



St. Patrick Church
March 20, 21 2010
Fifth Sunday of Lent



Mass Schedules

Saturday March 20th:

Bob Neville

Sunday March 21st:

Annette Peterson

Monday March 22nd:

No Service

Tuesday March 23rd:

7:30am Word & Communion

Wednesday March 24th:

7:30am Word & Communion

Thursday March 25th:

7:30 Word & Communion

Friday March 26th:

8:45am Children's Mass

Saturday March 27th:

Mary E Soukup

Sunday March 28th:

Marty Meeks



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sat. March 27th

Lectors

Marcia Finn
 Carolyn Manternach

Euch. Ministers

Sheila Machart *
 Maldean Finn
 Jon Hatcher
 Charlotte Scheckel

Servers

Andy Russ
 Tyler Frasher

Greeters

Jon & Cecelia Hatcher

Gift Bearer

Riniker Family

Video David Russ

Sun. March 28th

Lectors

Rick Delagardelle
 Linda Vaughn

Eucharistic Ministers

Roy Tangeman *
 Sherry Engelbart
 Barb Franklin CC
 Patty Delagardelle

Servers

Savannah & Shelbie Reyhons

Greeters

Husmann Family

Gift Bearer

Marge Meeks

Children's Lit. L Wagner

Financial Stewardship Report

Budget Envelopes as of	3/18/2010	Year to Date
Needed Weekly	\$ 4,190.00	\$ 155,030.00

	\$	\$
Sunday Envelopes	3,430.00	148,637.30
Offertory	442.00	11,639.13
Improvement Fund	15.00	1,937.00
Utilities	5.00	2,982.50
St. Pat's Ed. Fund	.00	506.00
Children's	5.00	433.36
Lenten Fundraiser	220.00	5,870.00

Readings March 21st

Isaiah 43:16-21	Psalm 126:1-6
Philippians 3:8-14	John 8:1-11

Today's story of the woman caught in adultery is ultimately about forgiveness. It is a story that points up all sorts of unfairness in the Society of Jesus' day: the stoning of a woman caught in adultery, the double standard between men and women, the death penalty itself. We wonder about what Jesus wrote in the sand; or if He was just doodling as a way of idling time while the men pondered their own state of sinfulness. As we move toward Easter, let us go to the Lord, seeing our own sins for what they are and asking God's forgiveness.

Next Weeks Readings

Luke 19:28-40 **Isaiah 50:4-7** **Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24**
Philippians 2:6-11 **Luke 22:14—23:56**



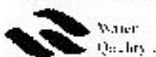
*This week the Sanctuary
 Candle will burn for
 Bob Neville*

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Calendar of Events

- Mar. 23** - Finance Committee @ 7:00 pm
- Mar. 25** - Pastoral Council Mtg. @ 7:00pm
- Mar. 27** - Spring Gala -5:30pm -Fawn Cr. Co. Club
- Mar. 30** - Chrism Mass-@2:00pm -Reinbeck
- April 1** - 5:30pm - Mass of Lord's Supper 5:30pm
- April 2** - Ecumenical Serv. @ F. Baptist -2:00pm
- April 2** - Celebration of the Passion -7pm.
- April 3** - Easter Vigil -8pm.

Stewardship March 21st

In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "For his sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

Lenten / Holy Week Items:

- * Bring to church the old palm, it will be burned on Holy Saturday's new fire.
- * Plan to bring a bell to ring Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday at the Gloria.
- * Sign the form for adoration before the altar of repose after Holy Thursday's Mass.
- * Those who wish to attend the Chrism Mass will meet at our parking lot @ 12:15 on Tuesday, Mar. 30th.
- * Rice Bowls monies should be turned in on Holy Thursday. Good Friday collection is for upkeep of the Holy Land.
- * Don't forget to turn in your No Fish - Fish Fry Fundraiser money
- * Be sure to post the communication with times of services.

Liturgical Schedules for Holy Week & April & May

Individual schedules for the next two months are by the bulletin board.

* **Note Holy Week Schedule** -is separate and is posted.

Many ministers have been contacted; but Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Gift Bearers & videographers please check the bulletin board & watch the bulletin.

Holy Cross Cemetery Directors are accepting bids for the cemetery lawn maintenance. Anyone interested needs to pick up a sheet with mowing and trimming specifications from the parish house and present their bid by Friday, March 26.

The 2010 Census: Since the census has such an impact on our nation, state, and the Archdiocese of Dubuque, we want to do our part locally. As mandated by the U.S. Constitution, every person living in the United States must be counted - both citizens and noncitizens. Data from this national count help determine key funding and government representation decisions. Please complete and mail back your form and encourage your family, friends and neighbors to do the same. For more information, visit 2010census.gov.

"Anything Goes" The Country Store personnel of our Fall Festival want you to keep it in mind as you do your spring cleaning. (Exceptions are clothes and large appliances).

Loras College Parish Grant: This is the last week to contact me if interested in the \$500.00 grant.

LET US PRAY

For the Sick: Jamie Casper, Betty Smith, Bernie Kennebeck, Donna Miller, Nadia Smith, Clare White, Carlene Steen, Joan Decious, Dick Hellman, Danielle Holub, Paul & Esther McNamer, Irene Finn, Mya Gilchrist, John Strand, Don Butterfield, Parker Libolt, Josephine Neville, Lori Feldmann, Theron Chaffee, Alvina Eden, Jan Feldmann, Raymond McNamer Jr.

For Our Service Men & Women: Jessica Feldmann, Josh King, Ben Huerter, Aaron Smiley, Kasey Brown, Byron Middlekauff and Robert Carbaugh

YOUTH GROUP

➤ **Youth Group** – Youth Group Wed. Mar 24. 5th grade @ 3:00, Middle school Pizza @ 5:30 both in church basement. Stations of the Cross @ 6:45. High School meets over at school @ 7:05 to 8:15 pm.

Refundable Cans – Refundable Cans – The Youth Group will be starting their pop/beer/bottles nickel can drive April 1. There will be a box in the elevator entry way or you can put them outside in the cove between the elevator addition and the church. We use the money for our service trips, retreats and other misc. projects

Pastoral Letter on Marriage

Check out the new web page for all resources related to the pastoral letter *Love and Life in the Divine Plan* at www.usccb.org/laity/LoveandLife.

The page includes links to the full and abridged texts of the letter.

Any volunteers for a ministry at ACC?

The Williams family, who are moving April 1, will no longer be leading the rosary at the Anamosa Care Center once a week on Tues. evening @ 7pm. I think the day and time could be adjusted. Please call 462-214- if interested in helping. Perhaps, we could rotate the volunteers.

ST PATRICK SCHOOL

Spring Gala March 27TH, 2010
At Fawn Creek Country Club

Casino Games & Dinner from 5:30pm – 7:30pm
~~ You Can Play & Eat Or Eat & Play~~

Dinner Tickets are \$25.00 (this includes \$1,000.00 Casino play money) and are available at the school between 8am – 3pm

The dinner includes: steak, party potatoes, green beans, a roll, lettuce salad & cheese cake for dessert. There will be coffee, ice tea, water and a cash bar for beverages.

Raffle tickets are \$20 for 1 or 3 for \$50.00 and available at the school form 8am – 3pm. Or at the gala!

Cash Prizes are as follows:

- 1 prize of \$1,000.00
- 2 prizes of \$500.00
- 4 prizes of \$200.00
- 5 prizes of \$100.00
- 4 prizes of \$50.00

The Silent Auction will have many items available for your winning bid!

THE LIVE AUCTION BEGINS AT 8:00pm

There are many great items this year to bid on: the biggest is a 6 Day, 5 Night Package to "DISNEY WORLD" for 4

See the bulletin insert for more information!