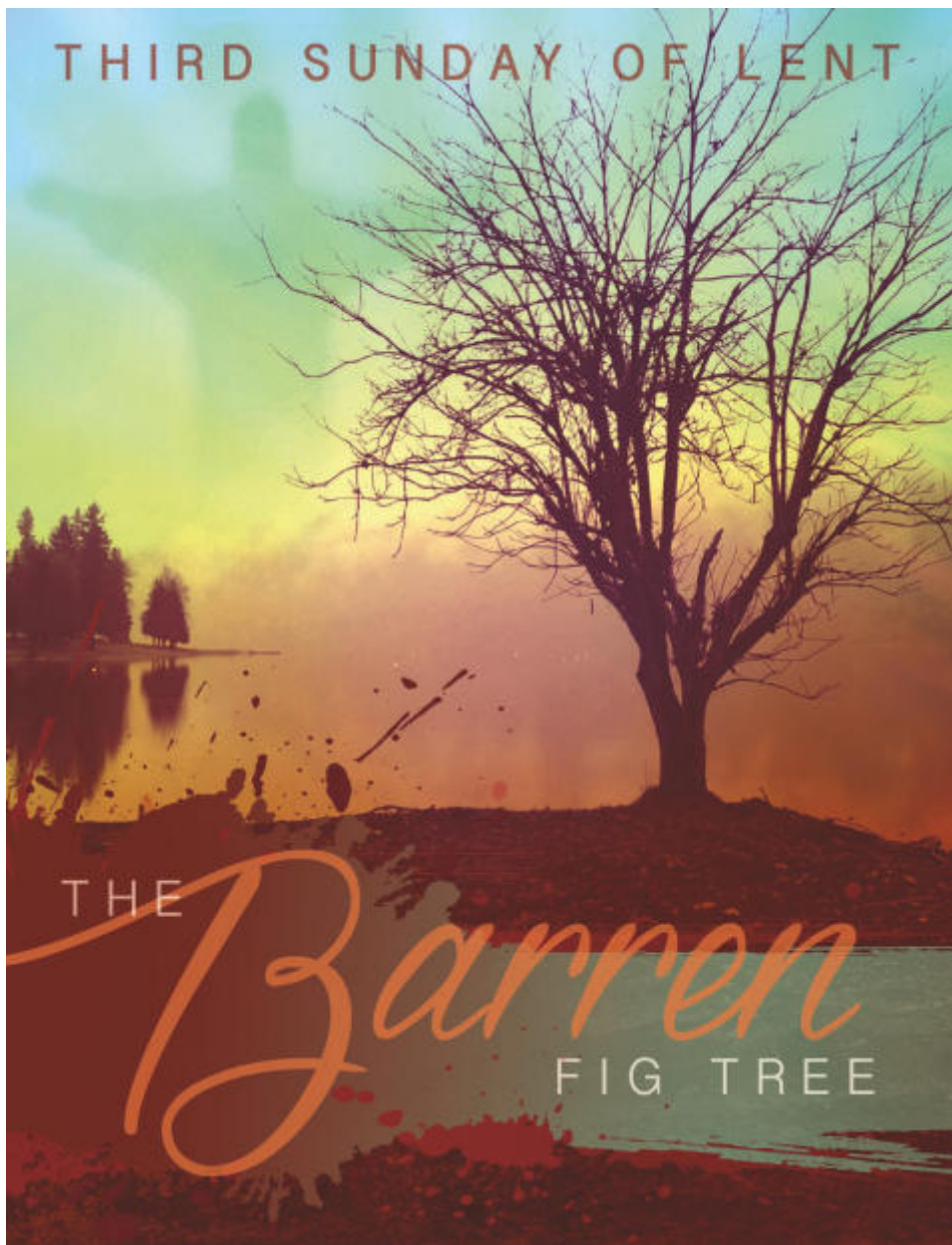


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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



**Rev. Greg Leach, Pastor**  
276-4042 (office)

**Deacon Tom Bradley**  
491-7789

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 5:00 pm

**Sunday:** 9:00 am and 11:00 am

**Weekdays:** Tuesday 8:00 am  
Wednesday 6:45 am  
Thursday 6:45 am  
Friday 8:00 am

**Holy Days of Obligation:**  
varies

**Sacrament of Penance:**

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm or by request

**Marriages:**

At least six months notice, call 276-4042

**Baptisms:**

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March 24, 2019 • *Third Sunday of Lent*

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**"Religion at its best is  
a lift, not a load."**

### **Earlier Bulletin Deadlines**

April 7 – noon deadline on April 1  
April 14 – noon deadline on April 4  
April 21 – noon deadline on April 10

### **Trivia Night**

Gather the smartest and funniest people you know and get yourself a table for this night of fun - April 6, 7-10 pm! This fundraiser goes to help support the mission trip and NCYC this year! We had an absolute blast last year, and this year will be no different! Cost is \$200 per table to reserve your spot or \$30 per person! Don't have a full table - sign up anyway. We will get you matched up with some other awesome people! If you have any questions or want to sign up, please email [brodym@stmarydsm.org](mailto:brodym@stmarydsm.org)! There will be a prize for the winning team of trivia night. Babysitting is available for a free will donation as well.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**Iowa Pork Chop Dinner  
Saturday, April 27th from 5-8pm  
St. Mary's Parish Hall**

### **Alzheimer's and other Dementias**

The Alzheimer's Association® and St. Francis of Assisi have partnered to provide an educational program covering the basics of Alzheimer's and other dementias to share a general overview for people who are facing a diagnosis as well as those who wish to be informed.

The *Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia* program:

- Explores the relationship between Alzheimer's disease and dementia
- Discusses other types of dementia including Lewy Body, Frontotemporal Dementia, and Vascular Dementia
- Offers helpful Alzheimer's Association and community resources
- Explores options to provide education and support for caregivers and families

The program will be held at St. Francis of Assisi in the St. Clare Room from 4:30-6:00pm on Tuesday, April 23. Call Diane Carlson at 515-371-3370 or email Susan Callison at [scallison@alz.org](mailto:scallison@alz.org) to learn more or RSVP. Walk-ins welcome and refreshments provided.

## **YOUTH NEWS**



Thank you to everyone who participated in FIA (Faith in Action)! It was a blast! SMART is back on this week from 7-9 pm! See you then!

<http://stmaryofnazarethlifeteen.weebly.com>

You can also follow us on:

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### **Mary's Meals Run**

Join us for the 2019 Mary's Meals Run 5K /10K on Saturday, May 11 at 9am. This year's race starts and ends at Holy Trinity Catholic Church/School! As always, through Mary's Meals, your registration – whether 5K or 10K, walking or running – feeds one hungry child in Malawi for an entire school year.

Fun and upbeat music at the start, and Hurt's Donuts at the finish. Register today and follow us on Facebook! [www.MarysMealsRun.com](http://www.MarysMealsRun.com)

### **Widowed, Divorced, or Separated?**

Beginning Experience® is a program intended for those suffering the loss of a love relationship who are ready to come to terms with that loss and begin to move forward with their lives. The program is presented by a team of people willing to share their own experiences to help others. To learn more, please come to one of our Open Houses on March 29, April 5 or April 12 from 7:00-8:30pm at St. Augustin's Catholic Church at 42<sup>nd</sup> and Grand Ave. or contact Fr. Bob Schoemann at 515-418-1938, Daryl Stahl at 515-480-6617, or Dana Reed at 515-975-3745.

### **Bookkeeper/Business Manager**

St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Parish, Ankeny is seeking a full-time Bookkeeper/Business Manager. Typical work week is Mon-Fri, 8am-4:30pm with one Sunday per month and one evening per month. A degree in accounting or business is preferred. Experience in accounting required. Submit an application no later than March 28th to St. Luke's Parish Office c/o Fr. Adam Westphal, 1102 NW Weigel Drive, Ankeny, IA 50023.

### **St. Pius X**

Contact the St. Pius X school office for information about enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year.

Call 276-1061 and check us out at [www.stpiusxschool.org](http://www.stpiusxschool.org).

**KNOWING & GROWING**  
**OUR FAITH**



Isn't Spiritual Direction only for really holy people?

Sometimes we think 'really holy people' pray on their knees all day and don't have much fun. Meanwhile, we take classes, read self-help books, consult dietitians, wear watches to count our steps, and hire coaches to help us complete a triathlon. It seems we do not have any reservations consulting others when it comes to our body and our mind. But, when we think about intentionally journeying with someone to deepen our spiritual life, we think it is not for us. Spiritual Direction is realizing that your life is 'of God' and is therefore holy. Your joys and sorrows, your successes and failures – all holy! Spiritual Direction is for everyone who wants to know God's presence not only in prayer on our knees, but in the midst of everyday life, to be able to authentically relate to others and to seek God in all things.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, March 24**

- Men's Bible Study 2:30pm
- Communal Penance 4:00pm

**Monday, March 25**

- Lenten Journey 6:00pm
- Stephen Ministry 6:30pm

**Tuesday, March 26**

- Bible Study 9:00am
- Sewing 9:30am
- Women's Book Study 6:30pm

**Wednesday, March 27**

- Women's Bible Study 9:30am
- G.I.F.T. (Gather in Faith Together) 5:30pm

**Thursday, March 28**

- Piecemakers 4:00pm
- Knights of Columbus 6:45pm

**Friday, March 29**

- Fish Fry 4:30-7:00pm
- Mass 5:30pm, then Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 30**

- Lenten Journey 9:00am
- Jesus Day 9:30am

**PASTORAL CARE**

If you or a family member is in a care facility, homebound, or hospitalized and wish a visit, please contact Deacon Tom at 515-491-7789.

**NEW TO THE PARISH?**

Welcome!! Please fill out a registration form found in the white baskets as you enter the church or by downloading the form from our website. Once you have completed the form, return by mail or drop in the collection basket.

**MASS SCHEDULE AND**  
**INTENTIONS**



**Sunday, March 24**

- 9:00am Frank Groff
- 11:00am For the Parish

**Tuesday, March 26**

- 8:00am For the Parish

**Wednesday, March 27**

- 6:45am Robert Wagner

**Thursday, March 28**

- 6:45am For the Parish

**Friday, March 29**

- 5:30pm Paul & Veronica McGough

**Saturday, March 30**

- 5:00pm Jerry Heston

**Sunday, March 31**

- 9:00am Mary Nate
- 11:00am For the Parish

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**PARISH STAFF**

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