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26th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday September 29, 2024



“This Week on Formed”

Who Are the Angels?



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Who Are the Angels?

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, to discuss the angels. What is an angel? What are the choirs of angels? How do we engage with our guardian angels?

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.
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DONATIONS, PLEASE!!!
ACTIVITY BAGS FOR KIDS AT
THE STEAD FAMILY CHILDRENS
HOSPITAL
IN IOWA CITY

A variety of children's card games....
Children's jigsaw puzzles....
Activity books, including word search, sudoku, crossword puzzles,
etc....
Coloring books/crayons or markers....
Small travel-size board games

Donation Baskets are in the Gathering Area. And will be accepted 09/22/2024 through 10/19/2024. Our religious education students will sort and pack the gift bags on October 20, 2024 for delivery during the last week of October.



CHOIR PRACTICES FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS:
October 13 – AFTER Mass in the Church



Mary's Angels Meeting will be
TUESDAY OCTOBER 08, 2024 at 6:00pm



This month's St. Andrew Church Ladies' Lunch will be at
VILLAGE INN on WEST LOCUST, DAVENPORT
on Monday, October 14th.
We will meet at 11:30. All ladies of the parish are invited and
encouraged to attend. We hope you will be able to join us.



Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

The Knights of Columbus next meeting will be on Monday, October 14th, 2024, @ 7 pm in the Parish conference center. For more information, please get in touch with Chris Rubley at 563-594-9851 or Clemente Escalante at 563-554-0787.

From the Desk of Deacon Matt

Next weekend Lisa and I will be in La Crosse, Wisconsin for our annual Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. Lisa is a Dame and I am a Knight, that and \$2.50 will get us a cup of coffee I know! We have both led over a dozen Pilgrimages to the Holy Land, and we were scheduled to be in the Holy Land this weekend, yet due to the nature of the unrest in the Holy Land our Pilgrimage was put on hold. In the meantime, while we wait, we will continue to strengthen the practice of our Christian life, as our readings this weekend share with us. While we wish we could be in the Holy Land we will in our own way uphold the rights of the Catholic Church in the Holy Land. The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem is the only lay institution of the Vatican State charged with the task of providing for the needs of the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem and of all the activities and initiatives to support the Christian presence in the Holy Land. If anyone is interested in learning more about this Order please ask me or Lisa. Shalom, Shalom

➤ **2024 Christ Our Life - Midwest Catholic Conference.**

Saturday & Sunday, September 28 & 29, 2024. Phyllis has purchased an on-line ticket and is willing to share the viewing of the Sunday morning sessions starting at 9:00am. Contact Phyllis for more information.

- St Andrew Prayer Chain: To request prayers or to join our prayer chain as a prayer warrior, please contact Judy Matlock via email j.j.matlock47@gmail.com or contact Deacon Matt via email .
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- The **2024-2025** ADA Campaign has begun. Envelopes are available in our Gathering Area or on the Church Pews, if you have not received them in the mail.
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⇒ **A HUGE THANK YOU** to EVERYONE who donated their TIME, their BAKED GOODS, their BOOKS, and especially, their LOVE and MONEY for our Parish. The Craft/Vendor Fair, The Luncheon, The Bake Sale, and The Book Sale were a GREAT SUCCESS!!!

	SEP 29TH	OCT 06TH
<i>Cross Bearer</i>	Anakin Lance	Anakin Lance
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Yvonne Friedrichsen, Becky Escalante	Deb Ehrecke, Bonnie Strong
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Gosse Family	Klaren Family
<i>Hospitality</i>	Mary & Larry Lucas, Andrea Pociecha (cookies)	Pat Becker, Kathy Schaefer
<i>Lectors</i>	Sara Ehrecke, Mary Nelson	Tina Gipple, Sara Ehrecke
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Ella Herbers, Kasyn Kurtz, Matt Carlson	Crue Neff, Ivy Klaren, Matt Carlson
<i>Cantor/Song Leader</i>	Larry Ewers	Kamrin Varela
<i>Ushers</i>	Al & Deb Ehrecke	Mark & Cathy Bennett
<i>Greeters</i>	Jim & Teresa Manning	Kathy Elliott, Jill Halligan
<i>Sacristans</i>	Deb Ehrecke	Deb Ehrecke
<i>10:00AM Monday Money Counters</i>	Bonnie Strong, Tina Gipple	Deb Ehrecke, Mary Lucas
<i>Homebound</i>	09-26 Deb Ehrecke 09-29 Shirley Schmidt	10-03 Deb Ehrecke 10-06 Maria Sampson

❖ **Sacraments-to schedule participation in any of these please contact Deacon Matt:**

- **Confession** - If you are in need of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please send an email to Father Bud. He can make time for appointments either prior to Mass or just afterwards.
- **Baptism** – A preparation class is required for a family’s first child. Please contact Deacon Matt at least 1 month prior to the proposed event.
- **Marriage** – contact at least 7 months prior to the proposed event.
- **Anointing** – Anyone having surgery or experiencing illness may ask for the Rite of Anointing of the Sick. Father Bud will anoint immediately after Mass. Contact Deacon Matt.
- **Funeral Preparation** – if you would like help in preparing the Mass and Worship service for you or a loved one’s funeral, please contact Deacon Matt. A great booklet is available to help.

- ❖ **Helping those Becoming Catholic or Joining the Catholic Church.** Now is the time to ask those who regularly visit us, or anyone interested in learning more about our faith, to join our OCIA process. OCIA stands for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. It's a process through which non baptized or baptized non-Catholic men and women enter the Catholic Church. It includes several stages marked by Study, Prayer, and Rites at Mass. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith please contact Deacon Matt.
- ❖ **Questions / Concerns –** If you have ANY concerns or questions, please contact Deacon Matt Levy, Trustees – Chris Rubley or Mike Moellenbeck, Parish at Large Council Member – Kristal Schaefer and Bob Brus, or Parish Council President - Deb Ehrecke.
- ❖ **New Parishioners:** Anyone interested in joining our Parish are welcome to complete a yellow card located on the Bulletin board in our Gathering Area. The completed card may be left on the table or returned to the Church Office located in the Parish Hall. Deacon Matt is available after Mass on Sundays or in the office Wednesdays.
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- ❖ **Mass Intentions for the deceased** are \$5.00 each. Please indicate who the Mass is to be said for and how many Masses are requested. We will try to honor requested Mass dates.
- ❖ **Blessings & Prayers Offered.** Blessings or Special Prayers for your family or any family event or gathering such as an engagement, birthday, etc., or for your home, pets, livestock, crops, new buildings or for any other reason are offered to celebrate God's goodness or ask for His grace. Blessings and Prayers with our family and friends help all of us recognize that God is always among us and wants to be active in our lives. Please contact Deacon Matt for more information.
- ❖ **MARRIED COUPLES:** Fall is a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is like autumn because it's a weekend full of fresh air, new beginnings, and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy some time away. For more information call: Greg and Denise at (563)608-3305 or register at wwme.org. Our upcoming weekend is November 8-10 in Holstein, Iowa.
- ❖ **Marriage & Annulments - Question & Answer Session.** Come to an Open Forum on Marriage, Divorce, & Annulment presented by our Tribunal Staff at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday July 10, 2024, at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 916 East Rusholme Street, Davenport, Iowa. Bring your questions and learn what our Church teaches about marriage, divorce, and the healing ministry of annulment. The meeting will take place in the Gathering Space. No reservation required. Questions? Call Beth Blough, Tribunal Auditor, (563) 888-4236, or Deacon Matt.