

St. John Parish

March 4 & 5, 2017

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Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Keith Hammeke
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Marie Burke
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Margaret Werner
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Janice Stegman Riedlinger
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Margaret Kirmer
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Church		Charles & Elizabeth Ackerman
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners



MINISTERS FOR March 11 - 12

Servers:	(Sat.) Haley, Hannah & Jenna Gleason (Sun.) Kyler & Kolby Stein, Levi Stein	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Rakel Halling (Sun.) Melanie Bryan
Greeters:	(Sat.) Dennis Duesing (Sun.) Vern Stein	Ushers:	(Sat.) Kevin Rabe, Bernie Stegman (Sun.) Tom Burke, John Gunkel
Lectors:	(Sat.) Larry Friess (Sun.) Vickie Broz	Gifts:	(Sat.) Carl Hubbell (Sun.) Lyle VanNahmen
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Mark Strecker, Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset, Jill Vierthaler, Louise Lampe, Jennifer Lindsay (Sun.) Jeannette Gunkel, John Gunkel, Trisha Sohm, Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt, Riley Schmidt	Rosary:	(Sat.) Shirley Stein (Sun.) LeRoy Mages
Keyboard:	(Sat.) Kiley Myers (Sun.) Kiley Myers	Collection:	Ross Ackerman
		Collect. Asst.:	Vicki Scheve
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Phil Gleason (Sun.) Mary Benjamin



A WARM WELCOME to new parishioners! Please introduce yourself to the pastor after Mass. There are family information cards located in the back of church. Feel free to fill out and drop in the collection basket to register.

RENT THE PARISH CENTER: Call Rosann Tasset, 385-2487.

ST. JOHN'S PRAYER CHAIN: If you have someone you would like to have on our prayer chain, please call Lynnette Hessman, at 620-408-8582 or email her at nettemae1984@yahoo.com. You may also request to be added to the calling tree or email list.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Engaged couples, please contact the pastor at least four months in advance to allow sufficient time for necessary marriage preparation. A wedding is tentative until this is completed.

INFANT BAPTISMS: Parents should be registered in the parish. For baptismal preparation, please contact the pastor at 385-2212.

VOCATION VIEWS: This Lent Jesus invites us to go up on a mountain, to spend extra time in prayer. Don't be afraid of what you might experience. Trust that God is leading you to greater understanding. (Matthew 17:1-9) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — March 6 - 12

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: February 25 & 26: Collection Total — \$2,805.67.



FAMILY FUN DAY: Youth Commission will be hosting Family Fun Day, February 19, from 3-5 p.m., at the Parish Center. Board Games, Cards, Giant Jenga and more! Refreshments and Snacks will be served. All ages come join in a FUN DAY!



BEST LENT EVER: Do you ever feel like you are your own worst enemy? Have you ever thought you could accomplish great things if only you weren't so busy with so many little things? Do you struggle to make decisions with confidence? Are you tired of setting goals and not accomplishing them? Do you procrastinate? Are you afraid to say what you really think and feel? Then this program is for you. If you've ever tried to accomplish anything worthwhile, then you've been face-to-face with resistance. Visit BestLentEver.com to sign up.



FRIDAYS IN LENT: Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday during Lent, 7:00 p.m. at Church.



CONFIRMATION: The following young men and women were confirmed into our Catholic faith by Bishop John Brungardt on February 25, 2017. We thank them, their parents, the catechists especially Mary Benjamin and Judy Gleason for preparing them for this great occasion. Let us support them with our daily prayers that the Holy Spirit will continue to strengthen them to live their Catholic faith and to live it out fully with love and joy.

Congratulations!!!

Name	Parents
Jay Brown	Michael Brown and Tracy Brown
Haley Gleason	Richard and Karla Gleason
Ethan Halling	Jim and Rakel Halling
Austin Lampe	Kurt and Nadine Lampe
Sarae Ricke	Myron and Karen Ricke
Katherine Steimel	Mary Schartz and Kim Steimel
Kolby Stein	Kevin and GariAnn Stein
Levi Stein	Robert and Laura Stein
Waylon Strecker	Wendy Heiland and Jason Strecker
Cora Tasset	Alan Tasset and Kim George

CRS RICE BOWL: We encounter the Singh family in India, where a mother and father are using innovative farming techniques to feed their family amidst a flood. How is God inviting us to think outside the box in service to others this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.



KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS:

March 12 Bi annual poker tournament
1:00 p.m., at Knights Hall

March 31 Annual Fish Fry
5:00-7:00 p.m., at the Parish Center

Thank you! JT



FAMILY FORMATION: "We know the things that will make us happy but we don't usually do them"(Matthew Kelly). Join Family Formation to discuss the first three chapters of Matthew Kelly's book "Resisting Happiness" on March 19, 2017, at the Parish Center after Mass. Potluck follows.

The Sacrament will be exposed for adoration from noon to noon. Please find the sign up-sheet at the back of church and sign-up for an hour with Jesus.



YOUTH LENTEN BOOKLET: Youth Lenten booklet for 4-7 yrs old are out for the taking this weekend. Please look for your copy at the back of church!

March 6 - 12 Birthdays

March 6	Scott Wadley
March 8	Toni Aistrup, Patti Israel, Glen Keller, Chaten Tasset, Kali Ackerman
March 9	Elizabeth Stein, Joan Temaat, Clare Kissling
March 10	Peggy Schulte, LynAnn Bowman
March 11	Cindy Wadley, Brittany Palmberg