

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.

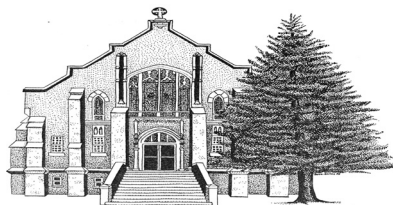
Mass Schedule

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

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Vickie Rule 712-325-0772

Year of Mercy: “Brothers and sisters, let us not be closed to the newness that God wants to bring into our lives! Are we often weary, disheartened, and sad? Do we feel weighed down by our sins? Do we think that we won’t be able to cope? Let us not close our hearts, let us not lose confidence, let us never give up. There are no situations that God cannot change; there is no sin that He cannot forgive if only we open ourselves to Him.” Pope Francis 3-30-13

January 31, 2016

4th Sunday/week in Ordinary Time

Mon. February 1 — Scripture: 2Samuel 15:13-14,30,16:5-13; Mark 5:1-20

8 AM Communion Service

Tues. February 2 — Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Scripture: Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40

8 AM Mass for Anita Raffner

Wed. February 3 — Scripture: 2Samuel 24:2,9-17; Mark 6:1-6

8 AM Mass for Special Intention

8:30 AM — 3 PM Exposition of the Eucharist, church

8:30 AM — 12 noon Craft Ladies, hall

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

Thurs. February 4 — Scripture: 1Kings 2:1-4,10-12; Mark 6:7-13

8 AM Mass for Donald O'Rourke

6 PM Knights of Columbus meeting, hall

Fri. February 5 — Scripture: Sirach 47:2-11; Mark 6:14-29

8AM Mass for Ginny Berger

5 – 7 PM Fish Frenzy, St. Albert cafeteria

Sat. February 6 — Scripture: 1Kings 3:4-13; Mark 6:30-34

3:30 — 4:30 PM Reconciliation

Sunday, February 7 — 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-2a,3-8; 1Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

Mass Intentions for the Masses:

5 PM for *Kathleen Rew*

7:30 AM for *St. Patrick Parish*

9 AM for *Clare Flecky*

11 AM for *Ginny Oliveto*

DIFFERENT MASSES

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.

FIRST WEDNESDAY. This coming **Wednesday, February 3rd** please join us in praying for an increase in ministry vocations and peace in the world by participating in the Exposition of the Eucharist from 8:30 AM — 3 PM. Please use the Holy Door (ramp door) for entering.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will begin on **Wednesday, February 17th** at 12 noon at the church and from then on they will be on the **Wednesdays of Lent: February 24th, March 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd** all at noon. On **Good Friday, March 25th** the Stations will be at 3 PM.

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. See the flyer in today's bulletin for more info.

Reflection on Mercy

Pope Francis said, "The mercy of God is not an abstract idea, but a concrete reality with which He reveals His love as that of a father or a mother moved to the very depths out of love for their child."

As parents, we can be merciful with our children when they make mistakes. We say they'll learn from the experience.

Do you find it difficult to extend such mercy to your peers? Why?

Parish Stewardship/Tithing

DATE	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
YTD <small>12/31/15</small>	296,015	270,400	25,615
01-03-16	9,143	10,400	(1,257)
01-10-16	6,492	10,400	(3,908)
01-17-16	7,449	10,400	(2,951)
01-24-16	12,114	10,400	1,714
TOTAL	331,213	312,000	19,213

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

They will hold their **monthly meeting** this coming **Thursday, February 4th** in the Parish Hall. Dinner at 6 PM: delicious beef stew, salad, rolls, ice cream & cake. Rosary and meeting immediately following.

They will be serving their **monthly breakfast Sunday, February 7th**. Menu includes ham & eggs, pancakes, both plain & blueberry, orange juice, mil & coffee. Serving from 8 — 11 AM in the St. Albert cafeteria. Free will offering. Please join us and enjoy the fellowship of our Parish.

AREA-WIDE NEWS

PRAY for Vocations. The Serra Club of Council Bluffs invites the community to join us for Mass on **Saturday, February 6th** 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.

Catholic Youth Camp Registration opens January 31st at noon! It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in Catholic Youth Camp. For over 50 years, young people from all over the Diocese and beyond have been coming to the St. Thomas More Center to encounter a week of prayer and fellowship, adventure and joy. Join us for summer 2016 as we continue this tradition of faith & fun. For students going into 3rd grade through 12th are invited to attend. And for those that are 16 or older, you are invited to be a camp counselor as well. Again, see STMcenter.com for more info.

You can get registration cards at the Parish Office Center, Monday — Friday, 9 AM — 3 PM.

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.

NO Teen Mass in February — a presentation has been scheduled at Queen of Apostles that 2nd Sunday.

Retreat Opportunity: A Weekend of Healing & Hope with *Immaculee Ilibagiza*. During this Year of Mercy experience the healing power of faith, hope & forgiveness with Immaculee and special guest, Fr. Ubald Rugirangoa at Holy Trinity Church (2926 Beaver Ave, Des Moines) on **February 12th & 13th**. This retreat includes Immaculee's witness of the power of prayer, miracles of the Rosary and the never failing love of Our Mother who is with us always. Fr. Ubald will share the love of the living Christ and the healing power of forgiveness. No one will leave this retreat the same as when they came. Cost is \$57 (and bring a guest for \$38). Registration contact is Cathy McLaughlin, cwmc27@gmail.com or local contact is 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.

Bring your family to St. Mary's Parish in Avoca as they host national & local speakers, *Deacon Joel & Lisa Schmidt*, on **Saturday, February 20th at 3:15 PM** for a family enrichment event! The day will begin with a keynote presentation *Pray, Work, Rest and Play: A Rule of Life for Families*. Their presentation is for families in every stage and situation, including those without children and new parents to grandparents! After, we will break into small groups to reflect on incorporating their message into our lives. The day will end with Mass at 5:30 PM. Childcare & snacks will be provided. Reserve your seat today by emailing St. Mary's Church at smpavoca@walnutel.net or call 712-307-6279.