

Please pray for our 2025
First Communicants

Elliot Brockelsby

Audrey Ely

Scarlett Estell

Amelia Hamilton

Adalynn Maher

Scout Shelton

London Smith

Grace Sneed

Maddie Weekly

Ella Youngs



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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4pm

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12 noon

Tues, Wed, and Fri: 8am

Thurs: 5:30pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00—3:45pm

Sunday 7:00-7:45am

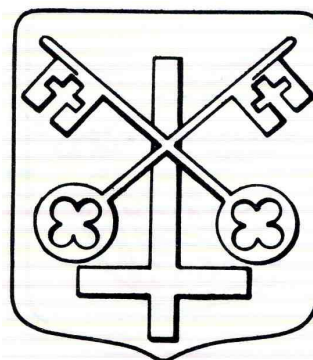
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Save the Date!

Tuesday, May 6th

Parish Committee meetings

Fr Kottas Social Hall, 6:30 and following

May 19-24

Parish Directory Photos

Social Hall (M-Th) and Church (F-Sa)

June 9-13

Vacation Bible School!

St Albert's, 5:30—8:30 pm.

Sunday, June 29th

Parish Picnic

The Landing, 11 am—3 pm

4 MAY, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

From Father Jacob

The Sanhedrin ordered the apostles to stop speaking in the name of Jesus, and dismissed them. So they left the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name.

The Apostles gave witness to Jesus Christ, even when all the world tried to get them to stop. They even rejoiced to be able to give that witness despite opposition, because they knew they were serving the Lord by doing so.

Many Christians today don't give much witness to Jesus Christ. I can only imagine what tremendous forces must be threatening them to prevent them from doing so. What awful tortures must be being held over them to keep them quiet about our Savior!

Witnessing to Jesus Christ doesn't usually mean standing on a streetcorner and shouting at pedestrians, and it doesn't mean having all the answers. It does mean praying for an opportunity, it means being ready to explain why Christ and His Church are important to you, and it means inviting others to join you in prayer, at church, or at an activity. Odds are good nobody will torture you for doing so.

The Conclave

This Sunday concludes our nine days of mourning for Pope Francis. It is a work of mercy to pray for the living and the dead. Thank you for your prayers.

Please also pray for the conclave which will meet beginning this Wednesday. Cardinals who have been in the conclave describe it as a prayerful experience, and one they take very seriously. Not one describes it as anything like what is depicted in a recent movie, or as the political race often described in the media over the last two weeks.

Let's pray for the Spirit's gifts of wisdom, counsel, piety, and fear of the Lord for the Cardinals who will elect our next pope!

First Communion and Confirmation

Congratulations to our 10 First Communicants! Please pray for them this weekend as they receive their first Communion at a special Mass Sunday afternoon at 2pm. May they receive Jesus's Body and Blood with real love this weekend and long into the future!

Congratulations also to our 1 Confirmand this year, Cole Noon. He was confirmed this past Wednesday evening. Please pray for him for continued guidance and strengthening by the Holy Spirit.

Parish Picnic

Our Parish Picnic will move earlier this summer to Sunday, June 29th, the Feast of Ss Peter and Paul. We will have an 11am Mass at The Landing followed by lunch, music, and games!

Bethlehem House

Our Parishioners gave very generously to the Bethlehem House clothing drive this year. Thank You to all who cleaned out their closets and gave good clothing to ladies in need!

Annual Diocesan Appeal

We are very behind in the Annual Diocesan Appeal this year. The biggest difference is that last year 212 different families or people gave to the appeal, and this year only 113 families or people have given to the appeal so far.

If you haven't given to the Annual Diocesan Appeal yet, give this week in any amount you can. Take a slip at the exits or use the QR code below:



4 MAY, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

READINGS FOR: May 11, 2025
1ST READING: Acts 13:14, 43-52
2ND READING: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
GOSPEL: John 10:27-30

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	5/6	8:00 am	Dorothy Snook-RIP
Wed	5/7	8:00 am	Tom Suden-RIP
Thurs	5/8	5:30 pm	Private Intention
Fri	5/9	8:00 am	Walter Schmitt Jr.
Sat	5/10	4:00 pm	Mary Schnitker-RIP & Thomas & Murphy Family
Sun	5/11	8:00 am	St. Peter's Parish
		10:00 am	Cathy Burke-RIP
		Noon	Lisa Shafer

SATURDAY, 4PM May 10, 2025
ALTAR SERVERS: Nicholas Moses, Emma & Nicolas Rodenburg
LECTORS: Ros Nuss, Wayne Stangl
EUCH MINISTERS: Toni Hansen, Jacque Liston, Lucile Gerjevic
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben, Mark Assman

SUNDAY, 8 AM, May 11, 2025
ALTAR SERVERS: Connor, Elle, Addie McGrath
LECTORS: Jean Coughlin, Noah Smith
EUCH MINISTERS: Ray McGrath, Hunter Venteicher
USHERS: Gary Juranek, Eric Ledger, Keith Wirtz, Jeff Veit

SUNDAY, 10 AM May 11, 2025
ALTAR SERVERS: Carter Rossbund, Aiden Gaul, Leighton Finnegan
LECTORS: Tony Peterson, Mike Noon
EUCH MINISTERS: Laura Cornelius, Marian Brown, Sandy Fritzsche
USHERS: Dave Bristol, Jill Clevenger, Zachary Clevenger, Margine Henry

SUNDAY, NOON May 11, 2025
ALTAR SERVERS: Mason Olson, Keegan McCaffery, Emma Thompson
LECTORS: Casey Peters, Aubree Brandau
EUCH MINISTERS: Abby Barnes
USHERS: Rob Peters, Trevor Yanovich, Chris Olson, Mikey Donovan

Father's Thought for the Week

"To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever."

All of creation gives praise to Jesus Christ. How does my daily life give praise to Jesus Christ? Do I have prayer, some acts of devotion, or practical service to my neighbor or to the Church to offer Him?

*CHI Mercy Hospital Annual Memorial Day Flower Sale- May 14, 25, 16, 21, & 22, 2025 from 8:00am—3:00pm

*Social Concerns will be collecting summer indoor & outdoor children's games for Children's Square. Beginning May 10 through June 1, boxes will be in the front and side doors of the church.

*St. Peter's Parish Council is seeking five spirited and dependable individuals to join the Parish Council. If you are interested please contact Father Jacob at the church office -712-318-3030.

*Universal Church Directories will be here May 19 to May 24 taking pictures for our new church directory. We are looking for volunteers to help on Monday, May 19, and Tuesday, May 20, between 2:00 pm and 8:30 pm to sign people in for their photo session (there are three time slots available on Monday and Tuesday, each are about 2 hours long). We also need someone for Thursday, May 23, 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Please contact Toni Hansen at 402-490-7344 this week for your opportunity to help, giving you a great way to meet and visit with parishioners.

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- I named my dog 5 miles so I can tell people I walk 5 miles every day.
- Don't wear headphones while vacuuming. I've just finished the vacuuming the entire house before I realized that it wasn't plugged in.
- I understand being a responsible adult....but every day? Every single day? That seems a little excessive.
- I just want to apologize to the people I called old at 40 when I was 18.
- Adult life may be difficult, but at least we don't have to do PE anymore.
- In England they drive on the left side of the road. In Iowa we drive on what's left of the road.
- Tomorrow is National Grey Haired Grumpy Old Woman Day and I expect recognition.
- I grew up in the era where our parents interpreted exhaling too hard as talking back.
- My favorite hobby is "Add To Cart."
- I hope the weather is good tomorrow for my trip to Puerto Backyarda. I'm getting sick of Los Livingroom.
- I try to be a good person but then someone pulls out in front of me doing 10 miles below the speed limit and I have to try again tomorrow.
- Signed up for an exercise class and was told to wear loose fitting clothing...If I HAD loose fitting clothing, I wouldn't have signed up for the class.
- Instead of cleaning the house, I just turn off the lights.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK, STAY SAFE, BE NICE TO EACH OTHER

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, May 5-Committee Meetings 6:30pm
Saturday, May 10-Finance Committee Meeting
Monday, May 26-Memorial Day-Office closed
Memorial Day Mass at St Joseph Cemetery 9am

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