March 8, 2020

St. John XXIII

**Mass Times**
Saturday at 4pm
Sunday at 8am & 10am
M-W-F at 7:30am, Tues at 5:30pm

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**Office Hours**
Monday - Thursday, 8:00-4pm  
Friday, 8:00am-1pm  
Bulletin deadline: Mondays at noon

**Prayer Chain**
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**Mission Statement**
We, the parishioners of St. John XXIII,  
commit to be disciples of Jesus through prayer, Worship, study and service.

**2nd Sunday of Lent**
“...This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”  
- Mt 17:5b

**New Parish Registrations**
First full weekend of every month,  
after Mass; or contact the parish office

**Reconciliation**
Saturday, 3:00pm, by appointment or  
before or after weekday Masses.

**Baptism**
Must attend a Baptism Class prior to  
scheduling Baptism. Call parish office  
to register for class.

**Marriage**
Contact the pastor eight (8) months  
before your wedding
Dear parishioners,

Psychology has taught us a great deal about family dynamics and how we have come to be the person we find ourselves to be. We are comprised of such a mixed bag of blessings and obstacles with their graced moments and sinful ones. Think back on the journey of your life and how the many different and varied choices that you made influenced the direction your life. If you didn’t go on that first date with your spouse, who would be beside you today? If you chose to be in one place rather than another, what would have happened to the course your life has taken? We are on such a wonderful, exciting journey. What is most incredible and awesome is that we are not alone! God is with us. He inspires, heals, opens doors, and calls us every moment of our lives. The very life we have is due only to Him.

We can all sit down and list adjectives describing who we are. One may find him or herself more artistic than another or quicker with wit. We have unique gifts and talents and have the great gift of free will, which we treasure. Our histories come with more baggage for some and less hurdles for others, but we all have to find our way through the path we are on. However, have you ever given much thought to who you really are? That question has more merit than may at first appear.

We know ourselves as we live out our earthly journey. But do we know our heavenly self? What we know here is only one small part of who God has made us to be. The disciples really thought they knew Jesus until they went up the mountain. We also may think we know our true selves, too. We know that in eternal life we shall not only see God, but become like Him. Who will you be? What surprise do you think God has for you? @LPI

May God bless you in the upcoming week, Fr. Dustin Vu

Next Week’s Liturgical Ministry Schedule
Saturday, March 14 at 4 pm
Lector #1 - Herb Musser; Lector #2 - Marcia Musser
Eucharist Ministers - Jerry Portis (Tabernacle), Pam Schowalter (Captain), Rick Cuddeback
Altar Servers - Dani Stallman & Nate Stallman
Ushers - Rick Hergert (head), Vicki Hergert
Greeters - Conner Neira
Sacristan - Connie Bennyshek

Sunday, March 15 at 8 am
Lector #1 - Susie Burns
Eucharist Ministers - Marty Langel (Tabernacle), Kelly Fulton (Captain), Dale Carrothers
Altar Servers - Payton Burns & Macey Burns
Ushers - Ann Leymaster (head), John Fulton
Greeters - Jim Berger family
Sacristan - Joe Korch

Sunday, March 15 at 10 am
Lector #1 - Scott Benke; Lector #2 - Ed Epping
Eucharist Ministers - Barb Heishman (Tabernacle), Jackie Stallman (Captain), Ray Kilts
Altar Servers - Raely Benter & Sophia Stallman
Ushers - Roger Henley (head), Judy Henley, Gene Penticoff, Carol Volk
Greeters - Jen Donovan family
Sacristan - Stephen Fuller

If unable to serve as scheduled, please find your own substitute.

Your Shared Treasure
For: February 22/23, 2020

Adult Budget (158/765) .......................... $6,427.00
Adult Budget EFT (65) .......................... 1,925.00
Offertory ........................................... 537.75
Visitor ............................................. 910.00
Total .................................................. $9,799.75

Extending the Dream .................................. $105.00
Extending the Dream EFT (51) ................. 890.39

Thank You For Your Support!
Respect Life Activity - TODAY
The Social Justice Committee, as a Respect Life activity, would like to invite you to join us in a Sing a Long. We will be going to the Colonial Manor, 3207 220th Trail, Amana, on Sunday, March 8, beginning at 12:15. All ages are welcome. To let us know you will be joining us, or for more information, call Jack at 270-0053. A great Lenten activity, hope you can join us.

Mary’s Meals T-Shirts
Mary’s Meals t-shirts (new style) will be sold after all masses this weekend, March 7/8 and next, March 14/15. Please help feed the students at our sponsored school in Southern Malawi by purchasing a shirt. Thank you for your continued support in this important mission.

In Need of Ministers
We are finding ourselves short on some of our mass ministries. The places we could really use some help are: 8 am servers and ushers, 10 am ushers and 4 pm ushers. If you’re interested in helping out in any of these areas, please contact Tracy at the parish office to set up training.

Couples Golf League
There is a Couples Golf League for parishioners of St John XXIII. Sundays at 3:00 pm held at Twin Pines golf course. League starts May 3rd and runs for 17 weeks. This is just a fun league. No standings or handicaps are kept. Just play and get to know our fellow parishioners. For information contact Roger Henley, rdhenley45@yahoo.com

Stations of the Cross
Stations of the Cross will be said at 5:30 pm (followed by mass at 6 pm) every Tuesday evening during Lent.

Lent Food Drive
Our Knights of Columbus council will be taking any food donated to the parish during Lent to Metro Catholic Outreach for their Forty Cans for Lent project. For each 1/2 ton of food donated, they will receive $100 from Supreme which will also be donated to MCO.

Thank You
Thank you to all who attended the meal and Euchre Night on Saturday, February 29. Everyone had a good time playing cards and socializing. We would like to thank all who helped with the meal, especially the Camp Kids, and all who helped with setting up, furnishing card tables, playing, and cleaning up after euchre. The meal was delicious and was a great beginning to the evening!

Rosary
There will be a 4th Sunday Rosary at 9:35 AM on Sunday March 22 led by the Knights of Columbus. All are welcome to participate.

Welcome New Parishioners
Michelle Holland
Andrew Strub

College Scholarships for Parishioners
The Fr. Thomas J. Schwinn Knights of Columbus Council is once again offering $500 college scholarships for multiple students! If you are a high school senior preparing to attend an accredited vocational school or college next fall, and an active member of St. John XXIII parish, please submit your application now. Since 1999, our parish Knights council has awarded more than $20,000 in college scholarships. This is a valuable benefit for our parishioners and we encourage all students to apply. Applications can be found on the cart in the parish center or on our parish website under the education tab. Deadline for submission is 4/12/20.

2020 Men’s Conference
Saturday, March 14 at Xavier Catholic High School, Cedar Rapids. The keynote speaker will be Patrick Madrid, host of “The Patrick Madrid Show” on Relevant Radio. The day will also include breakout sessions and Mass with Archbishop Jackels. More details and registration may be found at www.CatholicMenOnline.com.

Social Justice Corner
Be attentive to the needs of the poor, the suffering, the lonely, for whoever has chosen to love Jesus cannot but love his neighbor.
(12/18/14)
Mass Intentions

Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 7
4:00 pm  All Parishioners

Sunday, March 8
8:00 am  Marvin McAllister
10:00 am  David Volz

Monday, March 9 - Lenten Weekday
7:30 am  Roger Formanek

Tuesday, March 10 - Lenten Weekday
6:00 pm  Ken Volz, Jr.

Wednesday, March 11 - Lenten Weekday
7:30 am  Pat Stallman

Thursday, March 12 - Lenten Weekday - No Mass

Friday, March 13 - Lenten Weekday
7:30 am  Jeanne Kintzle Kennedy

Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 14
4:00 pm  All Parishioners

Sunday, March 15
8:00 am  Mike Scott
10:00 am  Jim Jacobi

Meetings & Happenings:

Sunday, March 8
Office open, 7:30 am
2nd grade RE class, 1:00 pm

Monday, March 9
RCIA, 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 10
Stations of the Cross, 5:30 pm
Cleaning crew, 6:30 pm
Parish council, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, March 11
RE classes, 4:45 pm

Thursday, March 12
Men of Action, 6:15 pm
Bible study, 7:00 pm

Friday, March 13
Men of Action, 6:30 am

Saturday, March 14
Parish center rented, 12:00 pm
Catholic Charities Asks You to Help
Did you know that Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque holds no government contracts for funding, as compared to similar agencies across the U.S., which rely on budgets comprised of two-thirds public funding. This makes your contribution to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal all the more critical! Learn more at www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org.

Catholic Young Adult Volleyball Night
All young adults are invited to join us Sunday, March 8 at 4:30pm in the LaSalle Middle School Gym for an evening of fun and community. If you have any questions or would like to RSVP contact Kate Tyler at ktyler@stmatthewcr.org

Catholic Evangelization Outreach (CEO)
Gineal Schrunk is a history teacher at Xavier High School. She will share how God has guided her in answering one of the most pressing questions of youth: “What will I do with my life?” Through her fumbling’s, she learned to perceive God’s guidance in discerning her vocation and career. God used her thirst for greater understanding to help deepen intimacy with her in prayer.
St. Wenceslaus Church. Thursday, March 12, 6:30-8:30 pm. A light dinner will be served. Child care is available. This event is free and all are welcome.

St. Jude Church Employment Opportunity
St. Jude Church is seeking a business manager. Interested persons are invited to pick up a job description and application at the parish office at 50 Edgewood Rd. NW or by emailing Father Mark Murphy at m.murphy@dbqarch.org.

Catholic Radio
KMMK 88.7 fm

Metro Catholic Outreach
Utility/rent assistance, food bank.
319-739-5490

Holy Family School (K-8) 319-396-7792
Xavier High School (9-12) 319-294-6635