

# St. Andrew Parish

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## July 18, 2021

We celebrate the 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time this Sunday.

We are open for Mass at **10:30 am on Sunday's**. We are at Stage 3 of the Pandemic, meaning that if you are not fully vaccinated, we ask you to wear a mask and social distance. If you are fully vaccinated, you do not need to wear a mask or social distance. Some pews are roped off for those who want or need to social distance.



We will continue to live stream the Mass on FaceBook until the Mass dispensation is lifted.  
<https://www.facebook.com/St-Andrew-Church-111666438870042>

| <b>Mass Ministries for Sunday, July 25, 2021</b> |                          |
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|  | <i>Sunday - 10:30 AM</i> |
| <i>Mass Intention</i>                            | Don Lucie Berthold       |
| <i>Lectors</i>                                   | Shirley Schmidt          |
| <i>Ushers</i>                                    | Jay & Judy Matlock       |

The Religious Education Program is looking for teachers for the fall. The reason we start so early is because it takes a while for people to respond to the call.

This year we are planning on having in-person sessions at the Parish Hall as usual. Each classroom needs two persons in the classroom to teach. We have a need for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers. Please consider helping to spread the Catholic Faith on to the next generation.



**The Rosary is recited 30 minutes before Mass begins.  
Please feel free to join us!**



## **Silver Rose Event**

*Open to Anyone*

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.  
*(From Knights of Columbus website)*



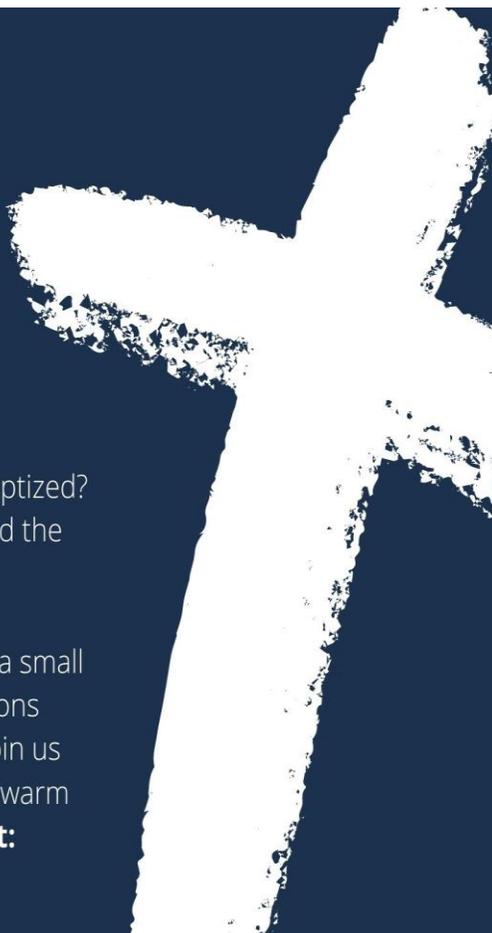
*Learn about the  
Catholic Faith!*

**ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW  
SOMEONE WHO...**

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

This fall we're offering an opportunity to come together in a small group setting to learn more about our Catholic faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church. Come join us with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. **For more information please contact:**

**Deacon Terry or Kelly Wernke at (563) 340-4838**



# Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat

2664 145<sup>th</sup> Avenue - Wheatland, Iowa 52777

- To register by email contact: [olpretreat@gmail.com](mailto:olpretreat@gmail.com) or call 563-336-8414.
- To **register online** and learn more about Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat visit [www.theprairieretreat.org](http://www.theprairieretreat.org). For online retreats we will send an email to you with a zoom link.
- Retreat fees include a delicious meal.

## August 2021

Wed, August 4 | 10:00 am

### Mass on The Prairie

Enjoy the summer beauty of The Prairie and celebration of Mass by Fr. Steve Ebel.

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#### 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@diiodav.org](mailto:vac@diiodav.org) or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722.

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Per Mar approached the KC to again staff a gate at the Mississippi Valley Fair. We felt actually organizing it was more than the council wants to take on this year. As an alternative, anyone can call Per Mar and tell them you want to volunteer, with proceeds going to St. Andrew Knights of Columbus. Typically shifts are 4-hours and are easy duty. The fair runs from Aug 3 to Aug 8. The only requirement is over age 18. Can be relative, friend, whatever. As a bonus, your admission to the fairgrounds is free the day you work. We split the proceeds with Mary's Angels. If interested, please call Gretchen Goettig by **July 24th** at 563-326-6734.



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***"Life is a question, and how we live it is our answer." —Gary Keller***

**Catholic and Grandparenting: Challenges and Opportunities**  
**Friday, July 23 from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm – Free Via Zoom**

The Diocese of Davenport invites all grandparents and “adopted” grandparents to celebrate the First World Day of Grandparents & the Elderly. Join Dr. Lauri Prybysz, author of [Catholic & Grandparenting: 5 Challenges and 5 Opportunities](#) and grandparent of 21 grandchildren, as she shares some practical insights and offers



inspiration to those on the grandparenting journey. [Register](#) by July 20<sup>th</sup> at <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/catholic-grandparenting>



# Ministry Sign-Up

There are ministry sign-up sheets on a table in the gathering space.

At the request of Bishop Zinkula, the Office of Faith Formation is sponsoring a diocesan celebration for all couples who are celebrating fifty years of marriage this year. (Couples who were unable to attend any prior celebrations are also welcome to participate.)

A Mass and informal reception will be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Davenport on Sunday, October 24, 2021 at 2 p.m. Please contact Deacon Terry if you would like an invitation.

Please sign up!!

**We are currently needing Ushers, Announcers, Lectors and Hospitality.**

Remember, We Need You!



## **Bishop Zinkula wants your feedback in planning study**

The Diocese of Davenport is looking to the future and conducting a comprehensive survey involving all parishes. Before any final decisions are made regarding long-range priorities for the diocese, Bishop Thomas Zinkula would like to hear from you.

All parishioners will be asked to share their thoughts regarding our diocese's needs and the possibility of conducting a major fundraising effort. Your feedback will enable the diocese to determine potential support for the projects. If the fundraising effort moves forward, the planning study will also provide information to identify prospective campaign leaders and to establish a realistic campaign goal.

Parishioners will have access to a fact sheet that details proposed goals and will be asked to respond in a variety of ways. Some parishioners will be personally interviewed, and others will have the option to mail in a survey, go online to answer questions and/or attend a listening session at a local parish. The Steier Group, our development firm, will compile results from the study and present it to our diocesan leadership.

This process is extremely important. Every diocesan family is encouraged to participate. Your input is valuable as we plan for the future of the Diocese of Davenport. Additional information will be forthcoming.



Cinderella's Cellar (Resale Shop) is beginning to have summer sales and gearing up for fall. We are in need of donations: furniture, lamps, household items, purses and all things fall. Please bring your gently used and gently loved items to the Cellar during regular business hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am to 3pm and Saturdays 9am to noon. Located at 230 W. 35th St., Davenport. See us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CinderellasCellarDavenport>.



**"Join the 41st annual Iowa City Family Fun Festival on August 20th and 21st. Open to the public, live bands, games, petting zoo, food and beverage tent, bingo, carnival and so much more! All proceeds benefit Regina Catholic Education Center. Visit: [regina.org/familyfunfest](http://regina.org/familyfunfest) "**