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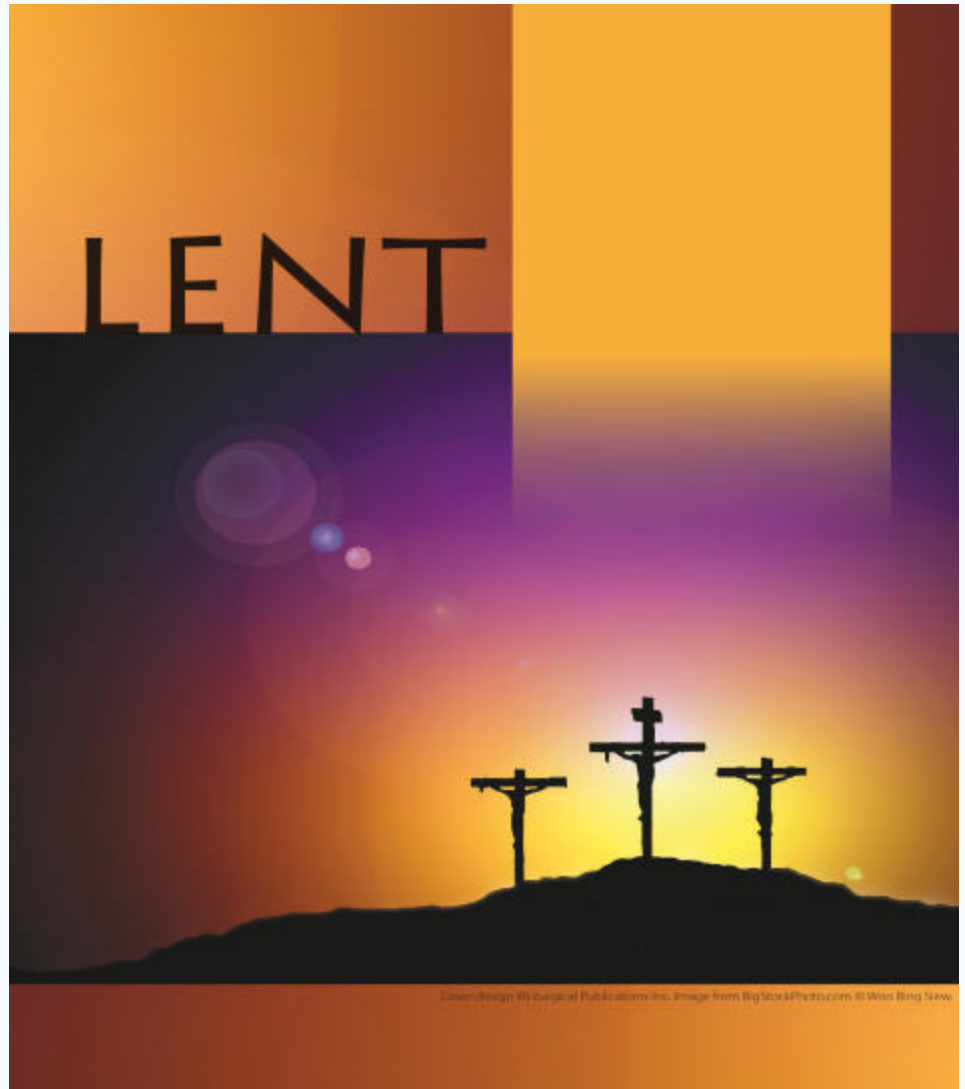
January– March 2019 Mass Times

Rickardsville.....	Saturday	4:00 pm
Balltown.....	Saturday	6:00 pm
Holy Cross.....	Sunday	8:00 am
Luxemburg.....	Sunday	10:00 am

April - June 2019 Mass Times

Sherrill.....	Saturday	4:00 pm
Holy Cross.....	Saturday	6:00 pm
Luxemburg.....	Sunday	8:00 am
Balltown.....	Sunday	10:00 am

**Our Mission: To form intentional
disciples of Jesus Christ.**



Question of the Week

Spiritual Works of Mercy: How will you forgive offenses from others this week?

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

La Salle Pastorate:

Ss. Peter & Paul Parish will hold an all you can eat Soup and Chili Supper on Tuesday March 5th. Serving from 4:30 to 7:30. Menu includes: Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup, Chili, Bread, Hot Dogs, Cheese & Crackers, Dessert, Milk and Coffee. Cost is only \$8.00 for adults, and \$3.50 for kids. We are also selling tickets on a beautiful hand quilted queen size quilt.

The Ss. Peter & Paul Rosary Society is seeking officers to replace the current long standing officers. If you would like to give of your time and talent, please contact Sharon Ambrosy at 563-542-4158 for more details. *"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." (1 Peter 4:10)*

The March winners of the Ss. Peter & Paul Men's Club raffle were Dan Barton and Mel Christianson. Congratulations!

Ss. Peter & Paul Parish in Sherrill is still seeking someone to shovel snow in front of the church. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Donna Cota @ 563-581-7356.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend has something in it for every married couple. The Weekend has value for couples married one year on up to 50 years or more. Register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend today! Sign up for upcoming weekends to ensure your spot. Gift certificates are available by calling the phone number below. Upcoming dates: Mar 8-10 La Crosse, WI; Apr 12-14 Ankeny, IA; May 3-5 Dubuque, IA For more information visit our website at: iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 or email jljwwme08@gmail.com



2019 La Salle Pastorate Mission Trip: Mission trips are life changers for members, the community and the church. After spending a week in service, you will leave transformed from the love, strength and resilience you see in those you meet. Why attend??? Expand your perspective and compassion for others, grow spiritually and mentally, challenge yourself and make life long friends. To discover more details about this opportunity for the summer of 2019, please contact Jake Cota @ 563-580-9407 or Brian Nilles @ 563-581-1885.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING FEBRUARY 23-24

	Budget	Offertory	Holy Days	Other
B	\$515.00	\$24.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
HC	\$475.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
L	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
R	\$195.00	\$118.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
S	\$3,143.62	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Funds listed as "Other" category may not be listed under the general fund budget numbers for each parish.
ie: Charitable collections or money collected for a particular cause.
Thank you for your support!

LITURGY SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE ANY SCHEDULE CHANGES. IN THE EVENT THAT MASS IS CANCELLED, THE MASS INTENTION WILL BE RESCHEDULED.

Tuesday, March 5 (B) Kevin McDonough
8:00 am Eleanor Sigwarth

Wednesday, March 6
Ash Wednesday
10:00 am (HC) Joseph & Marvin Theisen
5:15 pm (R) Buddy Steckel
7:15 pm (S) Judy A. Gaul

Thursday, March 7 (L) Ambrose & Sylvia
8:00 am Merkes

Friday, March 8 (HC) Roslyn Ehrlich
8:30 am

Saturday, March 9 (R) David Joy
4:00 pm

Saturday, March 9 (B) Lawrence & Loretta
6:00 pm Decker

Sunday, March 10 (HC) For the People of St. John
8:00 am Baptist de La Salle
Pastorate

Sunday, March 10 (L) Linda Meyer
10:00 am Jerry Schieltz &
Bob Lueken

MASS READINGS

March 10, 2019

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Psalms 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

Romans 10:8-13

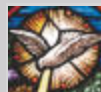


Gospel:

Luke: 4:1-13



Pastorate prayers and deepest sympathies to the family and friends of **Richard E. "Ernie" Goebel** of the Holy Trinity Parish and to the family and friends of **Harlan Friedman**, formerly of the Holy Trinity Parish in Luxemburg. May they both rest forever in the arms of Jesus.



The 2018-2019 Confirmation Program

Session # 8— Sunday, March 17, 2019

at Holy Cross

8 am Mass followed by class from 9-10:45 am

Topic: Rite of Confirmation and Review

Pope's Prayer Intention for March, Evangelization:

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. DIEHM

Dear pastorate family,

This is the last Sunday of Ordinary Time before Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 6th. Masses for Ash Wednesday will be 10 a.m. in Holy Cross (with La Salle Catholic School kids), 5:15 p.m. in Rickardsville (general Pastorate Mass), and 7:15 p.m. in Sherrill (with Faith Formation kids). It is a day of fasting and abstinence. The Pastorate Lent Calendar is included in this weekend's bulletin. In the meantime, though, it's still Ordinary Time. This weekend, the first reading and the Gospel remind us about how our speech reflects who we are, as Jesus teaches, "...*from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.*" This means that the kind of things we say reflect who we are. If we are inwardly virtuous, our words will reflect our virtuous heart. If we are inwardly vicious (i.e. full of vice, the opposite of virtue), our words will reflect our vicious heart. What do YOUR words say about the kind of person YOU are?

The goal is to bear good fruit by how we live our lives – Jesus teaches, "*A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its fruit.*" So, what kind of fruits are you seeing in your life? Does drama surround you? Are you a dramatic person? Does peace surround you? Are you a peaceful person? While trees can't change their nature, human beings can change theirs. It's called repentance – turning away from vice toward virtue, away from sin toward grace, and away from the creature toward the Creator. Is there something in your life that you need to repent of? Something you need to turn away from? Repentance is an act of personal reform – when we repent, we communicate to God that we want to be better, that we want to act better. And God helps us, but we have to live in relationship with Him. May we turn away from sin and toward God and so bear good fruit.

God bless, Fr. Diehm



La Salle Catholic School Updates

Early Literacy Carnival: Join us for the early literacy carnival on Saturday, March 9 from 9:00-11:00. Activities are geared for children seven years and younger. The theme is Under the Sea. There are book-related activities planned, a yummy snack that children can make, and a bounce house. All are invited, you don't need to attend La Salle Catholic School to participate.

Spring Social: La Salle Catholic School's Spring Social will be held on Saturday, March 30 at 6:00 pm. Make plans now to attend and if you have any items to donate to the silent or live auction, please call Barb at school - 870-2405. We are looking for donations of 5x7 picture frames to use in a project for table decorations. The frames can be used and any color. Frames can be dropped off at the school office.

STO Applications: The Archdiocese of Dubuque uses the company FACTS to handle applications for tuition assistance online. The link to the application is found on the school website. You can use a smartphone to apply including taking photos of and submitting the supporting documentation needed. The application fee is \$31 per family (not per student). Families who apply for STO will receive a \$25 gift of scrip from the school to help offset the application fee. If you would like help accessing the application or need a computer/internet connection or have questions, please call Barb or Susan at school, 563-870-2405. The deadline for applications is April 15, 2019.

La Salle Catholic School is working to build opportunities for local tuition assistance. As procedures are established for the granting of local assistance, the STO application through FACTS will be an important step. Even if you feel you wouldn't qualify for STO, to be considered for local assistance, you must complete the STO application. Please complete the STO application as soon as possible.



Praying as a Catholic – How's YOUR prayer life?

We continue to go through the fourth part of the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) on prayer. What follows is the fourth and fifth paragraphs from the Catechism on prayer – "2561) *You would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.*" *Paradoxically our prayer of petition is a response to the plea of the living God: "They have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewn out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water!" Prayer is the response of faith to the free promise of salvation and also a response of love to the thirst of the only Son of God. Prayer as covenant. 2562) Where does prayer come from? Whether prayer is expressed in words or gestures, it is the whole man who prays. But in naming the source of prayer, Scripture speaks sometimes of the soul or the spirit, but most often of the heart (more than a thousand times). According to Scripture, it is the heart that prays. If our heart is far from God, the words of prayer are in vain."*

This is a good connection to the readings this weekend. If it is our heart that prays (and that's what scripture says), then a good prayer will flow from a good heart, whereas a disordered prayer will flow from a disordered heart. If we want to have a full and vibrant and living prayer life with God, then we have to have good heart health. When's the last time you went to confession? What do you need to repent of in order to have a good heart before God? How does your heart need to change in order to have a deeper relationship with God through prayer? Answering these questions honestly will help us have an authentic spiritual life, and a better relationship with the One who made us. It's good to repeat the wisdom of St. Augustine – "*You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You.*"

Donut Sunday: Take time to socialize! Next week, Holy Trinity Parish will have a "Donut Sunday" fellowship following the celebration of the 10 am Mass. Donuts and juice and more will be available. Donut Sundays in the Pastorate are sponsored by the Pastorate Community Life Committee and are facilitated by local volunteers. All are welcome!

TITHING

Electronic Funds Transfer is an easy and convenient way to complete your monthly tithing. If you would like to participate in EFT tithing, the forms are available on the website, in the back of all churches or by calling the pastorate office at 563-870-4041.

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Parish Finances

Yearly Total Needed	\$111,000
(Fiscal YTD) Total Budget Received.....	\$69,994
(Fiscal YTD) Budget Needed.....	\$41,006
Weekly Needed	\$2,135
Weekly Received	\$333

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH, BALLTOWN

Parish Finances

Yearly Total Needed	\$79,147
(Fiscal YTD) Total Budget Received.....	\$52,345
(Fiscal YTD) Budget Needed.....	\$26,802
Weekly Needed	\$1,522
Weekly Received.....	\$539

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, LUXEMBURG

Parish Finances

Yearly Total Needed	\$240,125
(Fiscal YTD) Total Budget Received.....	\$108,910
(Fiscal YTD) Budget Needed.....	\$131,215
Weekly Needed.....	\$4,618
Weekly Received	\$30

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Parish Finances

Yearly Total Needed	\$193,016
(Fiscal YTD) Total Budget Received.....	\$89,167
(Fiscal YTD) Budget Needed.....	\$103,849
Weekly Needed	\$3,712
Weekly Received.....	\$475

SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH, SHERRILL

Parish Finances

Yearly Total Needed	\$147,230
(Fiscal YTD) Total Budget Received	\$76,136
(Fiscal YTD) Budget Needed.....	\$71,094
Weekly Needed	\$2,831
Weekly Received	\$3,144



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ACTIVITIES

Steve Ray, Catholic convert, apologist, speaker, pilgrimage guide, author of numerous books and Catholic DVD series will present a two night mission at The Church of the Nativity [1225 Alta Vista St Dubuque IA](#). There will be two talks. One [Monday March 25](#) and the other [Tuesday March 26](#). All are welcome to this free event [from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm](#). Topics include talks on the Eucharist and the Blessed Mother Mary.

Faith Formation Opportunity for Lay Formation and IMPACT Alumni: Experience God's grace and explore its impact on your daily life during our next IMPACT/LF Alumni Retreat, "Grace: On the Journey to God." The retreat will be held at the New Malleray Abbey, just outside of Dubuque. We are excited for the opportunity to pray with and learn from the monks this Lenten season. Join us Saturday, March 30, 10 am to Sunday, March 31, noon. For more information or to register, contact Theresa Alt at 319-447-1132 or by email at alt.theresa@yahoo.com. Registration deadline is March 15.

Camp Albrecht Acres Fundraising Gala will be held on Thursday, March 7 at Steeple Square from 6-10 pm. Please call the camp at 563-552-1771 to RSVP. Last year \$40,000 was raised to sponsor 66 campers.



Upcoming Fish Fries:

Ss. Peter and Paul Parish Fish Fry, Friday, March 8 from 4:30-8:30 pm in Petersburg, IA. Serving fried and baked cod loins, baked potatoes, french fries, coleslaw, applesauce, rolls, and homemade pies and desserts. Adults \$12.00, Kids 5-10 \$6.00, under 5 are free. Carry outs can be called ahead at (563) 875-2710 or requested and picked up on the west side of the school for \$12.50. There will also be a bake sale.

St. Clement's Parish Fish Fry, Bankston, IA, Friday, March 15th from 4-8 pm. Serving deep fried and baked Icelandic Cod fish, hash browns or baked potato, applesauce, corn, coleslaw, dinner rolls, dessert bar, coffee and milk. Adults: \$13, 5-10: \$6, preschoolers: Free. Carry outs available for \$13.

St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate in Cascade will host their annual fish fry on Friday, March 15 at the Cascade Legion. Serving from 4:30-8 pm. Fish prepared by the Earlville Parish Men. Menu: fried cod, baked potato, French fries, coleslaw, macaroni & cheese, rolls and dessert bar. Everyone is welcome!

St. John the Baptist Parish Fish Fry, Peosta, IA, Friday, March 22nd from 4:30-8 pm at Shannon Hall. Serving fried, or baked cod, grilled cheese, hash browns, baked potato, coleslaw, applesauce, corn, rolls dessert & beverages. Adults: \$12, 5-12: \$6 and 4 and under: free. Carry outs also available.



Blessings to Josie Lynn Cook, daughter of Adam Cook and Amanda Merges, who is being baptized this weekend at the St. Francis Church.

The COF Three Court Pizza Party and Basketball Shootout will be held on Sunday, March 3rd at the La Salle School cafeteria and gym. Pizza will be served at noon with the basketball shootout to follow. Please make reservations by March 1st to Patti Errthum at 563-870-2145 or Jerry Errthum at 563-590-6931. Thank you!

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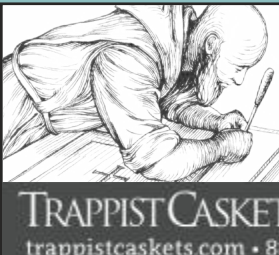


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