



April 2, 2017

5th Sunday
Ordinary Time

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Visitation Catholic School

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Mass Times/ horario de Misas

Tuesday / martes: 5:30 pm

Wednesday / miércoles- Thursday/jueves: 8:00 am

Friday/ viernes: 8:30 am

Saturday Vigil / vigilia del sábado: 4:30 pm

Sunday/ domingo: 7:30 am

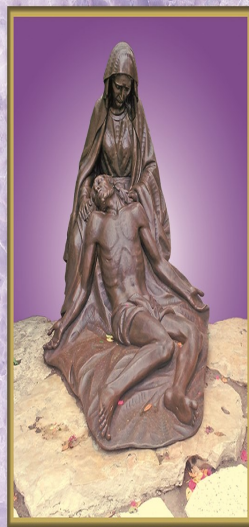
9:30 am

Spanish Mass/ Misa en español: 12:00 (Noon)

All Masses are celebrated at Visitation Church, 410 W Central Blvd.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



XIII

Jesus is taken down from the cross.

Jesús es descendido de la cruz.



"Yes, Lord.
I have come
to believe
that you are
the Messiah,
the Son of God,
the one who
is coming into
the world."

Jn 11:27

"Sí, Señor;
yo creo que
tú eres el
Cristo, el
Hijo de Dios,
el que tenía
que venir
al mundo."

Jn 11, 27

XIV

Jesus is laid in the tomb.

Jesús es sepultado.

VISION & MISSION

Vision Statement:

Our ultimate goal is to build a growing and thriving stewardship parish guided by the four biblical principles of stewardship: **Responsibility—Ownership—Accountability — and Reward.**

Saint John Paul II Parish Mission Statement:

Saint John Paul II Parish's mission is to nourish the growth of individuals in their love of God and one another through the reception of sacraments and active participation in public worship, personal prayer, Catholic education and the sharing of Time, Talent and Treasure.

Welcome to Saint John Paul II Parish

Welcome to all new families! Please register by calling or stopping by the parish office, or by downloading the registration form online. If your address changes or you move from the parish, please inform the parish office.

Devotions & Sacramentals

Rosary: Tuesday, 6:30 pm—Spanish Rosary. Wednesday, 6:30 pm—English at Visitation Church

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Sign up sheet in front of the pulpit.

Baptism: All baptisms will take place at Visitation Church the 1st & 3rd Sunday after 9:30 Mass. Please call the parish office to schedule a time. A free-will donation should be given to the clergy performing the baptism. Additionally, non-members will be charged \$50. Baptism classes 4th Sunday @ 8:45 a.m. Spanish and @ 10:30 a.m. English

Marriage: Contact the Pastor at least 6 to 12 months in advance to schedule a wedding and begin marriage preparations.

Reconciliation: Saturday, from 3:30—4:10 pm and 9:00 am—9:15 am Sunday, Visitation Church or by appointment.

Visitation & Anointing of the Sick: Any person homebound, hospitalized, in the nursing home or advanced in years may notify the Parish Office to receive the Sacraments: Eucharist, Confession/Reconciliation, and Anointing. Parishioners from the Pastoral Care Ministry would be glad to visit. We also offer First Friday Communion Calls to the Homebound. Please call the Parish Office if you or someone you know would like to be visited monthly.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA): Persons wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith or join our Catholic community should call Dc. Marty, Director of RCIA.

Devociones y Sacramentos

Rosarios: Rosario en español todos Martes a las 6:30 pm.

Todos los Miercoles, 6:30 pm en la Iglesia de San Juan Pablo II.

Adoracion a la Eucaristia: Jueves, de 8:30 am a 5:00 pm. Para poder estar en la lista por favor de apuntarse. La listas estan enfrente de la capilla.

Bautizmos: Todos los Bautismos se llevaran acabo en la Iglesia San Juan Pablo II El primero y tercero Domingo del Mes, después de la misa de 9:30 o de las Doce en Español, por favor contactarse con la oficina para apartar su fecha. Una donación debe ser dada al encargado de hacer el Bautismo. Una cuota adicional de \$50 dolares se cobrara a las personas que bauticen y no sean miembros de la parroquia. Las clases para Bautismos serán el Cuarto Domingo del Mes en Ingles a las 10:30 y El Cuatro Domingo en Español a las 8:45am.

Matrimonio: Contactar a el Paroco por lo menos de 6-12 meses de anticipo, para poder enpezar los preparativos y poder apartar las fecha. Cual quier otra pregunta comunicarse a la oficina.

Reconcilazion/Confeciones: Los Sabados de 3:30-4:10p.m. Y de los Domingos 9:00-9:15a.m., en la Iglesia de Visitacion Parroquia de San Juan Pablo II o por Cita tambien estan disponibles.

Visitacion y Vendiciones al Enfermo: Cual quier persona que este atado a la Casa, Hospitalizada, en un Asilo, o avanzado de edad, pueden notificar a la oficina de la Parroquia para que puedan recibir los Sacramentos como la: Eucaristia, Confesion/Reconcilacion, y las Bendiciones. Miembros de la Iglesia estaran mas que disponibles para poder llegar estos servicios, Cada Primer Viernes del Mes ofrecemos visitas para poder llegar la Comunyon/Eucaristia. Por favor de comunicarse con la oficiana de la Parroquia si save de alguien que necesiten de esta servicio cada mes y con gusto la ayuda se ofrecera.

El Ritual de Cristinidad para Adultos(RCIA): Personas que les gustaria poder aprender mas sobre el Catolicismo o ser parte de nuestra comunidad Catolica, por favor de comunicarse con el Diacono Martin director de este ritual, para poder enpesar los preparativos a este ritual muy especial y educativo.

Quinceañeras: La Familia tiene que estar registrada como un Miembro Activo de la Parroquia por lo menos 6 meses y vivir entre los limites de la diocesis de Peoria, antes de la fecha escogida. La Familia tiene que proporcionar copias de Actas de Bautizo, Primer Comunyon y Confirmacion. Todos los certificados tienen que ser de Parroquias de Rito Romana Catolica. Tienen que reservar la fecha 6 meses antes de la celebracion. Con un deposito de \$187.50 con un adicional pago de \$187.50 cual se tiene que pagar 1 mes antes de la Fecha de celebracion. La Misas son los Sabados a las 12:00 del dia en la Iglesia de Visitacion Parroquia de San Juan Pablo II. Cual quier pregunta por favor de llamar la oficina.

Please remember the sick and the confined of our parish community, especially...

Tom Ahlgren	Terrie Keefner
Glenda Mundy Allen	Ron & Rosemary Kempin
Jeff Autery	Mary Jo & Gary Klavohn
Gene Bailey	Olga Larson
Bernie Balsis	Veronica Lepianka
Cari Bridgewater	Jean Lindstrom
Irene Bridgewater	Margot Macaley
Amanda Brody	Mike Majeske
Dave Brown	Denny Marchand
Jean Carlat	Jim Martinkus
Catherine Chmielowski	Joyce Monck
Peggy Costenson	Paul Mowbray
Bernie Cromien	Betty Mower
Michael Curran	Joe & Joan Nosal
Cindy DeCrane	Howard O'Neill
Cade De Wolfe	Al Padilla
JR & Mary Dziengel	Genaro Rocha
JoAn Dobbels	7 Special Intentions
Paul Donovan	Marie Sherbeyn
Sid Douglas	Phyllis Smith
Chet Elgin	Jerry Swearingen
Irene English	Betty Sullivan
Cate Gross	Wilma Tegeler
Ben Harlow	Jay Titus
Doug Hilgendorf	Brock Tumbleson
Roger Hoburg	Mike Uitermarkt
Mary Jackson	Betty Wade
Johnson Family	Ray Van Wassenhove
Sandy Kaiser	Joyce Wall
Jerome Kawka	Lisa Wisniewski
Mary Kazmierski	Mary Ann Wysowski
	Don Zumber

If you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact the parish office at 309-852-4549.

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 3
Tuesday, April 4
5:30 pm

Wednesday, April 5
8:00 am

Thursday, April 6
8:00am

12 noon OSF Saint Luke

Friday, April 7
8:30 am

Saturday, April 8
4:30pm

Sunday, April 9
7:30 am

9:30 am

12:00 Noon
(Misa en español)

No Mass
Saint Isidore

Frank Mower
By Family

Saint Vincent Ferrer

Doug DeMay

By Terry & Theresa Shield

Lenten Weekday

Don Nyert

By Diana & Kerry Ritz

Poor Souls of Purgatory

St. John Baptist de la Salle

Andrew 'Snooks' Michalik

By Donna and Family

Vigil

Eugene Carlson

By Jane Lansbarkis

Palm Sunday

Rusty Lams

By Joan Clary

Frank Mower

By Family

Poor Souls of Purgatory

This week in our Parish...

Monday, April 3, 2017

6:00 pm: Adult Choir practice at church—all are welcome.

6:00 pm: Crusados meeting—lower level of parish center.

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

4:45 pm: Confession

5:50 pm: Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

6:00 pm: P.A.T. Meeting @ VCS

6:30 pm: Spanish Rosary

7:00 pm: Athletic Boosters meeting @ VCS

7:00 pm: RCIA Class

Wednesday April 5, 2017

4:30 pm: Door open for BINGO @ VCS Goetzman Gym

6:30 pm: Rosary

Thursday, April 6, 2017

8:30- 5:00 pm: Eucharistic Adoration—Small Chapel

12 noon: Mass at OSF Saint Luke Medical Center

5:30 pm: Folk Group practice @ church—all are welcome.

Friday, April 7, 2017

2:30 pm: VCS Stations of the Cross @ Visitation Church

5:30 pm: Stations of the Cross @ Visitation Church

Saturday, April 8, 2017

10:00 am: Practice for RCIA - Easter Vigil @ Visitation Church

5:00 pm: Spring Fling @ VCS



Lent Schedule

APRIL 8, 2017 -SATURDAY,
10 am practice for Easter Vigil Mass with Candidates

APRIL 8 & 9, 2017- PALM SUNDAY
Mass schedule as normal

HOLY WEEK: April 11- April 14

APRIL 11, 2017—TUESDAY

No Mass

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Peoria

APRIL 13, 2017- HOLY THURSDAY:

No 8:00am Mass

No Adoration

7:00pm Mass (Washing of the feet)

Followed by Benediction/Adoration

8:00pm to 10:00pm in the Chapel.

APRIL 14, 2017- GOOD FRIDAY:

No 8:30am Mass

3:00pm Good Friday service: Collection for Holy Land

APRIL 15, 2017— HOLY SATURDAY:

No 4:30 Mass

8:15pm Easter Vigil Mass

APRIL 16, 2017 - EASTER SUNDAY:

Masses 7:30 am & 9:30 am, & 12 noon

(Spanish Mass)



Ben DeSmit, Jesse Baker, Nicholas Cravens, Ashley Dykema, Tammy Gregory & Dakota Van Wassenhove. Please keep our military personnel in your prayers. Call the office to add or remove names.

The 3 Facets of Parish Giving



Offertory

nel. Saint John Paul II has **618** registered families. On average for the year 2016, **312** families used their Sunday envelope making just the Sunday envelope contribution for 2016 around \$404,000. We have extra envelopes to help offset other costs, such as building maintenance and fuel, etc., which brings the total contributions up.

Please keep in mind we also have those who generously give by loose cash and other gifts as well such as memorials, specific areas of church and school life and planned giving.

As we continue to grow in our Stewardship life let us thank those around us as we hear our R.O.A.R.- Building on our Responsibility, Ownership, Accountability and Reward.

Weekly Envelopes

Here at Saint John Paul II our weekly contributions to the general collection support the day-to-day operating expenses of the parish, including faith formation, Catholic education, liturgy, maintaining our facilities and person-



Annual Diocesan Appeal



Bishop Jenky with Karen Heying



Bishop Jenky with Fr. John at the renaming of our parish.

Each year, parishioners are asked to support the diocese through the Annual Diocesan Appeal in order to supplement local and regional service to thousands of men, women and children who experience the grace, mercy and peace of Christ through the many ministries and outreach programs of the Diocese of Peoria. At the parish level, we continue to reap the benefits of the Annual Diocesan Appeal and value its importance.

We would like to thank all those who contribute to this program. Our 2017 Goal is \$46,969. We are hoping each family will consider a pledge of \$240. Keeping in mind any amount donated will be a great help. This year the total goal is lower due to your generosity throughout the year to VCS and extras like the security system and new front doors to the parish center.

We have in the past exceeded our parish goal and the overage has been sent back to our parish.

We are also working with Peoria to bring online giving to our campus in 2017 and have received around \$7,000 in the past three years in endowments.



In 2017 we are excited to promote the Building On Our Past... Envisioning Our Future Campaign.

Your consideration to help us build on our Stewardship principles of Responsibility, Ownership, Accountability and Reward is deeply appreciated.

We have hosted receptions to lay out the needs of our campus for our continued growth. At this time we are happy to announce that through the generosity of your donations to this cause we have already raised **\$682,532.00**.

This is our parish and only through sacrifice can we achieve our goals. All contributions from the smallest to the largest will be gratefully appreciated.



Dear Parishioners

Each year at this time, we are encouraged to consider the needs of our Church beyond our parish boundaries—to consider the needs of our diocese as one family in Christ. Once a year we are asked to make a commitment through Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries that provide services that no one parish could provide on its own. After receiving a letter from the diocese about the 2017 ADA, I sent a request to Bishop Jenky to reduce our 2017 ADA goal which was \$63,599 and I went to Peoria to meet with him and his two Vicars General. I was told that the Bishop does not usually reduce ADA goals since this would establish a difficult precedent. However, as I continued presenting my case and defending it with what we are already doing here at Saint John Paul II parish including our Capital



The Annual Diocesan Appeal helps others while also helping Saint John Paul II Parish

The ADA is the major source of revenue for the programs and agencies of the Diocese of Peoria. These programs and agencies enable the Church in the Diocese of Peoria, under the leadership of Bishop Daniel Jenky, to reach across parish boundaries to provide services in the areas of Prayer and Worship, care for the elderly, prison ministry, food and clothing for those who go without, Christian Education (Catholic Schools and Parish Religious Education), Evangelization, Pre-Cana for our engaged couples, Vocation Enrichment, and many others.

How are ADA Funds Used?

- Educate Seminarians
- Support Retired Clergy
- Catholic Charities
- Catechetics and Catholic Schools
- Evangelization & Family Life
- Support for Newman Centers
- Divine Worship Office
- Diaconate Program
- Hispanic Ministry

Fulfilling these responsibilities is made possible through the generous response of the people of the Diocese, including the wonderful people of this parish. The Diocese includes 160 parishes. Every household is encouraged to help support these important ministries and agencies in our Diocese.

Any funds received above our goal are returned to our parish.

Our 2017 ADA Goal:

\$ 46,969.00

\$240.00 per family

2017 ADA goal has been lowered due to the outstanding support given to Saint John Paul II Parish and Visitation Catholic School through many outlets; such as Our Capital Campaign, donations to Security System and school aid etc.

Appeal Weekend is April 8 & 9

Campaign which is going on right now, Bishop Jenky decided to carefully consider my request. He asked one of the Vicars General to work with the finance office and re-examine more closely the various numbers which are used in the ADA goal formula. Upon further review, some adjustments were made and the calculation was refigured. The office of the finance suggested that 15% minimum cap be reduced from last year's goal which was \$55,259. Bishop Jenky approved change of 2017 ADA parish goal from \$63,599 to **\$46,969**. This lower ADA goal is the result of the re-examination of the figures used for determining the ADA goals. Those figures are from your support to Saint John Paul II Parish and Visitation Catholic School. Thank you for your generosity. Peace and Joy

Fr. Johndamaseni Zilimu, PhD
Pastor