

# Pilgrim Cluster Catholic Parishes

March 24, 2019 Third Sunday of Lent

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

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: by appointment any time.

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(712) 756-4224

OFFICE HOURS:

Tue & Wed - 8 AM – Noon & 1 – 3 PM

Thu & Fri - 8 AM - Noon

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St. Joseph Parish  
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(712) 727-3551

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon – Thu 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

[christec@mtcnet.net](mailto:christec@mtcnet.net)

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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](mailto:stacc@nethtc.net)

WEEKLY BULLETIN ONLINE: Our web site ([PilgrimCluster.org](http://PilgrimCluster.org))

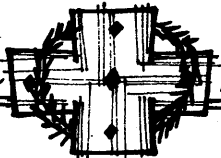
DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY WEBSITE: [www.scdiocese.org](http://www.scdiocese.org)

**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.



By your cross, you have set us free, Lord.

## MASS INTENTIONS for March 27-31

- Wed (3/27) 5:30 pm @ Granville**  
Daniel Paulsen,  
Francis & Marge Murphy
- Thurs (3/28) 8:30 am @ Alton**  
JD Hunt, Lorraine Hatz
- Fri (3/29) 6:30 pm @ Hospers**  
Magnus & Honey Konz
- Sat (3/30) 5:00 pm @ Hospers**  
For the People
- Sun (3/31) 8:00 am @ Alton**  
Dec. of Ed & Gert Recker Family
- Sun (3/31) 10:00 am @ Granville**  
Gerald & Angeline Klein, Ron &  
Tom H. Klein

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### For the weekend of March 30/31:

#### Lectors

- 5:00 pm Dan Pohlen  
8:00 am Marc Thoene  
10:00 am Steve Hunt

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 5:00 pm Duane Stoll, Georgia Becker  
8:00 am Bev Thoene, Frank Van Es  
10:00 am Dennis & Colane Friedmann

#### Altar Servers

- 5:00 pm Jamie, Cindy & Larissa Pohlen  
8:00 am Cody Hansen, Kyle Hansen, Adrienne Zenk  
10:00 am Jamie Hunt, Ellen Hunt, Harlie Tesch

#### Gift Bearers

- 5:00 pm Ron & Jane Hauptert  
8:00 am Dave & Mary Suntken

#### March Ushers/Greeters

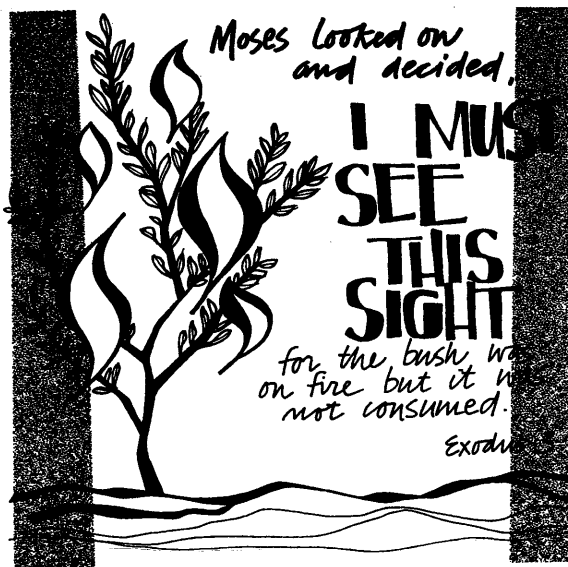
- 5:00 pm Joe Pohlen, Tom Jungers  
8:00 am Matt & Christin Konz, Mike & Rhonda Konz  
10:00 am Dan & Faye Hunt, Francis & Jan Goebel,  
Jeff & Beth Bunkers

"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 Anthony's, Hospers on Friday, March 29. Mass will follow stations at 6:30 pm. **Sacrament of Penance** after Mass.

I will give you a  
new **SPiRiT**  
within you,  
says the Lord.



**Holy Hour for Vocations:** On Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, at St. Joseph Granville church, all are invited to a Holy Hour of Adoration to pray for an increase in vocations in our diocese. Join Fr. Shane Deman, our Vocation Director, in praying that more young men and women generously respond to the call of the Lord to serve as priests, deacons, and consecrated religious. Later that evening, our youth are welcome to attend a pizza party at which a variety of presentations will be offered on the topic of Vocations. Sr. Fidelus Marie, OSB who is the current vocation director of her Benedictine community will also be with us, along with Deacon Dan and Fr Dan. Hope to see you all there! The Holy hour will begin at 6:30 pm.

**I will be attending an ordination Mass** of Bishop-Elect William (Bill) Muhm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Monday March 25, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. Fr. Bill is a friend from seminary. He will be ordained to serve the global Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. Thanks for your prayers for him and for all priests and bishops. –Fr. Dan

**The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord (March 25, nine months prior to Jesus birth) ...**Mary is the virgin-mother who fulfills Isaiah 7:14 in a way that Isaiah could not have imagined. She is united with her son in carrying out the will of God (Psalm 40:8-9; Hebrews 10:7-9; Luke 1:38). Together with Jesus, the privileged and graced Mary is the link between heaven and earth. She is the human being who best, after Jesus, exemplifies the possibilities of human existence. She received into her lowliness the infinite love of God. She shows how an ordinary human being can reflect God in the ordinary circumstances of life. She exemplifies what the Church and every member of the Church is meant to become. She is the ultimate product of the creative and redemptive power of God. She manifests what the Incarnation is meant to accomplish for all of us.

Lenten Communal Penance services is scheduled for



**Sunday, March 24, 3:00 pm, at All Saints, St. Joseph Church, 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 03/27/2019:

- \* **Chalice Night** for the 2019 First Holy Communion Candidates and their parents/guardians (**rescheduled from 03/20/2019**) on 03/27/2019 @ 6:30 pm at the St. Joseph Parish Center.
- \* REP All other classes meet from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm
- \* REP 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Adoration and Confessions
- \* Family of Faith Parent Instruction meets from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the St. Joseph Parish Center Library
- \* **"Best Lent Ever"** discussion group meets at 7:45 pm at the St. Joseph Parish Center

**1st Annual Little Lady/Women's Tea Party on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>,** 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.



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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
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On March 25 we celebrate the Annunciation of our Lord. On this day we remember the Angel Gabriel's life-changing message of hope to the world in the Incarnation and the faith-filled "YES" of Mary to God's plan. How will you say yes to God today? How will you draw closer to Mary and the Incarnate Lord this week?

**Study:** *The Bible and the Virgin Mary*

**Study:** *Symbolon, Knowing the Faith Session 9: Mary and the Saints*

**Watch:** *Mary of Nazareth*

**Watch:** *Brother Francis: The Rosary*

**Listen:** *The History of Salvation*

**Listen:** *Audiobook: The World's First Love*

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](http://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 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 28<sup>th</sup>**. Tickets are \$10 and maybe purchased online at [www.guidingstarorangecity.org/calendar](http://www.guidingstarorangecity.org/calendar) Abby Johnson will also be our Keynote Speaker for the Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> Guiding Star Gala. Sponsor Tables are now on sale at [www.guidingstarorangecity.org/gala](http://www.guidingstarorangecity.org/gala) Join us for an exciting night of celebrating a Culture of Life!

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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!**

Have you ever left something behind after mass at St. Anthony's? We have a few items including prayer cards, gloves, rosaries and necklaces that have been left here unclaimed. They are on the bulletin board or one of the tables in the lobby. Take a look and see if we have what you have been looking for!

**St. Anthony Birthdays/Anniversaries:**

March 25 Debbie Wanderscheid  
March 26 Terry Gloden, Judy Schnurr  
March 31 Arlene Walgenbach

**St. Joseph Birthdays/Anniversaries:**

March 25 Todd Joanning, Joseph List, Mike McDermott  
March 26 Denise Horkey  
March 28 Lotus Goergen  
March 29 Tami List  
March 30 Dale List, Jordan Plathe, Ryan Willman  
March 31 Diane Reistoffer, Madonna Thelen

**St. Mary Birthdays/Anniversaries:**

March 25 Mary Bird, Kelly Konz, Angela Solsma  
March 26 Dennis Bruns, Gwen Kellen, Al Pottebaum, Jr., Walter Schwebach, Rachel Vondrak  
March 27 Tailor Goergen, Joleen Konz, Dennis Owens  
March 28 Scott Bortscheller  
March 29 Frankie Pottebaum, Steve & Lorna Schwebach - 39<sup>th</sup>  
March 30 Josh Babcock  
March 31 Jake Bogen, Jacie Pottebaum

**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](http://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](http://www.gehlencatholic.org)  
for more information on upcoming events.

**GEHLEN CATHOLIC EVENTS:**

**Tuesday, March 26**

- 3 p.m. Honor Society Meeting

**Wednesday, March 27**

- 8:45 a.m. Mass at All Saints Parish, St. Joseph's Church

**Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

- Diocese of Sioux City's Catholic Women's Conference, St. Mary's Church, Storm Lake

## ST. ANTHONY PARISH

\*\*\***ST. ANTHONY SECTION**\*\*\*

St. Anthony Stewardship March 16, 2019

Adult Envelope: \$ 2,940.00

Adult Loose: \$ 85.11

Youth Envelope: \$ 10.00

Aid to Worldwide Parishes: \$ 10.00

Total Income: \$ 3,045.11

St. Anthony Money Counters 3/25:  
 Louise Auchstetter and Roleen Walgenbach  
 Please meet at the bank at 9:00am. Thank you!

**Donations for Easter Flowers are gratefully accepted. Forms can be found in the lobby and returned in the collection or at the parish office. Thank you! Your financial support is appreciated!**

**Bills Paid:** MidAmerican Energy, \$723.41, utilities

**Church Cleaning** -- 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, then 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 and dedication to our church!

**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.

**Bible Study** -- St. Anthony's bible study group will meet Wed. March 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 in the St. Anthony room. We will discuss Week 4 of the Lenten Resource.

**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.

**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.

**\*\*\*\*\*Ladies Guild Information\*\*\*\*\***

The next Guild event will be a Meal and Meeting, taking place on April 3, 2019. Mass is at 6pm with meal and meeting to follow. All ladies of the parish are invited. Please come and share your evening with us!  
 Chair: Ruth Konz, Co-Chair: Judy Schnurr; Committee: Nancy Jungers-Thompson, Pam Falkena, Maxine Feekes, Mary Hatfield

**\*\*\*Church Cleaning for month of April 2019:\*\*\***

**Church Proper Chairlady:** RuthAnn Schmit **Committee:** Tricia Van Den Top, Carole List, Pam Schmit

**West Area and Church Basement Chairlady:** Helen Dykstra **Committee:** Joan Schmit, Janet Richter, Joell Walgenbach, Laurie Jungers  
**\*\*\*Please make sure that the cleaning gets done during the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:  
 Tuesday, March 26, 9 AM - Joe Gaul, Mike McDermott

<b>Stewardship March 17:</b>	
Adult	\$ 1,880.00
Loose Collection	110.00
NW College Rental	275.00
Building & Grounds	130.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$2,395.00</b>
<b>D.A.A. Payback #2</b>	<b>\$1,670.00</b>



*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 Bills Paid:** The Pilgrim Cluster (March), \$1,750.00; Gehlen Catholic (March), \$4,693.79; Spalding Catholic (March), \$11,353.50; O'Brien County (farm taxes), \$350.00; Sioux County (farm taxes), \$422.00; Plains Boiler (test strips), \$5.59; City of Granville (water/sewer), \$113.48; Church Budget Envelope (January), \$72.64; MLS Landscape (snow removal) \$4,965.00; MidAmerican (utilities), \$3,183.31;

St. Joseph DAA Donations to date: \$9,058.56

2018 Goal: \$13,227.00

Remaining Balance: \$4,168.44

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.**

*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 17:**

Adult: \$3,645.00

Junior: \$3.00

Loose: \$59.00

Candle Box: \$63.00

Aid to Global Churches: \$135.00

Air Conditioning: \$805.00

Guild: \$469.85

Easter Lilies: \$64.00

**Total:** \$5,243.85

**DAA Payback #2:** \$2,220.00



**DAA Donations:** \$9,510.00 to date

2018 Goal: \$9,135.00

Remaining Balance: \$0.00

Thank you for your participation!!!

**Bills Paid:**

Church Budget envelopes: \$67.63; Gehlen Assessment: \$4,680.44;

Spalding Assessment: \$14,859.19; The Cluster: \$1,750.00

**\*\*\*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!

**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.

**AREA NOTICES:**

Hope Haven, Inc. will host their Annual Benefit Auction on Friday evening, April 5 at Te Slaa Trucking (corner of Hwys 75 and 18). Help support the local and global ministries of Hope Haven through this exciting evening of fun and fellowship. The evening's schedule is: doors open at 4:30PM; food booth and buy-it-now table opens at 5PM; the live auction begins at 5:30PM. Visit our website for a list of items that will be auctioned off; [www.hopehaven.org](http://www.hopehaven.org). The whole family is invited to this community event!

**AREA FISH FRYS:**

- The Sheldon Knights of Columbus will have a Fish Fry on Friday, April 12, 2019, 5:00 - 7:00pm, St. Patrick's Catholic Church basement. Baked & Deep Fat Fried Fish, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, a roll and dessert, all for a Free Will Donation.
- The Knights of Columbus, Rock Valley, "All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry" Lenten dinner at St. Mary's Church basement on Friday, April 12. They will be serving from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. The menu also includes French fries, fresh greens, coleslaw and beverages. The cost is \$9.00 per plate