP Outreach Office. When you arrive, knock on the front door.

St. Vincent de Paul is also offering help with rent, water, and electric bills by phone only. If you do not reach someone on the phone during above hours, please leave a voicemail message with your name and phone number, and a caseworker will get back to you.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

#### **ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOLS**

705 Main St Cedar Falls, IA 50613 Phone: 319-266-3523 (Leave a message) Parish Office hours: 9:00 AM - 1 PM Monday - Thursday SaintPatrickcf.org facebook.com/SaintPatrickcf

#### Fr. Dennis Colter, Pastor

319-266-3523 (Leave a message) dcolter@SaintPatrickcf.org Emergency Nights & Weekends: 319-404-4754

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#### ST. PATRICK SCHOOL & CLOVER PATCH PRESCHOOL

Lynette Hackett, Principal Lhackett@cfcatholicschool.org 319-277-6781 www.cfcatholicschool.org

#### COLUMBUS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

3231 W 9th St, Waterloo, IA 50702 (319) 233-3358 www.columbushigh.org

#### ST. STEPHEN THE WITNESS CATHOLIC **STUDENT CENTER AT UNI**

1019 W 23 St Cedar Falls, Iowa

Fr. Jon Seda, Director of Campus Ministry www.ststephenuni.org or Phone: 319-266-9863 Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM and 7 PM, reservations required. See website for more information on how to make a reservation and the daily Mass schedule.

## In Our Parish and Beyond

#### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVING CLIENTS**

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque is involved in the response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) in northeast lowa. The agency's disaster relief ministry has been activated. and personnel are cooperating with other organizations to give aid to low-income families, seniors on fixed incomes, and others. In addition to this, the agency's other ministries are continuing with modifications. Offices are closed to the public, but Catholic Charities continues to serve people in need in other ways.

For more information visit catholiccharitiesdubuque.com/ covid-19-information or call 800-772-2758.

Please support those in need by donating at: https://dbgarch.org/donate-covid-19-relief-fund

# Stewardship Reflection

The Gospel todav is sometimes called "the Gospel in miniature" because it so concisely sums up the Gospel message. In even more condensed form, "God loved... God gave..." is the paradigm for stewardship --- we



aive because we love.

### Baptism Information

The next Baptism class will be offered on: Monday, July 20 at 6:30 PM in the Commons. Class is required for the first child only. Parents are asked to contact the parish office at 319-266-3523 regarding your child's Baptism. You can schedule Baptisms during the following times: 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of the month - after 9:30 AM Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of the month - during 5:00 PM Mass 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of the month - after 11:30 AM Mass 4<sup>th</sup> weekend of the month - during 9:30 AM Mass

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