

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

April 6th & 7th 2024

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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

PARISH announcements



All parishioners are invited to the special prayer service celebrating Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 7 at St. Cecilia. Meet 3 normal conditions in order to gain a plenary indulgence. (Sacramental confession within 20 days prior to or after Divine Mercy Sunday, & completely detached from sin; receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday; and pray for the Pope's intentions, OR take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy.)

A Plenary Indulgence removes all temporal punishment due to forgiven sin ("Temporal punishment" is the "making up" for sin to which we are obliged after we are forgiven). A Plenary Indulgence can be applied to one's self or to anyone who is deceased.

Fr Ray will hear confessions beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Prayer service will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Save the date to welcome new members to St. Mary and St. Cecilia: Jamie Terwilliger, Sarah Clark, Tyler Nelson, John Jenkins, Braxton Gibson, and Kierra Gibson.. (Photos coming soon)

A light meal will be served on Wednesday, April 24 at 6:30 in St. Mary parish hall. Please RSVP to Deacon Dennis (deacondennisp@gmail.com) or Deacon Dick (515-371-6135) by April 21 if you plan to attend to ensure we have adequate food available.

CGULS will meet at 2PM
on Wednesday, April 10th.



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



FROM THE DESK OF

Fr. Ray Higgins



Dear Parishioners,

We invite you to join us this Sunday, April 7th, for a particular afternoon dedicated to Divine Mercy at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Panora. Beginning with Confessions at 2 p.m., along with Confessions will be Prayer and Adoration. It promises to be a profoundly enriching and spiritually rejuvenating experience for all who participate.

The schedule for the afternoon is as follows:

- **Confessions:** They will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. This is a sacred opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation and experience the boundless mercy of our loving God.
- **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** It follows at 2:30 p.m. Let us come together in adoration and reverence before the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.
- **Divine Mercy Prayer Service:** We will gather for a powerful time of prayer, with a reflection from Sr. Faustina on God's infinite mercy and seeking His grace and forgiveness.

Benediction: Our time together will conclude with Benediction, as we receive the blessings of the Blessed Sacrament and carry forth the graces received into our daily lives.

We encourage you to set aside this time to deepen your relationship with God and to experience the transformative power of His mercy. Let us come together as a faith community, united in prayer and devotion.

AN EVENING WITH Joshua Broome - Wednesday, April 10th

Attention Men of the Parish,

We are excited to announce a special event tailored specifically for you. Join us for an evening with Joshua Broome, a former adult film star who experienced a profound conversion to Christianity and now speaks out against the harmful effects of pornography and the toxic nature of the industry.

Joshua's journey from fame and wealth to spiritual fulfillment offers a powerful testimony of redemption and hope. He will share insights on breaking free from sex addiction and finding true fulfillment in Christ.

Date: Wednesday, April 10th

Venue: Tea Room

Doors Open and Drinks Served: 7:00 pm

Talk Begins: 8:00 pm

Please Note: This event is for men only.

A \$20/person fee (paid at the door) will help offset speaker and travel costs. Your support is greatly appreciated.

The Basilica Knights of Columbus Council sponsor this event.

We encourage you to invite friends and family to both of these enriching events. Let us grow together in faith and fellowship.

God bless you, Fr. Ray Higgins



UPCOMING events

Details: Joshua Broome (Pastor & Public Speaker & Influencer); From Pornstar to Pastor

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 10, 2024; Doors open at 7:00 PM; Talk begins at 8:00 PM

Location: The Tea Room: 713 Walnut Street, Unit 600, Des Moines, IA 50309

Website - FORGE: <https://myforge.org/event/joshua-broome-from-pornstar-to-pastor/>

Website - Diocese: <https://www.dmdiocese.org/events/forge-presents-joshua-broome-from-pornstar-to-pastor?event=2e467f20-c9b4-4cd4-856f-1596854813d2>



Annual Women's Conference
April 20, 2024
Corpus Christi Parish in Council Bluffs, Iowa
Time: 8:45 - 2:30

MEETING JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST
featuring Liz Kelly and Angela Copenhaver
Mass with Bishop William Joensen at Corpus Christi parish
Cost of \$25 includes continental breakfast & hot lunch.

All women are invited!

So many ways to register!
To register, use your camera app on your phone to scan this ==>
or go to www.dmdiocese.org/events and scroll down
or Facebook - Des Moines Diocesan Council of Catholic Women
or DesMoinesDCCW.org
or email DesMoinesCCW@gmail.com for assistance.



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CHRIST OUR LIFE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

SAVE THE DATE!

September 28 & 29, 2024
Wells Fargo Arena Des Moines

Don't miss this every two-years opportunity to hear world class speakers, celebrate Mass with thousands, attend reconciliation, fill your spirit with music and visit Jesus in adoration.

Feel Your Soul rejoice!

To learn more, contact your parish "GoTo" persons
Jill Hart 712-292-9096 jill@mperepairs.com
Angie McAlister 712-830-1644 mcalbadice@gmail.com

PARISH announcements cont...

St. Cecilia's Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus have instituted a one-year non-renewable scholarship for any qualified high school senior planning to enroll in any accredited post-secondary educational institution. There are 2 - \$500.00 scholarships available. The successful applicant must demonstrate that they have been an active Catholic at **St. Cecilia Parish**. Applications are on the table in the front entry. Applications are due 4-22-24.

St. Mary's Parish

St. Mary's parish offers tuition assistance for families of children going to Catholic Youth Camp. Complete the form that will be in the back of St. Mary's church or online if you would like to receive tuition assistance from St. Mary's to attend Catholic Youth Camp at St. Thomas More this summer.

Please turn in the form into the offering plate at church by Sunday, April 28th.

Fr. Bede's new address is below.

104 E. Jefferson Street
Iowa City, IA 52245-1717



COUNCIL
meetings

St. Patrick - Tuesday, April 16th at 6:30 PM

St. Mary - Wednesday, April 17th at 6:00 PM

St. Cecilia - Thursday, April 25th at 6:30 PM



WEEKLY calendar

Saturday

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

Sunday

7:45 AM Confessions, Panora
8:00 AM Divine Mercy, Panora
8:15 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
4:30 PM Adoration, Guthrie Center

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

All Parish Reminder for Weekly Offerings

Offerings can go directly to the general fund, the building fund, cemetery or ADA.

Please put your parish and chosen designation of offering in the memo line.

MASS intentions



Sat April 6th at 4:30 PM - Matt Crosier
Sun April 7th at 8:15 AM - Mass for the People
Sun April 7th at 9:30 AM - For those struggling with addictions
Tues April 9th at 5:30 PM - Deceased members of St. Patrick's Ladies Guild
Wed April 10th at 8:00 AM - Dee Suther & deceased Family members
Thurs April 11th at 8:00 AM - Richard Arganbright
Fri April 12th at 8:00 AM - Lois Tunning
Sat April 13th at 4:30 PM - Mass for the People
Sun April 14th at 8:15 AM - Eddie Dorsett & Family
Sun April 14th at 9:30 AM - Kathryn Murtaugh
Tues April 16th at 5:30 PM - Rose Marie McAlister
Wed April 17th at 8:00 AM - Deceased members of Callahan Family
Thurs April 18th at 8:00 AM - Deceased members of Holland Family
Fri April 19th at 8:00 AM - Karen Fitzpatrick



Mass intention envelopes can be found in the back of church. Please fill in the requested information, add your donation and place the envelope in the collection plate.

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 - \$4,960⁰⁰
Holy Land- \$328
ADA Goal \$22,535 ADA Balance Due \$15,970
St. Mary Weekly Offering - \$848⁰⁰
Holy Land- \$463
ADA Goal \$16,169 ADA Balance Due \$10,344
St. Patrick Weekly Offering - \$655⁰⁰
ADA Goal \$11,945 ADA Balance Due \$8,745