



TODAY!!! Dec 7 during Mass we encourage all of God’s children to join us to distribute their collected monies to their favorite charities. They can pick from our Blue Grass Policemen, our Blue Grass Firemen, our Blue Grass Park Board, or the Scott County Humane Society for care of animals.



TODAY!!! SUNDAY DECEMBER 7TH
12:00PM NOON
MOVIE DAY WITH POPCORN AND NACHOS



Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism
THERE IS NO MEETING IN DECEMBER. The Knights of Columbus's next meeting will be on **Monday, January 12, 2026**, at 7 p.m. 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.

Dear 1st-Degree Brother Knights, this is the time to earn your 2nd and 3rd degrees. On December 14th, after Mass, we are inducting new members into the Knights of Columbus. This ceremony will last approximately 1 hour and encompass the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degrees. There won't be any cost, just your participation. I need to know ahead of time so I can set up. If you are interested, please get in touch with me in person or by phone by Friday, December 12th, text 563-594-9851

THANK YOU!



THANK YOU! from the Knights of Columbus to everyone who participated in our St. Andrew coat drive! This year, we received over **52** coats, **20** sweaters, **60** hats and gloves, four pairs of shoes and boots, and one monetary gift of \$50. The collection was dropped off at a grateful Blessing Boutique in Blue Grass and will be distributed in our community and surrounding areas.



Our next St. Andrew Church Ladies' Lunch will be at
The Corner Grill Blue Grass Iowa
on Monday, December 8th.
We will meet at 11:30. We hope you will be able to join us.
Please let me know by Sunday evening, December 7th whether you plan to attend.



CHOIR PRACTICE after MASS: 11/30, 12/07, 12/14, and 12/21
New Members are especially welcome!!

From the Desk of Deacon Matt

Each Sunday of Advent this year, the first reading is taken from the book of the prophet Isaiah and the Gospel is from Matthew. Matthew’s Gospel consistently portrays Jesus and his mission as a fulfillment of the promise God made to the Chosen People. Therefore, Matthew strives to connect the dots between Isaiah, the paramount prophet of the Hebrew scriptures, and Jesus Christ. Today we hear Isaiah and John the Baptist describe for us the coming of God’s chosen one. One who is to bring harmony, One who IS and to BE Harmony.

The harmony among the animals portrayed by Isaiah is recalled when Paul speaks to the Romans, asking that God may “grant you to think in harmony with one another, in keeping with Christ Jesus” (Romans 15:5). Normally, it’s a great challenge to think in harmony with others, even with just other members of our family. But if all are truly thinking in harmony with the Lord, agreement can be found. If we are to Live to Give the Gospel, it requires honesty, humility, and guidance from the Holy Spirit. May we take the time and make the effort to increase the harmony of the world. Live to give the Gospel, Glorify the Lord and Become the Good News by Being the Good News.
Shalom Shalom



OUR REMEMBRANCE TREE IS ON THE ALTAR AGAIN THIS YEAR IN MEMORY OF ALL GOD'S CHILDREN WHO HAVE SUFFERED FROM GUN VIOLENCE



POINSETTIA ENVELOPES FOR “IN MEMORY OF” DONATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE TREE IN THE GATHERING AREA
\$10.00 MINIMUM DONATION IS SUGGESTED TO OFFSET THE COST OF THE PLANT.



CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY QUAD CITIES
We will be collecting Board Books this year during Advent.
See the table in the Gathering Area for more information.
Please return your donations by Sunday December 14

WEEKLY OFFERINGS AS OF 11/30/2025						
WE HAVE 150 FAMILIES REGISTERED AS ACTIVE MEMBERS		ACTUAL MONTH OF NOV	BUDGET MONTH OF NOV	TOTAL TO DATE	2025-2026 GOALS YEAR ENDING 06/30/2026	
0 OF 125 ENVELOPES	\$ 0.00	\$11,921.00	\$ 17,083.33	\$ 63,848.00	\$ 205,000.00	
8 OF 25 ELECTRONIC	\$ 252.00					
CASH (LOOSE)	\$ 0.00	\$ 403.00	\$ 583.33	\$ 1,868.00	\$ 7,000.00	
CHILDREN'S	\$ 0.00	\$ 128.00		\$ 456.00	\$ -	