

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

223 Harmony St., Council Bluffs, IA 51503 www.saintpatschurch.org

(Service hour opportunities for students are available on-line.)

HOLY DOOR hours

Saturdays 9 — 11 AM

Adoration, Prayer & Reconciliation.

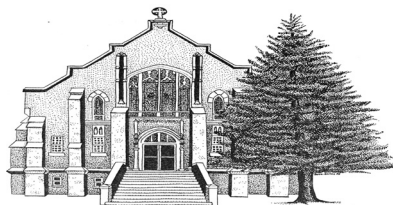
Mass Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Sunday, 7:30, 9 & 11 AM

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM, Saturdays

Weekend Masses at St. Albert H.S.



Pastor

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Parish Staff

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RCIA is for non-Catholics wishing to be Catholic and for adult Catholics desiring 1st Holy Communion and/or Confirmation.

**If a prior marriage is involved by attendee or spouse, sessions may be attended, but annulments must be finalized before sacraments received.

Music Lyn Stuntz 712-322-7410

Marriage Preparations

Rick & Laural Ronk 712-322-4656

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: If engaged, 6 months notice is required by the diocese before the anticipated wedding date. If a prior marriage is involved; one year notice may be necessary. Please plan accordingly.

Knights of Columbus

Brian Hunter 712-323-2615

Prayer Chain Requests

Mary Ann Wager 712-322-6718

Parish Nurse

Margie Graeve 712-323-3582

Elaine Fenner 712-328-2481

Hospital & Care Center Chaplain

Fr. Tan Tran 712-309-5742

Bereavement Ministry

Vickie Rule 712-325-0772

Year of Mercy: "To become saints, the only thing that is necessary to accept the grace that the Father gives us in Jesus Christ. There, this grace changes our hearts." Pope Francis 6-17-13

February 14, 2016 1st Sunday/week of Lent

Mon. February 15 — Scripture: Leviticus 19:1-2,11-18; Matthew 25:31-46

8 AM Communion Service

Tues. February 16 — Scripture: Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15

8 AM Mass for Tony Hoebelheinrich

Wed. February 17 — Scripture: Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32

8 AM Mass for Robert Brich

8:30 AM — 12 noon Craft Ladies, hall

12 Noon Stations of the Cross

6:30 — 7:45 PM Faith Formation/R.E. classes, St. Albert School

Thurs. February 18 — Scripture: Esther C: 12,14-16,23-25; Matthew 7:7-12

8 AM Mass for Patrick Godfrey

Fri. February 19 — Scripture: Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26

8 AM Mass for James (Bert) Frascht

5 – 7 PM Fish Frenzy, St. Albert cafeteria

Sat. February 20 — Scripture: Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48

3:30 — 4:30 PM Reconciliation

Sunday, February 21— 2nd Sunday of Lent

Scripture: Genesis 15:5-12,17-18; Philippians 3:17—4:1; Luke 9:28b-36

Mass Intentions for the Masses:

5 PM for *John Lawrence*

7:30 AM for *Leonard & Agatha Reiman*

9 AM for *St. Patrick Parish*

11 AM for *Jim Cortney*

LENTEN SEASON ACTIVITIES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS, 12 noon at the church:

Wednesday, February 17th	Wednesday February 24th,	Wednesday, March 2nd,
Wednesday, March 9th,	Wednesday, March 16th,	Wednesday, March 23rd
On Good Friday, March 25th , 3 PM.		

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 9 — 11 AM at the Church (**except for** February 20th & March 12th)
Saturdays 3:30 — 4:30 PM in the St. Albert H.S. chapel (follow the arrows)
 On **Good Friday, March 25th**, 2 — 3 PM and 4 — 5 PM at the Church

FISH FRENZY FRIDAYS For five Fridays from **February 5th to March 4th** the parish is having fish dinners from 5—7 PM at St. Albert cafeteria. Suggested donation is \$8-adults & \$5-kids (6-12yrs). Volunteers to help in the dining room, serve food, make desserts and clean up are needed. See the flyer in today's bulletin
 Please sign up after Mass or call Teresa Hecker, 712-310-8126.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY gathering on Tuesday, February 16th, 6 PM in the Parish Hall. All ladies of St. Patrick's are welcome to join us for a special guest speaker.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for **St. Patrick Festival** scheduled for **Saturday, March 12th** here at St. Albert. Mass is at 4 PM. The Homemade Irish Dinner will be 5—7:30 PM. Menu: corned beef & cabbage, green beans & carrots, bread, desserts & drinks, hot dog & chips for kids.
 Adults—\$10; Children—\$5 (6-12yrs)

Pot of Gold Raffle tickets will be on sale soon. \$20 each or 3 for \$50.

“Many hands make light of work.” Please help us make this a GREAT event by helping with set-up, serving and clean-up. Sign up after Mass or contact Brenda Gardner, 712-566-9573 or brendagardner@me.com. See the sign-up sheet in today's bulletin.

Any **Homebound parishioner** that would like a **dinner delivered**, please call the Parish Office Center, 712-323-1484 **by noon on Friday, March 11th**.

Our Silent Auction will be available again. Please drop off your donated baskets of goodies to the Parish Office Center or after weekend Masses. (Themes in the past have been—wine & cheese; toys; Easter baskets; car kits, etc.).

Is there anyone who has access to a moving van? Please contact the Parish Office Center, 712-323-1484 if you do.

See the flyer in today's bulletin

Reflection on Mercy

The signs Jesus worked, particularly those helping sinners, the poor, the marginalized, the sick and the suffering, were all intended to teach us mercy. If each item was a box on a scorecard, what would your score be?

Parish Stewardship/Tithing

DATE	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
YTD <small>01/31/16</small>	341,885	322,400	19,485
02-07-16	<u>11,950</u>	<u>10,400</u>	<u>1,550</u>
TOTAL	353,835	332,800	21,035

Help the Parish through automated giving. Complete the EFT form or On-Line Giving both on the Parish website.

PRE-BAPTISM SESSION. The next session will be held on **Thursday, February 18th**, 7 PM at the Church. If you have a child that needs to be baptized and you have not attended a session or it's been a year since you've been to a session, please call the Parish Office Center, 712-323-1484 to sign up. A session is required for parents **and** Godparents. The Baptism session must be completed before a date is scheduled.

Ministry Training Opportunities

There will be training for new EMHCs, Lectors & Altar Servers on **Saturday, February 27th** at St. Albert auditorium. **Lectors — 12:30 EMHCs — 1 PM Altar Servers — 1:30 PM**

AREA-WIDE NEWS

40 Hours of Adoration. Corpus Christi is having their Lenten 40 Hours of Adoration at Queen of Apostles **Sunday, February 14th—Tuesday, February 16th**. It begins at 7 PM on Sunday with guest speaker Fr. Philip Pavich who is a Franciscan priest with experience ministering at Medjugorje. Fr. Philip will speak on Monday & Tuesday nights also at 7 PM. You can sign up for an hour of Adoration or just stop by whenever throughout the 40 Hours.

Marriage Prep. On **Saturday, February 20th** Fr. Glen will be doing Marriage preparation classes. If you are engaged or already civilly married and wish to have the marriage “blessed” in the Church, please call Fr. Glen (712-323-1484) to make arrangements. The all-day class is \$100.

Bring your family to St. Mary's Parish in Avoca as they host national & local speakers, *Deacon Joel & Lisa Schmidt*, on **Saturday, February 20th** at **3:15 PM** for a family enrichment event! The day will begin with a keynote presentation *Pray, Work, Rest and Play: A Rule of Life for Families*. Their presentation is for families in every stage and situation, including those without children and new parents to grandparents! After, we will break into small groups to reflect on incorporating their message into our lives. The day will end with Mass at 5:30 PM. Childcare & snacks will be provided. Reserve your seat today by emailing St. Mary's Church at smfavoca@walnutel.net or call 712-307-6279.

4thSunday. For all parish high school teens (**Freshman through Seniors**) the next 4thSunday event will be **Sunday, February 28th**, 2 — 5 PM. This is an opportunity to volunteer at *Children's Square*. Teens will meet at *Children's Square* by the Lemen Visitor Center (500 N 7th St.) for a tour followed by activities. To sign up, contact Jill Faust, High School Faith Formation Coordinator at 402-699-3919 or at jrfaust1@cox.net.

Eucharistic Miracles of the World, February 20th—23rd. The *Vatican International Exhibit* consisting of over 150 panels describing various Eucharistic miracles will be at St. Gerald Catholic Church (9602 Q St., Ralston). Exhibit hours are: February 20th, 3 — 8 PM, February 21st, 8 AM — 10 PM and February 22nd & 23rd, 10 AM — 10 PM.

Catholic Men's Conference. A Bus is being arranged from Council Bluffs to Catholic Men's Conference in Des Moines which will take place on **Saturday, March 5th**. Bus ride is \$50 and the Conference is \$25. There is limited seating on the Bus, so sign up ASAP. Contact Dennis Shea, 402-250-1678 for signing up or for getting more information. See the flyer in today's bulletin.