Our Lady of the River

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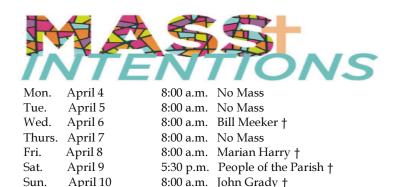
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OLOR Office Hours: Monday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

5th SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



Liturgical Roles

Date April 2-3	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
Lector	Madelyn Phares	Michelle Mahrt
Greeter	Madelyn Phares	Wendy Kelley
Usher	Jay Hughes	Matt Rokes, Brian Dugan
Eucharistic Minister	Calvin Capranos, Mary Swanson	Wendy Kelley, Chris Paris, Brian Dugan
Date April 9-10	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
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MEN OF THE RIVER: Contact Joe Kleiss at 563-343-1354 or Joekleiss@gmail.com for information.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to our parish family! Please register in the sacristy after Mass.

BAPTISM: Contact the Pastor

RECONCILIATION: Immediately following the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday or anytime by appointment.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements are to be made six months before the wedding.

SICK CALLS: Anyone who cannot attend Mass or receive the sacraments in Church because of illness or age please contact the Pastor.

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Sunday 8:00 a.m.



Let us remember those on our prayer chain.

Let us remember those who are in the nursing home: Betty DeCraene, Betty Drumm, and Richard Kinney.

Let us remember our loved ones in prayer: Cheryl Allbee, Laura Bauer, Nathan Brandt, Bob Boyd, Brian Burke, Donna Farraher, Marv McRoberts, Rita McRoberts, John Roth, Andrew O'Rourke, Joe Trujillo, Ruth Viktora, and Alexis Willey.

Let us pray for the brave men and women in the military: Richard Brumage, Jenna Harrison, and Devon Stock.

Let us pray for our first responders and for our healthcare workers.

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH		
Parish Calendar		
Commencing the Week April 3rd		
Sunday, April 3rd		
8:00 a.m. Mass		
9:00 a.m. Religious Education		
12:00 p.m. HOA Meeting		
Monday, April 4th		
Tuesday, April 5th		
9:30 a.m. Bible Study		
Wednesday, April 6th		
Thursday, April 7th		
Friday, April 8th		
8:00 a.m. Mass		
5:00 p.m. Adoration		
6:00 p.m. Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross		
Saturday, April 9th		
5:30 p.m. Mass		
Sunday, April 10th		
8:00 a.m. Mass		
9:00 a.m. Religious Education		

Weekly Collection March 12-13

Envelopes	\$2,431
Catholic Messenger — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	-\$30
Offertory	\$94
Catholic Relief	\$440
Altar & Rosary Membership – – – – – – –	\$30
Café on Vine — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	\$100

Donate Now!



BLESSING BOX

Thank you to the Faith Formation Commission for maintaining the Princeton Blessing Box, located near the parking lot of Zion Lutheran Church, during the month of March. The Health Cabinet will be collecting non-perishable items and maintaining the Blessing Box during the month of April. Please bring your donations to church and leave in the bin under the table and we will make sure the Blessing Box is replenished. Thank you for your donations! **SUGGESTED ITEMS** : canned goods, granola bars, school snack items, pasta, rice mixes, toiletry items such as bar soap, tooth brushes, toilet paper, hand sanitizer, Shampoo, etc. or general cleaning supplies such as powder laundry soap, sponges, etc. We cannot accept expired food items. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Hildebrand (563) 370-4412.

Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper 2022

Please join us every Friday evening during Lent for Adoration at 5 p.m. and Stations of the Cross at 6 p.m. Following the Stations we will provide a soup supper in the parish hall. Each year various parish organizations or commissions rotate to do the Stations and provide soup, bread and desserts to share. Donations are accepted at soup suppers and the proceeds go to (CRS) Catholic Relief Services. (i.e. Operation Rice Bowl) PLEASE JOIN US!!! April 8 - Parish Council

Easter Food Baskets

We are doing Easter food baskets for the local families we helped at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please pick up a grocery bag with attached list of suggested items as you leave Church. Cash donations can be made in lieu of grocery items. Please return items no later than the weekend of April 9/10. Thank you for helping to make a brighter Easter for these families.

-Social Action Commission

Book Drive

The Christ Child Society of the Quad cities is sponsoring a children's book drive for the month of March. We are collecting new or "gently used" books suitable for toddlers and preschool age children. These books will benefit project Head Start and the Women's Choice Center. A cart for your donations is in the vestibule, Thank you!

> Save the Date May 15, 2022 Our Lady of the River Parish Breakfast



Mission Statement

Our Lady of the River is a vibrant, welcoming community of Catholics seeking to know and imitate Jesus through celebration of the sacraments, education, and service.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Hunger impacts millions of women, men and children around the world. Throughout Lent we have encountered communities in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda that are overcoming this problem so their members can have brighter futures. How is your community working to address hunger or other injustices locally and globally? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

MATTER OF BALANCE CLASS

1 in 3 Americans age 65 and older falls every year. Falls are the leading cause of death and injury in older Americans, however they are preventable. "A Matter of Balance" is a program that guides the participants in managing falls, helps you improve your strength and balance, and teaches you how to increase your activity safely. The trained-coach led program includes group discussion, problem solving strategies, video and gentle exercises. There will be a MOB class starting on Tuesday, May 3 at the Trinity Bettendorf Campus from 10:00 am-noon for 8 weeks. The class is FREE for those 60 and older and limited to 12 participants. A \$10 donation for the book is suggested but not mandatory. For more information or to register contact Sonita (563) 723-5969.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, Evening Mass of Lord's Supper – 6 p.m. The Passion of the Lord, Good Friday – 3 p.m. Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil – 8:30 p.m. Easter Sunday – 8 a.m. (usual time).

PRINCETON, IOWA DOG SCAMPER 2 Mile Walk/Run

Friday, April 8 at 6:00 p.m. Register at GetMeRegistered.com \$30/human and dogs are FREE! T-shirt and collapsible water bowl included for those who register early! Start at Go Fish Marina Bar & Grill on River Drive. Proceeds from the event will benefit Princeton Recreation Trails, Inc. to bring a safe, off road trail for all to enjoy! Bring the family! Information: Call Tara (563)503-1302

Bulletin Deadline

Due to Easter, bulletin information for April
16-17 is due on April 3 by 8:00 a.m.
Bulletin information for April 23-24 is due on April 10 by 8:00 a.m.



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