

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

July 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
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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

Dear Parishioners,

I hope you all had an excellent 4th of July celebration with your loved ones! As we continue our journey through Ordinary Time, let us reflect on the readings for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B).

In the first reading from Ezekiel, we hear of the prophet sent by God to a "rebellious house" - a people who may resist the message but must hear it nonetheless. Facing opposition is a reality in proclaiming the Gospel and will not always be easy or welcomed, but it is our duty as disciples to persevere.

The Gospel from Mark further reinforces this, as Jesus returns to his hometown only to face skepticism and lack of faith from those who knew him best. Despite this, he continues his mission, reminding us that our faith must be rooted in God's power, not our own.

These readings challenge us to examine our hearts - are we open to God's word, even when it is difficult to hear? Do we rely on our strength or truly trust in the Lord? As we strive to grow in discipleship, may we have the courage and humility of Ezekiel and Jesus.

I want everyone from all three parishes to know they are invited to an outdoor Mass at Boulder Beach on Sunday, July 21, at 9:30 a.m. Please mark your calendars and join us for this special celebration in nature.

Finally, here is a quick personal note: My Uncle Fr. Francis will be visiting beginning July 7, but his birthday is July 6. If you see him, please wish him a happy birthday! I will be away the weekend of July 13-14 for a Knights of Columbus State Organizational Meeting, and my uncle will take those weekend Masses.

I wish you all a blessed and fruitful week ahead.

Sincerely, Fr. Ray



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 6th at 4:30 PM - Mass for the People
Sun July 7th at 8:00 AM - Clem & Marion Fowler Family
Sun July 7th at 9:30 AM - Bernadette Clark & Leland Wedemeyer
Tues July 9th at 5:30 PM - Diego T.
Wed July 10th at 8:00 AM - Dee Suther & deceased Family members
Thurs July 11th at 8:00 AM - Richard Robert Higgins
Fri July 12th at 8:00 AM - Joann Reil

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



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.

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.

WEEKLY offerings



St. Cecilia Weekly Offering - \$3,492⁰⁰
ADA Goal \$22,535 ADA Balance Due \$9,580
St. Mary Weekly Offering - \$892⁰⁰
ADA Goal \$16,169 ADA Balance Due \$2,624
St. Patrick Weekly Offering - \$979¹¹
ADA Goal \$11,945 ADA Balance Due \$5,445