

THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF
ST. CECILIA • ST. MARY • ST. PATRICK
July 13th & 14th 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



Outdoor Mass

Outdoor Mass at Boulder Beach is on July 21st at 9:30AM. There will be no mass at St Mary's that day but all other mass times remain the same.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION/MYSTAGOGIA

Save the Date!

Mother Teresa said: "we must proclaim Christ by the way we talk, by the way we walk, the way we laugh, by our life, so everyone will know we belong to Him.

How are we examples of this? Why do we do what we do? Come share and grow in your faith.

Join us for adult faith formation classes every month to grow in your faith. Next session is August 7 at 6:30 p.m. to be held at St. Cecilia. These sessions are in accordance with the diocesan vision of "Sowing God's spirit by cultivating connections in Christ through encounter, friendship, and communion."

The August class will focus on Mary as we prepare for the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary on August 15th.

Watch the bulletin for further information in the coming weeks.



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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 Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday's readings offer a powerful message about God's plan for us. In the First Reading, the prophet Amos reminds us that God calls even the most ordinary people to serve Him. Despite opposition, Amos remained faithful, just as the disciples in the Gospel are sent out with simple instructions to trust in God's providence.

The theme of call continues in the Second Reading, where Paul reminds us that we are all "chosen in Christ" (Ephesians 1:4). This isn't by accident – God has a purpose for each of us, rooted in love and service.

The message is clear: We are all called to be disciples, to share God's love with the world. This doesn't require grand gestures but a willingness to live our faith daily. Perhaps it's showing kindness to a stranger, offering help to a neighbor, or simply sharing the joy of the Gospel with those around us.

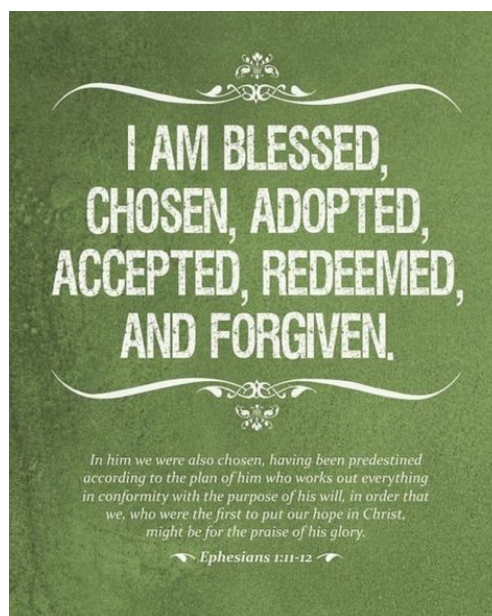
Join Us for an Outdoor Mass at Boulder Beach at Lake Panorama!

We're having a special Outdoor Mass at Boulder Beach on Sunday, July 21st, at 9:30 am to celebrate our call to serve. Enjoy the beauty of God's creation as we come together in worship. A lunch will follow the Mass (free-will offering).

This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with your fellow parishioners in a relaxed setting. Bring your family, friends, and a blanket or lawn chair. We look forward to seeing you there!

In Christ,

Fr. Ray





UPCOMING events

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 mcalsbadice@gmail.com

Sister Josephine Garrett, CSFN

Raised in the Baptist faith in Houston, Texas, Sister Josephine worked in the banking industry for 10 years, managing a staff of 200. She became Catholic in 2005 and professed her final vows as a religious sister in 2020. She serves as a licensed clinical mental health counselor and also in vocation ministry. Sister is passionate about the sacred value of family and educating the whole person in faith.



Married Couples. Would you like to relive the excitement, romance and passion from your honeymoon? Rekindle that spark on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information call Denise and Greg at 563-920-9419 or sign up at wwme.org. Upcoming dates are September 27-29 in Dubuque, IA and November 8-10 in Holstein, IA.



Discover **Symbolon**: The Faith of the Church

Celebrating its refreshed debut, our revitalized program is designed to empower your parishioners to understand, live, and share the Catholic faith confidently. Watch our stunning trailer to see how this program can guide your parish through the core teachings of Catholicism, from salvation history to the present-day.



Prairie Fire Ministries

Healing Service

Has a new time

Every 2nd Saturday
Mass @ 4:00 PM
Healing Service @ 5:30 PM

ST. AMBROSE CATHEDRAL
607 HIGH ST. DES MOINES, IA
prairiefireministries.com



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

7:30 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
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 July 13th at 4:30 PM - St. Gregory staff, counselors and spiritual directors

Sun July 14th at 8:00 AM - Mass for the People

Sun July 14th at 9:30 AM - Sarah Hiller

Tues July 16th at 5:30 PM - Jimmy Murrane

Wed July 17th at 8:00 AM - Orville Leinen

Thurs July 18th at 8:00 AM - Joan Staver

Fri July 19th at 8:00 AM - Elizabeth McCabe

Sat July 20th at 4:30 PM - Deceased members of Sharon & Alfred Wessling Family

Sun July 21st at 8:00 AM - Mass for the People

Sun July 21st at 9:30 AM (Boulder Beach) - Maria & Mitch Fahlander

Tues July 23rd at 5:30 PM - Diego T

Wed July 24th at 8:00 AM - Eddie Dorsett & Family

Thurs July 25th at 8:00 AM - Don & Joan Staver

Fri July 26th at 8:00 AM - George, Miranda, Maritza & Raphael Holland



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 - \$1,788⁰⁰

ADA Goal \$22,535 ADA Balance Due \$9,580

St. Mary Weekly Offering - \$3,689³⁵

ADA Goal \$16,169 ADA Balance Due \$2,624

St. Patrick Weekly Offering - \$502⁰⁰

ADA Goal \$11,945 ADA Balance Due \$5,445