

St. Andrew Calendar:

- **Sunday Feb 15th** **MASS at 10:30am** Rosary at 10:00am
 Mass Intention – Judy Arnold
- **Wednesday Feb 18th** **MASS at 5:30pm -- ASH WEDNESDAY**
 Mass Intention – Bob Timmons

❖ **HOLY HOUR in the Church 4:00pm-5:00pm**

- **Mass at 7:00pm at St Mary in Wilton**

- **Wednesday Feb 18th WORSHIP & PRAYER MEETING @ 12:00pm**
- **Wednesday Feb 18th FAITH FORMATION MEETING @ 6:00pm**
- **Sunday Feb 22nd** **MASS at 10:30am** Rosary at 10:00am
 Mass Intention – Marie Berger
- **Wednesday Feb 25th STATIONS OF THE CROSS @ 5:30pm**
 Soup Supper provided by Worship & Prayer

❖ **HOLY HOUR in the Church 4:00pm-5:00pm**

WEEKLY MINISTRIES:

SUNDAY FEB 15

SACRISTAN:	PHYLLIS AVESING
SAFETY AND SECURITY:	BRIAN CALDWELL AND JILL HALLIGAN
ALTAR SERVERS:	CAIDEN GOSSE, TAYLOR GOSSE, AND PHYLLIS AVESING
LECTORS:	JAY MATLOCK AND STEPHANIE MIGAWA
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	TINA GIPPLE AND MARY NELSON
GREETERS:	MATT AND MELISSA DURST
USHERS:	GOSSE FAMILY
GIFT BEARERS:	BONNIE STRONG AND LISA SMITH
CANTOR:	LARRY EWERS
MONEY COUNTERS:	BONNIE STRONG AND TINA GIPPLE

SUNDAY FEB 22

SACRISTAN:	PHYLLIS AVESING
SAFETY AND SECURITY:	DREW SMITH AND BRIAN CALDWELL
ALTAR SERVERS:	PRESTON ZUBECK, KASYN KURTZ AND MATT CARLSON
LECTORS:	JIM FRIES AND SARA EHRECKE
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	PHYLLIS AVESING AND SHIRLEY SCHMIDT
GREETERS:	JESSI ZUBECK AND SHIRLEY SCHMIDT
USHERS:	JAY AND JUDY MATLOCK
GIFT BEARERS:	CALDWELL FAMILY
CANTOR:	KAMRIN VARELA
MONEY COUNTERS:	PAT SHEEHY AND STEVE GEERING

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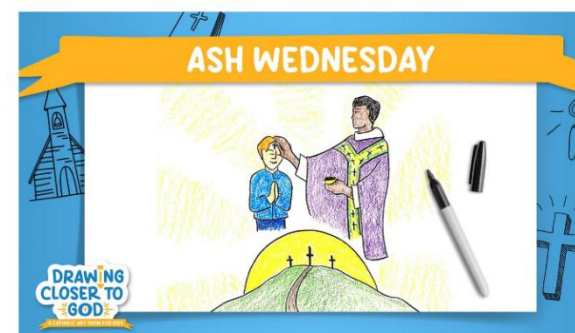
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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday Feb 15, 2026

This Week on Formed:



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Ash Wednesday | Drawing Closer to God: Lent | Episode 1

Using the cross marked on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday, Ms. Kim teaches kids about the Fall, our need for a savior, and God's plan to save us and give us life by sending his Son to die for our sins. In light of these truths, Ms. Kim discusses the phrases we hear on Ash Wednesday: "You are dust, and to dust you shall return" and "Repent and believe in the gospel," relating them to the overarching Lenten theme of turning back to God.

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Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

The Knights of Columbus's next meeting will be on **Monday, March 9th, 2026, NEW TIME at 6 p.m.** in the Parish Conference Center. For more information, please contact Chris Rubley at 563-594-9851 or Clemente Escalante at 563-554-0787.



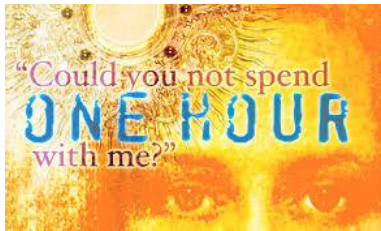
CEW - Our Lady of Victory will host an overnight weekend retreat, open to all denominations, on **Feb 20–Feb 22, 2026 for WOMEN** and **Mar 6-8, 2026 for MEN at OLV**, 4105 North Division St. Davenport, Iowa. Contact Tina Gipple for more information and/or registration form.



Mary's Angels Committee Meeting will be MONDAY MARCH 02, 2026 at 6:00pm



**ASH WEDNESDAY
MASS at 5:30pm
Mass at 7:00pm at St Mary – Wilton**



**HOLY HOUR
every Wednesday
during Lent
in the Church
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm**



Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will begin on Wednesday February 25th at 5:30pm in the Church. Our Soup Suppers will be served, immediately following, in the Parish Hall.

Family Faith Formation Religious Education night will be on March 4th. We will start with Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm in the Church. Followed by a Soup and Sliders Supper in the Parish Hall provided by our Parish Council. All Parishioners are invited to attend. Classes will then begin at 6:30.

From the Desk of Deacon Matt

On this final Sunday before Lent, our readings remind us of the commandments. God's infinite wisdom has given us laws that enable us to live a good, righteous life. Since we enter Lent later this week, today is a good opportunity to ask ourselves how we are keeping the commandments, especially the supreme commandment to love God and neighbor. It's rather fitting that this week we begin to use our new kneelers as we honor our Lord and Savior. Many of us may already know how and when to use these kneelers, some may not. Our way of loving our neighbor, then, will be to teach and love each other in how and when to use these kneelers. Please be patient with each other as we embrace our spirituality as we glorify the Lord.

As we are preparing to reupholster our badly faded chairs, we identified many chairs that are in disrepair and are unsafe to be used. We encourage everyone to utilize the pews. Make room for each other and share your space with each other.

Our St. Joseph Statue has been ordered and we are awaiting our Corporate Resolution for our new carpeting. We are hoping to have them both completed before Easter. Many thanks to our Parish and Finance Councils who have worked so hard to see this to fruition. And special thanks to our Church Beautification subcommittee who are bringing such beauty to our Church.

Aside from the wonderful physical changes to our parish, I am also inviting all of us to actively participate in our weekly Holy Hours during Lent. In strengthening our spirituality together as a parish, we are being the Good News.

Live to Give the Gospel, we Glorify the Lord, and we Become the Good News by Being the Good News.

Shalom Shalom

WEEKLY OFFERINGS AS OF 02/08/2026					
	WE HAVE 151 FAMILIES REGISTERED AS ACTIVE MEMBERS	ACTUAL MONTH OF FEB	BUDGET MONTH OF FEB	TOTAL TO DATE	2025-2026 GOALS YEAR ENDING 06/30/2026
36 OF 125 ENVELOPES	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 6,329.00	\$ 17,083.33	\$ 102,667.00	\$ 205,000.00
9 OF 26 ELECTRONIC	\$ 812.00				
CASH (LOOSE)	\$ 137.00	\$ 239.00	\$ 583.33	\$ 3,607.00	\$ 7,000.00
CHILDREN'S	\$ 47.00	\$ 74.00		\$ 403.00	\$ -