Divine Mercy Parish & St. Mary’s-Dodgeville

February 28, 2021

2ND SUNDAY of LENT
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- **Marriage:** By appointment, six months prior to marriage. Parish Priest will preside.

**Sick Calls**
- Contact the Parish Office if there is anyone at home who cannot attend Mass and receive the Sacraments because of illness or age. Also contact us when you or a friend go into the hospital; often we are not notified. E-mail prayer chain at divinem@diodav.org

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**To Report Abuse Please Contact:** Alicia Owens
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- Phone (563) 349-5002

**On the Web**
- **Divine Mercy Parish:** www.dmcountycatholic.org
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- **Diocese of Davenport:** www.davenpordiocese.org
- **Santa Rosa de Lima Parish (Our sister parish):** http://www.facebook.com/santarosaladelimaparish

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- K-12 Principal: Bill Maupin
- K-12 Assistant Principal: Judi Simon
From the Pastor

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We are about 11 days into our Lenten journey: how you doing so far? Do we still reflect on the ashes that were sprinkled on our heads on Ash Wednesday or is it a distant memory?

As we approach 1 year of COVID and things changing a lot, I hear the question in my head and asked all the time: “When are we going to get back to normal?” Deep down I hope we never go back – we want to go forward to a new normal. We want to rise where we are at now to a new place God is guiding us to.

It reminds me of one of my favorite songs. Here’s the refrain and good mantra for Lent:

Lead me, guide me, along the way
For if you lead me I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with thee,
Lead me, O Lord, lead me!

Lent is a time of turning our hearts back to God – to go forward in our relationship with God and with one another. It would be sad if we went through this past year and went back to where we were. My hope and prayer is that we rise to a new appreciation of each other and treat each other in ways we would like to be treated.

It is also my hope and prayer that we have a greater appreciation of our Church family and the Mass and Eucharist. It is a great gift and I hope we will rediscover it.

We are certainly primed for Lent this year. Let’s take this opportunity to rise out and above and follow God who is leading us!

Wishing you a great and blessed 2nd week of Lent! Please know of my prayers for you!

Fz Monty

WISDOM OF POPE FRANCIS: “During this season of conversion, let us renew our faith, draw from the “living water” of hope, and receive with open hearts the love of God, who makes us brothers and sisters in Christ.”

VOCATIONAL NEWS: 2nd Sunday of Lent We are encouraged to listen to Jesus, the Beloved Son of God. Take time to listen in prayer. What do you hear Jesus saying to you? (Mark 9:2-10)

OPERATION RICE BOWL: This is Catholic Relief Services’ Lenten program that helps us be one with our sisters & brothers in other countries through prayer, activities, and offerings. A percent of what is collected is given to our diocese. Parishioners in all our Des Moines County parishes can pick up a Rice Bowl at the entrance of the Church. You are asked to make a sacrificial offering at one meal during the week. Rice Bowls will be collected at the end of Lent.
Stations of the Cross
Friday Evenings at 5:30 PM

Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday Evenings of Lent at 5:30 PM at St. John Church. Let us unite our own particular crosses to Christ’s and follow Him.

**WEEKLY DEVOTIONS:** You can find them on the Divine Mercy Facebook Page!

**MONDAY – FRIDAY:** Fr. Marty’s “Noontime Nuggets” @ 12 PM
**TUESDAY:** 5-5:50 PM – Adoration @ St. John Church
**WEDNESDAY:** 4 PM – Walking Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet – NEW TIME!
**THURSDAY:** 4 PM – 2 Priests Driving Around in a Car
**FRIDAY:** 5 PM – Sorrowful Mother Rosary and Stations of the Cross

**LENT, 2021: 2nd Week**

**“TURN YOUR LIFE BACK TO GOD”**

“The ultimate goal of fasting is to help each one of us make a complete gift of self to God” – Pope Benedict XVI

- **Monday:** We pray for the grace to not judge others
- **Tuesday:** We pray for the grace to set things right with God and others
- **Wednesday:** We pray for the grace to journey with Jesus to Jerusalem
- **Thursday:** We pray for the grace to serve the poor
- **Friday:** We pray for the grace of humility
- **Saturday:** We pray for the grace to return to God the Father
- **Sunday:** We pray for the grace to follow the commandments
We continue to pray for an end to the COVID-19 pandemic:

God of all consolation, your Son calmed the wind and rain, and healed the sick of mind and body.

Through your fatherly care, grant us your protection from illness and help us to stand firm in the midst of danger.

Grant your healing to those who are ill and bring this time of sickness to a swift end.

Guide us, that we might show your compassion, and live your justice: never losing hope or seeking our own good at the expense of another.

Through Christ our Lord….

All of the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. On days of abstinence, meat may not be taken.

The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years of age or older. If members of Faithful are unable to observe the fast and abstinence regulations because of ill health or other reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of penance and self-denial suitable to their condition.

Ignoring the laws of fast and abstinence is a serious matter.

KEEP OUR OFFICE PERSONNEL SAFE:

During the pandemic:
Please call before you visit the office so we can practice important safe distancing guidelines.

Wear a face covering when coming into the office!

You can contact us at 319-752-8771 or 319-752-6733. We are also happy to help if you have questions, need assistance with errands, or would like to schedule an appointment with Fr. Marty or Fr. James.

STAY CONNECTED WITH US! Our Parish staff is here to serve you – please feel free to contact them by phone, email or in person at the Parish Office if you have any questions concerning:

Information about joining us in the Catholic Faith through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or Children
Sacramental Preparation for adults and parents and those wishing to be married
Our Catholic School or Religious Education process
Youth Group for our high-school and middle-school students
If you are discerning your vocation
If you are in need of confession or healing or an annulment
If you would like a visit if you know of someone who is homebound or in the hospital or nursing home

On our website www.dmcountycatholic.org you will find a wealth of information to assist you including phone numbers and email addresses. You can also find information on Facebook under Divine Mercy Parish and St. Mary Parish, Dodgeville.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS
Information for the bulletin MUST be submitted by Monday @ 12pm to be included in the next bulletin. Parish news is priority! Submissions may be edited for content and length. Email submissions to: bulletindmc@gmail.com or call 319-752-6733.
Week of February 28

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10]
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9,10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

Mass Schedule & Intentions

February 28 - March 7

Monday
8:00 AM
Bob Vantiger

Tuesday
6:00 PM
Jack Wehrle

Wednesday
8:00 AM
Kathy Weiler

Thursday
8:00 AM
Linda Eibes

Friday
8:00 AM
Brent Fritz

Saturday
4:00 PM
Walters Family

Sunday
8:00 AM
For The People, PING
Poor Souls in Purgatory
Matt Hallman
Sarah Staubell
9:30 AM Dodgeville
11:00 AM
5:00 PM

From the desk of Bill Maupin
Principal of Notre Dame Schools

Dear Notre Dame Supporters,

First of all we want to offer congratulations to the All State Ensemble Acting Team from Notre Dame! They earned outstanding performer honors from the Iowa High School Speech Association following the state contest. The group presented a scene from Steel Magnolias by Robert Harling. Members are: seniors Grace Kohlhof and Lily Schuster; and juniors Emerson Lehman, Alexis Mears, and Elle Rheinschmidt. Well done, ladies.

We wish to congratulate our wrestlers, Blaine Fraiser, Sam West, CJ Walrath, River Belger, and Grif Molle, who made it to state wrestling this season. We are very proud of your accomplishments on the mats this year. Thank you also to Coach Bill Plein for his leadership and guidance to these young men.

We are so proud of our athletic and academic successes our students have achieved this school year. This has been a difficult year for everyone and through it all we have continued to see our students excel on the court, mats, and in the classrooms.

We would like to thank you for all the support you have given our students.

Bill Maupin

Notre Dame Garage Sale
Clean out your closets, basements, attics, and garages! The annual Notre Dame garage sale is scheduled for April 10th. Items may be dropped off between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm on Thursday, April 8th or Friday, April 9th. No mattresses or large appliances accepted.
May the dearly departed find everlasting peace in the arms of their Heavenly Father.

Especially, Robert (Bob) Coen & Betty Schroeder who passed recently.

Divine Mercy Parish
“Sermon on the Amount”
February 21st

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Youth News

This Lent, journey with other teens across the nation and experience LENT: One Day at a Time for Catholic Teens. As a Young Church, we will be meeting on Wednesday nights during Lent to discuss our week and get inspiration from the authors, Katie Prejean McGrady & Tommy McGrady, via ZOOM. Our 1st meeting will be Wednesday, March 3rd @ 7 pm. If you enjoy reading a book via kindle, tablet, or phone, amazon has this version for just 87 cents!!! Books are also available through the youth ministry office. Please email burldivinemym@diodav.org or text 319-850-1404 for a copy of LENT: One Day at a Time for Catholic Teens and or the ZOOM link.

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Thanks to the Boone McLaughlin family volunteering to clean the sidewalks this past week!

Mass will now be celebrated in St. Mary’s Church (with very limited seating) and live-streamed into the Parish Hall starting at 9:30 AM. Please consult the Des Moines County website (www.dmcountycatholic.org) or St. Mary’s Dodgeville Facebook page for sign-up information.
Lent 2021
Turn your Life back to God

Daily Mass Schedule
Monday  
8:00 a.m.  St. John Church
Tuesday  
6:00 p.m.  St. John Church
Wednesday  
8:00 a.m.  St. John Church
Thursday  
8:00 a.m.  St. John Church
Friday  
8:00 a.m.  St. John Church

Adoration  
Tuesday  5:00 – 5:50 p.m.  St. John Church

Stations of the Cross  
Fridays  5:30 p.m.  St John Church
(5:00 pm Sorrowful Mother Rosary)

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Thursday  5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  St. Paul
Saturday  10 a.m.-12:00 noon  St. Paul

Fasting and Abstinence
- All of the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.
- Good Friday are days of fasting:
- One primary meal and two smaller meals with no food in between meals may be taken for those between the ages of 18-59
- On days of abstinence, meat may not be taken
- The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years of age or older.
- If members of the Faithful are unable to observe the fast and abstinence regulations because of ill health or other reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of penance and self-denial suitable to their condition
- Ignoring the laws of fast and abstinence is a serious matter
Fish Fry-Days

Fridays of Lent
February 19 to March 26

Serving 5:00 • 7:00 PM

Ss Mary & Patrick Church Hall
Carry Out ONLY

Catfish & Shrimp Dinners

Full meal $10.00 • Half meal $5.00

Knights of Columbus
Lent

- almsgiving
- ashes
- ash wednesday
- cross
- crucifixion
- easter
- fasting
- forgiveness
- holy week

- lent
- meditation
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