



**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS
FEBRUARY 26- MARCH 4, 2018**

Feb. 26	Monday	No Mass		
Feb. 27	Tuesday	5:30p.m.	Lenten Weekday	Jerry Roetzel
Feb. 28	Wednesday	7:00a.m.	Lenten Weekday	David O. Wagner
Mar. 1	Thursday	4:00p.m.	Lenten Weekday	Colleen Linnan Rabenburg (St. Luke's)
Mar. 2	Friday	8:45a.m. 2:00p.m.	Lenten Weekday	John McCarty Family Msgr. Richard Zenk (Northshire)
Mar. 3	Saturday	5:30p.m.	St. Katharine Drexel	Sacred Heart Parish Family
Mar. 4	Sunday	9:00a.m.	The 3rd Sunday of Lent	Helene Wegner

Sanctuary Light Intention: For the intentions of Sacred Heart Parishioners

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUN./FEB. 25 RCIA at 6:00p.m. in the Fireside room.
MON./FEB. 26 'Forgiveness' Discussion at 7:00p.m. in the Fireside room.
 Prayer Shawl meeting at 7:00p.m. in the Parish Center/Conference room.
TUES./FEB. 27 Stations of the Cross at 5:15p.m. followed by mass.
 CCC (Catechism of the Catholic Church) class at 6:30p.m. in the Fireside room.
WED./FEB. 28 Worship Wednesday mass at 7:00a.m. followed by coffee & rolls in the Fireside room.
 Bible Study at 8:00a.m. in the Conference room.
 Lenten Lunch - meal at 11:30a.m., worship service at 12:20p.m. in the Parish Hall.
 Faith Formation Gr. K-6 from 5-6:00p.m.
 Faith Formation Gr. 7-12, meal at 6:30p.m., class 7:15p.m. Confirmation practice in church at 7:00p.m.
THURS./MAR. 1 Mass at St. Luke's at 4:00p.m. All are welcome.
 Handbell rehearsal at 6:00p.m.
FRI./MAR. 2 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 1st Grade class.
 Mass at Northshire at 2:00p.m. Cookies will be provided by the Catholic Daughters. All are welcome.
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.

PARISH NEWS

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH DISCUSSION: Tuesday evening, February 27, the discussion group on the Catechism of the Catholic Church will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. Recently we have just finished our discussion of the commandments. We will be viewing the movie "Soylent Green" which has ramifications especially for the fifth commandment. All are invited to join the group this night. We will meet in the Fireside Room. Pizza and snacks will be served at 6:00 p.m.

TRAINING FOR MINISTRY ROLES: We will be providing training for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Ushers within the next few weeks. Once training is complete new ministers will be added to the ministry schedule. Watch the bulletin for dates.



ANNUAL CDA GARAGE SALE: The Catholic Daughters are planning their annual garage sale again this spring. When you are cleaning out your closets and redecorating, save those items for the garage sale. More details will be available in the coming months.

SMALL GLASS BOTTLES FOR DECORATING: We are in need of small empty glass bottles for decorating. The types of bottles that we are looking for include: square olive oil bottles, smaller vinegar bottles, or small clear glass bottles that have a unique shape. If you have any questions please contact Sheriffa.

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.



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE Please remember in your prayers Rita McCarty & Jack Peasley of our parish family; Jerry Roetzel, brother of Joan Kallsen. May they feast at the heavenly banquet.

FEBRUARY 25, 2018



February 18, 2018

Church Support	\$11,382.00
Offertory	\$520.42
Special Collections	\$605.00
2nd Collection	\$511.01
# of envelopes	90
Needed each week:	\$12,500.00

SCHOOL NEWS

8TH ANNUAL FAMILY FEST at the Clay County Regional Event Center is on March 3rd from 9:00a.m.-2:00p.m. Free admission.

THANK YOU to Ira Garvis for the donation of five new Chromebooks! Grades 3-6 use Chromebooks daily, so they will be put to great use.

DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (MLTF) The Diocese of Sioux City Catholic School's Scholarship program and Sacred Heart School are pleased to once again provide tuition assistance to qualifying families. Tuition assistance is available to all families who qualify (students must be five years old by September 15th). Call the school office for more information, 262-6428.

**Celebrating Sunday as a Family
Mark 9:2-10**

In the gospel today listen to find out what happens to Jesus on the mountaintop.

Discussion Questions for on the Way Home:

- Who does Jesus take up the mountain with him?
- What happens to Jesus on the mountaintop?
- What does Peter say to Jesus?

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Start with a pile of blocks. Add your imagination and you can build a castle or a city. You can change that pile of blocks to look completely different and wonderful. In today's Gospel, Jesus was completely changed. He started out looking like an ordinary man. Then, right in front of Peter, James and John, something happened. Jesus glowed brightly like the sun. Even his clothes became bright white. Talk about changing into something different and wonderful! God let Peter, James and John see Jesus as he looks now in heaven.

PRAYER

God, I can hardly wait to see Jesus glowing in heaven.



HELPING HANDS COLLECTION: During the weeks of Lent the Catholic Daughters will be conducting their annual Helping Hands Collection for CAASA (our local abuse shelter). Items needed this year are cleaning products, diapers and wipes, towels, laundry soap and feminine products. Tubs for collection are in the gathering space and at the east entrance to the church. Thank you for your support!

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

Week of February 26 L: Kris McDermott

Weekend March 3-4

March 3
5:30pm C: V. Bubke, K. Upah, M. Lauck, B. Clark, M. Skonhovd, T. Doyle, T.Schany, N. Geisinger
 G: Don & Maureen Kadous
 L: Frank Boever
 O: Need Volunteers
 S: Declan McCreary & Sami Noethe
 U: C. Donohue Greer, J. Morey, B. Nair, D. Rolfes
 SS: Doug Rolfes

March 4
9:00am C: K. Rettey, K. Conlon, S. Crabtree, C. & K. Cunningham, S. Eilers, T. Gruhn, D. Feddersen
 G: Jim & Kris McDermott family
 L: Jake Kluver
 O: Sue & Jerry Crabtree
 S: Kaylee & Madison Pick
 U: C. Elser, L. King, G. Ogburn
 SS: Steve Lauderville



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25, 2018

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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