

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

- 9:00 AM—Mass (Duane Clark)

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2020

Lenten Weekday (2); *Saint*

Frances of Rome, Religious

Tuesday, MARCH 10, 2020

Lenten Weekday (2)

- 9:00 AM—Mass ()

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020

Lenten Weekday (2)

- 9:00 AM—Mass ()
Followed by Coffee
- 6:30 PM—K-8, Faith Formation
- 7:00 PM—Stations of the Cross

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2020

Lenten Weekday (2)

- 9:00 AM—Mass ()

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2020

Lenten Weekday (2)

- 9:00 AM—Mass ()
- 6:30 PM—Adoration
- 7:00 PM—Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020

Lenten Weekday (2)

- 10:00 AM-Individual Reconciliation

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

- 9:00 AM—Mass (People of Immaculate Conception)



Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. Mark 9:2

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Dn 9:4b-10
Ps 79:8-9,11,13
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20
Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20
Ps 31:5-6, 14-16
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday

Jer 17:5-10
Ps 1:1-4,6
Lk 16:19-31



Friday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Ps 105:16-21
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Ps 103:1-4, 9-12
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday

Ex 17:3-7
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Some Dates to Remember

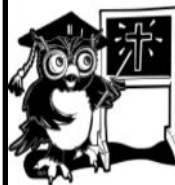
- Mar. 11—Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM
- Mar. 13—Adoration at 6:30 PM
- Mar. 13—Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM
- Mar. 15—Installation/Reception of Fr. Ron Hodges at 9:00 AM
- Mar. 17—Social Action Committee at 6:30 PM
- Mar. 19—Finance Council Meeting at 7:00 PM



A woman of Samaria came to draw water.

John 4:7

Faith Formation News



Regular Class at 6:30 PM on Wednesday evening, March 11, then at 7:00 PM the students will go upstairs to pray the Stations of the Cross. Parents and all members of the parish are invited to join them. This will give parents an opportunity to share their faith with their children by talking about the stations and the Paschal Mystery.

PLEASE JOIN US!!!



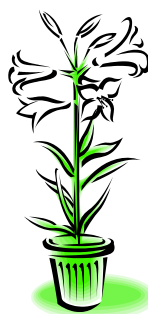
**AS BISHOP ZINKULA
INSTALLS
FR. RON HODGES,
AS OUR PASTOR**

PLEASE JOIN US AT MASS ON
MARCH 15 AT 9:00 AM

WE WILL SERVE BRUNCH
FOLLOWING MASS IN THE
BASEMENT OF THE CHURCH

**Need Help Saturday March 14 to Prep for
the Brunch**

Saturday, March 14 at 9:00 we'll meet to prepare for the big brunch the following day. We'll need to arrange tables and chairs, cover tables, prepare food, etc. Any help would be appreciated.



EASTER LILY MEMORIAL

If you would like to donate an Easter lily in memory of a loved-one, envelopes are available in the gathering space. No particular amount, just what you would like to give. Donations must be returned by Sunday, April 5.

Give and it shall be given to you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over...Thank you for your gifts.



- Offertory.....\$212.00
- Envelopes\$3648.00
(\$628.00 in auto tithing)
- Ash Wednesday.....\$253.00
- Medical Mission Trip.....\$1089.30

Grinnell Deanery Communal Penance Schedule



Sunday, March 15, 2020 Sacred Heart Church, Melcher 2:00PM
Sunday, March 15, 2020 St. Anthony, Knoxville 4:00PM
Sunday, March 15, 2020 St. Mary, Grinnell 4:00PM
Wednesday, March 18, 2020 Sacred Heart, Newton 7:00PM
Saturday, March 21, 2020 St. Mary, Oskaloosa 10:30AM
Sunday, March 22, 2020 St. Mary, Pella 2:00PM
Wednesday, March 25, 2020 Immaculate Conception, Colfax 7:00PM
Wednesday, April 1, 2020 St. Bridget, Victor 7:00PM

Baked Goods Needed for Brunch March 15

We'd like to serve some baked goods at the brunch following Father's Installation on Sunday March 15. We're looking for breakfast rolls, muffins, breads, etc. If you could help with that it would be most appreciated. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering space. Thanks.

Need Donations of Plastic Eggs and Candy for Easter Egg Hunt

There will be a big Easter Egg Hunt again this year following the Easter Sunday morning mass. If you can help by donating plastic eggs or candy that would be great. Donations can be placed in the big basket that will be in the gathering space. We'll be putting the eggs together on Saturday, April 4th so need all donations by then. Thanks for your help with this event for the kids.

Homebound Members

Thank you to everyone who has provided us with members that is unable to be with us at church. Here is a list of the names that have been provided. If you don't see a name that should be on this list please let Lisa, De Joe, or Fr Ron know so we can get them added.

Claire Gillian
Shirley Williams
Bill Brown

Joyce & Bob Brown
Jeannette Baldwin

Area Fish Fry's

McCann Center, Newton

1115 S 8th Ave E, Newton

Friday, March 13, begins at 5:00 PM

Fried & Baked Fish, baked potato, side, and homemade desserts
Goodwill Offering.

St. Mary's Grinnell

In Parish Hall

Friday, March 13, 5-6:30 PM

SS. John and Paul Church

Altoona

Friday, March 13, 4:30 - 7:00 PM

Fish fried or baked, potatoes, beans; or pizza or macaroni+cheese for
kids. Also drive thru available

\$10 for teens 16 and older and for adults, kids 6-13 \$5, children 5 and younger
free.

Lenten Opportunities

Adoration: Fridays during lent we will have a half hour of adoration beginning at 6:30 PM.

Stations of the Cross. Fridays during lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM and closing with evening prayer. (You may come for adoration, for the stations, or for both.)

Mass: We will have daily mass on Tuesday thru Friday at 9:00 AM

Communal Reconciliation: Communal reconciliation service will be held on Wednesday, March 25, at 7:00 PM. (Other opportunities in the area are listed in the bulletin)

Five Minutes with the Word, The Word Among Us, and The Little Black Book: These daily meditation books are in the gathering space for you to take. They each offer a different daily meditation.

Rice Bowl: Rice bowls are in the gathering space. Please make sure your name is on the bowls and we will collect them on Sunday, April 19 during mass.



March 8, 2020—9:00AM

Lectors: Linda Barnum & Lisa Bussan
Eucharist Ministers: Sharon Jones; Rita Krueger; Meta Hill;
Servers: Mitch Holmes & Matthew Holmes
Greeters: Ed & Mary Dell Flattery

March 15, 2020—9:00AM

Lectors: Mary Dell Flattery & Rita Krueger
Eucharist Ministers: Linda Barnum;
Elizabeth Birkenholtz; Joann Carrothers
Servers: Dane Owens; Ryan Braun; Oliva
Bell; Mitch Holmes
Greeters: Irma Bell & Sharon Jones



Pray for God's Peace and Joy

Please pray for:

Diane Wood

Michael John Nelson, cousin of Mike Wood, nephew of Diane Wood

James and Edward cousins of Janette Baldwin and Claire Gillan

For all who have died.

For vocations, our parish, and our faith formation program.



THE LORD'S LAUGHTER

"The One whose throne is in heaven sits laughing."

Psalm 2:4

Sister Patience

A phone-order operator for a mail-order catalogue was having a very busy day. The switchboard was jammed with calls, and most people were having to be put on hold. When she took one person off hold, she heard the person muttering mild curses into the phone. The operator laughed good-naturedly and said, "What may I help you with today?"

The sheepish voice on the other line said, "I'm sorry. I want to place an order."

"Alright," the operator said, "Now, I need your name first."

"Oh, dear," she said, "how embarrassing. My name is Sister Patience."



Meet Trinh

Trinh's family are farmers in Vietnam who have been affected by climate change. What would you do if your source of nutrition was threatened? How can we support those whose livelihoods are vulnerable to weather? Visit crsrice-bowl.org for more.

Stations of the Cross with our Faith Formation Students Wednesday, March 11, 7:00 PM

All are welcome to join us, but parents are urged to attend with your children so you can share with them after the experience.

Must-read coverage in The Catholic Messenger

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A Stewardship Moment

In today's second reading, Timothy is issued a strong directive: "Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God." For the early Christians this could mean torture and execution. For most Christians today enduring hardship for the Gospel might include accepting ridicule or mockery, or the suggestion that we lack sophistication. Nevertheless, in his letters, Saint Paul is adamant that we should not be ashamed of being followers of Christ. Good stewards are not ashamed of their allegiance to Christ. They do not hide their faith. Reflect on this question: Are you willing to speak about following Christ Jesus no matter who your listeners happen to be?