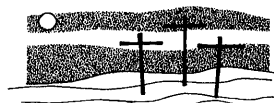


Pilgrim Cluster Catholic Parishes

March 25, 2018 – Palm Sunday

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 26 – April 1

Mon. (3\26)	12:05 pm @ Alton	Clarence, Phyllis, & Betty Streff
Tues. (3\27)	8:00 am @ Granville	Karen Klein, Ray List
Wed. (3\28)	8:00 am @ Hospers	Magnus & Honey Konz
Thurs. (3\29)	7:00 pm @ Alton	Clayton Vaske, Bill Schnee, Vocations
Fri. (3\30)	3:00 pm @ Hospers	Passion of the Lord
Fri. (3\30)	7:00 pm @ Granville	Passion of the Lord
Sat. (3\31)	8:00 pm @ Hospers	Gerald Croatt
Sun. (4\01)	8:00 am @ Alton	For the People
Sun. (4\01)	10:00 am @ Granville	Caroline Horkey

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

For the weekend of March 31/April 1:

Lectors

8:00 pm	Mike Thompson, Steve Robinet
8:00 am	Dan McCarty
10:00 am	Mark Klein

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:00 pm	Duane Stoll, Mike Jungers, (Deacon Dan Goebel) Susie Jungers (c)
8:00 am	Dave & Mary Suntken, Donna Dreckman, Bev Thoene (Deacon Dan Goebel)
10:00 am	Ron Paulsen, Jan Goebel, Jacki Goebel, Mary Heying (Deacon Dan Goebel)

Altar Servers

8:00 pm	Justin, Robert & Brian Schmit
8:00 am	Kiera Rogers, Kyle & Cody Hansen
10:00 am	Carson, Wyatt & Harlie Tesch

Gift Bearers

8:00 pm	
8:00 am	Dan & Betsy Stoll

March Ushers

8:00 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."

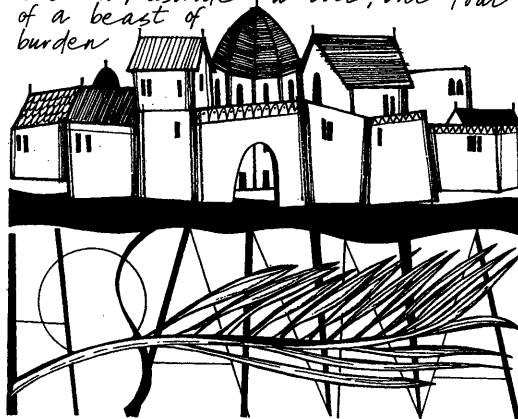
PILGRIM CLUSTER

Holy Thursday Servers \ Adoration: Those scheduled to serve on Holy Thursday (at Alton), please be at the church 45 minutes prior to 7 pm Mass. The faithful are encouraged to spend some time in Adoration (until 10 pm) after Mass ...there is a sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church.

Lectors: Lectors scheduled for 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.

Tell the daughter of Zion, your King comes to you without display astride an ass, astride a colt, the foal of a beast of burden



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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: I will be available for Confession Tuesday, March 27 from 5:30 - 6:30 pm (and longer if needed) at St. Marys, Alton. Note also that a time for Confession is normally offered after the Holy Thursday and Good Friday services and anytime by appointment.

Retired & Infirm Priests Collection March 31 \ April 1:

There will be a second collection after Holy Communion at all the Easter Masses for this collection. Father will announce this at the time of the announcements after Holy Communion and invite ushers to pass the baskets a second time. Ushers go to back of church in advance and be ready to pass baskets when announcement is made.

Come Hear Jesse Romero speak! Jesse Romero is a nationally known, high-energy speaker and former LA County Deputy Sheriff. He shares his life experiences in finding God at work in some of the most unexpected places. In recent years, he has been a keynote speaker at the Des Moines Christ Our Life Conference, and he is also the keynote speaker for the Men's Conference (April 7 in LeMars) for the Sioux City Diocese. Jesse will give two presentations at St Mary's Church in Humboldt on Sunday, April 8th, speaking at 10:00 am and 6:30 pm. Both talks will be given in St. Mary's Church, 311 -4th St. North, Humboldt, Iowa 50548. For questions, call 515 332-2856.

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 Odeh, Lindsey Pohlen, Lucas Pohlen, Kaden Rogers, Emily Trejo



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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 3rd & 4th graders led Stations of the Cross this week, reflecting in a special way on those who are involved with Missionary work.
- The Kindergartners worked on building strong structures. The "Big Bad Wolf" (leaf blower) then tested the strength by blowing them down!

REMINDER: Those applying for Financial Aid for the 2018-19 school year need to have their applications submitted **BY APRIL 1**. Note: that this is Easter Sunday, so you might want to have it completed before that date. If you have any questions, please call TADS directly at 800-477-8237 or Deacon Dan at 756-4528. Application link can be found at SpaldingCatholic.org

Parents/Grandparents: Do you know a family that would benefit from a Christ-centered education at Spalding Catholic? Tell them how much

your child/grandchild has benefited from their experience!

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.



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

GEHLEN CATHOLIC EVENTS:

Tuesday, March 27:

- Endowment board meeting in the conference room at St. Joseph's Church, 4:30 PM
- Boys Basketball Banquet at P's Pizza Hours, 6 PM

Wednesday, March 28:

- 2nd Grade Last Supper play at Richter Hall, St. Joseph's Church, 1:30 PM
- 1 hour early dismissal for Easter Break
- CYP Track Meet at Buena Vista University, 1:00 PM

Thursday, March 29/Friday, March 30 – NO SCHOOL

Friends of Gehlen Catholic Ball - Fact or Fiction:

Fiction: The Friends of Gehlen Catholic Ball is a formal event.

Fact: Men wear pants, shirts, ties, &/or sport coats. Women wear pants, skirts & blouses, or dresses.

Fact: The Friends of Gehlen Catholic Ball is a 3-course sit down dinner served by the school's parents, students & friends. Dinner is served from 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Fiction: The Friends of Gehlen Catholic Ball is a buffet & carry outs are available.

Fact: Donations of all sizes, from \$1 on up, are welcome! All donations are recognized in the program if made prior to March 29th.

Fiction: Only donations of \$100+ are accepted.

Fact: Reservations are due by April 4th for tables of 8. You must contact Lisa Niebuhr at Gehlen Catholic School with the name of all 8 of your guests & their tickets must be paid in full by the time your reservation is made. Open seating is also available for parties less than/larger than 8.

Fiction: You must make reservations.

Fact: The Ball features 2 floors of entertainment - DJ Lenny Brazil upstairs & The Johnny Holm Band downstairs.

Fiction: Entertainment for the ball is for the younger generation only.

Fact: The net proceeds of the Friends of Gehlen Catholic Ball offsets parental & parish investments annually. Gehlen Catholic School provides the community over \$6-million in tax savings annually in salaries, technology, buildings & infrastructure.

Fiction: The Friends of Gehlen Catholic Ball only benefits the school.

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.



As we embark on the journey of Holy Week, we celebrate the triumph of Jesus as he enters the holy city of Jerusalem. We remember the gift he gave us in the Eucharist. We mourn with the women who followed him to the cross. We look forward in hope to the resurrection. **Formed.org** has dozens of resources available to help you in your prayer this week. Here are a few recommendations to get you started.

Parish Code: ZPMV49

Study - Symbolon: Living the Faith, Session 2: The Eucharist

Study - Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 6: The Paschal Mystery

Watch - The Shroud of Turin

Listen - The Passion of Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud of Turin

CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY. Continuing our Lenten book, The Power of the Cross – Applying the Passion of Christ to Your Life by Michael Dubruel. 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.

The Knights of Columbus wants to thank you for supporting and attending our fish fries. Although the weather didn't cooperate and held back attendance, we were able to raise funds for Spalding and REP. Looking forward to next year!

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 26 Terry Gloden, Judy Schnurr
- March 31 Arlene Walgenbach
- April 1 Aaron Stoll

St. Joseph Birthdays/Anniversaries:

- 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 26 Dennis Bruns, Gwen Kellen, Al Pottebaum, Jr. Walter Schwebach, Rachel Vondrak
- March 27 Tailor Goergen, Jacob Harald, Joleen Konz, Dennis Owens
- March 28 Scott Bortscheller
- March 29 Frankie Pottebaum, Steve & Lorna Schwebach-38
- March 30 Josh Babcock
- March 31 Jake Bogen, Walburga Dykstra, Jacie Pottebaum
- April 1 Thomas Vandermyde, Les & Barb Hansen-18





ST. JOSEPH PARISH

St. Joseph Money Counters, St. Joseph rectory:

Monday, March 26, 10:00 AM - Denis Schilmoeller, Patti Steffes

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		150.00
TOTAL:		\$1,876.00



ST JOSEPH BILLS PAID: None

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. ANTHONY PARISH

St. Anthony Stewardship March 17, 2018

Adult Envelope: \$ 818.00
 Adult Loose: \$ 105.00
 Youth Envelope: \$ 6.00
 Grain Donation: \$ 8,931.51
 Catholic Relief Services: \$ 20.00
 Easter Flowers: \$ 50.00
 Total Income: \$ 9,930.51



Thank you for exceeding our budgeted weekly income!

Bills Paid: Joe's TV and Appliance, \$82.39, repair; Our Sunday Visitor, \$68.04, Apr/May envelopes;

St. Anthony Money Counters 3/26: Louise Auchstetter and Roleen Walgenbach

Additional Money Counters for the Monday bank deposit are still needed. Please contact Mary Auchstetter at the parish office for more information. Please consider helping our parish with this monthly duty. Thank you!

The St. Anthony's bible study group will meet Wed. March 28 at 8:30am at St. Anthony's for a holy hour.

Donations are needed for Easter Lilies for this Easter Season. The cost is \$14.95 per plant.

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: 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. MARY PARISH

Stewardship for St. Mary

Adult-\$2365.00
 ACH Deposit-\$1130.00
 Youth-\$2.00
 Loose Offerings-\$31.00
 Candle Box-\$25.50
 Catholic Relief-195.00
 Total: \$3748.50



Bills paid: Gehlen Catholic (March Investment) \$4899.68.

AREA NOTICES:

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)

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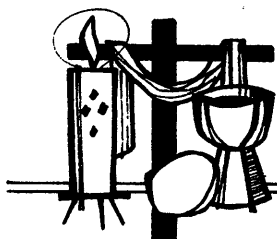
Follow the instructions and select Granville Little League

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.**

The Osceola County Ministerial Association invites you to attend the 33 anniversary production of Good Friday Passion Play. There will be three performances at 5pm, 7pm and 9pm at the Sibley-Ocheyedan High School Auditorium, Sibley, IA. Free tickets are available and may be reserved by calling 712-754-2945 or email ocmapassion-play@gmail.com contact 1-800-859-2025. Give your child a "Head Start" in education.



Enter into the passion and
 glory of the Lord

RETIRED & INFIRM PRIESTS COLLECTION

MARCH 31 & APRIL 1, 2018

Contributions from the Retired and Infirm Priests Collection go to support general and special healthcare needs of our retired pastors within the Diocese of Sioux City. Your generous support ensures we will be able to take care of our retired and infirm priests in perpetuity.

100%
of the funds raised through this collection stay in the Diocese of Sioux City

Look for the envelope in your offertory packet or give online at www.scdiocese.org

Please continue to pray daily for all our priests.

They are the ones who have...
† baptized our children
† married our adult children
† given the sacraments to our children
† forgiven our sins
† challenged us to live the Gospel
† been at the bedside of the dying in the middle of the night
† are at the altar every Sunday to bring us Jesus

Now it is our turn to say...
"Thank you"

Please consider a generous gift to the Retired and Infirm Priests collection

Prayfully consider remembering Retired and Infirm Priests in your will.



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