

# Pilgrim Cluster Catholic Parishes

April 22, 2018 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

St. Mary Parish  
 609 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Alton, 51003  
 (712) 756-4224  
 OFFICE HOURS:  
 Tue & Wed - 8 AM – Noon & 1 – 3 PM  
 Thu & Fri - 8 AM - Noon  
[altonsmc@midlands.net](mailto: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](mailto:christec@mtcnet.net)

St. Anthony Parish  
 506 Elm Street, Hospers, 51238  
 712 (752-8784)  
 OFFICE HOURS  
 Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
 9 AM to 1:30 PM  
[stacc@nethtc.net](mailto:stacc@nethtc.net)

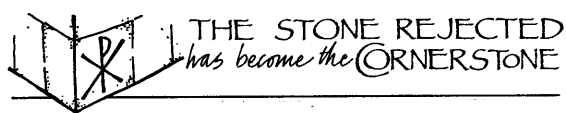
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**Sacrament of Baptism:** Make an appointment for baptismal preparation and set a date.

**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 24-29

Tues. (4/24)	8:00 am @ Granville	Al & Alice Vaske / L&D of Vaske Fam.
Wed. (4/25)	6:00 pm @ Hospers	Theresa Bullermann Ladies Guild
Thurs. (4/26)	8:30 am @ Alton	Alvin Full, Margie Konz Galles, Lorraine Hatz
Fri. (4/27)	8:00 am @ Granville	L&D Herman Ahlers Fam, Albert Joanning Ruth Schneiders
Sat. (4/28)	5:00 pm @ Hospers	Joe & Lauren Kellen
Sun. (4/29)	8:00 am @ Alton	Harry & Dan Schaa
Sun. (4/29)	10:00 am @ Granville	Florence Smid

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

For the weekend of April 28/29:

### Lectors

5:00 pm	Roleen Walgenbach
8:00 am	Marc Thoene
10:00 am	Jeff Bunkers

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm	(Deacon Dan Goebel), Mike Jungers, Steve Robinet Susie Jungers (c)
8:00 am	Marlys Schwebach, Dennis Schmit, Mary Ann Pottebaum, (Deacon Dan Goebel)
10:00 am	Ron Paulsen, Julia Schroeder, Jacki Goebel, (Deacon Dan Goebel)

### Altar Servers

5:00 pm	Thomas & Alex Pohlen, Jason Konz
8:00 am	Kyle, Kristopher, Cassandra Diehl
10:00 am	Aurora Goebel, Trinity Goebel, Ryan Willman

### Gift Bearers

5:00 pm	Duane Stoll Family
8:00 pm	Bob & Lori Stoll

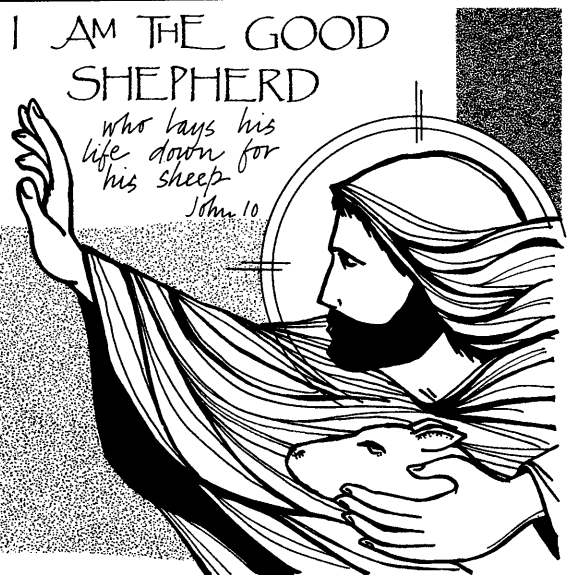
### April Ushers

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

**Good Shepherd Sunday (April 22) Novena Prayer for Vocations:** God our Father, we beg You for an increase in religious vocations. Help our people offer their lives in service to You. Let them hear Your Spirit's invitation, and awaken in their hearts a desire to respond with courage, generosity, and joy. Raise up from our families faithful leaders who will serve as deacons, priests, and consecrated religious, as we entrust to Your care all who seek to do Your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Looking ahead... Note that beginning the weekend of May 5/6, we will switch to the following weekend Mass schedule: 5:00 pm @ Alton; 8:00 am @ Granville; 10:00 am @ Hospers. This schedule will remain in place through and including the weekend of August 25 \ 26, 2018.

Let's pray on this Good Shepherd Sunday for the little ones who will be making their First Holy Communion today. "In that little Host is the solution to all the problems of the world." St John Paul II

Parish Finance \ Pastoral Council Meetings are scheduled as follows: Alton, St. Marys Thursday, May 3 @ 7 pm; Granville, St. Josephs Thursday, May 10 @ 7 pm; Hospers, St. Anthony's Thursday, May 17 @ 7 pm.

**Feast of St. Mark is April 25:** A winged lion is Mark's symbol. The lion derives from Mark's description of John the Baptist as a "voice of one crying out in the desert" (Mark 1:3), which artists compared to a roaring lion. The wings come from the application of Ezekiel's vision of four winged creatures to the evangelists. Mark fulfilled in his life what every Christian is called to do: proclaim to all people the Good News that is the source of salvation. In particular, Mark's way was by writing. Others may proclaim the Good News by music, drama, poetry, or by teaching children around a family table.



Psalm 34:9

**Pilgrim Cluster Religious Education Program News:**

- **REP Families can register for the 2018-2019 year on-line OR with the traditional paper forms. If you choose to register on-line to save time, be sure to complete both the REP Registration form along with the Diocese of Sioux City Field Trip Form. Remember to include "YOUR" email address on the bottom of the page to verify your submission on both forms. You will find both forms on-line at on the Pilgrim Cluster Website: <https://pilgrimcluster.org>**
  - \* Click on the "Faith Formation" tab
  - \* Click on the "Religious Education" tab
  - \* "The REP Registration Form" is on the Religious Education Home Page "The Diocese of Sioux City Field Trip Form" is on the subsequent page - Click on that link.
- **Tuition for the 2018-2019 is: \$40 for K-8, \$50 for 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. Please pay your tuition at the St. Joseph Parish on one of the registration dates. If you have any questions, please contact Tami List, DRE at either: [Tamara.List.1958@outlook.com](mailto:Tamara.List.1958@outlook.com) or 712-548-8375.**

**Adult Scripture Study: Discover the Saints!** During the next few 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.



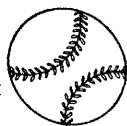
**The Feast of St Mark**, Evangelist, will be celebrated on March 25. He is often symbolized with a lion and is known for his quick-paced and fiery gospel. Celebrate his feast by learning more about his gospel on **FORMED. Parish Code: ZPMV49**  
**Study** Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 3: The Bible  
**Watch** Lost Gospels or False Gospels?  
**Listen** Lectio Divina  
**Listen** The Case for Jesus

**CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY** We will be starting a new book - 7 Secrets of the Eucharist and it's Study Guide by Vinny Flynn starting April 19 at (6:45) 7 PM at St Joseph Rectory. We will be meeting every other week. Prepare ahead if you can but it is not necessary.

*Be Still* a book study. Slow Down...Grow in Faith...Build Community. This book study will be completed June thru August with bi-weekly diocesan wide book discussions. The book we will be discussing is "Who Does He Say You Are?" by Colleen C. Mitchell. How can you participate? Join the *Be Still* book study for Catholic women on Facebook or email [LinseyH@sccdiocese.org](mailto:LinseyH@sccdiocese.org). Sign up today!!

**\*\* Exciting news for existing and any new families attending Spalding! \*\***  
 For the 2018-19 school year: No family will pay more than \$1,000 per child for tuition! Give us a try and you will see why families love it here!

**There will once again be high school ballgames played in Granville this summer.** We will host regular season games on Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> and Monday June 18<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 pm. We will also host our 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spalding Baseball Tourney at Vosburg on Fri/Sat June 22<sup>nd</sup> - June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Any alumni/parent/grandparent on Cluster member interested in volunteering to work a shift at the Gate or Concession Stand, please contact Dave Heying. The Spalding Family has the best group of dedicated volunteers and supporters to make this work. Dave's Cell Number is 348-4550 and Home is 727-3804.



If you are a member of the Alton St. Mary's Catholic Order of Foresters and will graduate in 2018, you are eligible to apply for 1 of 2 scholarships from your local court. To apply, please send your name and the college you will be attending next fall to [Lindawhome@yahoo.com](mailto:Lindawhome@yahoo.com) or call Linda Willett At 712-756-4389 with your information no later than May 1.

**Looking for volunteers to go along to the Soup Kitchen in Sioux City on the following dates, April 24 and May 15. This is a marvelous activity sharing your talents and serving God's people. We meet at 4:00pm at Spalding School in Alton and travel to Sioux City from there. If there are high school students that are in need of service hours we welcome them to go along. If you are able to join us, please contact Al Willett at 756-4083 or 396-0043. Hope you are able to join us.**

**I AM THE GODSHEPHERD**  
*John 10:14 says the Lord*

During the month of April, we will be collecting for the **Food Pantry**. Boxes are located in the back of church. Nonperishable food, cleaning and personal hygiene items are needed. Cash donations are also welcome. Thank you for your generosity!

**Knights of Columbus Knight Light** will no longer be attached to the printed bulletin each month. If KC members would like to receive this update prior to the monthly meeting, please send us an email to [KofC3810@gmail.com](mailto:KofC3810@gmail.com) and request to be added to our email list.



*Thank you everyone, family and friends, for all the beautiful cards, the gifts, the party, and the good food. It made for an all-around enjoyable day. Special thanks to my children who did such a fabulous job of organizing it. Thanks again!  
 God Bless...Gwen Schuver*

**St. Anthony Birthdays/Anniversaries:**  
 April 28 Grace Auchstetter

**St. Joseph Birthdays/Anniversaries:**  
 April 23 Chase Christoffel, Denice Christoffel, Ashley Willman  
 April 24 Tim Plathe  
 April 25 Renee & Dale Franklin - 4<sup>th</sup> Joe & Germaine Konz - 61<sup>st</sup>  
 April 26 Ashton Koob  
 April 27 Douglas Klein, Krista Klein, Jeannie Schlichte  
 April 29 Hunter Klein, Berkley Ney

**St. Mary Birthdays/Anniversaries:**  
 April 24 Mitchell Hunt, Ric & Janet Hansen-36  
 April 27 Fulton Breen, Don & Viola Zenk-61  
 April 28 Dolores Ruba  
 April 29 Jim Hentges, Kennedy Konz, Greg & Dawn Bogen-18, Tom & Sharon Harpenau-50



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...**

\* Thanks to the great number of supporters who came in to read with our students during this month's Rockin' Readers  
 \* The students spent time in Adoration and sung the Chaplet of Divine Mercy this week, praying in a special way for the Pilgrim Cluster First Communicants

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Please log on to [www.gehencatholic.org](http://www.gehencatholic.org) for more information on upcoming events.

**GEHLEN CATHOLIC EVENTS:**

- Monday, April 23
- ICAN Financial Aid meeting for Juniors & Sophomores and parents. Juniors and parents will meet at 5:30 PM. Sophomores and parents will meet at 6:45 PM.
  - JH Coed Meet at Westwood, 4:00 PM
  - Golf Meet vs MMC-RU AT Marcus, 4:30 PM
- Tuesday, April 24:
- H.S. Coed Track Meet AT Lawton-Bronson, 4:00 PM
- Wednesday, April 25:
- K-12 Mass at 8:45 AM
  - Spring Choral Concert at 7:00 PM in the Marvin Langel Memorial gym
  - CYO Golf Meet AT Fort Dodge, 10:30 AM
- Thursday, April 26:
- Sophomore Class meeting - YoMS presentation, 3:00 PM
  - Golf Meet at HOME vs Akron-Westfield, 3:00 PM
  - H. S. Spring Play: Oh, Promise Me! 7:00 PM in the Marvin Langel Memorial Gym.

**Gehlen Catholic Events continued:**

Friday, April 27:

- Kindergarten Circus Choral reading, 9:30 AM and 2:30 PM
- JH Coed Meet at Drake Relays
- H.S. Coed Track Meet AT River Valley, 4:30 PM
- Golf Triangular Meet AT Trinity Christian, 4:30 PM

Saturday, April 28:

- H. S. Spring Play: **Oh, Promise Me!** 7:00 PM in the Marvin Langel Memorial Gym.

Sunday, April 29:

- First Holy Eucharist at All Saints Parish, St. Joseph Church, 2 PM

**Gehlen & Spalding Catholic Schools THEN FEED JUST ONE will be Thursday and Friday, May 3rd and 4th.** Contact Lisa Niebuhr (712.546.4181 X 237; Mary Klein (712.546.4181 X221) or Richard Seivert 712.540.3062) to volunteer and/or donate.

**Gehlen Catholic High School presents OH, PROMISE ME, April 26 & 28, 7:00 PM**, at the Marvin Langel Memorial gym, Gehlen Catholic High School. General Admission, \$5.00. Tickets will be available at the door. For **ADVANCE TICKETS**, please contact the Gehlen Catholic office at 712.546.4181.

**ST. ANTHONY PARISH**

No Mass or Stewardship at St. Anthony on April 14, 2018

**St. Anthony Money Counters 4/16:**

Louise Auchstetter and Roleen Walgenbach

**Bills Paid:** Post office, \$100.00, stamps; MidAmerican Energy, \$569.77 gas and electric; Fitzgibbons, \$28.11, palms

St. Anthony's bible study group will meet Wed. April 25th at 8:30. We will discuss the Sunday readings and select the topics and resources for the coming year.

**Auction Update:** Save the Date- July 21<sup>st</sup> is our annual parish auction. Make sure to note it on your calendar and be thinking about your donations! We will soon be reviewing workers schedules- if anyone wants to change from their normal work area, please give Kent/Brandy Willett a call. We are also still in need of Co-chairs. Please consider donating a little extra time to the church. The lunch stand has some new chairs- a big thanks to Nancy Thompson and Lori Pohlen for volunteering to help Pam Schmit. We also have a new chair helping Paul Stoll with the auction clerking- a big thanks to Kris Konz for volunteering. Your time and talents are greatly appreciated in making for another successful auction and picnic.

**\*\*\*Church Cleaning for month of April 2018:\*\*\***

**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 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!\*\*\***

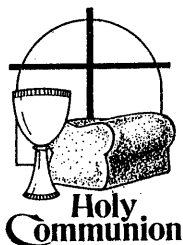
**ST. JOSEPH PARISH**

St. Joseph Money Counters, St. Joseph rectory:

Monday, April 23, 9:00 AM - Joe Gaul, Mike McDermott

**Stewardship this week:**

Adult	\$	836.00
Young		8.60
Loose Collection		117.00
Holy Land		60.00
Building & Grounds		220.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$1,241.60</b>



**ST JOSEPH BILLS PAID:** The Pilgrim Cluster (April) \$2,043.00; Diocese of Sioux City (Cathedraticum), \$515.00; Timekeeper Northstar (Parish Center - Fireshield Panel replacement key), Diocesan Collections (\$1,274.69), Diocese of Sioux City (Worker's Comp) \$405.00; MidAmerican (utilities), \$2,208.08; FitzGibbon Company (palm/altar décor), \$58.34

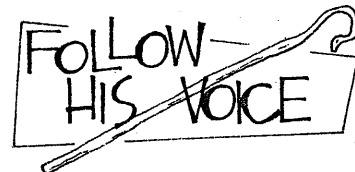
*We wish to thank those parishioners who have so generously continued to support our parish with the stewardship of their time, talent and treasure! May God's blessings be upon you.*

The Country Store is in need of your talents and abilities to make items for the Picnic. We are interested in handmade items whether it be food, canning, craft items, handmade things or baskets. If you feel you are not creative and would like the Committee to put something together for you, feel free to make a cash donation and an item can be made in your name.

**MY SHEEP**  
*hear my voice  
 says the Lord*

**ST. MARY PARISH**

St. Mary's Stewardship:  
 Adult-\$2310.00  
 ACH-\$140.00  
 Loose Offerings-\$24.00  
 Candle Box-\$30.00  
 Total: \$2504.00



Bills paid: WesTel Systems-\$176.95; The Fitzgibbon Co. (supplies) \$234.76; Marv's Outdoor Power Equipment (trimmer) \$341.26.

The Catholic Order of Foresters will be hosting Coffee & Rolls after 8am April 29<sup>th</sup>. Stop over at the school cafeteria after mass for a hot cup of coffee, freshly baked cinnamon roll or donut along with some great fellowship. The coffee is free but if you feel inclined you may leave a free will offering. This is a great time to visit with friends, people you don't get the opportunity to visit with very often. Also if you are new at St. Mary's we would really encourage you to come as it is a great opportunity to meet people from the parish and for the parishioners to meet you. Hope to see you there.

**Anyone who would like an Easter Lilly you are welcome to take one.**

**AREA NOTICES:**

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is a weekend to rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day. Take time to rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married. Join the millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive by signing up today to attend one of the upcoming Weekends on Apr. 20-22 @ Dubuque, Sep 7-9 Cedar Falls, Oct 19-21 Marathon, WI, Nov 2-4 Coralville. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: to [iowa-wwwme.org](http://iowa-wwwme.org) or call 563-608-3305 or email: [JLJwwwme08@Gmail.com](mailto:JLJwwwme08@Gmail.com)

Save the date! The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus, under the leadership of Dr. Thomas Holm, will perform Haydn's *Mass in Time of War* on Saturday, April 28 at 7:30pm in Christ Chapel at Northwestern College. Also known as the *Paukenmesse* for its dramatic use of timpani, the piece is sung in Latin and features four professional soloists, choir, and orchestra. At times, the music reflects the fears and instability of war-torn Europe and makes references to battle, but the mass as a whole maintains the joyful, lyric quality and vitality for which Haydn is known. Make plans today to attend! Tickets for adults are \$8 in advance/\$10 at the door and \$5 for students. Tickets can be purchased at Northwestern's music office in Orange City, the Dordt music office in Sioux Center, and in Sheldon at Touch of Hope.

Back by popular demand, the highly acclaimed southern gospel singing group, The Inspirations from Bryson City, NC will be presenting a benefit concert on Saturday evening, April 28 at 6:30pm at the BJ Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College in Sioux Center. The Inspirations have been performing since 1964 and the group has received every honor and award that southern gospel has to offer. The concert will also feature the Triumphant Sound Quartet from Lawton, IA and the Four For Him Quartet from Sanborn, IA. Tickets will be \$15 per person and sold at the door only. The doors will open at 5pm. All proceeds from the concert will benefit the local and global ministries of Hope Haven. Mark your calendars now for Saturday evening, April 28 for a great night of gospel music!



*I will instruct you  
 and  
 teach you in the way  
 you should go...*

Psalm 32:8