

# 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.

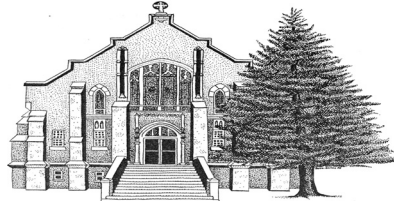
## Mass Schedule

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

Beth Wilson 712-323-1484 [stpatrikscb@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrikscb@gmail.com)

## Office Information

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## DEACONS

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Rev. Mr. James Mason 402-639-6965

Rev. Mr. Emmet Tinley 712-256-7271

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Shari Cortney 913-683-8172

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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.

\*\*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:** “The word *solidarity* is a little worn and at times poorly understood, but it refers to something more than a few sporadic acts of generosity. It presumes the creation of a new mind-set that thinks in terms of community and the priority of the life of all over the appropriation of goods by a few.” Pope Francis 11-24-14

**March 27, 2016**

**Easter Sunday/Week**

**Mon. March 28 — Scripture: Acts 2:14,22-33; Matthew 28:8-15**

8 AM Communion Service

**Tues. March 29 — Scripture: Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18**

8 AM Mass for Deborah Holmes

**Wed. March 30 — Scripture: Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35**

8 AM Mass for Vonnie Schildberg

8:30 AM — 12 noon Craft Ladies, hall

**Thurs. March 31 — Scripture: Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48**

8 AM Mass for Steve Nieland

**Fri. April 1 — Scripture: Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14**

8 AM Mass for Randy Frascht

**Sat. April 2 — Scripture: Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15**

3:30 — 4:30 PM Reconciliation, St. Albert

**Sunday, April 3 — Divine Mercy Sunday**

*Scripture: Acts 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19; John 20:19-31*

**Mass Intentions for the Masses:**

5 PM for *Tim Feekin*

7:30 AM for *St. Patrick Parish*

9 AM for *Helen M. Gliem*

11 AM for *Robert Fleming*

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL– *We are One Body.*** Please prayerfully consider what you will give this year to the Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA). Our goal is \$59,800 which is close to what it was last year. Remember that any amount over our goal comes back to the Parish and we will put it towards our new church. You should have received a pledge card in the mail this past week for you to complete and return to the Diocese or the Parish Office Center. Extra pledge cards are at the entrance to Mass.

The diocese helps us in various ways such as having staff members from the Marriage Office, Liturgy Office, Social Concerns come to Council Bluffs to provide ministerial training and religious formation opportunities. Your ADA pledge also supports Catholic Charities in Council Bluffs and Phoenix House which helps victims of domestic abuse. Thank you for your support.

**“24 Hours for the Lord”** is an opportunity to have time for extra time Reconciliation during this *Year of Mercy*. There will a priest available for Reconciliation at the times below. Remember, April 3rd is Divine Mercy Sunday. You also get to “walk through” the *Door of Mercy!*

**April 3rd** (Sunday), Reconciliation will be available noon — midnight, Church  
**April 4th** (Monday), Reconciliation will be available noon — midnight, Church

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The Annual SPRING RUMMAGE SALE** will be **Thursday, Friday & Saturday, May 5th, 6th & 7th.** When you start to do your spring cleaning, keep us in mind!



*“The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To Him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.”*  
*A Blessed Easter to all!*

***Reflection on Mercy***

Pope Francis quotes the Beatitudes when he writes, “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.”

In the last month, how have you showed mercy compared to feeling you deserved mercy? If it is far out of balance, what are some ways you can restore balance?

**Parish Stewardship/Tithing**

DATE	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
<b>YTD</b> <small>2/28/16</small>	385,237	364,000	21,237
03-06-16	11,207	10,400	807
03-13-16	12,545	10,400	2,145
03-20-16	10,823	10,400	423
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>419,812</b>	<b>395,200</b>	<b>24,612</b>

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

St. Patrick's is sponsoring an Easter recollection retreat on **SATURDAY, APRIL 9th, 9 AM—12 noon** in the Parish Hall. Our special guest speaker is **Bishop Joseph Charron**. He will give a spiritual reflection entitled: "*Morning of Easter Recollection*" which will help us to go deeper into the authenticity of what Easter should mean to us. Let this be a continuation of your Lenten commitment to grow spiritually. Bishop Charron is a fantastic speaker. Let's have a great turn out!! Bring your whole family. *Fr. Glen*

## AREA-WIDE NEWS

**THANK YOU** for allowing St. Albert World Mission students to speak at your Masses. We appreciate the generous donations that will help us while we are in the Dominican Republic. We ask you to please keep us in your prayers and we will keep you in ours. We cannot wait to come back and tell you about our experiences.

### Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3rd

**Corpus Christi, Queen of Apostles, Council Bluffs — *A Moment In Time, "Come Walk with Me"* 2 — 3:30 PM; internationally renown Catholic singer/speaker Mark Forrest, as he leads us in prayer and inspires us with his music.**

**St. Patrick, Neola — *Day of Grace Program 1* — 3:30 PM; Opening Prayer & Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration with Reconciliation, and at 3 PM the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.**

**PRAY for Vocations.** The Serra Club of Council Bluffs invites the community to join us for Mass on **Saturday, April 2nd**, 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.

**Gabriel's Corner Annual Dinner** Volunteers are needed at the annual Gabriel's Corner dinner taking place on Saturday, April 2nd. There are 2-hour shifts available, 5:30—7:30 PM & 7:30—9:30 PM. Volunteers are needed for set-up, clean-up, kitchen work, busing tables and more.

To sign up, contact John or Jill Faust at 402-699-39119 or jrfaust1@cox.net.

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

**We are looking for** coloring, books, crayons, children's books (new and/or used in good condition) and also magazines (please make sure they are current, a month or two old) for different organizations around Council Bluffs. You may drop off these items at the Parish Office Center. Thank you.