WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAYS: 4:00 pm Sacred Heart Parish
8:00 pm (Spanish) St. John Parish

SUNDAYS: 8:00 am St. Francis Xavier Parish
10:30 am St. John Parish

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SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: 30 minutes before weekend and daily Masses or by appointment with the pastor
Baptism: Participation in the Baptismal Program required. Contact the Cluster Office.
Wedding: Contact the Pastor before setting the wedding date at 515-532-3586

BULLETIN DEADLINE
Submissions are due Mondays before 10 am. Please watch the bulletin for any early deadlines.

WELCOME NEWCOMERS!
Thank you for visiting our Cluster. If you would like to become a member of one of the parishes, please contact the Cluster office.
PRAYER CORNER: Please remember in your prayers the following individuals in need of healing:

Jim Madson, Shirley Freeman
Names are included in the bulletin for four weeks then removed. To add a name or renew requests contact the Cluster Office.
Only requests from the individual or family accepted.

Our sympathy to ...
Sandy Anderson and family on the loss of her husband, Terry, who passed away on March 2.
...to Mary Phillips and family on the loss of her husband, Kevin, who passed away on March 7.
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MINISTERIO HISPANO

III DOMINGO DE CUARESMA: 15 de Marzo
Colecta: 1 de Marzo $314.28

Mis ojos están siempre fijos en el Señor, pues El libra mis pies de toda trampa. Mirame, Señor, y ten piedad de mí, que estoy solo y afligido.

SACRAMENTOS: Confesión, 30 minutos antes de cada Misa del fin de semana. Bautismo, en español, segundos y cuartos domingos de cada mes a las 2p.m., para niños menores de 7 años. Los niños de 7 años y más recibirán una preparación especial. (RCIA). Matrimonio, contactar con el Padre Blake 6 meses antes.

Plática Pre-Bautismal: Lunes 13 de Abril, 7.30pm en el Centro Parroquial, San Juan, Clarion.

FECHAS IMPORTANTES DEL TIEMPO DE CUARESMA

Parroquias Agrupadas Sagrada Familia
Estaciones de la Cruz (Vía Crucis) Próximos Viernes 7.30pm:
Iglesia San Juan, Clarion, 20 de Marzo y 03 de Abril. Iglesia Sagrado Corazón, Eagle Grove, 27 de Marzo. Acompañemos a Jesús
Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento: Sábados de Cuaresma a las 7.15pm, antes de Misa de 8.00pm.
Novena al Señor de la Divina Misericordia: Del 10 al 18 de Abril, Iglesia San Juan, Clarion, 7pm.
La Novena comienza el Viernes Santo a las 6.30pm. antes de la Liturgia de ese día a las 7.30pm

ORACIÓN DEL VIA CRUCIS
Señor Jesús, Tú nos invitas a seguirte también en esta hora extrema. En Ti esta cada uno de nosotros y nosotros, todos, somos uno en Ti. Tu hora es también la nuestra; es la hora de la pasión de Tu Iglesia y de la humanidad entera. Es la hora de las tinieblas: cuando “vacilan los cimientos de la tierra” y el hombre, “parte de la creación, gime y sufre con ella; Cuando las máscaras de la mentira se burlan de la verdad y los halagos del éxito sofocan la íntima llamada de la humildad; cuando el hombre pierde el camino que lo orienta al Padre, y no reconoce en Ti el rostro hermoso de la humanidad. Señor, ayúdanos a seguirte siempre. Amén.

CAMINANDO CON EL PAPA FRANCISCO
“Agranden su corazón para agrandar el corazón de sus parroquias. Sean caminantes de la fe, para salir al encuentro de todos, recibir a todos, especialmente en escuchar a todos, abrazar a todos. Cada vida es una vida amada por el Señor, en cada rostro se ve el rostro de Cristo, especialmente en aquel del pobre, el que está herido de la vida y de quien se siente abandonado, de quien huye de la muerte y busca refugio en nuestras casas, en nuestra ciudad.”

REFLEXION: Durante los próximos tres domingos, las escenas del Evangelio de san Juan presentan los mejores modelos de reflexión reflexión que, nos ayudarán a profundizar sobre nuestra jornada, camino hacia la Cruz y la Tumba vacía. En cada pasaje, Jesús se encuentra con una persona diferente que vive el proceso de transformación interior. Nosotros podemos seguir el ejemplo de estos modelos de reflexión para profundizar sobre el sentido de la Palabra y la fuerza del encuentro con Jesús. Hoy, el encuentro entre Jesús y la Samaritana, que busca agua en el pozo, nos invita a descubrir que sólo Dios puede satisfacer nuestra sed en la vida. Dios nunca nos falta, a pesar de que a veces nos alejamos de la fuente que proviene de El: la Iglesia. En el dialogo de ese encuentro se escucha un intercambio con transparencia en la verdad, búsqueda de felicidad, acogida en el perdón y entrega ante el amor misericordioso de Dios. Jesucristo es el agua viva.

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

Meals on Wheels: Volunteers are needed from St. Francis Xavier to help serve Meals on Wheels in the month of April. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet located in the church entry.

Belmond Ecumenical Lenten Service: Wednesday, March 18, 9:30 am at Emmanuel Reformed.

Soup Supper host for this Thursday, March 19 is the St. Francis Xavier Representatives of the Cluster Pastoral Council & Cluster Faith Formation Commission.

Singers needed for Holy Thursday (April 9, 7 pm) and Easter Sunday (April 12, 8 am) at St. Francis Xavier. Rehearsals are Sunday, March 22 and Sunday March 29 at St. Francis Xavier. Rehearsal for Holy Thursday music from 6-7 pm and for Easter Sunday 7-8 pm.

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FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE (WEDNESDAYS)

St. John: 6:30 pm All Grades
Sacred Heart: 6:30 on All Grades
St. Francis Xavier: 6 pm Grades K-5, 7:30 pm Grades 6-12

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!
Deadline for all scholarships is Wed., April 1, 2020.
If you need a form, please contact Gloria Kisor ASAP. Applications received or post marked after April 1 forfeit consideration.

NEWS

MOVIE VIEWING: POWER IN MY HANDS

Sunday, March 15, 2 pm at Sacred Heart
Sunday, March 29, 2 pm at St. Francis Xavier
Sunday, April 5, 2 pm at St. John

An all-star cast uncovers the beauty, power and timelessness of the prayer of the Rosary. This film helps viewers understand and grasp the power to transform individuals, families, communities, and America through praying the Rosary. Prominent Catholic leaders present the profound beauty of the Rosary for people of all ages, and also share their own personal witness to this power in one’s hands. The film also tells unique stories of ordinary families from across America who have been deeply impacted by praying the Rosary. The film features Fr. Donald Calloway MIC, Philip Rivers, Jeff Cavins, Kelly Wahlquist, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Archbishop Jerome Listecki, Doug Barry, and other inspiring Catholic leaders.

Popcorn and beverage served. Movie runtime: 81 minutes

JOB OPENING

St. Francis Xavier Parish is currently looking for a parish janitor. Job duties include attending to the custodial needs of the parish, general cleaning and low level repair. The janitor also assists the Cluster office when needed. Applications are currently being accepted.

For an application and job description, please contact the Cluster Office at 515-532-3586 or by email at dbq039sec@dbqarch.org.

LENT

CLUSTER LENTEN RETREAT
SUNDAY MARCH 22 ~ 11:30AM-4PM
ST. JOHN PARISH

We will watch DVD presentations featuring Fr. Eduardo Montemayer of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity.

1st Talk: Eucharist-The Presence of New Life
2nd Talk: Eucharist and the Holy Spirit

The retreat will begin with a lunch followed by presentations, discussion, prayer and scripture readings.

Sign up sheets are located in the church entries if you plan on attending.

THIS WEEK’S COMMUNAL PENANCE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 18:
6 pm & 7:30 pm at St. Francs Xavier

Sunday, March 22:
4 pm at St. Thomas Aquinas, Webster City

EASTER LILIES: We are now taking donations for Easter lilies to decorate the altar in memory or honor of a loved one. To contribute, please place your donation in an envelope with your name, the name of the parish, and your loved one. Flower donation envelopes are located in the entry of each parish.

Suggested donation is $15. Donations are due by Monday, March 30 in order to have the name of your loved one(s) listed in the April 12 bulletin.

LOOKING AHEAD: HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday, April 9
8 am Liturgy of the Hours at St. Francis Xavier
7 pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper & Washing of Feet (Bilingual) at St. Francis Xavier

Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion, April 10
8 am Liturgy of the Hours at St. Francis Xavier
1 pm Divine Mercy Novena at St. John
5:30 pm Good Friday Liturgy at St. John
7:30 pm Good Friday Liturgy (Spanish) at St. John

Holy Saturday, April 11
8 am Liturgy of the Hours at St. Francis Xavier
8 pm Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual) at Sacred Heart

Easter Sunday, April 12
8 am Mass at St. Francis Xavier
10:30 am Mass at St. John
**CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**

**WHY DO WE DO THAT?**

**Question:**
Does watching Mass on TV fulfill my Sunday obligation?

**Answer:**
In the age of instant communication, email, voice mail and teleconferencing, many people wonder if these media of communication can be used for sacraments. Many priests, I am sure, have had people ask about going to confession on the phone. While it may seem like a convenient way to do things, there are many reasons why we don’t.

Watching the Mass on television can be a good thing, especially for those who are shut-in. But it really doesn’t fulfill our obligation. The obligation to attend Mass is more than just simply listening to the Mass or following the prayers and the readings. Gathering together as a community of faith is important. Sacraments are community events where we encounter God and one another. When we gather together, we are most visibly the Church, the Body of Christ. Besides, television is a one-way medium. It allows us to watch without really being able to give a response. In faith, our response is as important as anything that we hear. We need to take an active part in the religious expression of our community.

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**FORMED: THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND**


Check out these great titles this week!


**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2020**

Electronic Fund Transfers and Online Giving are included in the totals. Please note, that only those contributions that stay in the parishes are reported here. Contributions to the other funds that are outside of the parish will appear on a separate report inserted regularly. You may also contact the Cluster office for a more detailed list of fund contribution totals.

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**FEBRUARY CLUSTER HAITI CONTRIBUTIONS:** Haiti Fund: $474.00  Second Collection: $585.00
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SH: Sacred Heart, SJ: St. John, SFX: St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, March 14: 3rd Sunday of Lent
3:15 pm Adoration (SH)
4:00 pm Mass (SH): † Hugh Matern
7:15 pm Adoration (SJ)
8:00 pm Mass in Spanish (SJ): All Parishioners

Sunday, March 15: 3rd Sunday of Lent
7:15 am Adoration (SFX)
8:00 am Mass (SFX): † Deceased members of the Lynn & Donna Knoll Family
9:45 am Adoration (SJ)
10:30 am Mass (SJ): † George Lester

Monday, March 16: Lenten Weekday
8:15 am Rosary (SFX)

Wednesday, March 18: Lenten Weekday
8:00 am Mass, Adoration, Benediction (SH): † Myrtle Thielen
6:00 pm Communal Penance (SFX)
7:30 pm Communal Penance (SFX)

Thursday, March 19: Solemnity of St. Joseph
8 am Morning Prayer (SFX)
5:30 pm Stations of the Cross, Mass, & Soup Supper (SFX): Living & †deceased CDA members and their families
5:30 pm Stations of the Cross, Soup Supper & Lenten Activity (SJ & SH)

Friday, March 20: Lenten Weekday
7:40 am Rosary for the Sick (SJ)
8:00 am Mass (SJ): † John W. Meyer

Saturday, March 21: 4th Sunday of Lent
3:15 pm Adoration (SH)
4:00 pm Mass (youth led) (SH): † Marilyn Anderson
7:15 pm Adoration (SJ)
8:00 pm Mass in Spanish (SJ)

Sunday, March 22: 4th Sunday of Lent
7:15 am Adoration (SFX)
8:00 am Mass (youth led) (SFX): All Parishioners
9:45 am Adoration (SJ)
10:30 am Mass (youth led) (SJ): † Tim Hammen
4:00 pm Communal Penance (St. Thomas Aquinas, Webster City)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Ministry schedules are also available online at www.holyfamilycluster.org

St. John Parish: Sunday, March 22 ~ 10:30 am Mass
Lector: Youth
Eucharistic Ministers: Gloria Kisor, Karen Newman, Brain Ring
Greeter/Usher: Youth
Altar Servers: Teagon Webb, Ella Tew
Music: Monte Leichsenring, Kathy Lester
Rosary Leader: Adoration before Mass
Care Center Minister (Week of Mar. 15): Craig Martin
Homebound Minister (Week of Mar. 15): John Holmes
Cross & Candle Bearer are needed for Stations of the Cross starting at 5:30 pm on Thursdays through Lent. A sign up sheet is located in the church entry if you can help.

Sacred Heart Parish: Saturday, March 21 ~ 4 pm Mass
Lector: Youth
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon, Donna Madson, Jackie Thompson
Greeter: Youth
Altar Servers: Cole Fourage, Brett Ascherl
Rosary Leader: Adoration before Mass
Sacristan (March): Volunteer Needed
Care Center Minister (Week of Mar. 22): Mass
Homebound Minister (Week of Mar. 22): Cindy Christensen

St. Francis Xavier Parish: Sunday, March 22 ~ 8 am Mass
Lector: Youth
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon, Dick McMahon, Debbie Sloth, Veronica Benetti
Ushers: Youth
Altar Servers: Youth
Music: Donna VerHelst, Callie Stein
Rosary: Adoration before Mass
Sacristan (March): Theresa Trager
Care Center & Homebound Ministers: Debbie Sloth, Liz Barrett

THURSDAY, MARCH 19 (5:30 pm): Volunteers needed. If you can help serve as either a lector, cross bearer or candle bearer, please sign up on the sheet located in the church entry.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SH: Sacred Heart, SJ: St. John, SFX: St. Francis Xavier

Monday, March 16: KC Meeting (7 pm @ SFX)
Wednesday, March 18: YFF Classes
Thursday, March 19: Cluster Office Closes at 10 am
Saturday, March 21: Haiti Collection
Sunday, March 22: Haiti Collection; Cluster Lenten Retreat (11:30 am-4 pm); Choir Practice (for Holy Thursday 6-7pm, for Easter Sunday 7-8 pm @ SFX)

Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday, March 19
Morning Prayer 8 AM
St. Francis Xavier Parish
Belmond