

2nd Sunday of Lent, Sunday, March 13, 2022

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### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday .....5:30pm  
Sunday .....9:00am  
11:30am Spanish

### Rosary

Thursday..... 8:30am

### Confessions

Saturday..... 4:30pm

### Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday..... 6:00pm  
Friday..... 8:30am



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### Mission Statement

*"To Glorify God through Word, Worship and Service".*

## NOTES/NEWS

### LIVE THE LITURGY

While we have to be cognizant of our societal and personal responsibilities in this world, we can never lose sight of where our true citizenship lies — heaven. When we become too immersed in earthly things and too preoccupied with our temporal responsibilities, we can actually become numb to our faith. Becoming ambivalent about our faith, our belief in Jesus Christ and the promises of heaven become more a source of agitation rather than a source of promise and hope. It is easy to become an enemy of Christ without even knowing it is happening. God has given us a very clear destiny. We are definitely not meant to conform ourselves to this world but to the transfiguration and glorification of our bodies to come. It is here where we can see clearly not only who God is but who we are. The way many conduct the daily business of their lives suggests that such a promise or hope is of little importance. What does the way you live your daily life say about you? ©LPi

### KC'S FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus will be serving Fish Fry from 5:30 pm-7:00 pm at KC Hall on:

Friday, March: 18, & 25

Friday, April: 1

Adults \$13 & Kids \$6

**There will be drive through only**

**There will be NO Fish Fry on March 11th**

### STO CONTRIBUTIONS

Because of favorable changes made by the legislature, our STO allotment of credits has increased by 23%! Making our goal for this year \$100,000! This means MORE tuition assistance for qualifying families to attend St. James School!

Donors to the STO enjoy a **75% Iowa Income Tax Credit** and a federal tax deduction (if they itemize deductions). We have until November 2022 to reach this goal, but please plan early. Once the STO of Southeast Iowa reaches their goal, they can no longer accept donations. Contact Mary Sue Marek in the Business Office for information.

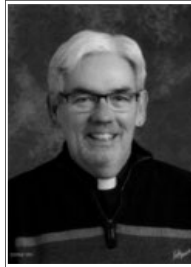
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### KC HALL RENTAL

To rent KC Hall, go to the website [washingtontkchall.com](http://washingtontkchall.com)



This week think about "sloth". This is laziness or lack of concern leading to inaction. Sloth is a sin of omission. So, this week, look at where you find the small laziness in your life. A few examples would be washing clothes and then having to rewash them because you just didn't get around to putting them in the dyer for a week. You were going to visit the family, but kept thinking, "next week".

I will clean up later and then you realize 3 days have gone by, so you might as well wait until Saturday. It is the little laziness that leads to a life style of just not getting it done. This can move into your relationship with Christ. I will pray later tonight, (It's late and I'm tired, maybe tomorrow). The small things can lead you to not living in the Joy of God's graces. This is a form of sloth. Trash the little laziness and the act of seeking out the Joy of God's love has more time to touch your soul and heart.

Did you remember to change your clocks? Most of them change on their own these days, but not all. Don't let sloth lead you to say, "Well, it will be right when the time changes back. No need to worry about it until then."

March 23rd after the 8:25 Mass, we will have a Lenten Pop Up event. I will make us breakfast to go with our prayer.

**Have you gotten your ticket to the "Big Event" yet?**

### SUNDAY FAITH FORMATION

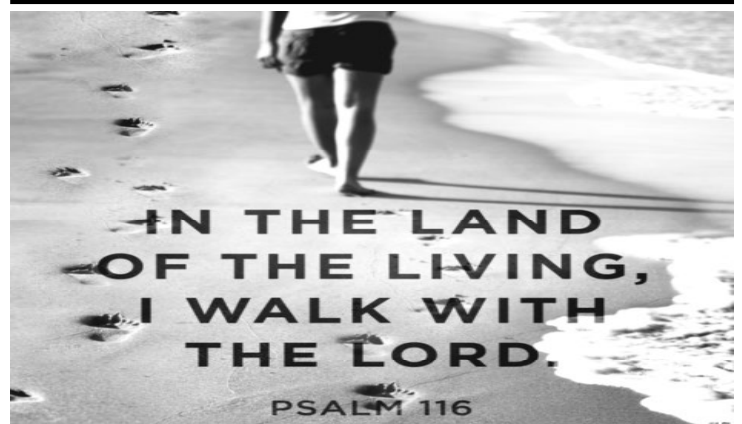
Preschool through 8th grade there will be no Sunday Faith Formation on **Sunday, March 13th**. Take this time to pray on your own or with your family!

### CONFIRMATION

There will be no Confirmation Class on **Sunday, March 13th**.

### BIG EVENT

It's all happening! Have you heard? Have you seen? Did you know?? You don't want to miss out! Tell your friends, neighbors, family, tell everyone because it's BIG and it's going to be an awesome event! I can't wait to see you there! Join us for a fun night and a chance to win \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,500 or \$1,000! We are now selling the Big Event tickets that **will take place on April 23rd**. Home & School will be selling tickets after Mass or stop by the Parish or School office to purchase your tickets.



FEBRUARY 2022	Weekly Budget	Week : 2/20/22	Difference
Church Envelopes	\$5,198.00	\$4,193.00	-\$1,005.00
School Envelopes	\$2,596.00	\$3,436.00	\$840.00
Offertory	\$346.00	\$368.00	\$22.00
Building & Main	\$356.00	\$911.00	\$555.00
Other/Holiday			
<b>Budget Weekly</b>	<b>\$8,496.00</b>	<b>\$8,908.00</b>	<b>\$412.00</b>
<b>YTD SHORTFALL / SURPLUS</b>			<b>\$4,756.00</b>

### Readings for the Week of March 13, 2021

Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10, Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13, Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20, Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23, Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20, Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16, Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10, Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6, Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a, Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21, Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29, Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22, Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Next 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

### Pilgrimage to Ireland with Bishop Zinkula

Bishop Thomas Zinkula invites you to learn more about the Faith of the Irish pilgrimage he is leading for The Catholic Messenger. **Join the Bishop at 2 p.m. Wednesday March 23 in person or by Zoom Meeting.** The in-person gathering takes place at the St. Vincent Center (diocesan headquarters), 780 W. Central Park Ave., Davenport. "Ireland has a very strong Catholic heritage, and many people from Ireland immigrated to the United States and contributed a great deal to the Church in the U.S.," Bishop Zinkula said. "I am hoping to gain a better understanding of the nature and dynamics of Irish Catholic culture." Please let us know if you plan to attend in person or by Zoom meeting. Send an email to [messenger@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:messenger@davenportdiocese.org) with your name, email address and in-person or online preference.

### HY-VEE RECEIPTS & POP CANS

St. James school still takes cans for the shed and Hy-Vee receipts. We do not collect soup labels or Box Tops any longer. Box Tops for education has changed to an app in which you can scan your Box Tops to benefit St. James School.

	Saturday, Mar. 19th 5:30 pm	Sunday, Mar. 20th 9:00 am
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion</b>	Monika Chalupa Brad Marek Daniel Voss	Emily Klopfenstein Jerry Strabala Heidi Vittetoe
<b>Gift Family</b>	Jolene Colthurst	
<b>Altar Server</b>	Volunteer Needed	Grant Berdo Jake Berdo
<b>Lector</b>	Susan Pacha	Karen Dennler
<b>Music</b>	Dae Miller & Kirk Hittner	Spirit Led Singers

## FAMILY LIFE

### SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

**Help St. James reach out to parishioners in need.** If you are aware of someone who needs a card of encouragement or concern call Charlotte Lindmeier at 653-6274.

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

#### The Resurrection and Spiritual Hangriness

I want to talk about being *hangry*. I'll give you a quick description of *hangriness*, though I warn you, it doesn't come from the Oxford English Dictionary. *Hangriness* is when you're so hungry you get angry. You turn into a real piece of work. You can't get anything done and you're probably not a joy to be around, at least until you grab a snack. Everybody gets this way sometimes.

We can be this way in our souls, too. It's so easy to get distracted by the hungers of this world: greed, pride, anxiety. We can become ruled by the needs of our bodies and the desires of our mind and, in doing so, neglect the needs and the desires of our souls.

Everyday stewardship calls us to a constant reflection on the truth that we are not made for this world, as Christ clearly shows us in his Transfiguration. He reveals himself in his heavenly glory, just before he is going to be deprived of all earthly needs and wants — even his very life. He shows us that this is what we were meant for. This is what we are striving for.

Lent exists to remind us that we are not made for this world. When you become spiritually hangry — or as Scripture more eloquently puts it this week, when your mind is "occupied with earthly things" — turn your thoughts to the Transfiguration. I promise you, it's even better than grabbing an energy bar.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
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### PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

**To report child abuse contact:** Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178 and if it involves clergy or church personnel also notify Alicia Owens, the Victim Assistance Coordinator, 563-349-5002; [vac@diodav.org](mailto:vac@diodav.org) or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722.

## This week at St. James . .

Monday, March 14

Tuesday, March 15

**MASS**-The People 8:00 am (CH)

Wednesday, March 16

**MASS**-Robert L. Greiner 8:25 am (CH)

Thursday, March 17

**MASS**-Walter Krotz 8:00 am (CH)

Rosary 8:30 am (CH)

Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 pm (CH)

Friday, March 18

**MASS**-CDA Living & 8:00 am (CH)

Deceased Members

Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am (CH)

Stations of the Cross 5:15 pm (H)

Prayer Group 7:00 pm (TH)

Saturday, March 19

Baptism 4:00 pm (CH)

Confessions 4:30 pm (CH)

**MASS**-Bob Friese 5:30 pm (CH)

Sunday, March 20

**MASS**-Joseph & Josephine Triplett 9:00 am (CH)

Coffee & Cookies 10:00am (TH)

Sunday Faith Formation 10:00 am (TH)

**MASS**-The People 11:30 am (CH)

**KEY: THB-Tobin Hall Basement,  
TH-Tobin Hall, CH-Church,  
CHB-Church Basement,  
KC-KC Hall, CR-Conf. Room,  
GYM-SJ School Gym, YR-Youth Room**

### PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE

Have you remembered to notify the parish of an email or phone number change? Perhaps you had a change of address recently? Please take a moment to keep us informed. Return this form in the collection basket, or at the parish office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer electronic communication.

I would like to join St. James Parish.

I'm moving away, please remove me from roster.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

There is so much wisdom in the first commandment. The daily demands of life, current political ideologies and dynamics, social expectations, corporate philosophies, and even technology can easily become lesser gods. We can find ourselves beholden to and held captive by these secular constructs and systems. Even for those who profess a faith in the one true God, these lesser, attractive but false gods are a temptation. Being overly preoccupied and even obsessed with the state of our present lives, we lose sight of our real destiny and purpose.

Jesus showed his disciples a glimpse of this destiny when he was transfigured before their eyes. In fact, Peter was so caught up in the brilliance, awe, and sacredness of these fleeting moments that he wanted to extend them as long as possible. Wonderful things happen when we leave our illusions and discover something that is true. This is why creating some sacred space in our lives for reflection, prayer, renewal, refreshment, centering ourselves, and disconnecting from the noise is so important. It shows us how false and shallow our lives can be and what is really of importance. Do you create some kind of sacred space in your life? Lent is a perfect time to do so.

St. Irenaeus, one of the early fathers and martyrs of the Catholic Church, said that, "he who was the Son of God became the Son of Man that man ... might become the son of God." We mistakenly believe that life is all about us. It's not. Ours is a journey of transformation in which we become more and more one with the mind of Christ and Christ himself. St. Augustine saw this same transformation occurring when the Eucharist is received. In receiving the Eucharist, we become what we eat, the Body of Christ. Honestly acknowledging false gods that we cling to can open the door for God to show us the wholeness and holiness to which we are called. Take time to discover the sacred. When we do, we will want to stay there for a while. Then, when we return to our personal affairs, we will see more clearly. ©LPi





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