

Parish Social Ministries

Student Supper

Thank you to all who volunteered to help with the Sunday Night Student Suppers. All of the dates have been filled!

March 1: Fabers & Hendricksons

March 8: Jan Wise, Annette Roth, Shepards, Raelynn Trigoutis, Gernes

Linens Volunteers

February: Aimee Beckman-Collier

March: Raelyn Trigoutis

Bread Bakers

March 1: Ellen Robinson

Money Counters

March 1: Joe Comito

March 8: Jim Greenfield

March 15: Larry James

Coffee and Donut Hosts

March 1: Kristi Ryan

March 8: NO COFFEE & DONUTS

March 15: The Bellvilles

Food Pantry Sunday

The March Spotlight Donation of the Month is canned fruit. Make sure the fruit is packed in water or juice, not heavy syrup.

Accept the Challenge!

Last weekend at Mass, Fr. Mark asked us to bring a can of food for the Food Pantry each Sunday of Lent. Prayer and feeding the hungry go hand in hand. So as we come to Mass to pray each Sunday, let us all remember our cans of food to help feed the hungry. Thank you!

Bulletin Items

Please submit bulletin announcement requests to office@stcatherinedrake.org by Wednesdays at 11:00 am.



Music

ALL SERVICE MUSIC WILL BE FROM THE HERITAGE MASS

Entrance: In These Days of Lenten Journey #129

Psalm: I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Presentation: The Lord is My Light #686

Communion: Center of My Life #495

Closing: Blest Be the Lord #433

Saturday: Kris Thorton, JT Cattle, Annelise Escher, Tessa Heitkamp

Sunday 10:30: Matt Hebda, Nana Coleman, Josh Tatz, Elena Wiessner, Julie Shipley

Sunday 5:00: Andrew Nordyke, Kate McCoy, Maria Zigas, Jonathan Clark, Kellie Arensman, Ally Kramer

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Second Sunday of Lent • March 1, 2015

ABBA

“This will prove that you are sons of your heavenly Father.” –Matthew 5:45

In this time of Lent, the Church emphasizes more than ever the command: “In a word, you must be made perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect” (Mt 5:48). Like our Father, we must show love practically even to our persecutors and enemies (Mt 5:44-45).

Lent is traditionally a time of God the Father confirming His love for us as His sons and daughters. Before Jesus was led into the desert by the Holy Spirit (Mt 4:1), He heard His Father say: “This is My beloved Son. My favor rests on Him” (Mt 3:17). In the desert, Satan tempted Jesus to doubt that He was the beloved Son of God (Mt 4:3, 6). Jesus overcame these temptations and was confirmed in His Father’s love. During this Lent we, like Jesus, will be tempted to doubt the Father’s love for us. Yet we will be given the grace to overcome these temptations and to believe more than ever in the Father’s infinite love for us.

The Holy Spirit will grace us with confirmation of our Father’s love through our Lenten penances. Therefore, “keep your deeds of mercy secret, and your Father Who sees in secret will repay you” (Mt 6:4). “Whenever you pray, go to your room, close your door, and pray to your Father in private. Then your Father, Who sees what no man sees, will repay you” (Mt 6:6). “When you fast, see to it that you groom your hair and wash your face. In that way no one can see you are fasting but your Father Who is hidden; and your Father Who sees what is hidden will repay you” (Mt 6:17-18). Live a Lent in which you trust God the Father completely and let Him father you in simple, practical ways. Let the Holy Spirit cry out in your heart, “Abba” (“Father”) (Gal 4:6; Rm 8:15).

PRAYER: Abba, give me humble faith to be secure in Your love.

PROMISE: “Provided you keep all His commandments...you will be a people sacred to the Lord, your God.” –Dt 26:18, 19

PRAISE: Martin studied Hebrew and visited the Holy Land in order to understand the Scriptures more deeply to offer Your disciples peace and reconciliation.” (Jn 20:19, 23)

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PRAYER OF CATHERINE

Power of the eternal Father,
Wisdom of your only-begotten Son,
Clemency of the Holy Spirit,
fire and deep well of charity,
You know how,
and you are able,
and it is your will,
so I plead with you:
have mercy on the world,
and restore the warmth of charity
and peace
and unity
to Holy Church.
I do not wish you to delay any longer.
I beg you
to let your infinite goodness constrain you
not to close the eye of your mercy!

Parish Mission Statement

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Student Center is a spiritual “home away from home” for Drake students and resident parishioners. We strive through worship, prayer, fellowship, study and service to be disciples of Jesus today so that we will be the leaders of the Catholic Church and Community tomorrow.

St. Catherine of Siena

Catholic Church and Student Center

Koinonia: Our Lentern Retreat

This weekend our students embark on our Annual Spring/Lentern Retreat. It will be held at the St Thomas More Catholic Center in Panora, Iowa. The three-day retreat is an opportunity for students to rekindle their spirits like Jesus said: "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest...So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place" (Mark 31-32). And "Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed" (Luke 5:16).

The retreat is entitled "Koinonia" which means communion, joint participation or fellowship in the same house. Thus, with one mind and heart we unite to share our faith, our affection and love for Christ and His Church. Koinonia is a student-led retreat. Students share their own faith journey, their encounter with Christ, and their personal growth in the faith. It is a personal testimony and witness to the Gospel of Christ. Those who have participated in the previous Koinonia retreats write word of personal testimonies and encouragement to those who participate this year so that the fellowship involves a big family of faith.

We pray that the Holy Spirit will ignite his fire in us we embark on this retreat that will become an opportunity for renewal, reflection and fellowship in the faith. Please, pray for us. We will also remember our parish community – students, resident families, faculty, staff and donors in our prayers.

Blessings to you all!!!! *Rev. Mark Owusu*

Briar Cliff Choir Program

St. Kate's will host the Briar Cliff Southern Spirit Choir Tour on Friday, March 6 at 7:00 p.m. Briar Cliff is a Catholic University in Sioux City. The music will be presented by both the University Singers and the Chamber Choir. You are encouraged to attend this program.

Welcome to St. Catherine of Siena

Catholic Student Center

New parishioners and students are asked to register online at www.stcatherinedrake.org or by contacting the parish office. Please notify the parish office when moving or with a change phone number or email.

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, March 1

Liturgical Coordinator: Kristi Ryan

Lectors: David Collier, Brendan & Lily Comito

Eucharistic Ministers: P.J. & Claudette McDonald, Jeanne O'Halloran, Denise & Michael Peterson

Sunday, March 8

Liturgical Coordinator: Bobbi Segura

Lectors: Brian Gongol, Ian Dragoo, Jim Deal

Eucharistic Ministers: Mitch Klocke, Peggy & Jim Leonardo, Pat Bonz, Jonathan Clark

Calendar: Week of March 1

- 2 Monday: No Mass
- 3 Tuesday: 5 p.m. Mass
- 4 Wednesday: 5 p.m. Mass
- 5 Thursday: 5 p.m. Mass
9:15 p.m. Candlelight Mass
- 6 Friday: 12 p.m. Mass
7 p.m. Briar Cliff Southern Spirit Concert
- 7 Saturday: 5 p.m. Mass
Reconciliation at 6 p.m. or by appointment
- 8 Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent
10:30 a.m. Mass
5 p.m. Mass
6 p.m. Student Supper

Find world-wide Mass times at www.masstimes.org

Parish News

Religious Education News:

All classes are in Meredith Hall from 9:15-10:15.

March 1: PK-9

March 8: PK-9

March 15 & 22: No Classes

March 29: Palm Sunday Family Prayer Service in Meredith 101

LENTEN RESOURCES

Check out this Lenten Seminar: Building the "Church of Mercy," Understanding and Living Pope Francis' Vision of Church. <http://sjeciowa.org/understanding-pope-francis-vision-of-church-building-the-church-of-mercy>

DRAKE BULLDOGS

As we near the conclusion of the basketball season, you are invited to attend the Drake vs. Bradley women's basketball game on Thursday, March 5th. An outing to the Knapp Center is a great way to socialize with other parishioners while cheering on the 1st place Bulldogs! Please contact Tom Florian with any questions at 515-271-4949 or thomas.florian@drake.edu.

Bishop Maurice J. Dingman Peace Award Celebration

The Catholic Peace Ministry will host the 20th annual Bishop Dingman Peace Award on Saturday, April 11th, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Des Moines/Beaverdale area. All of the public is invited, tickets are \$40 (suggested donation) and include food and fellowship from 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. The event will honor peace award winners Brian Terrell and the late Barry and Marie Malloy (long-time members of St Catherine of Siena Parish) at 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased by emailing catholicpeaceministry@gmail.com or jjwcpm@yahoo.com or by calling Erika McCroskey of CPM at 515-554-7899.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

On Sunday, March 8, a second collection will be taken for the Catholic Relief Services. The CRS operates on five continents; while response to emergency disaster situations is what many people think is its purpose, the CRS goes far beyond that. Health programs for children under 5 and women of reproductive age, increase access to clean water, peace keeping programs especially in the Central African Republic and the Philippines, community lending and savings programs, and scale up farming are all part of its mission. The CRS does not want to simply help the poor, but instead help people to be set free from poverty. Please be generous.

Need A Suggestion to Do Good During Lent?

Here's helping your fellow parishioners – sign up for coffee and donuts. We need hosts on Sundays, March 22 and 29. It takes about 20 minutes to set up before Mass starts and you will be finished about 12:15 p.m.

KC CHILI LUNCH

To help purchase new carpeting for the renovation of St. Kate's, there will be a Knights of Columbus chili lunch on March 8 following 10:30 Mass until approximately 12:30 pm. There will be chili with beef, vegetarian chili, chips, crackers, salads, desserts, and lemonade. There will be a suggested minimum donation of \$5 per person.

DRAKE CHOIR

The Drake Choir and Chamber Choir, conducted by Aimee Beckmann-Collier, will launch their regional tour with a home concert on Tuesday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. in Sheslow Auditorium on Drake's campus. The performance will feature music by contemporary American

composers, two Chinese pieces, as well as works by Brahms, Bach and others. There is no admission for the concert.

Rice Bowl

Lenten Collection

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls are available at the door of St. Kate's. Included with the rice bowl is a Lenten calendar with suggestions for your Lenten journey.

Meals from the Heartland

Spring Break packaging dates have been announced! We're excited to offer our our third annual Spring Break Hunger Fight on March 17-19. We are hosting the event at our packaging center in West Des Moines (357 Lincoln Street) Please register for a date on the website: <http://mealsfromtheheartland.org/spring-break-2015/>

To request use of the St. Catherine's please contact the office and they will check availability.

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Saturdays at 6 p.m. or by appointment

Baptism

Please call the Parish Office to set up an appointment. Parents are required to participate in the Baptism Preparation Program.

Matrimony

Please contact the Parish Office at least 6-8 months in advance of the proposed wedding date to allow for completion of required marriage preparations.

Parish Meetings

Finance Council:

Third Wednesday of every month at 5:30 p.m.