

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.

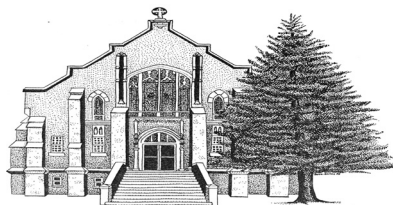
Mass Schedule

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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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: “We continue to be sinners for we are weak, but with this grace which makes us feel that the Lord is good, that the Lord is merciful, that the Lord waits for us, that the Lord pardons us-this immense grace that changes our heart.” Pope Francis 6-17-13

February 21, 2016

2nd Sunday/week of Lent

Mon. February 22 — Feast of the Chair of St. Peter

Scripture: 1Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19

8 AM Communion Service

Tues. February 23 — Scripture: Isaiah 1:10,16-20; Matthew 23:1-12

8 AM Mass for Joe Tramonte

Wed. February 24 — Scripture: Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28

8 AM Mass for Catherine Meisenbach

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 25 — Scripture: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31

8 AM Mass for Loretta Sprinkle

Fri. February 26 — Scripture: Genesis 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43,45-46

8 AM Mass for Mrs. Carol Nunes

5 – 7 PM Fish Frenzy, St. Albert cafeteria

Sat. February 27 — Scripture: Micah 7:14-15,18-20; Luke 15:1-3,11-32

3:30 — 4:30 PM Reconciliation

Sunday, February 28 — 3rd Sunday of Lent

Scripture: Exodus 3:1-8a,13-15; 1Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12; Luke 13:1-9

Mass Intentions for the Masses:

5 PM for *John Kilbride*

7:30 AM for *Ray Miller*

9 AM for *Loren Cooper*

11 AM for *St. Patrick Parish*

LENTEN SEASON ACTIVITIES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS, 12 noon at the church:

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.

Please sign up after Mass or call Teresa Hecker, 712-310-8126.

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, ham, 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.).

See the flyer in today’s bulletin

Reflection on Mercy

Jesus forgave the sins of a tax collector and invited him to be among His chosen, the Twelve Apostles, despite the hesitation of the disciples. Are you more inclined to listen to the crowd when considering whether to extend mercy to someone? Or are you open to extending mercy regardless of what others say?

Parish Stewardship/Tithing

DATE	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
YTD <small>01/31/16</small>	341,885	322,400	19,485
02-07-16	11,950	10,400	1,550
02-14-16	6,544	10,400	(3,856)
TOTAL	360,379	343,200	17,179

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

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

To be a Lector or EMHC, you must be Confirmed or enrolled in Confirmation classes.

AREA-WIDE NEWS

4th Sunday. For all parish high school teens (Freshman through Seniors) the next 4th Sunday 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.

Catholic Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers wanted for CHI/Mercy Hospital with openings now on Thursdays, Fridays and/or Saturdays. Call Chaplain, Billy Huber at 712-328-5050 or 712-328-5049 if interested or with questions.

6th Annual Manicures and Margaritas Party. The 6th Annual Manicures & Margaritas Party will be **Friday, March 4th, 6—9:30 PM**. There is a new location—St. Peter's Social Hall. Tickets are \$30; this entitles bearer to 1 Manicure and 2 Margaritas. Food & drinks served. There will be a Raffle for Gift Baskets. BINGO & contests for door prizes. Tickets in advance can be purchased from Jen Casson at jengcasson@yahoo.com or call her at 712-310-4931. Tickets are also available at the door. This is for St. Albert Schools.

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.

The St. John Paul II Newman Center at UNO is part of a new trend to create intentional Catholic residences at universities. They are now taking applications for its student residence which will open next Fall. Graduating high school seniors who will be attending UNO or current UNO students can find more information on how to apply via jpiiomaha.org. Fall 2016 is its inaugural year.

Catholics Come Home. Do you know someone away from the Catholic Church? Help bring your friends and loved-ones back to the Catholic Church! Did you know that Pope John Paul II, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI and now Pope Francis proclaim that Catholics should use modern media to spread the Gospel message? This coming Lent **the Diocese of Des Moines is participating with CatholicsComeHome.org to air inspiring TV commercials** throughout our diocese inviting those away from the faith back 'home' to the Catholic Church! Visit CatholicsComeHome.org to view the TV commercials that, with your support, will be airing diocesan-wide from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday. Spread the Good News!!