

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

April 4 & 5, 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



First Communion

April 19th- St. Cecilia at 8:00 AM

April 19th- St. Mary at 9:30 AM

St Cecilia recorded mass

Sunday Masses are recorded at St. Cecilia and aired every Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM

Those who use Fiber will find it on channel 900, while those in nursing homes using the old cable system will find it on channel 12.

St. Patrick's Church

St. Patrick's Church will recognize graduating Seniors on May 9th, before 4:30 Mass



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

SHANE WINGERT AND ZACH SCHRECK INTO OUR
CHURCH THIS EASTER!



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,

Christ is Risen! He is truly Risen! Alleluia!

It is a joy to celebrate Easter together, the day that changes everything. The empty tomb is more than a memory; it is the truth we live by. Because Jesus Christ is risen, **what looks finished in our lives is not finished with God.** His victory over sin and death gives each of us the chance for new life, right here and now.

At the Easter Vigil, we saw new life in a special way as **Zach Schreck and Shane Wingert** received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please join me in congratulating them and praying that the Holy Spirit will keep guiding and strengthening them in their faith.

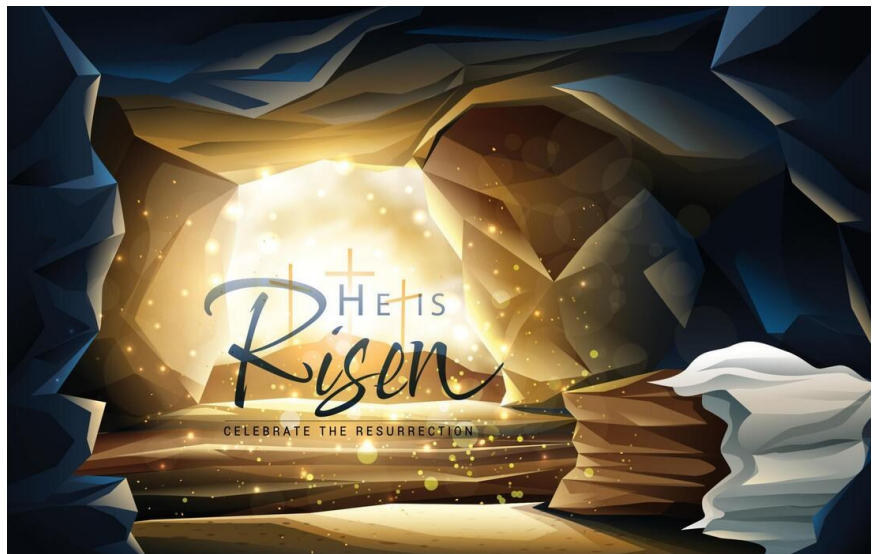
I also want to thank everyone who made our Easter celebrations so beautiful and prayerful. Thank you to those who shared their musical gifts, decorated our churches with care, and served faithfully in the ministries of the Altar and Hospitality. Your generosity brings the joy of the Resurrection to life in our parish communities.

As we begin this Easter season, let us carry today's joy with us. The risen Christ is still working in our homes, our relationships, and our hearts. Stay close to Him through the Eucharist, in prayer, and in the life of the Church.

Let us live as Easter people.

Christ is risen, and that changes everything.

In Christ,
Fr. Higgins



SAVE the dates



Brunch at the
Bayard United Methodist Church
April 12th from 11:00am- 1:00pm

Free will donation goes to the Bayard Summer
Meals Program

Egg casserole, biscuits & gravy, sau-
sage, cinnamon rolls, coffee cake,
juice, & coffee



NEW on the Spirit Catholic Radio Network – *iDeall Relationships*

iDeall Relationships, hosted by Deacon Tom Deall and Jeb Eischeid, explores dating, marriage, and all kinds of relationships from a faithful Catholic perspective. Tune in for practical advice, real-life stories, and guidance for building Christ-centered relationships. The first

episode airs Monday, April 6, 2026 at 8:00 PM on 102.7 FM

and will be available as a podcast afterward. Learn



COUNCIL meetings

St. Cecilia - Thursday, April 9 at 6:30PM

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

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

HOLY WEEK mass times



Easter Vigil:

St Patrick - 8:00PM

Easter Sunday:

St Cecilia - 8:00AM

St Mary - 9:30AM



St. Mary's Parish– CYC tuition grant

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 to receive tuition assistance from St. Mary's for your child to attend Catholic Youth Camp at St. Thomas More this summer.

Please turn in the form into the offering plate at church by Thursday, April 30th.



MARRIED COUPLES: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Springtime. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is sign up now at wwme.org or call Greg & Denise at 563-920-9419 or sign up at wwme.org. **Upcoming dates:** April 10-12 in Marshalltown and October 9-11 in Epworth.





WEEKLY calendar

Saturday

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

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
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., April 4 at 8:00 PM — Mass for the People and Leo Fiedler
Sun., April 5 at 8:00 AM — Bill Langel Family
Sun., April 5 at 9:30 AM — Don Reinhart
Tues., April 7 at 5:30 PM — Special Intentions
Wed., April 8 at 8:00 AM — Clem & Marion Fowler Family
Thurs., April 9 at 8:00 AM — Living & deceased members of Leon & Donna Kennebeck families-
Fri., April 10 at 8:00 AM — Lucille Sewell

Sat., April 11 at 4:30 PM — Mass for the People
Sun., April 12 at 8:00 AM — Ed & DeeDee Buchanan
Sun., April 12 at 9:30 AM — All souls in purgatory
Tues., April 14 at 5:30 PM — Jim Eischeid
Wed., April 15 at 8:00 AM — Brennen Cox
Thurs., April 16 at 8:00 AM — Scott Bauler
Fri., April 17 at 8:00 AM — Eva Fiedler

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— \$7,487
ACH- \$975
ADA Goal \$23,161 ADA Balance Due \$14,301

St. Mary Weekly Offering

Sunday weekly offering— \$5,972
ACH- \$1,824
ADA Goal \$14,880 ADA Balance Due \$10,535

St. Patrick Weekly Offering

Sunday weekly offering— \$1,427
ACH- \$1,250
ADA Goal \$9,572 ADA Balance Due \$4,846



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.