

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.

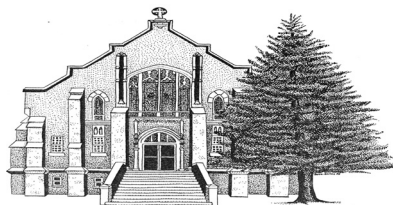
Mass Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Sunday, 7:30, 9 & 11 AM

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM, Saturdays

Weekend Masses at St. Albert H.S.



Pastor

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RCIA is for non-Catholics wishing to be Catholic and for adult Catholics desiring 1st Holy Communion and/or Confirmation.

**If a prior marriage is involved by attendee or spouse, sessions may be attended, but annulments must be finalized before sacraments received.

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 712-309-1119

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: “God is not afraid! Do you realize this? He isn’t afraid. He is always bigger than our little way of seeing things! God is not afraid of the outskirts. If you go to the outskirts, you will find Him there.”
Pope Francis 9-27-13

March 13, 2016

5th Sunday/week of Lent

Mon. March 14 — Scripture: Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; John 8:12-20

8 AM Communion Service

Tues. March 15 — Scripture: Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30

8 AM Mass for Maxine Coughlin

Wed. March 16 — Scripture: Daniel 3:14-20,91-92,95; John 8:31-42

8 AM Mass for Francis Swierczek

8:30 AM — 12 noon Craft Ladies, hall

12 Noon Stations of the Cross

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

Thurs. March 17 — Scripture: Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

8 AM Mass for Matt Frascht

Fri. March 18 — Scripture: Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42

8 AM Mass for Irene “Scooter” McGruder

Sat. March 19 — Solemnity of St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Scripture: 2Samuel 7:4-5a,12-14a,16; Romans 4:13,16-1822; Luke 2:41-51a

3:30 — 4:30 PM Reconciliation

Sunday, March 20 — Palm/Passion Sunday

Scripture: Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:—23:56

Mass Intentions for the Masses:

5 PM for *Scott Holmes*

7:30 AM for *St. Patrick Parish*

9 AM for *Dr. Charles Edward*

11 AM for *Donald Schnitker*

LENTEN SEASON ACTIVITIES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS, 12 noon at the church:

Wednesday, March 16th, March 23rd

On Good Friday, March 25th, 3 PM.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 9 — 11 AM at the Church

Saturdays 3:30 — 4:30 PM in the St. Albert H.S. chapel (follow the arrows)

On Good Friday, March 25th, 2 — 3 PM and 4 — 5 PM at the Church

HOLY WEEK and EASTER SCHEDULE

March 23rd	Wednesday	12 noon Stations of the Cross, Church
March 24th	Holy Thursday	6:30 PM Mass of the Lord's supper, St. Albert, auditorium 7:30 — 8 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
March 25th	Good Friday	2 — 3 PM Reconciliation, Church 3 PM Stations of the Cross, Church 4 — 5 PM Reconciliation, Church 6:30 PM Liturgy & Veneration of the Cross, St. Albert auditorium
March 26th	Easter Vigil	4 PM Mass, Church
March 27th	Easter Sunday	7:30 AM 9 AM 11 AM Masses, St. Albert gym

“24 Hours for the Lord”

April 3rd (Sunday), Reconciliation will be available noon — midnight, Church

April 4th (Monday), Reconciliation will be available noon — midnight, Church

EASTER LILIES. As in the past, Easter Memorials are being accepted to honor a loved one as part of our Easter worship. Suggested donation is \$15 for each Easter Lily. Place the name of the person to be remembered along with the donor's name on an envelope and mark it “**Easter Memorial**”.

Please have your memorial to the Parish Office by Wednesday, March 23rd.

EMHCs, LECTORS, ALTAR SERVERS & GIFT BEARERS! We are in need of volunteers for our **Easter Sunday Masses.** Please call the Parish Office to sign up for one of them. We are also in need of Gift Bearers & Altar Servers for Holy Thursday & Good Friday.

Reflection on Mercy

How does one live joyfully? Pope Francis says it's by letting go of anger, wrath, violence and revenge. Forgiveness is the key.

Parish Stewardship/Tithing

DATE	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
YTD <small>2/28/16</small>	385,237	364,000	21,237
03-06-16	<u>11,207</u>	<u>10,400</u>	<u>807</u>
TOTAL	396,444	374,400	22,044

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

INTER-FAITH RESPONSE. As I promised in February, I will continue to keep the Parish informed on the “events” which continue at *Inter-Faith* and within our community. Please forgive me for assuming that all of St. Patrick’s Parishioners know their history. *Inter-Faith Response, Inc.* is a private non-profit, non-denominational organization whose mission is to provide assistance to those people in Pottawattamie County who are in crisis or who do not know where or how to access help in resolving their emergency or long-term needs. It was created in response to the devastation of a tornado which tore through Council Bluffs in 1988. City-wide churches, including St. Patrick’s, pledged their support of this project which was originally intended for victims of the natural disaster. Now, as then, the people in need continue to come to *Inter-Faith* with homelessness and housing issues, utility disconnects, and medical emergencies with prescriptions, and for eyeglasses. That is why *Inter-Faith* is so dependent on the support received from St. Patrick’s and the financial assistance from the 3rd Sunday collection taken up for the Needy for our community. *Sr. Claudia Robinson* who is the Director of *Inter-Faith Response*, and the volunteer staff all agree that what happens within their doors is truly “miraculous” and is a testament of our acts of faith on behalf of God’s people. Our motto continues to be “Together We Make A Difference.” **Deacon Jim Mason**

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL– *We are One Body.* Please prayerfully consider what you will give this year to the Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA). Our goal is \$59,800 which is close to what it was last year. Remember that any amount over our goal comes back to the Parish and we will put it towards our new church. You should have received a pledge card in the mail this past week for you to complete to return to the Diocese or the Parish Office Center.

The diocese helps us in various ways such as having staff members from the Marriage Office, Liturgy Office, Social Concerns come to Council Bluffs to provide ministerial training and religious formation opportunities. Your ADA pledge also supports Catholic Charities in Council Bluffs and Phoenix House which helps victims of domestic abuse. Thank you for your support.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9th — **Bishop Joseph Charron** will give a spiritual reflection entitled: “*Morning of Easter Recollection*” from 9 AM — 12 noon in our Parish Hall. Let this be a continuation of your Lenten commitment to grow spiritually.

AREA-WIDE NEWS

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Anthony #330 next meeting will be on **Monday, March 14th**. 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.

Catholic Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers wanted for CHI/Mercy Hospital with openings now on Thursdays, and/or Sundays. Call Chaplain Billy Huber at 712-328-5050 or 712-328-5049 if interested or with questions.

CHRIST OUR LIFE Catholic Regional Conference. *Fr. Michael Schmitz* is PASSIONATE about getting all those we love to heaven ... about good God, bad media. Hear *Fr. Michael Schmitz* address these topics at the *Wells Fargo Arena* as he joins eight other world-class speakers, **September 24th & 25th, 2016**. See details at ChristOurLifeIowa.com