

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.

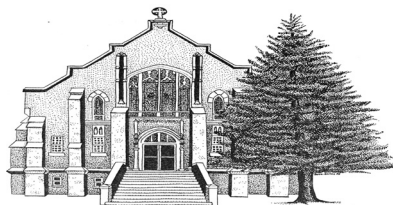
Mass Schedule

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

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

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Prayer Chain Requests

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Fr. Tan Tran 712-309-5742

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Vickie Rule 712-325-0772

Year of Mercy: "If we—all of us—accept the grace of Jesus Christ, He changes our heart and from sinners makes us saints." Pope Francis 6-17-13

January 17, 2016

2nd Sunday/week in Ordinary Time

Mon. January 18 — Scripture: 1Samuel 15:16-23; Mark 2:18-22

8 AM Communion Service

Tues. January 19 — Scripture: 1Samuel 16:1-13; Mark 2:23-28

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

8 AM Mass for the Vic Rupiper Family

6 PM Altar & Rosary Society gathering, hall

Wed. January 20 — Scripture: 1Samuel 17:32-33,37,40-51; Mark 3:1-6

8 AM Mass for John Lawrence

8:30 AM — 12 noon Craft Ladies, hall

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

Thurs. January 21 — Scripture: 1Samuel 18:6-9,19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12

8 AM Mass for Nancy Hughes

Fri. January 22 — Day of Prayer for the legal protection of Unborn Children

Scripture: 1Samuel 24:3-21; Mark 3:13-19

NO 8AM Mass 8:45 AM Thank You Mass, St. Albert

6:30 PM Prayer Service, Church

Sat. January 23 — Scripture: 1Samuel 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27; Mark 3:20-21

3:30 — 4:30 PM Reconciliation

Sunday, January 24 — 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture: Nehemiah 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10; 1Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4,4:14-21

Mass Intentions for the Masses:

5 PM for *Tim Englis*

7:30 AM for *St. Patrick Parish*

9 AM for *David Michael Lynch*

11 AM for *Joyce Schoeppner*

DIFFERENT MASSES

Friday, January 22nd

NO 8 AM Mass. There will be a **Thank You Mass for our Parish at St. Albert at 8:45 AM.** On this anniversary of the legalization of abortion in the U.S. prayer & fasting is expected. People are invited to a **Prayer Service at 6:30 PM at the Church.**

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.

ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME to the Altar & Rosary Society gathering/meeting this **Tuesday, January 19th, 6 PM** in the Parish Hall.

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

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 (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 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

Bring your used Palms and any broken rosaries or other such broken religious items to Mass or the Parish Office for proper disposal up to Sunday, February 7th.

Reflection on Mercy

St. Thomas Aquinas says God's mercy is not a sign of weakness but rather a sign of His omnipotence. Some say the hardest words to say in the English language are "I'm sorry."

Do you feel strong when you're seeking mercy? What about when you're offering mercy?

Parish Stewardship/Tithing

DATE	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
YTD <small>01/03/16</small>	293,203	280,800	12,403
01-10-16	7,359	10,400	(3,041)
TOTAL	300,562	291,200	9,362

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

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. 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.

THANK YOU to all who have switched to automated giving. We went from 75 to 204 people. That is great! This helps the parish office save time and money. If you still haven't switched to automated giving, you can use the ACH form in today's bulletin or check out the parish website. Thank you again!

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.

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

Plenary Indulgences for the entire Year of Mercy. Special graces are given to those fulfilling its requirements which are Reconciliation, Reception of the Holy Eucharist, prayers said for the Pope's intentions, and using the Holy Door. St. Patrick's has the Holy Door for our region of the Diocese. The hours for the Holy Door are on the front of the bulletin.

AREA-WIDE NEWS

Neal Gremaud, farmer, father & husband from Perryville, MO who leads prayers every 13th of the month at the *Shrine of the Miraculous Medal* will be speaking on **Mother Mary's messages to us** on **Saturday, February 6th**, 10 AM at St. Patrick's, Neola. Open to anyone and free of charge. Lunch will be served after the talk in the Church Hall.

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.