



Saint Patrick

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Phone..... (319) 200-4591

Metro Catholic Outreach

..... www.metrocatholicoutreach.com

Catechetical Sunday

20th of September 2015

Families,
faith communities
and catechists
nurturing faith
together

O God, our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family. We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs. May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles. We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of his disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Catechists 2015-2016

Preschool	Vicki Berger LaDonna Jacobson	Kathy Ely
Kindergarten	Karen Burgart	Amy Kuennen
First	Lynn Ties	Brady Hoffman
Second	Sam Krumbholz Kelli Brown	Val Dawson
Third	Jenay Sullivan	Ben Sullivan
Fourth	Julie Brehm	Jeff Brehm
Fifth	Diana Richardson	Anne Jewel
Sixth	Holly Humphrey	Jean Bell
Seventh	Andre Moorman	Ashley Schillig
Eighth	Randy Ackerman	Zach Davis
Confirmation	Jason Reed Julie Kruse	Kristin Soukup Jonathon Francois

Weekly Scripture Readings for the Week of September 20, 2015



Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16--4:3/Mk 9:30-37
 Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45
 Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/
 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Financial Stewardship

For the week of September 13, 2015

Contribution Envelopes: \$11,828.42
 Stewardship Needed: \$12,000.00

Received Year To Date: \$118,369.71
 Needed Year To Date: \$132,000.00

Remember St. Patrick in your last will and in memorials

Capital Campaign 2015

For the week of September 13, 2015
 Capital Campaign Goal: \$250,000

Received to Date: \$109,037.86
 Yet to Collect: \$140,962.14

Tuck Pointing, Window Painting and Concrete Work.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 19
 4:00 PM Gilbert and Ruth Kinzey
 Sunday, September 20
 8:00 AM Cecilia Kessler
 10:00 AM Spaight Family
 12 Noon For the People
 Tuesday, September 22
 8:30 AM Kathleen Houser
 Wednesday, September 23
 8:30 AM Bill Francois
 Thursday, September 24
 8:30 AM Vincent (Vinnie) Bowers
 Friday, September 25
 8:30 AM Patti Goins
 Saturday, September 26
 4:00 PM George & Louise Stark
 Sunday, September 27
 8:00 AM For the People
 10:00 AM Kenny & Josephine Krumbholz
 12 Noon Donald Drew

Scripture Reflection 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 2015



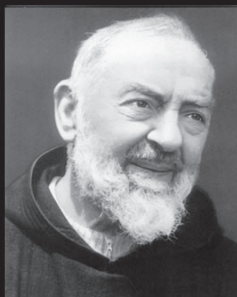
"Whoever receives one child such as this in My name, receives Me." For many people, "receiving" a child is part of their daily routine. Those of us who are parents obviously welcome children into our families and continue to serve them throughout their lives. Grandparents, siblings, other relatives, foster parents, and sometimes neighbors and friends also make room in their homes and their hearts to welcome the children God has placed in their circle. Teachers, physicians, therapists, and others who work with children on a professional level are also in the "business" of receiving children. How wonderful to think that all of this normal activity can offer us the opportunity to encounter Christ!

Because dealing with children can become routine, or at times can even be filled with challenges and frustrations, we might need to pause to remind ourselves about the blessings that they bring. Certainly their joy and innocence is a gift in itself, but in today's Gospel we are reminded that their presence brings more than that. When we serve children in a spirit of generosity, when we "receive" them as they are—with all that entails—we are in turn receiving Jesus ... Who first came to us as a child.

Liturgical Assignments

Weekday Mass Server for
 September 22—25, 2015
Roger Blietz

ROSARY FOR THE PILGRIM VIRGIN for the week of Sept. 20th - 25th will be at the home of Dick and Karen Alberts; 2930 - 30th St Dr SE. Rosary at 7:30 PM. If you'd like to host, call 377-4197.



Oh, how precious time is!
 Blessed are those who know how
 to make good use of it. Oh, if only
 all could understand how
 precious time is, undoubtedly
 everyone would do his best to
 spend it in a praiseworthy
 manner!

~Saint Padre Pio

MAKE GOOD USE OF YOUR TIME:
Padre Pio Prayer Group

Thursdays at 9:00am in the Youth Room
 All are welcome !

The Archdiocesan **OUR CALL TO SHARE** collection will be taken up in our Parish on the weekend of September 19-20. This is a combination of collections including: Missions (World Missions, Home Missions, Black and Indian Missions, and Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministry), Catholic University of America and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Each parishioner will receive a brochure and Offertory envelope in the mail. On the Offertory envelope, you will have the choice of having your contribution divided according to need among the collections OR you may designate how you would like your contribution distributed. Please be as generous as possible and remember these important efforts of the mission of the Church in your prayers.

HEARING THE CALL TO COME INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a way to respond to that call! The RCIA Class scheduled to begin this fall is now being formed! If you are interested in coming into the Church, or in receiving the sacrament of Confirmation as an adult, please contact the Parish Office by calling 362-7966 or email Deacon Sean at: DeaconSean@StPatricksCR.org. Respond to the call of Christ to "Come, follow Me."



XAVIER FOUNDATION PARISH APPEAL: Thank you for your prayers and generous financial support of the Xavier Foundation Parish Appeal. The Foundation is a vital source of income for Xavier High School. Your support helps make Catholic secondary education available for St. Patrick Parish families. Pledge cards will be available before and after all Masses September 26 & 27 and October 3 & 4.

GET SIGNED UP FOR FLOCKNOTE:



Have you ever wanted to feel more a part of our Parish home community? Do you miss events and activities because you didn't notice it on the bulletin schedule or on the website?

Get important updates from our Church in a timely and convenient way. This new tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to receive - via email or text message - from the various ministries and groups in the parish. You can unsubscribe any time.

2 easy ways to connect (pick one) are:

Text SPCR to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.

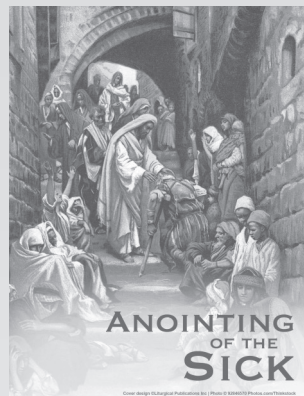
..... OR

Visit our church at: <https://new.flocknote.com/StPatsChurch>

"SOUPER SENIORS"

COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Our next "Souper Senior" Luncheon will be held on Thursday, October 1. We will open the doors at **9:30 AM** for some fellowship. Bring quarters to play Bingo. We will play a quarter a card and the winner will receive half of the money that was taken in for the game.



Anyone wishing to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick should plan on attending the Mass at 11AM. The Anointing of the Sick is celebrated for those who need the grace of healing and hope provided in this sacrament.

Our luncheon will follow the Anointing Mass. Lunch is \$3.00 a person.

SEE YOU THERE!



PLEASE HELP! We need new members in our **RESURRECTION CHOIR!** This Choir provides musical leadership for our funerals at St. Patrick. It is especially important to have a choir that ministers at funerals to help bring comfort to families who have recently lost a

dearly-loved member. The Resurrection Choir does not have a separate rehearsal time and traditionally sings familiar hymns. Singers who are available during the day and/or Saturday mornings are encouraged to join this very important part of our music ministry. Please call the Parish Office to be placed on the calling list. You can also be notified on Flock Notes.

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE POPE FRANCIS HOUSE

DEDICATION! On Thursday, October 1st at 4:00 pm. The Pope Francis House is located at 404 8th Ave. SW, Cedar Rapids.

Thank you to everyone who has supported this project. Please join CVHFH and the the Brown Family to celebrate the completion of the project. Archbishop Michael Jackels will join us as we hand the keys over to the family.

POPE FRANCIS HOUSE



Religious Education

RE Calendar PS-8th Grade & Confirmation

Sept 23 - RE Classes	6:30-7:45pm
Sept 23 - Confirmation Classes begin	6:30-8:00pm
Sept 23 - Required parent mtg. for Confirmation parents in large hall	6:30-7:30pm
Sept 30 - Pet Blessing at Parish Center 5 th St. Parking Lot	6:15pm
Sept 30 - RE Classes	6:30-7:45pm
Sept 30 - Confirmation Class	6:30-8:00pm
Oct 7 - RE Classes	6:30-7:45pm
Oct 7 - Confirmation Class	6:30-8:00pm
Oct 14 - RE Classes	6:30-7:45pm
Oct 14 - First Reconciliation parent mtg. in large hall	6:30-7:45pm
Oct 14 - Confirmation Class	6:30-8:00pm
Oct 21 - RE Classes	6:30-7:45pm
Oct 21 - Confirmation Class	6:30-8:00pm
Oct 28 - RE Classes	6:30-7:45pm
Oct 28 - Confirmation Class	6:30-8:00pm



Confirmation Class 2015-2016

Are you interested in receiving the
Sacrament of Confirmation?

Any student who will be at least 15 years of age by
June of 2016 is welcome to join the Confirmation
Class. Confirmation Classes will meet most Wednesday
evenings beginning in September from 6:30-8:00pm.

JOIN EWTN FOR POPE FRANCIS' VISIT TO THE U.S.!

EWTN will provide live coverage of the Holy Father's
Masses, nathioal addresses and the World Meeting of
Families in Philadelphia. EWTN will be there every step of
the way so you don't miss a moment! Visit www.ewtn.com
for more information, up-to-date schedules and online
streaming.

Young Adults and Young Professionals of Cedar Rapids (21-39)

Anyone in their 20's & 30's is welcome to join us on
Saturday nights from 7:30-9pm for Adoration, Evening
Prayer, and discussion. For more information, contact
Andre' Moorman at andre.moorman@gmail.com.

Register Online for Religious Education Classes & Flocknote

Register for Preschool (4 yr. olds) -8th Grades &
Confirmation Religious Education at: our Parish
website Stpatrickscr.org and click on the registration
link found on Religious Education page.

Texts, emails and newsletters will be sent to RE
Parents through **Flocknote**. Register at [https://
new.flocknote.com/StPatsChurch](https://new.flocknote.com/StPatsChurch)

Please call or email GERALYN if you have any questions.
gward@stpatrickscr.org or 362-7966

Youth Activities



Middle School (grades 5-8) – Sunday, September 27th at 6:00—7:00pm

– Come for
this year's first Frassati night -- prayer and activities to get
to know other youth and Youth Minister Kristin Soukup. Pizza
will be served! Please enter through the North 6th St.
entrance and meet in the Youth Room.

**High School Frassati Night – Sunday, September 27th,
7:30-9:00pm** – Adoration, discussion, and fellowship. We
will be beginning the *Theology of the Body for Teens* series –
don't miss it! We'll begin in the Youth Room.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For the week of September 21—27, 2015

- Mon.: Eucharistic Adoration—9AM—9PM Chapel
Celtic Grounds Coffee Shop Open 9AM—9PM
33 Days to Morning Glory 1:30 PM Adult Ed. Rm.
- Tues.: Eucharistic Adoration—9AM—9PM Chapel
Celtic Grounds Coffee Shop Open 9AM—9PM
33 Days to Morning Glory 9AM Adult Ed.
Friends in Faith Book Study 9-10AM Coffee Shop
Cindy: MethWick 10:30 AM
Senior Citizen 500 Card Players 12:30 PM St. Patrick
33 Days to Morning Glory 5:30 PM Adult Ed.
- Wed.: 33 Days to Morning Glory 6:45 AM Celtic Grnds
Eucharistic Adoration—9AM—9PM Chapel
Celtic Grounds Coffee Shop Open 9AM—9PM
Joyful Hearts Book Club 10AM Ad. Ed. Rm.
33 Days to Morning Glory 6:30 PM Adult Ed.
- Thurs.: Eucharistic Adoration—9AM—9PM Chapel
Celtic Grounds Coffee Shop Open 9AM—9PM
33 Days to Morning Glory
Men's 7PM Celtic Grounds
Women's 7PM Adult Ed. Room
- Fri.: Eucharistic Adoration—9AM—9PM Chapel
Celtic Grounds Coffee Shop Open 9AM—9PM
33 Days to Morning Glory 6PM Adult Ed.
- Sat.: Eucharistic Adoration—9AM—9PM Chapel
Celtic Grounds Coffee Shop Open 9AM—9PM
33 Days to Morning Glory 10AM Adult Ed.
Eucharistic Adoration Sign Up after 4PM Mass
Young Adult Ministry 7:30 PM Celtic Grounds
- Sun.: 33 Days to Morning Glory 9AM Adult Ed.
Eucharistic Adoration Sign Up after all the Masses



DONATIONS: Need of yarn to make prayer shawls. Drop off at St. Patrick Church, please. Thank you!



**THERE IS ALWAYS A NEED FOR NEW PEOPLE
TO COMMIT ONE HOUR OF THEIR WEEK
TO BE IN THE ADORATION CHAPEL.**

I want to sign up for Eucharistic Adoration.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

**PLEASE RETURN VIA MAIL (120 5TH ST. NW, CEDAR
RAPIDS, IA 52405) OR DROP IN COLLECTION BASKET
AND WE WILL CONTACT YOU.**

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday 4PM; Sunday 8AM, 10AM and 12Noon

Weekday: Tuesday—Friday 8:30 AM in the Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday - Saturday 9AM—9PM in the Chapel

Sacraments

Confessions

Weekdays: (Tuesday—Friday): 7:45—8:15 AM

Saturdays: 3:00—3:45 PM

Baptisms

Parents must be registered in the Parish and have attended a Baptismal class. Please call the Parish Office for a schedule of classes and to schedule baptisms.

Weddings

Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance of the wedding date.

Ministry to the Sick

Please notify the Parish Office if you know of a parishioner who is homebound.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

MEETING: Our next New Parishioner Registration Meeting will be held on **October 25th after the 8AM Mass** in the Adult Education Wing of the Parish Center. Anyone wishing to officially join our Parish should attend this meeting. If you have already turned in the request for Parish membership from the bulletin, we would like you to attend as well. Welcome to St. Patrick Parish!



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- LAST WEEKEND FOOD DRIVE** will be held Saturday & Sunday, September 26 & 27. Any non-perishable items will be appreciated. Your donation is sent to the Metro Catholic Outreach to be distributed to families who are less fortunate in the Cedar Rapids area. MCO is seeing a lot of need during this time. Please be generous. If you forgot your blue bag (food donation), please bring it next weekend.



- COMMUNITY OUTREACH COLLECTION**, consisting of all loose coins & bills, will be taken the weekend of Saturday & Sunday, September 26 & 27. The Metro Catholic Outreach, Catholic Worker House, and St. Vincent de Paul will be this month's recipients. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

September 20, 2015