



**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS  
MARCH 19-25, 2018**

Mar. 19	Monday	7:20 a.m.	St. Joseph	I.C. Weiskircher
Mar. 20	Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Lenten Weekday	Jim Laddusaw
Mar. 21	Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Lenten Weekday	Mardell Eilers
Mar. 22	Thursday	7:20 a.m.	St. John of God	Herb Eilers
Mar. 23	Friday	8:45 a.m.	St. Turibius of Mogrovejo	Sacred Heart Parish Family
Mar. 24	Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Blessed Oscar Romero	Clarence & Rouletta Halter
Mar. 25	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday	Alice Wagner

Sanctuary Light Intention: For the intentions of Sacred Heart Parishioners

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

- 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**.
- MON./MAR. 19** **'Forgiveness' Discussion** at 7:00p.m. in the **Fireside room**.
- TUES./MAR. 20** **Dedication of the Manzer Family Early Childhood Center at 10 a.m.**  
**Stations of the Cross** at 5:15p.m. followed by **Mass at 5:30p.m.**  
**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. in the Parish Hall. **Sacred Heart School presents the Stations of the Cross at 12:20 p.m.**  
**Faith Formation Gr. K-6** from 5:00-6:00p.m.  
**Faith Formation Gr. 7-12**, meal at 6:30p.m., class at 7:15p.m. Reconciliation for Gr. 7-9.
- THURS./MAR. 22** **Rosary/coffee and DVD discussion at St. Louis Oratory** at 8:30a.m.  
**Handbell rehearsal** at 6:00p.m. in **church**.
- FRI./MAR. 23** **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 2nd Grade class**.  
**Decorate the church for Palm Sunday at 1pm**.
- SAT./MAR. 24** **Training for Eucharistic Ministers** after mass in church.
- SUN./MAR. 25** **Training for Eucharistic Ministers** after mass in church.  
RCIA at 6:00p.m. in the **church**.

**PARISH NEWS**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all those who received their First Communion on Saturday! Also, special thanks to Jan Lindstrom for making the First Communion banners!

**KC OMELET BREAKFAST:** The Knights of Columbus will be hosting an omelet breakfast this 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.

**MEN'S CONFERENCE:** The Fifth Annual Men's Conference sponsored by the Diocese will be April 7, 2018 at St. Joseph Church in Le Mars. It will run from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Many speakers and break-out sessions will be available. Registration fee is \$35 per person.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Each Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. there is a Bible Study available for all parishioners who wish to look at the upcoming weekend readings for the liturgies. Come and enjoy some great insights and good conversation with your fellow parishioners.

**HAPPY 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY** to our parishioners Alice Wagner and Ferne Schuller! Alice will be 100 years young on March 23 and Ferne will be 100 years young on March 25! Please help them celebrate by sending a card to: Alice Wagner, PO Box 103, Spencer, IA 51301 and Ferne Schuller, 1301 St Luke Drive, Spencer, IA 51301. Congratulations!

**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.



**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE:** Please remember in your prayers Lois Vaske, mother of Linda Koppen; Barbara Hansen, mother of Daaron Hansen. May they feast at the heavenly banquet.

**March 18, 2018**



**March 11, 2018**

Church Support	\$7,601.00
Youth	\$53.97
Offertory	\$623.06
Special Collections	\$408.00
Auto w/d	\$657.50
2nd collection	\$319.00
# of envelopes	105

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**NO SCHOOL** on Monday, March 19th, for teacher workday.

**MANZER EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER DEDICATION** will be on March 20th, at 10:00a.m. Bishop Nickless will be here to bless the new addition. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited. There will also be an open house later that day from 3:30-5:30p.m. to tour the new addition.

**HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29th** Our School Board voted that March 29, Holy Thursday, would be a **NO SCHOOL** day.

**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](http://www.mytads.com) in both English and Spanish. (Our school website [www.spencersacredheart.com](http://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.

**Celebrating Sunday as a Family**  
John 12:20-33

In today's gospel Jesus prepares his disciples for some important events that are about to happen. Jesus announces that his hour has come. The "hour" of Jesus, is a time of both suffering and glory. Jesus is referring to his return to the Father through his death, resurrection, and ascension into heaven.

Discussion questions for on the way home:

- How do seeds and fruit help us understand Jesus' death and resurrection?
- Where in nature do you find signs of new life?
- When do you talk to God?

**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.

**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, [sbaxter@spencersacredheart.com](mailto:sbaxter@spencersacredheart.com) or 712-262-3047



**LITURGICAL ROLES**

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

**March 19 L: Mark Carey**

**Weekend March 24-25**

- March 24**  
**5:30pm C:** **M. VerMulm, K. Bauermeister, S. Currans, V. Bubke, K. Upah, J. & T. Wilkerson, M. Lauck**  
**G:** **Martha Bryson & Jo Linnan**  
**L:** **Carole Curry**  
**O:** **Mike & Renee Elbert**  
**S:** **Emma & Peyton Morey**  
**U:** **K. Christensen, P. Hynes, J. Bedford, M. Raveling**  
**SS:** **Doug Rolfes**
- March 25**  
**9:00am C:** **J. Kueny, D. Thompson, B. Illg, A. & C. Illg, J. & M. Nemmers, M. O'Brien**  
**G:** **Gale & Terry Gruhn**  
**L:** **Bill Vanderah**  
**O:** **Mike & Lisa Raner family**  
**S:** **Case & Gabe Cauthron**  
**U:** **B. Goeken, T. Kramer, J. McDermott, S. Selzer**  
**SS:** **Maureen Oechslin**



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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 18, 2018**

- Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/ Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
- Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59
- Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56