



On Becoming Human

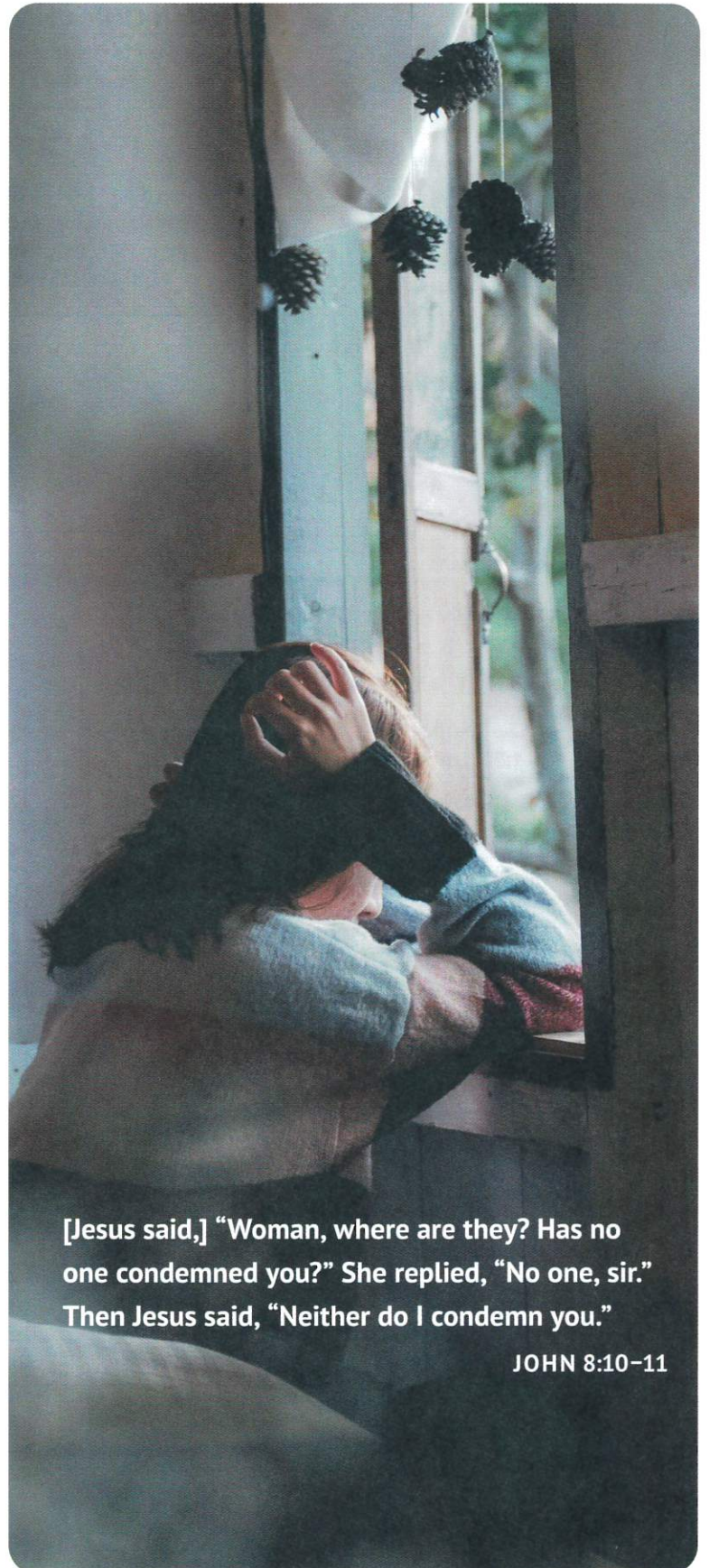
FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Sometimes human beings seem to be evolving into more than what we have been. Gradually, we become capable of experiencing more than what we pick up through our five senses. We listen to our intuition; we pay attention to our sixth sense; we discover a spiritual side to our personalities. More and more, we notice people in need. We find ourselves becoming better listeners as people unburden themselves to us. We may be more aware of some stirring deep within ourselves. All such moments may be seen by people of faith as God bringing us to a new place in life.

Just as Isaiah speaks of God doing something new among the Israelites in distant exile, God continues to guide us to becoming more completely human. By his life, passion, and death, Jesus shows us most clearly what sort of person our God is drawing us to be: compassionate and just, generous and merciful, loving in a wasteland of indifference. So, when we hear the story of Jesus not condemning the woman caught in adultery, we may find ourselves becoming conscious of our own need to stop judging, stop condemning. Most of us have not yet evolved to the point of doing what Jesus would do. Instead, we condemn others while overlooking our own culpability. We are still in the process of learning to follow Jesus, to act as he would act, to love as he would love. It is God at work in us. ●

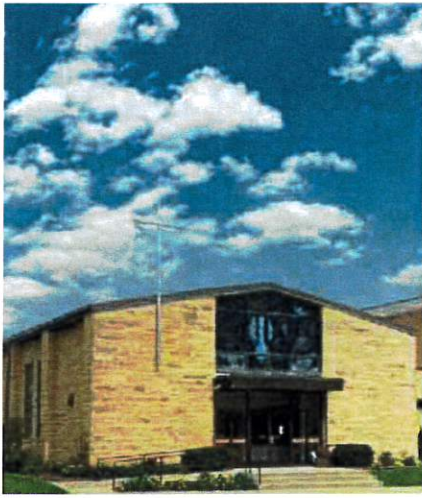
Reflect

***Am I a condemning or a forgiving person?
Do I accept forgiveness when it is offered?***



[Jesus said,] “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” She replied, “No one, sir.” Then Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you.”

JOHN 8:10-11



St. Athanasius Church

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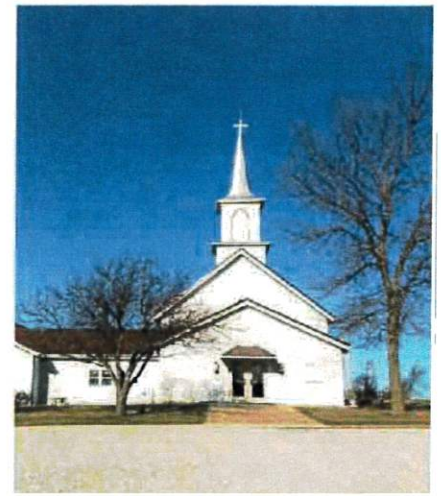
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St. Francis, Barclay

"We, the people of St. Athanasius, are a faith community called to pray and worship together, to witness and teach the Gospel, and to serve and minister to others."

Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday, April 8 - 5:30 p.m. at St Athanasius

- Roman & Donna Delagardelle

Wednesday, April 9 - 8:00 a.m. at St Francis, Barclay

- Katherine Wellner

Thursday, April 10 - 8:30 a.m. at St. Athanasius (School Mass)

- Gale Bedard

Friday, April 11 - 1:30 p.m. at Winding Creek

Saturday, April 12 - 5:00 p.m. at St. Athanasius

- Mildred & Lawrence Schmit

Sunday, April 13 - 8:30 a.m. at St. Athanasius

- For the People of the Parishes

Sunday, April 13 - 10:30 a.m. at St. Francis, Barclay

- Robert Janssen

Sacraments

Baptism: New parents need to participate in a preparation session. Please contact the Parish Office to set up a session or schedule a Baptism.

Marriage: Preparations take at least six months. Contact the Parish office for more information.

Becoming Catholic/RCIA: If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Lori Schutte at dbq109ff@dbqarch.org.

• Next RCIA session is March 30th.

Anointing of the Sick: If you or a loved one are homebound, in hospice or admitted to the hospital, please call 319-827-6682 or Fr. Gossman at 319-290-5342.

Stewardship – March 22nd & 23rd

St. Athanasius Parish:

Adults - \$1,163.00

Last Weekend

Collection-

Jesup Ministerial - \$319.44

Children - \$27.25

Sacramental

Offering - \$500.00

Liturgy - \$200.00

Candles - \$14.70

IRA - \$3,000.00

Flowers - \$1,387.00

Reimbursement

St Francis- \$5,689.58

Total: \$12,300.97

St. Francis Parish:

Budget - \$755.00

Children - \$30.00

Last Weekend

Collection - \$559.00

Total: \$1,364.00

*Thank you for your
generosity and
continued support!*



Reconciliation

By appt, call 319-827-6682, or scheduled times listed.

• **St. Athanasius** - Tuesday at 4:30-5:15 p.m. before 5:30 Mass and Saturday at 3:00-3:45 p.m. before 4:00 p.m. Mass.

• **St. Francis** – Second Sunday of the month following Mass.

Upcoming Meetings

April 8 - Faith Formation Commission at 7:00 pm in Parish Center

April 10 - Finance Committee Meeting at 6:00 pm in Parish Center

April 10 - Pastoral Council Meeting at 7:00 pm in Parish Center

April 15 - Don Bosco School Board at 6:30 pm



St. Athanasius School Calendar

- **April 8 - ISASP Testing** 3rd & 4th (Math) 8:30 - 9:40 am
- **April 9 - ISASP Testing** 5th, 6th & 8th (Writing) 9:30 - 11:00 am
- **April 9 - Stations of the Cross** at 6:30 pm. We need 4 students!
Please reach out to the office if your student is interested.

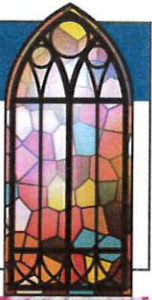
PLEASE NOTE:
Kris Kayser,
Parish Secretary,
will be on
vacation from
April 4-11



Friday, April 4- 9:00-3:00
Monday, April 7- 8:00-4:00
Tuesday, April 8- Closed
Wednesday, April 9- 11:00-4:00
Thursday, April 10- Closed
Friday, April 11- 9:00-3:00

St. Francis News

- **Stations of the Cross** - will be after the 8:00 am Mass on Wednesday mornings.
- Finance Meeting followed by a Pastoral Council Meeting on Thursday, April 24th.



We invite you to join us in our upcoming *Stations of the Cross* events, commemorating Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man.

- **Wednesday, April 9th at 6:30 p.m.**
-Hosted by *St. Athanasius Lent Committeel* students

- **Wednesday, April 16th at 6:30 p.m.**
-Hosted by *Knights of Columbus*

Stations OF THE Cross

Saint Athanasius Parish



SPRING CHURCH CLEANING
APRIL 12 - 7:30-11:30
PLEASE COME HELP AND BRING YOUR OWN SUPPLIES.

Saint Athanasius Parish

DONUT *sunday*
Join us on **Sunday, April 6th**
Please join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship.
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Faith Formation News

SAVE THE DATE

St. Athanasius will be hosting TOTUS TUUS once again this summer, July 13-18!

1st - 6th grade will be Monday, July 14 thru Friday, July 18 from 9 a.m - 2 p.m. 7th - 12th grade will be Sunday, July 13 thru Thursday July 17 from 6:30 p.m-9 p.m
Registration coming soon.

Congratulations to our Class of 2025!

Sunday, May 4th will be the Mass for our graduating Seniors. Please join us.



First Communion Retreat for our St. A school and YFF students will be on Saturday, April 26th from 9 am-noon. Parents and students should meet in the lunchroom.



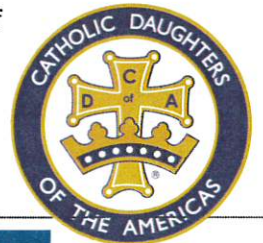
First Communion will be celebrated at our regular mass times this year. **Saturday, April 26 at 5 pm and Sunday, April 27 at 8:30 am. Please be aware of reserved seating at these special masses.**

The washing of feet, a ritual commemorating Jesus's example of service at the Last Supper, is a significant practice in the Catholic Church, symbolizing service to others. We are seeking 12 volunteers to have their feet washed. Please reach out to the Liturgy Committee for details.



The Catholic Daughters thank you for your caring 2nd collection donations in March for the Prevention of Domestic Violence.

\$751.00 was collected and will be used to help those in need in our Dubuque Archdiocese.



Children's Offering

My Good Deed Was...

- "I stoPed bouncing on the trampoline when somebody was hurt."
- "shuting the garage door for mom twice."
- "raping a presint to DaD."
- "playing nicely with my cousins."
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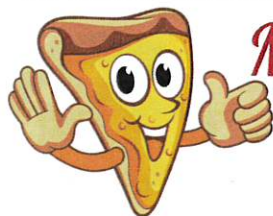
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- Families can and should receive both forms of assistance!
- Applying for both gives your family the best chance at receiving the most assistance.
- Remaining funds in an ESA account can be used for future tuition costs.
- Remaining funds in an ESA account can be used for other eligible educational expenses.

ESA

Education Savings Account

- Funded by the state of Iowa
- Administered by the State of Iowa

Who qualifies?

- All families who reside in Iowa and complete the application by the deadline, even if they apply to the STO

- To apply, visit:
<https://iowa-households.withodyssey.com/login>

STO

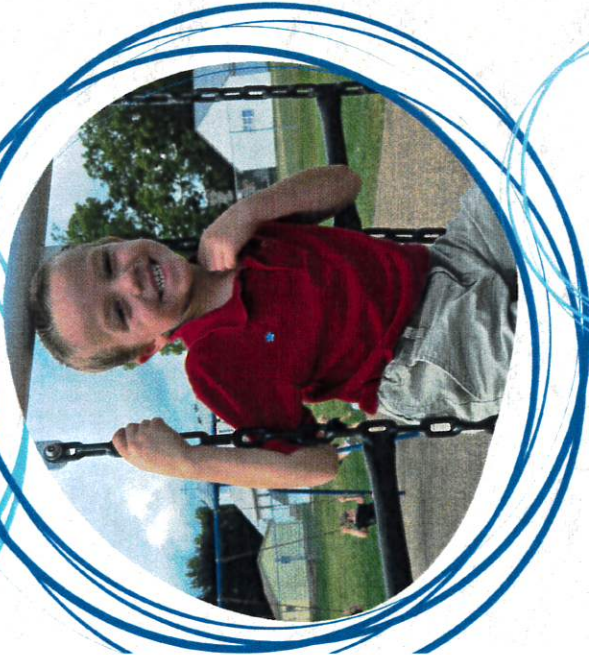
School Tuition Organization

- Funded by Private Donors
- Administered by Our Faith STO

Who qualifies?

- All Iowa residents at or below 400% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines who complete the application by the deadline, even if they apply for an ESA

- To apply, visit:
<https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>



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2025-26 Tuition Assistance Application Process

Deadline for application & submitting 2024 federal tax returns is May 5, 2025.

Step 1 | Apply Now

Complete one FACTS application per family at online.factsmgt.com/aid.

Step 2 | Upload 2024 Federal Tax Return

Include your entire federal tax return and all schedules.

If you are not required to complete 2024 federal taxes, upload nontaxable income documentation.

Step 3 | Seek Assistance

For questions about the application:

Call **FACTS Helpline at 866-315-9262**.

Monday–Thursday 7:30am to 7:00pm and Friday 7:30am to 5:00pm.

For help with uploading documents or other assistance completing the application:

Contact the school office at dhansen@saintaschool.com or **319.827.1314**.

For more information about the application process and eligibility requirements:

Go to ourfaithsto.org/faqs-for-parents.

Step 4 | Receive Notification

Qualifying families will receive notification of STO awards by July 14th.

Step 5 | Local Tuition Assistance

If you need additional tuition assistance beyond STO or miss the May 5th priority deadline, you should still complete the STO application and reach out to St. Athanasius Catholic School about any additional local tuition assistance options.

Our Faith STO
a school tuition organization



The application window for the 2025-26 school year is open from 8:00 a.m. on April 16, 2025 through 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2025.



Praying for Our Sick

If you have someone in the hospital, please contact the office at **319-827-6682**. It's likely that Fr Gossman will visit.

Dear God, we place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.

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News and Calendar of Events

- **KC Scholarships**- The Knights of Columbus Council 8227 Jesup, is offering scholarships to graduating seniors from Don Bosco High School and Jesup Community High School. For more information and applications contact your Guidance Counselor.
- **CDA Scholarships**- The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Pius X #1714 (Jesup), is offering two scholarships at \$250 each to be awarded to Catholic individuals (male or female), within the court community, who wish to continue their education: a high school student going into college, or a current college student and/or adult furthering their education. Scholarship recipients will be chosen on the criteria listed on the application. Application forms are available at St. Athanasius Church in Jesup, St. Francis Church in Dunkerton, Immaculate Conception Church in Gilbertville, Don Bosco High School, or Jesup Community High School. Completed applications may be mailed to: CDA Court St. Pius X #1714, %Darlene Phillips, 334 Purdy St., Jesup IA 50648 or submitted by email to jphillips@jtt.net by April 11, 2025.
- **Fish Fry** - sponsored by Immaculate Conception Church, will be held on Friday, April 11 from 4:30-7:00 pm at the Immaculate Conception Parish Center, Fairbank. Menu is cod, baked potato, baked beans, coleslaw, roll and desert. Dine-In or Take-Out is available. Cost adults \$15, 10-6yrs \$7, 5 yrs and under are free.
- **SAVE THE DATE** - Agnus Dei Ministry will present a concert featuring the middle and high school choirs from the Bosco Catholic School System. and Cedar Valley Catholic Schools on Sunday, April 6, at 2:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Gilbertville. This is a free event.
- **Catholic Daughters Court #1714 Upcoming Events** - Catholic Daughters Court #1714 Upcoming Events - Monday April 28th CDA Banquet 6 p.m. in St. A's Lunchroom. Please RSVP Monica 415-5275 or Nancy Kies 415-8819 by April 11th. Speaker-Troy Belmer, Alive & Running, Suicide Prevention. Menu-minute steak dinner and dessert \$10. April 22nd CDA Blood Drive at the American Legion 1-5:30 p.m.
- **Waterloo Deanery ACCW** -will hold their meeting at St. Francis Church, Barclay on Wednesday, April 9 at 12:30 pm. We will have Stations of the Cross, lunch and a short meeting. All women are welcome to attend. Contact N. Schmitz 232-4615 with questions.
- **Catholic Order of Foresters**- members and their families are invited to the COF Pork Loin Bingo on Wednesday, April 9th, at the American Legion Hall in Gilbertville. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and bingo starting at 7:00 p.m. followed by a lunch. COF members are free and \$8 for non-members.
- **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** - Put your relationship on track for more communication, love and harmony. The upcoming weekends in Iowa are April 25-27 in Epworth and September 12-14 in Dubuque. For more information contact Greg and Denise at 563-920-9419 or sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on www.me.org. Early registration is highly recommended.

Sanctuary Personnel - April 12th - 13th

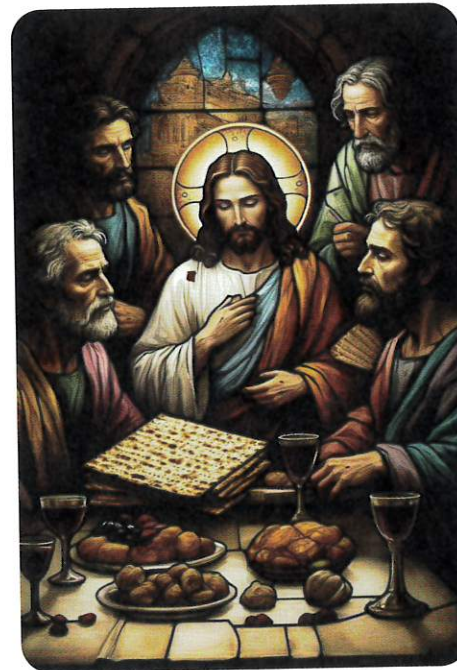
	5:00 pm - St. Athanasius	8:30 am - St. Athanasius	10:30 am - St. Francis	Folding Bulletins
Greeters (Main, West & East)	Kevin & Denise McCombs	Bob & Michelle Thoma Bob & Joan Venem Tom & Connie Youngblut	Volunteer	Dick & Pat Becker
Servers & Cross Bearer	Nate, Julia & Maria Zuck	Caroline Stone Frank & Greta Weber	Koppmann's	
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To Shut In's (Sunday) Collections (Monday)	Amy Peyton/Tom Smith, Mary Jean Bloes & Kathy Masteller Dave Even & Cindy White		Count Collection: Koppmann's	

Dear Padre,

A friend of mine told me he was looking forward to celebrating the Triduum. What does that word mean?

The word *triduum* is a Latin word meaning “three days.” In this context, it refers to the paschal Triduum: the three days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, when we celebrate Christianity’s most sacred events—the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

The official beginning of the paschal Triduum takes place the evening of Holy Thursday, when we celebrate the Mass of the Lord’s Supper. This day is also referred to as Maundy Thursday, because Jesus gives a command (*mandatum*) to his followers to be an example of love and service to others. The Mass of the Lord’s Supper ends in stillness as the tabernacle is emptied, and the altar is stripped bare. The priests, ministers, and congregation then exit in silence. Good Friday is a day of somber quiet as we relive the passion and death of Jesus. The service centers on the solemn veneration of the cross. Holy Saturday is characterized by a spirit of waiting and quiet anticipation until the festive Easter Vigil, celebrated in the evening, when the Church comes alive with the new Light of Christ and catechumens are joyfully received into the eucharistic community. These are the Christian high holy days. ●



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We can always run the risk of...having [Jesus’] name on our lips but denying him by the way that we live.... How, then, can we prove whether or not we are true disciples of the Master? We do so by the way we regard our neighbor and the way we regard ourselves.



FAUXELS / PEXELS

HOMILY, MALTA, APRIL 3, 2022

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Monday

April 7
Lenten Weekday
Dn 13:1–9, 15–17, 19–30, 33–62 or 13:41c–62
Jn 8:12–20

Tuesday

April 8
Lenten Weekday
Nm 21:4–9
Jn 8:21–30

Wednesday

April 9
Lenten Weekday
Dn 3:14–20, 91–92, 95
Jn 8:31–42

Thursday

April 10
Lenten Weekday
Gn 17:3–9
Jn 8:51–59

Friday

April 11
Lenten Weekday
Jer 20:10–13
Jn 10:31–42

Saturday

April 12
Lenten Weekday
Ez 37:21–28
Jn 11:45–56

Sunday

April 13
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Lk 19:28–40
Is 50:4–7
Phil 2:6–11
Lk 22:14–23:56 or 23:1–49