

St. Andrew Calendar:

❖ **Sunday Aug 30th**

MASS at 10:30am

Mass Intention – Helen Paul

- **Backpack Blessing** during Mass for all students and teachers
- **OUTDOOR Rosary at 10:00am**
In memory of Tom Lowder

❖ **Sunday Sept 6th**

MASS at 10:30am

- Rosary at 10:00am
Mass Intention – Frank “Shorty” Fox

❖ **Sunday Sept 13th**

MASS at 10:30am

- Rosary at 10:00am
Mass Intention – Michael Stohl

WEEKLY MINISTRIES:

SUNDAY AUG 30

SACRISTAN:	BOB BRUS AND WENDY SCHNACK
SAFETY AND SECURITY:	CHRIS RUBLEY AND JILL HALLIGAN
ALTAR SERVERS:	KOY KURTZ, CAIDEN GOSSE, AND PHYLLIS AVESING
LECTORS:	JAY MATLOCK AND TINA GIPPLE
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SHIRLEY SCHMIDT AND MARY NELSON
GREETERS:	BOB BRUS AND WENDY SCHNACK
USHERS:	BOB BRUS AND WENDY SCHNACK
GIFT BEARERS:	STEVENS FAMILY
CANTOR:	RAY HARRE
MONEY COUNTERS:	BOB BRUS AND STEVE GEERING
HOSPITALITY:	LYNN RUBLEY, MARY NELSON AND WENDY SCHNACK (COOKIES ONLY)

SUNDAY SEP 06

SACRISTAN:	PHYLLIS AVESING
SAFETY AND SECURITY:	JILL HALLIGAN AND BRIAN PITTNER
ALTAR SERVERS:	KOY KURTZ, MARSHALL BOX, AND PHYLLIS AVESING
LECTORS:	JAY MATLOCK AND KANNAN KURTZ
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	PHYLLIS AVESING AND NINA DEMAY
GREETERS:	JESSI ZUBECK AND ANGIE QUINN
USHERS:	CHRIS AND LYNN RUBLEY
GIFT BEARERS:	BOLDT FAMILY
CANTOR:	LARRY EWERS
MONEY COUNTERS:	BOB BRUS AND STEVE GEERING
HOSPITALITY:	JILL HALLIGAN, MARY NELSON AND PHYLLIS AVESING (COOKIES ONLY)

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22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday AUGUST 30, 2026

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Mother Teresa

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Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

The Knights of Columbus will not meet in August. The next meeting is **Monday, September 14, 2026**, at **6 p.m.** (new time) in the Church’s Day Chapel. For details, contact Chris Rubley at 563-594-9851 or Clemente Escalante at 563-554-0787.



We will be Cooking and Serving the Churches United Meal on FRIDAY, SEPT 11TH. Sign up sheets for food, and volunteers are in the Gathering Area. Thank you for all of your help!!



Bible Study will begin on Thursday September 3 at 1:00 PM. We are going to be studying the Book of Hebrews. We usually meet every two weeks. If you are interested in joining us, please call Connie Motto at 563-381-3698 or Pat Sheehey at 563-340-0351 so that we can have a book for you.



BACKPACK BLESSING FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

During MASS on Sunday August 30, 2026

WEEKLY OFFERINGS AS OF 08/23/2026					
WE HAVE 151 FAMILIES REGISTERED AS ACTIVE MEMBERS		ACTUAL MONTH OF AUG	BUDGET MONTH OF AUG	TOTAL TO DATE	2026-2027 GOALS YEAR ENDING 06/30/2027
29 OF 126 ENVELOPES	\$ 1,565.00	\$11,880.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 22,748.00	\$ 150,000.00
8 OF 25 ELECTRONIC	\$ 679.00				
CASH (LOOSE)	\$ 91.00	\$ 433.00	\$ 416.67	\$ 867.00	\$ 5,000.00
CHILDREN'S	\$ 20.00	\$ 81.00		\$ 244.00	\$ -

Annual Diocesan Appeal 2026 Parish Bulletin Announcement

In the coming weeks, the Diocese of Davenport will begin its Annual Diocesan Appeal, an opportunity for all of us to support the ministries that serve Catholics throughout Southeast Iowa. Recently, our first Diocesan Impact Report highlighted the many ways the Church is proclaiming the Gospel through faith formation, charitable outreach, vocations, family ministries, and parish support. The Annual Diocesan Appeal helps sustain these ministries and ensures they continue to serve people across our diocese. Please begin praying about how you can participate in this year’s Appeal as we continue Christ’s mission together.

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 -- Coming to a Pew near You!!

On September 13th, the Sisters of St. Michael the Archangel will be joining us for Mass. They are an active congregation of women religious founded in Nigeria in 1986. Their mission focuses on compassionate service to the poor, the sick, the abandoned, and the elderly. They provide spiritual and physical care that creates a sense of home and family. The Sisters offer shelter, food, and essential material support to those in need. They also give financial assistance to abandoned and motherless children. To address healthcare needs, they run mobile clinics and provide free or affordable medical services. Their ministry includes supporting underprivileged children through elementary and secondary education. They help young women gain vocational training that fosters confidence and self-reliance. The Sisters are active in pastoral work across more than twelve dioceses in Nigeria. They proclaim the Gospel in remote areas through catechism, catechist formation, and service as Directors of Religious Education. They also establish and nurture Basic Christian Communities to strengthen parishioners’ faith life. To help them with their efforts we will be taking up a second collection for them on September 13th.

Impact Report Bulletin Announcement

As we conclude our reflection on the Diocese’s first Annual Diocesan Impact Report, we give thanks for the faith, generosity, and commitment of Catholics throughout Southeast Iowa. Bishop Dennis Walsh reminds us that the Church is formed by your faith, your service, and your witness. The stories shared in this report reflect the countless ways individuals, families, parishes, schools, and ministries are helping proclaim the Gospel throughout our Diocese. If you have not yet read the Diocesan Impact Report, printed copies remain available at the parish, and the report may be viewed online at www.davenportdiocese.org. Thank you for taking time to reflect on the many ways God is working through the Diocese of Davenport.

Davenport Deanery All-Day Confessions Tuesday 9/8/2026

The Davenport Deanery invites you to an All-Day Confession Day on Tuesday, September 8, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Our Lady of Lourdes Campus of St. Joan of Arc Parish, 1506 Brown Street, Bettendorf. Multiple priests from the deanery will be available to hear confessions throughout the day, and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration. Come for a few minutes or stay for a time of prayer. Take advantage of this opportunity to encounter the Lord’s mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and spend some quiet time with Christ in the Eucharist. No appointment is necessary.