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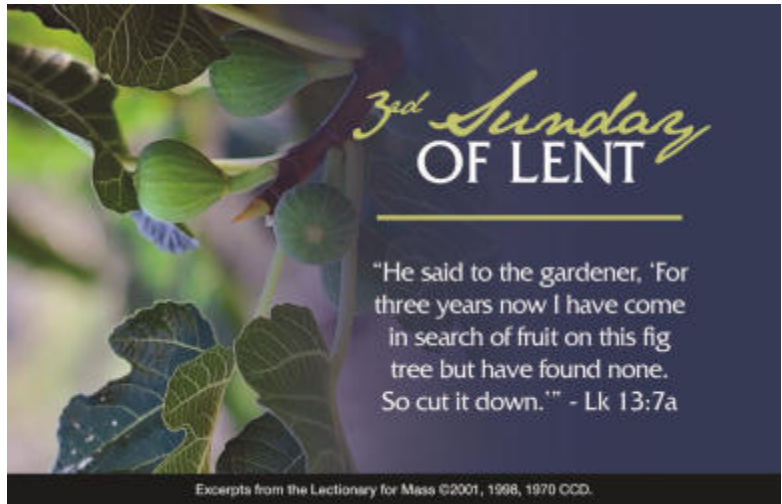
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Scripture Reflection

This Lent you are planting seeds in your spiritual life in hopes of growing them into something beautiful and meaningful. However, you have been trying this approach now for many years, and it is hard to say that much has grown during all that time. You could take a real hard look at your life, see where you are planting those seeds, and finally notice what the problem has been all along. **WEEDS!**

Too often, we plant seeds over and over again in soil that is not rich in nutrients and is filled with weeds. The weeds choke the life out of any growth that comes to the seeds planted. We think that adding good things to our life will change it, and removal of sin will not be necessary.

As good stewards who are called to discern how we respond to the call of Jesus Christ, we must be about ripping those weeds out of our lives so the good seeds we plant can grow. For each of us, the weeds are different: money, ego, sex, greed, etc. If we don't take a good honest look at our lives and make some tough choices, no amount of devotion or good works will make us better disciples. We will simply wait for the next Lent to do the same things all over again. ~© 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



Sunday, March 24, Third Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM (Sat.) † Richard Dix
8:30 AM † Robert Schauer
10:30 AM The People of the Parish

Monday, March 25, The Annunciation of the Lord

7:45 AM † Carole Lawson & Kintzle Family

Tuesday, March 26, Lenten Weekday

7:45 AM † Joe & Lena Behnke

Wednesday, March 27, Lenten Weekday

7:45 AM † Verna Klosterman

Thursday, March 28, Lenten Weekday

7:45 AM † William O'Neill

Friday, March 29, Lenten Weekday

7:45 AM † Rainer Schmitt

Sunday, March 31, Fourth Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM (Sat.) The People of the Parish
8:30 AM † Rita Martin
10:30 AM † Sianne Crimmins

Community Engaged in Life-long Faith Formation



SIMPLE LIVING

The ultimate test of one's conscience may be the willingness to sacrifice today for future generations whose words of thanks will not be heard. ~Gaylord Nelson

Youth Ministry News

Marcy McElroy, Youth Formation Coordinator

The Confirmation Retreat is Sunday, April 7 from 10:30 AM-4:30 PM here at St. Anthony's.



We would like to extend a "Thank You/Gracias" to the second and third grade classes at OLG for graciously donating the proceeds of their annual salsa sales to St. Anthony Church. They raised \$763.12. The money donated will be split between Budget and Capital Improvement.

The Haiti Committee would like to extend a thank you to St. Anthony's Parish for the generous response to the request for monetary support to help our twin parish St. Montfort Parish in Port de Paix make the needed repairs to their church. Each week the bulletin will show the latest total for this effort. Any donation is gratefully accepted and can be dropped in the offering basket or in the parish office. Mark the envelope: Haiti Church repair.

Fr. Rebert Beldorin, the pastor of St. Montfort, is coming for a visit. He will be in Dubuque from April 2 - 8.



Jesus gives us the parable of the barren fig tree. Where in your life, family or parish is there a lack of fruit being borne? How might you cultivate the ground to encourage fruitfulness?



Through the waters of baptism, we welcome into the family of God:

Lucas Joseph Rabbett, son of Troy & Justine Rabbett

May our faith community provide Christian witness and assist these children to grow in faith.



We extend our prayers and sympathy to the families and friends of **James Miller, Roger Watters (brother of Loras Watters) and Mark Becker (son of Joyce Becker)**. May God grant them eternal life.

"Let them find rest from their labors, for their works accompany them." (Rev 13:14)

Communal Penance Offerings

St. Columbkille - March 24 at 4:00 PM
Resurrection - April 3 at 6.30 PM
Cathedral - April 17 at 6:30 PM



In honor of the Feast of the Annunciation and the International Day of the Unborn Child, Dubuque County Right to Life, Inc. and the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Mass for the Unborn on Monday, March 25, at Holy Ghost Church in Dubuque. The evening will open at 6:25 PM with a Rosary, followed by Mass at 7:00 PM. Baked goods and refreshments will be provided following the Mass. Everyone is invited to attend!

Gabriel Project Training - Are You Called?

The Gabriel Project is an Archdiocesan Program to assist women in crisis pregnancies. There will be a training for interested Gabriel Project volunteers on Saturday, April 6, 9:00 AM - noon. Please contact Bev Petty, Regional Gabriel Project Coordinator at 563-663-3955, or kbpetty2@aol.com if interested in attending. We have a particular need for Gabriel Project Angels who mentor the mother throughout her pregnancy; attending to her material, emotional, and spiritual needs.

Easter Bulletin Deadlines

Please submit your bulletin articles earlier than usual.

April 14 deadline: Due at 9:00 AM on Thursday, April 4.

April 21 deadline: Due at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, April 10.

Third Sunday of Lent

FINANCIAL REPORT

Your support is appreciated!

Week of March 17, 2019

Weekly Received	\$	9,543.00
EFT	\$	0.00
Budget (envelopes)	\$	769,125.00
Year to Date (7/1/18 to 3/17/19)	\$	758,788.00
Surplus/(deficit)	\$	(10,337.00)

	Current	YTD
Capital Improvement	\$ 556.50	\$ 17,943.55
Haiti	\$5,172.00	\$ 16,689.00
PIN	\$ 923.00	\$ 923.00

Activities & Meetings

SUNDAY, March 24

7:00 PM Parish Mission Speaker, Matt Selby– Church

MONDAY, March 25

7:00 PM Parish Mission Speaker, Matt Selby - Church

TUESDAY, March 26

12:15 PM Centering Prayer - FFCR

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

THURSDAY, March 28

6:30 PM Exodus: Into the Desert - KnCR

FRIDAY, March 29

5:15 PM Stations of the Cross - Church

SUNDAY, March 31

7:00 AM K of C Omelet Breakfast - OM



Tuition Assistance Applications Due April 15

If you would like help with the tuition assistance application, please attend our tuition assistance help session at the Holy Family Central Office, 2005 Kane St. Dubuque, on Wednesday, March 20, 4:30–6:00 PM

2019 Holy Family SUMMER CAMPS!

It's time to start planning for summer! The 2019 Holy Family Summer Camp listings are available online at holyfamilydbq.org/summer-camps.

Please contact the Holy Family enrollment office at admissions@holyfamilydbq.org or (563) 582-5456 x 289 for more information.

Italian Student Seeking a Host Family for 19-20 Academic Year

Matteo will be a senior and would like to graduate from Wahlert in 2020. He is a hard-working student who is interested in participating in swimming during his time here in Dubuque. In addition to the intangible benefits of hosting someone from another country, we are also offering a significant tuition credit to the host family. If you are interested in learning more, please contact rmueller@holyfamilydbq.org.

Archdiocese and Community Information

Hospice of Dubuque will soon be sponsoring a six-week bereavement support group. It will be open to anyone in the tri-state area who has experienced the loss of a loved one, through death, within the past twelve months. It is suggested that participants wait at least three months after a loss before attending. The group will meet on Tuesday evenings, from 6 – 8 PM, beginning April 16 through May 21, at the Hospice of Dubuque office in the Theisen Education Center, 1670 JFK Road. There is no requirement to have had a previous connection with Hospice of Dubuque. The sessions are meant to be both educational and emotionally supportive. To ensure you receive the greatest benefit from this group, attendance at each session is strongly encouraged. Group size is limited so pre-registration is required by April 9. Please contact the hospice office at (563) 582-1220 for a registration form. Although there is no fee for the group, a contribution to defray the cost of materials would be appreciated.”

Caregiver Conference on Tuesday, April 16. Dr. James Coyle will present on “The Nuts and Bolts of Caregiving.” Representatives from DHS, Iowa Legal Aid, Catholic Charities, DuRide, Tri-State Blind Society and other service providers will also be present. Shalom Spirituality Center: 10:00 AM-2:00PM This event is offered at no cost. Complimentary lunch provided. Space is limited. To register contact: Carol Hughes 563-587-4983, or chughey@nei3a.org. Sponsored by NEI3A, Shalom Spirituality Center, and Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, LaCrosse, WI

Dan Schutte Presents Love & Grace

With a music legacy of 50 years, the music of Dan Schutte has played an integral role in shaping the liturgical life of the English-speaking Church. Dan's songs have lifted the hearts of generations of faith into deeper prayer and worship of God. His new collection, “Love & Grace”, featuring his beautiful melodies and compelling lyrics, continues that legacy. His songs include “City of God”, “Here I Am Lord”, “These Alone Are Enough”, “Saints and Beloved of God”, “I Found the Treasure”. Free-will offering Friday, March 29 at 7 PM Sinsinawa Mound Center, 585 County Rd Z • Sinsinawa, WI



Faith Formation Opportunity for Lay Formation and IMPACT Alumni

Experience God's grace and explore its impact on your life during our next IMPACT/LF Alumni Retreat, “Grace: On the Journey to God.” The retreat will be held at New Melleray Abbey, just outside of Dubuque. We are excited for the opportunity to pray with and learn from the monks this Lenten season. Join us Saturday, March 30, 10:00 AM to Sunday, March 31, 12:00 PM. For more information or to register, contact Theresa Alt, 319-447-1132, alt.theresa@yahoo.com.

Discovering God's Dream for Your Life: A Day of Discernment for Young Adult Women will be held on Saturday, March 30, at 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM. This day of discernment will take place at Our Lady of the Mississippi Abbey. For more information, contact Mary Pedersen at dbqcaf@dbqarch.org or call 319-290-5488.

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