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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
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Served from Neola

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

July 8/9, 2023
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READING I Zechariah 9:9-10
PSALM 145: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.
READING II Romans 8:9, 11-13
GOSPEL Matthew 11:25-30

July 15/16, 2023
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READING I Isaiah 55:10-11
PSALM 65: The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.
READING II Romans 8:18-23
GOSPEL Matthew 13:1-23

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

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

Even as we come here to celebrate the Eucharist, the burdens of life may weigh heavy on our minds, our hearts, and our bodies. We may be tired from working six days a week. We may be anxious about the health of a family member. We may be mourning the loss of a loved one. We may be just plain weary, physically or emotionally. In today's Gospel, Jesus encourages the crowds, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." He says the same words to us today. Let us turn to the Lord for comfort, for his yoke is easy and his burden light.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

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Zechariah prophesies the Messiah coming as a peacemaker, not as a warrior, in today's first reading, setting the stage for a savior who reigns with mercy and kindness. Paul tells the Romans that the very Spirit of God dwells in us. Jesus, our Savior, tells us that his yoke is easy and his burden light. May the peace that Jesus brings and the Spirit extends fill us with joy and hope.

In our society, we tend to regard meekness as weakness. Those who are meek never assert themselves, never get their way, and seem to always end up in last place. But clearly this is not what Zechariah means when he writes that our king would be meek, yet would rule to the ends of the earth. Nor is it what Jesus means when he says, "I am meek and humble of heart" (Matthew 11:29). Webster's defines *meek* as enduring difficulties with patience and without resentment. This describes Jesus to a T and fulfills Zechariah's prophecy. Zechariah's words remind us of Jesus when he entered Jerusalem. There he would endure crucifixion and death - with patience and without resentment. May his example lead us to face our own trials with more patience and with less resentment.

Question of the Week

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Who can I reach out to this week in an effort to lighten their burden? How can we share their yoke, like oxen working in tandem?



Weekday Masses

July 10 - No Mass
July 11 - Fritz & Vel Wellman 8:30 AM
July 12 - St. Columbanus 8:30 AM
July 13 - No Mass
July 14 - Jerry Konz 8:30 AM

Weekend Masses

July 15 - St. Patrick Church - Joe Wellman 5:30 PM
July 16 - St. Columbanus Church 8:00 AM
July 16 - St. Patrick Church - Herb Brich 9:30 AM

JULY 15, 2023 - 5:30 PM

Lector - Matt Brummett
Servers - None

EME - Travis Bolte
Andrea Bolte
Jan Divin

JULY 16, 2023 - 9:30 AM

Lector - Rhea Gross
Servers - Keegan Cook
Kenadi Dunn

EME - Geri Bjorling
Liz Lyons
Shannon Nye

JULY 22, 2023 - 5:30 PM

Lector - David Mann
Servers - None
EME - Shannon Nye
Maureen Mann
Jan Divin

JULY 23, 2023 - 9:30 AM

Lector - Matt Brummett
Servers - Hayden & Regan Ausdemore
EME - Shannon Nye
Katie Ausdemore
Norm Baker

JULY 29, 2023 - 5:30 PM

Lector - Mary Fischer
Servers - None

EME - David Mann
Maureen Mann
Chad Harder

JULY 30, 2023 - 9:30 AM

Lector - Shannon Nye
Servers - Alvaro Schechinger
Christopher Schechinger

EME - Geri Bjorling
Liz Lyons
Rhea Gross

TITHE COUNTERS

July 9 - Diane Rodenburg Sue Stenlund Dani Baxter
July 16 - Peggy Thielen Rita Heinen Jim Mahlberg
July 23 - Anne Brummett Roberta Morse Kevin Nye
July 30 - Mark Pogge Sue Stenlund Dani Baxter

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

July 9 - Cathy Corrin
July 16 - Liz Lyons
July 23 - Carolyn McDermott
July 30 - Roberta Morse

FR JULIUS TRAVELING TO NIGERIA: Fr Julius will be traveling to Nigeria from July 17th through August 23rd. During his absence, we will NOT have weekday Masses, First Thursday Eucharistic Adoration & Reconciliation, or First Saturday Mass at the Grotto. Fr Wayne Gubbels has graciously agreed to celebrate weekend Masses with us and will hold Reconciliation on the first Saturday of the month.

COUNCIL BLUFFS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRESENT GOLF SCRAMBLE 2023 at Dodge Riverside Golf Club on July 22, 2023. Shotgun start at 8:00 am. Cost is \$275 for a foursome. Meal will follow the tournament at Corpus Christi Social Hall. For more information go to: <https://one.bidpal.net/kocgolf2023>.

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION: Earlier this year, we announced that the Children's Collection would be used to support Mary's Meals going forward. We will be sending our first donation to them this week. For the 2023 fiscal year, we collected \$686.09. We thank all the children who have made a point to support this wonderful cause. Please keep donating, so we can have a larger donation next year.

*Mary's Meals is a registered charity which sets up school feeding programs in some of the world's poorest communities, where hunger and poverty prevent children from gaining an education. Their vision is that every child receives one daily meal in their place of education and that all those who have more than they need, share with those who lack even the most basic things.

Calendar of Events:

July 11 - Safety Meeting, 7:00 pm
July 13 - Neola Blood Drive, NACC, 1-6 pm
July 13-15 - NCYC Garage Sale (see next page)
July 16 - Lector Training, after 9:30 am Mass
July 17 - Father leaves for Nigeria
July 22/23 - Blest Art in parish hall after all Masses
Aug 5 - Reconciliation before Mass, 4:30-5:15 pm

Memorial Calendar:

July 11 - Memorial of St Benedict
July 13 - Memorial of St. Henry
July 14 - Memorial of St. Kateri Tekakwitha
July 15 - Memorial of St. Bonaventure



Offering Report

	Last Weeks	Fiscal Year to Date
Offering Envelopes	\$ 2,070.00	\$ 2,070.00
Open Offering	\$ 148.00	\$ 148.00
Children's Offering	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT: St. Patrick's parish community extends prayerful sympathy to the families of:

1. Phil Herkenrath, who passed away on June 19th
2. Chuck Minahan, who passed away on June 24th
3. Andrew Chapman, who passed away on July 2

May they rest in peace.

MINISTRY TRAINING: We will be holding the following Ministry Trainings in church after the 9:30 am Mass on the dates listed. Please come if you have agreed to join one of these ministries or if you would like to join. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

- Eucharistic Minister and Communion to Shut Ins - July 9th
- Lectors - July 16th

COLLECTION BASKETS: We need your help! It seems like the same people are taking up the collection baskets each week. And some weekends those individuals aren't available, so it gets a little confusing. Anyone is able to do the collection, adults and children. Please help us out with this ministry.

23RD ANNUAL MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE: "Laughter: the Sanity of Family". Come to the Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 4-6, and hear Dr. Ray Guarendi speak from his experience and humor about Catholic family life. Find his books along with other amazing Catholic materials in our hall with over 75 vendors. Save up to \$30 on early bird registration by June 30. Register online at www.catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org

Reminder for the Annual Diocesan Appeal:

- St. Patrick's Parish goal this year is \$46,139. Their current shortfall amount is \$31,314.
- St. Columbanus' Parish goal this year is \$4,885. Their current shortfall amount is \$535.
- Any shortfall not paid by March 2024, will be the responsibility of the parish to pay off.
- Thank you for considering a donation! Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Appeal.



Visit our parish website at:
stpatricksneola.com/online_giving

MASSTIMES.ORG: Don't take a vacation from God this summer. Go to Masstimes.org and find the nearest Catholic church and Mass times while you're traveling.

Garage SALE

St. Patrick Parish Hall, Neola

Thursday, July 13th, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Friday, July 14th, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Saturday, July 15th, 8:00 am to Noon

All proceeds go to help our youth attend the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis

We are unable to accept Large Furniture or Televisions And please no underwear

Donations can be dropped off at the hall beginning on Monday, June 19th. If you would like to drop off donations sooner, please contact Shannon Nye at 712.485.2754.

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SUMMER CONCERTS SERIES SCHEDULE

Sat. Aug 5th @ Holy Trinity, Fort Dodge
5:30 PM Food & 6 PM Concert

Sun. Aug 6th @ St. Boniface, Westphalia
* 5:30 PM Food & 6 PM Outdoor Concert/Adoration

Mon. Aug 7th @ St. John's, Norwalk
6:15 PM Food & 7 PM Concert/Adoration

Tuesday. Aug 8th @ Holy Trinity, Des Moines
5:45 PM Food & 6:30 PM Concert

Thursday. Aug 10th @ Xavier High School, Cedar Rapids
5:30 PM Food Truck & 6:00 PM Concert/Adoration

Friday. Aug 11th @ St. Mary's, Solon
6:00 PM Food Truck & 7 PM Concert/Adoration

Saturday. Aug 12th @ Sacred Heart Cathedral, Davenport
6:30 PM Concert/Adoration

Sunday. Aug 13th @ St. Theresa's, Des Moines
4:30 PM Mass/5:30 PM Food & 6:15 PM Concert/Adoration

Tuesday. Aug 15th, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Granger
6 PM Mass, 7 PM Food, & 7:30 PM Concert/Adoration

* Wednesday, Aug 16th @ St. Rose of Lima, Denison
7:00 PM Concert/Adoration

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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.

Summer:

Sunday, July 16 -
Wed July 19, 2023

Fall:

Thursday, Oct 26 -
Sunday, Oct 29, 2023

The cost is \$375 for room, all meals and private sessions. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 would be requested at registration.

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

Contact Terri Lou Duggan
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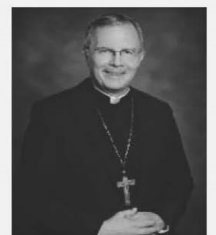
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SATURDAY JULY 15TH

6:00 PM

We invite you to join us for dinner and drinks with Bishop Joensen. The price is \$50 per person. Scan the QR code below to purchase tickets.

RSVP to Dan Buscher at 515.238.5819



The Buscher Residence

204 S. 28th Street,
West Des Moines, IA 50265



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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