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Mass Schedule For All Churches

Holy Cross.....Saturday 4:00 pm
Sherrill.....Saturday 6:00 pm
Rickardsville 1st,3rd,5th..Sunday 8:30 am
Balltown 2nd,4th.....Sunday 8:30 am
Luxemburg.....Sunday 10:30 am

Our Mission: To form intentional
disciples of Jesus Christ.



You Don't Have What It Takes — but You Will

Those of us in ministry love this saying: God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called.

We all know that sort of queasy feeling we get in the pit of our stomachs when it becomes clear what we're supposed to do, in any situation. It's that feeling of: *Oh, no. Not me. Not now. I can't.*

We've all got our list of reasons why not, don't we? We do it for everything, from big life problems to small everyday choices. I'm not going to invite my neighbor to church because I don't want to come across as pushy. I'm not going to make amends with my cousin because she'll just walk all over me again. I'm not going to say a Rosary tonight because I'm tired and it'll just stress me out.

However, even if we all put our lists of "reasons why we can't" together, I don't think any of us have reasons quite as valid as the apostles. Their job was to convert the nations — and here they are, a bunch of fishermen who haven't been out of Judea, who speak only their own languages. Were they supposed to preach the Gospel via a particularly compelling game of charades?

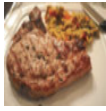
But even that big, giant, stop-you-dead-in-your tracks Reason Why We Can't was nothing, because God had a plan. He didn't call a bunch of equipped men. He called them, and He equipped them. Cue the tongues of fire!

God doesn't call us to do His will because we have what it takes. He calls us because He's ready to give us what it takes. Being a good steward is to answer the call of Christ knowing he will provide.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

The pastorate office will be closed on Monday, May 27th in honor of Memorial Day.



Catholic Order of Foresters Court 1709 of SS Peter & Paul Parish of Sherrill is pleased to announce a profit of \$3,711.00 from their pork chop supper event. Thanks again to all who supported this event in any way.



Balltown Lion's Club Blood Drive-To be held on Monday, May 20th from 2:30-6 pm in the St. Francis Church basement. Walk ins are welcome. Call Ken Kintzle at 563-590-8844 with questions.



The Holy Trinity Church in Luxemburg will be holding their annual church cleaning on Saturday, May 25, 2024 at 8 am. All are welcome, many hands make light work!



Thank you for your generosity to the Dubuque County Right to Life "Mother's Day Rose Sunday" this past weekend. A total of \$769.80 was collected from the La Salle Pastorate Churches.

Pastorate prayers and deepest sympathies to the family and friends of James Zweibohmer from the Sherrill parish.

Save the Date—The Holy Trinity Parish Auction will be held on Sunday, July 21, 2024. Please mark your calendar for this fun community event!! Thank you to all those that have already offered donations for this event!



The Patriotic Rosary will be held every Saturday morning at 9 am at the Holy Cross Church. All are welcome to join this very special rosary experience. Join us as we pray for our church and our country.

Confession times are available 30 minutes prior to the start of each weekend Mass at 3:30 pm, 5:30 pm, 8:00 am and 10:00 am.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING MAY 11-12

	Tithe	Offertory	Picnic	Other
B	\$410.00	\$187.75	\$1,525.00	\$290.00
HC	\$1,550.00	\$135.05	\$2,700.00	\$385.00
L	\$870.00	\$116.10	\$0.00	\$985.00
R	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$25.00
S	\$790.00	\$118.74	\$860.00	\$3,986.00

*Funds listed as "Other" category may not be listed under the general fund budget numbers for each parish.
ie: Charitable collections or money collected for a particular cause.*

Thank you for your support!

LITURGY SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE ANY SCHEDULE CHANGES. IN THE EVENT THAT MASS IS CANCELLED, THE MASS INTENTION WILL BE RESCHEDULED.

Tuesday, May 21 8:00 am	(B)	NO MASS
Wednesday, May 22 8:00 am	(R)	Lee Rusch & Phil Rusch
Thursday, May 23 8:00 am (Change to Mass Time & Location-Summer Schedule)	(L)	Stanley Steffen John Taylor
Friday, May 24 8:00 am	(S)	Rhonda Barton & Robert Schroeder Joe Tekippe & Jim Tekippe
Saturday, May 25 4:00 pm	(HC)	Phil Rusch Robert & Dorothy Schrobilgen & their children James, Jolene & Joann & Fred & Pauline Hogan & their sons David & Michael
Saturday, May 25 6:00 pm	(S)	Helen Schmitt Jake & Bertha Stoffel
Sunday, May 26 8:30 am	(B)	Sally & Kenneth Klein & Paul Klein John & Ruth Denlinger, Dale Denlinger & Linda Kauffmann
Sunday, May 26 10:30 am	(L)	For the People of St. John Baptist de La Salle Pastorate

MASS READINGS

May 26, 2024

*Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
Psalm 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22
Romans 8:14-17*



Gospel-
Matthew 28:16-20

A MESSAGE FROM FR. TYLER



Happy Pentecost Sunday! Pentecost is the birthday of the Church. Sometimes we can think of the Church as an institution, and sometimes it is. We have an office, staff, there's a "flow chart" of authority, Archbishop Zinkula is our CEO (I think that's the right metaphor, if I get that wrong I don't mean any disrespect!). We operate schools, charities, we raise money and pay bills.

But the Church is so much more than an institution. The Church is the Body of Jesus Christ, He is our Head, and like our bodies are animated by our souls, the Church is animated by the Holy Spirit. The Church is more like a body, or a family, than a corporation. The Holy Spirit lives in each of the Church's members and unites us together and to Christ, gives us gifts to be Christ in our lives for others, and is the fire that propels the Church forward in history. God is alive and lives in and through us, closer to us than our blood is to our body. May the Holy Spirit enflame our hearts and unite us as the one Body of Christ!

Fr. Tyler



We are excited for the 2024-2025 registration season, and we look forward to answering any questions you have during the registration process. Please contact Mrs. Lansing

@ blansing@lasalle.pvt.k12.ia.us or 563-870-2405 as questions arise. Registration link <https://archd.powerschool.com/public/formbuilder/form.html?formid=1300594>

If you live in Iowa, your child K-6 may be eligible to receive an education savings account of approximately \$7,826 to be used toward your La Salle tuition. Those that qualify are:

- ✦ A student entering kindergarten at an Iowa accredited nonpublic school
- ✦ A student that attended an Iowa public school in the prior year

A student enrolled in an accredited nonpublic school with a household income at or below 400% of the **2024 Federal Poverty Guidelines**, \$124,800 for a family of four. Questions on how to apply contact the school at 563-870-2405.



St. Francis Church First Holy Communion

Kenzie McIlrath, Fr. Tyler, Bryce Dupont

Holy Trinity Parish - The window restoration project has been started. The first phase will be having the storm windows on the east side of the church repaired and the restoration of one window near the entryway of the church which was in dire need of repair. The funds for this stage will be paid for by donations for this project, a \$2,000 grant, memorial money, with the remainder of this stage to be paid from the Building Fund Account.

Loan Repayment Updates: Holy Trinity Parish has paid \$1,000.00 to principal reduction on loan #1936, remaining balance is \$14,000.00. The Holy Cross Parish has paid \$1,800.00 to principal reduction on loan #1999. Remaining balance is \$37,200.00. Payments will continue until all loan debt has been satisfied to the Archdiocese.

La Salle is hiring a part time cleaner

This is a perfect job for someone looking to supplement their income.

We are looking for someone who:

Possesses a positive attitude, integrity, and strong work ethic

Responsibilities/Tasks may include, but are not limited to: Restroom cleaning, vacuum carpets, general floor cleaning, trash removal, and other duties as assigned.

Our Contact

563-870-2405

blansing@lasalle.pvt.k12.ia.us

Brenda Lansing - Principal



TITHING

***Electronic Funds Transfer** is an easy and convenient way to complete your monthly tithing. If you would like to participate in EFT tithing, the forms are available on the website, in the back of all churches or by calling the pastorate office at 563-870-4041.*

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, RICKARDSVILLE

Parish Finances

Yearly Total Needed\$110,620
(Fiscal YTD) Total Budget Received.....\$92,422
(Fiscal YTD) Budget Needed.....\$18,198
Weekly Received.....\$1,425

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH, BALLTOWN

Parish Finances

Yearly Total Needed\$93,143
(Fiscal YTD) Total Budget Received.....\$91,620
(Fiscal YTD) Budget Needed.....\$1,523
Weekly Received\$2,393

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, LUXEMBURG

Parish Finances

Yearly Total Needed\$154,922
(Fiscal YTD) Total Budget Received.....\$154,922
(Fiscal YTD) Budget Needed.....(Surplus).....\$8,257
Weekly Received.....\$1,971

HOLY CROSS CHURCH, HOLY CROSS

Parish Finances

Yearly Total Needed.....\$162,625
(Fiscal YTD) Total Budget Received\$138,813
(Fiscal YTD) Budget Needed\$23,812
Weekly Received.....\$4,745

SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH, SHERRILL

Parish Finances

Yearly Total Needed.....\$150,356
(Fiscal YTD) Total Budget Received\$146,571
(Fiscal YTD) Budget Needed\$3,785
Weekly Received.....\$5,630

The LaSalle Pastorate would like to start a youth group for children middle school and high school age. We would love to see parents/grandparents involved as well. If you would like to be part of the youth group in any way, please reach out to Brenda McAuliffe at 563-513-9438 or by email at bmcauliffe@gmail.com. Your thoughts and ideas are welcome!!

MARRIED COUPLES: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience is like Spring-time. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is - call now! Weekend dates are September 27-29 in Dubuque, IA and November 8-10 in Holstein, IA. Call Denise & Greg for more information or sign up at www.wwme.org.

ACTIVITIES

La Salle Pastorate Faith Formation- Please reach out to Ali Brehm DRE at dbq104ff@dbqarch.org or call 563-451-7136 with any faith formation related questions.

Hospice of Dubuque invites the community to the annual Tree of Life Memorial Service. Come remember loved ones, hear a message of hope and healing, enjoy beautiful music, and witness the lighting of the tree. Together, we will honor those we hold in our hearts.

Tree of Life Memorial Service

Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 7:30 pm
Washington Park, 700 Locust St, Dubuque
Please bring lawn chairs due to limited seating

To remember your loved one with a light, please send your tax-deductible gift to Hospice of Dubuque using the enclosed envelope. Your donation lights the Tree of Life as a symbol of love and remembrance and provides support for Hospice of Dubuque's mission of compassionate care.

Donations received from April 1 through May 17 will be included in the printed program.
Rain site is The Grand Opera House, 135 W 8th St, Dubuque.



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