

## St. Andrew Calendar:

- ❖ **Sunday May 10th**    **MASS at 10:30am - Happy Mother's Day**
  - Rosary at 10:00am
    - Mass Intention – Otto Geering
- ❖ **Monday May 11th**    **LADIE'S LUNCHEON @ 11:30am**
- ❖ **Monday May 11th**    **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING @ 6:00pm**
- ❖ **Saturday May 16th**    **CLEAN UP DAY @ 9:00am – 11:30am**
- ❖ **Sunday May 17th**    **MASS at 10:30am**
  - Rosary at 10:00am
    - Mass Intention – Sandy Remley
- ❖ **Wednesday May 20th**    **SAFETY/SECURITY MEETING @ 5:30pm**

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### WEEKLY MINISTRIES:

#### SUNDAY MAY 10

SACRISTAN:  
SAFETY AND SECURITY:  
ALTAR SERVERS:  
LECTORS:  
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS  
GREETERS:  
USHERS:  
GIFT BEARERS:  
CANTOR:  
MONEY COUNTERS:

BOB BRUS AND WENDY SCHNACK  
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IVY KLAREN, LIBBY KLAREN, AND MATT CARLSON  
PAT BECKER AND BONNIE STRONG  
TINA GIPPLE AND MARY NELSON  
JILL HALLIGAN AND JESSI ZUBECK  
ART AND LINDA DAUFELDT  
CALDWELL FAMILY  
LARRY EWERS  
BONNIE STRONG AND WENDY SCHNACK

#### SUNDAY MAY 17

SACRISTAN:  
SAFETY AND SECURITY:  
ALTAR SERVERS:  
LECTORS:  
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS  
GREETERS:  
USHERS:  
GIFT BEARERS:  
CANTOR:  
MONEY COUNTERS:

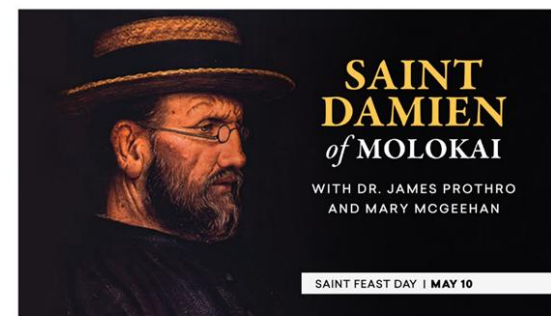
PHYLLIS AVESING  
BRIAN PITTNER AND DREW SMITH  
PRESTON ZUBECK, ELLA HERBERS AND PHYLLIS AVESING  
BONNIE STRONG AND STEPHANIE MIGAWA  
PHYLLIS AVESING AND SHIRLEY SCHMIDT  
BONNIE STRONG AND LISA SMITH  
CALDWELL FAMILY  
MIGAWA FAMILY  
KAMRIN VARELA  
STEVE GEERING AND BOB BRUS



## 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Sunday May 10, 2026

### This Week on Formed:



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#### St. Damien of Molokai | Catholic Saints

St. Damien was born in Belgium but spent most of his life ministering to lepers in Molokai, Hawaii. An incredible example of holiness, he dedicated his whole life to spreading the Gospel. Sit down with Dr. James Prothro and Mary McGeehan as they discuss the life and witness of this great saint.

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## ST ANDREW SISTERS IN CHRIST

A HUGE THANK YOU to all of the Ladies of St. Andrew who contributed baked goods and helped serve at the Spring Bake Sale. We raised \$1,310 for benches in the Rosary Garden!!!

### Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism



The Knights of Columbus will meet on **Monday May 11th, 2026, at 6 p.m.** (new time) in the Parish conference center. For details, please 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*

More information is available on flyers in the Gathering Area!!!



**GROUND'S CLEAN UP, Saturday, May 16, 9am-11:30am,**  
with PIZZA and DRINKS provided afterwards.

All are welcome to help!

Bring gloves.

Thanks. Ed



### Calling all GRADUATES!!!

Please complete your information on a form provided in the Gathering Area. Return the completed form to Jill, Phyllis or Deacon Matt as soon as possible.

We will be recognizing everyone during MASS on **Sunday May 17, 2026**



**Our next St. Andrew Church Ladies' Lunch will be at FILLING STATION RESTAURANT 305 EAST 35<sup>TH</sup> ST in DAVENPORT on MONDAY, MAY 11th.**

**We will meet at 11:30. We hope you will be able to join us.**

## From the Desk of Deacon Matt

The parable of the Good Samaritan tells us everything we need to know about the low opinion the Jewish people of Jesus' day had for Samaritans. When Jesus wanted to teach them how wide the definition of neighbor is when commanding them to love their neighbor as themselves, he chose a Samaritan to illustrate his point. Philip learned the lesson well, for soon after being chosen as a deacon he set out for Samaria to preach the Good News and heal those who were sick in mind, body, or spirit. Not only that, the apostles Peter and John quickly went to Samaria to lay their hands on the Samaritans that Philip baptized to ensure that they had received the Holy Spirit. As we will hear when we celebrate the Ascension, Jesus commanded his disciples to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth, to all peoples everywhere. With love and the Spirit, they put Jesus' command into action. You might be interested to know that today, the most orthodox of Jews in all of Israel are...the Samaritans!!!

Peter warns us in the second reading that doing good may cause us to be maligned, ridiculed, or persecuted. This is not the time to give up! This is the time to recall that Jesus can empathize with us, for he suffered unto death while doing good in order to save us from our sins and lead us to salvation. As Jesus "was brought to life in the Spirit," may the Holy Spirit bring life to our lives (1 Peter 3:18), enhancing them with a lasting joy that transcends suffering.

Today's message from Sacred Scripture is simple: Love is not a noun; it is a verb. If we love Jesus, we will want to serve Jesus, and in serving Jesus we become THE living embodiment of love as we Live to Give the Gospel, Glorifying the Lord, and Becoming the Good News by Being the Good News to each other.

Shalom Shalom

#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS AS OF 05/03/2026

WE HAVE 151 FAMILIES REGISTERED AS ACTIVE MEMBERS	ACTUAL MONTH OF MAY	BUDGET MONTH OF MAY	TOTAL TO DATE	2025-2026 GOALS YEAR ENDING 06/30/2026
34 OF 126 ENVELOPES	\$ 4,145.00	\$ 4,792.00	\$ 17,083.33	\$ 156,090.00
12 OF 25 ELECTRONIC	\$ 647.00			\$ 205,000.00
CASH (LOOSE)	\$ 61.00	\$ 61.00	\$ 583.33	\$ 5,012.00
CHILDREN'S	\$ 57.00	\$ 57.00		\$ 866.00
				\$ 7,000.00
				\$ -

**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](mailto:vac@diodav.org).