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MARCH 14TH: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Dear Friends,

What a joy to see our altar servers back again! The list is still “Open” for servers to sign-up. Once we have some time under our belts and our returning servers feel comfortable—and when we are able to have more than one server—we will try to get a training for new servers on the books. Likewise, at that time we’ll do a training for other ministries. My guess is this will either be sometime in summer or fall depending upon folks’ availability.

With warmer weather our campus is starting to look alive again. Thanks is due to those who keep things looking well; to our lawn-care & gardening team, to parish staff who keep an eye on everything and to those who work so hard to clean and decorate the church. We are grateful for their labors.

When you come to church next week, you will notice that the crucifixes have all been veiled. “Passiontide” begins the Sunday before Passion (Palm) Sunday and marks the final chapter of our Lenten journey before Holy Week. Tradition holds that crosses and statues are veiled during this time, as a further visual “Fasting” we endure at the end of Lent. Historically, this was also done to prevent things from getting dirty as churches were cleaned before Holy Week. We won’t be able to veil everything (too many statues in Atlantic), but we will do our best to participate in this tradition.

Fish fries continue to be a big success. Thank you for supporting the Knights who do so much for our community. I would encourage any of the gentlemen of the parish who are not Knights of Columbus to considering membership; it is a most worthwhile institution and a great group of guys.

In the Lord, *Fr. Trevor Chicoine*

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Parish Priest..... Rev. Trevor Chicoine Office Manager.....Kris Wernimont
 Bookkeeper.....Maureen Doherty Faith Formation Coordinator.....Julie Williamson

LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

Confession 3:30 PM Saturday, 4:30 PM Tuesday (SSPP) 7:45 AM Sunday (St. Mary's)
 Adoration Tuesday 4:15 PM -5:15 PM, First Friday 7:30 AM-8:30 AM (SSPP)
 Weekend Masses 4:30 PM Saturday (SSPP) 8:30 AM Sunday (St. Mary's) 10:30 AM Sunday (SSPP)
 Weekday Masses 5:15 PM Tuesday 8:00 AM Wednesday 7:00 AM Friday (SSPP)
 9:00 AM Thursday (St. Mary's)

10:30 AM Sunday Mass has Livestream available at www.sspeterpaulandmary.org

WEEKLY READINGS

MARCH 14TH: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

Monday, March 15th
Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 16th
Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 17th
Saint Patrick, Bishop
Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 18th
St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 19th
St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Solemnity
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16,
18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Saturday, March 20th
Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

**MARCH 21ST:
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 13th 4:30 PM (SSPP)
+ Pauline Redler

Sunday, March 14th 8:30 AM (SM)
+ Norbert Thelen

Sunday, March 14th 10:30 AM (SSPP & Livestream)
People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 16th 5:15 PM (SSPP)
Adoration 4:15 PM-5:15 PM
Mark Wedemeyer

Wednesday, March 17th 8:00 AM (SSPP)
+ Neva Hascall

Thursday, March 18th 9:00 AM (SM)
+ Agnes Pottebaum

Friday, March 19th 7:00 AM (SSPP)
+ Roger Black

Saturday, March 20th 4:30 PM (SSPP)
+ Sam Possumato

Sunday, March 21st 8:30 AM (SM)
People of the Parish

Sunday, March 21st 10:30 AM (SSPP & Livestream)
+ Bill Lippincott

TITHING

	2020	2021
March 7th	\$3,741.00	\$5,889.00

The Parish Office will be open to take calls
8:00 AM-1:00 PM Monday - Friday
 Bishop's request for mask coverings on all campus
 activities has been extended to April 11th.

CONFESSION OPPORTUNITY

Fr. Trevor and Fr. Berner will be available to
 offer individual *Sacrament of Confession*
 this Sunday the 14th and
 next Sunday the 21st

SS Peter & Paul Church
 from 1:00-2:30 PM



MARCH 14TH: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 14th Confession—2 Priests Available
1:00—2:30 PM SSPP

Tuesday, March 16th Adoration 4:15 PM followed by
Individual Confession
5:15 PM Mass SSPP

Wed. March 17th Confirmation Youth/Parent
7:00 PM PC Hall

Return to the Eucharist
7:00 PM Holy Hour SSPP

Friday, March 19th Stations of the Cross
5:15 PM SSPP
KC Fish Fry
5:30—7:00 PM Carry Out

Saturday, March 20th Confession at SSPP
3:30 PM—4:00 PM
4:30 PM Mass

Altar Server Walter Freund
Usher Matt & Dawn Freund
Lector Lynn Peterson

Sunday, March 21st Confession at St. Mary's
7:45 AM—8:15 AM
8:30 AM Mass SM

Lector Jeff Gregersen
10:30 AM Mass SSPP

Altar Server Nevaha Fewson

Usher/Pat McCurdy Sandy Black

Lector Jeff Morenz

Livestream Josh & Emily McLaren Family

Sunday, March 21st Confession—2 Priests Available
1:00—2:30 PM SSPP

Please contact Dianne McCurdy with any questions about
SSPP Sewing Circle. Corrected phone # 712-249-6137

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy
Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire
to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this
moment receive You sacramentally, come at least
spiritually into my heart. I embrace
You as if You were already there and
unite myself wholly to You. Never
permit me to be separated from You.



DCCW VIRTUAL SPRING CONFERENCE



All Catholic women are invited for a
virtual encounter April 10, 2021 to
RENEW AND REFRESH

The COVID 19 PANDEMIC cancelled the
Des Moines Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's
spring conference last March 2020.

We decided we did not want to cancel again this year!

Our featured speaker is Barbara Heil.

Bishop William Joensen will also join us.

This will be a morning only event and it is FREE.

We do ask that you register on the diocesan website and
we will send you a link to join us.

*Bring your coffee and enjoy the morning with other
Catholic women around the diocese!*

ETERNAL REST



Please pray for **Roni Epperson**, wife of
David Wheatley who was laid to rest
Thursday, March 11th. There will be a
Memorial Mass at SSPP March 20th.

*May the souls of the faithful departed through the
Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.*

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TITHING

	2020	2021
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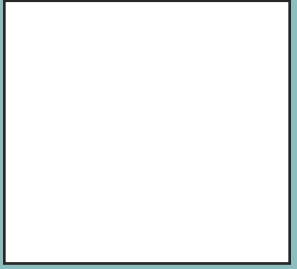


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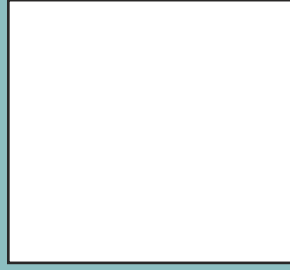



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