

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 10:40 AM—Rosary recited
- 11:00 AM—Mass (Pat Daft)

MONDAY, MAY 27, 2019

Easter Weekday(6); *Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop*

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2019

Easter Weekday;

- 7:00 PM—Parish Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2019

Easter Weekday;

- 9:00 AM—Communion Service, followed by Coffee

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2019

Easter Weekday;

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2019

THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2019

Easter Weekday, Saint Justin Martyr

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

- 10:40 AM—Rosary recited
- 11:00 AM—Mass ()



"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." John 14:27

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Acts 16:11-15
Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b
Jn 15:26-16; 4a

Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34
Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1
Ps 148:1-2, 11-14
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday

Acts 18:1-8
Ps 98:1-4
Jn 16:16-20



Friday

Zep 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16
Ps: Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
Lk 1:39-56

Saturday

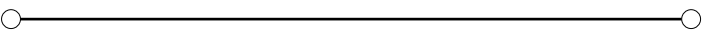
Acts 18:23-28
Ps 47:2-3, 8-10
Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday

Acts 1:1-11
Ps 47:2-3, 6-9
Eph 1:17-23
Lk 24:46-53

Some Dates to Note

- May 28—Parish Council Meeting
- June 4—Knights Dinner and Meeting
- June 13—Altar & Rosary Ladies Night Out



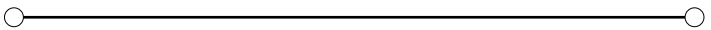
Altar & Rosary Society's Ladies Night Out June 13

A & R's Ladies Night Out will be June 13 at Johnny's Steak House in Altoona. All ladies of the parish are invited for a fun night out. If you'd like to car pool we'll leave the parking lot a 5:45. Reservations are for 6:15. Please sign-up in the gathering space so we can make a reservation.



To the Faithful of Immaculate Conception

*James Joseph Flattery
Cordially invites you
to his
Transitional Deacon Ordination
On June 1, 2019
10:00 AM
Sacred Heart Cathedral
422 E. 10th Street
Davenport, Iowa*



Give and it shall be given to you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over... Thank you for your gifts.

Envelopes \$992.00
(\$77.00 in auto tithing)



"You are witnesses of these things." Luke 24:48



Picture by Mary Dell Flattery, parish photographer

Congratulations to Our 2019 Confirmation Class

Last Saturday, May 18, three of our young members were Confirmed and sealed in the Holy Spirit. Bishop Zinkula is pictured with the class just before the ceremony.



FROM THE DEACON'S DESK

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary First Century Feast Day—May 31

Luke 1:39-45

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

This feast commemorates the three-month visit of Mary with her elderly cousin Elizabeth during Mary's pregnancy with Jesus and Elizabeth's with John the Baptist. The story appears in the first chapter of Luke's Gospel. It recounts Elizabeth's Spirit-filled greeting, acknowledging Mary as "the mother of my Lord," and Mary's beautiful response, the Magnificat, which begins, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord." Introduced by the Franciscans in 1263, the feast became universal in the 16th century.

"Let us imagine the Virgin's state of mind after the Annunciation, when the Angel left her. Mary found herself with a great mystery enclosed within her womb; she knew something extraordinarily unique had happened. . . But everything around her remained as before and the village of Nazareth was completely unaware of what had happened to her. Before worrying about herself, Mary instead thought about elderly Elizabeth, who she knew was well on in her pregnancy and, moved by the mystery of love that she had just welcomed within herself, she set out 'in haste' to go to offer Elizabeth her help. This is the simple and sublime greatness of Mary!"—Pope Benedict XVI, May 31, 2008

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God's blessing

Dc. Joe

Carpooling to James' Ordination June 1

I am sorry that the bus did not work out. We will try to facilitate carpooling to the extent we can. In the gathering space are two sign-up sheets, one for those who are looking for rides and one for those who have space to accept some riders. Please sign-up and we will do our best to connect people. No guarantees but we will try.



Congratulations to our Seniors who are graduating!

**Colfax-Mingo
May 19**

Hope Holzworth
Camilla Schlosser
Ahren Teed

Newton—May 26
Mackensie Brown

PCM—May 26

Mackenzie Bussan
Taegen Hamer
Anna Shaver
Isabella Sitzmann

Memorial Day

**On this Memorial Day, we offer a prayer for
those who died in service to our country.**

Prayer for the Dead

In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen

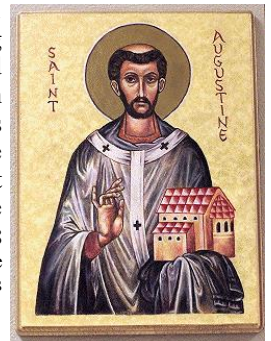
God bless you and your future endeavors. You will be in our prayers as we hope we are in yours

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Augustine of Canterbury Died c. 604

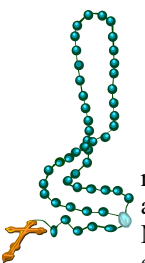
Feast Day—May 27

This monk was prior of a monastery in Rome until 596, when Pope St. Gregory the Great sent him and 30 other monks to evangelize England. They landed in Kent where they got permission to preach because the king's wife had been a Christian before her marriage. Augustine's preaching won over King Ethelbert, who became a Christian and gave the monks a house and church in Canterbury. Augustine built England's first cathedral there; from this see missionaries and bishops were sent around England. He is known as "the apostle of England." Copyright ©2018 Catholic News Service—United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved. Used with permission.



May is the Month of Mary The Rosary will be recited before mass.

In honor of our Blessed Mother, we will recite a rosary lead by members of Altar & Rosary and the Knights before masses in the month of May. They will begin at 10:40. Please come a bit early and join us in prayer.



May 26, 2019—11:00 AM

Lectors: Rita Krueger & Mary Dell Flattery
Eucharist Ministers: Claire Williams, Marcia Grimm, Kathy Williams & Tom Grimm,
Servers: Matthew Holmes & Irma Bell
Greeters: Bill & Meta Hill

June 2, 2019—11:00 AM

Lectors: Terri Rosonke & Brad Hagarty
Eucharist Ministers: John Heggen, Kathy Williams, Linda Barnum, & Meta Hill
Servers: Rita Krueger & Dane Owens
Greeters: Bussan Family



Pray for God's Peace and Joy

Please pray for:

Diane Wood
Wes Koebrick (Father of Linda Barnum)
Michael John Nelson, cousin of Mike Wood, nephew of Diane Wood
James and Edward cousins of Janette Baldwin and Claire Gillan
Mary Swauger
For Kathleen Faurote, sister of Joanne Carrothers and all who have died.

For vocations, our parish, and our faith formation program.



Baptisms!

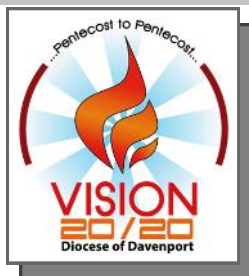
We have been privileged to celebrate two baptisms in the past two weeks. Welcome to all and congratulations.



A Stewardship Moment

May 26, The Sixth Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel we witness the last evening Jesus spends with his disciples before his death. He has already made it clear that his followers will show their love for him by serving others. To live that kind of love, they will need the active presence of God in their midst. Jesus tells his disciples that he and his Father will come and make their home with them. He also tells them that the Holy Spirit will be among them to teach them and remind them of all that Jesus had taught. Good stewards recognize that God is in their midst and that the Holy Spirit is guiding them. How often do we acknowledge God's presence in our lives? How often do we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us?



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 52722-0004.