March 8, 2020

PARISH OFFICE
2215 Windsor Ave, Dubuque IA
Monday thru Thursday, 8:00am-5:00pm
Friday, 8:00am-2:00pm
563-583-1709

MASS TIMES
Holy Ghost Church, 2921 Central Ave
Sat., 4:15pm; Sun., 9:30am
Daily Mass: Mon., & Thur., 7:30am
School Mass: Fri., 8:30am
Holy Trinity Church, 1701 Rhomberg Ave
Sun., 8:00am
Daily Mass: Tue., 7:30am
Sacred Heart Church, 2215 Windsor Ave
Sat., 4:00pm; Sun., 11:00am
Daily Mass: Wed. & Fri., 7:30am

RECONCILIATION
Holy Ghost: Sat., 3:00-4:00pm
Sacred Heart: Sat., 3:15-3:45pm
Friday after 7:30am Mass
Holy Trinity: Sun., 7:15-7:45am

BAPTISMS
The second and fourth weekends of each month. We request that parents attend the baptism class. Classes are held in March, June, September and December. Call the parish office to register.

WEDDINGS
Contact the parish office at time of engagement.

SICK, HOMEBOUND, NURSING HOMES
Contact the parish office for Anointing of the Sick, Holy Communion, and home visits.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP
If you would like to become a member of Holy Spirit Parish, please call the parish office.

Mission Statement
We are a community of believers,
Led by the Holy Spirit,
To make present the Kingdom of God,
Through prayer, study and action.
Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family & friends of Catherine Shuey. May God grant her eternal life and comfort to her family and friends.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT. Just as Jesus was transfigured and appeared gloriously to Peter, James and John (Mt 17:1-9) so too love for your spouse can bring out the best in the other. Recall for a moment your wedding day and the wonder of seeing each other clothed in splendor.

THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY:
Adalina Rae Kalpinski, daughter of Richard & Deantè

TRIDUUM AND EASTER CHOIR REHEARSALS. If you would like to sing or play an instrument at any or all of the Triduum and Easter liturgies, please contact Cassie in the parish office. We will rehearse the Monday evenings of Lent (March 9, 16, 23, 30, and April 6) at 6:45pm in Sacred Heart Church.

2020 Lenten Almsgiving Project
It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.
-Mother Teresa

HELP US SUPPORT PEOPLE IN NEED (PIN)
Our project this year will be to support People In Need (PIN). PIN is sponsored by the DACU, Dubuque Area Congregations United. Since 1983, over 6,000 individuals or families have been assisted by PIN. Applicants for assistance are individuals or families who have nowhere else to turn in an emergency. The organization is run totally by volunteers. If you would like to make a donation, please use the envelope that was in last weekend’s bulletin or there are envelopes at the entrances of the churches. You can drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office. Thank you for your generosity.

The Deacon’s Journal
- Deacon Jim -

It might be said it is for us to "hit the high note in the middle of the storm." In scripture it says it this way, "Bear your share of hardship for the gospel." All this is done with the strength that comes from God. Bearing our share of hardship seems to indicate that there is a bit of hardship for each of us. We do not have a spiritual bank account in which to store strength and can draw from that account when needed. What we have is Jesus that gives us the strength at and in the time of need. What we need is a relationship with Him that enables us to receive strength and Him to give strength when we need strength. It is faith that enables us, with courage, to bear our share of hardship for the gospel. It is Jesus and our faith in him that enables us to "hit the high note in the middle of the storm." It is then we are at our best. Strive to be at our best.

THANK YOU to all those who attended our annual Steak Fry on Sunday, Feb. 24th at The Barn in Sherrill, IA. The event was a great success serving 74 people and raising just over $650.00 for our parish! Special thanks to Marlene Woller, Mickey & Scott Muntz, Mary Lee & Pete Roth & Angie Breitbach who all assisted with taking tickets, busing and pouring coffee and water. It was truly a wonderful event! Thank you for supporting our parish!

Troop 25 of The Boy Scouts of America which is sponsored by the Parish is proud to announce that the Troop has two Scouts that have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. Scott Hostager and Frank Fincel have completed the necessary steps and have been awarded the rank of Eagle Scout by both the local Scout Council and the National Council. Both of these Scouts reached this rank through hard work and dedication to the ideals represented by the Scouting Program. Only about 2% of Scouts reach the rank of Eagle Scout. If you have the opportunity please congratulate each of these young men.

The Scouts of Troop 25 of the Boy Scouts of America will be taking care of the fire for the Easter Vigil on Saturday evening, April 11. The Scouts will meet at 7:30 pm to set up and prepare the fire in front of Holy Ghost Church. Any Scouts in the parish who want to help and participate are welcome. This has become a Troop and Parish tradition. The Vigil Mass begins at 8:00 pm.
Religious Education Grades 1-10

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Stewardship Needs

Altar servers for the 11:00am Mass
Adult and youth funeral servers for Holy Ghost
1 sacristan for 4:15pm Mass (1st weekend of month)
1 sacristan for 9:30am Mass (1st weekend of month)
1 usher for the 4:00pm Mass
2 ushers for the 4:15pm Mass
1 usher for the 9:30am Mass
Ushers for the 11:00am Mass

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Knights of Columbus Baby Shower. The 15th Annual Baby Shower will run through Apr. 12. Please consider making a donation to help families in need. Baby cribs are on display in each church. A list of requested items (diapers, newborn outfits, blankets, etc.) will be available in the cribs. All donations will be given to Birthright.

Scrip News: If you purchase scrip during the months of March, April and May you will be entered into a drawing for a Scrip card holder! We will draw two names each month.

Children’s Choir: Any youth in grades 2-8 are welcome to join us and sing on Sat., Mar. 14th at the 4:15pm Mass at Holy Ghost. We will rehearse at 3:15pm that afternoon. Please contact Cassie in the parish office if you have any questions or for more details.

CEW (Christian Experience Weekend). The Men’s weekend is March 13-15th at Shalom Retreat Center. For more information contact Andy Schroeder 581-6461 or Andy.energize@gmail.com. Register at https://holyspiritdbq.weshareonline.org/.

Fair Trade products will be available next weekend after the 4:00, 4:15, 9:30 and 11:00 Masses.

HSP Flea Market. Just a friendly reminder if you’re doing some spring house cleaning and think you have some items we can sell at our spring flea market, please call Dave at 583-2642. He will be happy to pick them up. Our Flea Market will be held on Sat., April 18, 9:00am-3:00pm and Sunday, April 19th, 8:00am-noon at Holy Trinity. We also take scrap metal. This is a matching funds event sponsored by the Catholic Order of Foresters Court 811.

Second Sunday of Lent March 8, 2020

Report On The Outcome Of The Holy Spirit Parish Annual Giving Campaign For 2020. The outcome of the parish Giving Campaign for 2020 included pledges of $855,312. Pledge forms were returned by 709 households. Based on 2019 reporting, 14% of the contributions received come from households that do not return pledge forms. Thank you, one and all, for your financial support of Holy Spirit Parish and its ministries.

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Holy Family Catholic Schools

News and events, find us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter or visit holyfamilydbq.org.
Parish Calendar

**MONDAY, Mar. 9**  
St. Frances of Rome  
*Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. Ps 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38  
7:30 AM  HG  Alice Muenster

**TUESDAY, Mar. 10**  
*Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12  
7:30 AM  HT  Catherine & Ron Sr. Beaver

**WEDNESDAY, Mar. 11**  
*Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28  
7:30 AM  SH  Mary Glennon

**THURSDAY, Mar. 12**  
1:00pm Senior Card Club  
7:00pm Salt & Light Young Adult Adoration  
HG

**FRIDAY, Mar. 13**  
Reconciliation after 7:30 Mass  
5:30pm Stations of the Cross, Confessions, and Soup Supper  
8:00 PM  SH  Don McGeough  
4:15 PM  HG  Clarence & Ellis Avenarius

**SUNDAY, Mar. 15**  
Third Sunday of Lent  
*Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42  
8:00 AM  HT  People of Holy Spirit Parish  
9:30 AM  HG  Merlin & Pearl Klein, Jim Klein  
11:00 AM  SH  Gertrude Ruden

**Mass Intentions & Readings**

**MONDAY, Mar. 9**  
7:30 AM  HG  Alice Muenster

**TUESDAY, Mar. 10**  
7:30 AM  HT  Catherine & Ron Sr. Beaver

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7:30 AM  SH  Mary Glennon

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Upcoming Parish Events

Mar. 20—Catholic Order Foresters Matching Funds Fish Fry @ HG
Apr. 4 & 5—Cinnamon bread sales after all Masses
Apr. 18—Flea Market @ HT
Apr. 25—Pork & Kraut Dinner @ HG (date change)
Apr. 30—Salad Bar @ HT

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Community News

Church Of the Nativity presents EWTN “The Fruit of Adoration” on March 12, 7:00 pm. Join EWTN chaplain and Iowa native, Fr. Joseph Wolfe, discuss how adoration of Blessed Sacrament paved the way for EWTN to begin its mission of evangelizing and spiritually nourishing the Masses.

St. John the Baptist Peosta Fish Fry Friday, March 13. Serving 4:30-8:00pm. Adults $12, children 5-12 $6. 4 & under free.

2020 Archdiocese of Dubuque Men’s Conference on Saturday, March 14th at Xavier Catholic High School, Cedar Rapids. The keynote speaker will be Patrick Madrid, host of “The Patrick Madrid Show” on Relevant Radio. The day will also include breakout sessions and Mass with Archbishop Jackels. More details and registration at www.CatholicMenOnline.com. There will be a car pool from our Parish to the conference. If interested, call Jim at 584-2227.

Seeking God. A Day of Discernment for Young Adult Women on Sat., March 28, 11am–8pm at Our Lady of the Mississippi Abbey, 8400 Abbey Hill Ln, Dubuque. Register online at DBQArch.org/day0of-discernment-for-young-adult-women.

Volunteer Opportunity - At Birthright of Dubuque, we believe it is the right of every woman to give birth and the right of every child to be born. If you have this same passion for life, would you consider joining us in our work? We provide free, non-judgmental, confidential services to pregnant women in our community. To find out more about volunteering, please contact Angie Breitbach at 590-9064 or Brooke Pfeiffer at 580-7561.
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