

Pilgrim Cluster Catholic Parishes

Oct. 8, 2017 Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

A trinity of people on pilgrimage to nurture, teach, serve, witness, and celebrate, so as to evangelize.

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 Monday, Wednesday, Friday
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WEEKLY BULLETIN ONLINE: Our web site (PilgrimCluster.org)

Sacrament of Baptism: Make an appointment for baptismal preparation and set a date.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 30 minutes prior to weekend Masses.
Sacrament of Anointing: Call priest in the event of a serious illness or medical emergency.
Sacrament of Marriage: Contact the pastor 9 months in advance.

MASS INTENTIONS: October 10 thru October 15

Tue. (10/10) 8:00 am @Granville Nick & Bernadette Gergen
 Herman Ahlers family (L&D)

Wed. (10/11) 8:45 am@Gehlen Mass

Thur. (10/12) 8:30 am@Alton Lawrence, Inez, & Gary Reichle

Fri. (10/13) 8:00 am@Hospers Theresa Bullerman

Sat. (10/14) 5:00 pm@Granville Dec. of Wayne Delperdang Family, Hilary Klein, Daniel Paulsen

Sun. (10/15) 8:00 am@Hospers Marvin Reuter

Sun. (10/15) 10:00 am@Alton For the People

RCIA— RCIA will be meeting at St. Joseph rectory in Granville from 7:30-8:30 pm on Wednesday nights.

Adult Faith Formation Opportunity: On Wednesday nights at 6:30, Kristopher Falkena will be leading faith formation sessions for any and all adult parishioners of the cluster. These will be held in the library of the St. Joseph's Parish Center (formerly Spalding High School). These hour sessions will center around the life and ministry of Jesus Christ and its relationship to our Catholic faith. Please come and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to grow in your spiritual life.

St. Anthony Parish Ladies Guild is inviting everyone to join us for an Omelet Breakfast in the St. Anthony Church basement on Sunday, October 15th from 8am to 11:30am. This is our annual Cluster Breakfast and everyone is welcome! Hope to see you there!

CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY We are continuing our book study-RESISTING HAPPINESS by Matthew Kelly, meeting EVERY OTHER THURSDAY (next gathering 10/5 at 7:00 pm) at St Joseph Rectory. We will be starting Chapter 8. We listen to a chapter and then discuss it so you only need to prep if you want to and know you can come anytime throughout the book. Books are available. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Klein (712-540-6962) or Tera Oldenkamp (712-348-3566).

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

For the weekend OF October 14/October 15

Lectors

5:00 pm Knights of Columbus Squires
 8:00 am Dan Pohlen
 10:00 am JoAnn Vandermyde

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm Knights of Columbus Squires
 8:00 am Steve Robinet, Louise Auchstetter, Janice Klein
 10:00 am Al Willett, Dan & Betsy Stoll, Diane Alesch

Altar Servers

5:00 pm Knights of Columbus Squires
 8:00 am Thomas Pohlen, Alex Pohlen, Jason Konz
 10:00 am Carter & Payton Peterson, Nathan Full

Gift Bearers

8:00 am Mike Van Den Top Family
 10:00 am Randy Klein Family

Ushers

5:00 pm Jeff/Beth Bunkers, Randy & Denice Christoffel, Joe Konz
 8:00 am Duane Stoll, Mike Van Den Top
 10:00 am Corey & Jacie Pottebaum, Leonard Pottebaum, Merlin Pottebaum



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feast of the St. Francis on Wednesday by browsing many resources on FORMED honoring the Poor Man of God. I recommend the Audio Drama Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi. Simply go to the website www.formed.org and click on **Register**. Enter this parish code, **ZPMV49**, along with your email address. Follow the remaining instructions and log on to access this and many other edifying materials for all ages.

Baptism: Congratulations to Brylie Bortscheller, daughter of Scott and Ashley, who was baptized October 1, 2017 at St. Mary's, Alton.

St. Joseph, Granville: Prayers and condolence to the family of Rob Linden. Rob died Sept 9, 2017 in Honolulu. Memorial Mass on Oct 7 @ St. Joseph, Granville. God of faithfulness, release him from the bonds of sin, and welcome him into your presence, so that he may enjoy eternal light and peace and be raised up in glory with all your saints.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Monday, October 9th at 6:30 pm at the Cathedral of the Epiphany to remember all children who died before Baptism due to miscarriages, ectopic pregnancies, abortion and other infant fatalities. Following the homily, names of these children will be read aloud and a candle lit in their honor. There will also be a reception held afterwards. If you would like to take part, please contact the Office of New Evangelization at (712) 233-7530 or visit <https://scdiocese.org/memorial-mass-for-babies/>

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands, Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord and Savior.



"All life has inestimable value even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." *Pope Francis*

Thank you for your giving toward the victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. May God reward you for your generosity.

Holy Fathers Universal Prayer Intentions for October: That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

Squires are having a spaghetti supper Oct 14th in Granville starting at 5:30 til 7:30 Proceeds will be for Mary's choice.

Looking for volunteers to go along to the Soup Kitchen in Sioux City on October 24 and November 3. We generally meet at Spalding School in Alton at 4pm to car pool to Sioux City. If you have never volunteered to go along, consider it, it is a rewarding experience in helping others less fortunate. Just give Al Willett a call at 712-395-0043 or 712-756-4083 if you are interested in volunteering. If you have any questions about the Soup Kitchen, please give Al a call.

Attention: K of C Phon-a-Thon. Anyone with pledges out we would appreciate it if you would get them in as soon as possible. Thank You. Committee

St. Anthony Birthdays & Anniversaries:

- Oct. 9-Marilyn Klein
- Oct. 11-Pam Schmit
- Oct. 12-Shelby Croatt
- Oct. 13-Mary Auchstetter, Marlene Jungers, Deanna Stoll
- Oct. 14-Tim Jungers, Harold Schmit; Dick & Ginnie Gettler, 56 yrs.
- Oct. 15-Lori Budden, Roleen Walgenbach

St. Joseph Birthdays & Anniversaries:

- Oct. 9-Jacob Oldenkamp
- Oct. 11-Jan Goebel, Cindy Klein
- Oct. 12-Dustin & Michelle Evans-11th
- Oct. 13-Joyce Kellen
- Oct. 14-Gary Christoffel, Mary Jo Schilmoeller
- Oct. 15-Lois Paulsen

St. Mary Birthdays & Anniversaries:

- Oct. 10-Emily Newborg
- Oct. 11-Bria Bortscheller, Tony Kellen, Tony Schmidt, Loretta Steichen, James Vondrak; Lyle & Barb Lenz-42
- Oct. 12-Cindy Hansen
- Oct. 14-Kyle Hansen, Alivia Heying, Gina Kellen
- Oct. 15-Joleen Haselhoff; Orville & Mary Ann Pottebaum-51

To Instill a belief in God and self and Provide excellence in learning through Mutual support, service and Catholic leadership.



Our Lady of Lourdes, patron of Spalding, please pray for us.

Like our Facebook page, "Spalding Catholic School, PreK-6" to see what our students are experiencing....

- The 2nd graders are learning about how air, when compressed and released can move things. To visualize this they made rockets and released them in the classroom!

- Fr. Dan visited the 2nd graders to talk about sacraments they will receive later in the year and also read them a story about Jesus multiplying the bread and fish.

The Spalding Boosters invite you to join us for a Family Fall Fun night on **Friday, October 13** at Pumpkinland in Orange City from 6:30-9:00pm.

A reminder for those interested in attending the Msgr. Lafferty Tuition Foundation Appreciation Luncheon on Wednesday, Oct. 18 should **RSVP** to Dcn. Dan Goebel at 756-4528 by **Tuesday, Oct. 10.**



Monday, October 9:

- JH Volleyball vs. Akron-Westfield at home; 4:00 p.m.
- JH football vs. West Monona at home; 4:15 p.m.
- Cross Country Conference Meet at West Sioux; 4:30 p.m.
- JV Football at Hinton; 6 p.m.

Tuesday, October 10:

- Volleyball CBA at home vs. Unity Christian; 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 11:

- K-12 Mass; 8:45 a.m.

Thursday, October 12:

- Volleyball V Triangular at home vs. Hinton and West Sioux; 5 p.m.

Friday, October 13:

- Football at Lawton-Bronson; 7 p.m.
- Cross Country at Unity Christian; 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 14:

- Volleyball C-Squad Tourn. at LCHS
- NWIBA JH Honor Band Auditions in Storm Lake
- Junior Class Sub Sandwich pick up in the Gehlen Catholic cafeteria; 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Help Gehlen Catholic School Raise Money Without Spending Any Money with Drive 4UR School! We just need 10 minutes of your time!

This event is held on: Saturday, October 28th

Drive Anytime Between 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: All Saints Parish – St. Joseph's Site – Parking Lot

10 Minute Test Drive = \$20 Donated by Ford Motor Company

We need 300 Drivers To Reach Our Goal of \$6,000

No Purchase Necessary

No Salesperson On Test Drive

All adults ages 18 and older can participate!

ST. ANTHONY PARISH

St. Anthony Stewardship Oct. 1, 2017

Adult Envelope.....	\$3,565.46
Adult Loose	\$131.00
Youth Envelope.....	\$10.00
Hurricane Donation	\$20.00
Total	\$3,726.46

Bills Paid: OCP, \$24.82, Respond and Acclaim books; Omega Organ and Audio, \$176.55, clavinoia repair; MCI, \$18.66, long distance; payroll and taxes, \$917.15; Diocese of Sioux City, \$1,562.00, Hurricane Relief;

DAA Status:

DAA Donations: \$300.00

Total number of pledges turned in to date: 33

Total amount of donations to date: \$ 2,460.00

DAA 2017 Goal: \$ 6,504.00

The Diocese will bill the parish for the balance if we do not make the goal. Thank you for your participation!!

SCRIPTURE- Scripture Sharing will meet on October 11 from 8:30 – 10:00 AM at the St. Anthony Room at Church. We will discuss the first half of Chapter 2 of *Scripture and the Rosary*, (Lesson 2: Questions 1-8), along with the Sunday readings.

The Globe You should be receiving your subscription notice for the Globe. The policy of our Bishop is that every registered household receive this paper. You should mail your payment directly to Sioux City, not to the parish. The parish will be billed for those who do not pay on their own.

St. Anthony Parish: St. Anthony K-3 Halloween Party will be held on Friday, October 20, 2017. The chairlady is Carrie Pohlen, Co-Chair Lori Budden. Committee: Ashley Croatt and Lori Pohlen. More info to follow in the next bulletins. The 4-8th grade Halloween party information is determined by the committee. Info on that to follow.

Dear Parish Members: **The Rosary will be said in church during the month of October** before Sunday mass. The Ladies Guild has been in charge of this for many years and there is a sign up sheet for leading the rosary in the lobby. The prayers will start 25 minutes before mass each Sunday. Thank you for your help and participation.

St. Anthony Parish office is in need of volunteers to help count the church collections on Monday mornings at American State Bank. This usually takes less than an hour to accomplish and you would be scheduled once per month. *Note – this add has run a few weeks in the bulletin already and I have three new volunteers and one sub. Of the original 5 volunteers 3 are still on board, but a total of 10 counters are needed.* Please contact Mary Auchstetter at 752-8784 to volunteer or to learn more about this. Thank you!

******Ladies Guild Information****** Note—there are still some Guild Programs that have not been picked up. Please save us the postage and pick up your program! **! Our next Guild event is the Omelet Breakfast held on Sunday, October 15th.** The Guild Committee is: Chair: De Atsma, Co-Chair: Jane Hauptert, Committee: Leann Grave, Carole List, Susie Jungers, Tricia Van Den Top, Jeanne Jungers, Arlene Walgenbach, Kristin Konz, Brenda J. Gloden, Samantha Hauptert, Karen Freking, Janice Klein

*****Church Cleaning for month of October 2017:*** Church Proper Chairlady: Sandy Sauer Committee: April Konz, Kristin Konz, Brenda J. Gloden, Pam Falkena West Area and Church Basement Chairlady: Tricia Van Den Top Committee: Carole List, Ruth Ann Schmit, Roleen Walgenbach, Pam Schmit *****Please make sure that the cleaning gets done during the 1st and 3rd weeks of the month. List of cleaning duties and cleaning supplies are in the south basement closet. *** If you have questions, contact Mary Auchstetter or Susie Jungers. Thank you for your service!*******

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

St. Joseph stewardship

Adult.....	\$1,165.00
Grain.....	3,991.00
Young Adult.....	24.10
Loose.....	94.00
Bunkers' Rebate.....	223.51
Centennial Book.....	15.00
Bldg/Grnds.....	120.00
Donation.....	85.00
Total:.....	\$5,717.61

September ACH \$1,265.00
October ACH \$1,290.00

Bills paid this week: September salaries, \$1,949.33; Culligan Water Conditioning (October), \$19.26; Creative Communications (Living Faith), \$17.80; Tom Budden (September mowing), \$1,240.00

DAA Status:

DAA Donations: \$5,245.00

Total number of pledges turned in to date: 44 out of 174

Total amount of donations to date: \$ 5,245.00

DAA 2017 Goal: \$13,713

We are looking for the pie plates from our picnic. If anyone knows where they are, please contact the parish rectory (727-3551). Thanks!!!

The St. Joseph Turkey Supper will be held November 19, 2017. We are looking for Raffle Items to be donated once again. If you have an item that would like to donate please let Nikki Hey-

ing (712-348-3119) or Julia Schroeder (712-541-1338) know. Thank you!

The St. Joseph Turkey Supper work schedules are in the back of church to be picked up.

Thank you to Al and Laurie Schroeder for donating 30 drying towels to the St. Joseph Guild in honor of Laurie's mother who always liked flour sack towels!

ST. MARY PARISH

St. Mary Stewardship

Adult.....	\$3195.00
Youth.....	2.75
Loose Offerings.....	91.00
Candle Box.....	15.00
Bunkers' Rebate.....	50.00
Total:.....	\$3,353.75

Bills paid: Our Sunday Visitor (Oct. envelopes) \$88.07; Sioux City Diocese (Online Foccus) \$12.00

DAA Status:

DAA Donations: \$3818.00

Total number of pledges turned in to date: 62

Total amount of donations to date: \$3818.00

DAA 2017 Goal: \$9,236.00

The Alton Catholic Order of Foresters will meet on Oct 8 at the St Mary's cafeteria at 5:30 PM. This is the monthly meeting and the Halloween party for the youth. Come in costume if you would like to. Lunch committee is JD/Mary Hunt and Dave/Mary Suntken. Youth helpers are Tony/Kelly Schmidt.

During the month of October, we will be collecting for the **Food Pantry**. Boxes are located in the back of each church. Nonperishable food, cleaning and personal hygiene items are needed. Cash donations are also welcome. Thank you for your generosity!

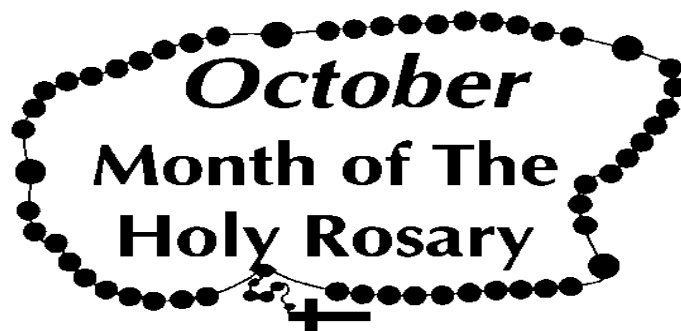
AREA NOTICES

Attention Married Couples: "God reveals Himself through the Love of a couple" **Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.** Upcoming Dates; October 27-29 @Cedar Falls. November 10-12 @Iowa City For information and to register go to iowa-wwme.org or call [563-608-3305](tel:563-608-3305) or email: JLJwwme08@Gmail.com

Alton Reformed Church is having an omelet brunch on Sunday, October 15. Serving from 11-1:30 To benefit the Fire Department.

It's not too late to join! The NAMI Iowa Family-to-Family Education Program for family members of persons with serious mental illness is being offered at Central Reformed Church from 7 to 9:30 pm on Thursday evenings until November 16. The course is FREE and is taught by trained family member volunteer leaders, Barb Addink (712 567-4727), Shirley Matheis (722-4462 or nsmath@mtcnet.net), and Lynn Wielenga (722-1828). Call immediately to register.

Remsen KC's are having a pinochle tournament on October 18th at 7:00 pm at the Remsen VFW building. Men and women welcomed to come enjoy the evening. Eileen Holzman 786 -2413,



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