

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

223 Harmony St., Council Bluffs, IA 51503 www.stpatrickscb.org



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.

**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

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Bereavement Ministry

Vickie Rule 712-325-0772

December 11, 2016

3rd Sunday/Week of Advent

Mon. December 12 — Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Scripture: Revelation 11:19a,12:1-6a,10ab; Luke 1:39-47

8 AM Communion Service

Tues. December 13 — Scripture: Zephaniah 3:1-2,9-13; Matthew 21:28-32

8 AM Mass for Special Intention

Wed. December 14 — Scripture: Isaiah 45:6b-8,18,21b-25; Luke 7:18b-23

8 AM Mass Emmett Talty

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

Thurs. December 15 — Scripture: Isaiah 54:1-10; Luke 7:24-30

8 AM Mass for Joann Romano

Fri. December 16 — Scripture: Isaiah 56:1-3a,6-8; John 5:33-36

8 AM Mass for Ginny Berger

Sat. December 17 — Scripture: Genesis 49:2,8-10; Matthew 1:1-17

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

Sunday, December 18 — 4th Sunday of Advent

Scripture: Isaiah 7:10-14; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-24

Mass Intentions for the Masses:

5 PM for *Sophia Frascht*

7:30 AM for *St. Patrick Parish*

9 AM for *Dick & Rita Ronk*

11 AM for *Mary Ann Wager*



PROJECT UPDATE: Steel review took six weeks which has caused a delay. Hopefully, it can be made up later in the year. When steel is installed, it will be installed north to south. Two semi loads of metal trusses are due this week. Installation can begin as long as the ground is sufficiently dry for a crane to enter and begin putting the beams in place. Vandals broke into some storage areas at the site and at another nearby site. Light poles to go in sooner to deter future incidents. Driveway from the south lot to the future north lot is 80% complete. Manhole is needed. Fr. Glen

Mass Schedule

Christmas Masses at St. Albert

Saturday, December 24th Christmas Eve 3:45 6:30 10 PM

Sunday December 25th Christmas 9 AM only

December 31st/January 1st, Mother of God, we will have our regular weekend Mass times.

The Parish Office Center will be closed on Monday, December 26th & Monday, January 2nd, and NO 8 AM Communion Services on those days.

Religious Education at Iowa School for the Deaf: About two months ago St. Patrick's parish began ministry at ISD for the Catholic students. There are seven children now receiving instruction in the Catholic faith that did not have that opportunity for the last five years. ISD has a designated room for us which is great! At first it was kind of messy with lots of old books and supplies scattered around. With the help of a few donated decorations and some assistance putting in shelves and additional decoration ideas, the room for catechism is now very inviting and feels Catholic. I don't know sign language, but am receiving help from translators and also a special machine donated by the diocese to facilitate conversation. Please pray for our little group of students. Fr. Glen

ANNULMENTS — Do you know someone who needs an annulment but hasn't gotten around to it yet? In connection with Pope Francis' *Year of Mercy*, on September 8, 2015 all fees for annulments have been eliminated. Those who are civilly re-married are encouraged to consider getting their civil marriage "Blessed" in the Church. Thank you.

REMEMBER: Please remember in your prayers the following people who are on active duty in Iraq, Afghanistan or in the Middle East:
 Army Ranger *Jason Schweers*
 Senior Chief *Tony Koch*



Parish Stewardship/Tithing

DATE	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
YTD <small>10-31-16</small>	188,177	198,000	(9,283)
11-06-16	12,969	11,000	1,969
11-13-16	8,802	11,000	(2,198)
11-20-16	11,205	11,000	205
11-27-16	5,619	11,000	(5,381)
OLG	7,927		7,927
TOTAL	234,699	242,000	(7,301)

Numbers are still coming in but last Saturday's Cookie Walk netted close to \$1,300 and Pie sales netted just under \$6,000!

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

“A GIFT FROM YOUR HEART” ANGEL TREE. We are participating in this wonderful program again this year. The angels are to honor our departed souls and as a remembrance of a loved one during the season of Christmas or to recognize that of a friend or even someone who you wish to express a special gratitude towards. Gifts made in Honor, Memory or Gratitude will be recognized by the placement of an ornament on our Angel Tree displayed in the lobby at St. Albert School. Each ornament represents the love and importance of one life upon another and gratitude to those who have made an impact on our life.

You may purchase an Angel by filling out the form in today’s bulletin now through **December 19th**. A name tag will be attached on the angel/s with the information on the form you fill out. Angels can be picked up after Mass beginning Christmas Eve through January 8th or at the Parish Office Center after January 10th until January 31st. Each gift is tax deductible.

Craft Ladies. The Wednesday morning Craft Ladies are taking a break! They will be back to crafting/sewing in January 2017.

AREA-WIDE NEWS

Catholic Youth Camp registration is now open! CYC 2017 dates are available on our website: stmcenter.com CYC is for students entering 3rd grade through high school graduation and is located in Panora, IA. Sponsorships are available.

Catholic Daughters Court #330, Council Bluffs — on **Monday, December 12th** will begin with a Mass at St. Peter’s at 5:15 PM. Dinner and a brief meeting to follow in the Social Hall. Then we celebrate our annual Christmas Party/Gift Exchange (\$5—\$10). Carols and music provided by member Mary Sue Wickham. **Gift in Kind Donations** are for the City-wide Holiday Care Baskets: cash (for turkeys, hams, fruits & gifts for the families), Men’s & Ladies gift items for Seniors & Disabled and gifts for Teenagers. Look for info on our website www.cda330.org

TEC #261—January 14-16, 2017. Archdiocesan Retreat & Conference Center. Do you know any teens who would like to make a TEC weekend? Please invite them to attend! Registration and promotional information can be found at: <http://archomaha.org/events/conferences/teens-encounterchrist/omaha-tec/>
Interested in working TEC #261? We are looking for people to work and serve in leadership roles. Please contact Barb Saucier, the Lay Director for the weekend at bjsauce58@yahoo.com

We are looking for coloring, books, crayons, children’s books (new and/or used in good condition) and also magazines (please make sure they are current, a month or two old) for different organizations around Council Bluffs. You may drop off these items at the Parish Office Center. Thank you.

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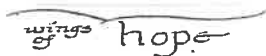
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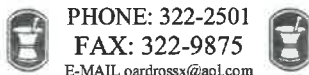
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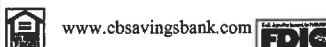
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