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MASS TIMES:
Weekdays: See page 2 for schedule
Saturday Evening: 5:30 PM (April to September)
4:00 PM (October to March)
Sunday Morning: 9:30 AM
Holidays: As announced in the bulletin
Reconciliation: First Saturday evening before Mass

ST. COLUMBANUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weston, IA



St. Columbanus Catholic Church
22720 Weston Ave
Underwood, IA 51576-3920
Served from Neola

MASS TIMES:
Sunday Morning: 8:00 AM
Holidays: As announced in the bulletin
Reconciliation by appointment

February 7/8, 2026 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READING I Isaiah 58:7-10
PSALM 112: The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.
READING II 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
GOSPEL Matthew 5:13-16

February 14/15, 2026 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READING I Sirach 15:15-20
PSALM 119: Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!
READING II 1 Corinthians 2:6-10
GOSPEL Matthew 5:17-37

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Taken from "Pastoral Patterns" by GIA Publications, Inc.

During the long winter we become keenly aware of the value on sunshine. The sun rises later in the morning and sets earlier in the afternoon; quite often it's gray and cloudy all day. Today we hear Jesus tell his disciples that they are to shine their light for all to see, as a lamp on a lampstand does. This winter, may we spread Christ's light to the world, brining joy and life to darkness and gloom.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

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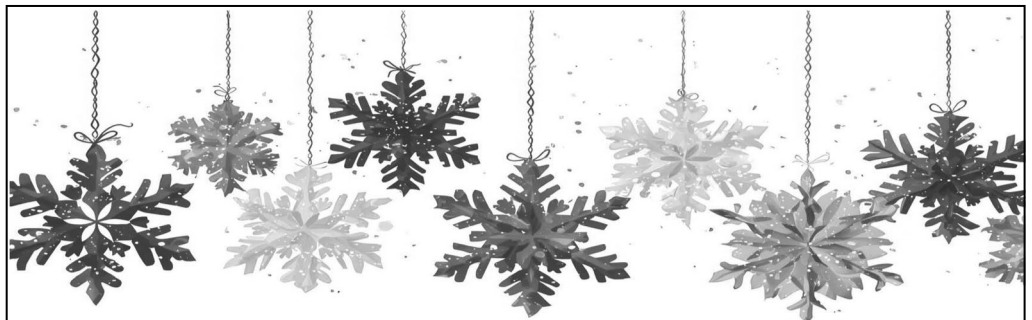
Light binds together today's scripture readings. Isaiah preaches that when we share what we have with those in need, light will drive out the dark. In the psalm we sing that the one who acts with justice is a light in the darkness. Paul tells the Corinthians that the power of the Holy Spirit has enlightened their faith. In the Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples to let their light shine, so the world can see the good that they do. As we listen to the words of scripture, let us appreciate the metaphor of light in expressing what God asks us to do.

Later in Matthew's Gospel, when Jesus speaks to his disciples about the last judgment, his words sound very much like Isaiah's do today. In both cases, we are told to share what we have with those in need. In fact, both Isaiah and Jesus specifically mention feeding the hungry and clothing the naked. However, Jesus adds another dimension. Jesus teaches us that when we do so, we're not just doing it for that person in need, we are doing it for him. He challenges us to see him in the person in need. In responding to their need, Isaiah tells us, our light will overcome the darkness. That light will also illuminate the face of Jesus in the person whose need we are satisfying.

Question of the Week

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How can I and my parish increase the light we shine in our community?



Weekday Masses

Feb 9 - No Mass
 Feb 10 - St Patrick Parish - Fritz & Vel Wellman 8:30 AM
 Feb 11 - St Columbanus Parish 6:00 PM
 Feb 12 - No Mass
 Feb 13 - St Patrick Parish - Ray & Loretta Stinn 8:30 AM

Weekend Masses

Feb 14 - St Patrick Parish - Jim Waters 4:00 PM
 Feb 15 - St Columbanus Parish - Dennis Ryan 8:00 AM
 Feb 15 - St Patrick Parish - Rose McDonald 9:30 AM

FEBRUARY 14, 2026 - 4:00 PM

Lector - Max Michels
 Servers - None
 EME - Scott Brooks
 Andrea Bolte
 Travis Bolte

FEBRUARY 15, 2026 - 9:30 AM

Lector - Vivian Gross
 Servers - Case Gross & Grace Shively
 EME - Rhea Gross
 Kristen Carlson
 Emily Leaders

FEBRUARY 18, 2026 - 6:30 PM - ASH WEDNESDAY

Lector - RaeShelle Jensen
 Servers - Samantha & Alexandra Nye
 EME - Scott Brooks, David Mann & Maureen Mann

FEBRUARY 21, 2026 - 4:00 PM

Lector - Travis Bolte
 Servers - None
 EME - Scott Brooks
 Eric Busch
 Maureen Mann

FEBRUARY 22, 2026 - 9:30 AM

Lector - Samantha Nye
 Servers - Henry & Ben Fischer
 EME - Liz Lyons
 Roberta Morse
 Shannon Nye

FEBRUARY 28, 2026 - 4:00 PM

Lectors - Mary Fischer
 Servers - None
 EME - Scott Brooks
 Bonnie Wredt
 Roberta Morse

MARCH 1, 2026 - 9:30 AM

Lectors - Lynette Oberdorfer
 Servers - Weston Bladt
 Grace Konz
 EME - Jenny Hall
 Bryan Weidner
 Samantha Nye

TITHE COUNTERS

Feb 8 - Diane Rodenburg	Sue Stenlund	Rita Heinen
Feb 15 - Peggy Thielen	Jim Mahlberg	Kevin Nye
Feb 22 - Anne Brummett	Roberta Morse	Mark Pogge
Mar 1 - Cecilia Powell	Peggy Thielen	Rita Heinen

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

Feb 8 - Liz Lyons	Carolyn McDermott
Feb 15 - Roberta Morse	Samantha Nye
Feb 22 - Norm Baker	Jennifer Fischer
Mar 1 - Jeannie Disalvo	Liz Lyons

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT: St. Patrick's parish community extends prayerful sympathy to the family of Sheila Minahan who passed away on Thursday. Visitation will be at Cutler O'Neill Funeral Home on Tuesday evening from 5:30 to 7:30. Funeral Mass of Resurrection will be Wednesday morning at 11:00 here at St Patrick. May she rest in peace.

PARISH AUCTION: Thank you to all who participated in any way at our Parish Auction this past weekend. Auctioneers, coordinators, workers, those who donated food & auction items, those who purchased items & the clean up crew. Your help made this year's auction another huge success.

CRUX LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: We will be hosting the CRUX Lenten bible study on Wednesday mornings at 10am during Lent beginning on Feb 18 (Ash Wednesday) and Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm beginning on Feb 19. These will be 90 minutes sessions. You will need to pick up your book the weekend before. If you would like to join us for either of these sessions or just want the book please contact Shannon in the parish office.

OCIA (formerly RCIA): We are in need of people to join Mary Fischer and Shannon Nye on the OCIA team. If interested, please contact the parish office. And we will be beginning classes soon, so if you or someone you know are interested in learning about or becoming Catholic, please contact Shannon.

Calendar of Events:

Feb 10 - Pastoral Council Meeting, St Patrick, 7:00 pm
 Feb 11 - Confirmation Class, 7:00 pm
 Feb 15 - All Family Faith Formation & High School, hall, after Mass
 Feb 17 - Finance Council Meeting, St Patrick, 6:00 pm
 Feb 18 - Ash Wednesday Mass, St Patrick, 6:30 pm
 Crux Bible Study begins, 10:00 am (Wed mornings thru Lent)
 Feb 19 - Crux Bible Study begins, 6:30 pm (Thurs evenings thru Lent)
 Feb 20 - Stations of the Cross, St Patrick, 5:00 pm
 Fish Fry, St Patrick, 5-7 pm
 Feb 22 - First Sunday of Lent
 Faith Formation Classes, 10:35-11:35 am
 Lent Retreat with Fr Emmanuel Offiong, St Patrick hall, 3 pm
 Feb 25 - Stations of the Cross, St Columbanus, 5:30 pm
 Pastoral/Finance Council Meeting, St Columbanus, after Mass
 Confirmation Class, 7:00 pm
 Feb 27 - Stations of the Cross, St Patrick, 5:00 pm
 Fish Fry, St Patrick, 5-7 pm
 Mar 1 - Second Sunday of Lent
 Annual Diocesan Appeal Weekend
 Faith Formation Classes, 10:35-11:35 am
 Knights of Columbus Meeting, parish hall, after Mass
 Mar 4 - Stations of the Cross, St Columbanus, 5:30 pm
 Mar 5 - First Thursday Adoration & Reconciliation, 6:30-7:30 pm
 Mar 6 - Stations of the Cross, St Patrick, 5:00 pm
 Fish Fry, St Patrick, 5-7 pm
 Mar 7 - Reconciliation, 3:00-3:45 pm
 Mar 7/8 - Land of Peace at all Masses
 Mar 8 - Third Sunday of Lent
 Children's Mass / Daylight Savings Time
 All Family Faith Formation & High School, hall, after Mass

Offering Report

Last Weeks Fiscal Year to Date

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,934.00	\$ 64,479.80
Open Offering	\$ 182.00	\$ 5,638.50
Children's Offering	\$ 5.00	\$ 465.35

Memorial Calendar

Feb 8 - World Marriage Day
 Scout Sunday
 International Day of Prayer & Awareness
 against Human Trafficking
 Feb 10 - Memorial of St. Scholastica
 Feb 11 - Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes
 World Day of the Sick
 Feb 14 - Memorial of Ss. Cyril & Methodius
 Valentine's Day



FISH FRY SIGN-UP GENIUS: We are using Sign-Up Genius this year to insure we have enough help at each Fish Fry. If you are able to help at any of the Fish Fry's, please sign up online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4DAAAD2AA1F4C25-62160283-fish> or call the parish office at 712-485-2750.

LENT: Mark your calendars for Lent to begin with Ash Wednesday Mass on February 18th at 6:30 here at St Patrick's Neola. The Lent Schedule will be emailed and/or mailed to all parishioners next week. Watch your mail.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Did you know that the Neola Chapter #1115 of the KOC was started back on April 29, 1906? That means it will be 120 years old this year. The Chapter went dormant not long before Covid hit, but we would like to get it back up and active. We will be having a meeting on March 1st in the parish hall after 9:30 am Mass. This meeting is for any current members as well as anyone that would like to join and is open for men from both St Patrick and St Columbanus. We hope you can attend the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

ST. MARY'S OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PLEASE NOTE: Free will donation for the cinnamon rolls and coffee.
Bingo will start at 11:45am – 2pm.

PERSIA FIRE & RESCUE ANNUAL BREAKFAST BUFFET

Sunday, February 22nd - 7:30 am to 11:00 am

Adults \$10 - Children 3 to 12 \$5 - Two & Under Free
Carry Out Available

NEOLA BUSY MEMBERS 4H CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 7th - 8 am to noon

Neola Area Community Center
Free Will Donation

February Birthdays

Jim Cook	1	Tom Turner	9	Brian Heinen	18	Rick Grote	25
Bryce Leonard	1	Ali Fletcher	9	Sheila Pedersen	19	Travis Bolte	25
Luke Stolz	2	Matt Michels	10	Elena Brummett	19	Jeff Harris	26
Betty Masker	3	Tyler Dempsey	10	Mary Helen Greiner	20	Carol Garcia	27
Fred Grote	3	Penny Eckmann	10	Sue Ausdemore	20	Kailynn Brecher	27
William Buckholdt	3	Jan Reineke	11	Jim Mahlberg	20	Eric Hough	28
Rhys Hough	4	Tom Greiner	12	Diane Osbahr	20	Gavin Baker	28
Sandi Pauley	4	Jared Baker	12	Lynette Oberdorfer	20	Steve Jensen	29
Jace Zabel	5	Scarlett Baragary	13	Vincent Stolz	20		
Donetta Nye	5	Austin Ehlers	14	Georgia Sparks	20		
Cecilia Thomas	6	Diana Ring	15	Marley Johnsen	21		
Tuesday Ortman	6	Deb Hurd	16	Carson Harris	22		
Cameron Stunkard	6	Kari Kunze	16	Cassie Harris	23		
Casey Baragary	7	Michaela Berg	17	Tyler Kozeal	23		
Kaylynn Harris	7	Kyla Corrin	17	Sophia Hazen	23		
James Berg	7	Karis Corrin	17	Cora Hanson	23		
Mary Ann Thomas	9	Alex Corrin	17	Dan Disalvo	24		
		Case Gross	17	Heather Dempsey	24		
		Roger Hall	18	Andrew Schnitker	24		

February Anniv

John & Deb Hurd	5
Ron & Judy Ring	7
Vern & Jackie Bertelsen	8
Tim & Emily Leaders	9
Matt & Jamie Ryba	13
Fred & Jennifer Smith	21
Tom & Terryl Greiner	23
Alex & Ashley Lopez	24

A Special Workshop: Surviving Divorce Helping You Find Peace, Power, and Passion

Surviving Divorce

was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help find answers to their questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing. It also includes personal testimonies of Catholic men and women who have experienced the breakdown of their families.

Surviving Divorce will help you:

- Find personal healing and hope.
- Discover a deeper understanding of God's love for you.
- Gain wisdom and comfort from experts and others who share your experiences.
- Navigate new concerns like custody, court hearings, and finances.

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Divorce

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Cost for materials is \$30 with financial assistance available

First Session is February 22nd
Register by February 17th
by emailing patrick.tinley@yahoo.com

Have questions? Contact Pat Tinley at 402-980-9722
More Details: stpatrickcb.org



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026
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Matthew Breuninger, Ph.D.
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ages 16 or older.



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OR TO REGISTER, VISIT
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We welcome you into God's family! If you are interested in learning more about our church, or would like to join, please pick up a registration form at one of the entrances of the church, stop by the parish office, or call Father Julius for an appointment.

For information about Baptism, Sacrament of the Sick, Pastoral Visitations, Reconciliation, RCIA, Marriage, Adoration, or the Prayer Chain, please visit our website at <https://stpatricksneola.com/> or contact the Parish Office at 712.485.2750.

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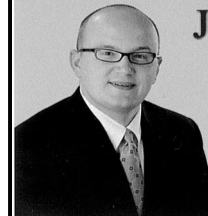
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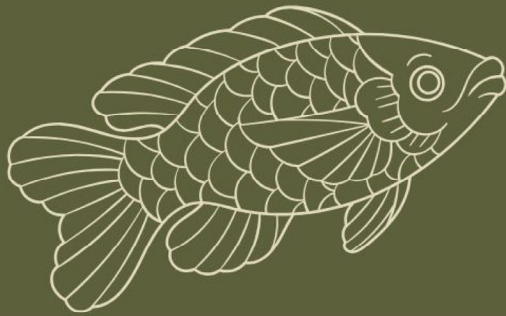
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Fish Fry

FRIDAYS

St. Patrick Parish Hall, Neola IA

When:

**February 20
March 6
March 20**

**February 27
March 13
March 27**

5:00 PM to 7:00PM

**Adults: \$15.00 - Children (5-10 Yrs.): \$5.00
- Children Under 5: Free**

***Dinner includes: Fried & Baked Alaskan Pollock,
Baked Potato, Mac & Cheese, Orsi's Bread,
Cole Slaw, Relishes, & Dessert!
(May substitute grilled cheese for fish)***

**For Questions, contact the Parish Office at 712.485.2750
For Carry Out's call 712.485.2433**

Sign-Up Genius for help needed:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4DAAAD2AA1F4C25-62160283-fish>



Serving from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
 Adults \$15 – Children (5-10) \$5 – Under 5 Free

February 20 – Fish Fry

Hosted by circles: 1 – Terryl Greiner 4 – Rita Schnitker
 2 – Carol Masker 5 – Julie McDonough
 3 – Jan Craft 6 – Cecilia Powell

February 27 – Fish Fry

Hosted by circles: 7 – Teresa Hoffman 10 – Shannon Nye
 8 – Rhea Gross 11 – Sandi Pauley
 9 – Diane Rodenburg 12 – Roberta Morse

March 6 – Fish Fry

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**Circle heads: please call your people on your assigned dates.
 Men and Women are needed. (High School helpers always appreciated!)
 Each circle is responsible for getting bars/desserts and workers.**

Friday help is needed:

**Fish Preparation: 7:00 am
 Food Preparation & Set Up: 9:00 am
 Fish Fryers, Kitchen Help, Serving, Cashiers, & Clean-up: 4:00 pm**

Coordinators: Shannon Nye, 712.309.1436 or RaeShelle Jensen, 402.676.1980