

St. Andrew Calendar:

- ❖ **Sunday Jun 21st** **MASS at 10:30am**
 - Rosary at 10:00am
Mass Intention – Evelyn Krebs

- ❖ **Sunday Jun 28th** **MASS at 10:30am**
 - Rosary at 10:00am
Mass Intention – Jonah Sheets

- ❖ **Sunday Jul 05th** **MASS at 10:30am**
 - Rosary at 10:00am
Mass Intention – Sandy Remley

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WEEKLY MINISTRIES:

SUNDAY JUNE 21

SACRISTAN:	BOB BRUS AND WENDY SCHNACK
SAFETY AND SECURITY:	BRIAN PITTNER AND JILL HALLIGAN
ALTAR SERVERS:	KENNA KURTZ, PRESTON ZUBECK, AND PHYLLIS AVESING
LECTORS:	BONNIE STRONG AND PAT BECKER
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	PHYLLIS AVESING AND SHIRLEY SCHMIDT
GREETERS:	BONNIE STRONG AND LISA SMITH
USHERS:	ART AND LINDA DAUFELDT
GIFT BEARERS:	DURST FAMILY
CANTOR:	LARRY EWERS
MONEY COUNTERS:	BONNIE STRONG AND TINA GIPPLE

SUNDAY JUNE 28

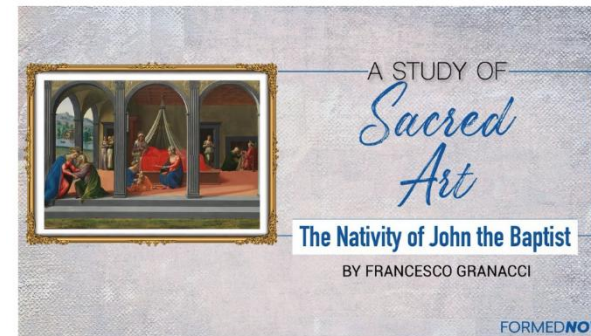
SACRISTAN:	SHIRLEY SCHMIDT
SAFETY AND SECURITY:	BOB BRUS AND WENDY SCHNACK
ALTAR SERVERS:	KASYN KURTZ, IVY KLAREN, AND MATT CARLSON
LECTORS:	JIM FRIES AND SARA EHRECKE
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	TINA GIPPLE AND MARY NELSON
GREETERS:	SHIRLEY SCHMIDT AND BONNIE STRONG
USHERS:	JAY AND JUDY MATLOCK
GIFT BEARERS:	BOLDT FAMILY
CANTOR:	KAMRIN VARELA
MONEY COUNTERS:	STEVE GEERING AND PAT SHEEHEY



12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday JUNE 21, 2026

This Week on Formed:



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The Nativity of John the Baptist | Sacred Art

On the Nativity of John the Baptist, join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they sit down and discuss a piece of Sacred Art depicting this holy event.

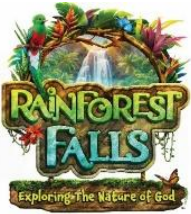
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Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

The Knights of Columbus will meet at 6 p.m. (new time) on **Monday, July 13, 2026**, in the Church Day Chapel. For details, contact Chris Rubley at (563) 594-9851 or Clemente Escalante at (563) 554-0787.



RAINFOREST FALLS
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 22nd – 26th, 2026

Exploring The Nature of God

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Presbyterian Church. No activities will be held here in the Parish Hall because of the structural repairs needed to the trusses.



It is, once again, that time of year to sign up for St Andrew's 2026-2027 Parish Ministries. Sign up sheets are on a table in the Gathering Area. All Parishioners are invited to sign up and serve. Please sign up again in the Gathering Area even if you are on the current ministry lists. Thank you for your Ministries! It is GREATLY appreciated.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS AS OF
06/14/2026

WE HAVE 149 FAMILIES REGISTERED AS ACTIVE MEMBERS	ACTUAL MONTH OF JUNE	BUDGET MONTH OF JUNE	TOTAL TO DATE	2025-2026 GOALS YEAR ENDING 06/30/2026
29 OF 124 ENVELOPES	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 5,869.00	\$ 17,083.33	\$ 175,124.00
9 OF 25 ELECTRONIC	\$ 652.00			\$ 205,000.00
CASH (LOOSE)	\$ 34.00	\$ 77.00	\$ 583.33	\$ 5,528.00
CHILDREN'S	\$ 28.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 987.00	\$ -

To report child abuse contact: Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178. If the abuse involves clergy or church personnel, also notify Alicia Owens, the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Davenport at 563-349-5002 or vac@diodav.org.

From the Desk of Deacon Matt

In today's Gospel, Jesus assures his disciples that his heavenly Father will watch over them so vigilantly that every last hair on their heads will be accounted for. On Father's Day, let us celebrate our fathers and father figures who watch over us, guide us, and do their best to make sure that not a hair on our heads will be harmed.

Last Sunday we heard Jesus choose the disciples whom he would send out to proclaim the kingdom of God. Today he calls upon them to go out and proclaim it from the housetops. But Jeremiah sets the tone for Jesus' instructions when he confesses his fear of those who would persecute him. Jesus reassures his disciples as Jeremiah reassures himself, that God will protect those who carry out the Lord's work. May God's word build our confidence in God's care and fidelity.

Jesus reassures us today not to be afraid. Fear can lead us to all sorts of terrible thinking and actions. Fear of what those who are not like us may do can lead to prejudice and intolerance. Fear of what others may think of us can lead us to avoid standing up for our beliefs or for someone who needs our support. Fear of losing our jobs or our wealth can lead us to unethical and selfish actions. Jeremiah recognized the fears he had—of friends betraying him, of being persecuted, of terror—but trusted in God, who would rescue him from all wickedness. Three times Jesus reassures his disciples that there is no need to fear, even of those who might kill them, since we have God on our side. Our only fear should be of denying our faith and giving in to the devil, for then our soul is in true peril.

My sisters and brothers, be not afraid to truly Live to Give the Gospel, Glorify the Lord, and Become the Good News by Being the Good News to each other.

Shalom Shalom