

THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ST. CECILIA • ST. MARY • ST. PATRICK

July 18 & 19, 2026

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Sacramental Emergencies

In the event of an emergency, please contact Fr. Ray Higgins at (641) 747-2569 for the emergency number.

Sacrament Guidelines:

Contact the Rectory to make arrangements prior to marriage and baptismal sacraments.

Bulletin Announcements:

Send bulletin announcements to Misean at stmpcsecretary@outlook.com by 8PM Tuesday.

PARISH announcements



St. Mary's RAGBRAI Supper
July 20, 2026
NOON until food is gone
****UPDATED****

Thank you for all of the donations and people who have volunteered.

- If you signed up for Sunday at 2PM. We will actually be shredding beef and cooking noodles right after church that day instead of 2PM. Anybody willing to help are welcome.
- Beef donations can be dropped off at the hall Friday July 17 as they will be getting cooked Saturday July 18.
- Bar donations need to be dropped off Sunday July 19 evening... individually wrapped.
- Serving time change beginning at noon on July 20 until last meal served.

If you have any questions please contact:

Kim Patrick 641-757-1605

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Ragbrai– St. Mary

St Mary's will be holding a
Ragbrai Mass on Monday evening
July 20, at 5:00PM



ST. CECILIA PARISH

220 N 1ST ST.
PANORA, IA 50216



ST. MARY PARISH

603 MAIN STREET
GUTHRIE CENTER, IA 50115



ST. PATRICK PARISH

214 PRAIRIE STREET
BAYARD, IA 50029

St. Mary Hall Cleaning Day

Please come to help clean the church hall
on Saturday, July 25th at 8AM.

FROM THE DESK OF

Fr. Ray Higgins



Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday, we hear Jesus share the parable of the wheat and the weeds. It reminds us that God views our lives differently than we do. We often notice faults, both in ourselves and others, but the Lord always sees the good He is growing in us. He is patient, hopeful, and never gives up on His field. He keeps sowing His grace, nurturing our faith, and inviting us to become the people He made us to be.

As we gather this weekend for our Outdoor Mass at Boulder Beach, if the weather allows, I invite you to enjoy the beauty of God's creation. The fields, the lake, the trees, and the open sky remind us of the God who lovingly cares for us. I hope this special celebration helps us grow in faith and gratitude for His many blessings.

I also want to sincerely thank everyone who has spent so much time planning and preparing for our Outdoor Mass. A lot of work happens behind the scenes to make this annual celebration possible. Thank you to everyone who organized, set up, coordinated, volunteered, and shared your time and talents. Your efforts show the love and unity of our parish family.

On Monday, July 20, St. Mary's in Guthrie Center will welcome the RAGBRAI riders with a homemade beef and noodle meal. I am very grateful to everyone preparing food, serving, organizing, cleaning, and welcoming our guests. Your generosity shows the hospitality of Christ and the goodness of our parish. The money raised from the meal will help pay for important repairs and updates to our rectory, so it can keep serving our parish for years to come.

Whether we gather around the altar, share a meal, welcome strangers, or help behind the scenes, we are all part of God's work in growing His Kingdom. Thank you for joining in this mission with your prayers, generosity, and willingness to serve.

May the Lord keep blessing you and your families. Let us always remember that our Heavenly Farmer never stops growing His wheat and never gives up on His people.

God bless,

Fr. Ray Higgins

UPCOMING events



Beach Outdoor Mass

Sunday, July 19, 2026

Lake Panorama



Join us for the annual Outdoor Mass at Boulder Beach, Lake Panorama

Sunday, July 19, at 9:30AM

NO Mass at St. Cecilia's that weekend except the 9:30AM Outdoor Mass at Boulder Beach.

After Mass, enjoy a meal with parishioners from all three parishes.

If you cannot attend, St. Mary's in Guthrie Center will still hold its 9:30AM Sunday

Mass.



*In the event of inclement weather, mass will be held at St. Cecilia's

CHRIST OUR LIFE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Crystalina Evert



As founder of Women Made New Ministries and co-founder of The Chastity Project, author, speaker and EWTN radio host Crystalina has inspired women worldwide to embrace the virtues of chastity, respect for life and God's perfect plan for sexuality. Join Crystalina and eight other world-class speakers

for a faith filled, life-changing event this fall in Des Moines, IA.

September 26 & 27, 2026 Casey's Center

Scan the QR code to buy tickets

Go to ChristOurLifeIowa.com for complete information

In person or Livestream



Let's Believe...Live...and Celebrate Our Faith!

ST. MARY religious education



As we prepare for a new Religious Education year, we're refreshing and organizing our classroom supplies.

If you'd like to support our RE program, we'd be grateful for your help! You can purchase needed items from our Amazon Wish List at <http://bit.ly/stmaryRE> or contact Jamie Terwilliger if you would prefer to make a monetary donation.

Thank you for your generosity and for helping us provide a welcoming, faith-filled learning environment for our students!

Do you know a couple who have been married 70, 75 or more years? Worldwide Marriage Encounter highlights and honors couples who have very long marriages. Every state in the US will honor one nominated couple who is married the longest. Please nominate a couple by going to wwme.org and nominate them at the top of the page. Nominations should be in by September 1st. For questions call 641-753-6953.

MARRIED COUPLES. Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! The next weekends are October 9-11, 2026 in Epworth and February 12-14, 2027 in Dubuque. Register at wwme.org or contact Denise and Greg at 563-920-9419.



COUNCIL meetings

St. Cecilia - Thursday, August 6 at 6:30PM

St. Patrick - Tuesday, August 11 at 6:30PM

St. Mary - Wednesday, August 12 at 6:00PM



WEEKLY calendar

Saturday

4:00 PM Confessions, Bayard
4:15 PM Divine Mercy, Bayard
4:30 PM Mass, Bayard

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4:00 PM Confessions, Bayard
4:05 PM First Saturday Rosary, Bayard
4:15 PM Divine Mercy, Bayard
4:30 PM Mass, Bayard
6:00 AM Confessions, Panora
6:30 PM Mass, Panora

Sunday

7:30 AM Confessions, Panora
7:45 AM Divine Mercy, Panora
8:00 AM Mass, Panora
9:00 AM-10:00 AM Adoration, Bayard
9:15 AM Divine Mercy, Guthrie Center
9:30 AM Mass, Guthrie Center
10:30 AM Confessions, Guthrie Center

Monday

No Mass

Tuesday

3:30 - 4:30 PM Adoration, Panora
5:15 PM Confessions & Divine Mercy, Bayard
5:30 PM Mass, Bayard

Wednesday

7:45 AM Confessions & Divine Mercy, Panora
8:00 AM Mass, Panora
9:00 AM Prayer Group, Panora
3:30 PM Adoration, Guthrie Center (TIME CHANGE)

Thursday

7:45 AM Confessions & Divine Mercy, Panora
8:00 AM Mass, Panora

Friday

7:45 AM Confessions & Divine Mercy, Guthrie Center
8:00 AM Mass, Guthrie Center

MASS intentions



Sat., July 18 at 4:30 PM — Fr. Higgins & priests of DSM Diocese
Sun., July 19 at 9:30 AM — Marietta Bellintier
Sun., July 19 at 9:30 AM — Chris Troshynski
Mon., July 20 at 5:00 PM — Norman Ahrens
Tues., July 21 at 5:30 PM — Kenny Ludwig
Wed., July 22 at 8:00 AM — Living & deceased members of Leon
& Donna Kennebeck families
Thurs., July 23 at 8:00 AM — Ed & DeeDee Buchanan
Fri., July 24 at 8:00 AM — Marilyn Ludwig
Sat., July 25 at 4:30 PM — Eva Fiedler
Sat. July 25 at 6:30 PM — Living & deceased members of Callahan
& Holland Family
Sun., July 26 at 8:00 AM — Mass for the People
Sun., July 26 at 9:30 AM — David & Lori Faucher
Tues., July 28 at 5:30 PM — Crosier Family
Wed., July 29 at 8:00 AM — Living & deceased members of Tim &
Carla Fitzgerald
Thurs., July 30 at 8:00 AM — Len Snyder Family
Fri., July 31 at 8:00 AM — Milo Rees

Chaplet of Divine Mercy Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless, and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments, we might not despair, nor become despondent, but with great confidence, submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy Itself. Amen.

WEEKLY offerings



St. Cecilia Weekly Offering

Sunday weekly offering- \$2,244.55
ADA Goal \$23,161 ADA Balance Due \$9,061

St. Mary Weekly Offering

Sunday weekly offering— \$837
ADA Goal \$14,880 ADA Balance Due \$1,694

St. Patrick Weekly Offering

Sunday weekly offering— \$737
ADA Goal \$9,572 ADA Balance Due \$896