



# St. Mary's Parish

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## February 17, 2019 Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Liturgical Assignments	
<b>Saturday, Feb 23</b>	<b>5:10 PM</b>
Lector	Sharon Steinbach
Body	Chris Cardenzana & Sara Pistek
Blood	Anne Lahart & Becca Pistek
Servers	Lexie Jones, Lily Buckingham & Cindy Walton
Gift Bearers	Open
<b>Sunday, Feb 24</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
Lector	Aubrey Robinson
Body	Kyle Angran & Kathy Welsh
Blood	Lisa Dunn & Richard Welsh
Servers	Allison Major & Bella Sovern
Gift Bearers	Family of Helen O'Brien
<b>Sunday, Feb 24</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
Lector	Alisha Partika
Body	Ann O'Brien & Andy Wuebker
Blood	Ted Church & Marty Hermsen
Servers	C.J. Flattery & Kinnick Lawrence
Gift Bearers	Family of Bob Russell

Mass Intentions			
Feb 19	Tue	5:10 PM	John & Ed Heagney
Feb 20	Wed	9:00 AM	Rose Holder
Feb 21	Thu	5:10 PM	Dan, Coleen, & Timmy Lenger
Feb 22	Fri	9:00 AM	Dec. Mbrs. Pasut/Shovlain Families
Feb 23	Sat	5:10 PM	Parishioners
Feb 24	Sun	8:00 AM	Helen O'Brien
Feb 24	Sun	10:30 AM	Bob Russell

The Holy Family Lamp is burning for **Margaret Cummins**  
The Sanctuary Lamp is burning for **Dennis Conley Sr. & Family**

**Monroe County Churches**  
**St. Mary's Albia**  
Tuesday, Thursday 5:10 PM  
Wednesday, Friday 9:00 AM  
Saturday 5:10 PM  
Sunday, 8 AM & 10:30 AM

**January-April Rotation**  
St. Pat's Georgetown – Sunday 8:30 AM. B'fast after Mass  
St. Pat's Melrose – Sunday 10:30 AM  
St. Peter's Lovilia – Saturday **5:00 PM**

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*Daily Mass Readings* February 17 2019

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading : Jeremiah 17: 5-8  
Psalms : Psalms 1: 1-2, 3, 4, 6 (40: 5a)  
Second Reading : First Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20  
Gospel : Luke 6: 17, 20-26

**If we practice seeing with the eyes of Jesus, we will always be able to recognize those who need our help.**  
~Pope Francis



## Pastor's Corner

I would like to welcome to our parish Fr. William Kulas, a priest of the Diocese of Winona, Minnesota. Fr. Kulas has served God's people in many ways: as a pastor, a teacher, a chaplain, working with the Marriage Tribunal. One of his projects now is to go to parishes around the country to speak to people about the work of "Unbound," an organization which organizes sponsorship for children and the elderly around the world, especially the poor. I have been a classmate who does this same work. I have been a sponsor for Unbound for many, many years. Fr. Kulas will tell you about his work and solicit your interest in sponsorship. His visit will help to stir up in all of us a compassionate care for youth who live in poverty and elderly unable to care for themselves. I endorse the work of Unbound and hope that you might be able to commit yourself to such an act of charity. Thank you, Fr. Kulas, for your message and your commitment. My prayers are with you each day. ~ Fr. Mike.

<b>Stewardship A Way of Life</b>	
Feb 10	
Sunday Envelopes/giving	\$3680.41
Children's Envelopes	\$3.00
Offertory	\$480.32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4163.73</b>
Catholic Messenger	\$351.00
Heat	\$262.00

<b>PRAYER REQUESTS</b>		
Patty McGee	Wil Carroll	Ella Teno
Kala Zanoni	Kirby Selby	Fr. Mark Yates
Anna Conley	Julie Gacke	Carl Zotz
Jerry Walton	Charlotte Raley	Hannah & Sadie Wassell
Jim Baker	Peter Shovlain	Jane Plum
Danette Kosman	Barb Salato	Greg Crall
Lynne Hire	Mike Beard	Rita Gergely
Judy Drummond	Catherine Caudill	Fr. Joe Miller
Steve Townsend	Steve Yarkosky	Finn Carroll
Diane Brozovich Thier	Judy Ogier	Alexis Haslett
Joe Boots	Bernard Crall	Skylar West*
Veneatia Birchfield	Richard (Bird) Lewman	Michelle Pasut*
		Deb Wolfer*
<b>Military Prayer List</b>		
Jason Hughes	Andy Merrick	Tyler Pasut
Cody McCarty	David Austin Riley	Murray Stoffa
Pat McDonald	Aaron Smith	Cale Yarkosky
Matthew Hollinrake		Cole Kurimski
* <b>New addition to list</b>		
Contact Marge Pasut, 932-2602, or the Religious Ed. Office, 932-5589 or <a href="mailto:scrallalbia@iowatelecom.net">scrallalbia@iowatelecom.net</a> to start an intention.		
All prayer requests will be honored.		

<b>Calendar</b>	
Monday, February 18	
Tuesday, February 19	
9:30 AM	Rosary @ Oakwood
5:10 PM	Mass
6:30 PM	Baptism Class
<b>**Lenten Lunch Proposal Deadline**</b>	
Wednesday, February 20	
9:00 AM	Mass
5:30 PM	Gr. 1-5 CCD Classes
7:00 PM	Gr. 6-12 CCD Classes
Thursday, February 21	
9:15 AM	Rosary @ MCC
10:00 AM	Bible Study
Friday, February 22	
9:00 AM	Mass Coffee/Donuts/Fellowship
Saturday, February 23	
4:00 PM	Confessions
4:45 PM	Rosary
5:10 PM	Mass
Sunday, February 24	
8:00 AM	Mass
8:00 AM	RCIA Word/Gathering
10:30 AM	Mass

### Lord's Laughter

A woman woke up with a start one morning. Her husband asked what was the matter, and she replied, "I just had a dream that you gave me a pearl necklace for Valentine's Day. What do you think it means?" "You'll know tonight," her husband said. That evening, he came home with a small package and gave it to his wife. Delighted, she opened it to find a book titled, "The Meaning of Dreams."



That awkward moment when the entire math class is discussing whether the answer is 15 or 16, and your answer is -1053!

## **FAITH FORMATION**

### **CCD Schedule/Info**

**\*\*NOTE:** Due to weather/missed classes there have been changes made to the calendar that was sent home. Keep current here!\*\*

#### **Wednesday, February 20**

5:30 PM Gr. 1-5 Regular Class  
7:00 PM Gr. 6-12 Regular Class  
Gr. 7 Safety Training

#### **Wednesday, February 27**

5:30 PM Gr. 1-5 Mass/Class  
7:00 PM Gr. 6-12 Regular Class

#### **Traffic Monitors Needed Wednesday 5:30 CCD Sessions**

We are in need of traffic monitors for ALL months of 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.  
**Contact Sharon, 932.5589 to sign up for a night or two.**

**\*\*Friendly reminder... We need parents to escort their children from the building when class is dismissed. We have a lot of parents allowing their children to walk/run to the car in the parking lot. Although this is convenient it's not the safest for our students. Please take the extra time to ensure their safety. Thank you so much.\*\***



#### **REVIVE-Save The Date March 2/3**

Join Catholic teens from across the Diocese of Davenport & REVIVE your Catholic faith!

A dynamic & exciting 4-hour Program  
Presented by the Diocese & Wichita Adore Ministries.

March 2 Grades 6-8/March 3 Grades 9-12  
12:30 PM Registration

1-5 PM @ St. Pat's G'Town Parish Hall  
\$12/student

Students **MUST** register in advance. Registration forms were mailed out to all students Gr. 6-12 OR they are available through Rel. Ed. Office. Deadline to register is **February 20<sup>th</sup>**.

Activities will include: House Band; Catholic Games; Living a Holy Life Talk; Adoration; Snacks; Prayer Time

## **PARISH LIFE**

### **Baptism Class**

Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM  
Please pre-register with the Rel. Ed Office, 932-5589

### **Knights of Columbus Reminder**

Membership Dues are now due. If you haven't paid please do so as soon as possible. If you have paid thank you so much.

### **Old Palms**

Bring old palms to church in the next couple of weeks to be burned  
Ash Wed. March, 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Rosary Army**

Our newest parishioner, Helen Farar, has supplies to make rosaries for the Rosary Army project. Please contact her for details, (515) 401-9430.

### **Vision 20/20**

We have been speaking about the Diocesan Vision 20/20 project for several months. Last Fall we had parish meetings and studies the document of Pope Francis, "The Joy of the Gospel." The follow-up is Regional Meetings all over the diocese. Our local region, Albia, Lovilia, Georgetown and Melrose, will take place on Monday, Feb. 25 at 6:30 PM here in our social hall. We encourage many parishioners to attend. It will include a video by Bishop Zinkula, questions to be discussed, and the development of parish evangelization teams. Please save the date and plan to attend. Thank you, Fr. Mike

### **In Sympathy**

St. Mary's parishioners wish to extend deepest sympathy to the family of Dennis Conley Sr. who passed away last week. May he rest in peace.

### **Catholic Messenger Subscription renewal, \$29/year.**

### **New Year's Resolution-Join the 31 Club**

We have 10 spots to fill! You pick the day of the month from 1 to 31-one year commitment to pray for vocations. Materials for prayer are available.

### **Lenten Lunch Projects For Consideration**



It's almost Lenten Lunch Season!!!! It's time to start thinking about worthy causes you may want to submit for consideration. Reminder ½ the proceeds go to the winning cause and the other ½ is given to the Albia Ministerial Association.

For complete guidelines please see the outline posted on the bulletin board. Copies are also available on the desk, front office or Rel. Ed. office. The deadline for submission is **Feb 19**. Proposals may be submitted to Fr. Mike, Sharon or Carol. The proposals will appear in the **Feb 23/24** bulletin and parishioners will vote the weekend of **Mar 2/3**. The 1<sup>st</sup> Lunch is **Tue, Mar 12**.

## **SOCIAL ACTION**

### **ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KICK-OFF FISH FRY**

Friday, March 2 5:00-7:00pm @ Knights of Columbus Hall-Albia  
Free Will Offering. Profits benefit Cystic Fibrosis Foundation  
Come get those taste buds primed for Lent!

### **Helping Hands Center**

Donation items appreciated-non-perishable food items. Hours are Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!

### **Albia Ministerial Emergency Office**

February suggestions: diapers wipes, toilet paper.  
Cash donations always welcome.