

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.

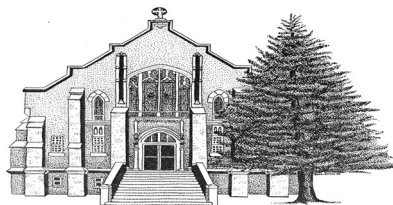
Mass Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Sunday, 7:30, 9 & 11 AM

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM, Saturdays

Weekend Masses at St. Albert H.S.



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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 712-309-1119

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: "I ask you: How do you abide in the presence of the Lord? When you visit the Lord, when you look at the tabernacle, what do you do? Without speaking ... "But I speak, I talk, I mediate, I listen ..." Very good! But do you let yourself be looked at by the Lord? He looks at us and this is itself a way of praying." Pope Francis 9-27-13

February 28, 2016 3rd Sunday/week of Lent

Mon. February 29 — Scripture: 2Kings 5:1-15ab; Luke 4:24-30

8 AM Communion Service

Tues. March 1 — Scripture: Daniel 3:25,34-43; Matthew 18:21-35

8 AM Mass for Jean Palensky

Wed. March 2 — Scripture: Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9; Matthew 5:17-19

8 AM Mass for Katherine Frascht

8:30 AM — 12 noon Craft Ladies, hall

8:30 AM — 3 PM Exposition of the Eucharist, church

12 Noon Stations of the Cross

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

Thurs. March 3 — Scripture: Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23

8 AM Mass for Jack McPartland

6 PM Knights of Columbus monthly meeting, Parish Hall

Fri. March 4 — Scripture: Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34

8 AM Mass for Marjorie Ferrante

5 – 7 PM Fish Frenzy, St. Albert cafeteria

Sat. March 5 — Scripture: Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14

3:30 — 4:30 PM Reconciliation

Sunday, March 6 — 4th Sunday of Lent

Scripture: Joshua 5:9a,10-12; 2Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3,11-32

Mass Intentions for the Masses:

5 PM for *St. Patrick Parish*

7:30 AM for *Bill Gress Family*

9 AM for *Louise Wagner*

11 AM for *Irene Friesen*

LENTEN SEASON ACTIVITIES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS, 12 noon at the church:

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 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 This coming **Friday, March 4th** is our **last** Fish Frenzy Dinner! If you haven't been able to attend one, come check it out! It will be from 5 — 7 PM at St. Albert cafeteria. Suggested donation is \$8-adults & \$5-kids (6-12yrs).

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.

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, baked goods, dinners, white elephants, etc.). **See the flyer in today's bulletin**

New Parishioners please stop by the Welcome table at the Festival to pick up a gift and to get acquainted with other parishioners!

EASTER LILIES. As in the past, Easter Memorials are being accepted to honor a loved one as part of our Easter worship. Suggested donation is \$15 for each Easter Lily. Place the name of the person to be remembered along with the donor's name on an envelope and mark it “**Easter Memorial**”.

Please have your memorial to the Parish Office by Wednesday, March 23rd.

Reflection on Mercy

Jesus says that God the Father will never give up on us. He will overcome our rejection with compassion and mercy. Are you willing to be merciful even when someone doesn't ask for it? How patient are you in extending mercy to someone who rejects your compassion?

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)
02-21-16	9,384	10,400	(1,016)
TOTAL	369,763	353,600	16,163

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

FIRST WEDNESDAY. This coming **Wednesday, March 2nd** please join us in praying for an increase in ministry vocations and peace in the world by participating in the Exposition of the Eucharist from 8:30 — 3 PM. Please use the Holy Door for entering (the ramp door).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights monthly meeting will be this coming **Thursday, March 3rd** in the Parish Hall. Dinner at 6 PM, Rosary at 7 PM with meeting immediately following. *Gary & Donna Collins* will be serving the dinner. Please plan to attend.

Monthly Sunday Breakfast. The Knights will be serving their monthly breakfast on **Sunday, March 6th** at the **St. Albert Cafeteria**. Serving from 8 — 11 AM. Menu includes: Ham, Eggs, pancakes both plain & blueberry, sweet rolls, orange juice & coffee. Free Will Offering. Come join us for some great food and fellowship.

AREA-WIDE NEWS

4thSunday. For all parish high school teens (**Freshman through Seniors**) the next 4thSunday event is today, **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.

Catholic Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers wanted for CHI/Mercy Hospital with openings now on Thursdays, Fridays and/or Sundays. 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.

PRAY for Vocations. The **Serra Club** of Council Bluffs invites the community to join us for Mass on **Saturday, March 5th**, in the chapel at **Holy Family**. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8 AM is followed by Mass at 8:30 AM. Coffee & rolls are available after Mass.

Catholic Men's Conference. For those men interested, we are forming a **car pool** to go to the Catholic Men's Conference in Des Moines which will take place on **Saturday, March 5th**. We **will gather** on the northeast side of the *K-Mart* parking, **6—6:15 AM** on March 5th. The cost of the Conference is \$25. If you have any questions, call Dennis Shea, 402-250-1678.

CHRIST OUR LIFE Catholic Regional Conference. *Fr. Michael Schmitz* is **PASSIONATE** about getting all those we love to heaven ... about good God, bad media. Hear *Fr. Michael Schmitz* address these topics at the *Wells Fargo Arena* as he joins eight other world-class speakers, **September 24th & 25th, 2016**. See details at ChristOurLifeIowa.com