



# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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*March 14, 2021*

**PARISH OFFICE**  
2215 Windsor Ave, Dubuque IA  
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*We are a community of believers,  
Led by the Holy Spirit,  
To make present the Kingdom of God,  
Through prayer, study and action.*

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

## MASS TIMES



**Holy Ghost Church**  
2921 Central Ave  
Sat., 4:15pm; Sun., 9:30am  
Daily Mass: Mon., & Thur., 7:30am



**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

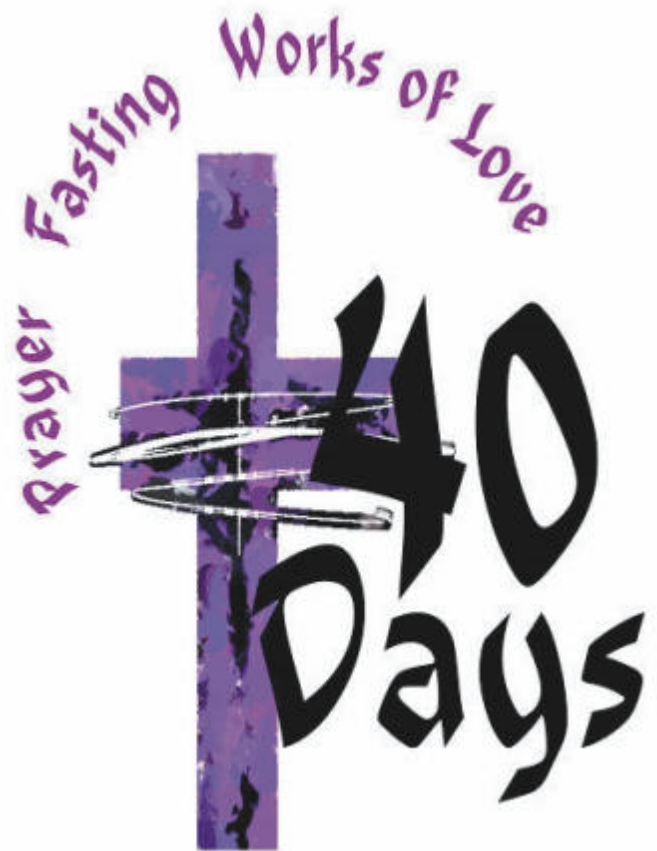
Holy Ghost: Sat., 3:00-4:00pm  
Sacred Heart: Sat., 3:15-3:45pm  
Friday after 7:30am Mass  
Holy Trinity: Sun., 7:15-7:45am

## 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.

# Welcome to Holy Spirit Parish

## From the Pastor

The *Second Scrutiny* takes place this weekend for RCIA participants in the Church. In solidarity and prayer for these catechumens, we reflect a bit on our *Cycle A* readings whereby we recall the story of Jesus healing a man who was blind since birth in chapter 9 of John's Gospel. The Pharisees take issue with this act by Jesus because it took place on the Sabbath—and no work is to be performed on the Sabbath according to their precepts. During this encounter, Jesus tells the Pharisees, "If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you are saying, 'We see,' so your sin remains.'" This Gospel passage is about more than the healing of a man born blind. It is also about the spiritual blindness of the Pharisees. These men refused to believe in Jesus, even after the miraculous healing that occurred at his hands that day. Instead, the Pharisees were obsessed with finding fault with Jesus, trying to come up with some way to accuse him of wrongdoing rather than to praise him as God. The blind man who regained his sight, on the other hand, was ready and willing to believe. He stands as an example of a man with full sight, not just bodily vision but the vision of the soul as well. This man whom the Pharisees kept belittling as a sinner, was really the righteous one. The Pharisees, who insisted on their righteousness, were the ones who were blind to their own unbelief and sin.

We must be sure not to be like the Pharisees. As believers and practicing Christians, it can be too easy to begin to think of ourselves as the "righteous" ones. When we have a puffed-up opinion of ourselves, it is sometimes tempting to look at those around us and judge them as being spiritually inferior to us. The Season of Lent is the perfect antidote to this pharisaical tendency. During Lent, we stop. We take a real, honest look at ourselves. We pray for the grace to recognize our own sins, especially the ones we have become blind to through frequent repetition or have rationalized through our elaborate excuses. Jesus says that he came "so that those who do not see might see." Indeed, he has come—to be the cure for our blindness too.

I wish you a blessed week!

Fr. Steve



Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Keith Anglin. May God grant him eternal life and comfort to his family and friends.



**Easter Flowers:** If you would like to make a donation towards decorations for our church's for Easter, please put your donation in an envelope and list the names of your loved one(s).

Through the waters of baptism we welcome into our parish community:

Weston James Wille, son of Miles & Jamie

## Religious Education

**Religious Education.** We will NOT have class this Wed., March 17th due to spring break. Classes will resume on Wed., Mar. 24.

**First Eucharist Information:** We are going through chapter 6 of the workbooks this week. If you haven't already done so, let Cassie know which Mass you're planning on attending for First Eucharist along with the number of people who will be with you so we can reserve pews. If you have any questions please contact Cassie at [dbq059ff@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq059ff@dbqarch.org).

**Confirmation Information.** Our next meeting is Sun., Mar. 14 at 10:30 am in Holy Ghost church basement. Please remember to email the letter for your pastor to Cassie prior to our class. Any questions contact Cassie at [dbq059ff@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq059ff@dbqarch.org).

## Readings

**Mar. 15:** Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

**Mar. 16:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16

**Mar. 17:** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30

**Mar. 18:** Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

**Mar. 19:** 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

**Mar. 20:** Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

**Mar. 21:** Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-4

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, Mar. 15**

7:30 AM HG Gertrude Ruden

**Tuesday, Mar. 16**

7:30 AM HT Paul Behr

**Wednesday, Mar. 17 *St. Patrick, Bishop***

7:30 AM SH John Chapman

**Thursday, Mar. 18 *St. Cyril of Jerusalem***

7:30 AM HG Lucille Brimeyer

**Friday, Mar. 19 *St. Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

7:30 AM SH Tressel & Joe Bauer Families

**Saturday, Mar. 20**

4:00 PM SH Berberich & Weis Families

4:15 PM HG George & Emma Hefel

**Sunday, Mar. 21 *Fifth Sunday of Lent***

8:00 AM HT People of Holy Spirit Parish

9:30 AM HG Benjamin Celebrado, Sr.

11:00 AM SH Gloria Klaas

In Honor of the Feast of the Annunciation and the International Day of the Unborn Child, Dubuque County Right to Life is sponsoring a *Mass for the Unborn* on Thur., March 25, 7:00 pm at Church of the Resurrection. The evening will open at 6:25pm with a special pro-life Rosary. Everyone is welcome!

Catholic Charities Asks You to Help. Did you know that Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque holds no government contracts for funding, as compared to similar agencies across the U.S., which rely on budgets comprised of two-thirds public funding. This makes your contribution to the Annual Appeal all the more critical! Visit [www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org).

## Stewardship of Treasure

Budgeted weekly contributions needed.....	\$19,930.00
Mar. 7	
Adult budget.....	\$16,850.56
Electronic Transfer 1st of the month.....	\$1,799.00
Offertory.....	\$236.00
Total.....	\$18,885.56

Thank you for all your support!

## Holy Spirit Parish 563-583-1709

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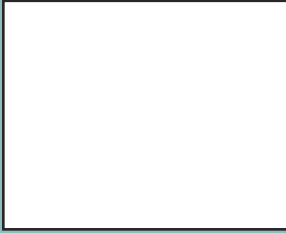


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