March 15, 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.
Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family & friends of Patricia Morrison. May God grant her eternal life and comfort to her family and friends.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT. “If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.” (Ps 95:8) Do you harden your heart against God...or against your spouse? Pray together for a tenderness of heart toward your beloved, even when he or she repeats an annoying habit. God has patience with us; it’s a great example of the patience spouses should practice.

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 16, 23, 30, and April 6) at 6:45pm in Sacred Heart Church.

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OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE VALUABLE
A CALL TO STEWARDSHIP
We have always known that the many parishioners who volunteer to serve in our various parish organizations and ministries are most valuable. Now we have confirmation. Based on the average hourly wage, experts currently estimate that one hour of volunteer time is worth $17.55. However, to us your volunteer time is invaluable. Through the gifts of time and talent that our parishioners so generously share we are able to truly be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ here in Holy Spirit Parish. Many thanks to all those faithful and generous stewards who volunteer in our parish! Your time is worth everything to us!

During the weekend of March 21-22nd, we will present a Call to Stewardship at all parish Masses. A newly revised commitment form will be available for each member to complete while listening to a parish member witness about their own call to Stewardship in our parish. Consider taking a few moments in the next week to pray about your own involvement in our parish and where the Lord might be leading you to continue to serve or commit to serve in areas of ministry at Holy Spirit Parish.

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

If you would like to make a donation, please use the envelope that was in the 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.
DONATIONS will be accepted for flowers and decorations for Easter. You can make your donation in memory of a loved one. Put your donation with your loved one’s name in an envelope marked ‘Easter flowers’ and drop in the collection basket or at the parish office. Those names will be published in the bulletin. Thank you for your generosity.

BLESSED PALM COLLECTION: During this season of Lent, baskets will be located at the main entrance of each church to collect blessed palms from previous years. Like all blessed objects and sacramentals, blessed palms should be disposed of reverently by burning them or returning them directly to the earth. Palms may also be burned to create the ashes used on Ash Wednesday. Please return any palm branches you no longer want to keep to these baskets.

Due to the cold and flu season as well as the recent and increased threat of the COVID-19 (coronavirus), we have decided to suspend the distribution of the Precious Blood at Mass and we also ask that you refrain from person to person contact during the Sign of Peace. Also, please be mindful of dipping your finger in the Holy Water fonts should you be concerned about experiencing symptoms of a cold or the flu.

A PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY so our nation may regain a sense of moral direction including an end to abortion and attacks on Christian Marriage will be offered at noon, Saturday, March 21 in the parking lot of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 1701 Rhomberg Ave. This rosary rally, held under the sponsorship of America Needs Fatima, is in preparation for the offenses against the Blessed Virgin Mary and her Divine Son. The public is invited to attend. Rain site Holy Trinity Catholic Church. For more information contact Vincent Meis at 552-6279.

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
- 3 ushers for the 4:15pm Mass
- 1 usher for the 9:30am Mass
- Ushers for the 11:00am Mass

Vegetables Fries will be for the Fish Fry.

Holy Family Catholic Schools

Summer Camp Season. Holy Family Catholic Schools offers academic and athletic day camps to keep your child(ren) active and engaged all summer long. You’ll find camps for all interests and age groups. Summer Camps are open to all Dubuque area youth. Registration opens on Wed., March 25. Visit holyfamilydbq.org/summer-camps.

Tuition Assistance Application Now Open. Holy Family Catholic Schools is committed to helping families navigate the tuition assistance process and afford a Catholic education. The tuition assistance application is now open. For more information, or to fill out an application, visit holyfamilydbq.org/tuition-assistance.

News and events, find us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter or visit holyfamilydbq.org.
**Stewardship of Treasure**

Weekly contributions needed............................................. $20,725.00

Mar. 8
Adult Envelopes.............................................................. $14,632.50
Youth.............................................................................. $2,00.00
Offertory.......................................................................... $600.76
Buildings & Grds/Fuel & Energy............................... $130.75
Total Collected................................................................ $15,366.01

YTD collections needed................................................. $746,100.00
YTD collections received............................................ $733,569.38
YTD over/short................................................................ ($12,530.62)

Thank you for all your support!

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**Parish Calendar**

**Monday, Mar. 16**
*2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf. Ps 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30
7:30 AM HG Marvin Konrardy
**Tuesday, Mar. 17**
St. Patrick, Bishop
*Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35
7:30 AM HT James Kelleher
**Wednesday, Mar. 18**
St. Cyril of Jerusalem
*Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19
7:30 AM SH Betty Gaudusek
**Thursday, Mar. 19**
St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
*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
7:30 AM HG Lawrence Stockel Sr. family
**Friday, Mar. 20**
Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mt 12:28-34
4:00 PM SH Raymond Breitsprecher
4:15 PM HG Kenneth Esser, Elmer & Dan Bleile, Lori & Kyle Faust
**Saturday, Mar. 21**
4:00 PM HT Gloria Klaas
4:15 PM HG People of Holy Spirit Parish
11:00 AM SH Mary Ann Koltes, Walt & Millie Jahn family, Kenneth & Edith Dieters
**Sunday, Mar. 22**
Fourth Sunday of Lent
*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 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
8:00 AM HT Gloria Klaas
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**Mass Intentions & Readings**

**Monday, Mar. 16**
6:45 pm Choir Rehearsal............................................. SH

**Tuesday, Mar. 17**
Noon Men’s Faith Sharing....................................... HG
1:00pm Senior Card Club............................................... HG
6:15pm Bingo................................................................. HG

**Wednesday, Mar. 18**
Stations of the Cross after 7:30 Mass.......................... SH
11:00am Staff Mtg.......................................................... SH

**Thursday, Mar. 19**
6:00pm Finance Council Mtg........................................ SH

**Friday, Mar. 20**
Reconciliation after 7:30 Mass........................................ SH
4:30pm COF Fish Fry...................................................... SH
5:30pm Stations of the Cross, Confessions............ HT

**Saturday, Mar. 21**
6:45am That Man Is You ............................................ HG

**Sunday, Mar. 22**
6:30pm Holy Hour, Social & Night Prayer............. HG

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Community News

The Archdiocese of Dubuque will host “An Evening for the Divorced and Separated and Those Who Love Them” with author and speaker Rose Sweet on Friday, March 27th from 6:30-8:30 pm at St. Piux X Church in Cedar Rapids. The event is free, but please visit www.DBQArch.org/Divorce to RSVP and learn more.

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/day0f-discernment-for-young-adult-women.

Franciscan Common Venture Summer Service Program. The Wild Rose Center, Busby, MT, April 20-27, 2020. Needed 4-6 women & men volunteers (Age 20+). The Center is always in need of various tasks in preparing for the upcoming retreat season: cleaning, organizing, minor repairs, yard work, etc. Volunteers will stay at the Wild Rose Center, a spirituality center. NOTE: Arrival is on Monday with departure on the following Monday. COST: $125/person to help cover housing and other costs; plus bring $50 for food purchase on site. Application Due Date: March 23. For more information or to apply contact Sr. Shell at 583-9786 or balekm@osfdbq.org.

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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