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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5 pm @ St. Isidore

Sunday: 8:30 am @ St. John

Weekday Mass Schedule

As stated in the weekly bulletin

Confessions Sunday: 8 am or by appointment

Main Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:

8 am - 5 pm

Friday:

7 am - 3:30 pm

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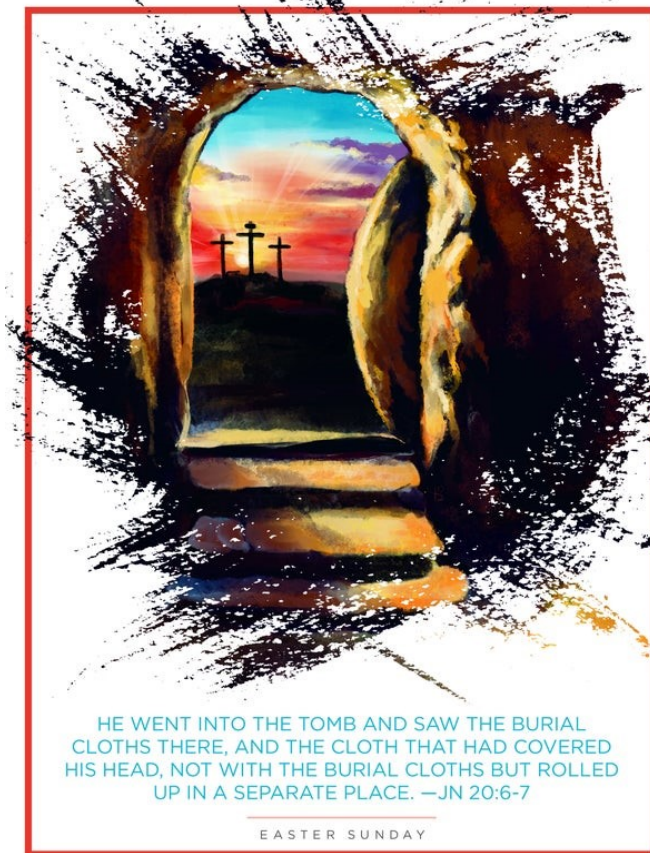
CATHOLIC CHURCH

212 7TH ST. SE

MOUNT VERNON, IA

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AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

*Working Together To
Build the Kingdom of God*



Year of Seeking and Healing through Prayer and Kindness

Faith Formation Information by Linda Hansmeier

“Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in life manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead.”

John 21: 13-14

The resurrection story continues to unfold in our own daily lives. The story of the resurrection forms the essence of our faith and by remembering this through the year, we can find relief from the burden of sin as well as having a greater joy in the blessings of our everyday life. We can build a stronger relationship with Jesus by showing compassion and grace for others, just as Jesus has done for us.

Even though we continue to sin, Jesus loves us and through His love, we are transformed. In that transformation we are drawn to a deeper prayer life. Maybe Easter should become our “New” New Year’s resolution, to embrace the power of prayer by making prayer a bigger part of our daily life. Praying short prayers during the day will help keep us grounded in our faith as we establish a closer connection with God.

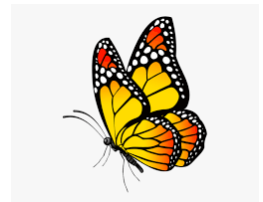
Happy Easter!



Youth and Young Adult Ministry

This week, St. John is featuring the following Confirmation Candidates, whom we humbly ask for your prayers for our candidates as they are nearing their long-awaited sacrament which they will receive on Wednesday, May 5th.

Ryder Bunch, Ryne Moeller, and Tyler Reyhons



Liturgical Ministers April 11, 2021

Sacristan: Jim Kendall

EM: Gwen **Schimek-Tischler** **Nikki Sporrer**
Leona Smith Faoro Fr. Andrew

Lectors: Charlene Vig Lisa Thuerauf

Servers: Molly Louwagie Johnny Broulik

Hospitality: Andy & Erin Moeller family
Tim & Kim Fall



Our parish welcomes Jacob and Jaclyn Hoffman Craig and their daughters Annabelle and Cora to our parish family of St. John the Baptist.



Next Sunday, April 11th after the 8:30 am Mass there will be an Easter Egg Hunt on the east end lawn of the Education Center (Meredith Grove).
Rain or Shine!

Easter Flowers

*Dan and Lisa Thuerauf family in memory of
Ron and Carol Stähle*

*Duane and Judy Hohmann in memory of
Hohmann and Grutz families*

*Jeff and Tracie Clark family in memory of
Kara Clark*

*The Pisarik family in honor of
Raphael and Elizabeth Pisarik, Pat Pisarik*

*Patty Lynch in memory of
Margaret and James Lynch and deceased
members of the Lynch and McNulty families*

*Gary and Loraine Kula in memory of
Fr. James J. Duster, Megan Cox Klaus and
our parents, John J. and Loraine Huber,
Ralph, and Geraldine Kula*

The Clark family in memory of Kara Clark

*Smith family in memory of
Dudley Smith and Adrienne Smith.*

*Judy and Dennis Modracek in memory of
Otto and Bernice Munn*

*Dan and Teresa Cox in loving memory of
Megan Cox Klaus*

*Linda Hansmeier in memory of
Vivian Formanek*

*For the deceased members of
the Fetter and Kendall families*

*Dean and Kathy Mallie in memory of
John and Bertha Mallie and Carl Klinsky*



Weekly contributions needed..... \$5,326.92

March 16, 19 & 21, 2021

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| Budget, Adult..... | \$ 2,047.00 |
| Loose Coin/Currency..... | \$ 79.00 |
| Facility Up-Keep | \$ 40.00 |
| Snow Removal..... | \$ 105.00 |
| Haiti | \$ 455.00 |
| Flowers | \$ 75.00 |
| Total Collected | \$ 2,801.00 |
| YTD collection needed | \$202,422.96 |
| YTD collections received | \$212,621.78 |
| YTD | \$ 10,198.82 |

Wednesday, April 7th

8:30 am - Al Opatz



Friday, April 9th

8:30 am - James & Margaret Lynch

Sunday, April 11th

8:30 am - Chuck Hallier

Wednesday, April 7th

8:30 am - Mass

9:00 am - St. Anne's

6:00 pm - FF 4th - 8th grade

7:00 pm - FF 9th - 12th grade

8 - 10 pm - Adoration



Readings for the week of April 4, 2021

- Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35
- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
- Wed : Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3



**Easter Sunday, Alleluia, Alleluia
April 4, 2021**