



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."
- Jn 8:6b-7

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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

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.**

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Mass Intentions

All Saints, Keokuk

WEDNESDAY, April 6, 2022

8:30 am † Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, April 7, 2022

8:30 am † Darrell Otte

FRIDAY, April 8, 2022

8:30 am † Fr. Vitolds Valainis

SATURDAY, April 9, 2022

4:30 pm Fr. Marty's Health

SUNDAY, April 10, 2022

8:30 am † Elaine Varner

10:30 am † The People of the Parish

St. Josephs, Montrose

Tuesday, April 5th, 2022

5:30pm † William Bevering

SATURDAY, April 9th, 2022

6:00 pm † Harold Hunold

All Saints Financial Update
For Sunday March 27th, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,768.62
Offertory:	<u>\$318.00</u>
	\$3,086.62
Budgeted Collection:	\$5,941.50.00
Building Fund:	\$226.44
Checks to Ladies Of Charity:	\$94.46
Check to Limited Resources:	\$73.92
Checks to School's Plural:	\$1,705.00

July 2021-December 2021

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

St. Joseph's Financial Update
For Saturday March 26th, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$724.00
Offertory:	<u>\$29.00</u>
Total:	\$753.00

July—December 2021

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

Readings for the week of
April 3, 2022

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
 Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/Jn 8:12-20
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
 Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/
 Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-4

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.

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.

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.

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 meetings being held April 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.

Ramblings of the Pastor

There was a ruler who had suffered much from rebels, and pledged that every rebel should die. But one day, the rebels surrendered and begged for mercy. The ruler pardoned them all. A loyal minister said to the ruler, "Did you not say that every rebel should die?" "Yes", replied the ruler, "but I no longer see any rebels here." What do we see when someone says they are sorry? Today's gospel is the familiar story of the woman caught in adultery, and they ask Jesus if they should stone her. Jesus responds that the one without sin should throw the first stone. This story reminds us that God is ready to forgive and to restore people to His friendship. The readings challenge us to also show the mercy to others, and to live as forgiven people seeking reconciliation and being forgiving. The final words of this Gospel passage remind us that sin is never acceptable to God when Jesus says, "*from now on do not sin anymore.*" This Lent, seek God's mercy in reconciliation and to share that grace with others.

To help us better appreciate the gift of the resurrection, the Church focus on the Passion of Christ for the last two weeks of Lent. If we wish to truly enjoy the gift of the resurrection, we must be willing to take up our cross and follow Jesus. We must be willing, as St Paul says, to share in His Passion. In these last two weeks of Lent, let us redouble our Lenten resolution, and focus on the passion of Jesus. By reflecting upon the passion, we can better appreciate the gifts of God in our lives and strengthen our faith in God.

Ukraine Relief - CRS

Contribution to help the Ukraine can be made by putting donation in an envelope marked CRS - Ukraine. Envelopes are available on the back table of the Parish.



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, April 4th
Welcome Back!!!

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

Tuesday, April 5th

Artist in Residence, Becky Butler will assist students in making handmade cards during art class, courtesy of Keokuk Art Center

Wednesday, April 6th

1:05pm Early Dismissal
1:30pm-3:30pm PLC for Teachers

Thursday, April 7th

4th & 5th Grade Field Trip to Wilson Lake

Friday, April 8th

Spirit Day

10:30am Grades 2-5 Reconciliation

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

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!

Schools Plural Goal

\$70,000.00

TOTAL INCOME

\$42,708.25

AMOUNT TO GOAL

\$27,291.75

Cursillo Ultreya

Meeting the first Monday of the month on April 4th at 7:00pm, in the K of C Hall. Please bring a Carry-in/ pot luck dish to share.

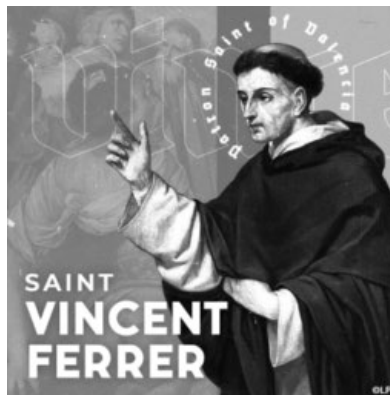
Seeking Eucharistic Ministers

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

Today's gospel the question is asked, who is Jesus? Some believe he is the messiah, and some think he's a prophet. Some even think that Jesus is an ordinary man, or even a trickster. The most important question for us today isn't what others say Jesus is. The question that should prod our hearts is who do we say that Jesus is. Faith, Hope, and Love are the theological virtues, and each of these three require the free gift of God's grace. If you find yourself in short supply of any one of those three, pray for this gift to flower in your life. The reality is that Jesus loves all of us and that we are called to question our own hearts. Do we trust in him? Do we really believe he is who he says he is? Do we choose to take Jesus at his words when he gives us his body and blood, as described in John Chapter Six, and in actuality at the last supper? These are questions that should spark our hearts in favor of our Blessed Lord, and beckon us to live not only for ourselves, but for our neighbors. The Pharisees faltered because of their contempt for ordinary Jews who struggled to remain perfect in the law. Let our hearts not grow embittered by our judgement and similar contempt for those who struggle in practicing their faith. Speak words that will encourage others rather than harshen their reality. Give the grace of the benefit of the doubt. And by your faith, hope, and love, make a gift of yourself to others in a way that they too, will spark in their hearts the fruit of faith, hope, and love. The challenge is clear. We act in mercy and calmness, or we make a fool of ourselves holding everyone in contempt except oneself.



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.

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.

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.

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.

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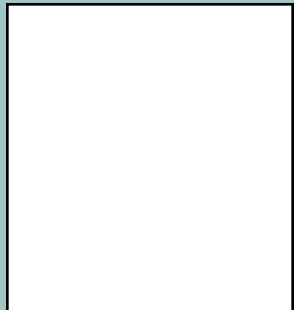
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