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MASS SCHEDULE

October 2023 — March 2024

Saturday	4:00pm St. Bridget Postville
Mass in Spanish	6:00pm St. Bridget Postville
Sunday	8:00am St. Patrick Monona 10:00am St. Mary McGregor
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	7:30am St. Patrick
Wednesday	7:30am St. Mary
Thursday	7:30am St. Patrick
Friday	9:00am St. Bridget

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

- 30 min prior to regular weekend Mass
- 15 min prior to weekday Mass and after daily Mass
- Every Saturday morning from 8-9am.
*First Saturday of the month at St. Mary.
All other Saturdays at St. Patrick.*
- Confession available by appointment.
Call or email Fr. Martin.

Baptism

- Participation in the Baptismal Program required. Please contact the Pastor.

Holy Matrimony

- Contact the Pastor 6 months in advance.

CLUSTER STAFF

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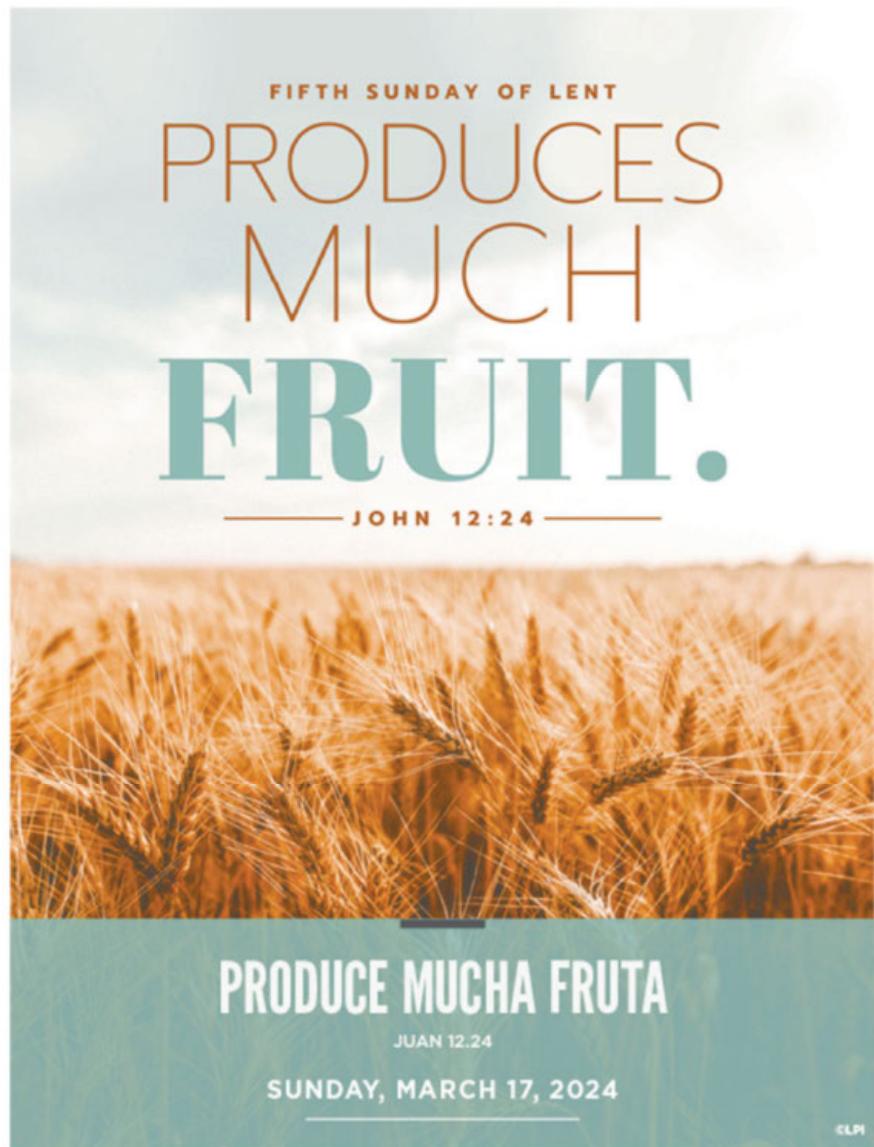
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:00am-Noon



CLUSTER MISSION STATEMENT

We are the Trinity Cluster, a Catholic community of faith united in Christ. We are committed to inviting all people to celebrate God's love through the Holy Eucharist and living the Gospel. We strive to build a unified, loving, compassionate and welcoming Cluster by sharing our gifts.

CLUSTER VISION STATEMENT

A Cluster supporting all ages and diversities in spiritual growth.

MARCH 17TH, 2024 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT | V DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



Patty Burkle
Sue Henkels
Charlie Post
Linda Slusher
Robert Oppenheimer
Scott Wahe
Mary Williams
Linda Zahn
Dale Tieskoetter
Charlie Mason
Martha Gude

TRINITY CLUSTER PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Piper Voss
Cindy Berns
Kim Radloff
Adrian Kinley
Diane Way
Albert Matt
Colm Young
Kent Seitz
Denise Young
Nicholas Fohey
Kathleen Strub

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

Josh Justus
Douglas Horness
Levi Berns
Adolfo Calderon Jr.
Brayan Silva Pinales
Kyle Graves
Jason Muj Ortiz
Bryce Burke
Antonio Vazquez
Victor De Haro
Noe Gonzalez
and all those in the military



Pray for the Deceased

For all those who have died.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Trinity Cluster Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, March 23 ~ Palm Sunday

4:00 pm St. Bridget

Com & Lector: Nick Erickson

Server: volunteer

EMHC: Mary Koopman, Linda Plaht,
Brenda Dickson

MOH: Mark Looney, Stan Looney, Leon Reicks

Sunday, March 24 ~ Palm Sunday

8:00 am St. Patrick

Com & Lector: Tammy Thompson

Server: Jorey & Jasper Tompson
Mavrik & Bentley Henkes

EMHC: Tammy Thompson, Kris Sass

Gifts: Charles & David Post Family

MOH: Roger Krugger, Jeff & Betty Heins,
Denise Kuenster

10:00 am St. Mary

Com & Lector: Terri Strutt

Server: Kyra Simon, Isabell & Addison Carroll

EMHC: Sherry Jensen, Dave Schneider

Gifts: Derek Dolan Family

MOH: Alex Schaefers, Tyler Rochleau,
Blake Rochleau, Adam Simon

Knights of Columbus roadside clean-up is scheduled for Monday, March 18th.
Meet at Fisk Farm and Home at 5:30pm

KC KORNER ~ COUNCIL 8178

Knight of the Month:

Mike Carroll

Family of the Month:

Mike & Joanne Carroll

Youth of the Month:

Mindy Keehner



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Please consider your parish or cemetery in your Will.
Summary of your Financial Stewardship for the week of:
March 4th, 2024

St. Bridget

Offertory	\$1264.00
Easter Décor Donation	\$20.00
Mother Teresa 2nd Collection.....	\$118.00
Mass in Spanish 2nd Collection.....	\$325.00

St. Mary

Offertory.....	\$1813.00
Faith Formation	\$45.00
Easter Décor Donation.....	\$120.00
Mother Teresa 2nd Collection.....	\$391.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$260.00

St. Patrick

Offertory.....	\$3070.00
Building Fund.....	\$1000.00
Faith Formation	\$110.00
Easter Offering	\$25.00
Easter Décor Donation.....	\$405.00
Mother Teresa 2nd Collection.....	\$322.00

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

Through the prophet Jeremiah, God promised Israel "a new covenant": the Lord's law will be written in our hearts and known by all who believe. Do you know people who seem to have a heart-felt faith?

Second Reading

Hebrews teaches us that Jesus struggled with his own impending suffering and death. During this Lenten season, what has been a struggle for you?

Gospel Question

Jesus taught that through his own suffering and death, he would drive out the "ruler of this world" (Satan) and draw everyone to himself. In what ways are you drawn to Christ?

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICE SOCIETY - MONONA DRIVE-BY HOT BEEF SANDWICH DINNER

**Sunday,
April 14th
11:00 AM
to 1:00 PM**

Cost: \$15

**Please enter on the South end of canopy in front of the church and follow the signs*

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Hot Beef Sandwich
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Father Martin's Weekly Thoughts

We have a great saint to celebrate this time of the year! Whether you have a certain family heritage or not, everyone should join the festivities on this day! Of course, I am talking about that special saint who is the patron of many people both by country and name-sake...even if you are not Catholic you may know this guy! Yes, I am talking about the one and only St. Joseph!

While Sunday, March 17 is the Memorial of the beloved St. Patrick, it is rightly superseded by the Fifth Sunday of Lent for obvious reasons. But this week on Tuesday, March 19, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Now, do not hear what I am not saying! I do love St. Patrick's day! My mom's side of the family is Irish and my middle name is Patrick, which I kept as my Confirmation saint name too. But St. Joseph is justifiably the greater of the saints. For one thing, he was the only person who had to ever live with two sinless and perfect people - Jesus and Mary! "Good luck" with that St. Patrick!

St. Joseph is a big deal and should be a bigger deal for us. Most recently, Pope Francis wanted to elevate this saint's important life and intercession in the Church, so he added St. Joseph's name to Eucharistic Prayers II, III, and IV of the Mass in 2013 (it was already in EP no. I). Pope Francis also declared Dec. 8, 2020 - Dec. 8, 2021 as the "Year of St. Joseph," to help the Church not only honor St. Joseph better, but to highlight the ways we should imitate this holy man of God, especially all men and fathers. Pope Francis wrote a beautiful Apostolic Letter to the Church that year on St. Joseph that you can look up and read, called: *Patris Corde* (With a Father's Heart).

This great saint has many wonderful titles. Just look up and pray the Litany of St. Joseph! However, his most important titles are: Guardian of the Redeemer and Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. Joseph was given the mission to be the earthly, adopted father of the Incarnate Lord, Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who was conceived in Mary's womb by the power of the Holy Spirit. He was given the mission to be the chaste and loving husband of Mary, the Mother of God, providing for her and her child and protecting them both from harm. The Holy Family is not complete without St. Joseph. Lastly, St. Joseph is the Patron of the Universal Church, so we would do well to call upon his intercession always for ourselves and the entire Body of Christ. St. Joseph, pray for us!

Providing Help & Creating Hope:



Did you know that Catholic Charities is the largest provider of social services in the United States, second only to the federal government? There are approximately 160 Catholic Charities agencies across the United States, all working independently to reduce poverty and help the most poor and vulnerable among us. Your local Catholic Charities agency offers life-changing ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque, including Mental Health Counseling, Affordable Housing, Immigration Legal Services, Jail & Prison Reentry Services, Case Management, Post-Adoption Search, and Crisis Pregnancy Counseling. Learn more about these services at catholiccharitiesdubuque.org

**JOIN US FOR A FESTIVE
St. Patrick's Day
CELEBRATION!**

Free Event!

It's time to get your green on!

Come enjoy traditional performance by JMJ Irish Dancers, Irish music, treats, and drinks.

Date: Sunday, March 17th
Location: Immaculate Conception Fellowship Hall
405 E. LeGrand St., Boscobel, WI

Event schedule:

- 1:00 "March For Life" Student Presentation
- 1:30 Adoption Stories
- 2:00 JMJ Irish Dancers Performance
- 3:00 "Adoption, the loving option" by Dan Miller, State Director for Pro-Life Wisconsin

Life Guards

Holy Week in the Trinity Cluster

HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday, March 28
7:00 pm
at St. Mary, McGregor



GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, March 29
3:00 pm at
St. Patrick, Monona



EASTER VIGIL

Saturday, March 30
8:00 pm Mass at
St. Bridget, Postville

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, March 31
8:00 am Mass
at St. Mary, McGregor

10:00 am Mass at
St. Patrick, Monona



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EASTER DÉCOR DONATIONS:

If you would like to donate towards the Easter décor at your worship site, please make checks payable to your parish and drop it in the collection at Mass. You may also drop off your donation at the Cluster office or mail it to, "Trinity Cluster Office, PO Box 1521, Monona, Iowa 52159." Please indicate if your donation is in memory of someone. We appreciate your generosity.

BYRON MCCOY SCHULTZ

Happy Baptism to Byron McCoy Schultz on March 9 at St. Bridget's, son of Bobby and Caity Schultz! God bless them!



SAINT MARY PARISH

ST. MARY CEMETERY BOARD THANK YOU:

We would like to thank the following people who donated to our cemetery the second half of 2023:

The Catholic Daughters of America, Dennis & Laurie Mason, Joseph & Julie Breckler, Linda Zaharia, Bob & Utoni Ruff, Linda Miller, Alex & Teresa Schaefers, John Kohlstedt, Terry & Robin Lang, Rosemary Casberg, Mr & Mrs Kevin (Madison) Crampton, Tom & Charlene Sauer, Helene Magee, Tom & Marguerite Hunzinger, Gene Milewsky, and Gerald & Linda Henkes.

We appreciate your continued support.
~St. Mary Cemetery Board

There will be no Faith Formation on Wednesday, March 27th during Holy Week. There WILL be Faith Formation in all three locations on Wednesday, April 3rd.



Monday, March 18~ No Mass

Tuesday, March 19

Monona ~ St. Patrick 7:30am
† *Joe & Anna Rothmeyer*
Monona ~ Garden View 1:00pm
† *RoseMary Binns*

Wednesday, March 20

McGregor ~ St. Mary 7:30am
† *Rowland Clinton*

Thursday, March 21

Monona ~ St. Patrick 7:30am
† *Frank Erickson*

Friday, March 22

Postville ~ St. Bridget 9:00am
† *Clem Schmitt*

Saturday, March 23

Postville ~ St. Bridget 4:00pm
† *Rosaria Einck*
Postville ~ St. Bridget 6:00pm
People of the Parishes

Sunday, March 24

Monona ~ St. Patrick 8:00am
† *Eunice Bushman*
McGregor ~ St. Mary 10:00am
† *Jason Winter*

When requesting Mass Intentions for special dates, please inform the Trinity Cluster office at least 6 weeks before the dates requested. Thank you!

Readings for the week of March 17th:

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 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

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