CHRIST OUR HOPE

MARCH 1, 2020, 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

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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

MASS SCHEDULE MARCH 2 - 8, 2020

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<td>Sun.</td>
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WEEKEND MASS

ADORATION –

Tues 4:15-5:15 pm; Wed 7:15-8:15 am; Thurs 9:30-10:30 am; Fri 7:15-8:15 am

RECONCILIATION—Any time by appointment, or

Saturday, 3:15- 3:45 pm and Sunday, 7:45—8:15 am before the Mass
Do you want to fast this Lent?

_In the words of Pope Francis_

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Lenten Stations of the Cross
will begin 20 minutes before the regular scheduled Mass.

**ABVM:** Sundays before the 10:30 am Mass

**Holy Trinity:** Sundays before the 8:30 am Mass

**OLMC:** Fridays before the 8:30 am Mass

**St. Luke:** Wednesdays before 8:30 am Mass

**St. Mary:** Friday evenings at 7:00 pm

Notes:

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_Shrine Station: Jesus Meets His Mother_  
(Mt 27:56)

**Reflection**

**Question for Children:** What do you plan to do during Lent this year as a way of showing you want to grow closer to Jesus?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus was tempted by the devil. How are you tempted? What helps you resist these temptations?

**Question for Adults:** When you yourself pause to be alone with God, what distracts and prevents you from dwelling in that? Busyness? The demands of life? TV? The internet?

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**Pray For**

**Cluster Prayer Chain**

Please pray for Peter Kriener, Dennis Franzen, Evelyn Hruska, Doris Bouska, Linda Fisher, Lonnie Reicks and anonymous for depression.

_During Lent, pray for help from the saints with a daily examine of the eight characteristics that mark the life of a disciple: Love, Forgiveness, Humility, Patience, Selflessness, Kindness, Attentiveness and Contrition._

**Rest in Peace**

Leona Croatt, whose funeral and burial will be Friday, Feb. 28, at St. Luke. Her son, Victor, is a member of St. Luke.

May she rest in peace and may God’s blessings and our prayers be with her family always.

Owen Eugene Hansen, son of Tristan and Meghan (Reicks) Hansen, was baptized on Saturday, February 22 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Lawler.

May God’s joy and blessings always be with him and his family.

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**Readings for the Week**

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<td><strong>Tuesday</strong> Mar 3</td>
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<td>Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32</td>
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<td><strong>Thursday</strong> Mar 5</td>
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<td><strong>Saturday</strong> Mar 7</td>
<td>Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48</td>
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<td><strong>Sunday</strong> Mar 8</td>
<td>Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9</td>
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**Readings For The Week**

https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com
The next Journey with Christ session will be Sun. Mar. 8, 12:30-2:00 pm, and Wednesday, Mar. 11, 6:00-7:30 pm.

1st Communion Class Wed, Mar 11, 5:30-6:30 pm
Confirmation Class Wed, Mar 4, 6:00-7:30 pm
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Sun, Mar 1, 9:30.
Contact the Faith Formation office with any questions.

Upcoming dates—
Confirmation Mass - Sat, March 28, 4:00 pm at St. Mary
1st Communion Mass - Sat, April 18, 4:00 pm at OLMC
Baccalaureate Mass - Sun, May 10, 8:30 am at St. Mary

Christ Our Hope chorale rehearsal, Monday, March 2, 7:00 pm, St. John's Fort Atkinson.
Preparing for Confirmation which will be held Saturday, March 28, St. Mary, Waucoma. All are welcome.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Hospitality and Free-will Soup Supper - Sat, March 7, following the 4:00 pm Mass. All are welcome.

Parish Appreciation Breakfast will be held in the Protivin Community Center on March 8, following the 8:30 am Mass. This event is hosted by Holy Trinity Parish Life. All are welcome to attend.

CD of A Ct. Queenship of Mary #1806 will meet on Monday, March 9, 1:00 pm at the Waucoma Senior Center. Agenda - Lent, scholarships, and elections. Hosts - Ruth Balk, Ruth Emery and Linda Leibold.

The Catholic Daughters, Court #354 of Lawler is offering 2 scholarships to graduating seniors who meet the criteria. To obtain an application, please see your Guidance Counselor.

Trinity Catholic School Boosters - will be hosting a create your own omelet breakfast in the Protivin Community Center. Sunday, March 22 serving will be from 8:30 am -12:30 pm. The center will be decorated with the annual “Best of the Best Student Art & Writing Show”. Trinity Catholic School students will be ministering at an All School Mass that morning at Holy Trinity. We look forward to celebrating Mass, our art show, and seeing everyone for breakfast or brunch.

The family of Viola Pitzenberger, who will be celebrating her 95th birthday on March 1, is hosting a card shower. Cards and memories may be sent to Viola at: Mercy One Senior Care, Room 605, 1111 3rd St., SW, Dyersville, IA 52040.

Easter Flowers / Decorations
Donations are being accepted in all parishes. If you are making a donation for decorations, please note for what parish and if they are in memory of a loved one, their name and yours. Donations can be labeled and placed in the weekend collection. We will publish the donations after Easter.

Why choose Trinity Catholic School?
…forming Faith, Family, and Futures
-TK through 6th Grade
-Welcoming to all families
-Tuition Assistance Available
-Dedicated faculty/staff
-Small class sizes
-Strong School/Family Communication
-Strengthen students faith journey
-Inspire students to their full academic potential

Registration is open for Kindergarten
Come and See Day is Wed., March 11th
Find out what Trinity Catholic School can do for your child’s future! Call to register or more info 563-569-8556 www.trinitycs.pvt.k12.ia.us Protivin

Fasting and Abstinence During Lent - For ages 18 until age 59
Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.
Fasting and Abstinence mean no meat and one full meal plus two smaller ones that together does not equal a full meal. Abstinence means no meat during Fridays.

PLANNING AHEAD
Triduum, April 9, 10 and 11
Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday services will be held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel this year.

Easter Sunday Mass, April 12
7:00 am, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 am, St. John Nepomucene
9:00 am, Holy Trinity
10:00 am, St. Mary
11:00 am, St. Luke
Stewardship and Ministry Schedules

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Catholic Charities Jail and Prison Ministries Program

- 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.

Sanctuary Lamp

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel** - Alvin Winter, Joe & Teresa Winter, and Pat & Loretta Winter

**Our Lady of Mt Carmel 3/7**

* Lector - Steve Lynch
* **Altar Servers** - Sam Kout, Emma Brincks
* Offertory - Darlene Gebel
* **Extraordinary Ministers** - Duane Wurzer, JoAnn Wurzer, Tom Achen, Claude Babcock, Don Blaze<br>
* Ushers - Harold Busta, Rick Huber, Melvin & Mary Kruse
* Counters - Geraldine Busta, Jeanne Loftus

**Holy Trinity 3/8**

* Lector - Miriam Humpal
* **Altar Servers** - Kinsey Reicks, Karsyn Reicks
* Offertory - Gary & Roberta Swestka Family
* **Extraordinary Ministers** - Betty Hadacek, Martin Ahrdnt, Donna Dietzenbach, Rita Kovarik, Jess Hansmeier
* Ushers - Mark Shores, Bob Stika, Janelle Straw, Diane Sullivan
* **Sacristian** - Martin & Laurie Ahrdnt
* **Rosary - Group 3**
* **Counters** - Zita Bruess, Pat Zajicek

**St. Luke 3/8**

* Lector - Mark Schmitt
* **Altar Servers** - Rory Kuennen, Kalvin Langreck
* Cross Bearer - Rory Kuennen
* Offertory - Leon Baumler
* **Extraordinary Ministers** - Linda, Karla, Dennis, Barb, Trudy, Scott, Sheila, Wilma
* Ushers - Ben Kuennen, Dennis Kuennen, Martin Kuennen
* **Rosary - Unit 2**
* **Counters** - Eric Rausch, Joe/Jodi Steinlage

**St. Luke 3/11**

* Lector - Steve Lynch
* **Altar Servers** - Sam Kout, Emma Brincks
* Offertory - Darlene Gebel
* **Extraordinary Ministers** - Duane Wurzer, JoAnn Wurzer, Tom Achen, Claude Babcock, Don Blaze<br>
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**Home Eucharist**

**Our Lady of Mt Carmel** - Feb 29 - Pat Sheridan 238-2402; March 7 - Pat Lynch 776-9841
* **St. Luke** - March 1 - Dennis Rausch 534-2265
* March 8 - Barb Reicks 778-2349

**Next Event / Funeral**

**St. Luke** - Unit 7
**St. Mary**—Circle 3 (Chairpersons - Mike & Sally Hensley, Dave & Marcia Wenthold)

**Our Lady of Mt Carmel**—Group 11

**Meetings**

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Society Meeting**: Wed, March 4, at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to attend.

**St. Luke Parish Life Meeting**: Mon, March 9, at 6:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.
St. Wenceslaus Winter Gala - Saturday, Feb. 29, at Chihak Hall, Spillville. 5:30 Social & Silent Auction, 7:00 Dinner, 8:00 Comedian Jeff Shaw, Live Auction, Door Prize. Tickets $40 before Feb 15, available at Spillville Citizens Bank & Farr Side. Waucoma Volunteer Fire Fighters Pancake, Eggs & Sausage Breakfast at the Waucoma Event Center Sunday, March 1, serving 9 am - Noon. Adults $7 in advance $7.50 at door. Children 6-12 $4.00, 5 and under free.

1st Catholic Slovak Ladies Association Annual Breakfast & Raffle - Sunday, March 1, 8:30 am-12:30 pm, at St. Wenceslaus Chihak Hall, Spillville. $8 in advance, $8.50 at the door, Kids 4-11 $4, 3 & under are free. Eggs, Sausage, Toast, & Cinn Rolls

The Waucoma Jolly Old Timers will meet on Mon, March 2, at 1 pm in the community center.

Cresco Head Start Registration - Tues, March 3, 4-6 pm, 1135 Canterbury (Kessel Kids Building). Free full day preschool for 3 & 4 year olds, extended day services for those who qualify. For more info contact 563-547-4413 or visit www.neiac.org

Wellness Screening: Friday, March 6, 6:30 - 8:30 a.m. at the Fort Atkinson Community Center. The 25 Point Blood Test Profile for women is $30. The 26 Point Blood Test Profile for men is $40. Blood pressure check is FREE. Conducted by Allen Wellness Screening:

• 3 & 4 year olds, extended day services for those who qualify. For more info contact 563-547-4413 or visit www.neiac.org

20th Archdiocese of Dubuque Men’s Conference
- Saturday, March 14, at Xavier Catholic High School, Cedar Rapids.

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