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223 Harmony St., Council Bluffs, IA 51503 [www.stpatrickscb.org](http://www.stpatrickscb.org)

## HOLY DOOR hours

Weekday hours 9 AM — 3 PM

Saturdays 9 — 11 AM Adoration & Prayer

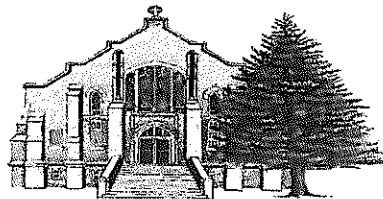
## Mass Schedule

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

Call Parish Office 712-323-1484

**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 515-402-8303

## Bereavement Ministry

Vickie Rule 712-325-0772

**Year of Mercy:** "Faith, received from God as a supernatural gift, becomes a light for our way, guiding our journey through time." Pope Francis 4-7-13

**October 23, 2016**

**30th Sunday/Week in Ordinary Time**

**Mon. October 24 — Scripture: Ephesians 4:32—5:; Luke 13:10-17**

8 AM Communion Service

**Tues. October 25 — Scripture: Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21**

8 AM Mass for Ginny Berger

**Wed. October 26 — Scripture: Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 13:22-30**

8 AM Mass for Randy Frascht

8:30 AM — 12 noon Craft Ladies, hall

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

**Thurs. October 27 — Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-20; Luke 13:31-35**

8 AM Mass for Carl & Irene Wilwerding

**Fri. October 28 — Feast of Ss Simon & Jude, apostles**

**Scripture: Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16**

8 AM Mass for Tim Feekin

**Sat. October 29 — Scripture: Philippians 1:18b-26; Luke 14:1,7-11**

3:30 — 4:30 PM Reconciliation, St. Albert

**Sunday, October 30 — 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Scripture: Wisdom 11:22—12:2; 2Thessalonians 1:11—2:2; Luke 19:1-10**

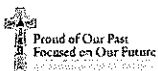
## Mass Intentions for the Masses:

5 PM for Clem & Angela Coenen

7:30 AM for St. Patrick Parish

9 AM for Robert Fischer

11 AM for Ginny Berger



**PROJECT STATUS:** (as of 10-19-16): Transformers are set. Electrician working on items below the floor. Hoping by middle of next week to have power into the building. Forming up the perimeter stem walls (400'). With deepest footings done the sanitary sewer is being extended toward the kitchen area and main bathrooms at this time. The rest of the structural steel has been reviewed and approved and is in the process of being made for later shipment.

Please continue your prayers for good weather and the safety of all those working at the site.

*Fr. Glen*

**ALL SAINTS DAY — Holy Day of Obligation, November 1st.**

**Masses will be held at St. Albert's Auditorium**

**Mass times are: 7 AM 11:30 AM & 6 PM (candle rite).**

**ALL SOULS DAY, November 2nd,** there will be our regular 8 AM daily Mass with Exposition of the Eucharist 8:30 AM—3 PM.

The candle ceremony for deceased parishioners is November 1st at the 6 PM Mass

**There will be NO daily Masses Thursday & Friday, November 3rd & 4th and NO daily Masses Monday—Friday, November 7th—11th. There will be 8 AM Communion Services on those days.**

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PIE SALE.**

**Purchase your pie from October 22nd — November 13th**

after the weekend Masses **Or** phone, Sue Tinley, 712-323-4855 **Or** email [stpatspies@gmail.com](mailto:stpatspies@gmail.com) for pick up on November 23rd at the *Community of Christ Church*.

**Pies must be paid for at the time of purchase** (Unpaid pies are unmade pies!). If you are calling Sue for an order or emailing your order, you may mail your check to the Parish Office Center or drop it at the Parish Office Center.

Make the **check** out to: **St. Patrick Church** with "Pies" as the Memo on the check, so we know what the check is for.

**Pumpkin — \$11 Apple, Cherry, French Silk & Pecan — \$13**

*Fr. Glen and Lucas Boes* have begun teaching Religious Education for deaf & hard of hearing students at *ISD* this last week. **In an effort to decorate the room at *ISD*, if anyone has extra decorations** for Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, St. Patrick's Day, winter, spring, and autumn that you'd like to get rid of, Fr. Glen can put it to use at *ISD*. Please don't buy anything. Any extra items you may have would be sufficient.

Thank you so much!

***Reflection on Mercy***

Jesus says that God the Father will never give up on us. He will overcome our rejection with compassion and mercy.

Are you willing to be merciful even when someone doesn't ask for it?

How patient are you in extending mercy to someone who rejects your compassion?

**Parish Stewardship/Tithing**

DATE	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
YTD <small>9-30-16</small>	133,334	143,000	( 9,666)
10-02-16	10,015	11,000	( 985)
10-09-16	5,660	11,000	( 5,340)
10-16-16	13,810	11,000	2,810
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>162,819</b>	<b>176,000</b>	<b>(13,181)</b>

**Needy Fund Collection \$954**

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

**We value your Time, Talent and Treasure!** Please fill out and return your Time, Talent and Treasure form this month. You can drop it in the collection basket, or return it to the Parish Office Center. It is important that we get all the addresses, phone numbers and volunteer lists updated by the end of the calendar year. Even if you have had no changes in your information, we would still like you to fill out a form so we can be assured we have heard from everyone. If you need a form, you can download one from the parish website, [www.stpatrickscb.org](http://www.stpatrickscb.org) or pick one up after Mass.

**Next Saturday, October 29th will be the Knights of Columbus Annual Spaghetti Dinner 4:30 — 7 PM at St. Albert's cafeteria. See the flyer in today's bulletin.**

**A Special Collection for Seminarians** will be conducted next weekend **October 29th/30th**. Gifts to this collection support the education and formation costs associated with seminarians. There are 23 seminarians in the Diocese of Des Moines. They are quality individuals dedicated to discernment. Your prayers for the number to continue to increase are appreciated. The need for your support is critical so that we may continue providing for our seminarians.

Your Gift to this important appeal makes the difference for our faith leaders of tomorrow by providing necessary educational funding. The average cost to educate one seminarian is approximately \$30,000 each year. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work together to continue God's work. You may return your gift in the collection basket next week, (see the envelope in today's bulletin), mail it to the Diocese, or gifts may be made online at [dmdiocese.thankyou4caring.org](http://dmdiocese.thankyou4caring.org)

**40 Minute Spirituality** — I am spending 40 minutes between the 9 AM & 11 AM Masses (10:05—10:45) helping people to understand and really pray the bible. Attendance has been good each time. To participate you must bring a bible, a journal, and a pen. If you want to prepare yourself a bit, we will focus on aspects of *Lectio Divina* (divine reading). The next sessions are **October 23rd & 30th**. The sessions are not cumulative. Come to any, and as many as your time permits. *Fr. Glen*

## AREA-WIDE NEWS

In *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the U.S. Catholic bishops urge Catholics to form their consciences through being open to truth, studying Scripture and Church teaching, and prayerful reflection. Visit [www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org) to learn about the steps you can take to form your conscience and to watch videos, download podcasts, and access other great resources on conscience formation for faithful citizens.

**Save the date for the 3rd Annual Trick-or-Treat event on Tuesday, October 25th** at Queen's from 6:30—8:30 PM. We are excited to partner with Corpus Christi again this year for this fun event! Please bring Halloween candies to Mass or the Parish Office by Monday, October 24th to be handed out to the kids on Tuesday, October 25th. Thank you for making this a fun night for our children. See the flyer in today's bulletin.

**PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY.** The Serra Club of Council Bluffs (our mission is to promote vocations) reminds you that **October 30th** is designated as **Priesthood Sunday**. Write a note to a priest who has figured in your life, say a prayer for our priests, or tell them thank you in person. Please take some time to thank our priests for all they do!

**Historic Moment for Catholics and Lutherans.** 2017 marks the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation. Ever since the Second Vatican Council issued the *Decree on Ecumenism*, the Church has been moving ever closer to Christian Unity. Pope Francis will be praying with Lutherans and Catholics on October 31st in Lund, Sweden. **Des Moines area Lutherans and Catholics will join together at 4 PM on November 6th** at St. Ambrose Cathedral. Come and be part of this important effort to help realize the prayer of Jesus, "*that all may be one.*"

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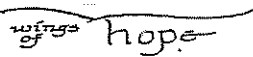
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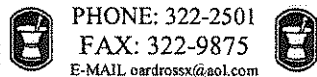


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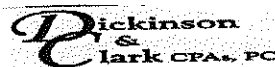
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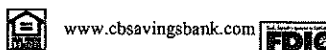
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# Good News!

October 23, 2016  
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)  
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

**W**hy are we so often and easily convinced that our own positions and opinions are right? When faced with conflict and opposition, we can be tempted to shout down or coerce the people on the other side. In politics and religion, heated and controversial debates lead some to accuse others of being unpatriotic, uncaring, ignorant, even un-Christian. Regardless of our behavior, being convinced that we are 100 percent correct comes at a price. Rory Vaden, an author, speaker, and self-discipline strategist, writes: “[I]f I already ‘know’ what’s true, I don’t need to entertain the idea of another perspective....Many of us hold on to beliefs, even about our own lives, that aren’t accurate....Yes, we want to be proven ‘right,’ even if what we’re right about keeps us from growth and change.”

When we eliminate dialogue, we alienate ourselves. We never discover what other people know, additional (or better) solutions, and the full truth.

The Pharisee in today’s parable believes that talking with the tax collector would be beneath him, even meaningless: The tax collector is a sinner, while he is a righteous man whose works prove his worth. In his self-absorbed superiority he cannot see his lack of compassion or find humility before God. He forgets the many declarations in Scripture that God hears the cries of the poor, weak, and oppressed. This week, let us listen to these least ones and become one with them.

—*Mary Katharine Deeley*

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