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**Daily 7:45 AM**

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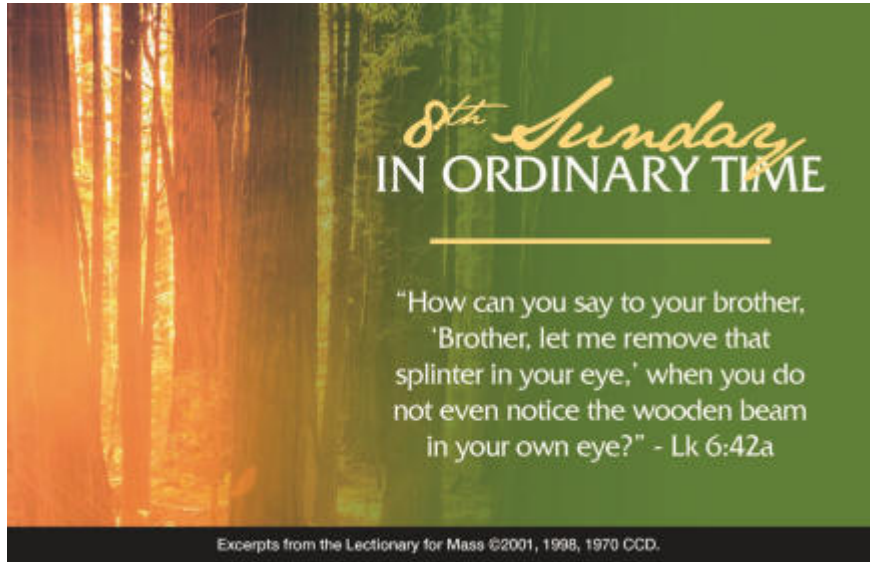
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## From Father Steve's Desk

### Scripture Reflection

Jesus asked his disciples, "Can a blind person guide a blind person?" If we aren't actively working to be sure that we can see clearly, what will we be able to offer someone we care about when they come to us with their blindness? Can you lead someone to Christ if you aren't living a life with him yourself? Can you share with another truth if you aren't concerned with knowing the truth yourself?

Life is not always easy. Without faith, hope, and love, the road can be too hard to travel. We are not created to be alone. Instead, we are created to be traveling companions. However, the blind cannot lead the blind. May the Light of Christ dispel your darkness and give you sight so that when the call comes, you might lend an arm to lead the blind. © LPI

### SACRAMENTS

#### Baptisms

The second and fourth weekends of each month are designated for the sacrament of Baptism. Please call the parish office to arrange participation in a Baptism Program for new parents and schedule accordingly.

#### Matrimony

Contact the pastor at least six months before the intended date to set up a meeting and participate in Marriage Preparation.

#### Reconciliation

Daily 7:15 AM \*\* Saturday 3:00 PM-3:30 PM \*\* Anytime by appointment

Our Mission: We, as disciples of Jesus Christ, gather together as an inclusive Eucharistic community to praise and worship God.

We commit ourselves to be good stewards in sharing our time, talent and treasure in service to God and others.

We commit ourselves to lifelong faith formation so that we can live and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the world.



**Sunday, March 3, Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM (Sat.) † Kathryn Gavin  
8:30 AM † Paul Fommelt  
10:30 AM People of the Parish

**Monday, March 4, Weekday**

7:45 AM † Ray & Charlotte Backes

**Tuesday, March 5, Weekday**

7:45 AM † Lloyd & Elaine Seaman

**Wednesday, March 6, Ash Wednesday**

7:45 AM The People of The Parish  
9:00 AM (school)  
5:15 PM † Roger Rosonke

**Thursday, March 7, Thursday After Ash Wednesday**

7:45 AM † Kathryn & Thomas Gavin

**Friday, March 8, Friday After Ash Wednesday**

7:45 AM † Kim Schmacher

**Sunday, March 10, First Sunday of Lent**

4:00 PM (Sat.) † Jean Klosterman  
8:30 AM The People of the Parish  
10:30 AM † Vincent Remakel



Since It is easy to point a finger against the faults and shortcomings of others, how can we first learn to put ourselves in their shoes before passing judgment?

**Readings for the Week**

Readings for the week of March 3, 2019

- Sun: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45
- Mon: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [11a]/Mk 10:17-27
- Tues: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31
- Wed: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thurs: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25
- Fri: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15
- Sat: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32
- Next Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13



We extend our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of **Roger Konrardy & Elwood (Van) Van Vleck**. May God grant them eternal life. *“Let them find rest from their labors, for their works accompany them.” (Rev 13:14)*

**The Gabriel Project**

Archdiocese of Dubuque: Pregnant? Need Help? Confidential parish-based help and support to pregnant woman in difficulties. Open to all women of any or no faith. Call 1-800-771-5790.

**Community Engaged in Life-long Faith Formation**

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Differences were meant by God not to divide but to enrich. ~J.H. Oldham

**Faith Formation News**

**David McDermott, Faith Formation Director/Adult Formation Lenten Spiritual Growth Opportunity**

If you are interested in joining a faith sharing group which will meet weekly for the 6 weeks of Lent please contact Dave McDermott at dbq060ff@dbqarch.org or 563-582-0377. The date and time have not been decided. We will pick a time that works for everyone once we have a group of interested people.

Exodus: Into the Dessert

Join seminarian Kyle Tietz in this Lenten look at the book of Exodus. Kyle will provide background and historical information on the book of Exodus and will leave time for questions and faith sharing. Thursday nights 6:30-7:30 PM in the Knepper Conference room (near the Sacristy) 6 weeks beginning March 7 through April 11.

**Lent and Growing in Christ**

This coming Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, begins the Lenten season. Throughout the forty days of Lent, Christians prepare to renew their baptismal commitment as they accompany the catechumens and others preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. Traditionally, Christians have done this through the ancient practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. *All Catholics are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of serious prayer, self-denial and works of charity and mercy.* Here are some general guidelines to follow regarding fasting:

1. Every Catholic 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.
2. Every Catholic between 18 and 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full, meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one’s needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not apply.
3. Eat a meager meal once a week and donate the money saved on food to the poor.

**Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule  
March 6, 2019**

7:45 AM · 9:00 AM · 5:15 PM

# Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

## FINANCIAL REPORT

*Your support is appreciated!*

Week of February 24, 2019

Weekly Received	\$	7,834.00
EFT	\$	0.00
Budget (envelopes)	\$	697,485.00
Year to Date (7/1/18 to 2/24/19)	\$	686,492.00
Surplus/(deficit)	\$	(10,993.00)

	Current	YTD
Capital Improvement	\$ 110.00	\$ 16,717.05
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 20.00	\$ 400.00

## Archdiocese and Community Information

**Catholic Charities Jail and Prison Ministries Program** - Did you know that clients in Catholic Charities' Jail & Prison Ministry program are 49% less likely to reoffend when compared to the state's average rate? This work saves taxpayer money, decreases the strain on our law enforcement and most importantly improves the quality of life for those in the program and their families. Support this important work, and much more with your gift to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Learn more at <http://www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org>.

Steve Ray, Catholic convert, apologist, speaker, pilgrimage guide, author of numerous books and Catholic DVD series will present a two night mission at The Church of the Nativity, 1225 Alta Vista St Dubuque IA. There will be two talks. One on Monday March 25 and the other on Tuesday March 26. All are welcome to this free event from 6:30 pm to 7:30 PM. Topics include talks on the Eucharist and the Blessed Mother Mary.

## Activities & Meetings

### SUNDAY, March 3

Haiti Sunday

3:00 PM Emmaus Women's Weekend Closing -Church

### MONDAY, March 4

8:30 AM Scrip -Parish Off

### TUESDAY, March 5

12:15 PM Centering Prayer- FFCR

1:00 PM Parish Bible Study/Prayer Group -KnCR

6:15 PM Liturgy Committee -CR

### WEDNESDAY, March 6

5:00 PM SCCC -Parish Off

### THURSDAY, March 7

8:15 AM St. Anthony Parent Social-OM

8:30 AM Scrip -Parish Off

9:30 AM Mother's Prayer Group -KC

### FRIDAY, March 8

Emmaus Men's Weekend

### SATURDAY, March 9

Emmaus Men's Weekend

### SUNDAY, March 10

3:00 PM Emmaus Men's Weekend Closing -Church

## The Haiti Connection

Last weekend Fr. Steve updated the parish on the progress of St. Montfort Parish as they work to rebuild and reinforce their church. Due to the October 6 earthquake the entire structure of St. Montfort's needed to be strengthened. This is not easy nor inexpensive. To fix the church the original estimate given by Fr. Rebert was \$80,000. To date about half of the cost of this project has been achieved through the efforts of local workers and benefactors in Haiti, support from St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Michigan, and the work of the St. Anthony Haiti Committee.

The Haiti Committee has sent \$20,000 to St. Montfort. A grant has been submitted requesting assistance. The goal is to raise \$20,000 more to help pay for this project. Any amount is appreciated. Donations can be put in the baskets today on Haiti Sunday, dropped into the collection on any Sunday in the near future, or dropped off at the parish Office. Please mark them as St. Montfort Haiti building project. Thank you for your ongoing support of our twin parish.



## Are you curious about Personalized Learning at Holy Family?

Have you heard the buzz about Holy Family's new personalized learning educational model, and would you like to learn more? Holy Family will be hosting a personalized learning informational meeting on Tuesday, March 19, from 6:30-7:30 PM in the Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School commons. All are welcome!

## Tuition Assistance Application Now Open

Holy Family Catholic Schools is committed to helping families navigate the tuition assistance process and afford a Catholic education. Did you know that over 45% of families at our schools receive some tuition assistance? Unfortunately, many families who want the choice of a Catholic education never find out what the assistance can be. The tuition assistance application is now open. For more information, or to fill out an application, visit [holyfamilydbq.org](http://holyfamilydbq.org).

## Host an International Student!

We are seeking host families for the 2019-2020 school year. We currently have interest from students in China, Israel, Spain and Taiwan who wish to enroll at Wahlert Catholic High School next school year. If you are interested in hosting one of these students, please contact Rebecca Mueller, director of enrollment, at 582-5456, ext. 289 or [rmueller@holyfamilydbq.org](mailto:rmueller@holyfamilydbq.org).



**A huge thank you** to the more than 55 helpers who worked at the Take Away Hunger food packaging event on Sunday, Feb. 24 in O'Malley Hall. There were 65 boxes of food packaged. That

is 2,340 bags of food with each bag feeding six people. The gift of your time and effort is very much appreciated! This large event was made possible not only by the work on Feb. 24 but all the work that went into our successful November book sale. The profit went to buy the bulk products for Take Away Hunger. Thank you, St. Anthony, for your caring and your generosity.

The Power of Prayer Eucharistic Adoration chapel is in need of regular adorers and subs! Please contact Melissa @ 564-6365 or [contact@powerofprayerdbq.com](mailto:contact@powerofprayerdbq.com) if you can help.





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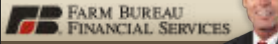
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