Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2016

Sacred Heart Church

1115 S. 8th Ave E., PO Box 1478, Newton, IA 50208

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Confessions
Saturdays 4:30 PM

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Business Office Hours:
Monday – Friday
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Hymns

Saturday, 8:00 PM & Sunday, 9:00 AM

Entrance Chant:
Now the Green Blade Rises #265

Gloria:
Mass of Renewal #37

Presentation & Preparation of the Gifts:
For the Beauty of the Earth #457

Mass Setting:
Mass of Renewal #'s 30-35

Communion Chant:
Prayer of St. Francis #426

Sending Forth:
How Firm a Foundation #303

Prayer to the Sacred Heart

O Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I give myself to You.
Take all I do,
all my joys,
and all my sorrows.
Take all of me.
I want to be all Yours,
and do all things
for love of You.
Help me to do only what pleases You.
Please make my heart like Yours.

Mission Statement

We, the members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, as a caring Christian community, help one another to live, to nurture, and to celebrate God's gifts.

We encourage others on their faith journeys to join us in giving witness to our Catholic faith and to grow as disciples.

We celebrate the sacraments and receive the gift of grace to strengthen our faith and to enrich our relationships with Christ and his Church.

We gather together to pray, to worship, to give thanks, to petition, to seek comfort, to share joys and sorrows, and to experience God's love, joy, and peace.

Saturday, April 23:
- 4:30 PM Confessions will be heard
- 5:00 PM Rosary will be prayed in the church
- **5:30 PM Mass** will be offered for the repose of the soul of Brendan O'Brien, son of Robert O'Brien

Sunday, April 24:
- 8:30 AM The Rosary will be prayed in the church.
- **9:00 AM Mass** will be offered for the members of the parish.
- 10:00 AM Coffee & Donuts will be served in McCann Center following Mass.
- 10:15 AM Exploring the Catechism will be held in McCann Center

Monday, April 25:
- **11:30 AM Mass** will be offered for the repose of the soul of Frank LaRosa, husband of Mary LaRosa

Tuesday, April 26:
- **11:30 AM Mass** will be offered for the repose of the soul of Paul Prendergast, husband of Sandy Prendergast
- 6:15 PM Girl Scout Troop will meet in McCann Center
- 7:00 PM RCIA Session will meet in McCann Center

Wednesday, April 27:
- 7:00 AM Small Group Session "Be A Man" will be held in McCann Center
- **11:30 AM Mass** will be offered for the repose of the soul of Mary Gulling, wife of Ron Gulling
- 5:30 PM Community Meal will be held at First Lutheran Church
- 6:00 PM K-6 Faith Formation Sessions will be held in McCann Center
- 6:00 PM Theology of the Body for Teens will be held in McCann Center
- 6:30 PM Choir Practice will be held in the church
- 7:30 PM 7th Grade Faith Formation will be held in McCann Center
- 7:30 PM Confirmation Session will be held in McCann Center

Thursday, April 28:
- 9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry will be held in McCann Center
- **11:30 AM Mass** will be offered for the repose of the soul of Margaret Mottet
- 1:00 PM St. Monica Book Club will meet at the Fisher residence

Friday, April 29:
- **9:00 AM Mass** will be offered for the repose of the soul of Dorothy Castonguay, wife of Jerry Castonguay
- 9:30 AM Coffee & Visiting will be held in McCann Center following the Mass

Saturday, April 30:
- 8:00 AM—2:00 PM Cinnamon Roll Baking Day will be held in McCann Center
- 4:30 PM Confessions will be heard
- 5:00 PM Rosary will be prayed in the church
- **5:30 PM Mass** will be offered for the repose of the soul of Walter Kulpa, husband of Carol Kulpa
- 6:30 PM Cinnamon Roll Sale will be held in the Gathering Space following Mass

Sunday, May 1:
- 8:30 AM Rosary will be prayed in the church
- **9:00 AM Mass** will be offered for the members of the parish.
- 10:00 AM Prayer for Vocations will be held in the church following Mass
- 10:00 AM Coffee & Donuts will be served in McCann Center following Mass.
- 10:00 AM Cinnamon Roll Sale will be held in the Gathering Space following Mass
- 10:15 AM Exploring the Catechism will be held in McCann Center
- 2:00 PM Confirmation will be celebrated in the church
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group will meet in McCann Center

Scholarship Applications

The applications for the Sacred Heart Church Scholarships are available on the counter outside the parish office.

Graduation Mass Planning Meeting

Graduating Seniors will meet Wednesday evening, May 4th at 7:00 PM to make plans for the Graduation Mass that will be held at the 9:00 Mass on Sunday, May 15th.

Cecelia Stratton, Robert Hughes, Theresa Clark, Steve & Cindy Hausperger, Lisa Cummins, Bruce Hoffmeier, Carol Price, Francis O'Roake, Mary Marnell, Ruth Stewart, Sharron Hawkins, Adam McNeer, Marcella Karsten, Jerry Balek, Elaine Stotts, Frank & Mary Brindza, Judy Lammers, Bobby Tedrow, Shirley Dont, Lenette Swanson, Jim Golik, Evelyn Tedrow, Vera Venenga, Pam Rausch, Barb Poole, Carol Wilson, Dodie Wheeler, Fanny Shores, Mike DePenning, Richard Varnum, Joyce Sabel, Michelle McGill (Colfax parishioner), Donna Baker (daughter of Mary Marnell), Angi Reed (sister of Pam Zaabel), Chris Schwanabeck (nephew of Joanie Lukavsky), Mary Roper (daughter of JoAnn Shannon) Doris Gironseth (sister of Alexzandra Anderson), Shawn Bollhoefer (son of Mike & Linda Bollhoefer), Jacki Aikeyns (uncle of Dana Determan), Madelyn Kecki (great-granddaughter of Bill & Carmen Gill), Brad Wiese (brother-in-law of Joanie Lukavsky), Robert Wendell (brother-in-law of Lee Cochran), Mary Ann Allspach (friend of Janet Cox), Tom Pope (brother of Ruth O'Brien), Leland L. Cook (father of Virginia Bennett), Celia Kennedy (granddaughter of Judy Manusos), Joe D. McDermott (son of Joe A. & Barbara McDermott), Russell Hill (husband of Jodie Hill and son of Myrna Hill), Cindy Matson (friend of Dianna Van Wyk), Gertrude Bloom (grandmother of Tim Bloom)

. . . For the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Wente, mother of Maria Maharry, who died April 16th and comfort for her family.

Confirmation

On Sunday afternoon, May 1, at 2:00, Bishop Amos will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for youth from Sacred Heart Church in Newton and Immaculate Conception Church in Colfax. Sacred Heart and Immaculate Conception will observe their customary Mass schedules that weekend. Everyone is invited to the Confirmation Mass and to celebrate the great gift of the Holy Spirit for our youth.

Cinnamon Roll Sale

The Faith Journey and NCYC youth and adults are selling cinnamon rolls after both Masses the weekend of April 30th & May 1st. Stop in the Gathering Space for some yummy treats and support our youth trips!

- Average cost of van rental for a week: $482.84 X 5 vans = $2,414.20
- Cost of tank of gas: $40.00 X 5 vans = $200.00 (And that's only one stop at a gas station)
- Cost of meal to feed 35 high school students and chaperones (Dinner only): $100.00 X 6 meals = $600.00 (And that doesn't include lunch or dinner)
- Donation we leave to those who blessed us with shelter for a week = Approximately $500.00
- Average amount made at one weekend Cinnamon Roll Sale: $898.00

Faith Journey costs much more than it has in previous years. Please help us spread mercy to those in Chicago, Illinois, by supporting the new prices of Cinnamon Rolls.
One Dozen Rolls - $12.00
Half Dozen Rolls - $6.00
Single Roll - $1.00 Thank you!

Readings: April 25 through May 1:

Monday:
1 Pt 5:5b-14
Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday:
Acts 14:19-28
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday:
Acts 15:1-6
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday:
Acts 15:7-21
Jn 15:9-11

Friday:
Acts 15:22-31
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday:
Acts 16:1-10
Jn 15:18-21

Sunday
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23
Jn 14:23-29

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, April 30
5:30 PM

Lector: Bill Ehler Michelle Modlin
Hospitality: Steve & Mary Mullan
Craig & Suzy Trotter
Extraordinary Ministers:
Barb Mickelson Pat Hoff
Mary Jane Justus Carolyn Sullivan
Meggan Machin Robert Wadzinski
Rob & Gena Garber
Altar Servers: Daniel Garber
Ethan Machin Nicholas Tremel
Rosary: Barbara Majerus

Sunday, May 1
9:00 AM

Lector: TJ Ratcliff Monica Skokan
Hospitality: Bruce & Debbie Corlew
Lee & Veronica Mangrich
Extraordinary Ministers:
Mary Beth Lawson Terry Ulrich
Mark Allen Terri Ayres
Jim & Deb Nilles
Richard & Barbara Gannon
Altar Servers:
Adam, Luke, & Paul Maharry
Children's Liturgy: Debbie Stratton
Nursery: Claudia, Emily, & Allie Bolhoefer
Coffee Host:

K-12 Faith Formation End of the Year Picnic

Please plan to join us on Wednesday, May 4 at 6:00 pm for our end of the year picnic! We will be having hot dogs, hamburgers, beans, and chips. There will be no classes this night, as the picnic will close our academic year!

Join us for the

Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa 25th Annual Walk for Life

Saturday, May 7, 2016
Registration 9:00 AM, Walk 9:30 AM

The Pregnancy Center aids young mothers and fathers with an unplanned and/or unwanted pregnancy offering:

- Pregnancy tests
- Christian counseling
- Abortion alternatives such as adoption counseling
- Abstinence education
- Service referrals
- Baby supplies

All services are free. Two of our parishioners serve on the PCCI Board. If you want to help "Save a Life," join in the "Walk for Life," and/or donate by making a pledge on the sign up sheet in the gathering space. The Walk will begin and end at St. Stephens Episcopal Church, located at: 223 E 4th St. N., Newton. Come Join the Fun!!!!!

Community Meals

The Community Meals are held at the First United Methodist Church every Wednesday evening from 5:30-6:30 PM. The menu for April 27 is:

Fagiolo Soup, Lettuce, Tortilla Chips Cake, & Beverage

April 27th meal sponsored by First Lutheran Church & First United Methodist Church

Are You Ill or Homebound?

Anyone who is ill or homebound please let me know so I can schedule a visit. Contact Lori Ward at 792-4242.

God has chosen to dwell with us. How can you best share your gifts to revel his presence? (Revelations 21:1-5) If you think God is calling you, call Fr. Thom Hennen, diocesan vocations director at 563-324-1911, or write: HennenT@ diodav.org.

SHARE Preschool

SHARE students will be studying farm life and spring animals in the upcoming week. Following is a list of the fun activities we have planned:

- List farm animals
- Read farm stories
- Retell the story of the "Little Red Hen"
- Learn about the life cycle of a hen
- Finish number booklet

- Discuss baby animal names
- Sing songs
- Paint pigs in "mud"
- Celebrate backwards day
- Construct a 3D lamb picture
- Move around the May pole
- Play outside
- Easel paint a barn/farm scene
- Learn our bible verse

Mass Attendance

Sunday, April 16th at 9:00 AM	201
Sunday, April 17th at 11:00 AM	245

Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Sacred Heart Church wishes to honor couples of the parish who are celebrating wedding anniversary milestones (every 5 years— 5 years, 10 years, 15 years, and so on). Please complete the form available at the church office or on the website under "Family Life". The deadline to be included in the bulletin is the 15th of the month before your anniversary.

Mother's Day Plant Sale

Get those green thumbs ready! Our annual plant sale will take place after mass on Saturday, May 7 and Sunday, May 8. Please stop by for all your bedding plants or last minute Mother's Day gifts. All flowers are beautiful, healthy and provided by Coxes Greenhouse. Proceeds go to Right to Life.

Thank you!
The Social Action Commission

Marriage Moments

"Love one another." (John 13:35) You're married. Of course you love your spouse. But Jesus keeps repeating this command to love. Perhaps it is because love is never finished. Look for a new opportunity to show your love today. Surprise your beloved.

Parenting Pointers

On this Earth Day take stock of what your family already recycles (paper, plastic, cans...) Can you add one more thing to recycle? Better yet, can you refrain from buying something that needs recycling? We call it "precycling."

Pray for our Military

Please pray for the safety of these military personnel who have ties to members of our parish:

Zachary Geringer, Alexander Podol, Joey Anderson, Sean Healy, Nicholas J. Huggins, Caitlin Huggins McCay, Jordan Koser, Joshua Justus James Hovar, Tim Dodge, Mark Modlin, Tyler Daly, Joe Scranton, Scott Anderson, Philip Mead, Bill Kopsa, Curtis Worthy, Joshua Oberheu, Jimmy Bennett, Jake Bennett, & Jason Lee Bennett

Show Your Support For
Adam's Big Adventure

Donate $15 or more and receive your very own Adam's CP Adventure t-shirt

Submit Orders To:

Michelle McGill
Phone 515-210-6457
Email mcgill5@q.com

***Orders must be received by Fri May 6th, 2016**

Name:_____

Address_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Phone Number_____

Email:_____

Please Circle Size: Adult S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL

Youth S M L XL

Pick up available on Fri May 13th from 3:00-7:00 pm or Sat May 14th from 9:00-12:00 pm at:
Our Savior Lutheran Church -1900 N. 5th Ave E - Newton, Iowa

Be sure to wear your shirt on May 25th and tweet #adamscpadventure

Please show your support for Adam and his family by purchasing a T-shirt or by giving a monetary donation. Order forms for the T-shirts will be available on the credenza outside of Ann's office. Orders forms and monetary donations will be collected until Friday, May 6th.

Show Your Support For Adam's Big Adventure

Adam McNeer is going on an adventure to Gillette Children's Specialty Hospital in St. Paul, MN. At age 3, Adam was diagnosed with Spastic Cerebral Palsy. Spastic Cerebral Palsy affects muscle tone, making muscles stiff and movements jerky. Over time, spasticity of the muscles will affect a person's ability to stand, sit upright, walk, and run. At this time Adam is having difficulty sitting, standing, and walking. Adam was referred to Gillette Children's Hospital for Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy (SDR) surgery. This surgery will relieve his spasticity as the surgeon removes his tailbone, finds the spastic nerves, and cuts them. Adam's recovery will be 6 weeks of inpatient care at Gillette. This will be followed by 9-12 months of outpatient physical therapy. All money raised through the sale of t-shirts will be used for travel expenses and costs associated with Adam's care. Adam is scheduled for surgery on May 25th. Adam's mom, Jessica McKinney-McNeer asks that everyone wears their t-shirt on surgery day to support Adam. Thank you!

Please show your support for Adam and his family by purchasing a T-shirt or by giving a monetary donation. Order forms for the T-shirts will be available on the credenza outside of Ann's office. Orders forms and monetary donations will be collected until Friday, May 6th.

Chastity Presentation by
Jason Evert

St. Patrick Catholic Church
Iowa City

Wednesday, April 27
6:00—9:30 pm

An evening for parents and teens (7th-12th grade)

Jason Evert, international Catholic speaker and author, will present the following talks:

"Parenting for Purity"
Jason will first address parents
while teens enjoy fellowship and pizza.

"Love or Lust?"
Jason will then address youth (7th-12th grade).
Parent attendance strongly encouraged.

Evening to include confession, adoration, and music. Material provide at no cost. Please RSVP for the evening talks at www.jcrtl.org. All events are FREE through the generosity of our sponsors: Facebook: Theology of the Body Iowa and Twitter:@TOB_Iowa. For more information, please contact Megan McDonald at 319-572-7480 or theologyofthe bodyiowa@gmail.com

Join *The Catholic Messenger* on pilgrimage to Rome

The Catholic Messenger is hosting an eight-day pilgrimage to Rome for the expected canonization of Blessed Teresa in September and we want you to join us! Select International Tours, a Catholic pilgrimage company, has custom-designed our pilgrimage, scheduled for Aug. 30-Sept. 6. Father Marty Goetz, pastor of Ss. John & Paul Parish in Burlington, will be our spiritual director.

While the canonization date for Blessed Teresa has not been announced, we anticipate being present for this special event during our pilgrimage.

For more information, contact Susan Prendergast at (800) 842-4842 or by email at susan@select-intl.com.

Iowa Kids Net

Iowa Kids Net is hosting an open information session to learn more about the need for foster adoptive parents in Jasper County on May 10, 2016 at 6:00pm at The Pence Reese Tribute Center located at 310 N. 2nd Ave. E., Newton, IA. There is a significant need for foster parents in Jasper County and we need families to help children in their own community.

In Thanksgiving for God's Blessings, We return to the Lord:

April 16th & 17th

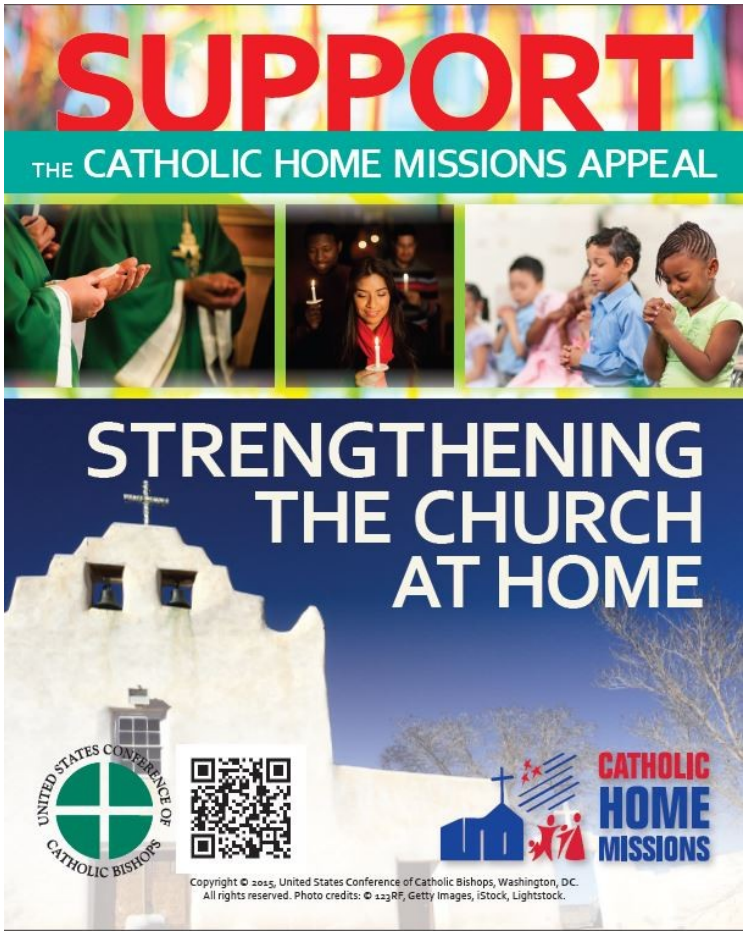
Envelopes	$ 2,228.00
Offertory	$ 186.00
Autoshare	$ 845.00
Votive Candles	$ 205.50
Sunday Coffee	$ 39.00
Easter	$ 10.00
Home Missions	$ 20.00
Parish Charities	$ 25.00
Catholic Messenger	$ 29.00

April 26:	Lisa Cummins
April 27:	Pat Hoff
	Joseph Stammeyer
April 28:	Payton Cox
	Linda Fehr
	Nathan Tremel
April 29:	Tabetha McCormick
April 30:	Marlis Strike
	LuAnn Wheeler

For Birthdays to be listed in the bulletin, you need to submit names and dates to Ann.

Prayer Chain

To have someone added to the Sacred Heart Prayer Chain, contact Marilyn Lamb at 275-0020, Mary Pritchard at 792-3518 or Theresa Stewart by e-mail: stewart4@iowatele com.net. If no one can be reached, you may call Margaret Dimon at 792-9819.



Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as home missions. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal, which will take place this weekend supports these diocese by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous in this appeal and share your resources to strengthen the Church at home.

Food Pantry Sunday

Are you ready to fight hunger right here in our community? The first Sunday of each month has been designated as Food Pantry Sunday. Members of our parish are invited to bring nonperishable food items or monetary gifts on the first Sunday of each month to donate to the food pantry. Place your donations in the food pantry box in the vestibule of the church.

KC STEAK KNIGHT!

Come join the KCs with their "Annual Steak Night!"

Help Celebrate with Great Food, Fun & Recognition Awards

Saturday, May 7, 2016 following Mass
McCann Center

Menu: Fun & Fellowship
Steak or Chicken (main dish)
Vegetables & Desert
Appetizers

Msgr. T.J. McCann Council #2663

Free for KC Members of Council #2663 (in Good Standing)
No take-out meals
Guest—$15

Please respond by Sunday, May 1st

Reservations:

1. Place your reservation in the box in the Gathering Space or
2. Contact: Cody Muhs—641-780-5930 or ccmuhs34@yahoo.com

Reservations are requested & necessary to determine the number of meals.

KC Member _____ Steak or Chicken
(circle your choice)

Guest Name _____ Steak or Chicken

Please attach your check payable to the Knights of Columbus
For non-member / guest

Lotsa Helping Hands Meals Ministry

Sacred Heart Church is in need of volunteers to OCCASIONALLY be asked to donate cookies or bars for social activities at church or to make a meal for families in need, those celebrating the birth of a child, for church social activities, and/or funerals. We have become partners with a website that will send a request to your email when there is a need. If you want to help, all you need to do is to reply to the email once it is sent out. If you are unable to help, then you don't need to do anything for that request. IT IS THAT SIMPLE. To have your name added to the list of people who would be willing to help out by preparing food, just send your name and email address to Tina Stammeyer at johntinastam@gmail.com and a link will be sent to you to sign up.

Thank you for helping us to meet the needs of the parish through this volunteer ministry.

Calling All Knights Golfers

The Brothers of Council #11492 in Cedar Rapids are hosting the 2016 Iowa KC State Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 25. The 4-man best shot will take place at Wildcat Golf Course in Shellsburg with a shotgun start at noon. Discounted registration is available through May 15. Download full event details and registration form at kofc11942.org/upcoming_events.html. If you have any questions or would like to be put on a team, contact Rick Zettler at 319-551-9361 / rickkzettler@gmail.com or Roger Henley at 319-450-4365 / rdhenley45@yahoo.com.

Thanks to **Kurt Konek** of **Konek, PC** for being a bulletin sponsor. See ad on back of bulletin.

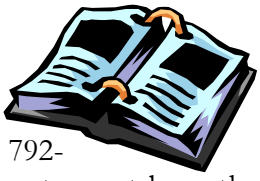
"Grieving, like being blind, is a strange business; you have to learn how to do it. We seek company in mourning, but after the early bursts of tears, after the praises have been spoken, and the good days remembered, and the lament cried, and the grave closed, there is no company in grief. It is a burden borne alone."

— Ursula K. Le Guin, *Gifts*

Add the Parish Calendar to Your Google Calendar

Go to the parish website: http://shcnewton.com Under "Browse Our Site" on the right side of the page, click on "Calendar of Events". It brings up the parish calendar. To add it to your personal calendar, click on the "+Google Calendar" icon at the bottom of the calendar. It will prompt you to sign in to your google account. If you do not have a google account you can create one by clicking on the blue button that says "Create an account" and follow the instructions. When prompted "Do you want to add this calendar?" click "Yes, add this calendar". Now you can access the calendar at www.google.com/calendar.

Ministry Schedule



Ministers who have a scheduling conflict for the Ministry Schedule should contact Terry Townsend at 792-3637 or by e-mail at townsend@pcpartner.net by the 15th. Lectors with a scheduling conflict should contact Monica Skokan at 641-792-9599 or by e-mail at mpskokan@outlook.com by the 15th.

Need Help?

People who need assistance for shoveling their walk, or mowing of grass, or for doing odd jobs around the house, the Knights of Columbus would like to help. Please contact the parish office at 641-792-2050. They will handle all requests with privacy.

Knights of Columbus ..... Why should you consider joining?

- Get to know the other men of the Parish
- Make a difference in the community
- Support our church
- The founding principles of the Knights are Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism
- Help us provide assistance to:
  - Parish members
  - Pro-life causes
  - Special Olympics
  - Community
  - More!!
- Strengthen your faith

Msgr. T.J. McCann Council #2663

We know everyone is busy. Don't feel like you have to give up something to join the Knights. We only meet once a month. We have a meal together and meet for an hour to see how we can help the church and community. Join us for activities that you are interested in. No pressure to "Do it all". Join us to meet more members of the church. Join us to help the community. Join us to help the church. Join us for yourself.

Have questions? Talk to one of the knights in the gathering space or feel free to e-mail Cody Muhs at ccmuhs34@yahoo.com

Welcome to Our Parish

If you are new to our parish, please fill out the following information and drop it in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State_____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Cell_____

Email _____

Prayer for the Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ,
You have taught us
to be merciful
like the heavenly Father,
and have told us that
whoever sees you
sees Him.
Show us your face
and we will be saved.
Your loving gaze freed
Zacchaeus and Matthew
from being enslaved by money;
the adulteress and Magdalene
from seeking happiness only in created things;
made Peter weep after his betrayal,
and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.
Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us,
the words that you spoke to
the Samaritan woman:
"If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father,
of the God who manifests his power above all
by forgiveness and mercy:
let the Church be your visible face in the world,
its Lord risen and glorified.
You willed that your ministers
would also be clothed in weakness
in order that they may feel compassion
for those in ignorance and error:
let everyone who approaches them
feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us
with its anointing,
so that the Jubilee of Mercy
may be a year of grace from the Lord,
and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm,
may bring good news to the poor,
proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed,
and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus,
through the intercession
of Mary, Mother of Mercy;
you who live and reign with the Father
and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.
Amen.

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Project Rachel Ministry

Wounded by Abortion?
Project Rachel can help.

- Understands the emotional pain that follows an abortion.
- Provides free referrals for confidential and caring counseling and reconciliation by trained professionals.
- Can help get you on the road to spiritual recovery.

Project Rachel Ministry is available in our diocese . If you have been wounded by abortion call the confidential Project Rachel Helpline at 563-333-4107 or 1-888-456-HOPE.

Calls will be answered personally and confidentially Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Voice mail messaging will be available all other times. Calls will be returned promptly and discreetly.

The Catholic Messenger

Not sure you want to give up the paper copy *of The Catholic Messenger*, but like to read it on the computer? No problem! You can receive the paper copy and the E-edition for $29. When you pay your subscription to your parish, indicate you would like both editions and include your email address as well.

Heartland Gospel Hymn Sing

The Heartland Gospel Hymn Sing will be held Saturday, April 30, 2016, at 7:00 PM in the Pella Christian High School Vermeer Auditorium, 300 Eagle Lane in Pella, IA. You are invited to join us for this non-denominational, intergenerational time of singing the heartwarming traditional hymns of the fiath. It is going to be a wonderful evening of worship as we all join in singing these familiar songs like "How Great Thou Art", Blessed Assurance", Victory in Jesus" together. The singing will be led by Mr. Tom Brown and a mass choir which will include anyone who wants to sing along with some of our local Gospel singers. Our pianist will be Mr. Bill Pedrick. There will be a free will offering rerceived to cover expenses.

If you would like additional information, or would like to be part of the mass choir, please feel free to contact Carol Houk at cardonhouk@mahaska.org or Christy Van Zee at Bigrock490@yahoo.com or 641-628-1068. The Choir will practice at 5:00 PM on April 30 prior to

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A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

A thought or two on stewardship in the Sunday readings

In today's Gospel we return to the Last Supper to hear Jesus' new commandment to love one another. Good stewards, as the recipients of God's unending love, take this commandment seriously. Though we are reminded of his love throughout the year, it is Jesus' actions and words during the feast of Passover that show us the extent of his love and the way we too can live a life of stewardship: "… love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" (John 13:34). Can we accept this commandment from Jesus? Are we able to embrace this kind of discipleship? Can we humbly offer ourselves in loving service to one another?

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Sample UPC Code:

dear Padre

Use wine wisely

My evangelical friends don't drink and even use grape juice for communion. Catholics use wine and drink all the time. Isn't the Church condoning alcoholism?

The abuse of alcohol is a serious vice, and it has caused untold damage. When we celebrate the Eucharist we are commemorating the Last Supper, at which Jesus offered wine and unleavened bread according to the Jewish Passover tradition, changed it into his Body and Blood, and gave us this command: " 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes" (1 Corinthians 11:25–26).

While the properties of wine remain, including alcohol content, the substance becomes the Precious Blood of Christ. Therefore, the ingestion of a sip or two seems trivial compared to the divine presence received therein. Those with medical or psychological reasons for abstaining should discuss those matters with their pastor and specialist(s).

Jesus turned water into wine at the wedding in Cana (John 2:1–11), but he obviously doesn't condone alcoholism. God has given us many things to enjoy: food, love, and leisure to mention a few. As Catholics we are called to rightly use these gifts for the greater and common good. To abuse them is sinful; to use them as they are intended is a way to give thanks.

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The Library's Latest

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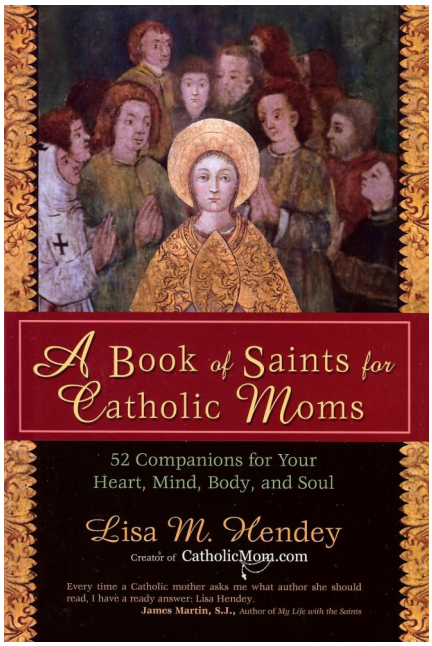

Lisa Hendy's **A Book of Saints for Catholic Moms** would be a beautiful gift this year for your mom on Mother's day, May 8. Mrs. Hendey offers 52 saintly companions to nourish our heart, mind, body and soul. She first describes the life of the saint, relates any traditions that have developed about this person and the wisdom each has imparted. Next she gives a scripture passage for each day of the week that pertains to the charisms of the saint. She offers activities moms and the children can do in honor of the saint. Then she shares a family prayer and finally a reflection to ponder in our lives. A lovely practical way to grow in holiness.

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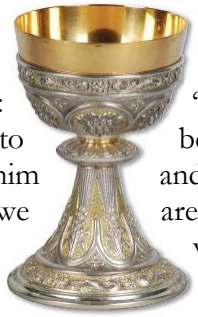
Good News!

April 24, 2016
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 14:21–27 / Rv 21:1–5a /
Jn 13:31–33a, 34–35

I was fortunate to do my hospital chaplaincy rotation with a young seminarian who was ordained about three years after our summer experience. Tom and I became good friends. He came to my wedding and I went to his ordination. My children forever referred to him as young Fr. Tom. He has been a blessing to me and my family.



When he was ordained, I tried my hand at writing a song as a gift for him. He was so eager and willing to preach the Gospel wherever he was sent that I wanted to mark that in some way. One lyric I wrote went like this: "Finding our homes where we can share your word, only to leave again when it's been heard…to be your people." Fr. Tom serves in Africa now, training other seminarians, and I often think of him and of that song because I have come to realize that we are all called to share God's word whether we are in a comfortable place or a strange one. Perhaps part of our challenge is to leave the areas where we are comfortable and welcomed for those where the path is rougher and less clear, but the need for the Good News is all the greater.

Today our models are Paul and his companions, who travel from place to place to preach the Gospel and move on when they have done what they can. They follow Jesus' command to love and find the glory of the Lord in that work and in whom they serve. If we are to be God's people, we, too, must spread the hope of God's love to all we meet, even if we have to travel far to do so.

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