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27th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday October 06, 2024



“This Week on Formed”

I Am Who I Am | Lectio: God | Episode 1



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I Am Who I Am Lectio: God Episode 1

Who is God and what does he mean when he says “I Am Who I Am”? Join Dr. Elizabeth Klein in her latest Lectio series as she begins to unpack the mystery of who God is.

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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

Today's Gospel message is not the easiest for us to hear. All too often we try to identify on a personal level of who Jesus is talking to in the Gospel. Jesus is not trying to condemn any of us; he is trying to help us better understand that our priorities matter. We are often the ones who make decisions that cause consequences in our lives. Putting God first allows us the freedom to love as a child, without any pretenses or without any barriers. Children are the outward sign of the Father's vision of relationship. I believe that children are a blessing to us as a parish family, community, as a country and to the world. They are our reset button in this life! Let them come to the Father. I am never bothered by a child in Mass, in fact, I will often chuckle when I hear their comments, even their fussing! Our pews should be overflowing with children. Let them cry, let them laugh, let them run, let them talk! Theirs will be the best homily we will ever hear. God's blessing and peace be upon you all. Shalom, Shalom!!!

See Bulletin Insert for our Rosary Garden Vision for Spring 2025. More information will be provided as available. Talk with Phyllis, Jill, or Deacon Matt with any ideas you may have.

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.

The **2024-2025** ADA Campaign has begun. Our Goal is \$26,336. Envelopes are available in our Gathering Area or on the Church Pews, if you have not received them in the mail.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: OCT 13TH

- 8:50-9:00AM – Bring your Animals and Animal Food Donations to the Parking Lot
- 9:00-9:10AM – RE Students Adoration in the Church
- 9:10-9:30AM – Blessing of the Animals in the Parking Lot along with: "Treats" for both Students and Animals
- 9:30-10:15AM – RE Classes

St. Andrew Calendar:

- Friday, Oct 4 to Monday Oct 7- Deacon Matt at 2024 EOHSJ Investiture in Wisconsin
- **Sunday Oct 6th Mass at 10:30am. Rosary @ 10:00am**
 - *Mass Intention – Joan Timmons*
- ❖ **Sunday, October 6th Meg Kocal will lead the Rosary at 3:00PM in St Andrew Church to join in the Rosary Coast to Coast started by US Grace force for our nation and for peace. Please join us.**
 - ❖ DONATIONS FOR ACTIVITIES BAGS FOR KIDS AT STEAD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN IOWA CITY
- **Mon Oct 7th BLOOD DRIVE FROM 2:00PM TO 6:30PM**
In the Parish Hall
- **Wednesday Oct 9th PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AT 6:00PM**
 - ❖ **Adoration at 5:30PM in the Church**
- **Saturday Oct 12th at 12:00PM, the Rosary will be said in St Andrew Church for our nation, in participation with the international America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally, as we have done the last few years. Please join us. Our country needs prayer.**
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 - *Mass Intention – Bob Timmons*
- ❖ **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS FOLLOWING ADORATION @ 9:00AM**
 - Animal “Treats” Potluck along with a donation of animal food for Blessing Boutique for distribution to our local animal shelters**
- **Sunday Oct 13th CHOIR PRACTICE after Mass**
In the Church
- **Monday Oct 14th FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING AT 6:00PM**
 - ❖ **Adoration at 5:30PM in the Church**

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<i>Cross Bearer</i>	Anakin Lance	Anakin Lance
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Deb Ehrecke, Bonnie Strong	Kathy Schaefer, Megan Kocal
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Klaren Family	Ben & Sara Ehrecke
<i>Hospitality</i>	Pat Becker, Kathy Schaefer	Jenny & Anthony Stohl
<i>Lectors</i>	Tina Gipple, Sara Ehrecke	Bill Talken, Kannan Kurtz
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Crue Neff, Ivy Klaren, Matt Carlson	Koy Kurtz, Kenna Kurtz Matt Carlson
<i>Cantor/Song Leader</i>	Kamrin Varela	Ray Harre
<i>Ushers</i>	Mark & Cathy Bennett	Chris & Lynn Rubley
<i>Greeters</i>	Kathy Elliott, Jill Halligan	Bob Brus & Wendy Schnack
<i>Sacristans</i>	Deb Ehrecke	Chris Rubley
<i>10:00AM Monday Money Counters</i>	Deb Ehrecke, Mary Lucas	Steve Geering, Steve Herbers
<i>Homebound</i>	10-03 Deb Ehrecke 10-06 Maria Sampson	10-10 Lynn Rubley 10-13 Brenda Todd

❖ **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.