1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, “All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me.” - Mt 4:8-9
St. Patrick offers a variety of activities to assist you in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving during Lent. We hope you can join us.

**SOJOURN WITH JESUS:** As a gift to parishioners, St. Patrick is providing Bishop Robert Barron’s *Lenten Gospel Reflections* to anyone who would like one.

Books are available in the parish office. We hope you enjoy this short, simple, but extremely powerful book.

**ADORATION AND RECONCILIATION** will be each Thursday 5:30-6:30 PM in the church through April 2.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be 5:15 PM Fridays in the Church through April 3.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY** will be 5-7 PM Fridays through April 3 in the gym and Commons.

**SCHOOL MASS** will be held each Wednesday during Lent at 8:30 AM, except for March 18.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** is Sunday March 22 at 12:30 PM at St. Patrick.

**COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE** will be March 22 at 4:00 PM at Blessed Sacrament Church.

**PROCESSION OF THE CROSS** is April 10 at Overman Park in Cedar Falls at noon.

St. Augustine

**DO YOU WISH YOUR PRAYER TO FLY TOWARD GOD? MAKE FOR IT TWO WINGS:**

Fasting and Almsgiving.

**JOIN FR. COLTER: TEACHINGS ON THE MASS**

This year during Lent Fr. Colter will offer a series of teachings on the Mass. These sessions will take place in the Church on four Thursday evenings, beginning at 6:30 PM (immediately after Adoration) and lasting for 45 minutes to 1 hour. Here are the dates and specific topics:

- **March 5:** THE FURNISHINGS FOR MASS
- **March 12:** THE MINISTERS OF THE MASS
- **March 26:** THE MOMENTS OF MASS A. - LITURGY OF THE WORD
- **April 2:** THE MOMENTS OF MASS B. - LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** will be March 3 at 10:30 AM in the Commons.

**ST. PATRICK ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL**

Wednesday, March 4, from 7-8 PM in the Church.

**MARCH CDA MEETING:** Monday, March 9 at 6:30 PM in the Commons. Cedar Falls Police Department presentation at 6:30 PM, “Cons and Scams”. Come hear this important information prior to our regular meeting.

**JOIN US FOR PARISH ROSARY**

The Parish Rosary will be on Monday, March 2. We will meet in the Commons to pray the Rosary at 6:30 PM, followed by refreshments and social time.

**TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS @Pontifex**

I wish you may all learn to look at life from above, from the perspective of heaven, to see things with God’s eyes, through the prism of the Gospel.
PARABLE OF THE LEAVEN
Our Tuesday morning Catechesis of the Good Shepherd class learned about the parable of the leaven, the offering, and the Good Shepherd during a recent session.

Youth Ministry

LENTEN SCRIPTURE SERIES will be Sundays, March 1 to April 5 during coffee and donuts after 9:30 AM Mass. Bring your Bible. We will have a table reserved. No gathering on March 15.

CONFIRMATION REMINDERS:
• Rite of Enrollment Mass is Sunday, March 1 at 11:30 AM
• First interviews - March 2-6

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**FAITH FORMATION MARDI GRAS**

Ahead of Lent, Faith Formation families enjoyed a Mardi Gras-themed supper and celebration on Feb. 19. A favorite part of the night was finding babies in the King’s Cakes. Faith formation students attended Mass with their families on Ash Wednesday.

**Readings for the Week of March 1**

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**FALL 2020 REGISTRATION**

We are currently accepting registrations for fall 2020. The St. Patrick Strategic Planning committee has worked hard to tell the story of St. Patrick School through our new mission statement. I believe that they have done an amazing job of sharing what we are all about. Please take a look, watch our video, and decide if this is the type of education and environment you want for your child. Contact the school office at 319-277-6781 or schedule an appointment online at: cfCatholicSchool.org. I would love to meet you and discuss your child’s educational future as well as our tuition assistance program.

**ST. PATRICK SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT**

St. Patrick Catholic School is dedicated to educating preschool through grade eight students of all faiths in a Catholic, Christ-centered environment. Our family atmosphere and innovative teaching strategies embrace the individual needs of students and contribute to our reputation for academic excellence in the Cedar Falls, Waterloo, and surrounding areas. Students are challenged through a rigorous curriculum including second language literacy and a wealth of enrichment opportunities during and after the school day. All students reach their maximum potential through developmentally appropriate instruction. The infusion of Leader in Me Lighthouse principles with a focus on Christian values and service learning empower our students to become collaborative thinkers, moral problem solvers, and responsible citizens who make a positive impact on their world.

Blessings, Mrs. Lynette Hackett

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IT’S KC FISH FRY TIME!
The Knights of Columbus Council 4516 will have their fish fry from 5-7 PM Fridays, through April 3. Serving fried and baked fish, baked white and sweet potato, mac and cheese, vegetable, grilled cheese sandwich, roll, and dessert. Express takeout meals will be available in the northwest corner of the gym. Cost: All adults $10.00, kids 6-12 $5.00, and kids 5 and under are free.

GARAGE SALE IN FULL SWING, JOIN THE TUESDAY FUN
The St. Patrick Garage Sale DOES NOT accept: Adult clothing, hangers, televisions, VCR tapes, cassette tapes, computer equipment, mattresses, sleeper sofas, entertainment centers, magazines, cookbooks, and textbooks. Thank you for your gently used treasures! We DO accept adult accessories such as purses, shoes, hats, mittens, and scarves.

The group welcomes anyone who would like to come and help at 1:00 PM in the church basement. If you have a question about any item, please call and check before you drop it off. If you have questions, please call Bett at (319) 231-8751 or Marie at (319) 830-7454.

SPIRITUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON IS MARCH 4
The annual Spiritual Life Association at UNI luncheon for all UNI faculty and staff is Wednesday, March 4 from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM at St. Stephen the Witness in Cedar Falls.

All faculty and staff are invited and no RSVP is necessary. Come and enjoy good food and conversation.

LOG INTO REALM
Have you logged in to REALM yet? Realm is the program St. Patrick switched to last June for our church database, and now you can make sure the information we have on file for your family is correct!

If you haven’t logged in yet, we will be sending a new email invitation the first week in March. To “claim your profile,” just click on the link in the email and follow the directions!

We will be using the REALM database to conduct our annual Time and Talent survey this year, so it is very important that you activate your REALM profile soon! Questions? Contact anyone at the parish office for assistance at (319) 266-3523.

ARCHDIOCESAN MEN’S CONFERENCE will be Saturday, March 14, Xavier High School, Cedar Rapids. The keynote speaker will be Patrick Madrid, host of “The Patrick Madrid Show” on Relevant Radio. More details and registration may be found at www.CatholicMenOnline.com.

EVENING FOR DIVORCED, SEPARATED, AND THOSE WHO LOVE THEM
Whether you’re divorced or separated, want to help someone you love, or are interested in working to help divorced families, join Catholic author and evangelist, Rose Sweet, for “An Evening for the Divorced and Separated and Those who Love Them” on Friday, March 27 from 6:30-8:30 PM at St. Pius X Church in Cedar Rapids. Learn more and RSVP for this FREE event at www.DBQArch.org/Divorce.

PRAY FOR
The newly baptized:
Anya Katherine Schultz, daughter of Kyle and Erica.

Family and friends of Ed Stachovic and Debra Schemmel.

Ed and Debra passed away recently. May God’s love and fond memories comfort you. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful receive the mercy of God.

For those working to curtail the coronavirus:
That God will give them insight, slow the spread of the virus, and protect all who care for the sick.
STOCK UP ON SCRIP FOR SPRING BREAK!
Don’t forget to stock up on Scrip for Spring Break! If you are staying in town consider using gift cards for the movies, Get Air, dining out, or shopping for spring. Check ShopWithScrip.com if you are going out of town to see what entertainment or restaurants are offered in your area. Of course there are gas, hotel, and other travel options. Stop by the Scrip table after Mass or use the quick link on the parish or school homepage.

THANK YOU SCRIP SELLERS!
March 7/8  5:00  Lisa Ahern
           7:30  Kate Dieterich
           9:30  Chell Gruis
          11:30  Molly Lahart
March 14/15  5:00  Kathy Butler
            7:30  Janet Schupbach
            9:30  Lori Nurse
           11:30  Krystal Grady

CAN YOU HELP WITH COFFEE & DONUTS?
We need volunteers to host Coffee & Donuts! Consider volunteering with a group of friends or family to cover a Sunday. Please call the parish office at 266-3523 if you and/or your family are willing to help with this important ministry or sign up online through SignUpGenius. Please call the parish office or email theresa.dethlefs@gmail.com for more information. You can sign up for one or both Masses.

March 8  Volunteers needed
         Both Masses
March 15  Volunteers needed
         Both Masses

**Young Adult Ministry**

SCRIPTURE AND SCONES, the young adult Lenten scripture study will begin meeting on Sun. March 1 at 6:30 at Panera. Come and join us.

MON. MARCH 9  Young Men’s Discussion Group will meet on at Singlespeed in Waterloo on March 9 at 6:30. All young men of the parish 21-30ish are invited to attend. Friends are invited. We discuss our faith, work, family, school, and issues important to young men. Come join us for the discussion.

SIGN UP FOR LENTEN REFLECTIONS to be delivered every day either via text or email. Contact Diane to be put on the list: diane.v.flaherty@gmail.com or 319-230-6651.

Stewardship Reflection

What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship?
Possessions?
Pride?
Power?
Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!

In Our Parish and Beyond

CATHOLIC CHARITIES JAIL AND PRISON MINISTRIES
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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COLLECTION TO GO TO HABITAT
The Social Justice Collection for Sunday, March 8, 2020 will go to Habitat for Humanity. Habitat is a national organization with a local chapter in the Waterloo/Cedar Falls area. Habitat purchases real estate in depressed economic areas and constructs residential dwellings on that property for low income families.

Habitat seeks to benefit families by building new homes for them as well as encouraging community revitalization. Building projects will be underway in the Waterloo/Cedar Falls area. Funds are needed to support these projects so please give generously. All cash donated to the collection will be given to the Habitat for Humanity.

DONATE TOILETRIES to MATTHEW 25 FOOD PANTRY
Have you been traveling this winter? Do you plan to do something special for spring break. Don’t know what to do with all those hotel toiletries you accumulate? Our Matthew 25 food pantry can use all those unopened containers of soap, shampoo, conditioner and toothpaste. This time of year, the food pantry’s supply of toiletries is getting low. Drop off containers at the Matthew 25 table in the link hallway on the way to Mass or bring them to the parish office during the week. Thank you for your generosity!
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Diane Flaherty    230-6651
Sandy Remmert    266-6369

Lectors:
Jane Leonetti
Jon Seda
404-5819

Sacristans:
Volunteer needed

Servers:
Linda & Scott Trimbell    240-2963

Ushers:

Update your contact information online using the "Update Address/Phone/Email" link on our homepage.

ST. STEPHEN THE WITNESS CATHOLIC
STUDENT CENTER AT UNI
1019 W 23 St Cedar Falls, Iowa
Fr. Jon Seda
www.ststephenuni.org or Phone: 319-266-9863
Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM, 7 PM
Prime Time Mass, Wednesdays at 9 PM
Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 4:30 PM
when Fr. Seda is available.
Check the website for the most up-to-date daily Mass times.

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TATIANA IVASCHENKO-JACKSON’S ART EXHIBIT
God is Love, an exhibition of Tatiana Ivaschenko-Jackson’s art work, is on display at COR Gallery, 220 East 4th St. in Waterloo. For more information call (319) 349-6710 or cor220east@gmail.com. Tatiana, a member of St. Patrick Parish, shared her thoughts about paintings and her faith in the most recent issue of The Witness. Read her story at: https://www.thewitnessonline.org/.

EUCARISTIC ADORATION AT CHS
“Our time is our most precious commodity. Therefore, our time is the most important offering we can give to God.” (Jon Leonetti-Catholic author) During Lent, make a weekly visit to the Perpetual Adoration Chapel, located at Columbus HS, a part of your regular prayer life. Specific needs at this time are Mondays at 2 AM and Tuesdays at 3 PM. Call Mike Strei at 801-920-9130 or email cvadoration@gmail.com.

CONSIDER A CEW WEEKEND
Are you looking for a way to work on your relationship with God? Here is a wonderful opportunity to do just that! A Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) will be held at the Riverview Conference Center in Cedar Falls. The weekend will be held on March 27-29. The weekend is coed and registration is required. Brochures are available and for more information contact Mike Dudley (319)350-7615.

BUSY CATHOLIC’S GUIDE TO RECONCILIATION is Wednesday, March 4, 6:30-7:30 PM, COR, 220 E. 4th St., Waterloo. Find out more about how and why Catholics celebrate the Sacrament of Penance. Information at 319-234-9912 and at: waterloocatholics.org/busy-catholics-guide-to-catholic-life.

SPiritual Direction 101 -- Saturday, March 7, March 28, April 4, 9:30-10:30 AM, Faith Formation Center, Blessed Sacrament Early Childhood Center. This three-part Lenten series examines various dimensions of spiritual direction. No registration required. Learn more online at: https://waterloocatholics.org/spiritual-direction-101

Baptism Information

The next Baptism class will be offered on:
Monday, March 23 at 6:30 PM in the Commons.
Class is required for the first child only.
Parents are asked to contact the parish office at 319-266-3523 regarding your child’s Baptism.

You can schedule Baptisms during the following times:
1st weekend of the month - after 9:30 AM Mass
2nd weekend of the month - during 5:00 PM Mass
3rd weekend of the month - after 11:30 AM Mass
4th weekend of the month - during 9:30 AM Mass

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