

# 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.

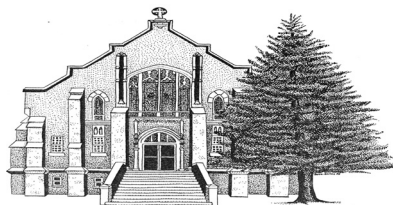
## Mass Schedule

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

Fr. Glen Wilwerding 712-323-1484 [frglen223@gmail.com](mailto:frglen223@gmail.com)

## 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. James Mason 402-639-6965

Rev. Mr. Emmet Tinley 712-256-7271

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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:** "Maybe someone among us here is thinking, 'My sin is so great, I am as far from God as the younger son in the parable (of the Prodigal Son); my unbelief is like that of Thomas. I don't have the courage to go back, to believe that God can welcome me and that He is waiting for me, of all people.' But God is indeed waiting for you; He asks of you only the courage to go to Him." Pope Francis 4-7-13

## January 10, 2016

### Baptism of the Lord/1st week in Ordinary Time

Mon. January 11 — Scripture: 1Samuel 1:1-8; Mark 1:14-20

8 AM Communion Service

Tues. January 12 — Scripture: 1Samuel 1:9-20; Mark 1:21-28

8 AM Mass for Eileen C. Koch

Wed. January 13 — Scripture: 1Samuel 3:1-10,19-20; Mark 1:29-39

8 AM Mass for Colleen Thomas

8:30 AM — 12 noon Craft Ladies, hall

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

Thurs. January 14 — Scripture: 1Samuel 4:1-11; Mark 1:40-45

8 AM Mass for Louise Boehm

Fri. January 15 — Scripture: 1Samuel 8:4-7,10-22a; Mark 2:1-12

9AM Mass for a Leonard & Maria Golwitzer

Sat. January 16 — Scripture: 1Samuel 9:1-4,17-19,10:1; Mark 2:13-17

3:30 — 4:30 PM Reconciliation

## Sunday, January 17 — 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Scripture: Isaiah 62:1-5; 1Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11*

### Mass Intentions for the Masses:

5 PM for *St. Patrick Parish*

7:30 AM for *Jack Ryan*

9 AM for *Jerry Martin*

11 AM for *Donald Schnitker*

**WINTER MASSES AT ST. ALBERT:** The weather hasn't been too bad, but winter is here. For those not familiar with St. Albert, please be reassured that the city does a VERY GOOD job with plowing and salting the road in front of the school. The Parish Office has the name and number of city officials to remind them that the road still needs to continue to be well taken care on Sundays for us. The school will take care of the lot and sidewalks. When driving up the hill during winter it is obviously best to turn into the parking lot at the VERY TOP of the hill. Thank you. *Fr. Glen*

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN REMINDER.** If you are going to donate or have donated securities as a payment, please call the Parish Office Center, 712-323-1484 with the name of the securities and the number of each so that we can watch for the trade confirmation and give you proper credit.

Check with your financial advisor about using IRA withdrawals which can be used towards your pledge. Thank you.

**KNIGHTS MONTHLY PANCAKE BREAKFAST.** The Knights of Columbus invite you to join them at their monthly breakfast today, **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.

**Tithing Envelopes.** If you have not received your 2016 box of tithing envelopes, please call the Parish Office Center, 712-323-1484. Thank you.

**St. Patrick Women's Book Study is beginning another session in February.** Groups are forming now. Groups consist of 5—10 members who meet every other week to discuss current Catholic literature. You may join an existing group or form your own. Current book titles are: *Mission of the Family, Rediscover Jesus, Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic* and *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World.* For details contact Jeanette Kenny, 712-328-8330 or email: [stpatrickswomen@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickswomen@gmail.com)

**CPR Class in January sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.** Are you certified? How long has it been since you've taken a CPR class? Did you know there have been changes to the procedure in the last 4 years? The class will be taught by KC, **Craig Gochanour**, certified instructor with the Lewis Twp Fire Department. This one-time class will run 3 hours from 6:30—9:30 PM. It could be any Wednesday or Thursday in January (13th, 14th, 20, 21st, 27th or 28th) depending on participants' schedules. The location will be the Lewis Twp Fire Station. Cost is \$25. Please contact the Parish Office Center by email, [stpatrickscb@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickscb@gmail.com) or by calling, 712-323-1484 with your name, preferred date and contact information. A KC member will contact you with class info.

Thank you, *Brian Hunter*, Grand Knight

***Reflection on Mercy***

Pope Francis says hopes the “balm of mercy reach (es) everyone, both believers and those far away, as a sign that the Kingdom of God is already present in our midst!”

How do you take advantage of healing that accompanies mercy? How do you offer this healing to others?

| <b>Parish Stewardship/Tithing</b>  |                |                |                 |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>DATE</b>                        | <b>ACTUAL</b>  | <b>BUDGET</b>  | <b>VARIANCE</b> |
| <b>YTD</b> <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           |
| 12-27-15                           | 23,207         | 10,400         | 12,807          |
| 01-03-16                           | 9,143          | 10,400         | (1,257)         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                       | <b>293,203</b> | <b>280,800</b> | <b>12,403</b>   |

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

**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.

**THAT MAN IS YOU!** The program for the parish men is about to start it's Spring semester this coming week on Monday morning and Tuesday evening. Again the time will be:

**6—7 AM on Monday, starting January 11th**

**6—7 PM on Tuesday, starting on January 12th**

Meeting at the *North Avenue Towers, Suite 7*, same as the Fall semester. New participants always welcome. Questions, contact Larry Kenny, 712-328-8330.

## AREA-WIDE NEWS

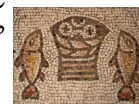
**The Serra Club of Council Bluffs** will hold their monthly meeting on **Thursday, January 14th**. Dinner is at 6 PM. Our speaker this month is Sr. Lucy, Daughters of the Eternal Father. All interested parties are welcome to attend. Please make reservations by calling 712-323-3632.



**Romans & Christians** is a fun learning experience for the **whole** family in which you will experience and have an idea of what it means to defend the faith in the midst of persecution. Last year's event was a lot of fun and eye opening as well. Bring your favorite toga (bed sheet) and play a Roman soldier or citizen on **Sunday, January 24th at St. Albert High School gym**. Pizza will be provided. Please register after Sunday Mass or by calling St. Patrick's Parish Office by noon, Friday, January 22nd so proper arrangements can be made. Doors open at 5:30 PM. The game runs from 6—8:30 PM. Come and check it out! You'll be glad you did!!! *Fr. Glen*

"I want to encourage everyone to attend this year's Romans & Christians event. It was fun and informative last year. Fun from a social stand point, just experiencing our first R & C event with other parishioners (I thought they might break my neck in the chariot/wheelchair race, just kidding), but it turned out well, and was really fun. It was informative in that it showed how it would be without freedom to openly worship and express our religious beliefs. My character was that of a Roman citizen and I was "recruited" by the Christian citizens to join them—to join them in following Christ. That was eye-opening in that it's not a situation you face today and you don't really give much thought about. I think I speak for everybody that was there in saying all had a good time and enjoyed the good snacks. Please join us this year!"

*Roger Graeve*



**All Welcome!** Prayer hour at ***Gabriel's Corner*** (131 S 16th St) every **Saturday** morning at 8:30 AM. Please come and pray for life.

**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.