



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'" - Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

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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 Lemon with prayer requests (524-3235).

St. Vincent Catholic School

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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.**

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Mass Intentions**All Saints, Keokuk**

WEDNESDAY, March 30, 2022

8:30 am † Forest & Zora Overhulser

THURSDAY, March 31, 2022

8:30 am † Jim Toole

FRIDAY, April 1, 2022

8:30 am † Bob & Libby Schieffer

SATURDAY, April 2, 2022

4:30 pm † Rita Hagmeier

SUNDAY, April 3, 2022

8:30 am † The People of the Parish

10:30 am † June Bevering

St. Josephs, Montrose

Tuesday, March 29th, 2022

5:30pm † Winn & Mary Buettgen

SATURDAY, April 2nd, 2022

6:00 pm † William Bevering

**All Saints Financial Update
For Sunday March 13th, 2022**

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,527.44
Offertory:	\$313.00
	\$4,840.44
Budgeted Collection:	\$5,941.50.00
Building Fund:	\$94.00
Checks to Ladies Of Charity:	\$526.35
Check to Limited Resources:	\$196.71
Checks to School's Plural:	\$385.00
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	\$422.00
Offertory:	\$23.00
Total:	\$445.00
July—December 2021	
Parish Income	\$20,853.14
Parish Expenses	\$21,443.49

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

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-1

EASTER SCHEDULE

April 14th Holy Thursday: 6:30pm Mass

April 15th Good Friday: 6:30pm Service

April 16th Holy Saturday: 8:30pm Easter Vigil

April 17th Easter: 8:30am & 10:30am Mass

Lent Communal Penance

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

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. Continuing March 31st, with April meetings held the 3rd, and the 17th, all at the Parish office.

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.

**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 court-appointed attorney asked his new client about previous arrests and convictions. The client told him, with embarrassment, that there were many. The attorney then asked, "Any felonies?" Indignantly the man replied, "No way! I specialize in misdemeanors!" Do we see our sins as misdemeanors or felonies, as small or great? God doesn't! God sees sins as forgiven or not forgiven. As the story of the prodigal sons tells us, it matters not if our sins are great or small, but rather that we are seeking God's mercy. Even small sins can keep us from heaven if we don't realize our need for God's generous mercy. God can, and will, forgive our sins great and small when we admit our sinfulness, and ask for His pardon. This Lent, considers seeking His loving forgiveness in the sacrament of reconciliation.

This Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Lent, is called Laetare (Rejoice) Sunday. Rose vestments may be worn today as well as a few flowers on the altar because we have passed the halfway point of Lent. This little break in Lent represents the joy the Church has in anticipating the celebration of resurrection of Jesus on Easter. Anticipating that Easter joy, the readings today invite us to rejoice by being reconciled with God through repentance and confession of our sins. Rejoice in God's mercy!

Faith Formation

Please join us for Family Faith Formation every 1st Sunday of the month, 12:00pm @ St. Vincent's School. Lunch provided! All ages welcome! The next gathering is Sunday April 3rd.

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.

*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 28th
Spring Break!

Tuesday, March 29th
Spring Break!

Wednesday, March 30th
Spring Break!

Thursday, March 31st
Spring Break!

Friday, April 1st
Spring Break!

Looking Ahead

Monday April 4th
Welcome back!

First Day back to school after Spring Break

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

Scrip

Jim's Greenhouse Scrip now available in limited quantities. \$10 each, with 30% coming back to the school. Thank you for your support through Scrip!

Ukraine Relief - CRS

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 CRS - Ukraine. Envelopes are available on the back table of the Parish.

Schools Plural Goal

\$70,000.00

TOTAL INCOME

\$41,003.25

AMOUNT TO GOAL

\$28,996.75

Seeking Eucharistic Ministers

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

St. Joseph's Corner

Reflections of the Parish Life Coordinator

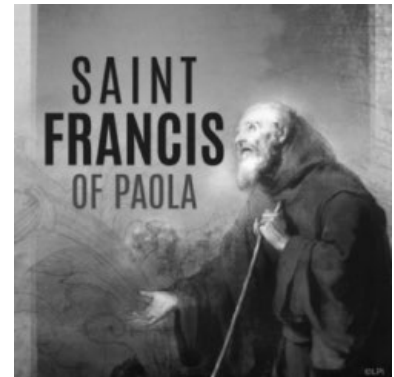
In what way are you reckless? Sometimes, we are reckless in sin, as the son was in today's gospel. Other times, we are reckless in love, as the father is in today's gospel. Other times, we are self-centered, skeptical, and lukewarm to both sin and love, as the brother was in today's gospel. We all have a choice to make. Yet, once we make that choice, we serve those intentions the rest of our lives, as our habits become formed. Never underestimate the power of a Father's love. Never underestimate the power of the love you have. So many times the mistake we make as parents, is one where we conflate love with control. That unless we are controlling our child, or someone we love, they will not love us in return or may even reject us. In the end, rejection may come no matter what. Even though our Heavenly Father was consistently rejected by Adam and Eve, he continually provided for them, nonetheless. Instead of seeking control, God sought their love and relationship. And for those who might retort that there must be consequences, who doesn't think Adam and Eve had enough consequence? For that matter, was there more than enough consequence for the prodigal son in today's parable? What is the purpose of a consequence? Is it not to experience a metanoia? A turning around from error or a life of ruin? The law of love allows for this freedom and this beckoning back to right relationship, because the world itself is created and built for this kind of reconciliation and relationship. We cannot escape the fact that we are called to be holy as our heavenly father is holy. Let us then pray for the grace to grow in the virtue of love, and to at least be reckless in one thing, which is love. Far better to make a mistake by love, than to sin by hatred.

Holy Week Masses

St. Joseph's Holy Thursday and Good Friday 6pm. Easter Sunday Mass April 17th, at 9:30am.

Thank You

Thank you to Bob Reid for your many years of service and hard work as Parish Council President. Welcome to Deb Holtkamp, our new President, and Terry Umthun, our new Vice President.



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.

PRINCIPAL APPLICATIONS: Sts. Peter and Paul School in Nauvoo, Illinois is seeking applicants for the position of principal for the 2022-2023 school year. The school has grades Pre-K through 6 with an enrollment of 60 students. A principal application package outlining qualifications and procedures is available at <https://cdop.org/careers/> or by calling the Office of Catholic Schools (309) 671-1550.

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.

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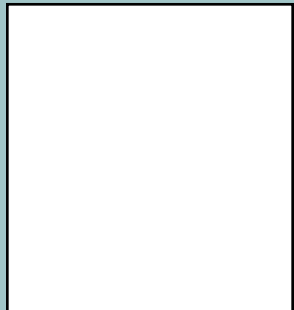
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