



**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS
MARCH 12-18, 2018**

Mar. 12	Monday	No Mass		
Mar. 13	Tuesday	5:30p.m.	Lenten Weekday	Sacred Heart Parish Family
Mar. 14	Wednesday	7:00a.m.	Lenten Weekday	R.R. & Berniece Jackson
Mar. 15	Thursday	4:00p.m.	Lenten Weekday	Monica & Michael Durham (St. Luke's)
Mar. 16	Friday	8:45a.m.	Lenten Weekday	Chuck & Monte Goettemoeller
Mar. 17	Saturday	5:30p.m.	St. Patrick	Ken Pick/First Communion Class
Mar. 18	Sunday	9:00a.m.	The 5th Sunday of Lent	Bernie & Viv Keninger/Alice Glackin

Sanctuary Light Intention: For the intentions of Sacred Heart Parishioners

PARISH ACTIVITIES

- SUN./MAR. 11** Confirmation Mass at 9:00a.m.
RCIA at 6:00p.m. in the Fireside room.
- MON./MAR. 12** 'Forgiveness' Discussion at 7:00p.m. in the Fireside room.
- TUES./MAR. 13** Ribbon Cutting for the Manzer Family Early Childhood Center at 9:30a.m.
Stations of the Cross at 5:15p.m. followed by mass.
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. First Communion rehearsal at 6:30p.m. in church.
Faith Formation Gr. 7-12, meal at 6:30p.m., class 7:15p.m.
- THURS./MAR. 15** Rosary/coffee and DVD discussion at St. Louis Oratory at 8:30a.m.
Mass at St. Luke's at 4:00p.m. All are welcome.
Handbell rehearsal at 6:00p.m.
- FRI./MAR. 16** 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 3rd Grade class.
- SAT./MAR. 17** First Communion Mass at 5:30p.m.
- SUN./MAR. 18** KC Omelet Breakfast from 9a.m.—noon in the Parish Hall. Proceeds go to Upper Des Moines Opportunity.
RCIA at 6:00p.m. in the Fireside room.

PARISH NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to all those being confirmed on Sunday!

CARD SHOWER: Happy 100th Birthday to our parishioner Alice Wagner! Alice will be 100 years young on March 23. Please help her celebrate by sending a card to: Alice Wagner, PO Box 103, Spencer, IA 51301.

KC OMELET BREAKFAST: The Knights of Columbus will be hosting an omelet breakfast on Sunday March 18, 2018 from 9 a.m. to noon to benefit Upper Des Moines Opportunity. Please come and enjoy great omelets and fellowship to benefit a great cause.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS: The Knights of Columbus will be awarding 3 \$500.00 scholarships to High School Seniors who plan on attending college next year. They must be a member of Sacred Heart Church and in good standing with the church. Applications are due to the Knights of Columbus by March 31, 2018. Please contact Rich Detrick for an application at 712-363-0188.

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.

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 SHE REST IN PEACE Please remember in your prayers Rita Vaske Williams, aunt of Ann Spooner. May she feast at the heavenly banquet.

MARCH 11, 2018



March 4, 2018

Church Support	\$8,299.00
Youth	\$72.80
Offertory	\$515.70
Special Collections	\$150.00
2nd Collection	\$365.76
# of envelopes	136
Needed each week:	\$12,500.00

SCHOOL NEWS

TUITION FOR 2018-2019 Finance Council and School Board approved raising Billable Tuition to \$4975, increasing Catholic Payable Tuition to \$2000, and Protestant Payable Tuition to \$2750 for the 2018-2019 school year.

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR 2018-2019 The application has a *firm* deadline of April 1, 2018. If you want to apply for tuition assistance please make sure you submit your application before April 1st, even if your taxes aren't done yet. *You must send taxes in shortly thereafter, however.* The application is available online at www.mytads.com in both English and Spanish. (Our school website www.spencersacredheart.com also provides this link on the top tool bar of our home page titled: Diocese of Sioux City Catholic School's Scholarship Program.) Computers are available at school if needed.

TADS Contacts: application website: www.mytads.com
Instant chat support throughout the application.
Customer Service Hours: 6:00a.m.-9:00p.m. Monday-Friday; 8:00a.m.-8:00p.m. Saturday & Sunday
Toll-Free contact number: 1-800-477-8237; Email address: support@tads.com

Celebrating Sunday as a Family
John 3:14-21

Today's gospel tells why God sent Jesus into the world. The world needs saving, and God sent his only Son, so that the world might be saved through him. God so loved the world that he gave his only Son. God sent Jesus to give eternal life to all those who believe in him.

Discussion questions for on the way home:

- How did God show love for the world?
- How can your words and actions show that you believe in Jesus?
- What helps you to live in the light?



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 March 12 L: Burlin Matthews

Weekend March 17-18

March 17—First Communion

- 5:30pm** C: Mollie will assign
G: Mollie will assign
L: Mollie will assign
O: Mollie will assign
S: Mollie will assign
U: Mollie will assign
SS: Mollie will assign

March 18

- 9:00am** C: J. Bohnenkamp, S. Irmiter, M. Juza, D. Linn, H. & S. Loerts, B. Matthews, G. Moriarty
G: Mark & Oxana Bedore
L: Bernard Galm
O: Lawrence & Kristi Heisinger family
S: Elli & Josie Heisinger
U: S. Knebel, F. Lehman, D. Linn, K. McCarty,
SS: Steve Lauderville



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 11, 2018

- Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
- Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47
- Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

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