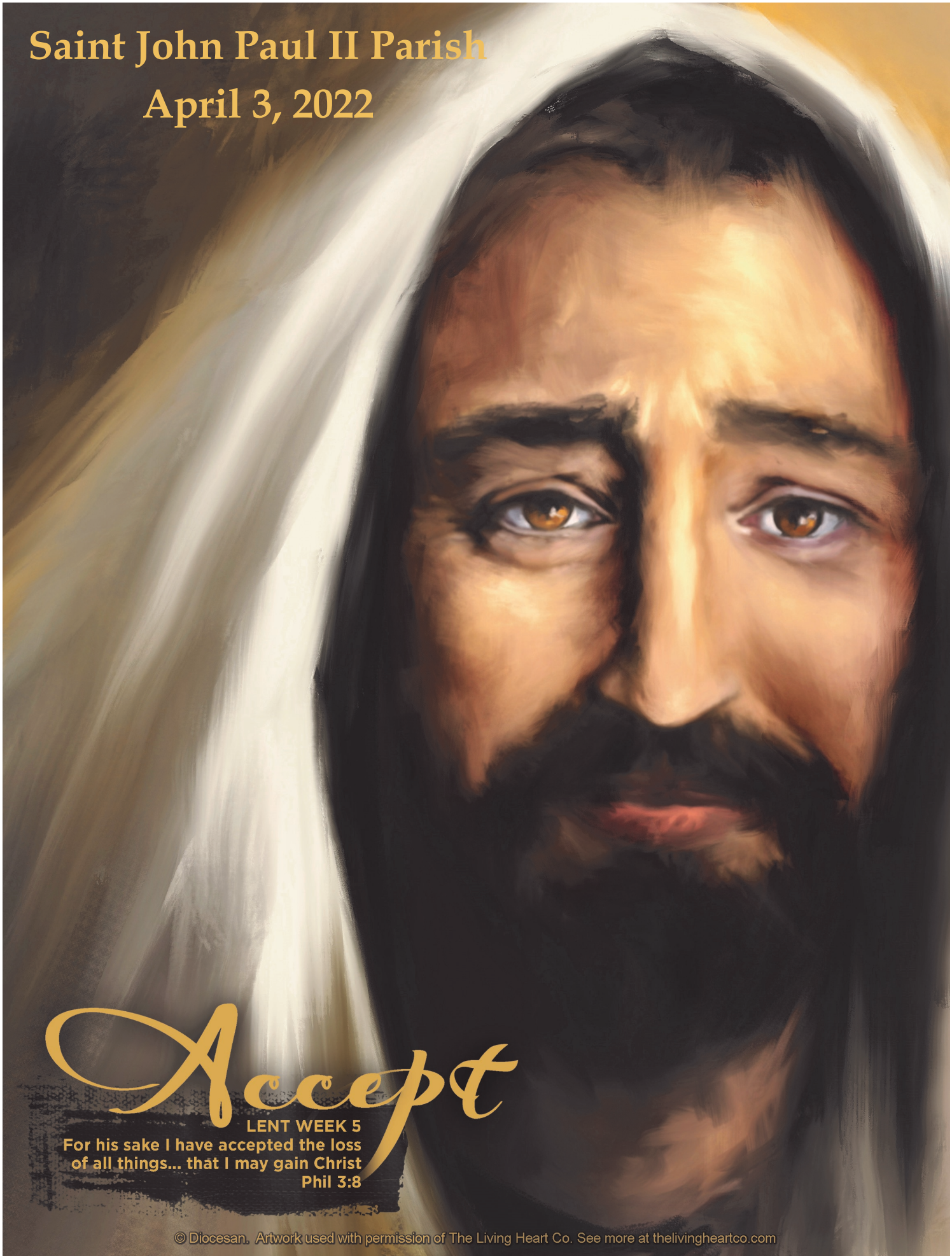
Saint John Paul II Parish

April 3, 2022



Accept

LENT WEEK 5

For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things... that I may gain Christ
Phil 3:8

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Welcome to Saint John Paul II Parish

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

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.

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—Reward

Parish Directory

Parish Office 309-852-4549
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Parish Website ..... saintjohnpaulii-kewanee.org
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Organist.....Abbie Hamilton
abbiehamilton@comcast.net
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DRE, Cemetery & Finance Secretary ..... Angie Ryan
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Mass Times
Horario de Misas

Tuesday/Martes & Wednesday/Miércoles ..5:30 p.m.
Thursday/Jueves & Friday/Viernes..... 8:00 a.m.
Saturday Vigil/Vigilia del Sábado..... 5:30 p.m.
Sunday/Domingo.....7:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.
Spanish Mass/Misa en Español ..... 12:00 p.m.

Masses are celebrated at Visitation Church
410 W Central Blvd.
Kewanee, IL 61443

Sacramentals

Baptism: Please call the Parish Office to schedule a baptism. All baptisms will take place on the 1st & 3rd Sunday (of a full weekend,) after 9:30 a.m. Mass (except during Lent,) baptisms in Spanish will be right after the 12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass. A free-will donation should be given to the clergy performing the baptism. Additionally, non-members will be charged $50. Baptism classes are the 3rd Sunday (of a full weekend) at 10:30 a.m. in English, and the 4th Sunday (of a full weekend) at 8:30 a.m. in Spanish. Classes are held in the Parish Center.

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

Reconciliation: Saturday afternoons from **4:40 p.m.—5:10 p.m.** in the Confessionals. You may also call the Parish office for an appointment for confession.

Visitation & Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office if you are in need of Anointing of the Sick.

Parish Office

The Parish Center Offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. We are closed for Federal Holidays and Holy Days of Obligation.

Warning about risks assumed by Parishioners upon reopening: while our parish staff will attempt to take appropriate precautions with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 anytime they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.

Where a Rich Heritage of Quality Catholic Education Awaits Your Child

Our Mission:
The mission of Visitation Catholic School is to inspire excellence and to develop future leaders for Christ, through quality education grounded in Catholic values, principles and traditions.

School Directory

107 S. Lexington Avenue, Kewanee, IL 61443

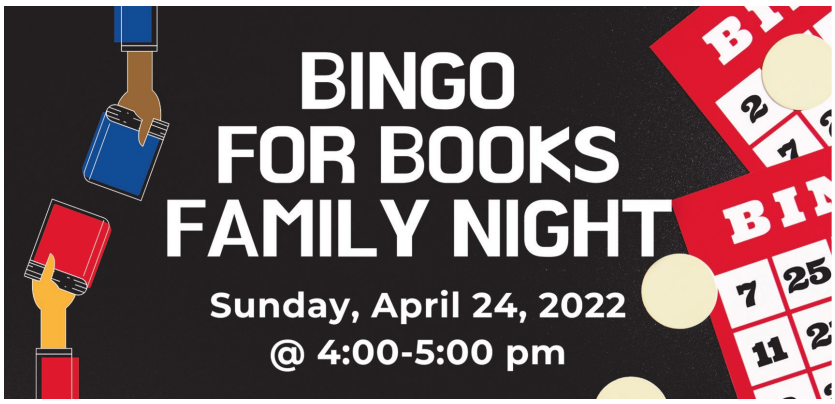
School Office	309-856-7451
School Website	www.visitationcatholic.com
Principal	Mr. Wayne Brau
	wbrau@visitationcatholic.com
School Office	Susan Welgat/Dan De Smit
	office@visitationcatholic.com
School Fax	*309-852-4259*

Recess Duty Help!

We are looking for recess duty volunteers. This opportunity is open to any member of the Saint John Paul II, Kewanee Parish and our Visitation families. We have morning and lunch recess duty positions open. A teacher will always be on the playground with you to assist. If you are interested in helping, please contact Principal Wayne Brau via email wbrau@visitationcatholic.com or in the office at 309-856-7451

Spalding Scholarship

The Spalding Scholarship, Families interested in applying for tuition assistance from the Spalding Scholarship Fund must complete an online FACTS Grant & Aid Application at **online.factsmgt.com/aid**. The application and required supporting tax documents must be received online by FACTS by **May 29th**. You must also request that the Pastor submit a recommendation to the Office of Catholic Schools verifying good standing in the Parish.



Upcoming Events

April 4	School Resumes	
April 5	SB @ Bureau Valley	4:00 p.m.
April 6	Lego Club	2:50 p.m.
April 6	Track @ Galva	4:00 p.m.
April 7	Track @ Wethersfield	4:00 p.m.

Calendar Winners

March 28	Mary Simmons	$25
March 29	Karen Hutten	$25
March 30	Carter Pillen	$25
March 31	Lynn Baker	$100
April 1	Andrew Rux	$25

Save the Dates

Saturday, April 9	6:00 p.m.	Spring Fling
Tuesday, April 12	6:00 p.m.	PAT Meeting
Saturday, April 23	8:30-11:00 a.m.	1st Communion Retreat
Sunday, April 24	4:00-5:00 p.m.	BINGO for Books Family Night
Monday, April 25	4:30-6:00 p.m.	Pre K & K Round Up
Saturday, April 30	10:00 a.m.	First Communion

Uniform Shorts

Starting the month of April, students will be allowed to wear navy blue or khaki uniform shorts to school. All students are currently attending mass on Fridays, shorts are not allowed on Fridays. Just a reminder to parents, we have a well stocked uniform closet at the school that offers gently used uniform pieces completely free!

Please Pray

Dave Abbinanti
Don & Sandy Adams
Angie Ahlgren
Elaine Ahlgren
Brody Anderson
Bernie Balsis
Cheryl Bednarz
Jim Bess
Lou Betti
Don Billiet
Chris Bral
Cari Bridgewater
Amanda Brody
Brayton Brody
Marvin Brown
Mike Brown
John Michael Bystry
Angie Carlson
Lauren Cinnamon
Don Clarke
Evelyn Cortes
Mike Curran
Wesley Dienst
JoAn Dobbels
Sid Douglas
Joseph Draminski
Vanessa Duarte
Dr. Dale Dykstra
JR & Mary Dziengel
Janet Elgin
Phyllis Elliott
Liz Engstrom
Melissa Ferrel
Ferremi Family
Wayne Fliginger
Elaine Fritz
Raul Garcia Family
Sue Gruszeczka
Kyle Henjum
Harley Hepner
Doug Hilgendorf
David Holtschult
Teresa Goffrier Huseini/fam
Becket Shane Johnson
Sandy Kaiser
Thomas Keefner
Mary Jean Kelly
Becky Kilby
Pat Koch
Jeff Land
Angel Limary
Denny Marchand
Benjamin Mason
Mason-Gould Family
Matzenbacher Family
Mary McDonald
Faith Marie McHale
Rose McKenna
Zachary David McLaurin
Jan McPheeters
Sandy Milby
Carolyn Nagel
Dc. John Nelson
Joe & Joan Nosal
Jean Olson
Merrill Pinter
Suzi Rhode
Andrea & Genaro Rocha
Michael Rounds
24 Special Intentions
Ron Shambaugh
Marie Sherbeyn
Deb Sippl
Mildred Steimle
Everly Stoner
Andrew Swearingen
Jerry Swearingen
Richard Teaburg
Wilma Tegeler
Jay Titus
Frank Tocha
Jane Tornquist
James Tucker
Brian Van Wassenhove
Sally Van Wassenhove
Mickey Welling
Al & Michele Wentworth
Tom Weston
Howard Whitver
Lisa Wisniewski

Military & First Responders

Connor Bryan
Chase Crabtree
Nicholas Cravens
Jarrett Davis
Ashley Dykema
John Fisher
Hailee Jo Fleming
Chad Forsythe
Isaac Frank
Mary Groy
Diego Jackson
William Hartman, Jr.
Wade Hatzinger
Katie Lane
Andrew Mosley
Ty Schierer
Kenny Steele
Dakota Van Wassenhove
Leanna Van Wassenhove

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 2
5:30 p.m. Diane Savage, Suzanne Burkhart and Family

Sunday, April 3
7:30 a.m. Julie Perkins, by Larry & Sharon Perkins
9:30 a.m. Margaret Rygh, Larry & Sharon Perkins
12:00 p.m. María Hilaria García Pacheco, by Yasmy Blas

Tuesday, April 5
5:30 p.m. Charlie Hainline, by Paul and Jill Rindone

Wednesday, April 6
5:30 p.m. Connie Phelps, by Family

Thursday, April 7
8:00 a.m. John Guzzardo, by Ronelle Spiegel
12:00 p.m. Fr. Mell Stead, by Stead Family **(@ OSF)**

Friday, April 8
8:00 a.m. Betty Ouart/anniversary, by Family
9:00 a.m. Charlie Hainline, by Family **(VCS only)**

Saturday, April 9—Palm Sunday Vigil
5:30 p.m. Ken Hilgendorf, by Golby Family

Sunday, April 10—Palm Sunday
7:30 a.m. Sam Garcia & Gabina Garcia, by J & C Martinez & Family
9:30 a.m. Joe Clary, by Pat Van Hyfte
12:00 p.m. Blanca Estela Cardenas, by Brenda Jimenez

Hospital Masses

The 12:00 p.m. Hospital Mass at OSF St. Luke Medical Center on Thursdays, in the Chapel, is now open to the public. You will need to wear a mask to enter the Hospital and attend this Mass.

Safe Environment Training

Thank you to all of our volunteers who have completed the Safe Environment and Driving Training. We have had a very positive response and are very grateful to everyone who has given their time to get this requirement done. **Only those who have completed the Safe Environment and Safe Driving Trainings will be able to participate as a volunteer and/or employee.** As stated in the letter, this is not just a Catholic mandate. We hope that you will set aside some time (2 to 2 & 1/2 hours) to compete this training. You do not have to do the whole thing all at once, if you do not have the time to finish in one sitting, just remember your login informaion. Please be sure that you scroll down all the way to the end on the Safe Environment portion for the background check and CANTS authorization form. You are welcome to schedule a time to come in to the Parish Center and have assistance (and coffee :) If you do choose to do it on your own, only set up one account and remember your username and password. Please do not set up multiple accounts. If you have trouble, please call the Parish Office. We do not have too much time left to submit all of our information to the Diocese before the USCCB audit. We are most thankful to everyone who helps out with so many various roles at Saint John Paul II Parish and Visitation Catholic School. Please consider participating in this valuable and enlightening exercise, it really does highlight topics that you may otherwise not see. Remember, a Parish cannot function without the help of it's volunteers! And, we definitely need your help!

Readings for the Week: April 3, 2022

Sunday	**Fifth Sunday of Lent** Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5,6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
Monday	**Memorial Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn8:12-20
Tuesday	**Memorial of Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	**Memorial of Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday	**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion** Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23: 1-49

Penance Service

We will have a Lenten Penance Service in the Church this Thursday, April 7th, at 6:00 p.m.

Triduum & Easter Volunteers

We need **Altar Servers** and **Greeters** to volunteer for Holy Thursday Mass, Good Friday Service, the Easter Vigil Mass (Fr. John would like to have **5 Altar Servers** for the Vigil Mass, please,) and Easter Sunday Masses. Please call the Parish Office if you are able to help. Thank you!!

Adoration

Just a reminder that we have Adoration every Thursday for one hour following Daily Mass. Please feel free to stay for this devotion for the whole hour or if you can only visit for a few minutes, you are welcome to stay for as long as you are able. There will not be Adoration at it's normal time next week, Holy Thursday. Regular schedule will resume on April 14th.

Lenten Reflection

How often do you think to yourself, "Wow, I love her outfit!" or "He looks nice today!" or even, "I'm so glad I work with this person," or "I am grateful that this person is in my life." ? Now think about how often you actually share those thoughts with the person.

We're quick to outwardly judge, nag, or question those in our lives. But imagine how we can love those around us with words of encouragement that are going through our mind anyway!

Lay Ministry Schedule

If you are unable to serve your scheduled Mass, please find a substitute to cover for you! Thank you.

Daily Masses—April 5-8, 2022
Lector — Jeanne DeConinck

5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 9, 2022—Palm Sunday Vigil
Lector — Angie, Marci
Altar Servers — please serve if you are at Mass
Greeters — Margie, Suzanne

7:30 a.m. Sunday, April 10, 2022—Palm Sunday
Lector — Deb, Sam
Altar Servers — please serve if you are at Mass
Greeters — Vi, Deb, Dave, Andrew

9:30 a.m. Sunday, April 10, 2022—Palm Sunday
Lector — Jeanne, Sue
Altar Servers — please serve if you are at Mass
Greeters — Rumbold Family

Triduum & Easter Schedule

Kewanee:
Holy Thursday Mass—7:00 p.m.
Good Friday Service—3:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday—8:15 p.m.
Easter Sunday Masses—7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., Spanish Mass, 11:30 a.m.

Cambridge:
Holy Thursday Mass—4:00 p.m.
Good Friday Service—3:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday Mass—7:30 a.m. (no Vigil Mass)

Galva:
Holy Thursday Mass—4:00 p.m.
Good Friday Service—5:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday Mass—9:30 a.m. (no Vigil Mass)

Woodhull:
Holy Thursday Mass—6:00 p.m.
Good Friday Service—5:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday Mass—12:00 p.m. (no Vigil Mass)

Stations of the Cross

The last Stations of the Cross for Lent will be this Friday at 5:30 p.m.

Collections: 3/19-3/20

Loose Cash	$654.55
Envelopes	$5,169.00
School Building & Grounds	$510.00
Debt Reduction	$20.00
Major Maintenance	$90.00
Ash Wednesday	$10.00
Easter Flowers	$112.00
St. Vincent de Paul	$161.00
Total	**$6,726.55**