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Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:30 am

Weekday Mass Schedule

As stated in the weekly bulletin

Confessions Sunday: 8 am or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:

8 am - 5 pm

Friday:

7 am - 3:30 pm

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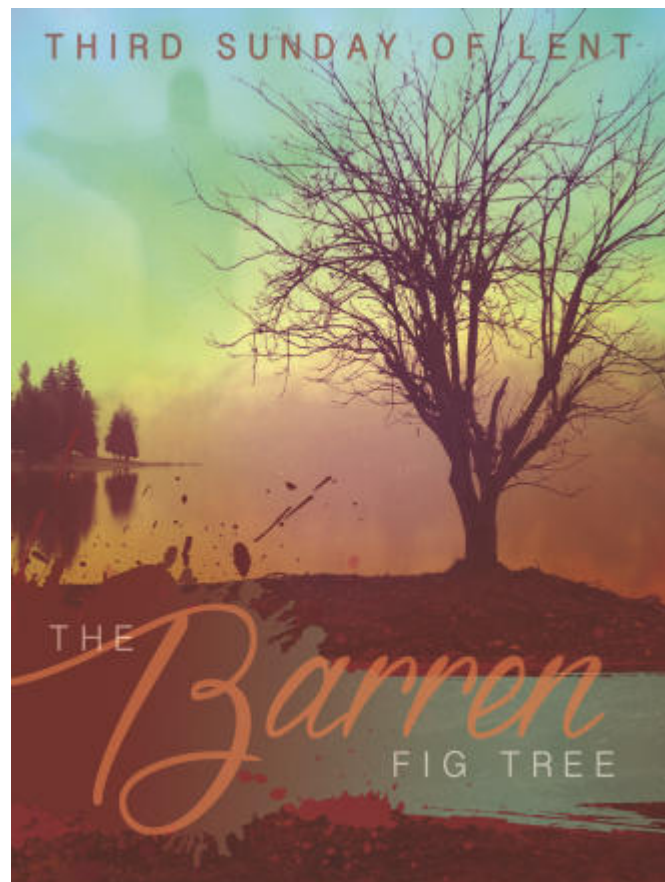
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Build the Kingdom of God*



March 24, 2019
Third Sunday of Lent



Friday, March 29th @ 8:30 am - Alison Horton Jacobi

Sunday, March 31st @ 8:30 am - Adrienne Smith

Scheduled Masses:

All Saints:

Saturday @ 4 pm
Sunday @ 10:30 am

St. Isidore the Farmer:

Saturday @ 6 pm

St. John the Baptist:

Sunday @ 8:30 am



Liturgical Ministers for March 31st

8:30 am: Sacristan: Brett Kimm
EM: Jacob Ryan Hugh Scieszinski
Gwen Schimek Leona Smith Faoro
Nikki Sporrer Ann Thuerauf
Lisa Thuerauf Sue Schettler
Lectors: Ann Gruber-Miller Sharon Grice
Servers: Molly Louwagie John Broulik
Ella Brase Jacob Cannon
Greeters: Andy & Erin Moeller family
Tim & Kim Fall family
Keith & Janet Huebner



Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/ Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/ Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday:

Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Weekly Contribution
March 17, 2018**

Budget, Adults.....	\$2,816.00
Loose Coin/Currency.....	\$190.00
Fuel.....	\$30.00
Facility Up-Keep	\$50.00
Rice Bowl.....	\$50.00
Total.....	\$3,136.00

Meetings and Activities of the Week

Monday, March 25th

5:30 pm - Lenten Evening Prayer
7:00 pm - Pastoral Council Mtg.

Tuesday, March 26th

8:30 am - Adoration
6:30 pm - RCIA

Wednesday, March 27th

6:30 pm - Confirmation
****NO FF CLASSES**
**** NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS**



Friday, March 29th

5 - 7:30 pm - KC Hall Fish Fry
(Vernon Valley Dr., behind the Casey's at the corner of Hwy 13 and Mt. Vernon Rd.)

Archbishop Michaels Jackels will be here this Wednesday evening to confirm twenty of St. John's confirmand's. All are invited.



Consider signing-up to spend some quiet time with the Lord. Go to:
<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/70a0e4eaac2da3f49-eucharistic>

The parishes of the Heart of Mary Cluster invite you to join us for our Lenten Mission, **Knowing Christ, March 31-April 2**. Through Scripture, prayer and reflection on our life experiences we will seek to increase our knowledge and understanding of Christ in his ministry, death and resurrection and become more aware of how God is active in us, in others and in the world today.

Fr. Chris Manahan, S.J. will be our presenter. Fr. Chris is in his fifth year as director of the Jesuit Retreat House on Lake Winnebago near Oshkosh, WI. He entered the Jesuits in 1993 at the age of 37, following a 15 year career as a newspaper reporter and editor in Minnesota and Iowa, during which time he was a news editor at *The Gazette* in Cedar Rapids from 1982-1991. He was a member of St. Patrick Parish in Cedar Rapids, attended St. Pius X Parish where he volunteered in its religious education program and joined St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish when it was established, helping in its RCIA program.

The mission will consist of three separate but related talks with one at each of our parishes as follows:

- Sunday, March 31 – St. Mary, Urbana – 402 Ash Ave
- Monday, April 1 – Sacred Heart, Walker – 516 Rowley St
- Tuesday, April 2 – St. Mary, Vinton – 2200 2nd Ave

Each night a light meal will be served in the parish hall starting at 6:30 p.m. with the talks taking place in the church starting at 7:00 p.m. Questions may be directed to Marcia Reilly at dbq203plc@dbqarch.org or by calling 319-472-3368.



Encounter Dhathcroos family

The Dhathcroos family returned home, after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their

lives? How can you support refugees worldwide who are fleeing violence in their country? Visit csrricebowl.org for more.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERTS:

The Office of Respect Life and Social Justice has a webpage dedicated to the various Catholic organizations with Political Action alerts. Sharing these resources allows parishioners to follow specific organizations like the Iowa Catholic Conference, Human Life Action, Justice for Immigrants, among others. All people of faith are encouraged to go to the organization sites and sign up to receive action alerts so that when a bill or policy is being addressed at the state or federal level. Links to the various organizations can be found at:

<https://www.dbqarch.org/offices/respect-life/get-involved/>



Marilyn Overman who was a long time parishioners here at St. John now lives in Cedar Rapids. Marilyn had a bad fall three weeks ago and now has been moved to assisted living. If you would like to drop Marilyn a card her new address is:

Marilyn Overman
Evergreen Estates II - Rm #10
307 Edgewood Rd. SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

Lisbon Cemetery/St. John: Spring cleanup April 1 thru April 15. Please remove all arrangements you wish to save. Arrangements include all artificial and fresh arrangements on any portion of the lots, slab or monument. This includes flowers in vases attached to the monument and flowers on cradles atop the monument. New arrangements can be placed after April 15th.



Everyday Stewardship

What happens when people are allowed to do anything they want without any repercussions? A monster is created. Have you seen the parents who never correct or chastise their children? How about the person who keeps bullying others without anybody standing up to him? Then there are institutions like banks and corporations that continually scam the public without even so much as getting a slap on the wrist! The problem is a lack of accountability. Also, unfortunately, without accountability a person has no chance of changing.

In a Year of Mercy, certainly this is the time to give people the opportunity to repent and change. But oftentimes without a person or community that holds them accountable, people never find the incentive to change. Even after one is held accountable, there should be assistance in trying to turn over a new leaf and become better.

Being accountable is a primary characteristic of an Everyday Steward. We must always be willing to accept that we just might be like a fig tree that is bearing no fruit. The good news is that if we are willing to have that pointed out to us, we have the chance to change. A stewardship way of life is not easy and it does not happen overnight. At times, we will find ourselves in need of good gardening tactics involving fertilization and watering. The sad reality is that we live in a world, and even sometimes a church, where accountability is seen as harsh or judgmental. However, we let ourselves and others down by not helping each other see the reality of our actions. Would you want to be that fruitless fig tree that gets cut down without a chance to grow? That would be really harsh. Let's help one another to be the best stewards and disciples we can be.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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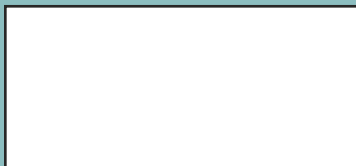
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