

# 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.

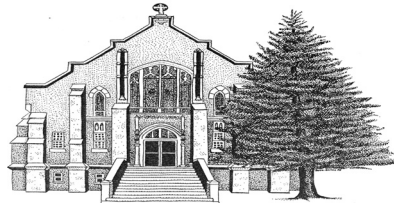
## Mass Schedule

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

Beth Wilson 712-323-1484 [stpatrikscb@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrikscb@gmail.com)

## 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

## IWCC Campus Ministry

Shari Cortney 913-683-8172

[sharimcortney@mail.com](mailto:sharimcortney@mail.com)

RCIA John Pfenning 712-322-2887

[pfenfam@cox.net](mailto:pfenfam@cox.net)

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:** "I understand that for you it is not so easy, especially for those who are married and have children it is difficult to find a period of quiet time. Yet, thanks be to God, it is not necessary for everyone to do this in the same way. In the Church, there are a variety of vocations and a variety of spiritualities. What is important is to find the way best suited for you to be with the Lord, and this everyone can do; it is possible for every state of life."

Pope Francis 9-27-13

## March 6, 2016

### 4th Sunday/week of Lent

Mon. March 7 — Scripture: Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54

8 AM Communion Service

Tues. March 8 — Scripture: Ezekiel 47:1-9,12; John 5:1-16

8 AM Mass for Zoey & Kelly Frascht

Wed. March 9 — Scripture: Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30

### PARISH OFFICE CENTER CLOSED

8 AM Mass for Marianne Mathiasen

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 10 — Scripture: Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47

8 AM Mass for Margaret "Jackie" Fogerty

Fri. March 11 — Scripture: Wisdom 2:1a,12-22; John 7:1-2,10,25-30

8 AM Mass for Chris Tinley

Sat. March 12 — Scripture: Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53

3:30 — 4:30 PM Reconciliation

5 — 7:30 PM Feast of St. Patrick Festival, St. Albert

## Sunday, March 13 — 4th Sunday of Lent

Scripture: Joshua 5:9a,10-12; 2Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3,11-32

### Mass Intentions for the Masses:

4 PM for *Ethan Grimm*

7:30 AM for *Patricia McHugh*

9 AM for *St. Patrick Parish*

11 AM for *Michale Reisz*

## LENTEN SEASON ACTIVITIES

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**, 12 noon at the church:

**Wednesday, March 9th,                      Wednesday, March 16th,                      Wednesday, March 23rd**  
**On Good Friday, March 25th, 3 PM.**

### RECONCILIATION

**Saturdays 9 — 11 AM** at the Church (**except for March 12th**)  
**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  
**Sunday, April 3rd, noon — midnight, Church      Monday, April 4th, noon — midnight, Church**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for **St. Patrick Festival** scheduled for **Saturday, March 12th** here at St. Albert. Mass is at 4 PM. The Homemade Irish Dinner will be 5—7:30 PM. Menu: corned beef & cabbage, ham, green beans & carrots, bread, desserts & drinks, hot dog & chips for kids.

Adults—\$10; Children—\$5 (6-12yrs)

**Pot of Gold Raffle** tickets will be on sale soon. \$20 each or 3 for \$50. The **drawing** for the *Pot of Gold Raffle* will be on **Mother’s Day, Sunday, May 8th.**

“Many hands make light of work.” Please help us make this a GREAT event by helping with set-up, serving and clean-up. Sign up after Mass or contact Brenda Gardner, 712-566-9573 or [brendagardner@me.com](mailto:brendagardner@me.com).

Any **Homebound parishioner** that would like a **dinner delivered**, please call the Parish Office Center, 712-323-1484 by **noon on Friday, March 11th.**

**Our Silent Auction** will be available again. Please drop off your donated baskets of goodies to the Parish Office Center or after weekend Masses. (Themes in the past have been—wine & cheese; toys; Easter baskets; car kits, baked goods, dinners, white elephants, etc.). **See the flyer in today’s bulletin**

**New Parishioners** please stop by the Welcome table at the Festival to pick up a gift and to get acquainted with other parishioners!

**A BIG THANK YOU** to all who helped organize and volunteered at the *Fish Frenzy* meals! This was the first year anything like that was done. It was a positive and uplifting time for parishioners and visitors alike. Share that joy and sense of community with those around you! **THANK YOU!!!** *Fr. Glen*

### *Reflection on Mercy*

There is a parable about a master who cancels a servant’s debt, only to find the man is not as compassionate with another servant who owes him money. The master summons the first servant to ask why he did not show the same mercy he had received (Mt 18:33). Pope Francis says we are all called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us. When have you experienced God’s mercy?

### Parish Stewardship/Tithing

DATE	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
<b>YTD</b> <small>01/31/16</small>	341,885	322,400	19,485
02-07-16	11,950	10,400	1,550
02-14-16	6,544	10,400	( 3,856)
02-21-16	9,384	10,400	( 1,016)
02-28-16	9,304	10,400	( 1,096)
Feb OLG	6,170		6,170
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>385,237</b>	<b>364,000</b>	<b>21,237</b>

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Monthly Sunday Breakfast.** The Knights will be serving their monthly breakfast today, **Sunday, March 6th** at the **St. Albert Cafeteria**. Serving from 8 — 11 AM. Menu includes: Ham, Eggs, pancakes both plain & blueberry, sweet rolls, orange juice & coffee. Free Will Offering. Come join us for some great food and fellowship.

**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.

**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.**

**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

**The SERRA CLUB of Council Bluffs** will host their monthly meeting on **Thursday, March 10th**. Dinner is at 6 PM. All interested parties are welcome to attend. Please make reservations by calling 712-323-3632.

*Loved Ones Away from the Church? Invite them back . . .* On **Thursday, March 10th**, join **Sr. Theresa Aletheia Noble, FSP** a former atheist as she shares her story of return to the Church. Using material from her book, Sr. Theresa Aletheia will share her testimony as well as useful tips for anyone who would like to reach out to friends and family who have left the faith. This event will be at **Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church** in Glenwood. Mass at 6 PM, Soup Supper at 6:30 PM the Sr. Theresa's presentation will be 7—8:30 PM. Please RSVP to 712-527-5211. She will also be available to sign her book, *The Prodigal You Love*.

**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, Fridays and/or Sundays. Call Chaplain Billy Huber at 712-328-5050 or 712-328-5049 if interested or with questions.

**The St. John Paul II Newman Center at UNO** is part of a new trend to create intentional Catholic residences at universities. They are now taking applications for its student residence which will open next Fall. Graduating high school seniors who will be attending UNO or current UNO students can find more information on how to apply via [jpiiomaha.org](http://jpiiomaha.org). Fall 2016 is its inaugural year.

**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](http://ChristOurLifeIowa.com)