



**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS
MARCH 5-11, 2018**

Mar. 5	Monday	No Mass			
Mar. 6	Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Lenten Weekday	Marian Berning	
Mar. 7	Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Sts. Perpetua & Felicity	Mary Gappa	
Mar. 8	Thursday	7:20 a.m.	St. John of God	Donna Hrubes	
Mar. 9	Friday	8:45 a.m.	St. Frances of Rome	Thomas Straffing	
Mar. 10	Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Lenten Weekday	Jim Laddusaw	
Mar. 11	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	4th Sunday of Lent	Adam Liddle/Confirmation Class	

Sanctuary Light Intention: For the intentions of Sacred Heart Parishioners

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUN./MAR. 4 Sacred Grounds after 9:00a.m. mass in the Parish Hall.
Lenten Reconciliation Service at Sacred Heart at 1:00p.m., St. Joseph, Milford at 2:30p.m., St. Mary, Spirit Lake at 4:00p.m.
RCIA at 6:00p.m. in the Fireside room.
'Forgiveness' Discussion at 7:00p.m. in the Fireside room.
Stations of the Cross at 5:15p.m. followed by **Mass at 5:30p.m.**
KC Social & meeting beginning at 6:00p.m. in the Fireside room.
"The Light is ON for You" confessions from 6-8p.m.
Rosary Makers at 7:00p.m. in the Parish Center/conference room.
Worship Wednesday Mass at 7a.m. followed by refreshments.
Bible Study at 8:00a.m. in the conference room.
Mommy & Me at 10:00a.m. in the Fireside room.
Lenten Lunch at 11:30a.m., worship at 12:20p.m. in the Parish Hall.
Faith Formation Gr. K-6 from 5:00-6:00p.m. Gr. 2-6 Reconciliation.
Faith Formation Gr. 7-12, meal at 6:30p.m., class at 7:15p.m. Reconciliation for Gr. 10-12.
THURS./MAR. 8 Rosary/coffee and DVD discussion at St. Louis Oratory at 8:30a.m.
Handbell rehearsal at 6:00p.m. in church.
FRI./MAR. 9 Finance Council Meeting at 7:00a.m. in the conference room.
Eucharistic Adoration from 8:00a.m.-noon in the chapel. Sign up sheet is in the gathering space.
Mass at 8:45a.m. presented by the 6th Grade class.
SUN./MAR. 11 Confirmation Mass at 9:00a.m.
RCIA at 6:00p.m. in the Fireside room.



Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 11 at 2:00a.m. Remember to change your clocks!

PARISH NEWS

WELCOME to Bishop Nickless next Sunday. He will be present at the 9:00 a.m. Mass to Confirm Sacred Heart candidates as well as those from Hartley, Sanborn, Primghar, and Sutherland.

NEW MINISTERS OF COMMUNION will have an 'inservice' on procedures etc. after our masses on March 24/25. Anyone who is presently a communion minister does not have to attend, but would be most welcome. Choose either one to attend. I would anticipate the session to last around 1/2 hour. Any questions, please contact Fr. Bill.

THANK YOU to circles 7,9, and 1 for all the workers, salads and bars provided for the funeral of Rita McCarty. Many hands make light work.

ST LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP: The former Board of Directors of St. Louis Parish in Royal has established a church memorial scholarship to be awarded to deserving high school graduates. Two students will each be awarded a scholarship of \$750. Applicants must be a graduating senior who is planning to attend college, who is a member of Sacred Heart Parish of Spencer, and a Catholic in good standing, attending mass regularly. Applications are due in the parish office by April 1, 2018. Contact Susie in the office for application requirements and procedures, 712-262-3047 or sbaxter@spencersacredheart.com.

HELP SPONSOR THE VOCATIONS PILGRIMAGE TO ROME! This summer, 23 seminarians and discerning candidates will embark on a pilgrimage to Rome to visit the tombs of St. Peter and St. Paul. They will also visit Ars, France to visit the tomb of St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests, who we pray will be their intercessor as they discern their vocations. Anyone interested in helping to offset the seminarians' travel costs, please contact Fr. Shane Deman in the Vocations Office at 1821 Jackson Street, Sioux City, IA 51105. Checks can be payable to The Diocese of Sioux City.

March 4, 2018



February 25, 2018

Church Support	\$7,541.81
Offertory	\$308.47
Special Collections	25.00
Auto w/d	\$1,232.50
2nd collection	\$415.09
# of envelopes	97
Needed each week:	\$12,500.00

SCHOOL NEWS

TUITION FOR 2018-2019 At the Finance Council Meeting, they approved the School Board's recommendation of raising Catholic payable tuition to \$2000, and Protestant Payable Tuition to \$2750 for the 2018-2019 school year.

SACRED HEART PIZZA RANCH TIP NIGHT! March 12th and 14th from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Eat in, pick-up, or delivery, all counts toward the 5th and 6th grade Des Moines trip. We will get 10% of the proceeds, in addition to 100% the tips. Our Pizza Ranch tip night not only allows our students an amazing learning experience, but also allows the school to keep costs low for all our families. We hope to see you there!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK CARNIVAL netted just over \$9900. Thank you to everyone for helping to make this fundraiser a success!

PREKINDERGARTEN / KG ROUNDUP FOR '18-'19 will be the evening of Monday, April 9th, at 6:30p.m. in the Parish Hall.

THANK YOU to all who helped with and/or supported the Fish Fry in any manner! It went very smoothly and we had a nice, steady crowd. A special Thank You to the School Board for organizing, the Catholic Daughters for supplying the awesome baked goods, and Tim Eagan/Scott Allen's Fish Frying Crew!

GOOD LUCK to YMCA State Swim Qualifiers: Lily Gross, Mathias Lewallen, Emma Morey, Peyton Morey, Addison Olson, Ana Olson, Halle Sears, Owen Van Otterloo, & Parker Van Otterloo. Good luck at State this weekend!

Celebrating Sunday as a Family
John 2:13-25

In today's gospel we hear that some people are selling things and exchanging money in God's Temple. Jesus wants the people to stop turning God's house into a market place. He drives all the sellers and the moneychangers out of the Temple. He cleanses the Temple of greed.

Discussion Questions for on the Way Home:

- Who teaches you about being respectful?
- How are you respectful when you attend Mass?
- What helps you to live as a child of God?



LITURGICAL ROLES

(C=comm. minister; G=greeter; L=lector; O=gift bearer; S=server; U=usher; SS=sound system)

March 5 L: Kathy Beck

Weekend March 10-11

March 10

- 5:30pm C: J.P. & C. Donohue Greer, T. Rolfes, D. Hartzell, J. Slota, P. & S. Johnson, M. Tesch**
G: Brad & Jenny Reis family
L: Mike Skonhovd
O: Kyle & Brandy Van Otterloo family
S: Lily Gross & Harper Rabel
U: M. Johannsen, P. Smith, K. & T. Upah
SS: need volunteer

March 11—Confirmation

- 9:00am C: Mollie will assign**
G: Mollie will assign
L: Mollie will assign
O: Mollie will assign
S: Mollie will assign
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SS: Mollie will assign



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 4, 2018

- Sunday:** Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25.
Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

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HEALING MASS: Father John McGuirk, a retired priest of the Diocese of Sioux City who resides in Lake View, Iowa, will celebrate a Healing Mass at 7 p.m., Monday, March 5, at Sacred Heart Church, Ida Gove. Concelebrants will be Fathers Richard Ball of Ida Grove and Paul Kelly of Denison. Father McGuirk has celebrated Healing Masses for many years and would like to continue that tradition. Please call him at (712) 830-3869 for more information.