

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said to them in reply,  
"Do you think that because  
these Galileans suffered in  
this way they were greater  
sinners than all other  
Galileans? By no means! But I  
tell you, if you do not repent,  
you will all perish as they  
did!" - Lk 13:2-3

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# The Church Of All Saints & St. Joseph Parish

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### Church Of All Saints

#### Mass

Wed.-Fri. 8:30 am, Sat. 4:30 pm,  
Sun. 8:30 am & 10:30 pm.

#### The Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays at 3:00 pm

**Baptisms:** Call or stop in the office to give  
information and schedule the date and  
time.

**Marriages:** Contact The Church of All  
Saints six months ahead of your wedding.

**Ministry to the Sick:** Inform office if home  
bound parishioners would like to receive  
communion at home.

#### Church Office Hours:

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Tues.-Fri.

**All Saints Prayer Chain:** Call Carlene  
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#### St. Vincent Catholic School

2981 Plank Road, Keokuk, IA 52632-2399  
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#### School Principal:

Shari Bozorgzad (524-5450)

**Parish Council Meetings are held the  
1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm.**

#### All Saints Council Members:

Julie Love- President

Jackie Ebeling- Vice President

Kate Sammons- Secretary

Bill Richards

Donna Schreiber

Mark Heston

Dennis Lucido

Gabe Capaldo

Paul Luedtke

### St. Joseph

#### Mass

Tuesday at 5:30 pm and  
Saturday at 6:00 pm.

#### The Sacrament of Reconciliation:

By appointment

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**Parish Council meetings for St. Josephs  
are held on the 2nd Thursday of odd  
numbered months at 6:00 pm.**

#### St. Joseph's Council Members:

Chris Galle - Interim President

Deb Holtkamp

Terry Umthun

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**Mass Intentions**

All Saints, Keokuk

WEDNESDAY, March 23, 2022

8:30 am † Patricia Ross

THURSDAY, March 24, 2022

8:30 am † Bernard Logsdon

FRIDAY, March 25, 2022

8:30 am † John Rector

SATURDAY, March 26, 2022

4:30 pm † John Lambert

SUNDAY, March 27, 2022

8:30 am † John & Mary Lambert

10:30 am † The People of the Parish

St. Josephs, Montrose

Tuesday, March 22nd, 2022

5:30pm † William Bevering

SATURDAY, March 26th, 2022

6:00 pm † Poor Souls in Purgatory

All Saints Financial Update  
For Sunday March 13th, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,483.57
Offertory:	\$335.00
	\$4,818.57
Budgeted Collection:	\$6,597.98
Building Fund:	\$115.00
Checks to Ladies Of Charity:	\$55.81
Check to Limited Resources:	\$131.62
Checks to School's Plural:	\$835.00

July 2021-December 2021

Parish Income	\$177,354.49
Parish Expense	\$193,377.08

St. Joseph's Financial Update  
For Saturday March 12th, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$153.00
Offertory:	\$10.00
Total:	\$163.00

July—December 2021

Parish Income	\$20,853.14
Parish Expenses	\$21,443.49

**Readings for the week of**  
**March 20, 2022**

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9  
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30  
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35  
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23  
Friday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38  
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14  
Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-3

**Ladies of Charity**

Ladies of Charity is continuing to take bag lunches to God's Way, the last Monday of every month. Lunches include: Tuna or Chicken snack, drink, treat (cookies pre-bagged) or candy, chips & fruit cup. Peanut butter or cheese crackers, drink, treat, fruit cup, pepperoni stick, or any thing non-perishable. All Donations are appreciated and can be taken to Stan's Bakery Thursday - Saturday.

**Lent Communal Penance**

Any member of the Parish is welcome to attend any of these scheduled dates:

St. Alphonsus-Mt. Pleasant: Monday, March 21st, 7:00pm.

Holy Family: 1:00pm, St. Mary's: 2:30pm, St. James': 4:00pm, Sunday, April 3rd.

Des Moines County ~ St. John's Church: Saturday, April 9th, 10:00am.

**Liturgy Change**

The Apostle's Creed will be used this Lent and Easter. The use of the Apostle's Creed is allowed (not required) during Lent and Easter, because these are considered Baptismal seasons.

**Lenten Study of Early Church**

Have you ever wondered what the very first Christians believed and were taught? Are you interested in scripture study as well as the early church Father's? This is for you! We will be studying an ancient document called the Didache, which was the very first Catechism from as late as 150AD.

Study of the Didache is a 5 week study every Thursday at 6:00pm. No meeting this Thursday the 24th. April meetings will be held the 3rd, and the 17th, all at the Parish office.



**Fish Fry**

Knight's of Columbus Keokuk will be hosting our Friday Fish Fry every Friday during Lent, excluding Good Friday. We will maintain our normal menu items and all specials will be determined the week of the Fish Fry. Ask your waitress or waiter, or visit our Facebook page for the weekly special. Doors and curbside service opens at 5:30pm. Come out and join us at your Knight's of Columbus, or give us a call at 319-524-1775.

**Easter Flower Memorials**

Easter Memorial envelopes are now available! You may turn in memorials and monies from now through April 3rd.

**Ramblings of the Pastor**

A thief felt guilty for taking money from a person and sent some money to the victim with a note: "I felt so guilty for stealing your money. If I don't feel any better, I'll send you the rest." Today's readings tell of God's compassionate mercy when dealing his people, even when disciplining. God gives His sinning people another chance in spite of their repeated sins. However, that mercy depends upon our cooperation, as God will not force our salvation. We need to freely choose to accept the offer from Jesus. Lent invites us to fully embrace the Lord's mercy by repenting of our sins, and showing mercy toward others. Our repentance needs to bear fruit as Jesus indicates in the parable. This Lent, look at your sins and faults and see the opportunity to grow from God's grace, by seeking reconciliation and embracing the opportunities to grow in that grace.



**Stations of the Cross**

Stations of the cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 6:00pm, excluding Good Friday on April 15th. Stations of the cross this year is being led by lay members of the church. All are welcome to participate.

**Season of Lent**

3pm Holy Hours will be held every Friday through April 8th. Rice bowls are available on the back table in the church.

**Churches of Eastern Europe**

Contribution to help the Ukraine can be made by putting donation in the collection for the Churches in Eastern Europe, or place in an envelope marked Ukraine.

*Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need - Amen*

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# ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL Calendar

**Monday, March 21st**

**12:15pm** Stations of the Cross (no visitors please)

**Tuesday, March 22nd**

Have a great week!!

**Wednesday, March 23rd**

**Full Day of School**

**No Preschool**

**Thursday, March 24th**

**11:30am** Student Ambassador Meeting  
**Spirit Day**

(please bring your 50 cents for jeans)

**Friday, March 25th**

**Dress in your Sunday best**

**Preschool as usual**

**No PM recess**

**10:45am** Mass with Bishop Zinkula  
(open to the public)

**Menu change:** Sunbutter sandwich sack lunches

**1:05** Early Dismissal Spring Break Begins

No PLC for teachers

*Spirit Day - Please bring 50 cents on Fridays if you wear blue jeans with your spirit shirt. If you prefer, you can pay \$16 for the whole school year.*

*Collection will go to a charity at the end of the school year. Thank you.*

**Please have students wear tennis Shoes on Mon., Wed., and Fri. for P.E. classes.**

## Looking Ahead

Spring break begins Saturday, March 26th through Sunday, April 3rd.

First Day back to school is Monday, April 4th.

Showboat Saturday Night dinner auction is April 23rd. The theme this year is 'dress the decade you graduated'!

## Schools Plural Goal

**\$70,000.00**

TOTAL INCOME

**\$40,618.25**

AMOUNT TO GOAL

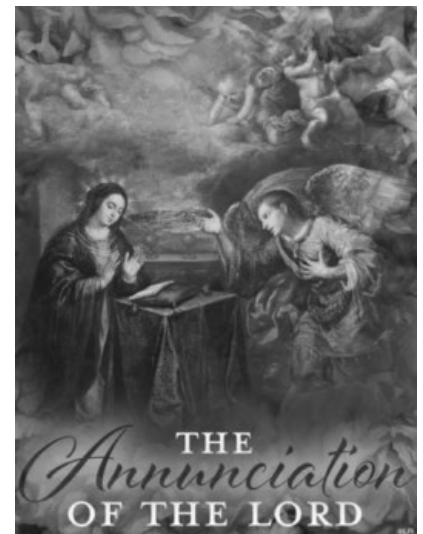
**\$29,381.75**

Birthright of Keokuk would like to sincerely thank the people of All Saints for their generous support during the Christmas season, with your many gifts. Thank you all so much!

## St. Joseph's Corner

### Reflections of the Parish Life Coordinator

In today's gospel Jesus draws on current events to comment on the general opinion of society. Two tragic events had taken place in Judea. Jesus explains that we should not look for the cause by judging the people who were victims, especially those who had died. But, rather, every event that takes place is a call to repentance. In a way, as a reminder, our lives are not our own. We do not choose when we live or when we die. Therefore, when tragedy takes place, we are called to be merciful, to come to the aid of those in need, and to reflect on our own actions and upon our own heart. This message couldn't be more apropos to the news-rich diet of modern society. Day to day our devices are full of all kinds of news. It leaves us sometimes in a way as to feel helpless or numb. Sometimes ill news brings the feeling of suspicion or conspiracy. In reality and truth, Jesus teaches us not to garner suspicion or believe conspiracy, but calls us to repent and to be merciful. St. Clement of Rome is famous for saying: "Going over all the stages of history again, we will see that in each era the Lord has given a chance to repent to anyone who wanted to convert to him." Jesus continues this theme with his parable of the barren fig tree. Without repentance we have no hope of eternal life. Focusing on news, ill events, and the ill deeds of others brings the focus out of ourselves when in reality we should be looking at our own hearts and doing the work of repentance. This is an important distinction for spiritual maturity. This doesn't mean we do not hold others accountable, nor does it mean that we erase all boundaries. What it does mean is that instead of drawing unnecessary suspicion, gossip, and ill will, we should look in our own hearts for temptations to hatred of the other. We, as Christians, are called to something greater than the world has to offer us. We are called as Daughters and Sons of Almighty God! Let us live as his Children, blameless and innocent, sharing the cross with those who need help. Embracing our own crosses, and living a life of repentance so that we may bear fruit.



## Fasting & Abstinence

Good Friday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

### A reflection on Lenten Fasting

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night), as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus; to prepare ourselves to share more fully, and to celebrate more readily, his Resurrection.



## Covid Restriction Changes

Covid restrictions have been lifted, We are going back to some practices we traditionally had before Covid hit.

For communion, we are welcome to form two lines in the center aisle to receive the Eucharist. If you are unable to do so, or you are uncomfortable doing so, a Eucharistic Minister will come around to you. Please remain standing to flag an Eucharistic Minister.

We are welcome to offer a handshake for the Sign of Peace. Please respect those who may not be comfortable with this gesture.



## Seeking Eucharistic Ministers

Are you interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister? Please call the Parish Office to apply.

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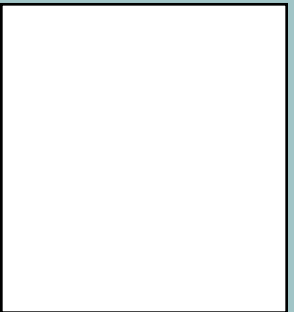
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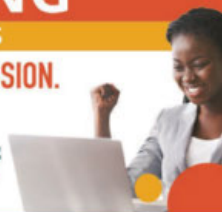
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