



**3ND SUNDAY OF LENT**

*And he told them this parable: There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?'" - Lk 13:6-7*

**March 24, 2019**

**LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Stations of the Cross are Mondays and Fridays during Lent at 5:15 p.m. followed by Mass. If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry please contact Karen Murray at 299-0046. (Volunteers needed: one reader, one cross bearer, and two candle bearers.) Thank you for considering this important Lenten ministry.

**2019 MEN'S CONFERENCE**

The 6th Annual Diocesan Men's Conference is Saturday, April 6, at All Saints Parish - St. Joseph Church in LeMars! Join other men from around the diocese, and prepare to be energized, equipped and empowered to live as a Catholic Man in the world today. Keynote speakers are: Hector Molina and Antonio Banuelos. There will also be breakout sessions! Lunch will be provided by the Plymouth County Pork Producers. To learn more or register, go to: <https://scdiocese.org/mens-ministry/>

**2019 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE- HERE!!!**

Ladies, are you looking for a Lenten retreat? Come and join women from across the diocese for the Diocesan Women's Conference on March 30 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. This year, you will have the opportunity to listen to Gina Bauer. Gina will speak about "The Church is the Body of Christ" and "If You Knew the Gift of God." Also, this year, Sr. Anne Marie Walsh will speak about "Jesus Christ and Women" and "The Greatest of These is Love." Tickets are \$35 and there is a Mother/Daughter discount! Registrations and more information can be found at <http://scdiocese.org/womens-ministry/>

**KC FISH FRY**

On Friday March 29 the Knights of Columbus will be serving their baked and fried fish along with cheesy potatoes, spaghetti, lettuce salad, roll, and cake for dessert. The meal will be served from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Columbus Club Hall. Make sure to check out next weeks bulletin for April 5 menu!

**FR. TIM**

Dear Parishioners, we are running low on Mass intentions. We have one remaining intention for a St. Joseph parishioner, so if any parishioners who attend Masses in St. Joseph would like some intentions honored there, please turn those in. With respect to our entire parish grouping, while we are able to assign an intention to a particular requested day and time--if it is no more than a year in advance and that Mass is still available. We cannot, however, promise that all of a particular intention will be honored only on weekends or only in one church. We need to assign at least one intention for each Mass, because it is part of the priest's compensation. Unless we have enough intentions for each specific church, some intentions from one church may need to be said at one of the other churches. We will do our best to honor requested dates and times, but since they are to be honored by a priest, we at times may need to assign them to other Masses. Remember, the priest honors the intention and it is not necessary for any other particular person or persons to be at the Mass. All of us can pray for our intentions at any Mass we attend, even if the priest has a different intention.

- Fr. Tim

**SCHOOL VEHICLE DRIVE**

Thank you in advance to all who have contributed to the new school vehicle and helped to replace the 2001 Chevy Astro van! If you would still like to contribute, you can drop off a donation to the parish or school offices or go to [www.saintmarysgives.com](http://www.saintmarysgives.com) or go to [www.stormlakecatholic.com](http://www.stormlakecatholic.com) and go to the donate tab. Thank you for helping us secure a safe vehicle for our students!

**HEAL. LOVE. BE UPLIFTED**

You are Invited to a Special Lenten Event  
What: "I Thirst: The Crucifixion Story" performed by Tatiana Cameron  
When: 7 p.m. (Doors open at 6 p.m. for silent reflection and personal prayer), Palm Sunday, April 14  
Where: Holy Cross Parish, St. Michael Church 2223 Indian Hills Drive, Sioux City  
Cost: Admission is free. A free will offering will be taken.  
More Information: Preview her music on Youtube or go to [www.idobelieve.com](http://www.idobelieve.com) All faiths, all ages are welcome to attend.

**ADULT CHOIR**

The Adult Choir is preparing for the Liturgies of the Easter Triduum. We are welcoming new members to come sing with us during these sacred Holy Week services. Practice is on Thursday evenings, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the church. Join us! Together we will make a "Joyful Noise" unto the Lord!

**PRAYER LINE**

If you know someone in need of prayer, or a service man or woman for whom we can pray, please contact Betty Rohr at [betty.rohr@gmail.com](mailto:betty.rohr@gmail.com) and we can add them to our prayer lists.

**EXTRAORDINARYMINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

This June we will be re-commissioning any current EMHCs who wish to continue in this ministry. We will also commission persons who would like to be new EMHCs. EMHCs must be confirmed Catholics in good standing (e.g., if married, married in the Church) and at least 18 years of age. If you wish to continue or to begin as an EMHC, please email ([parish@stormlakecatholic.com](mailto:parish@stormlakecatholic.com)) or call (732-3110) the parish office and provide your name (given, middle initial, and surname). -- Please consider being a Good Samaritan as well, that is, an EMHC who visits the sick with Holy Communion. We need more EMHCs willing to do this if we are going to continue this corporal work of mercy!

**ALL HELPERS WELCOME AT THE SOS STORE**

All parishioners welcome to help at the SOS Store! You do not have to be a school parent to offer a few hours to volunteer at the SOS Store during the week or on Saturdays. All proceeds from the store benefit the operations of our preK-12 Catholic School!

**TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER**

The Loring Hospital Auxiliary is hosting a fundraiser April 5. It will be at the 4-H building at the Sac County Fairgrounds. Entry fee is \$150 a table with up to 10 people per table. Pre-register by calling Karen Blass at 712-660-7624. Limited to 24 tables call soon! Also a cash bar is available and appetizers provided. There will also be a silent auction.

**ST. MARY'S SCHOOL REMINDER**

The deadline for the TADS scholarship application is April 1. Keep in mind that we ask that ALL families submit an application in order to determine assistance from all sources. If you have any questions or are considering enrolling your student at St. Mary's School and would like more information about tuition scholarships please call the finance office at 732-3110.

**PARISH WEBSITE**

Be sure to check the parish website at [www.stormlakecatholic.com](http://www.stormlakecatholic.com) for announcements, schedules, events, on-line donating, and an easy to remember link to the school website. There's also a link to the Spanish and English bulletins. When is the last time you logged on?

**ST. MARY'S SCHOOL**

Consider St. Mary's School for your child. We offer tuition scholarships to nearly 98 percent of our students, a challenging curriculum with high testing scores, a wide variety of extra curricular activities for middle and high school students—all in a family atmosphere. Our recent graduates give us positive testimonials of their high school experiences—it's worth the investment. Call us today at 732-4166 to schedule a shadow day for your preK-12 student. At least check it out at [www.stormlakecatholic.com](http://www.stormlakecatholic.com) and click on the school tab. We enroll Catholic and non-Catholic students.



# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Monday, March 25**  
 7 a.m. †Charles Kerr  
 5:15 p.m. SM Stations/Mass †Rich & †Pete Zimmer

**Tuesday, March 26**  
 7 a.m. †Luella Lenhart-Hoft  
 5:30 p.m. Mass in Early †Kathy Wiseman  
 7 p.m. SP Mass †Jesus Gonzalez Rojo

**Wednesday, March 27**  
 7 a.m. †William & †Anne J. Forrette  
 10 a.m. MM †Russ & †Lucille Mentzer  
 2:30 p.m. School Mass All Parishioners

**Thursday, March 28**  
 7 a.m. †Dae Hibbs  
 2 p.m. GS Newell Mass †Angie Puetz  
 5:15 p.m. Stations/Mass in Schaller †Margaret Yender

**Friday, March 29**  
 7 a.m. †Don Linnan  
 12 p.m. SP Mass †Yvonne Higgins  
 5:15 p.m. SM Stations/Mass †Jim Yender

**Saturday, March 30**  
 5:30 p.m. †Bonijo Schreier  
 4:10 p.m. Stations/Mass in Early †Mary Ann Gard  
 7 p.m. SP Mass Andres & Veronica España

**Sunday, March 31**  
 8 a.m. Mass in Schaller †Fran Blum  
 8 a.m. †Bernard Meyer  
 10 a.m. †Robert & †Charlotte Sitzmann  
 12 p.m. SP Mass Fernando & Maria Ramos



## Stewardship for March 16/17

*"Do not let your hand be open to receive, but clenched when it is time to give." - Sirach 4:31*

<b>Average Amount needed</b>	\$	18,850.00
Parish Collection-(*ACH included)	\$	26,234.54
ACH-		3,994.00
<b>Dollar Collection: (Liturgical Needs)</b>	\$	974.89

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# April Events

### Weekly Mass Changes/Additions & Stations of the Cross

**Mondays** St. Mary's, 5:15 p.m. Stations, followed by Mass  
**Tuesdays** Sacred Heart, 5:30 p.m. Mass, followed by Soup Supper (no 8 a.m. Mass)  
**Thursdays** St. Joseph, 5:15 p.m. Stations, followed by Mass and Soup Supper  
**Fridays** St. Mary's, 5:15 p.m. Stations, followed by Mass  
 St. Mary's, 6:30 p.m. Spanish Stations of the Cross  
**Saturdays** Sacred Heart, 4:10 p.m. Stations of the Cross, followed by usual 4:30 p.m. Mass

### Special Times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Tues., April 2** St. Mary's, 5:45 p.m., Exposition, "The Light is on for You" (2 priests), Benediction; 7 p.m. Spanish Mass  
**Wed., April 3** St. Joseph's, 5:30-6:30 p.m., FIRST Reconciliation, and for 3-4th grades, and "The Light is on for You" (2 priests).  
**Wed., April 3** Sacred Heart, 4:30 Exposition; 6 p.m., "The Light is on for You" (1 priest); 7 p.m., for Religious Ed. students (and parishioners; 3 priests); 8:15 p.m. Benediction.  
**Tues., April 16** St. Mary's, 5:45 p.m., Exposition, "The Light is on for You" (2 priests), Benediction; 7 p.m. Spanish Mass

### Triduum & Easter Sunday Schedules:

#### **Holy Thursday: April 18**

7 p.m. Sacred Heart Mass (and adoration)  
 7 p.m. St. Joseph Mass (and adoration)  
 7 p.m. St. Mary Bilingual Mass (and adoration)

#### **Good Friday: April 19**

1 p.m. St. Mary Good Friday Service  
 3 p.m. Sacred Heart Good Friday Service  
 3 p.m. St. Joseph Good Friday Service  
 6 p.m. St. Mary Spanish Good Friday Service

#### **Saturday, April 20: Easter Vigil, 8:30 p.m., St. Mary, Multilingual**

#### **Easter Sunday: April 21**

8 a.m. St. Joseph Mass  
 8 a.m. St. Mary Mass  
 9 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass  
 10 a.m. St. Mary Mass  
 12 (Noon) St. Mary Spanish Mass

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

The most current schedule can be found at <http://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/stormlakestmary>. If you would like your own copy **there will be paper copies available in all of the church entrances** and one on the bulletin board.