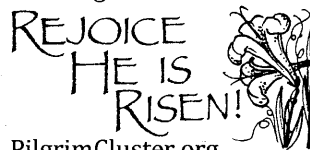


Pilgrim Cluster Catholic Parishes

April 1, 2018 – Easter 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.

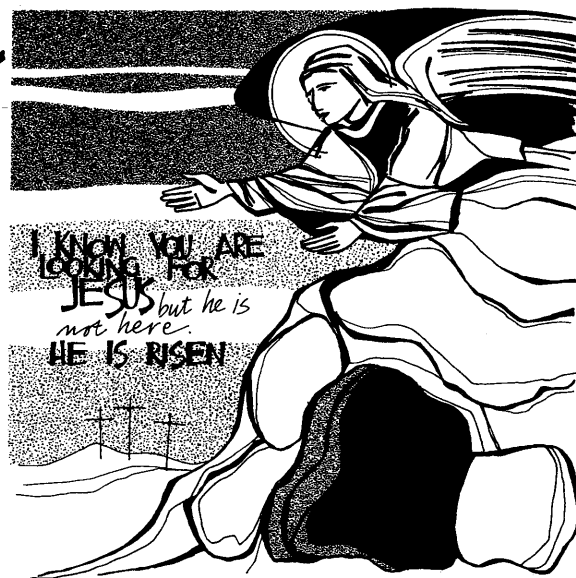
Sacrament of Anointing: Call priest in the event of a serious illness or medical emergency.

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



Mass Intentions for April 1 thru April 8

Mon. (4\02)	10:30 am @ Prairie Ridge	Milo and Craig Koob
Tues. (4\03)	8:00 am @ Granville	Eugene Heying, Tudy Plathe
Wed. (4\04)	8:00 am @ Hospers	Jerome & Ramona Gloden
Thurs. (4\05)	8:30 am @ Alton	JD Hunt, Laurence & Valeria Alesch family
Fri. (4\06)	8:00 am @ Granville	Donna Horkey\Rita Cook
Sat. (4\07)	5:00 pm @ Hospers	For the People
Sun. (4\08)	8:00 am @ Alton	Gert & Ed Recker family
Sun. (4\08)	10:00 am @ Granville	Gwen Schuver - 90 th BD



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

For the weekend of April 7/8:

Lectors

5:00 pm	Leo Freking
8:00 am	Dale Hansen
10:00 am	Tom Hansen

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm	Georgia Becker, Karen Freking, Janice Klein Mary Auchstetter (c)
8:00 am	Bob & Theresa Goliber, Pat Zenk, Lyle Schuetz
10:00 am	Rosie Penning (H) Mary Ann Plathe (C/H) Gina Christoffel, Kathy Bortscheller (W)

Altar Servers

5:00 pm	Samantha & Kimberly Sauer, Haley Pohlen
8:00 am	Corey Buckholtz, Addison Konz, Christopher Holzman
10:00 am	Emily Kellen, Cambri & Lili Fleming

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm	Chris Schmit Family
8:00 am	Rod & Marlys Schwebach

April Ushers

8:00 pm	Dan Pohlen, Paul Stoll
8:00 am	Dave & Mary Suntken, Frank Van Es, James Von Drak
10:00 am	Jeff & Beth Bunkers, Chris Hunt, Tim Schmidt

"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

The Lord is Risen! He is Truly Risen! "Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song." St Pope John Paul II. (1920-2005)

RCIA -- We welcome into the Pilgrim Cluster Jared Rohrs of Granville and Rachel Julian of Hospers who are being received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Please join us in welcoming them at a light reception following the Easter Vigil mass. Thank you to the Hospers Ladies Guild for your help in organizing this event!



First Friday Adoration will be at Granville on Friday, April 6 after the morning Mass until 8 pm. "I no longer take pleasure in perishable food or in the delights of this world. I want only God's bread, which is the Flesh of Jesus Christ, formed of the seed of David, and for drink I crave His Blood which is love that cannot perish." *Ignatius of Antioch*

MENS CONFERENCE: April 7, 2018 * 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
* All Saints Parish – St Joseph Church, 605 Plymouth St. NE, Le Mars, IA 51031 \$35 \ Register online at <http://scdio-cese.org/mens-ministry> Prepare to be energized, equipped and empowered to live as a Catholic man in the world today! Key-note speakers: Jesse Romero, Matthew Leonard, many others. Co-sponsored by the Iowa Knights of the Columbus.

Holy Communion: We have resumed 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.

Today is the collection for the Retired and Infirm priests of our diocese. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Divine Mercy Sunday - April 8 (2:00-3:00 pm) at St. Mary's, Alton -- Adoration will begin at 2:00, with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song being prayed at 2:40. Benediction will conclude the hour at 3:00. The sacrament of Confession will also be available during this time. Come and adore He Who is Divine Mercy.

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.
- Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for the opportunity to participate in the 03/16/2018 fish fry; it was a great experience for all. In addition, thank you for your generous donation to our program. We will put it to good use for our students.
- We are planning for the 2018-2019 Pilgrim Cluster Religious Education Program year. We are looking for volunteers to teach, team teach, and substitute teach. If you are interested, please contact Tami List @ 712-548-8375 or a REP Board Member: Kelly Schmidt, Deb Harpenau, or Brenda Recker. It is very rewarding experience.

Adult Scripture Study: Discover the Saints! During the next six weeks of our scripture study we will be looking at the lives and writings of holy men and women throughout the last 2000 years of our Church's history. Come be inspired by their example and aspire to be the holy men and women that our society so greatly needs. Meetings are held on Wednesdays at 6:30 in the library of the St. Joseph Parish Center.

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Happy Easter! Today we rejoice in the Resurrection of our Lord! Today we look with hope to our resurrection and everlasting life with Him! Amidst the celebration, spend some time reflecting on what the resurrection of our Lord means. **Parish Code: ZPMV49**

Watch - *Brother Francis: He is Risen!*

Listen - *The Resurrection: Fact of Fiction*

Listen - *Three Days that Changed the World*

CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY. KICK BACK FOR A MOVIE AND POPCORN at the St Joseph's Rectory April 5th at 7:00. We will be watching the movie **Full of Grace** - it is a story about the life Mary and the apostles faced after Jesus's death. We will also be **STARTING A NEW BOOK** on April 19 - **7 Secrets of the Eucharist** with its **Study Guide** by Vinny Flynn meeting again **every other week**. Order from www.mercysong.com or Amazon. Any questions call Cindy Klein 540-6962 or Bridget Tesch 360-0510.

The family of Gwen Schuver would like to shower her with birthday cards as she celebrates her 90th birthday on April 11th. Gwen's mailing address is 526 Garfield Street, Granville, Iowa 51022.

Happy, Happy 90th Birthday, Gwen!!!



St. Anthony Birthdays/Anniversaries:

April 4 Joe Pohlen, Dustin Schmit

St. Joseph Birthdays/Anniversaries:

April 2 Mary Ellen Heying

April 4 Ron & Byrlea Budden - 54th Greg & Carol Hansen - 37th

April 6 Dale Bunkers, Nolan Christoffel

April 7 Jeri Plathe

St. Mary Birthdays/Anniversaries:

April 3 Corey Buckholtz, Gary Hansen, Morgan Minnehan, Tyler Rupp

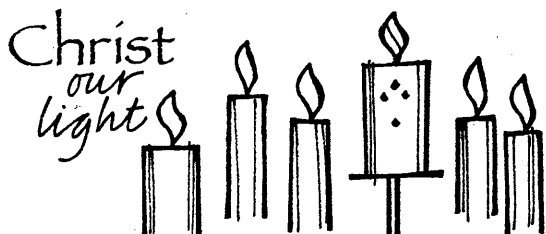
April 4 Olivia Kellen, Robert Woodard, Dennis & Cathy Langel-31

April 5 Tyrell Klein, Donna Miranda

April 6 Janet Heilman, Braden Konz, Kevin Plathe

April 7 Ann Ruden

April 8 Collette Pomrenke



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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 K-2nd grade students performed their live Passion Play this week. It was a beautiful and powerful way for the students (and guests) to remember the suffering and death of our Savior.

- The 3rd and 4th graders are building their first simple machine through Project Lead the Way. They had to design a wheel-and-axle simple machine that would transport a tiger. The end goal was to develop a compound machine that will lift a tiger trapped in a moat.

** Order forms for Spalding Catholic apparel (and other items) will be available in the back of church soon. If you would like a form sent to you, please contact the Development Office at 756-4528. Orders are due Thursday, April 5. **

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

GEHLEN CATHOLIC EVENTS:

Monday, April 2: No School for Easter Break

Tuesday, April 3:

- Golf: Triangular meet at Trinity Christian, 4:30 PM
- Track Meet at MOC, 4:30 PM

Wednesday, April 4:

- Education Celebration 2018 in Des Moines
- K-12 Liturgy, 8:45 AM

Saturday, April 7:

- Promenade in the Marvin Langel Memorial gym, 6:15 PM

Friends of Gehlen Catholic Ball reservations for the Friends of Gehlen Catholic Ball are due April 3rd. Our policy:

- * All tickets must be paid for in advance.
- * The names of all 8 individuals in the party must be confirmed.
- * Reservations are not accepted for parties less than or greater than 8.
- * All 8 guests must be seated & eating by 7:00 p.m. or the reservations will be lifted.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH

St. Anthony Stewardship March 24, 2018

Adult Envelope: \$ 1,420.00

Adult Loose: \$ 106.50

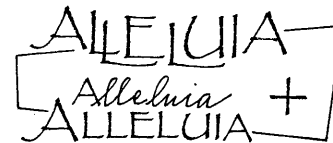
Youth Envelope: \$ 8.00

Rental Income: \$ 40.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$ 500.00

Easter Flowers: \$ 40.00

Total Income: \$ 2,114.50



St. Anthony Money Counters 4/2: Donna Stoll and Steve Robinet

Bills Paid: St. Mary Church, \$59.98, Quickbooks; The Globe, \$101.00, unpaid subscriptions; Diocese of Sioux City, \$835.00, CRS collection

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!

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

Church Cleaning -- The Annual General Church Cleaning took place on Monday, March 26. Thanks to everyone for their help. Thank you to those who provided our refreshment as well. We are so blessed to have this wonderful, helpful parish family!

St. Anthony Continued:

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 April 2017:*****

Church Proper Chairlady: Tricia Van Den Top
Committee: Carole List, Ruth Ann Schmit, Roleen Walgenbach, Pam Schmit
West Area and Church Basement Chairlady: Sandy Sauer
Committee: Kristin Konz, Brenda J. Gloden, Pam Falkena
*****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, April 3, 9:00 AM - Denis Schilmoeller, Patti Steffes
NOTE CHANGE OF DATE DUE TO IT BEING EASTER MONDAY.

Stewardship this week:

Adult	\$	1,225.00
Young		77.00
Loose Collection		118.00
Home Missions		20.00
Infirm Priests		40.00
Building & Grounds		765.00
TOTAL:	\$	2,245.00



ST JOSEPH BILLS PAID: St. Mary's (QB update), \$59.98;
 Our Sunday Visitor (Adult - April), \$82.57

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.

We also wish to thank Bunkers' Feed & Supply for their most generous donations to St. Joseph Parish (10 cents per bushel given to St. Joseph Parish). We appreciate this very much. Thank you!!!

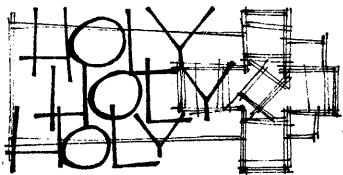
We would like to thank those who have given towards our Easter flowers and to those who have given in memory of...

- Tudy Plathe by Mark Plathe
- Milo & Craig Koob by Frances Koob
- Ray List & Ashley Schmit by Char List
- Wayne Evans by Deb Evans
- Marge & Francis Murphy, Wilbur Rook, Jaxson Murphy by Jeff & Joyce Murphy
- Mary Ellen Stoll by Vince Stoll
- Linus & Mildred Goebel by Jolene Schorg
- Tony & Helen Hunt by Dan & Faye Hunt
- Phyllis Schroeder by Lyle Schroeder
- Leroy, Betty & Bob Martin, and Andrew & Vitty Penning by Bill & Nancy Penning
- Jule, Mary Ann & Merlin Penning and Larry & Ruth Elliott by Duane & Teresa Penning

ST. MARY PARISH

Stewardship for St. Mary

Adult-\$1650.00
ACH Deposit-\$125.00
Youth-\$2.00
Loose Offerings-\$49.00
Candle Box-\$27.00
Catholic Relief-10.00
Total: \$1861.00



Bills paid: The Globe (63 unpaid subscriptions); Sioux City Diocese (Catholic Relief), \$570.00; Spalding Catholic (March Investment), \$17,375.33



St. Mary's Alton Baptism: Congratulations to Maxton Xavier Prescott, son of Haley Prescott, who was baptized March 25, 2018 at St. Mary's, Alton.

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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Understanding PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) Wednesday, April 4th, noon to 2:00 PM at the Orange City Area Health System Downtown Campus on Central Avenue (Meeting Room #2 - use East entrance and head down the stairs). Collin Bohlke, LMHC - specializing in Post Traumatic Stress Disorder at Seasons Center for Behavioral Health - will provide a clinical overview of PTSD followed by a focus specifically on Veterans and their loved ones. Free of Charge. REGISTER BY MONDAY, APRIL 2 BY CALLING THE HOME HEALTH OFFICE AT 712.737.5279. Two CEUs available for licensed professionals for \$10.

Hope Haven, Inc. will host their Annual Benefit Auction on **Friday evening, April 6** 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. The whole family is invited to this community event!

Springtime in Poland and Eastern Europe

12 days, April 30-May 11, 2018. Warsaw, Krakow, Auschwitz, Budapest, Prague, Vienna hosted by veteran tour leader Father John Vakulskas. \$3749 from Omaha, \$3699 from Chicago. Price includes r/t air, First Class Hotels, most meals, daily Mass, tours, portorage and admission fees, transfers as well as all government taxes and fuel surcharges. First come first served. For more information: 712.490.8047 johnvakulskas@gmail.com

Siouxland Habitat Home Dedication - Please join us on Saturday, April 21, 11:00am to give thanks to God and ask for His blessing on this home and the Garcia family. The home is located at 844 8th Ave. NW in Sioux Center. Refreshments will follow a short program, and everyone is welcome!

