

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

October 11 & 12, 2025

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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.



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



COUNCIL meetings

St. Patrick - Tuesday, October 14th at 6:30PM

St. Mary - Wednesday, October 15th at 6:00PM



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NOVEMBER 1ST

🕒 30 MIN BEFORE & AFTER 4:30 MASS

📍 ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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🕒 30 MIN BEFORE & AFTER 9:30 MASS

📍 ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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19 AND HE SAID TO HIM,
"RISE AND GO YOUR WAY;
YOUR FAITH HAS MADE YOU
WELL."

LUKE 17:11-19 (ESV)

FROM THE DESK OF

Fr. Ray Higgins



Dear Parishioners,

In today's Gospel, ten lepers cry out to Jesus for mercy—and all ten were healed. But only one returns to give thanks. He falls at Jesus' feet, praising God with a loud voice. And it's to that one alone that Jesus says, "Your faith has saved you."

There's an essential difference between being healed and being made whole. Healing changes our condition; gratitude changes our heart.

So often we receive blessings—answered prayers, restored health, reconciled relationships—and then move on, forgetting to return to the Lord in thanksgiving. Yet gratitude is what transforms faith from obligation into relationship, from ritual into joy.

When we pause to say, "Thank you, Lord," we rediscover that the greatest gift isn't just what God has done for us, but that God is with us.

Gratitude is the doorway to deeper faith. It grounds us, humbles us, and reminds us that every good thing is a gift meant to be shared with others.

Let this week be a time to "turn back" like the Samaritan—to recognize the blessings in our lives and to thank the Giver.

A Grateful Parish

This weekend, we also pause to express our sincere thanks to everyone who coordinated, volunteered, donated, and participated in St. Cecilia's Chicken Dinner.

Your generosity, hard work, and joyful spirit made the event a great success, truly demonstrating community and faith in action. From those who prepared food, served meals, set up, cleaned up, or came to enjoy fellowship—thank you!

May your service and gratitude continue to draw our parish family closer to Christ and to one another.

Sincerely,

Fr. Ray

UPCOMING events



Guthrie Center First United Methodist Church Harvest Supper

Wednesday, October 15, 5-7PM

405 Prairie St., Guthrie Center

roast pork, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy,
green beans, rolls, homemade salads & pies

For Carry outs– come to church from 4:45-6:30PM
(15 minute parking on the east side)

FREE WILL DONATION

Annunciation Men's Club Fall Breakfast

Serving Pancakes, Eggs and Sausage

Sunday, October 19th 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Annunciation Parish Center, Coon Rapids

Adults \$8.00 Children 10 & under \$4.00

Carry outs available by calling

999-2472

All carry-out meals are \$8.00



Drive thru Harvest Dinner– Guthrie Activity Center

Wednesday, October 22, 4:45-6:30PM

2 ham balls, green beans, mashed potatoes,
roll and pumpkin bar

\$10/meal

209 State Street, Guthrie Center



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.

AMERICAN LEGION
POST 44

ANNUAL FALL BRUNCH

FREE WILL OFFERING

OCTOBER 25 7-11 am

BAYARD COMMUNITY CENTER
MAIN ST BAYARD, IA 50029
DINE IN / CARRY OUT

- MADE TO ORDER EGGS
- SAUSAGE
- PANCAKES
- BISCUITS WITH GRAVY
- COFFEE, MILK, JUICE

LET US SERVE YOU
ONCE MORE!

3-Day

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Ignatian Retreats





**Creighton University
Retreat Center**

The cost is \$400 for room, all meals, and private sessions. A non-refundable deposit of \$75 would be requested at registration.



FALL & WINTER DATES

Thurs-Sun Oct 23 - 26, 2025

Thurs-Sun Dec 4 - 7, 2025

Thurs-Sun Jan 22 - 25, 2026

If you have been on retreats before and looking for a more personal retreat experience, consider one of the dates below. These retreats start with check-in between 4:00-5:00pm for the 6pm supper and conclude at 3pm the final day. You would be assigned a spiritual director who you would meet with each day. Directors are guided with the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Register at
creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats
or scan code.



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WEEKLY calendar

Saturday

4:00 PM Confessions, Bayard
4:05 PM First Saturday Rosary, Bayard
4:15 PM Rosary, Bayard
4:30 PM Mass, Bayard
6:30 PM Mass, Panora
7:30 PM Confessions, Panora

Sunday

7:30 AM Confessions, Panora
7:45 AM Rosary, Panora
8:00 AM Mass, Panora
9:00 AM-10:00 AM Adoration, Bayard
9:15 AM Rosary, 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 & Rosary, Bayard
5:30 PM Mass, Bayard

Wednesday

7:45 AM Confessions & Rosary, Panora
8:00 AM Mass, Panora
9:00 AM Prayer Group, Panora
4:00 PM Adoration, Guthrie Center

Thursday

7:45 AM Confessions & Rosary, Panora
8:00 AM Mass, Panora

Friday

7:45 AM Confessions & Rosary, 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 offering designation in the memo line.

MASS intentions



Sat., October 11 at 4:30 PM — For the soul of Kathy Kretsinger
Sun., October 12 at 8:00 AM — Timothy Crees
Sun., October 12 at 9:30 AM — Duane Clark
Tues., October 14 at 5:30 PM — Kirk Klohs
Wed., October 15 at 8:00 AM — Scott Bauler
Thurs., October 16 at 8:00 AM — Susanne Follet
Fri., October 17 at 8:00 AM — All parish musicians

Sat., October 18 at 4:30 PM — Anita Sheehan
Sun., October 19 at 8:00 AM — Ed & Jeane McDermott
Sun., October 19 at 9:30 AM — Len & Leona Troshynski
Tues., October 21 at 5:30 PM — Healing for Darla Davis
Wed., October 22 at 8:00 AM — Orville Leinen
Thurs., October 23 at 8:00 AM — Eddie Dorsett & Family
Fri., October 24 at 8:00 AM — Samantha Sloss

Fall is a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is like autumn because it's a weekend full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. Dates of upcoming experiences are a non-residential weekend November 7-9 in Ankeny and a residential weekend February 13-15 in Dubuque. For more information call Greg and Denise - 563-920-9419



WEEKLY offerings



St. Cecilia Weekly Offering

Sunday weekly offering— \$1,697
ADA Goal \$24,220 ADA Balance Due \$6,485

St. Mary Weekly Offering

Sunday weekly offering— \$618.90
ADA— PAID IN FULL

St. Patrick Weekly Offering

Sunday weekly offering— \$597
ADA— PAID IN FULL