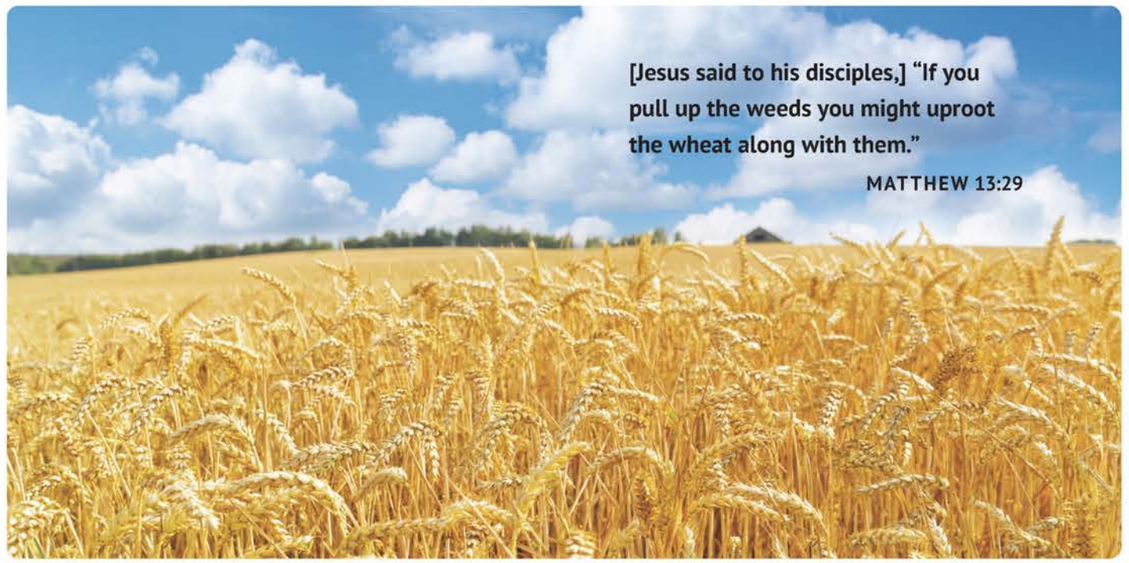
Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 19, 2026

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Wisdom 12:13, 16–19 / Romans 8:26–27 / Matthew 13:24–43 or 13:24–30



Weeds in Wheat

MIGUEL DULICK

Jesus loved parables. "He spoke to them only in parables, to fulfill what had been said through the prophet: 'I will open my mouth in parables, I will announce what has lain hidden from the foundation [of the world]'" (Matthew 13:34–35).

Indeed, parables spring from creation itself. Wheat and weeds grow, a natural process, just waiting for Jesus to read the kingdom of heaven hidden within. Jesus doesn't force an interpretation on these elements; he, more than anyone, follows his own advice: "Whoever has ears ought to hear" (Matthew 13:43).

LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF *OUR PARISH COMMUNITY*

Matthew is the only gospel writer who records this parable. Maybe he liked it because it's his own story. Among the beautiful wheat of the chosen people, he was an ugly weed, a tax collector for the Roman Empire. Once Jesus plucked him from obscurity to follow him, Matthew might have thought, *Why didn't God just strike me dead for all the poison I spread among my own brethren?*

Now, in the parable, the weeds never become wheat, and they indeed meet a terrible fate, but the point is to let the wheat and weeds grow together, lest we uproot the wheat when we pull up the weeds. Oftentimes, it's difficult to tell the difference. Those who are "wheat" should not find excuses to separate from those judged to be "weeds." The risk is too great for the damage we may do. Let God do the separating in God's own time. ●

Reflect

Are you tempted to give up on someone? Or yourself?

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Dear Padre,

My former boyfriend died recently. He was very abusive and caused me a lot of pain. Should I pray for him even if I believe that no amount of prayer could help him?

VASYLCHENKO NIKITA / SHUTTERSTOCK

Yes, you should pray for him and, despite your lingering hurt from the relationship, resist the urge to make a judgment about him. This decision is not only a healthy spiritual choice, but it will also help you heal the wounds that you still carry. Praying for him does not mean that you are denying any of the hurt that he inflicted on you but rather that you are capable of maturity and choices that were seemingly beyond his ability. Praying for him really says more about you than it says about him. It is also an act of grace-inspired honesty and faithfulness. It is a statement that you believe wholeheartedly in the merciful and forgiving God who is capable of healing the deepest hurts and is even capable of helping his faithful people ultimately forgive those who have inflicted harm upon them. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

While unity attracts, division scatters.... Therefore, in order to be a truly missionary Church, one that is capable of witnessing to the attractive power of Christ's love, we must first of all put into practice his commandment, the only one he gave us after washing his disciples' feet: "Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."

EXTRAORDINARY CONSISTORY, ROME, JANUARY 7, 2026

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Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

Monday
July 20
Weekday
Mi 6:1–4, 6–8
Mt 12:38–42

Tuesday
July 21
Weekday
Mi 7:14–15, 18–20
Mt 12:46–50

Wednesday
July 22
St. Mary Magdalene
Sg 3:1–4b or
2 Cor 5:14–17
Jn 20:1–2, 11–18

Thursday
July 23
Weekday
Jer 2:1–3, 7–8, 12–13
Mt 13:10–17

Friday
July 24
Weekday
Jer 3:14–17
Mt 13:18–23

Saturday
July 25
St. James, Apostle
2 Cor 4:7–15
Mt 20:20–28

Sunday
July 26
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 3:5, 7–12
Rom 8:28–30
Mt 13:44–52
or 13:44–46

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Welcome to St. Athanasius Catholic Church!

Whether you are a longtime parishioner, visiting family or friends, or joining us for the first time, we are blessed by your presence. We warmly welcome all who come to pray, worship, and grow in faith with us. May you find peace, hope, and the love of Christ here.

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Independence Area Pastorate Mass Times & Intentions

July 20, through July 26, 2026

We invite you to worship with us at any of our pastorate parish locations.

St. Francis, Barclay
Wed. (22) 8:00 am

St. Mary of Mt. Carmel, Eagle Center
Wed. (22) 8:00 am James "Jim" McGarvey

Immaculate Conception, Fairbank
Wed. (22) 8:00 am Norbert & Loyola Kleitsch

Immaculate Conception, Gilbertville
Mon. (20) 7:45 am Fr. Gossman Intention
Fri. (24) 7:45 am Dan VanEe
Sat. (25) 4:00 pm Gert & Charlie Hogan
Sun. (26) 8:00 am People of the Pastorate
Sun. (26) 10:00 am

St. Joseph, Raymond
Tues. (21) 5:30 pm Marie Schmitz

St. Athanasius, Jesup
Tues. (21) 8:00 am Germaine Beckman
Thurs. (23) 8:00 am
Fri. (24) 9:00 am (at Winding Creek)
Sat. (25) 6:00 pm
Sun. (26) 8:00 am Emmett & Bernadette Schumann

St. John Parish, Independence
Tues. (21) 9:30 am Bev Ciesielski (at Prairie Hills)
Thurs. (23) 3:00 pm Richard Merfeld
Sat. (25) 4:00 pm Marilyn Harberts
Sun. (26) 10:00 am Jack Family

Sacred Heart, LaPorte City
Thurs. (23) 12 (noon) L/D Members of the Connors Family

St. Patrick Parish, Winthrop
Mon. (20) 4:30 pm Melvin Matteson
Fri. (24) 8:00 am Poor Souls in Purgatory

Rotating Monthly Mass Schedules
Tuesday – 9:30 amInde Care Centers
1st Tuesday – Oak View
2nd Tuesday – BCHC - Lexington Estates
3rd Tuesday – Prairie Hills
4th Tuesday – ABCM West
5th Tuesday - No Mass
Friday – 9:00 am – Jesup Care Center
2nd & 4th Friday – Winding Creek Meadows
5th Friday - No Mass

St. Athanasius Sanctuary Personnel - July 25th & 26th

Saturday, 6:00 pm

Greeters- Bill & Jeannette Delagardelle **Servers & Cross Bearer-** Nate, Julia, & Maria Zuck **Music & Cantor-** Monica Bengston & Ryan Weber **Commentator-** Barb Hershberger **Lector-** Dick Kester **Eucharistic Ministers & Dishwashers*-** Sandy Even*, Ian Farrell*, Teresa Knebel, Gerald & Sue O'Loughlin **Ushers & Counters*-** Joe & Justin Rohlfsen*, Mike & Charlie Sweeney **Gifts-** Dick & Jeanette Kester **Sacristan-** Lori Schutte

Sunday, 8:00 am

Greeters- John & Cindy White, Ryan & Jaylene Weber, Frank & Karen Weber **Servers & Cross Bearer-** Frank & Greta Weber, Kane Peterson **Music & Cantor-** Brett Hershberger Keith Wieland **Commentator-** Carol Reiter **Lector-** Mike Reiter **Eucharistic Ministers & Dishwashers*-** Tiffany Hammerly, Jim & Annette Ingles*, Mark Kies, Kathy Masteller **Ushers & Counters*-** Dave Becker*, Josh Becker, Tony Bengston, Larry Corkery* **Gifts-** Larry & Lori Corkery **Shut In's-** Judee Alenxander, Mary Jean Bloes, Mark Kies **Folding Bulletins on Friday-** Deb Heffernen & Mike O'Connor **Collections on Monday-** Annette Ingles & LouAnn Frush

Unable to Serve?

If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled ministry, please arrange for a substitute. A list of available substitutes can be found on our parish website under Sanctuary Personnel. Thank you for your commitment and service to our parish community.

Reconciliation

- St. Athanasius: Saturdays from 5:00–5:45 p.m., before the 6:00 p.m. Mass.
- Weekdays: Before or after weekday Masses, or by appointment. To schedule a time, please contact the parish office at 319-827-6682.

St. Athanasius Stewardships

St. Athanasius Parish:

Yearly Collection Needed	**$425,000.00**
Yearly Collection Needed to 6.30.26	**$433,169.00**
Needed Weekly Amount	**$8,173.00**
Received Last Week	**$42,249.73**
Year to Date Received to 6.30.26	**$483,018.67**

Your faithful generosity is a blessing to our parish family. May God abundantly bless you for your generosity.

Sacraments

Baptism: New parents need to participate in a preparation session. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a Baptism at dbq109sec@dbqarch.org or 319-827-6682.

Marriage: Preparations take at least six months. Contact the Parish office for more information 319-827-6682.

Becoming Catholic/OCIA: Order of **C**hristian **I**nitiation for **A**dults. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic please reach out to Lori Schutte dbq109ff@dbqarch.org.

Anointing of the Sick: If you or a loved one are homebound, in hospice or admitted to the hospital and need to reach Fr. Beckman, please call 319-827-6682.

WELCOME Fr. David Beckman

We are pleased to welcome Father David Beckman to St. Athanasius Parish and our pastorate! We look forward to his leadership, faith-filled ministry, and the many blessings he will bring to our parish communities.

Father David Beckman was born on October 30, 1959, in Ossian, Iowa, to Evroul and Germaine (Brincks) Beckman. He attended St. Francis de Sales Catholic School through eighth grade, graduated from South Winneshiek High School in 1978, and later earned a degree in Business Management with a minor in Philosophy from Loras College. He completed his Master of Divinity at the University of St. Thomas (St. Paul Seminary School of Theology) and was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Dubuque on May 23, 1992.

Following his ordination, Fr. Beckman served as an associate pastor at St. Pius X in Cedar Rapids and Holy Family in Mason City, where he also served as chaplain and teacher at Newman Catholic High School. In 1999, he was appointed to his first pastorate, the Wright County Catholic Community. In 2005, he became pastor of Holy Trinity in Protivin, St. John Nepomucene in Fort Atkinson, and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Little Turkey. Three years later, those parishes joined with Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Lawler, St. Luke in St. Lucas, and St. Mary in Waucoma to form the six-parish Christ Our Hope cluster, where he became pastor on December 10, 2008. He later served as pastor of St. Matthew Parish in Cedar Rapids and the St. John Paul II Cluster in Independence before beginning his current assignment in July 2026 as pastor of the newly formed Independence Area Pastorate, serving nine parishes.

Outside of parish life, Fr. Beckman enjoys traveling to national, state, and county parks, photographing nature, hiking, reading theology, spirituality, and historical novels, and following his favorite sports teams, including the St. Louis Cardinals, Minnesota Twins, Kansas City Chiefs, St. Louis Blues, and Iowa college athletics. He also enjoys German and Austrian Schlager music and has a well-known sweet tooth for anything chocolate, especially chocolate cake and no-bake chocolate oatmeal cookies.

St. Athanasius Parish News & Events

Knights of Columbus #8227

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be on July 22nd at Jesup City Hall. Social will be at 6:00 pm and Dinner at 6:30 pm. Meal will be Smoked Chops, Cornflake Potatoes, Corn and Bread. RSVP must be in by Monday July 20th at noon.

Send RSVP to Brett. Text or email only. 319-327-3185.
We look forward to your attendance.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Do you know a couple who have been married 70, 75 or more years? Worldwide Marriage Encounter highlights and honors couples who have very long marriages. Every state in the US will honor one nominated couple who is married the longest. Please nominate a couple by going to wwme.org and nominate them at the top of the page. Nominations should be in by September 1st. For questions call 641-753-6953.

MARRIED COUPLES. Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! The next weekends are October 9-11, 2026 in Epworth and February 12-14, 2027 in Dubuque. Register at wwme.org or contact Denise and Greg at 563-920-9419.

Summer Clothing Sale

The Waterloo Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will host a Clothing & Shoe Sale on Friday, July 24, from 1:00–4:00 p.m. and Saturday, July 25, from 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. at 320 Broadway St., Waterloo. A variety of summer clothing and shoes will be available, with most items priced at just $1.00 (cash only).

The sale is open to the public and held indoors. Proceeds will help provide food, shelter, utilities, and other essential assistance to local individuals and families in need.

St. Athanasius Mass Intentions Available

Mass intention dates are available now through January 15, 2027. To schedule a Mass intention, please contact Polly Barreto, Secretary at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Independence, at 319-334-7191 or p.barreto@dbqarch.org.

To provide consistency throughout the pastorate, Polly will coordinate the scheduling of Mass intentions for all parishes. Please submit your stipend in an envelope marked “Mass Intentions” and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the St. Athanasius Parish Office. Be sure to include your name and phone number with your request in case additional information is needed. Please contact Polly in advance to confirm your preferred date is available.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School Registration Is Now OPEN! Get ready for an exciting week of faith, fun, and friendship at Vacation Bible School in the Park!

August 9–13 I 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.Children 4 years old through those entering 4th grade are invited to join us for an unforgettable week of Bible stories, games, music, crafts, and more! Best of all, it's FREE! Don't wait spots fill quickly! Use the registration link or scan the code and sign your child up today. vbspro.events/p/79b4c0

SCAN ME

Donut Sunday

Join us for Donut Sunday on August 2nd following Mass in the St. Athanasius Parish Center. All are welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you!

Recycling Reminder

The St. Athanasius recycling trailer is located behind the school and is available for community recycling drop-off. Thank you for helping us care for our community and environment while supporting our school.

Bulletin Submission Deadline

All bulletin announcements and submissions are due by **12 p.m. each Tuesday**, unless otherwise noted. Thank you for your ongoing cooperation and support.

Prayers for Healing and Strength

Heavenly Father, we place those who are ill into Your loving care. Grant them strength, comfort, and healing according to Your will. Fill them with Your peace and help us to trust always in Your unfailing love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Deb Andrews • Katie Balvanz • Greg Barber
Roxanne Blankenship • Tammy DeWald • Deb Ehr
Dale Kies • Joyce Lukes • Dick Mangrich
Sarah Mangrich • Craig Maurer • Lynda Miller
Abby Moore • Margaret Steffen • Chuck Tempus

*If you have someone in the hospital, please contact the office at **319-827-6682** and we will contact a priest for you.*

Prayer List Reminder

To help keep our prayer list current and up to date, we ask that all existing and new prayer requests be reviewed and resubmitted by **Wednesday, July 29. Names not resubmitted by this date will be removed from the list.**

Thank you for your understanding and for helping us continue to keep all those who are ill and in need of God's healing in your prayers.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who stopped by the St. Athanasius Food Booth during Farmers Day!

We are grateful for everyone who came out, enjoyed a meal, and supported our parish and school community. A special thank you to our amazing volunteers who gave their time and helped make the day a success.

Your support means so much to St. Athanasius. We appreciate being part of such a wonderful community!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #8227

We Need Your Help!

We proudly support these local organizations through our Tootsie Roll Fundraiser.

Please Donate Generously!

Your donation makes a difference in our community. Thank you!

1. Jesup Community School Special Ed. Program
2. St. Athanasius Special Ed. Program
3. Area V Special Olympics
4. Jesup Public Library Special Ed. Program
5. IC and St. Joe's Special Ed. Program
6. Cindy Schmit for Housing for People with MD
7. Camp Courageous of Iowa
8. Archdiocese Office of Special Services
9. Fire Foundation of Northeast Iowa
10. Alive & Running Iowa for Suicide Awareness & Prevention

Will you help us this year?

A big thank you to our volunteers and everyone who supported Knights of Columbus BINGO during Farmers Day!

Your generosity and participation helped make the event a success. We appreciate your support!

Journey in Faith
Trust. Transform. Together.

Independence Area Pastorate

Interim Mass Schedule | July 15, 2026 – January 15, 2027

ARCHDIOCESE of DUBUQUE

Sunday Mass

SATURDAY *(Sunday Vigil)*
- 4:00 p.m. Gilbertville, Immaculate Conception
- 4:00 p.m. Independence, St. John the Evangelist
- 6:00 p.m. Jesup, St. Athanasius

SUNDAY
- 8:00 a.m. Gilbertville, Immaculate Conception
- 8:00 a.m. Jesup, St. Athanasius
- 10:00 a.m. Gilbertville, Immaculate Conception
- 10:00 a.m. Independence, St. John the Evangelist

Daily Mass

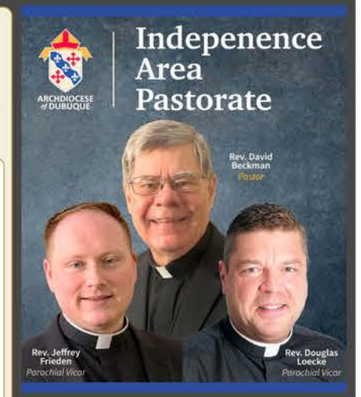
MONDAY
- 7:45 a.m. Gilbertville, Immaculate Conception
- 4:30 p.m. Winthrop, St. Patrick

TUESDAY
- 8:00 a.m. Jesup, St. Athanasius
- 5:30 p.m. Raymond, St. Joseph

WEDNESDAY
- 8:00 a.m. Barclay, St. Francis
- 8:00 a.m. Fairbank, Immaculate Conception
- 8:00 a.m. Eagle Center, St. Mary of Mt. Carmel

THURSDAY
- School Mass 8:30 a.m. Independence, St. John the Evangelist
- School Mass 8:30 a.m. Jesup, St. Athanasius
- 12:00 p.m. La Porte City, Sacred Heart

FRIDAY
- School Mass 7:45 a.m. Gilbertville, Immaculate Conception
- 8:00 a.m. Winthrop, St. Patrick
- 1st & 3rd weeks of the month 9:00 a.m. Fairbank, Immaculate Conception



We are pleased to welcome Fr. David Beckman, Fr. Jeffrey Frieden and Fr. Douglas Loecke as they begin their ministry within our pastorate.

As we move forward together, may we embrace this new chapter with open hearts, trusting in God's guidance.

Journey in Faith: Tithing

As we continue this new chapter within the Independence Area Pastorate, we are grateful for the continued generosity and faithful support of our St. Athanasius parishioners. While we are now united as one pastorate, each parish continues to maintain its own financial responsibilities and operating expenses. Beginning the weekend of July 18–19, any loose cash placed in the offertory will be designated toward the shared expenses of the pastorate.

To ensure your gift is credited appropriately, please place loose cash in the offertory envelope provided at each entrance and include your parish name and town. If you are not currently receiving church envelopes, please contact the St. Athanasius Parish Office so envelopes can be provided. Your continued generosity helps support the mission and daily operations of St. Athanasius Parish. Thank you for your faithful stewardship and commitment to our parish community.

Pause + Play I will begin again

Reflect: Have you ever had to start over? How did you feel when you went through it? Starting over is part of life but that doesn't make it easy! It takes grit to rebuild what has crumbled, but you got through it.

Pray: Beginnings can be hard, God, but I know that you are with me. As I begin _____, please give me the patience to endure the valleys and the presence of mind to appreciate the peaks. I have lived through both with you at my side and this prayer is a simple way to show my appreciation. Thank you for loving me through all phases in life. You are my beginning, my middle, and my end. Amen.

Act: Know of somebody who is struggling to begin a new journey? Offer this prayer as incentive for them to keep going. God is with them.

Immaculate Conception
COMMUNITY

IC Parish Center

Therese Steggall | IC Secretary/Bookkeeper
icfairbank@gmail.com | 319-635-2211

Office Hours | Monday - Thursday 9 am - 12 pm

Mailing Address | P O BOX 505 Fairbank, IA 50629

Website | icfairbank.weebly.com

Kim Weepie | DRE & Youth Ministry
kim.weepie@gmail.com | 319-240-5912

DRE Office | 319-635-2211
Located in the Parish Center at 405 Fairbank St
Mailing Address | P O Box 505, Fairbank, IA 50629

Parish Services

Communion To Our Sick Or Homebound Ministry – Contact Glenda Kane at 563-920-2678.

IC Parish Prayer Chain Hotline – Please contact Vivian Rourke at 319-238-3225 (V) or 319-238-2083 (M).

IC Cemetery – Please contact the parish office.

Funeral Dinners: Group #3 Sept, Oct, Nov & Dec. We provide desserts & serve a catered meal.

Mass Intentions -

Please contact the office at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Independence for scheduling details. p.barreto@dbqarch.org or 319-334-7191. Checks can be mailed to St. John's Church to ATTN: Polly, 209 5th Ave. NE. Independence, IA. 50644.

Welcome!

Join us for weekday Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. All are welcome as we gather to celebrate the Eucharist and grow in faith together.

Mass Times & Intentions

Wed. (22) 8:00 am Norbert & Loyola Kleitsch

We Lift You in Prayer

Helen Hoefer, Rick VanDaele, Denise Tobey
Diana Snyder, Rose Kalb, Charlie Corey
Marisa Davidson, Marci Willey, Delphine Marrah,
Michael McDonough, Carma Schmidtke, Dave Chase
Krayton Zimmerman, Donna Nelson, Bob Frame
Karyn Beenken, Glenda Brandt, Dick Snyder
Lindsey Ernst, Pat Vinson Ron Babinat
Virginia Joyce Cunningham, Ted Vorwald

Weekly Giving Summary

Budget $2000	Donut Sunday $108
Offertory $184	Parish Debt $35
Cemetery Fund $235	Total : $2,562.00

July Money Counters:
Glenda Kane, Lynn Plaster, & Tammy Everding

Thank you for your continued support!

Immaculate Conception
Community Events, Announcements & Celebrations

Mark your Calendars

Wed., July 22 - Finance/Pastorial Meeting 8:30 am
Wed., July 22 - Mass at 8:00 am
Tues., Aug. 4 - Card Bingo- Assisted Live- Fairbank 1:30 pm
Wed., Aug. 6 - Music in the Park 5:30 pm
Tues., Aug. 13 - Parish Life Meeting 9:30 am
Tues., Aug. 13 - Fatima Rosary- Mary's Garden 7:00 pm

His Hands Food Pantry

Suggested donations, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Hamburger Buns, Canned Fruit, Non-Food items needed, (Liquid Dish and Hand Soap.) Thank you for your continued support.

IC Pastorate Envelopes

As our new pastorate begins, please continue using your parish budget envelopes. You may place them in the offertory basket at any pastorate parish or drop them off at your parish office. Envelopes will be collected, exchanged among the parish offices, and credited to your home parish to ensure your contributions are deposited into the correct parish account. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Anniversary Celebration - Maurice and Wilma Welsh will be celebrating their 75th Wedding Anniversary on July 25th at 3:00-7:00 pm at the American Legion Hall in Fairbank. Thery were married on July 28th, 1951 at Immaculate Conception Church in Fairbank. Hosted by their children. They have each been attending IC Church for almost 100 Years!

HAPPY Anniversary

Updating IC Church Directory

As we prepare to become part of the Independence Area Pastorate, we are creating an updated parish pictorial to help our new priests and strengthen our parish connections. Lori Beierschmitt will be offering free family, couple, and individual photos at her convenience. This is a great opportunity to update your parish contact information.

There is no obligation to purchase anything. We encourage all parishioners to participate or submit a recent photo. Watch the bulletin for more details or contact Lori at 319-238-1700.

JOIN US FOR MASS AT ST. ATHANASIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

When you feel moved in the spirit, you are always welcome to visit and worship with us at St. Athanasius Catholic Church.

Whether you are continuing your faith journey, seeking connection, or looking for a welcoming Catholic community, our parish family would love to pray with you.

Discover a welcoming community, meaningful worship, and the opportunity to grow together in faith at our following Mass times.

TUES. AT 5:00 PM. | THURS. AT 8:00 AM
SAT. AT 6:00 PM. | SUN. AT 8:00 AM

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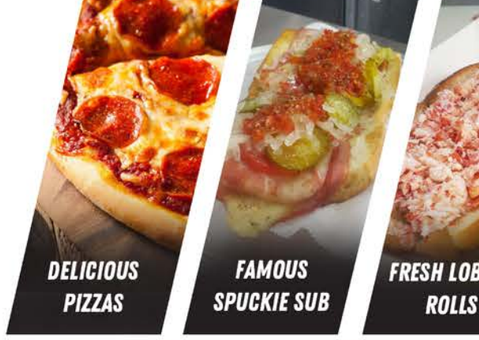

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