

SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat. Apr. 13 4:30pm SH Arnold Suhr
 Sun. Apr. 14 8:30am IC Jack & Mark Duffy
 10:30am SH For the People
 Mon. Apr. 15 8:00am SH John & Flora Mae Kisner
 Wed. Apr. 17 8:00am IC Ralph Higgins
 Holy Thursday
 Thu. Apr. 18 7pm IC Bernice Babinat
 Good Friday
 Fri. Apr. 19 Noon IC Good Friday Service
 6pm SH Good Friday Service
 Holy Saturday
 Sat. Apr. 20 8:30pm SH Deceased Stasi-Troupe families
 Easter Sunday
 Sun. Apr. 21 8:30am IC Joe Bovy
 10:30am SH For the People
 Mon. Apr. 22 NO MASS

April	Sat. April 20 8:30pm	Sun. April 21 10:30am
Mass Servers	Tony Koch Brogan Steinlage Sam Sill Ian Paul	Jason Recker Elizabeth Recker
Music	Adult Choir	Phyllis Wingert & Veronica Stewart
Lectors	Nancy Kastli Alice Steinman Ellen Gaffney Carol Hamilton	Natalie Stasi Barb Ehlers
Ministers of Hospitality	Joe Olson Cheryl Roth Todd Kastli Ernie Steinman	Marti Rosenstiel Dawn Kendall Will Sill Robert Hamilton
Ministers of Hosts	Carol Hamilton Diane Hall Carolyn Olson	CJ Lensing Todd Bradley Heather Bradley
Ministers of the Cup	Larry Murphy Barb Vandersee Joann Aubrey	Teresa Loban Glenda Rosenstiel Marsha Yokas
Washers of Vessels	Carol Hamilton Larry Murphy	CJ Lensing Teresa Loban
SCRIP Sellers	Not Selling	Not Selling
Rosary Leader	No Rosary	No Rosary
Video	Taper - Ruth Lau	Player - Steve Weig

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday Apr. 18 - 7pm at IC
 Good Friday Apr. 19 - Noon at IC
 6pm at SH
 Holy Saturday Apr. 20 -
 8:30pm at SH
 Easter Sunday Apr. 21 -
 8:30am at IC, 10:30am at SH

ASK FATHER

Question: What is the reason for covering up the crosses and statues during this week of Lent? And why not cover up the Station of the Cross where Jesus dies?

Answer: The covering of statues and images is a venerable practice. The idea is a deepening of the Lenten "Fast". We have fasted from the stomach by not eating meat and giving up other foods/drinks. Now the Church's "Fast" includes the eyes, which are deprived of the beauty of images until Easter. The practice also creates anticipation for Easter, when the statues and images will be unveiled. The stations are uncovered because they are a central symbol of the Lord's Passion, and it is appropriate to see them in order to deepen our reflection on the mystery of the Lord's Passion.

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Adult Choir - will have rehearsal on Wednesday, April 17, at 6:30pm for Easter. Adult Choir will sing on Good Friday, April 19 with rehearsal at 5:15pm. Members should be at church on Holy Saturday (April 20) at 7pm for rehearsal.

Rosaries - The Catholic Daughters are once again collecting rosaries for patients in Iowa Hospitals. All new, old, used a bit, used a lot rosaries are accepted and appreciated. There are boxes on the entrance tables for you to put the rosaries in.

Oelwein Kitchen Cupboard - We are collecting canned pineapple during April and May.

Baptism Class - is offered for those who wish to have their child baptized at Sacred Heart or Immaculate Conception. The next session will be held on **Saturday, May 4th**, at 8:30 am at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. To register, or if you have questions, please call Deacon Jim Patera at 319-509-1210. **Please note that the date is changed to May 4th rather than the original date of May 11th.**

Champagne Easter Brunch - Sunday, April 21, 9am-1pm, Columbus Club, Oelwein, Reservations are necessary so please call 319-283-1571. Menu includes: Champagne, Ham, Roast Beef, Chicken and Breakfast Items.

Lifesaver Project - The Catholic Daughters are accepting donations this weekend, April 13 & 14, for their annual Lifesavers Project. The donations received this year will be used for victims of domestic abuse and are being sent to the Coalition against Human Trafficking and Slavery.

Bake Sale - Friday, April 19, 9am-12 noon, Fidelity Bank, Oelwein, sponsored by Church Women United. All churches are asked to donate items for the sale so baked items may be brought to the bank after 8:30 on Friday.

May Friendship Day - Friday, May 3, Noon Luncheon, Christ United Presbyterian Church, Oelwein. All women of all faiths are welcome to attend. The women of Sacred Heart will provide the program. Tickets are only \$3 and can be purchased at the door. Theme of this year's program is "The time is NOW!" Agree to Differ"

Catholic Daughter Mother-Daughter Mass & Brunch - Sunday, May 5. Members will meet at 10am in church to recite the rosary together. After Mass there will be a brunch in the social hall. Reservations should be phoned to Mary Reeder at 283-5347 by April 29th.

Church Directories are here! If you family had a picture taken for the directory last fall, you have a free directory waiting for you to pick up at the Parish Center. Please stop over after Mass this weekend to pick up your directory. You can also stop during the week when the parish office is open and someone will assist you. For those that would like to purchase a directory, we have limited copies available for \$10.00.

Ministry Schedule for Good Friday, April 19

6pm at Sacred Heart

Mass Servers: Brady Burkhart, Kendra Rechkemmer,

Natalie Crandall

Music: Linda Murphy & friends

Lectors: Natalie Stasi, Nancy Kastli

Ministers of Hospitality: Todd Kastli, Ernie Steinman,

Dawn Kendall, Ron Lenth

Ministers of Hosts: Carol Hamilton, Mary Reeder,

Tammy Stasi

Washing Vessels: Carol Hamilton

**Our sympathy to
the family of
Joshua Smith**

(son of Mary Jo Hegarty and grandson
of Loretta Smith and Darlene Hogan)
and to all who have lost loved ones

I am the resurrection and the life.

Whoever believes in me will live,
even though he dies.

