

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

(Service hour opportunities for students are available on-line.)

## HOLY DOOR hours

Saturdays 9 — 11 AM

Adoration, Prayer & Reconciliation.

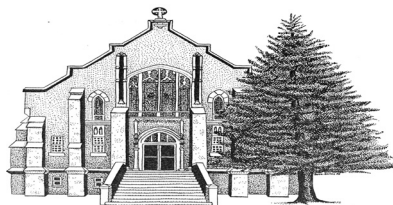
## Mass Schedule

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

Rev. Mr. Emmet Tinley 712-323-1484 [etinley3@gmail.com](mailto:etinley3@gmail.com)

### Director of Faith Formation

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### Parish Secretary

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

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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:** "God shows the poor 'His first mercy'. This divine preference has consequences for the faith life of all Christians, because we are called to have 'this mind...which was in Jesus Christ' (Phil. 2:5)." **Pope Francis 11-24-14**

**April 3, 2016**

## Divine Mercy Sunday/2nd Week of Easter

**Mon. April 4 — The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**

**Scripture: Isaiah 7:10-14,8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38**

8 AM Communion Service

12 noon — 12 midnight "24 Hours for the Lord", church

**Tues. April 5 — Scripture: Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15**

8 AM Mass for Orville Larsen

**Wed. April 6 — Scripture: Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21**

8 AM Mass for Patricia Cornwall

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 H.S.

**Thurs. April 7 — Scripture: Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36**

8 AM Mass for Greg Friedrichsen

6 PM Knights of Columbus monthly meeting, hall

**Fri. April 8 — Scripture: Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15**

8 AM Mass for Matthew Applegate

**Sat. April 9 — Scripture: Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21**

9 AM — 12 noon Bishop Charron morning of Reflection, hall

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

## **Sunday, April 10 — 3rd Sunday of Easter**

**Scripture: Acts 5:27-32; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19**

## Mass Intentions for the Masses:

5 PM for *St. Patrick Parish* 7:30 AM for *Elaine Wiese*

9 AM for *Greg Friedrichsen* 11 AM for *Jan Lookabill*

**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 and return to the Diocese or the Parish Office Center. **Extra pledge cards are at the entrance to Mass.**

Your ADA pledge supports training for 26 seminarians and health care for our local retired priests as well as Catholic Charities in Council Bluffs and Phoenix House which helps victims of domestic abuse. 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. Thank you for your support.

**“24 Hours for the Lord”** is an opportunity to have time for extra time Reconciliation during this *Year of Mercy*. There will a priest available for Reconciliation at the times below. Remember, today, April 3rd is Divine Mercy Sunday. Receive a plenary indulgence by using the *Door of Mercy*, going to Reconciliation, attending Mass, and praying for the pope’s intentions.

**April 3rd** (today, Sunday), **Reconciliation** will be available **noon to midnight, Church**  
**April 4th** (Monday), **Reconciliation** will be available **noon to midnight, Church**

**FIRST WEDNESDAY.** This coming **Wednesday, April 6th** 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 Door of Mercy (ramp door) to enter.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** The Annual **SPRING RUMMAGE SALE** will be **Thursday, Friday & Saturday, May 5th, 6th & 7th.** When you start to do your spring cleaning, keep us in mind!

Easter memorials that was not in last week’s bulletin:

*In Memory of Jim & Alex Morrow      In Memory of Jerry & Eileen Koch*

***Reflection on Mercy***

“Perhaps we have long since forgotten how to show and live the way of mercy,” said Pope Francis. Instead, he said, we focus on justice, which is necessary and indispensable. Without mercy, though, life becomes fruitless and sterile. “Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.”

**Parish Stewardship/Tithing**

DATE	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
<b>YTD</b> <small>2/28/16</small>	385,237	364,000	21,237
03-06-16	11,207	10,400	807
03-13-16	12,545	10,400	2,145
03-20-16	10,823	10,400	423
03-27-16	5,778	10,400	(4,622)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>425,590</b>	<b>405,600</b>	<b>19,990</b>

Easter envelopes came to \$5,838

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

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9th, 9 AM—12 noon** in the Parish Hall, our special guest speaker is **Bishop Joseph Charron**. He will give a **spiritual reflection entitled: “Morning of Easter Recollection”** which will help us to go deeper into the authenticity of what Easter should mean to us. Let this be a continuation of your Lenten commitment to grow spiritually.

Bishop Charron is a fantastic speaker. Let’s have a great turn out!! Bring your whole family.

*Fr. Glen*

**CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!!!!!!!!!!**

**We have updated our website — the new address is:**

***www.stpatrickscb.org***

Let us know what you think!

Send comments to [krmarshall1187@gmail.com](mailto:krmarshall1187@gmail.com)

**Poore brothers inducted as Knights of Columbus Members!** *Jarrold & Joseph Poore* took the first step into Knighthood recently. Both are interested in becoming better Catholic men, spiritually and helping community activities. They are following their Dad by becoming Knights, one of the best traditions possible for any son. Jarrod is a CB Police Officer and Joe is a supervisor RN at Jennie Ed. It was inspirational to me to see the enthusiasm from these young men, and speaking for the Council, I’m really looking forward to helping these men meet their goals in the KCs. Welcome Jarrod & Joe!! Also, thank you to members *Larry Ravlin, Jerry Sievers* and *Dennis Shea* for witnessing and helping with the initiation. *Brian Hunter*, Grand Knight

The Knights monthly meeting will be this **Thursday, April 7th** starting with dinner at 6 PM in the Parish Hall.

**Saturday, April 17, 2016 5 PM Mass — Due to St. Albert music contest, the 5 PM Mass, and ONLY the 5 PM Mass, will be at the Elementary Gym that day. Handicap parking is available at the main door (the south door) of the Elementary school. Look for the cones.**

## **AREA-WIDE NEWS**

### **Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Anthony #330 News**

They will be accepting donations before and after all Masses next weekend, April 9th/10th for their Annual State Abuse Lifesaver Project. All donations will stay in the state of Iowa with 60% going to our local *Phoenix House*.

Their next monthly meeting will be Monday, April 11th. 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 Sundays and/or for substitutes. Call Chaplain Billy Huber at 712-328-5050 or 712-328-5049 if interested or with questions.