

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.

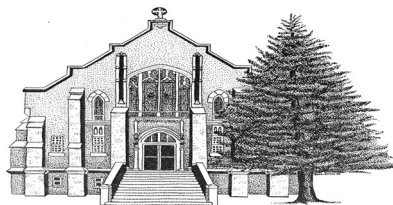
Mass Schedule

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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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

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Hospital & Care Center Chaplain

Fr. Tan Tran 712-309-5742

Bereavement Ministry

Vickie Rule 712-325-0772

Year of Mercy: “One who believes may not be presumptuous; on the contrary, truth leads to humility, because believers know that, rather than ourselves possessing truth, it is truth that embraces and possesses us. Far from making us inflexible, the security of faith sets us on a journey; it enables witness and dialogue with all.” Pope Francis 3-30-13

January 24, 2016

3rd Sunday/week in Ordinary Time

Mon. January 25 — Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul

Scripture: Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18

8 AM Communion Service

Tues. January 26 — Scripture: 2Timothy 1:1-8; Mark 3:31-35

8 AM Mass for Frances Swierczek

Wed. January 27 — Scripture: 2Samuel 7:4-17; Mark 4:1-20

8 AM Communion Service

8:30 AM — 12 noon Craft Ladies, hall

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

Thurs. January 28 — Scripture: 2Samuel 7:18-19,24-29; Mark 4:21-25

8 AM Mass for Morton & Bernice Holzman

Fri. January 29 — Scripture: 2Samuel 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17; Mark 4:26-34

8AM Mass for Joanne Romano

Sat. January 30 — Scripture: 2Samuel 12:1-7a,10-17; Mark 4:35-41

3:30 — 4:30 PM Reconciliation

Sunday, January 31 — 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture: Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19; 1Corinthians 12:31—13:13; Luke 4:21-30

Mass Intentions for the Masses:

5 PM for *Special Intention*

7:30 AM for *Kathleen Budznski*

9 AM for *St. Patrick Parish*

11 AM for *Beth Ehlene*

DIFFERENT MASSES

Wednesday, January 27th

NO 8 AM Mass, there will be a Communion Service

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.

YOUTH CHOIR. The Youth Choir will sing at the **11 AM Mass on January 31st**. This is to “kick-off” Catholic Schools week. All students, 3rd—12th grades are welcome to join us. We will practice immediately before Mass, starting at 10:30 AM. Students are asked to wear the St. Albert uniform to Mass that day. Please contact Lisa Gronstal at Lgronstal@cox.net if you have any questions.

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

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.

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 dinning 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.

Reflection on Mercy

“Patient and merciful.” Pope Francis says these words are often seen together in the Old Testament to describe God. Many times, God’s goodness pre-
vails over punishment and destruction.

How has God shown patience and mercy in your life?

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)
01-17-16	8,214	10,400	(2,186)
TOTAL	308,776	301,600	7,176

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

AREA-WIDE NEWS



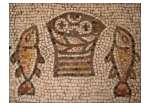
Romans & Christians, tonight, Sunday, January 24th.

Tonight, 6—8:30 PM at St. Albert School we will again have Romans & Christians event. Doors open at 5:30 PM. This 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. Bring your favorite toga (bed sheet) and play a Roman soldier or citizen. Pizza will be provided.

“Romans & Christians was very fun last year. I had a blast and I learned how hard it was for the Christians to be Christian. They had to hide and give up a lot of things just to be with God. It would be very hard to do, especially when one of your friends turns on you and tells the Romans where you are hiding. That happened to me last year. I got caught because my friend ratted me out. But you can be safe if an angel catches you. I remember the adrenaline racing through my veins . . . what a fun, suspenseful, and meaningful night!”

Alan Wettestad

“I had read testimonials, of others who attended Romans & Christians in the past and wanted to experience it. My son & I decided to participate for the first time last year, and we saw other families as well. My character was a Christian, basically a servant to one of the powerful Romans. The first night of hiding from them, I was unable to leave with the other Christians, so I was completely alone. I managed to find a room to hide in and shortly after, a Roman opened the door and yelled that anyone there should come out. I held my breath and thankfully he left. After receiving the ‘all clear’ from the angels, I was surprised to realize I felt true fear in being discovered. The next two ‘nights’, I successfully hid with a fellow group of Christians. I realized how utterly unfair it is for a person to be persecuted for his/her religious beliefs. The experience helped me take a look at our religious liberty and how people the world over receive oppressive treatment simply for what they believe. Please consider attending this year’s event. It’s a fun evening and you may just learn something too. *Lorrie Powers-Wettestad*



Love CB presents the 3rd Annual *Speak for Life Banquet* on **Friday, January 29th**, 6:30 PM in the Queen of Apostles Great Hall. This year’s topic: Religious Liberty-Preserving Faith, Family & Freedom. Tickets are \$10 each or a family rate of \$25. Go to www.eventbrite.com/e/speak-for-life-banquet-tickets-20079956691

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.

Retreat Opportunity: A Weekend of Healing & Hope with Immaculee Ilibagiza. During this Year of Mercy experience the healing power of faith, hope & forgiveness, **February 12th & 13th** at Holy Trinity Church (2926 Beaver Ave, Des Moines). Register at www.immaculee.com or Anne Spina, 515-864-6954.

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.

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.