

St. Andrew Parish

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June 9, 2019

Mass times are Saturday at 4:30 pm and Sunday at 9:00 am.

We celebrate Pentecost Sunday this weekend.



**Be sure to mark your calendar for the PARISH PICNIC
 Sunday, August 25.**

Mass will be held at 10:00 am that day and the picnic will follow.

There is no parish Council meeting in June or July.

Next meeting will be on Wednesday, August 7 at 7:00 pm.

Weekend Ministries for June 15 & 16, 2019		
	<i>4:30 PM</i>	<i>9:00 AM</i>
<i>Mass Intention</i>	People of St. Andrew Parish	Vera Carlin
<i>Greeters</i>	Jan Hill / Anakin Lance	Matt Carlson / Yvonne Friedrichsen
<i>Announcer</i>	Donna Munger	Juliana Schadel
<i>Lectors</i>	Jay Matlock / Maralyn Fries	Janet & Roger Friederichs
<i>Ushers</i>	Jeanne Ferring / Judy Matlock	Jerry Schadel / Marie Schadel
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Drew Smith Family	Danielle Blake Family
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Bette & Jerry Hauber	Morey Pranger / Joan Timmons
<i>Hospitality</i>	John Frank / Shirley Schmidt	Mark & Dawn Thompson
<i>Cross Bearer</i>	Jim Fries	Brianna Blake
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Phyliss Avesing / Lynn Rubley	Evan & Ethan Bedeian

Prayer Corner

Come, O Holy Spirit by John Henry Newman

*Come, O Holy Spirit.
Come as Holy Fire and burn in us,
come as Holy Wind and cleanse us within,
come as Holy Light and lead us in the darkness,
come as Holy Truth and dispel our ignorance,
come as Holy Power and enable our weakness,
come as Holy Life and dwell in us.
Convict us, convert us, consecrate us,
until we are set free from the service of ourselves,
to be your servants to the world. Amen.*



Pentecost Prayer

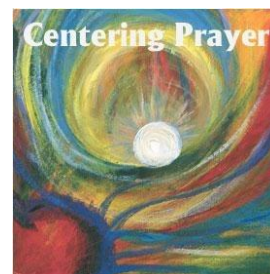
God of power,
may the boldness of your Spirit transform us,
may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us,
may the gifts of your Spirit
be our goal and our strength,
now and always. Amen.



Centering Prayer

Feeling overwhelmed in the midst of our busy and chaotic lives? Centering Prayer may have an answer for you. Centering Prayer is a shift from striving and achieving to surrendering to grace and wisdom. Centering Prayer has deep roots in Christianity and allows us to fulfill our human desire that leads to oneness with God.

A Centering Prayer Group meets at St. Andrew
every Thursday from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.
For more information call Joan Timmons at (563) 271-0502



“O Lord, you have searched me and you know me.”

St. Alphonsus Parish Altar and Rosary presents a **retreat** with Fr. Bob Miller and Dr. Mark Nimo Wednesday, August 28, 2019 from 8-4 at 2618 Boies Avenue, Davenport, IA. The retreat is entitled: The Bible's "Joe Friday"-How Mark's Gospel portrays Jesus. Please call Laura Patton at 563-940-1873.

Collections for the Month of March, 2019	
We have 280 families registered as active members.	
<u>Envelopes</u>	\$19,776.05
<u>Offertory (Cash)</u>	1,333.97
<u>Electronic Giving from 17 Families</u>	2,777.00
<u>Total Collected for the month is</u>	\$23,887.02
<u>Our monthly budget requirement for 2018/19 is</u>	\$15,866.00

If you need envelopes or want to consider electronic giving, see Deacon Terry.
Thank you for your generosity!



Congratulations Kamrin!

Unsung Hero

Each quarter the Knights of Columbus honors a person that volunteers their time and talents to St. Andrew Church. This quarter Kamrin Varela was presented a St. Andrew Statue on May 25, 2019 at the 4:30 pm Mass.

Thank you for your dedication of playing the flute that enhances the music played during Mass!

This month's June Urmie Church **Ladies' Lunch** will be on Monday, June 10 at the Village Inn (5239 Elmore Avenue) at 11:30. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us for lunch.



The one flood we do want:

**Holy Spirit you are welcome here -
 come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.**

From Your PLC's Corner

We wear red today, not because of blood of martyrdom, as we do on most feast days, we wear red today to symbolize the tongues of fire of Pentecost. The Spirit of God comes upon each of us in the Catholic Church in the Sacraments. This is why the Sacraments are so important. Each one of the seven sacraments gives us an opportunity to not only be closer to God, but as we are filled with the Spirit, we become closer to each other.

In each of the Sacraments, we ask you to recall your baptismal promises and invite the Spirit to come into your life and mark you in a special way. We become a community of believers all with the same purpose in mind, to do as Christ asked us to do. To serve each other.

Our Gospel reading from John tells us how Jesus gave us the Holy Spirit in our lives. He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." All we have to do is say, "Yes! I believe!" and the Spirit of God will indwell us and help us keep a closer relationship to God and each other.

Blessings,
Deacon Terry

*If you would like to have a **Mass Intention** for a loved one, either living or dead, please see Deacon Terry. By Diocesan rules, a Mass intention is a set fee of \$5.00 and given as a stipend to the priest presider for that Mass. At least one Mass per weekend must be said for the people of the parish. So, since we have two Masses per weekend, we can have one Mass intention per weekend for someone we want to pray for specifically. They can be scheduled months in advance if requested.*



RUMMAGE SALE - OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH

The Rummage Sale will be held in the John F. Kennedy school gym located at 1627 W. 42nd Street, Davenport, IA (behind Our Lady of Victory Church).

Wednesday, June 12 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 13 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday, June 14 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 15 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

- Paper bags for \$3.00 each. Boxes priced at \$4.00 - \$5.00 and \$6.00



Religious Education Corner

ROAR into the
FUN at VBS!

Vacation Bible School
(VBS)
June 24 – 28
9:00 am to Noon



Thank-you to all who saved toilet tissue rolls for VBS. We've made our quota.



We still need some young adults for crew leaders for that week of VBS. Actually, it is a real easy way to get 12 service hours in for those who will need hours for Confirmation. Please let me know either by email or call the office at 563-381-1363. We only have 2 weeks till starting date of June 24th.

If you would like to come on Monday, the 10th to help make decorations for VBS, we will be working in the parish center till noon. Come join the fun in turning the parish center into a jungle setting and have a ROARING good time doing it.

Anyone with artistic abilities would be very helpful and most appreciated!

SEE YOU THEN!

Please contact Phyllis Avesing for more information: phone (563) 381-1363, e-mail: bluegrassstandrewdre@diodav.org



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

To report child abuse contact: Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178 and if it involves clergy or church personnel also notify Alicia Owens, the Victim Assistance Coordinator, 563-349-5002; vac@diodav.org or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722.

The Holy Spirit changes your heart.

Silent Directed Retreat - Benet House Retreat Center - Sun. July 7- Wed. July 12

God speaks to each of us in a multitude of ways. How well do we listen to God's message? How do we respond? Take time to listen to God and, perhaps, deepen your listening skills on these few days in July.

Sr. Bobbi Bussan, OSB - Director
rbussan@smmsisters.org - 309.283.2109

Summer Date Changes for Knights of Columbus meeting.

The St. Andrew Knights of Columbus meetings will be changing to the second Tuesday for June and August at 7:00 p.m. in Parish Center.

THERE WILL BE NO JULY MEETING.

We will be return to the second Monday of each month in September.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 11th at 7:00 pm in Parish Center.



If interested in joining the Knights, contact Chris Rubley at (563) 594-9851 or Jay Matlock at (563) 381-1028. Or register online at www.iowakofc.org/membership

Mary's Angels & Knights of Columbus Fund Raiser



The Knights of Columbus and Mary's Angels are looking for volunteers for the Mississippi Valley Fair to handle selling and taking admission tickets. This will be the 5th straight year that our parish has participated. This year the fair runs from Tuesday, July 30th to Sunday, August 4th. Per Mar will pay Mary's Angels and the Knights of Columbus \$8.50 for every hour of volunteer work. An early sign up will be offered and will start on June 1st in an effort to get enough volunteers to staff 2 gates. The signup info will be available in the gathering area until June 28th. This early signup will help determine if we have enough volunteers to staff the 2nd gate. Please consider volunteering for this very worthwhile event as the profits will help fund the many organizations that help our parish and communities like NCYC, youth programs of the parish, local charities, monthly contributions to non-profit organizations, vocations and our parish in specific financial areas. Please stop by the gathering area to sign up. Admission to the fair is free for the day(s) you volunteer to work. Please contact Jim Fries 563-381-4377, Vicki Seddon 563-381-4106 or Clemente Escalante 563-264-6169 for more details.

