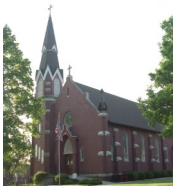
The Catholic Churches of St. Cecilia † St. Mary † St. Patrick



St. Mary Parish & Parish hall - 603 Main Street, Guthrie Center, IA 50115
St. Cecilia Parish - 220 N 1st St. Panora, IA 50216
St. Patrick Parish - 214 Prairie Street, Bayard, IA 50029

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Thurs.–Fri. : Afternoon

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Please call for Sacramental Emergencies
While Fr. Tom is out town please contact Fr. Anthony Mathew of Stuart such as anointing of the sick.
712-304-4836

Sacrament Guidelines:
Baptism: Make prior arrangement with the pastor
Marriage: Make prior arrangements with pastor

Weekend Masses
Saturday Vigil Mass
4:30PM - St. Patrick, Bayard
Sunday Masses
8:30AM - St. Cecilia, Panora
10:30AM - St Mary, Guthrie Center

Weekly Confession
Saturday, 4:00 PM Bayard
Sunday, 8:00 AM Panora & 10:00 AM Guthrie Center
Weekly Confession is before Divine Mercy - If a holy week check schedule.

Monday - 5:15 PM Bayard
Tuesday - 5:15 PM Guthrie Center
Wednesday - 7:45 AM Panora
Thursday - 7:45 AM Panora
Friday - 7:45 AM Guthrie Center

Adoration:
St. Patrick - Sunday 9:00-10:00 AM
St. Cecilia - Tuesday 3:45-4:45 PM
St. Mary - Thursday 4:00-5:00 PM

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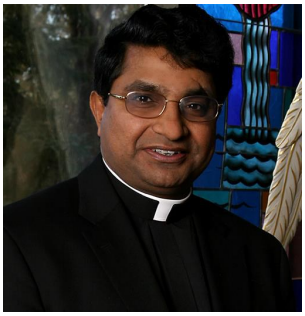
PARISH MISSION

To authentically hand on the Catholic faith by leading people to Jesus in the Eucharist; so that our living Savior will help us to Know Him, Love Him as he desires, to use our gifts to Serve Him and to fulfill our purpose of living with him in heaven.

Pastor's Page | Fr. Tom Kunnel



Pray the Rosary with your family during the month of October

Growing up in my family I learned to pray the rosary. Family prayer started at 7 PM in my family. Everyone had to be home by 7 PM every day. We could never miss it and no permission was granted to be away from home at 7 PM. Everyone took their place in the family room. Dad or Mom lead the rosary and after the rosary we had our family supper. Every day was the same routine and the same schedule and no one resented it. Formation of our faith and character starts with childhood. The formation we received in my family remained with us throughout our entire lives. People who come every weekend to Mass have learned it from what their parents taught them. We still cherish it now.

October and May months are dedicated Blessed Virgin Mary and Her Favorite prayer, the Rosary. As a young child and teenager growing up, my entire family went to our church ten days in the month of October for Mass, the Rosary and benediction at 5:30 AM, a tradition the entire parish church cherished.

Sometimes we wonder why the rosary is so important to family life. The Virgin Mary is the protector of the family. During the sacrament of Baptism, we recall the importance of parents. Parents are the primary educators of their children. Mary and Joseph certainly gave Jesus an excellent education. Families are under a severe attack in our secularized society. We should pray to the Blessed mother for protection of our life and family. The Rosary is the favorite prayer of Blessed Mary. When the angel Gabriel came to Mary to announce the birth of Jesus, the angel addressed Mary saying "Hail Mary full of grace the Lord is with you. Behold you shall conceive in your womb and you shall call him Jesus." This prayer moves Mary and makes her happy. When Mary went to meet with her cousin, Elizabeth, filled with the holy spirit cried out "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." We are praying the same words which Angel Gabriel and her cousin Elizabeth addressed Blessed Mother. Two important factors we should know and never forget that Angel Gabriel stands in the presence of God the Father and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit when greeting Mary. It is perfectly fitting to say that when we pray the rosary, we use the same invocations as Gabriel and Elizabeth used and it makes Mary happy.

Since the resurrection of the Lord, heavenly Father sent Blessed Virgin Mary to earth twenty times. These twenty times, there was a great message from Our Lady to the People whom Mary encountered through apparitions. In most of those apparitions our lady insisted on praying rosary. Our Lady of Fatima appeared in Fatima, Portugal six times to three little children Jacinta, Francisco, and Lucia. Our Lady asked them to pray the Rosary. At the end of her apparitions Our Lady gave them her title "Our Lady of Rosary." It is important to note that Mary gave herself this title because she really wants us to pray the Rosary.

St. Pope John Paul II, in the beginning of his pontificate stated that the Rosary was his favorite prayer. Praying the Rosary with all my family members is very important to sustain and make it a center of love and peace. With growing numbers of separations and divorces and so many children without the warmth of the family, now more than ever we must pray the Rosary for a "family that prays together stays together."

St Pope John Paul II insisted in his book "The blessed Virgin Mary and the Rosary" pray the rosary constantly for world peace in wake of the terrorist attack in New York city with the Twin Towers. With the threat of ISIS, especially after USA withdrew troops from Syria, where the twelve thousand ISIS prisoners are unguarded, with growth of nuclear arsenals and general tensions growing among nations for the sake of nationalism, the rosary can be our shield and protection. Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen said "the world wars are the net result of many individual wars waging in the hearts of sinners, that spreads out to towns, cities, countries, and continents then boom- the huge war explodes. Sin produces war, prayer produces peace of heart, mind and soul and harmony among people."

Pray the Rosary with your family!

God bless you all

Fr. Tom

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday
4:00 PM Confessions, Bayard
4:15 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet, Bayard
4:30 PM Mass, Bayard

Sunday
8:00 AM Confessions, Panora
8:15 AM Divine Mercy, Panora
8:30 AM Mass, Panora
9:00 AM-10:00 AM Adoration, Bayard
10:00 AM Confessions, Guthrie Center
10:15 AM Divine Mercy, Guthrie Center
10:30 AM Mass, Guthrie Center

Monday
5:30 PM Mass, Guthrie Center

Tuesday
5:30 PM Mass, Guthrie Center

Wednesday
5:30 PM Mass, Guthrie Center

Thursday
5:30 PM Mass, Guthrie Center

Friday
5:30 PM Mass, Guthrie Center

Mass Intentions

Oct 19th 4:30 pm Becky Reinhart
Oct 20th 8:30 am Fr. Ben Kenkel
Oct 20th 10:30 am Megan Sloss
Oct 21st 5:30 pm St. Mary, St. Patrick and St. Cecilia's parishioners battling serious illness
Oct 22nd 5:30 pm Dorothy Beamer
Oct 23rd 5:30 pm Leona Troshynski
Oct 24th 5:30 pm Cyde Gillogly
Oct 25th 5:30 pm Rose Mary Kalloff

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mass intention envelopes are at the back of each church. Please fill out, deposit donation, and place in the collection.

STEWARDSHIP GIFTS

ST. CECILIA WEEKLY OFFERING- $1,534
ADA TO GOAL- $5,953

ST. MARY WEEKLY OFFERING - $525.02
ADA TO GOAL- $6,352

ST. PATRICK WEEKLY OFFERING- $799.10
BUILDING FUND- $120

LITURGIAL MINISTRY

Ministry	St. Mary - Oct 27th	St. Patrick - Oct 26th	St. Cecilia - Oct 27th
EMHC	Judy Bauler, Sandy Eivins, Dennis Flanery	Angie McAlister, Dennis Betts, Joyce Betts	Jean Weisz, Sue Greiner, Jean Higgins, Donna Kennebeck
Gifts	Jamie Carlson	Carol & Lyle Laughery	Jim & Dee Tomatich
Ushers	Jack Lavoy, Paul Clark, Frank Holle, Dwayne Seeck	Tom Wardyn, Andy McAlister	Jerry Suther, John McDermott, Tim & Carla Fitzgerald
Servers	Taylor Carlson, Kelsey Carlson, Brandon Carlson	Aaron McAlister, Preston McAlister	Robert Fisher, Jaxon Lawrence, Aden Rochholz
Lectors	Devan Seeck, Lori Faucher	Alisa Venteicher, Deb Carter	Tom Reinhart, Lynn Weisz
Greeters	Jamie Carlson	Carol & Lyle Laughery	Donna Woodvine, Shannon Hafner
Money Counters	Mary Jane Carothers, Chris Downing	Robyn Corkins, Ellen Heater, Annie Shirbroun	Carla Fitzgerald, Esther Gibson, Michael Gibson
Video			Michael Carey

Fr. Tom Update

Fr. Tom is home and staying in rectory. He will be doing daily mass for 2 weeks and continued prayers for recovery are appreciated.

Prayer and Adoration at St. Mary

Wednesday, October 23rd at 6PM. There will be a special prayer service with Adoration for Fr. Tom and all seriously ill in our parishes families. This is for all three parishes. If you have any questions or know of someone in need of healing prayers but cannot attend, please contact Cindy Ahrens at 641-740-1100 to be added to the prayer petitions. All are invited to come and petition Heaven for our brothers and sisters in Christ!

Musicians, liturgists, pastors and guests:

Please join the Des Moines Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) at a Mass and Reception on Sunday, November 24, 2019, 2:00 p.m. at St. Ambrose Cathedral, 607 High Street, Des Moines, IA, 50309. Come to "make a joyful noise" during the Mass, which will include a blessing of musicians by Bishop Joensen. Following Mass, enjoy light refreshments and networking opportunities during a reception at the Pastoral Center.

Contact Angie Murphy, Chapter Director, angiemickeymurphy@gmail.com to RSVP or for further information.

Annunciation Men's Club Fall Breakfast
Sunday, October 20th 8AM-12PM
Annunciation Parish Center, Coon Rapids
Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage
Adults $6—Children $3
Carry outs available
712-999-2472

Upcoming Parish Meetings & Events

Food Pantry at St. Cecilia

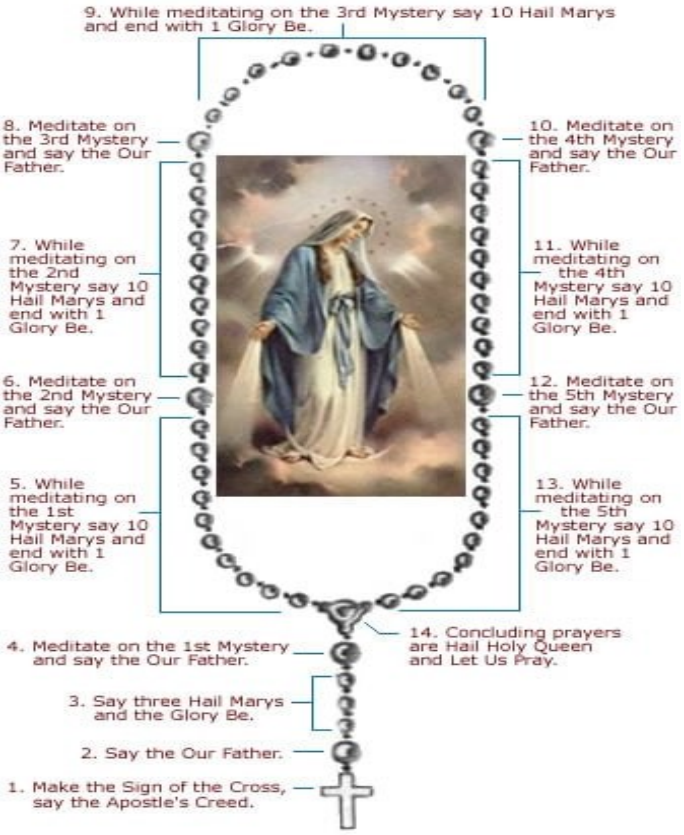
On the first Sunday of every month St. Cecilia will be hosting a food pantry. Parents encourage little children to bring imperishable food items along with their Sunday offerings to the alter during the offertory.

St. Patrick Finacial Council

Meeting will be 5:30PM after mass Oct 19 to discuss fundraiser.

Holy Day of Obligation

Solemnity of All Saints– November 1st
Thursday, Oct 31 at 7PM– St. Patrick
Friday, Nov 1 at 7AM– St. Mary
Friday, Nov 1 at 7PM– St. Cecilia



St. Patrick

The Rosary will be prayed before Mass at 4:10PM in October at St. Patrick's in Bayard. at 4:10 pm. All are welcome.