

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.

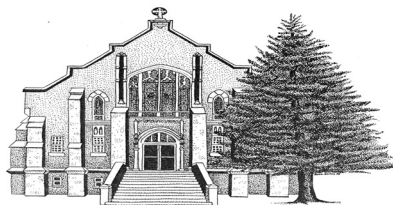
Mass Schedule

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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Music Lyn Stuntz 712-322-7410

Marriage Preparations

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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

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Prayer Chain Requests

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Year of Mercy: "If up till now you have kept Him at a distance, step forward. He will receive you with open arms. If you have been indifferent, take a risk; you won't be disappointed." Pope Francis 3-30-13

December 27, 2015

Octave of Christmas

Mon. December 28 — Feast of the Holy Innocents

Scripture: 1John 1:5—2:2; Matthew 2:13-18

8 AM Communion Service

PARISH OFFICE CENTER CLOSED

Tues. December 29 — Scripture: 1John 2:3-11; Luke 2:22-35

8 AM Mass for Lee & Frances Budatz

PARISH OFFICE CENTER CLOSED

Wed. December 30 — Scripture: 1John 2:12-17; Luke 2:36-40

8 AM Mass for Ethan Grim

Thurs. December 31 — Scripture: 1John 2:18-21; John 1:1-18

4 PM Vigil Mass for Mary, Mother of God

Mass for St. Patrick Parish

Fri. January 1 — Mary, Mother of God (holy day of obligation)

Scripture: Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21

9AM Mass for a Special Intention

PARISH OFFICE CENTER CLOSED

Sat. January 2 — Scripture: 1John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28

3:30 — 4:30 PM Reconciliation

Sunday, January 3 — Epiphany

Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

Mass Intentions for the Masses:

5 PM for *Lois Clark*

7:30 AM for *Jane Henderson*

9 AM for *St. Patrick Parish*

11 AM for *Special Intention*

Since Christmas is on a Friday, remember, we have our regular Mass schedule (Saturday, 5 PM, Sunday 7:30, 9 & 11 AM) for the weekend of the December 27th/28th, Feast of the Holy Family.

Week of December 28th—30th we will have our normal times: Monday, 8 AM Communion Service: Tuesday—Wednesday, 8 AM daily Mass and these will be at the church.

Mary, Mother of God (holy day of obligation) Masses will be:

Thursday, December 31st, 4 PM Friday, January 1st, 9 AM Masses at St. Albert Auditorium

The weekend of January 2nd/3rd, Epiphany, regular Mass schedule (Saturday, 5 PM, Sunday, 7:30, 9 & 11 AM) and Masses, as usual at St. Albert Auditorium

Week of January 4th—8th there will be 8 AM Communion Services for the whole week, NO daily Masses

****Wednesday, January 6th we will have Adoration from 9 — 11 AM at the church.****

The Holiday spirit and tithing. The parish has had great success with the first Capital Campaign for the new church. The parish continues its various ministry activities with a lower budget, but unfortunately, tithing is 10% short. You may recall that a “catch up” second collection was taken a few weekends ago. In past years tithing has been short, but bequests and investment income made up the difference. With a new church such unexpected gifts must go into the new church. In order to avoid “catch up” weekends, for normal expenses, normal tithing must rise.

In the spirit of holiday cheer I ask you to review your weekly tithing, change to automated giving if applicable, and increase your tithing by 10%, whatever your normal tithing happens to be. If you give \$2,000, \$1,000 or \$500 a year, then that would be an extra \$200, \$100 or \$50 spread throughout the year, \$16,\$18,\$4 each month respectively. A thoughtful increase is necessary for the short-term and long-term well being of the parish.

A letter to this effect has been sent to everyone in the parish and reminders placed in the bulletin. Thank you for your continued excitement for the parish and generosity of spirit shown in so many ways through the ministerial life of our parish. God’s blessings to you this holiday season. *Fr. Glen*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will have their monthly meeting on **Thursday, January 7th**. Dinner at 6 PM, Rosary at 7 PM with meeting immediately following.

KNIGHTS MONTHLY PANCAKE BREAKFAST. The Knights of Columbus invite you to join them at their monthly breakfast **Sunday, January 10th**. Serving from 8—11 AM in the St. Albert cafeteria. Come join us for some great food and fellowship. Free will offering. Proceeds to our new church.

Help is needed to clean up after the Christmas Masses. Come to St. Albert on the 27th at 5 PM to help. THANK YOU, Fr. Glen

Reflection on Mercy

Pope Francis called of God to pour out His mercy upon us “like the morning dew, so that everyone may work together to build a brighter future.”

What images come to mind when you think of morning dew? Of a fresh day? Of newness? Could there be a parallel with baptism?

Parish Stewardship/Tithing

DATE	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
YTD <small>11/29/15</small>	213,101	228,800	(15,699)
12-06-15	16,000	10,400	5,600
12-13-15	15,389	10,400	4,989
12-20-15	16,363	10,400	5,963
TOTAL	260,853	260,000	853

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

January 3, 2016
Epiphany Sunday/Christmas Week

Mon. January 4 — Scripture: 1John 3:22—4:6; Matthew 4:12-14,23-25

8 AM Communion Service

Tues. January 5 — Scripture: 1John 4:7-10; Mark 6:34-44

8 AM Communion Service

Wed. January 6 — Scripture: 1John 4:11-18; Mark 6:45-52

8 AM Communion Service

8:30 AM—12 noon Craft Ladies, hall

9—11 AM Exposition of the Eucharist, church

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

Thurs. January 7 — Scripture: 1John 4:19—5:4; Luke 4:14-22a

8 AM Communion Service

6 PM Knights of Columbus monthly meeting, hall

Fri. January 8 — Scripture: 1John 5:5-13; Luke 5:12-16

8 AM Communion Service

Sat. January 9 — Scripture: 1John 5:14-21; John 3:22-30

3:30 — 4:30 PM Reconciliation

Sunday, January 10 — The Baptism of the Lord
Scripture: Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11; Titus 2:11-14,; Luke 3:15-16,21-22

Mass Intentions for the Masses:

5 PM for *Sophia Frascht*

7:30 AM for *St. Patrick Parish*

9 AM for *Dick & Rita Ronk*

11 AM for *Special Intention*

AREA-WIDE NEWS

4thSunday — for all parish high school teens (Freshmen—Seniors) the next 4thSunday event, **Sunday, December 27th**, 10 AM—2 PM is a service opportunity at the *Open Door Mission* assisting with lunch prep and serving meals. We will meet at Queen of Apostles at 10 AM and carpool over to *Open Door Mission*. To have an accurate count and have plenty of drivers, all teens are asked to **sign up by Saturday, December 26th**. Contact Jill Faust, high school faith formation coordinator at 402-699-3919 or jrfaust1@cox.net

PRAY for Vocations. The Serra Club of Council Bluffs invites the community to join us for Mass on **Saturday, January 2nd**, in the chapel at **Holy Family**. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8 AM is followed by Mass at 8:30 AM. Coffee and rolls are available after Mass.

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.



Romans & Christians will be Sunday evening, **January 24th**. Parents and older children (5th—12th grade) are all invited for this fun evening!! Service hours offered, too, to those attending!



St. Patrick's will be starting Fish Dinners from Friday, February 5th to Friday, March 4th. It will be called "**Fish Frenzy**" and the meal will be served from 5—7 PM at St. Albert's cafeteria with live music. Stay tuned for more information.