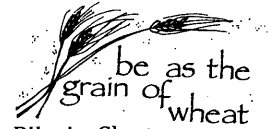


Pilgrim Cluster Catholic Parishes

March 18, 2018 – 5th 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
Deacon Dan Goebel – danpgoebel@gmail.com – (712) 441-0861



Sacrament of Reconciliation: by appointment any time. WEEKLY BULLETIN ONLINE: PilgrimCluster.org.

St. Mary Parish
609 10th Street, Alton, 51003
(712) 756-4224
OFFICE HOURS:
Tue – Fri - 8:00 AM – Noon
& Tue 1-3 PM; Wed-1-5 PM
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
506 Elm Street, Hospers, 51238
712 (752-8784)
OFFICE HOURS
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9AM to 1:30 PM
stacc@nethtc.net

WEEKLY BULLETIN ONLINE: Our web site (PilgrimCluster.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.

Mass Intentions for March 19 - March 25

Mon. (3\19)	6:00 pm @ Granville	Stations of the Cross
Mon. (3\19)	6:30 pm @ Granville	KCs
Tues. (3\20)	8:00 am @ Granville	Phyllis Schroeder, Milo\Irene Graff family
Wed. (3\21)	8:00 am @ Hospers	Gerald Croatt
Thurs. (3\22)	8:30 am @ Alton	Gordon & Jim Holzman, Audrey Hansen
Thurs. (3\22)	2:00 pm @ Cathedral	Chrism Mass
Fri. (3\23)	8:00 am @ Granville	Regina Portz
Sat. (3\24)	5:00 pm @ Hospers	Jerry Jungers
Sun. (3\25)	8:00 am @ Alton	For the People
Sun. (3\25)	10:00 am @ Granville	Al & Alice Vaske \ L & D of Vaske family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

For the weekend of March 24/25:

Lectors

5:00 pm	Roleen Walgenbach, Dcn. Dan Goebel
8:00 am	Tim Bindner
10:00 am	Roberta Pottebaum (1 st & 2 nd readings; Passion: VOICE) Dcn. Dan Goebel – Passion Narrator

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm	(Dcn. Dan Goebel), Leo Freking Karen Freking (c)
8:00 am	Dan & Betsy Stoll, Frank Fan Es
10:00 am	Leon Pottebaum, Dennis & Colane Friedmann (Dcn. Dan Goebel),

Altar Servers

5:00 pm	Thomas & Alex Pohlen, Jason Konz
8:00 am	Christopher Holzman, Adrienne & Tyler Zenk
10:00 am	Aurora, Trinity & Cadence Goebel

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm	Jeremy Sauer Family
8:00 am	Gaylen & Julie Schneider

March Ushers

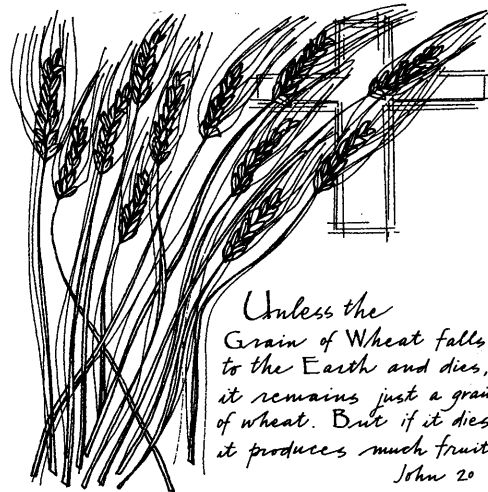
5:00 pm	Eric Pohlen, Duane Stoll
8:00 am	Walt & Jo Schwebach, John & Linda Steven
10:00 am	Don & Maretta Budden, Dan & Faye Hunt, Steve & Marilyn Paulsen

"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

On March 19, we celebrate Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Stations of the Cross will be prayed at St. Joseph, Granville beginning at 6pm. Holy Mass will follow.

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping Jesus in disguise. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.



Chrism Mass will be 2 pm on Monday, March 22 @ the Cathedral in Sioux City. Anyone may attend, parish staff (or volunteers), confirmation students and RCIA participants are encouraged to attend.

Sacred Triduum – Services / Mass Times:

Holy Thursday 3-29	7:00 pm @ Alton
Good Friday 3-30	3:00 pm @ Hospers (Passion of the Lord) 7:00 pm @ Granville (Passion of the Lord)
Easter Vigil 3-31	8:00 pm @ Hospers
Easter Sunday 4-01	8:00 am @ Alton 10:00 am @ Granville

Holy Thursday Servers \ Adoration: Those scheduled to serve on Holy Thursday (at Alton), please be at the church 45 minutes prior to the Mass. Adoration until 10:00 pm...there is a sign up sheet at the entrance of the church.

Lectors: Lectors scheduled for Palm Sunday and the services for Holy Week, please come to the vesting sacristy at least ten minutes before Mass and talk with Deacon \ Father for directives

Servers: Those scheduled to serve on Good Friday and at the Easter Vigil, please be at the church at least a half hour in advance of the service for instruction.

From Holy Thursday until Easter Sunday evening no funeral Masses are permitted. It is permitted to have a Liturgy of the Word and Commendation. Why is this? These days – from Thursday evening until Sunday afternoon – are to be a time apart: "The Easter Triduum of the passion and the resurrection of Christ is thus the culmination of the entire liturgical year." (General Norms of the Liturgical Year, # 18).

Holy Communion: On Palm Sunday weekend, we will resume with the exchange of peace at Mass and with offering the Precious Blood from the chalice. A reminder to the EMHCs that you are to come from your pew into the sanctuary as the priest drinks Precious Blood from the chalice.



Thank you to St. Joseph, Granville Guild members: 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 this week, the priests and deacons of the northwest deanery gathered in Granville. Thank you to the ladies (and men) of the guild who prepared and served a delicious meal for us. May God reward you all.

Please keep our Pilgrim Cluster children in prayer who are preparing to receive their First Communion: Sandra Arce, Delanie Budden, Kenzley Christoffel, Dax Erickson, Piper Erickson, Dana Hansen, John Henry Heller, Kody Kellen, Kegan Klein, Bryleigh Koob, Scarlett McIntyre, Manuel Opdahl, Lindsey Pohlen, Lucas Pohlen, Kaden Rogers, Emily Trejo

Pilgrim Cluster Religious Education Program News:

- **The Pilgrim Cluster Religious Education Program Meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the St. Joseph Parish Center in Granville.** If you would like more information, please contact Tami List at Tamara.List1958 @outlook.com or 712.548.8375
- **Pilgrim Cluster REP Families, please refer to the Pilgrim Cluster Website for our REP newsletters, calendar, and memos pertaining to our program. Please log on to: <https://pilgrimcluster.org/> Choose "Faith Formation" on the tab. Then, choose "Religious Education Program". The documents will be listed on our REP page.**

Adult Scripture Study is still being held in the St. Joseph Parish Center Library on Wednesday nights, beginning at 6:30. The season of Lent is upon us and we will begin to focus on Christ's final days of earthly ministry as well as looking more in depth at the Mass. Please feel free to join us, even if you haven't been coming at all.



This Monday is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus and protector of the Church. Did you also know that he is invoked as the terror of demons? Increase your love of this righteous man of God by learning about him on **Formed.org**.

Parish Code: ZPMV49

Watch - Joseph of Nazareth

Listen - St. Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church

Listen - Pure Fatherhood

CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY. Continuing our Lenten book. The Power of the Cross – Applying the Passion of Christ to Your Life by Michael Dubruiel. If you do not have a book there is a download on Amy Welborn's website. Jump in any time. Please join us at the St Joseph's rectory at (6:45) 7 PM. We will be watching the movie **Full of Grace** on April 5th – a story of the life Mary and the apostles faced after Jesus's death. We will be starting a new book on April 19 - **7 Secrets of the Eucharist** with it's **Study Guide** by Vinny Flynn again meeting every other week. Order from www.mercysong.com or Amazon. Questions call Cindy Klein 540-6962 or Tera Oldenkamp 348-3566 for questions.

Spalding grades K-6 will be doing the Stations of the Cross at 12:30 PM in St. Mary's Church on Friday, March 23, during Lent. All are welcome to attend.

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree Knights of Columbus ceremony for new members will be Sunday, March 18th at 10:30 am at St. Anthony Hospers.

Pilgrim Cluster Squires are hosting a dodge ball tournament March 18 in the St. Joseph Parish Center, Granville, starting at 1:00. All boys in the Pilgrim Cluster, age 8 to 17, are invited. This is a father/son event so bring your dad along also. Fathers you do not have to be there, your son can still participate, but I hope you decide to attend and enjoy a fun afternoon. Any questions contact Kelvin Tesch 727-3022 or Kevin Holzman 756-8988.

The Knights of Columbus Council # 3810 Scholarship and Frank Spieler Memorial Scholarship applications are now available. Applicants for the KC scholarship must be a member of the Pilgrim Cluster and applicants for the Spieler scholarship must be St. Joseph parish members. Both are due April 10. **The applications can be found on the Pilgrim Cluster website at: www.PilgrimCluster.org/schools**

St. Anthony Birthdays/Anniversaries:

- March 19 Sara Te Grotenhuis
- March 21 Laurie Jungers, Helen Stoll
- March 22 Jim Auchstetter
- March 24 Cody Schmit
- March 25 Debbie Wanderscheid

St. Joseph Birthdays/Anniversaries:

- March 19 Pam List
- March 20 Mason Kellen, Dave Klein, Geraldine Schuver
- March 21 Jordan Von Arb Jim & Laurie Gebauer - 25th
- March 22 Dcn. Dan Goebel, Brayden Horkey, Ian Lammers
- March 23 Jordan Christoffel
- March 24 Duane & Jody Niichel - 17th
- March 25 Todd Joanning, Joseph List, Mike McDermott

St. Mary Birthdays/Anniversaries:

- 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
- March 25 Mary Bird, Kelly Konz



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 5th & 6th graders are debating in Religion! Students are paired up and given a topic about their faith that they need to be able to defend (Eucharist, Mary, and Confession, just to name a few). They are learning a lot about their faith and having fun "arguing" with each other!
- Preschool hosted Dr. Seuss Family night with all sorts of fun activities.
- The 1st graders had a busy and fun day at the library making oobleck and slime, eating a snack, and painting on a canvas.
- The 5th and 6th graders led Stations of the Cross this week.

Please mark your calendars!

What: Live Passion Play presented by K-2 students

Where: St. Mary's Church in Alton

When: Wednesday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 29 at 1:00 p.m.



Spalding grades K-6 will be doing the Stations of the Cross at 12:30 PM in St. Mary's Church on the Friday, March 23, during Lent. All are welcome to attend.



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

GEHLEN CATHOLIC EVENTS:

- Monday, March 19:
 - HS G/B Indoor Track Meet AT Dordt College, 5 PM
- Tuesday, March 20:
 - War Eagle Academic Banquet at Trinity Christian HS, 6:30 PM
- Wednesday, March 21:
 - 2 hour early dismissal for teacher in-service
 - Preschool parent-teacher conferences, 1:30 PM
 - Band solo & ensemble night in the choir room, band room, and library, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, March 22:
 - Latino Outreach meeting in the library, 6:30 PM
- Friday, March 23:
 - Living Stations of the Cross presented by the 8th Grade in the Marvin Langel Memorial Gym, 8:45 AM

You can keep up to date on the Gehlen Mission Honduras trip by reading their daily blog on gehlenmissionhonduras.blogspot.com. The team will return Wednesday, March 21st.

How Does the Friends of Gehlen Catholic Ball Benefit our Parishes?

Did you know, the Friends of Gehlen Catholic Ball . . .

1. Offsets parish investments annually;
2. Provides faith formation for students in Transitional Kindergarten through 12th grade;
3. Provides sacramental preparation for this fall's Confirmands & this spring's 1st Communicants;
4. Provides opportunities for students to serve the Church, school, & community through Advent Gift Bags, Fall Service Day, Mission Honduras & Then Feed Just One;
5. Currently, over 50% of today's parish youth & student leaders are affiliated with Gehlen Catholic School.

Friends of Gehlen Catholic Ball - Fact or Fiction:

Fact: All are welcome to the Friends of Gehlen Catholic Ball regardless of your affiliation with the school.
Fiction: The Friends of Gehlen Catholic Ball is open to only current families, alumni & those with ties to the school.
Fact: Tickets are required for admission to the dinner & the dance. A donation of \$100+ admits 2 individuals for the dinner &/or dance. Tickets can be purchased in advance & are sold the night of the Ball at the door.
Fiction: Dance tickets are sold separately.



ST. ANTHONY PARISH

St. Anthony Stewardship March 10, 2018
 Adult Envelope: \$ 1,430.00
 Adult Loose: \$ 142.00
 Youth Envelope: \$ 7.00
 Grain Donation: \$ 553.57
 Catholic Relief Services: \$ 315.00
 Hall Rental: \$ 40.00
 Total Income: \$ 2,487.57



St. Anthony Money Counters 3/19: Nancy Thompson, Karen Freking

Bills Paid: Access Systems, \$97.84, copier contract; Post Office, \$92.00, post office box service fee; MidAmerican Energy, \$869.60, utilities; Fred's Plumbing, rectory work, \$93.11; Dave's Appliance, \$16.05, vac repair; Mary Auchstetter, \$44.87, cleaning supplies; Bound Tree, \$1,390.98, On-site OTC AED and cabinet

St. Anthony's bible study group will meet **Wednesday, March 21 at 8:30.** We will be discussing the Sunday readings and Chapter 7 of the Seven Last Words of Christ.

Stations of the Cross: We will be saying the stations of the cross at St Anthony's on Friday, March 23 at 1:30 pm.

Church Cleaning: The Annual General Church Cleaning will take place on **Monday, March 26** beginning at 2pm and continue until 9pm or the work is finished. If we are unable to complete the work on Monday, then we will begin again on Tuesday, March 27 at 5pm and finish it up. All able bodied parish members are asked to help. No meal is provided, but bars and cookies will be. A sign up sheet for the bars will be in the church lobby. Thank you for your dedication to our church!

Auction Update: Auction Update: Kent and Brandy Willett are the chair of this year's auction. They are still looking for co-chairs. If it has been a while since you have been co-chairs or you have not volunteered in the past, please consider donating your time and talent to helping out the parish. The Auction date is July 21st, the 3rd Saturday of July. Please keep this date marked on your calendar. All parish members are asked to donate, participate, and attend.

*****Church Cleaning for month of March 2017:*****

Church Proper Chairlady: Diane Gesink **Committee:** Therese Jungers, Carrie Pohlen, Linda Block, Helen Dykstra **West Area and Church Basement Chairlady:** Carol Jungers **Committee:** Sheryl Reuter, Deanna Stoll, Brenda A. Gloden, Karla Robinet

*****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:
Tuesday, March 20, 9:00 AM - Faye Hunt, Mary Ellen Heying
Stewardship this week:

Adult	\$	1,100.00
Young		13.00
Loose Collection		93.00
Catholic Relief		310.00
Memorial		10.00
Parish Center Rental		200.00
Building & Grounds		<u>150.00</u>
TOTAL:		\$1,876.00



March 19
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ST JOSEPH BILLS PAID: Premier Communications, \$280.85; American State Bank (deposit box rental), \$20.00; Maro Plathe (repairs), \$1057.50; D & L Plumbing & Heating, Inc. (Parish Center boiler), \$6.59; O'Brien County Treasure (farm taxes), \$368.00; Sioux County Treasurer (farm taxes), \$404.00; THE GLOBE (unpaid subscriptions), \$703.00; Diocese of Sioux City (monthly Property/Liability payment), \$1,598.00; Culligan Water Conditioning (water softener rent), \$19.26; Diocese of Sioux City (special collections), \$170.00; of the Faith, \$275.00; Gehlen Catholic School, \$5,072.93; Spalding Catholic School, \$17,118.90; Heiman Fire Equipment, Inc. (check fire suppression system), \$93.00; MidAmerican Energy, \$3,572.71

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.

If you would like to make a donation towards our Easter flowers, please place your donation in an envelope, 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

Stewardship for St. Mary
 Adult-\$4320.00
 Loose Offerings-16.00
 Candle Box-71.00
 Unrestricted Donation-12.00
 Catholic Relief-365.00
 Total: \$4784.00



Bills paid: The Word Among Us (Lenten books) \$69.60; Leu-sink Farms Snow Removal (church & Rectory from 2/5/2018-2/25/2018 \$1992.50; The Fitzgibbon Co (1 Holy Trinity Paschal Candle) \$315.79; WesTel Systems-\$177.06.

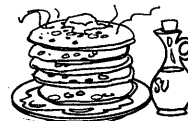
ST. MARY GUILD NEWS:

- *We are still looking for a Guild Vice President.
- *FRIENDLY REMINDER: \$25 donation to replace spring meal.

Sponsor a lily or a mum to beautify the Easter altar. Envelopes for this are in the lobby. The flowers are \$15.00. On the envelope is the opportunity to dedicate this flower in honor of someone living or in memory of someone deceased. All dedications will be published in the Easter bulletin. Drop off in the collection, parish office or mail. Orders should be in by March 20th.

AREA NOTICES:

Granville Fire & EMS Pancake & Sausage Feed, Saturday, March 24th, 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM at the Granville Fire Station! COME AND SUPPORT



this great group of men and women who spend many hours keeping us safe while also caring for our community!

GRANVILLE LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Dates: Friday, April 6th and April 13th
 Time: 5:30 to 6:30 pm
 Place: City Hall, 740 Broad Street
 Cost: \$30 per child
 Ages: Preschool (5 yrs) to 6th Grade



(the grade they're completing)

Please get signed up for text alert notifications!
<http://www.lemarssentinel.com>

Click on Menu
 Click on Text Alerts
 Follow the instructions and select Granville Little League
 Join us on Facebook! "Granville Little League"

All Saints Parish Spring SOMORGASBORD, PALM

SUNDAY, March 25, 11:00 AM to 5:30 PM, at St. James Church Hall (109 6th Ave SW, Le Mars). Menu includes turkey, ham, potatoes, dressing, corn, Homemade salads, Pies and desserts. Adults - \$10.00; children's tickets at the door only. **If you purchase your tickets ahead of time, they must be turned in at the door to receive a SEATING TICKET.**

Sheldon Knights of Columbus will have a Fish Fry on Friday, March 23, 5 - 7 PM in St. Patrick's Catholic Church basement. Menu: Baked & Deep Fat Fried Fish, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, a roll and dessert. . . all for a Free Will Donation. Proceeds from this meal will go towards the Sheldon Ministerial Fund.