

Saint Michael's Parish



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MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of St. Michael's Catholic Parish, are many parts, but one body. As a community of believers in Jesus Christ and inspired by the Holy Spirit, we celebrate the sacraments, are challenged by Sacred Scripture and Roman Catholic Tradition, share of ourselves in service to others, and strive to promote the dignity of all human life and justice for all, as we continue toward the eternal glory of God's kingdom.

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

We gather this weekend to mark the beginning of Holy Week with the celebration of Palm Sunday. This Sunday is also referred to as Passion Sunday because we read the Lord's Passion in the gospel. The church is asking us to reflect on the sufferings of our Lord and to try to integrate these sufferings into our own lives.

It is overwhelming for us to realize just how much our Lord was willing to suffer before his death all for our faults and failings. It should move us to tears that it was because of our sins that Jesus died this horribly painful death. It must boggle our minds to contemplate that this was the will of the Father in Heaven. As we reflect on the meaning of our Lord's Passion, our hearts should be filling up with gratitude and praise as we acknowledge our debt to the Lord for freeing us from the punishment for our sins and our eventual death.

Please remember that the Easter Vigil Mass this Saturday, March 19, will begin at 8:00 pm. Because the Church requires that the Easter Vigil Mass must begin after sundown, we moved the regular Saturday Mass time to 8:00 pm. Our Sunday morning Masses will be at the usual time of 8:30 am and 11:00 am. Also a heads up that we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for two individuals at the 8:30 am Mass on Easter Sunday. Let us have a spiritually enriching Holy Week and a most joyous Easter.

*Peace,
Fr. John*

Growing In Faith?: How can I find courage in my own suffering?

Corporal Work Of Mercy: Bury The Dead —

We begin the holiest of weeks this week. It is a Holy Week with the Palm Sunday celebration, His promise to remain with us forever in the Eucharist, His suffering and finally with the celebration of the Easter resurrection. Our life is also a journey — a journey of faith. Throughout our lives, the mercy of God can give us hope if we but allow that to happen. The focus this week is on the Corporal Work of Mercy to Bury the Dead. Our parish has had many opportunities to do just that. An important part of a funeral is to have a dinner after the burial. We continually need folks to supply food as well as to serve that food. Perhaps we need to be reminded of that Corporal Work to Bury the Dead.



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 20, 2016

Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest!

Welcome
the KING of GLORY
into the holy city

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4:00 P.M. Saturday or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Is celebrated by request. Notify the office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the office to set a date.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Wedding dates are set after
an initial interview with Fr. John.

Calendar for the Week of March 21-27

Monday	Mar. 21	7:30 am	Holy Week Prayer Breakfast at Congregational Church
Tuesday	Mar. 22	8:15 am 1:00 pm	Mass for the Russ Lefeber Family SCCS Living Stations of the Cross in Church
Wednesday	Mar. 23	8:15 am	Mass in memory of Cleta Langenfeld Pitts
Holy Thursday	Mar. 24	7:30 pm 10:00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper in memory of Verelda Schwery followed by Eucharistic Adoration Benediction to conclude Eucharistic Adoration
Good Friday	March 25	7:30 pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday	March 26	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil — Mass in memory of Gene & Marion Rosman & Edsel & Delores Carlson
Easter Sunday	March 27	8:30 am 11:00 am	Mass in memory of Mary Ann Kenkel and Jean Elder Ethridge Mass for the people of St. Michael's



Sunday Mass is televised on cable TV (HMU Channel 15 at 4:00 pm on Sunday, Monday, and Wednesday, on Mediacom Channel 18 at 4:00 pm on Monday, and on FMCTC Channel 48 at 4:00 pm on Monday and Friday.)

Grant Eternal Rest, O Lord, To: — Rosa Lee Byrnes of our parish.

Easter Flowers — If you would like to make a memorial donation for flowers, please place your gift in a plain envelope marked "Flower Donation". Tell us in whose memory the money is given and drop it in the collection or mail it to the office at 1912 18th Street. If you would like to call the office with your intention to donate, that would also work. The suggested donation is \$20. Please call the office or send your donation by Tuesday, March 22, so that the memorials can be printed in the Easter bulletin.

On Thursday Evening — join us for the Eucharist as we recall the first Eucharist and what Jesus did that was so special that night. Six volunteers will be needed for washing of the feet so if you would like to participate just come forward at the appropriate time.

On Good Friday — remember to fast and abstain — no meat and nothing between meals. Jesus suffered far worse. Come for the service as we recall the passion of Jesus, pay respect to Christ who died for us, and receive Communion, knowing that He is still with us. He died for us to conquer death — the ultimate thing to fear in a world which can offer nothing after death.

Holy Land Collection — will be taken at the service on Good Friday. This collection, in the words of Paul VI, is "not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities." Together, with other countries around the world, we can support Christianity in the Holy Land.

CRS Rice Bowl Collection — Thanks for working on this program again this year. Your generosity to those in need is always amazing. Place your Rice Bowl in the basket at church or bring it to the rectory any time during the next two weeks.

Remember The Sick In Your Prayers And By Your Notes Or Visits —

Jenny Schwery	Bonnie Peterson	Mary Tepe
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Please call the office with names of those who are sick, or in need of our prayers. And please call when their names can be removed.

Readings For The Week —

Mon. 21st	Is 42:1-7		Jn 12:1-11
Tue. 22nd	Is 49:1-6		Jn 13:21-33,36-38
Wed. 23rd	Is 50:4-9a		Mt 26:14-25
Thur. 24th	Ex 12:1-8,11-14	1Cor 11:23-26	Jn 13:1-5
Fri. 25th	Is 52:13-53:12	Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9	Jn 18:1-19:42
Sun. 27th	Acts 10:34a,37-43	Col 3:1-4	Jn 20:1-9

Tithing — March 13	\$ 6,349
Needed each week	7,709
Difference	(1,360)
	() if deficit
Year to date	\$ (7,002)

St. Michael's Parish Offices — will be closed on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Monday. Please be sure to call the office before this time if there is anything that you need.

Celebrating Knighthood — Join us on April 24 for a memorial experience celebrating the Knights of Columbus. Save the date now, and look for more information coming from the Harlan KCs.

You Are Cordially Invited — to attend a presentation of the Living Stations of the Cross in the church on Tuesday, March 22, at 1:00 pm by the 4th grade class of Shelby County Catholic School.



St. Michael's Faith Formation

WE ARE FAMILY!

Upcoming Dates —

- Mar. 23 **No Classes Holy Week**
 Mar. 30 6:30 pm Classes for Grades K-9, 10-12
 Grade 10 Confirmation Practice in Gym
 Apr. 3 11:00 am Sacrament of Confirmation with the bishop
 Apr. 6 6:30 pm Classes K-6
 6:30 pm Crossroads Popcorn & Movie Night
 Grades 7-12 In Westphalia (Movie at 7:00)

Grandparents And Parents — Don't leave your child behind. Help them keep up with the readings at Mass by using the Children's Bulletins every Sunday. They are located on the table in the back of church. They are separated into age groups and even contain a special computer code on each issue to play games on your home computer, laptop or tablet. They are available for use during Mass or take them home to children who weren't able to attend.

Thank You — to all who have helped restock our library! We are appreciative of your help and generosity. Thanks, also, to those who sent in films anonymously. The display will be taken down after Palm Sunday — don't wait to donate.

Facebook — www.facebook.com/stmichaeldefenders

Area Events

- **Fifteen-Decade Rosary for Life** will be this Sunday, March 20, from 1:30-2:30 pm at St. Mary's in Panama.
- **Sacred Heart Parish in Woodbine** is hosting their annual Palm Sunday (March 20) Staley's Chicken Dinner from 11:00 am-1:00 pm. Adult tickets are \$11.
- **St. Patrick's Parish in Neola** is hosting a Divine Mercy Sunday Day of Grace Program on Sunday, April 3, from 1:00 –3:00 pm. The rosary will be said at 1:00 followed by Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy begins at 3:00. See the bulletin board for more information.

Benefit Breakfast And Auction — for Neil Petsche will be held on Sunday, April 3, at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Portsmouth. A free will breakfast of pancakes, French toast, biscuits & gravy, eggs, and sausage will be served from 8:30-11:30 am. There will be a silent auction and a live auction. To donate items for the auction call Robert Schmitz at 579-2989 or Susan Schmitz at 489-2909.



Jubilee Year Of Mercy — The signs Jesus worked, particularly those helping sinners, the poor, the marginalized, the sick and the suffering, were all intended to teach us mercy. If each item was a box on a score card, what would your score be?



Vocations Corner

Being A Disciple — means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place: on a street, in a city square, during work, on a journey.

— from the *Joy of the Gospel*

Hungering To Build Community

— We follow Jesus this week on our Lenten journey as he enters Jerusalem, a community he knew well. CRS Rice Bowl asks us to enter into our own communities, to find those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we encounter in our daily lives?

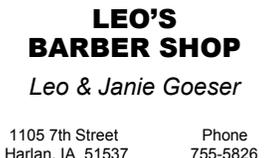
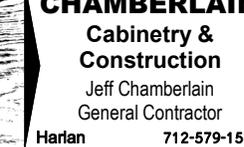
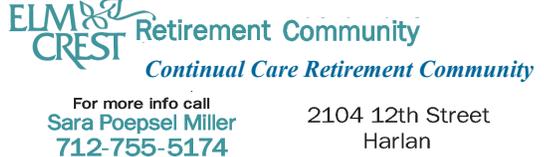
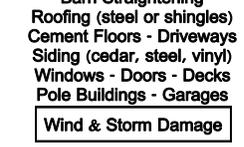
Baby Shower — The Catholic Daughters are sponsoring a baby shower during the month of March. New or good condition items are requested. A basket will be in the back of church for your donated items. This year items will be taken to Gabriel's Corner, the pregnancy crisis center in Council Bluffs.

Annual Diocesan Appeal — If you did not get a pledge card, they are still available in the back of church. Return them by envelope marked ADA in the collection basket, by mail or drop it off at the rectory. We need your help to make our goal.

Ministry Schedule

	Mar. 24-27 Holy Thursday 7:30 p.m.	Good Friday 7:30 p.m.	Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.	Easter Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Easter Sunday 11:00 a.m.
1st Lector	Jane Klein	Paul Kruse	Chris Tepe	Rhonda Buck	Marcus Gross, Jr.
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Mar. 27			E.M. Elm Crest Steve Finn Susan Finn	E.M. Private Homes Tom Schmitz Bev Schmitz	Money Counters Happy Easter!

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