

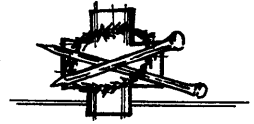
Pilgrim Cluster Catholic Parishes

March 17, 2019 Second Sunday of Lent

A trinity of people on pilgrimage to nurture, teach, serve, witness, and celebrate, so as to evangelize.

Rev. Daniel Greving - dmgreving@hotmail.com - (712) 840-1709

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: by appointment any time.

St. Mary Parish
609 10th Street, Alton, 51003
(712) 756-4224

OFFICE HOURS:

Tue & Wed - 8 AM - Noon & 1 - 3 PM

Thu & Fri - 8 AM - Noon

altonsmc@midlands.net

St. Joseph Parish
528 Elm Street, Granville, 51022
(712) 727-3551

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon - Thu 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

christec@mtcnet.net

St. Anthony Parish
500 Elm Street, PO Box 86, Hospers, 51238
712 (752-8784)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

9 AM to 1:30 PM

stacc@nethtc.net

WEEKLY BULLETIN ONLINE: Our web site (PilgrimCluster.org)

DIocese OF SIOUX CITY WEBSITE: www.scdioocese.org

Sacrament of Baptism: Make an appointment for baptismal preparation and set a date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 30 minutes prior to weekend Masses.

Sacrament of Anointing: Call priest in the event of a serious illness or medical emergency.

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact the pastor nine (9) months in advance.

~~THIS IS MY SON~~ *hear him and believe!*

GOD SAID: "LOOK UP AT THE SKY AND COUNT THE STARS. IF YOU CAN, JUST SO, SHALL YOUR DESCENDANTS BE." ABRAM PUT HIS FAITH IN THE LORD. Gen. 15



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MASS INTENTIONS for March 18-24

- Mon (3/18) 6:30 pm @ Granville - KCs
Tue (3/19) 8:00 am @ Granville
Theresa Freking, Ray List
Wed (3/20) 8:45 am @ Gehlen
Thurs (3/21) 8:00 am @ Alton
Gordon & Jim Holzman
Fri (3/22) 8:00 am @ Hospers
Fr. Cecil Friedmann
Sat (3/23) 5:00 pm @ Hospers
Jerry Jungers
Sun (3/24) 8:00 am @ Alton
For the People
Sun (3/24) 10:00 am @ Granville
L & D of Herman Ahlers Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

For the weekend of March 23/24:

Lectors

- 5:00 pm Kris Falkena
8:00 am Dennis Schmit
10:00 am Roberta Pottebaum

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 5:00 pm Ken Schmit, Janice Klein
8:00 am Bob Stoll, Lori Stoll
10:00 am Leon Pottebaum, Nancy Penning

Altar Servers

- 5:00 pm Katelyn Willett, Kaitlyn Van Den Top, Chloe Otto
8:00 am Mason Opdahl, Max Opdahl, Tyler Zenk
10:00 am Derek Von Arb, Cambri Fleming, Lili Fleming

Gift Bearers

- 5:00 pm Terry Gloden Family
8:00 am James & Janet Heilman

March Ushers/Greeters

- 5:00 pm Joe Pohlen, Tom Jungers
8:00 am Matt & Christin Konz, Mike & Rhonda Konz
10:00 am Dan & Faye Hunt, Francis & Jan Goebel,
Jeff & Beth Bunkers

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them, and their families, for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior."

PILGRIM CLUSTER

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 6:00 pm at St Joseph, Granville on Monday, March 18. Mass will follow stations at 6:30 pm.

Thank you for your generous contributions last week to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! Your generosity helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 20 countries. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, be with us this day. You protected and cherished the Virgin; loving the child Jesus as your Son, you rescued Him from the danger of death. Defend the Church, the household of God, purchased by the blood of Christ. Guardian of the Holy Family, be with us in our trials. May your prayers obtain for us the strength to flee from error and to wrestle with the powers of corruption so that in life we may grow in holiness and in death rejoice in the crown of victory. Amen. *Feast day, March 19*

The Light is On For You: On Tuesday, March 19, St. Joseph, Granville and most Catholic parishes in the Diocese of Sioux City will have confessions available from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. If you have been reluctant to come to the sacrament, have been away for some time, or just find it difficult to get to a weekend Confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and his Church. Learn more at www.scdioocese.org/thelightison.

THE PRIESTS OF TOMORROW are in our midst. They are members of this parish. They are members of our own families. Encourage Vocations, pray for the gift. www.thinkingofpriesthood.org. *Joseph, pray for us.*

The priests and deacons of the Diocese will be gathering for a Lenten Day of Prayer Thursday March 21 at St. Marys Parish, Storm Lake. Thank you for your prayers.

Prayers for Reconciliation will be used for the Season of Lent. All of these prayers can be found in the Missal should you want to follow visually.

Thank you to St. Anthonys, Hospers Guild: Once a month the priests and deacons of the various deaneries throughout the diocese gather for prayer, and fellowship and a bit of business. On Tuesday evening of last week, the priests and deacons of the northwest deanery gathered in Hospers. Thank you to the ladies of the guild who prepared and served a delicious meal.

Lenten Communal Penance services are scheduled as follows: Sunday, March 17 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Joseph, Granville and at 3 p.m. at Holy Name, Marcus and on Sunday, March 24 at a time to be determined at All Saints, Le Mars. Several priests will be available for individual confession.



The Rosary will be prayed before all weekend Masses during the season of Lent.

REP 03/20/2019:

- * REP First Holy Communion Class meets 6 pm - 7:30 pm
- * REP All other classes meet from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm
- * REP 10TH Grade & Pilgrim Cluster Youth Group Adoration & Confessions from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm. Please meet at St. Joseph Church, Granville.
- * “**Best Lent Ever Discussion Group**” meets at 7:45 pm at the St. Joseph Parish Center Library.

Looking Ahead: 03/27/2019

- * **Family of Faith Parent Instruction Night** 6:30 pm at the St. Joseph Parish Center Cafeteria

1st Annual Little Lady/Women's Tea Party on Saturday, May 11th, at 10:00 a.m., St. Joseph Parish Center, Granville, IA. **Free Will Donation! Please RSVP** to Alina McIntyre at 712-230-4941 or Jacki Goebel at 712-737-3973 if you would like to attend. Hosted by the Little Flowers Girls' Club and Little Women Hospitality Club. **We are looking for the following:** tea sets, table cloths, round tables and card tables. Please contact Amy Koob at 712-541-7472 if you can loan or gift these items.



The Solemnity of Saint Joseph will be celebrated on Tuesday of this week. St. Joseph is patron of families and protector of the Church. In this time of trial when both of these institutions are under attack, Let us fervently renew our devotion to St. Joseph and seek to draw closer to him. Some resources to help us in this task can be found at *Formed.org*.

Study: *YDisciple: Important Message for Dads*

Watch: *Joseph of Nazareth*

Read: *Love, Marriage, and the Catholic Conscience*

Read: *The Father of the Family*

Listen: *St. Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church*

The local Knights of Columbus (Council # 3810) will be offering a scholarship to a graduating senior from the Pilgrim Cluster again this year. More information, including the requirements, can be found at: www.pilgrimcluster.org/schools Application due date is April 10.

Would you like to pray the Stations of the Cross during Lent? Join our K-6 students who will be leading them on the following Fridays during Lent: March 22, March 29 and April 5. They will take place at 12:20 p.m. in St. Mary's Church. All are welcome!

Guiding Star Orange City is hosting a Red Carpet Event for the upcoming “UnPlanned” (the story of Abby Johnson - former Planned Parenthood director turned pro-life advocate) movie on **March 28th**. Tickets are \$10 and maybe purchased online at www.guidingstarorangecity.org/calendar Abby Johnson will also be our Keynote Speaker for the Tuesday, April 16th Guiding Star Gala. Sponsor Tables are now on sale at www.guidingstarorangecity.org/gala Join us for an exciting night of celebrating a Culture of Life!

St. Anthony Parish has rescheduled their first ever Bonco / Potluck Party for Saturday, March 23rd following the 5pm mass. All members of the Cluster are invited! The main dish will be provided and each family attending is asked to bring a dish of your choice. This dish can be a potato, vegetable, salad or dessert. If you have any questions, you can contact the chair of this event - Jane Hauptert at 230-0663.

The Knights of Columbus #3810 will be hosting a fish fry to raise funds for REP as well as the Knights of Columbus. This event will be held on the 5th Friday of Lent, **April 5 from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish Center** in Granville with carry outs available. The menu will include mouthwatering fish (fried and baked), potatoes, salads, mac and cheese (kids), a roll and several wonderful desserts. Drinks of lemonade, water and coffee will be available. All of this for \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids 4-12 and FREE for kids under the age of 3. As mentioned, this is a fundraiser so any amount above these prices will be very welcome! **Spread the word!**



St. Anthony Birthdays/Anniversaries:

- March 21 Laurie Jungers, Helen Stoll
- March 22 Jim Auchstetter
- March 24 Cody Schmit

St. Joseph Birthdays/Anniversaries:

- March 18 Claire Sells
- March 19 Pam List
- March 20 Mason Kellen, Dave Klein, Geraldine Schuver
- March 21 Jordan Von Arb Jim & Laurie Gebauter - 26th
- March 22 Dcn Dan Goebel, Brayden Horkey, Ian Lammers
- March 23 Jordan Christoffel
- March 24 Duane & Jody Niichel - 18th

St. Mary Birthdays/Anniversaries:

- March 18 John Schmidt
- March 19 Linda Lux
- March 20 Julie Pottebaum
- March 21 Danika Harpenau
- March 22 Bryn Hansen, Daniel Hoey
- March 23 Virgil Plathe
- March 24 Lois Even, Orville Pottebaum



We would like to take this time to thank the Granville Rescue Team for their quick response and also the OCHS and Sanford Medical Hospital/Rehab Department. Our hearts are full of love for our wonderful support team of children, grandchildren, siblings, Father Greving and friends. Thank you for the countless prayers, cards, texts, emails and food brought in. All of your prayers were wrapped around us. We could feel the power and it gave us the strength to go on...as we continue to do so!

Thank you all...Jake and Ellen Klein

Thank you to my family, relatives and friends for the cards, memorials, prayers and kind words spoken at the time of my sister, Jolene De Vries, passing. All was very much appreciated. Mary Ellen Heying

Refresh Your Home with New Organizing Concepts -- Students will learn the best overall approach to having more order in their home, office, and schedule. The course will discuss specific ways to best organize by space: Closets, Kitchens, Paper, Photos, Calendars, and other areas of the home. Michelle Kuiken, owner of The Proper Place, is a Professional Organizer and Organizer Coach. She is skilled in maximizing space, reducing clutter, and creating more productive systems in homes and offices so people can live with intention. Instructor: Michelle Kuiken. 1 session on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 from 6:30-8:30 pm at St. Joseph Parish Center. Fee: \$25



To instill a belief in God and self and provide excellence in learning through Mutual support, service and Catholic leadership. www.SpaldingCatholic.org

Our Lady of Lourdes, patron of Spalding, please pray for us!

Like our Facebook page, “Spalding Catholic School, Prek-6” to see what our students are experiencing...

- The First graders recently concluded their Solids & Liquids FOSS kit in science by making “snow” and creating “goo worms”!
- Students will be taking turns leading Stations of the Cross throughout Lent. Please join us if you can!

Do you know a family that would benefit from small class sizes, daily spiritual activities, and caring teachers? Tell them about Spalding Catholic! Refer a new family and receive \$300 if they enroll!!

Don't forget: **April 1st is the deadline** for applying for Tuition Assistance for the 2019-20 school year! More info can be found at Spalding-Catholic.org



Please log on to www.gehlencatholic.org for more information on upcoming events.

GEHLEN CATHOLIC EVENTS:

Monday, March 18th *No School! World's Finest Chocolate & Drive4URSchool Day!*

Wednesday, March 20th

- 8:45 am Mass at All Saints Parish, St. Joseph Church
- 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm - Gehlen Catholic School Endowment Fund meeting
- 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Grades 6-12 Band Solo & Ensemble Nite

Thursday, March 21st

- 6:00 pm "Leave A Legacy Seminar" – Spalding Catholic School, Alton Center

Friday, March 22nd

- **SEARCH** St. Joseph Parish Center, Granville

ST. ANTHONY PARISH

St. Anthony Stewardship March 9, 2019

Adult Envelope: \$1,096.00

Adult Loose: \$ 105.00

Youth Envelope: \$ 15.00

Aid to Worldwide Parishes: \$ 85.00

Total Income: \$ 1,301.00



St. Anthony Money Counters 3/18: Nancy Thompson and Karen Freking Please meet at the bank at 9:00am. Thank you!

Bills Paid: Municipal Supply, \$205.30, water meter; Post office, \$94.00, post office box;

Usher Sign-up Sheet for 2019 is in the church lobby. May through December are in need volunteers. Please sign up for the month of your choice! Thank you.

St. Anthony Updates:

St. Anthony parish has available a home on the church grounds for rent. It is unfurnished but has appliances. It is a three bedroom with three baths upstairs and a half bath in the unfinished basement. Contact Mary Auchstetter at the parish office 752-8784 for further information.

The old St. Anthony school building will be coming down in early April. If you are interested in any items currently in the building, they must be removed promptly. You may contact Mary at the parish office or directors Mike Jungers or Chris Schmit for arrangements.

The Annual General Church Cleaning will take place on Monday, March 25 beginning at 2pm and continue until 9pm or when work list is accomplished. If we are unable to complete the work on Monday, we will begin again on Tuesday, March 26th at 5pm and finish up. All able bodied parish members are asked to help. No meal is being provided, but bars and cookies will be available. A sign up sheet for bars is in the church lobby. Thank you for your help/dedication to our church!

St. Anthony's Auction Update: Auction date has been set for **Saturday, July 20, 2019. Chairman and Co-chairman are still needed.** Work has begun - so please consider chairing this important job for our parish! There will be a few changes this year. Auction Work Schedule is being updated. Please contact Mary at the parish office if you would like to change your committee assignment, or no longer wish to contact businesses or parish families.

*****Church Cleaning for month of March 2019:*****

Church Proper Chairlady: Linda Block

Committee: Diane Gesink, Therese Jungers, Carrie Pohlen

West Area and Church Basement Chairlady: Deanna Stoll

Committee: Carol Jungers, Brenda A. Gloden (Terry), Karla Robinet, Connie Cook

*****Please make sure that the cleaning gets done during the 1st and 3rd weeks of the month. List of cleaning duties and cleaning supplies are in the south basement closet. *** If you have questions, contact Mary Auchstetter or Susie Jungers. Thank you for your service!*****



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

St. Joseph Money Counters, St. Joseph rectory:

Monday, March 18, 9 AM

Germaine Konz, Nancy Penning

March 19 -

Feast of

St. Joseph

Stewardship March 10:

Adult	\$ 984.00
March ACH	1,240.00
Loose Collection	103.00
Young Adult	42.10
Aid to Global Churches	36.00
Farm Rental	7,587.00
Building & Grounds	375.00
TOTAL:	\$10,367.10



St. Joseph Bills Paid: Granville Postmaster (yearly box rental); Premier Communications \$271.35; Dave's Lock & Key (Parish Center), \$169.50; THE GLOBE (unpaid subscriptions), \$767.00; Culligan Water Conditioning (March), \$20.33; D & L Plumbing & Heating, Inc. (Parish Center repair), \$35.88; Diocese (March property/liability insurance), \$1,679.00; Diocese (March Cathedraticum payment), \$496.00

We wish to thank those parishioners who have so generously continued to support our parish with the stewardship of their time, talent and treasure. May God's blessings be upon you.

St. Joseph DAA Donations to date: \$8,883.56

2018 Goal: \$13,227.00

Remaining Balance: \$4,343.44

Special thanks to those who have returned their cards.

St. Joseph's Guild is in need of small disposable containers.

We use them to send leftovers home with the family after a funeral. Cool whip containers and larger margarine tubs are the sizes most used. Thank you for helping to replenish our supply. You may drop off the containers on the shelves in the rectory breezeway.

We would like to thank Fran & Jan Goebel as they have generously agreed to store our outside Nativity crèche! Please extend your thanks to them! Thank you!!

If you would like to make a donation towards our Easter flowers, please place your donation in an envelope (there is an envelope in your March packet), marking it "Easter Flowers". If you wish to give an Easter lily for someone, living or deceased, please include a donation of \$15, along with the name of the person you want to remember. You may place it in the collection basket, drop at the parish office, or mail it to PO Box 127, Granville, Iowa 51022. All dedications will be published in the Easter bulletin.

ST. MARY PARISH

St. Mary's Stewardship, March 10:

Adult: \$3,694.00	Easter Lilies: \$32.00
Loose: \$65.00	Guild: \$250.00
Candle Box: \$72.00	Air Conditioning: \$305.00
Unrestricted: \$250.00	Cemetery: \$25.00
Aid to Global Churches: \$220.00	Rosary Society: \$100.00
Total: \$5,013.00	

DAA Donations: (\$9,460.00 to date) 2018 Goal: \$9,135.00

Remaining Balance: \$0.00 Thank you for your participation!!!

Bills Paid: Orange City Sanitation: \$23.13; Alton Municipal Utilities: \$1,447.02; The Globe (unpaid subscriptions): \$712.00; WesTel: \$179.74; Iowa Division of Labor Services (boiler inspection): \$40.00; The Fitzgibbon Company (liturgical desk calendars): \$23.33; Sioux City Diocese (cathedraticum): \$330.00

*****SPRING FUNDRAISER***** The no-event spring fundraiser was such a success last year we are going to do it again this year! \$25 donation & no one has to work! Drop it in the collection basket at mass or mail it to the rectory. The \$20 guild dues can be included on the same check. Thanks everyone for your support!

Free coffee and rolls TODAY after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Sponsored by the Catholic Order of Foresters. Please join us for fellowship with other parishioners. This is a great time to meet our new parishioners. All are welcome!

Sponsor a lily to beautify the altar this Easter. "Easter Flower" envelopes can be found in the lobby. You may wish to dedicate this flower in the honor of someone living or in memory of someone deceased by filling out the envelope. All dedications will be published in the Easter bulletin. Envelopes may be dropped in the collection or at the parish office or mailed. Lilies are \$16.00. Orders should be in by March 26. Thank you.