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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

May 23/24, 2026 Pentecost Sunday

READING I Acts 2:1-11
PSLAM 104: Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.
READING II 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
GOSPEL John 20:19-23

May 30/31, 2026 The Most Holy Trinity

READING I Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
PSLAM Daniel 3: Glory and praise for ever!
READING II 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
GOSPEL John 3:16-18

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

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

Today we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, whom Jesus promised to his disciples when he assured them that he would not leave them orphans. We are not left orphans either, as the Holy Spirit descends upon us in baptism and remains with us forever. Throughout our lives, the Holy Spirit guides us along the path Jesus left for us and flows through us to bear fruit in the world. As we sing in the sequence, may the Holy Spirit bend our stubborn wills when we resist God's will and guide us when we go astray, in order to bring us joy that never ends. Amen. Alleluia!

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

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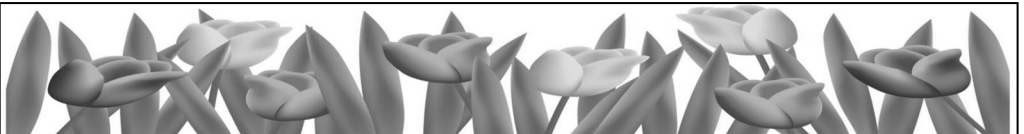
Today we hear two versions of how the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles. From Acts, we hear the Pentecost event, when the Holy Spirit descended in a maelstrom of wind and fire and enabled the apostles to speak in languages from around the world. In John's Gospel, Jesus gently breathes upon the disciples, imparting peace and the Holy Spirit upon them. Paul writes of the spiritual gifts the Holy Spirit brings. The responsorial psalm and sequence invite us to call out for the Holy Spirit, who indeed renews the earth and all of us on the face of it.

Just over three months ago, on Ash Wednesday, we began a journey from darkness to light, from sin to salvation, from death to new life. Lent began in winter, when days were short and darkness exceeded light. We celebrate the entire season of Easter during spring, when days grow longer and light dominates the day. The readings from Ash Wednesday called us to repentance; when imparting the Holy Spirit, Jesus gives his disciples the power to forgive. On Ash Wednesday we were reminded that we will return to dust, but on Easter morning we beheld the promise of the Resurrection. In a sense, our journey is now complete. We are now called to witness to the Risen Lord and the Holy Spirit as we accompany others on their journeys from darkness, sin, and death, to light, salvation, and new life.

Question of the Week

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Have I felt the Holy Spirit's movement in my life in both powerful and gentle ways?



Weekday Masses

May 25 - St Patrick - Special Intention 8:30 AM
 May 25 - St Patrick Cemetery - Memorial Day Mass 10:00 AM
 May 26 - No Mass
 May 27 - St Columbanus - Ray Reineke 6:00 PM
 May 28 - No Mass
 May 29 - St Patrick - Louis & Charlotte Ring family 8:30 AM

Weekend Masses

May 30 - St Patrick - Louis Eckrich 5:30 PM
 May 31 - St Columbanus 8:00 AM
 May 31 - St Patrick - Gary & Debbie Pink 9:30 AM

MAY 30, 2026 - 5:30 PM

Lectors - Corey Hough
 Servers - Maysen Lausen
 Grace Konz
 EME - Norm Baker
 Travis Bolte
 Andrea Bolte

MAY 31, 2026 - 9:30 AM

Lectors - Rhea Gross
 Servers - Case Gross
 Ali Leaders
 EME - Jenny Hall
 Geri Bjorling
 Emily Leaders

JUNE 6, 2026 - 5:30 PM

Lectors - Ashley Lopez
 Servers - Ben Fischer
 Henry Fischer
 EME - David Mann
 Maureen Mann
 Eric Busch

JUNE 7, 2026 - 9:30 AM

Lectors - Vivian Gross
 Servers - Jack Murphy
 Natalie Scriven
 EME - Rhea Gross
 Chad Harder
 Liz Lyons

JUNE 13, 2026 - 5:30 PM

Lectors - Mary Fischer
 Servers - None
 EME - Scott Brooks
 Travis Bolte
 Andrea Bolte

JUNE 14, 2026 - 9:30 AM

Lectors - Rita Heinen
 Servers - Ben Fischer
 Henry Fischer
 EME - Scott Brooks
 Angie Kozeal
 Max Kozeal

TITHE COUNTERS

May 24 - Diane Rodenburg	Sue Stenlund	Dani Baxter
May 31 - Peggy Thielen	Roger Hall	Rita Heinen
June 7 - Anne Brummett	Jim Mahlberg	Sue Stenlund
June 14 - Mark Pogge	Diane Rodenburg	Roberta Morse

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

May 24 - Jennifer Fischer	Norm Baker
May 31 - Samantha Nye	Liz Lyons
June 7 - Carolyn McDermott	Roberta Morse
June 14 - Norm Baker	Liz Lyons

MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE PROGRAM: On the weekend of June 27th & 28th, we will be welcoming Fr. Marcel Gham from the Diocese of Virgin Islands. This effort is to expand our parishioners' awareness of the needs of the Church world-wide and, hopefully, serve as the incentive for a generous response to the need presented. Thank you in advance for welcoming Fr. Marcel and for your donations to this worthy cause.

— 26TH ANNUAL —

Midwest
CATHOLIC
Family Conference

JULY 31 – AUG 2, 2026 | WICHITA, KS

We are so honored to welcome Gianna Emanuela Molla to the Midwest Catholic Family Conference! She will be talking about her Sainted Mother and her holy Father, and giving us insights into their lives and marriage. Come see Gianna Molla and many other great speakers July 31- August 2, 2026! Save up to \$30 with early Bird Registration by June 30. Registration available on-site, but online registration after June 30 will still save you money! Register online at www.catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org.

Calendar of Events:

May 25 - Memorial Day Mass at the Cemetery, 10:00 am
 June 1-4 - No morning Mass, Father at Priest Retreat
 June 2 - Finance Council Meeting, St Patrick, 6:00 pm
 June 6/7 - Catholic Communications Campaign
 June 6 - Reconciliation, 4:30 to 5:15 pm
 June 7 - Eucharistic Minister Training, after 9:30 am Mass
 Presentation of Scholarships at 9:30 am Mass
 June 9 - Pastoral Council Meeting, St Patrick, 7:00 pm
 June 14 - Children's Mass
 New Eucharistic Minister Commissioning at 9:30 am Mass
 Parish Picnic, parish hall, after 9:30 am Mass
 June 15-19- Vacation Bible School
 June 20/21- Peter's Pence Collection
 June 25-27- NCYC Garage Sale
 June 27/28- Missionary Cooperative with St Thomas Virgin Islands

Offering Report

	Last Weeks	Fiscal Year to Date
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,735.00	\$ 91,003.24
Open Offering	\$ 278.00	\$ 8,883.00
Children's Offering	\$ 30.00	\$ 859.61

Memorial Calendar

May 25 - Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
 Mother of the Church
 Memorial Day
 May 26 - Memorial of St. Philip Neri
 May 27 - Memorial of St. Augustine of Canterbury
 May 29 - Memorial of St. Paul VI
 May 30 - Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary



THANK YOU for the love, prayers, support, and care towards me on my birthday! And thank you for the wonderful birthday lunch. -Fr. Julius Itamid

EME TRAINING: We will have training for anyone that would like to become a Eucharistic Minister after Mass on June 7th. These individuals will then to commissioned during 9:30 am Mass on June 14th. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

VBS PLANNING: If you would like to be part of the Vacation Bible School Planning, we will be meeting after 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, May 31st in the Faith Formation building. We need lots of help.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS will be at the Neola Cemetery on Monday, May 26th at 10:00 am. Please bring your lawn chairs or you will have to stand. If it rains, Mass will be in church.

CEMETERY DECORATIONS: The Neola Township Trustees & St. Patrick's Cemetery Board would like to remind the community of the policy at the cemetery regarding decoration of graves. From November 15 through April 1, decoration of graves is allowed. In the mowing season of April 1 through May 15, no cemetery decorations are allowed. In the Memorial Day season of May 15 through June 10, decoration of graves is allowed. After June 10 of each year, all ornaments and decorations not removed will be disposed of. St. Patrick's Church & Neola Township are not responsible for lost, stolen, missing or damaged decorative items.

Reminder for the Annual Diocesan Appeal:

- St. Patrick's Parish goal this year is \$27,663. Their current shortfall amount is \$16,453.
- St. Columbanus' Parish goal this year is \$6,571. Their current shortfall amount is \$4,071.
- Pledge Cards are available in the church entrances & can be dropped in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office.
- Thank you for considering a donation! Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Appeal.

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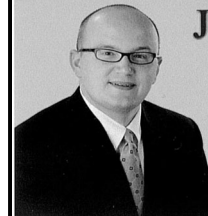
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UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Parish Directory

St Patrick & St Columbanus Parishes are putting together a new Parish Directory

WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS

Family Photos can be emailed to the parish office at office@stpatricksneola.com or Cecilia Thomas has agreed to take photos at the Parish Picnic on June 14th. Please click on the QR Code below to indicate how your photos will be submitted. Please include your current address & phone number with your submission. All photos need be received by June 30, 2026.



ST PATRICK INVITES YOU TO A:

PARISH PICNIC

JUNE 14

AFTER 9:30 AM MASS

burgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments, lemonade, tea, water & paper products will be provided

Please bring a side dish & a dessert

FOOD, GAMES, FUN, AND MUCH MORE

ST PATRICK PARISH HALL

You Are Invited To

VACATION Bible School

June | 15-19 | 2026

9:00 am to Noon

St Patrick Parish Hall
309 3rd St
Neola, IA 51559

More info: call Shannon
712-485-2754

NCYC

Garage Sale

Come and find furniture, clothes, toys, kitchen finds, books, décor & more!

June 25-27

THURSDAY: 5 TO 8 PM
FRIDAY: 8 AM TO 8 PM
SATURDAY: 8 AM TO NOON

St Patrick Parish Hall, 309 3rd St, Neola

To donate, please contact Shannon at 712-485-2754

Please no large furniture, tv's, mattresses, or underwear.

PRIVATE SCHOOL EDUCATION IS NOW AFFORDABLE!



In 2023, Governor Reynolds passed the Student First Act allowing Iowa parents to send their children to private schools by eliminating the cost barrier.

With the Students First Act, incoming Kindergartners will be awarded Educational Savings Accounts that can be applied toward tuition.

The amount awarded for incoming Kindergartners will cover the cost of Tuition at Saint Albert Catholic for the entire academic year.

WHO WILL BE AWARDED AN ESA IN 2026?

- All Families who are Iowa Residents with children entering K - 12.

Application Dates:

- April 16th - June 30th



WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Contact Sara Dew with any questions at dews@saintalbertschools.org

APPLY FOR ESA

- Applications open 4/16/26
- Takes 10 minutes to apply
- Application closes on 6/30/26

JOIN SAINT ALBERT CATHOLIC
STAFF FOR AN

ESA APPLICATION NIGHT



June 10th
&
June 17th

5:00PM
-
7:00PM

Corpus Christi - Queen of Apostles Church
3304 4th Ave Council Bluffs, IA

Chromebooks will be provided, but the application can be done on your phone. The application will ask for your social security number or tax ID number, so please be aware. If you do not have either, still attend and we will discuss what you will need!