

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

223 Harmony St., Council Bluffs, IA 51503 [www.saintpatschurch.org](http://www.saintpatschurch.org)

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

## HOLY DOOR hours

Saturdays 9 — 11 AM

Adoration, Prayer & Reconciliation.

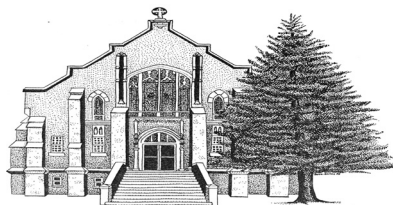
## Mass Schedule

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

### Parish Manager

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### Director of Faith Formation

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### Parish Secretary

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## Office Information

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## DEACONS

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Rev. Mr. Emmet Tinley 712-256-7271

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RCIA John Pfenning 712-322-2887

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

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:** "If following Him seems difficult, don't be afraid. Trust Him, be confident that He is close to you, He is with you, and He will give you the peace you are looking for and the strength to live as He would have you do." Pope Francis 3-30-13

**February 7, 2016**

**5th Sunday/week in Ordinary Time**

**Mon. February 8 — Scripture: 1Kings 8:1-7,9-13; Mark 6:53-56**

8 AM Communion Service

**Tues. February 9 — Scripture: 1Kings 8:22-23,27-30; Mark 7:1-13**

8 AM Mass for Frances Swierczek

**PARISH OFFICE CENTER CLOSED**

**Wed. February 10 — Ash Wednesday**

**Scripture: Joel 2:12-18; 2Corinthians 5:20—6:2; Matthew 6:1-6,16-18**

7 AM Mass for St. Patrick Parish

8:30 AM — 12 noon Craft Ladies, hall

11:30 AM Mass for Daniel Collins

6 PM Mass for Ralph Harmon

**Thurs. February 11 — Scripture: Isaiah 66:10-14c; Judith 13:18,19; John 2:1-11**

11:30 AM Anointing of the Sick Mass

**Fri. February 12 — Scripture: Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15**

8 AM Mass for Emil & Rose Janousek

5 – 7 PM Fish Frenzy, St. Albert cafeteria

**Sat. February 13 — Scripture: Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32**

3:30 — 4:30 PM Reconciliation

**Sunday, February 14 — 1st Sunday of Lent**

**Scripture: Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13**

**Mass Intentions for the Masses:**

5 PM for *St. Patrick Parish*

7:30 AM for *Rita Stangel*

9 AM for *Maxine & Ed Coughlin*

11 AM for *Ginny Berger*

## DIFFERENT MASSES

**Wednesday, February 10th ASH WEDNESDAY**

Mass times are 7 AM 11:30 AM 6 PM all at St. Albert auditorium

**Thursday, February 11th**

**NO 8 AM Mass. There will be an 11:30 AM Anointing of the Sick Mass at the Church.** Those with a severe illness or 60+ years of age are eligible to receive this special sacrament.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will begin on **Wednesday, February 17th** at 12 noon at the church and from then on they will be on the **Wednesdays of Lent: February 24th, March 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd** all at noon. On **Good Friday, March 25th** the Stations will be at 3 PM.

**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. (The St. Patrick Festival is Saturday, March 12th). Please sign up after Mass or call Teresa Hecker, 712-310-8126. See the flyer in today's bulletin for more info.

**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.

**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.

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.).

### *Reflection on Mercy*

Pope Francis notes God's endless mercy when he quotes Psalm 136: "For His mercy endures forever." God's mercy goes beyond our lifetime. The Holy Father says it "break(s) through the dimension of space and time, inserting everything into the eternal mystery of love."

Are there times when you feel more merciful than others?

### Parish Stewardship/Tithing

DATE	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
<b>YTD</b> <small>12/31/15</small>	296,015	270,400	25,615
01-03-16	9,143	10,400	(1,257)
01-10-16	6,492	10,400	(3,908)
01-17-16	7,449	10,400	(2,951)
01-24-16	12,114	10,400	1,714
01-31-16	10,672	10,400	272
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>341,885</b>	<b>322,400</b>	<b>19,485</b>

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be serving their **monthly breakfast** today, **Sunday, February 7th**. Menu includes ham & eggs, pancakes, both plain & blueberry, orange juice, mil & coffee. Serving from 8 — 11 AM in the St. Albert cafeteria. Free will offering. Please join us and enjoy the fellowship of our Parish.

**St. Patrick Women's Book Study** is beginning another session in February. Groups are forming now. For details contact Jeanette Kenny, 712-328-8330 or email: [stpatickswomen@gmail.com](mailto:stpatickswomen@gmail.com)

### 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

**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.

**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.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Anthony #330** will have their next meeting on **Monday, February 8th**. There will be Mass at 5:15 PM at St. Peter's with dinner and meeting to follow in the Social Hall. We welcome all Catholic women of Council Bluffs to join us.

**NO Teen Mass in February** — a presentation has been scheduled at Queen of Apostles that 2nd Sunday.

**The SERRA Club of Council Bluffs** will hold their monthly meeting on **Thursday, February 11th**. Dinner is at 6 PM. All interested parties are welcome to attend. Please make reservations at 712-323-3632.

**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 [smpavoca@walnutel.net](mailto:smpavoca@walnutel.net) or call 712-307-6279.