Ss. Mary & Mathias Church 215 W. 8th St. Muscatine, IA 52761



We, the parish of Saints Mary and Mathias Catholic Church, WELCOME all to CELEBRATE, TEACH and LIVE the Mission of JESUS CHRIST

From the Pastor's Desk



As we enter into Holy Week, a week that changed history, we journey with Our Lord through the events that marked His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. I would like to suggest a few ways we might more fully enter into the holiest days of the Church Year.

Take time to go to Confession. This Sunday, at 3pm, plan to attend our parish's Lenten Communal Penance Service. Invite a friend or family member who has not gone to Confession in a long time to join you for this beautiful encounter with the Lord's Divine Mercy.

Attend the Masses and Services that make up the Holy Triduum. Join us for Holy Thursday Mass at 7pm as we give thanks to the Lord for the gift of the Eucharist and the Priesthood. Plan to attend the Good Friday Service at 3pm as we behold the greatest act of love in all of human history, Christ's Death on the Cross. Attend the Easter Vigil at 8:15pm on Holy Saturday and accompany with prayer those who will be receiving the Easter Sacraments.

Take time to pray as a family. Pray the Stations of the Cross, read through the accounts of Christ's Passion found in the Gospels, or watch Mel Gibson's "The Passion of the Christ." By entering fully into Holy Week, we can end our Lenten journey closer to the Lord with renewed minds and hearts.

In Christ, Fr. Troy

Holy Week Schedule for Ss. Mary & Mathias

April 18 - Holy Thursday - 7:00 PM (Bilingual)

(Collection for Local Poor)

Adoration follows from 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM

(no Adoration before 8:00 PM)

April 19 - Good Friday - 3:00 PM

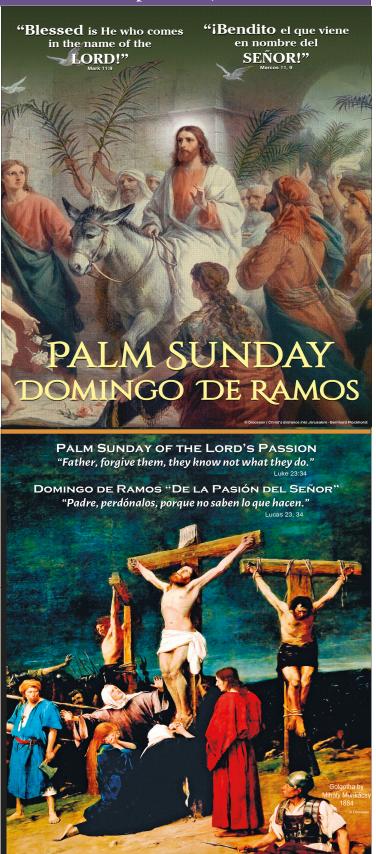
(All over 14 abstain from meat and all 18-59 are to fast)

(no Adoration)

(Collection for the Holy Land)

April 20 - Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil - 8:15PM

April 21 - Easter Sunday - Mass Times Sunday - 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:30 PM (Spanish) April 14th, 2019



Mass Intentions - Available Masses:

May: 5:15 PM - 20,27

7:00 AM - 21, 27, 28, 29

If you send a note to request an intention, please include your phone number.

This Week

G=Gannon, Ch=Church, C=Council/Committee, AOP=All Our Parishioners, SG=School Gym

Monday, April 15th

No 5:15 PM Mass - No Confessions

10:00 AM - Prayer Shawl Group - G

Noon - Rosary - Ch

2:30 - Chrism Mass - Sacred Heart Cathedral

Tuesday, April 16th

7:00 AM - Mass - Ch - Coletta Logel

5:15 PM - Chant Schola - Ch

5:30 PM - Liturgy Team - G

6:30 PM - Seeds of Faith - G

Wednesday, April 17th

7:00 AM - Mass - Ch - John Mc Areavy 7:30 AM - Touched by Faith - G

Thursday, April 18th

Holy Thursday Collection for Local Poor

7:00 PM - Bilingual Mass - Ch - AOP

8:00 PM - 11:00 PM - Adoration

Friday, April 19th

Good Friday Parish Office Closed

3:00 PM - Good Friday Service - Ch - AOP

Saturday, April 20th

Holy Saturday

8:15 PM - Easter Vigil - Ch - AOP

Sunday, April 21th

Easter Sunday

8:00 AM - Mass - Ch - Adam Crist

10:00 AM - Mass - Ch - AOP

12:30 PM - Mass - Ch - Bertha M de

Gutierrez

Divine Mercy Sunday

Novena & Chaplet

Ss. Mary & Mathias Church April 28th - 3:00 PM

Confession during Novena but not before more info: usccb.org

Chrism Mass

Monday, April 15 @ 2:30 PM Sacred Heart Cathedral, Davenport, IA



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How to Carry the Meaning of Holy Week Through the Rest of the Year

I remember the first time I attended services at my church for the entire Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good

Friday, and Easter. I was 10 years old, and my mother insisted that I go with her. I wasn't happy with Mom at first, but I was asked to be part of the washing of feet at Mass on Thursday, and the experience blew me away. It seemed like such a beautiful, concrete, intimate act that Jesus shared with his disciples, and I felt so lucky that I got to be part of its depiction.

Then the next night, I was asked to be in a special procession on Good Friday. I carried a crown of thorns as the organ swelled and the choir sang, "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" Easter Mass on Sunday morning was the culmination of all of this for me. While singing along with "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," I felt that I had actually walked along with Jesus from the last moments with his friends on Thursday through the gony of his death on Friday back to the joy of new life on Sunday.

In his book, "I Know This Much Is True," Wally Lamb writes, "The evidence of God exists in the roundness of things."

I couldn't agree more.

The cycle of seasons that moves from the lushness of spring and summer into the shriveled barrenness of fall and winter before erupting in the fresh, new buds of spring once again is another example. The roundness of our planet's journey around the sun points to the divine origin of all life. In my own life, I've seen the same divine pattern at work.

When I finally landed on a major in college, I decided that I wanted to be a high school religion teacher. I became certified to teach English and got a minor in theology, which helped me get a job in a Catholic school. But I soon fell in love with teaching English and kept with that path. After several years of teaching, I became an assistant principal, and then a principal. Not enamored with the stress that went along with the principal role, I stepped down, left the school I had loved for 20 years and worked in different capacities for awhile.

Until I got a phone call. A friend from my school told me that the current campus minister was going to retire, and she thought I should apply. I had never considered the position before, so I thanked her for her kind words but said, "No, thanks." However, the idea of it stuck with me. Several months and lots of prayerful reflection later, I became the campus minister at my school, a position I currently hold and find very fulfilling. I feel like I have come full circle. I'm not a religion teacher in the way I had originally intended, but I definitely teach religion in my current role.

As Catholics, we celebrate a "roundness" that we call the Paschal Mystery during Holy Week each year. Jesus' life, death, and resurrection demonstrate for us that death is not an ending; it's not the last stop on a linear journey. Instead, Jesus shows us that with God, we can move from birth

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Faith Formation/Mazzuchelli Calendar

- April 14 WELCOME Breakfast following the 10:00am Mass in Gannon Hall for our RCIA participants—Parish
 - Council
- April 14 Reconciliation at 3:00pm—St. Mathias Church—RCIA candidates
- April 16 RCIA--The Easter Triduum—Sister Cheryl
- April 17 Religious Education Classes for Grades K-9
- April 17 Confirmation Practice at 6:30pm in St. Mathias Church
- April 20 EASTER VIGIL practice for our RCIA Elect and Candidates @ 9:00am at St. Mathias Church
- April 20 EASTER VIGIL-8:15pm at St. Mathias Church
- April 23 RCIA @ 6:30pm—Called to Holiness/Meditating on the Easter Vigil
- April 24 Religious Education Classes for Grades K-10
 - First Communion Practice at 6:30pm at St. Mathias Church / Grade 10 will meet with Tommy for a
 - Pre-Confirmation gathering

April 27-28 Weekend is First Communion Weekend at St. Mathias – First Communion Masses:

- 5:00pm on Saturday, 10:00am on Sunday morning and 12:30pm Sunday afternoon.
- April 30 RCIA @ 6:30pm—Liturgy of the Word-Ralph Weiss / Sister Cheryl
- May 1 Religious Education Classes for Grades K-10—Last RE Class
- May 8 Confirmation @ 7:00pm with Bishop Zinkula

Faith ALIVE and ACTIVE

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birth through death into new life. We call the week in which we celebrate the Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter a "holy" week. And rightly so. The word *holy* means *sacred* or *blessed* in our current usage, but it comes from a Germanic root that means something a little different – *whole*. In other words, the very roundness of the journey from life through death and back to life again is what makes it sacred.

Perhaps the biggest mistake we sometimes make with Holy Week is when we think of it as just one week out of the year. Certainly, there is just one week in which we celebrate the Triduum as a community in ritual and sacrament. But every week can be a holy week. Every week should be whole.

For that to happen, we simply need Easter eyes – eyes that see and honor the roundness in all of life as experiences of God. Every time we love, get hurt, but then forgive, we become whole. Every time we succeed, then fail, but then gain the courage and wisdom to start again, we understand that life is sacred. Every time we are home, then move away, then return home – literally or figuratively – we are blessed.

I see this at work in my own life. Both of my parents passed away over the last two years, each suffering from a lengthy battle with dementia. As hard as it was for me to care for them while working and caring for my own family, as hard as it was to visit them in a nursing home and watch them decline, something felt right about the process. I had come full circle. The people who had helped bring me into the world and cared for me as a child were the same people I cared for and comforted as they slipped back into God's divine embrace.

Holy Week celebrates more than a historical event from more than 2,000 years ago. It's also a powerful invitation for us to make *every* week of our lives a holy one. I truly believe that "the evidence of God exists in the roundness of things." Going forward after Easter, we're called to embrace this wholeness in all parts of our lives. May we be watchful and hopeful with Easter eyes.



Mary Ann Steutermann

Mary Ann Steutermann is currently the director of campus ministry at Assumption High School, an all-girls Catholic high school in Louisville, Kentucky. A career educator, she has more than 20 years experience as an English teacher, assistant principal, and principal and does freelance writing on the side. She holds a bachelor's degree in English and two master's degrees in education. Mary Ann lives in Louisville with her husband and son.



Upcoming Events

April 25th

6:00 PM - Alpha - G

April 26th

10:00 AM - Mass @ Bickford

April 27th

First Communion Weekend @ 5 PM & 10 AM

April 28th

3:00 PM - Divine Mercy Sunday - Main Body of Church - confessions during Novena but not before

May 3rd

10:00 AM - Mass @ Sunnybrook

6:00 PM - Men's Eve. of Recollection - Ch

Mary 4th

7:45 AM - 1st Saturday Confessions

9:00 AM - 1st Saturday Mass

May 5th

Pancake Breakfast & Fair Trade Weekend

May 8th

10:45 AM - Mass @ Premier Estates

May 12th Mother's Day

May 13th

10:00 AM - Mass @ Lutheran Homes 6:00 PM - Catholic Daughters Mtg - G

Scrip

If you would like to volunteer to stay after a Mass and make it possible to have Scrip cards available again after weekend Masses, please let the school (263-3264) or parish office (263-1416) know.



Readings for the Week

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11 Monday

Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 Tuesday

Wednesday Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25 Thursday

Holy Thursday

Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27; Rv 1:5-8;

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13,

15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion Friday

Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9;

Jn 18:1—19:42

Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, Saturday

24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a,

10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11;

Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;

Lk 24:1-12

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8;

Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Annual Diocesan Appeal

Because of your generosity, we have received \$113,575 in pledges for this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal. Thank you to the many who have offered a sacrificial gift in support of our parish and Diocese! We only need \$10,411 more to meet our parish's goal. With everyone's support, we will reach our goal sooner than later.

Encounter Our Neighbors

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty and those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Blessing / Dedication Concert - St. Patrick Catholic Church

6111 Morrill Ave., Lincoln, NE 68507 Sunday, May 19th at 3 PM

The beautiful Pffefer Organ renovated and installed in St. Patrick's Catholic Church will be blessed and dedicated with a concert following.

"I hope and pray that perhaps some of the people of your parish that had enjoyed the gift of this organ for so many years can come and be present at the blessing/dedication concert on May 19th." Fr. Troy Schweiger, Pastor

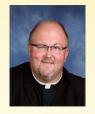
Contact: 402-466-2752 stpatricklincoln.com

The Knights of Columbus, Council 1305

would like to thank all of the following people who made our recent Fist Fry project very successful: Ss. Mary & Mathias parishioners who generously donated their appetites and donations to the cause. Catholic Daughters for their donations of delicious desserts.

Tommy Fallon's student group who did a wonderful job of setup and bussing of tables. All Knights in our Council without whose assistance the Fish Fry project could not have happened.

Unas Palabras del Padre Troy Al entrar en la semana Santa, una semana que cambió la historia, viajaremos con nuestro Señor a través de los acontecimientos que marcaron su pasión, muerte y resurrección. Me gustaría sugerir algunas maneras en que podríamos entrar más plenamente en los días más sagrados del año de la iglesia.



Tómate un tiempo para ir a la confesión. Este domingo, a las 3pm, planea asistir a nuestro servicio de penitencia comunal de la parroquia de Cuaresma. Invite a un amigo o miembro de la familia que no haya ido a la confesión en mucho tiempo a unirse a usted para este hermoso encuentro con la divina misericordia del Señor.

Asista a las masas y servicios que componen el Triduo sagrado. Únase a nosotros en la Misa del Jueves Santo a las 7 p.m., al dar gracias al Señor por el don de la Eucaristía y el sacerdocio. Planea asistir al servicio del Viernes Santo a las 3pm mientras contemplamos el mayor acto de amor en toda la historia de la humanidad, la

muerte de Cristo en la Cruz. Asista a la vigilia de Pascua a las 8:15pm el Sábado Santo y acompañe con la oración a los que reciban los sacramentos de Pascua.

Tómese su tiempo para orar en familia. Oren las estaciones de la Cruz, lean los relatos de la pasión de Cristo que se encuentran en los evangelios, o miren la "pasión del Cristo" de Mel Gibson. " Al entrar plenamente en la semana Santa, podemos terminar nuestro viaje cuaresmal más cerca del Señor con mentes y corazones renovados.

LA SANTA MISA DE HOY ES POR LA PAZ Y LA RE-CUPERACION DE LOS DERECHOS DE VENEZUELA

MISA CRISMAL

Lunes 15 de Abril a las 2:30pm En la Iglesia Sacred Heart Cathedral, Davenport, Iowa (No Habra Misa a las 5:15pm)

HORARIO PARA LA SEMANA SANTA y DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Jueves Santo - 18 de Abril Misa Vespertina de la Cena del Señor - 7pm Bilingue - San Matias (Adoración 8am hasta 11pm)





Viernes Santo - 19 de Abril Pasion y Adoracion de la Cruz

3:00pm - San Matias

Recordatorio: Todos los mayores de 14 años abstenerse de comer carne y 18 a 59 se ayuna.

Sabado de Gloria - 20 de Abril Vigilia Pascual - 8:15pm - San Matias





Domingo de Pascua de la Resurreccion 21 de Abril 8:00am - San Matias 10:00 am - San Matias 12:30pm - San Matias (Español)

SCRIP

Se comenzara a vender tarjetas pre-pagadas para diferente tiendas. Un buen regalo para un cumpleaños, bautismo, primera comuniones, etc. Lo que se venda de las tarjetas son para beneficio de nuestra escuela.

Hosanna al Hijo de David. Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor, el Rey de Israel. Hosanna en el cielo. Mt 21.9



MINISTROS LITURGICOS

Monaguillos: Vanessa Madrigal, Jolet Aguirre, Ruby Garcia

Lectores: Isabel Pereznegron, Mayte Juarez

Hospitalidad: Saul Ocampo, Gerardo Madrigal, Amy Oli-

vas, Lilia Najar, Jared Lopez, April Casillas

Vino Sagrado: Anahi Ceniceros, Veronica Ochoa

CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS

Domingo 14 de Abril - *Rosario antes de Misa @12pm, Misa @12:30pm

Lunes 15 de Abril - * Misa Crismal @2:30pm en Sacred Heart, No Habra Misa a las 5:15pm

Martes 16 de Abril - * Misa @7am

Miercoles 17 de Abril - * Misa @7am

Jueves 18 de Abril - * Jueves Santo @7pm, Adoracion 7:30am a 11pm

Viernes 19 de Abril - * Viernes Santo @3pm

Sabado 20 de Abril - * Sabado de Gloria @8:15pm

DIRECTORIO PARROQUIAL

Si no se ha tomado su/sus retratos de familia, por favor tome la oportunidad de inscribirse. Nuestro objetivo es tener al menos 400 fotos en el directorio. Estamos 150 familias cortas de nuestra meta. Usted recibirá un retrato gratis de 8 x 10. Tambien no está obligado a comprar ninguna foto adicional.

Programe su sesión de retratos en línea. Vaya a: ucdir.com Nombre de usuario: ia 109 Contraseña: stmm2018 O hable a la oficina con Maria para que le ayude.

Fechas para las fotos seran el 16, 17 y 18 de Mayo.

Kids Hustle - Viernes, 12 de Abril a las 5:45pm
Pista de la High School
5K Carrera/Caminata - Sabado, 13 de Abril a las 9am
Escuela Catolica Santa Maria y Matias
Preguntas? Por favor hable a la oficina de la escuela.



Tomen esto y repártanlo entre ustedes

FLORES DE PASCUA

Contribuciones de flores se utilizan para comprar flores para
Semana Santa y durante todo el
año. Hay sobres marcados
"Flores" en los paquetes mensuales, por favor incluya el nombre
de la persona que desea recordar.
Tambien puede llenar un sobre
blanco "Flores en memoria de
(agregae el nombre claramente)" y
pongalo en la colecta. Una lista
Memorial se publicara.

CRS RICE BOWLS

Pueden traer las cajitas las proxima semana. En las entradas a la Iglesia hay cajas para depositar las. Gracias.

NOTICIAS DE FORMACIÓN DE FE

14 de Abril	Desayuno de BIENVENIDA después de la Misa de las 10:00AM en Gannon Hall para nuestros participantes de la clase
	de RCIA — Consejo Parroquial
14 de Abril	Reconciliación a las 3:00pm—San Matias - Candidatos de RCIA
l 6 de Abril	RCIAel Triduo de Pascua - Hermana Cheryl
17 de Abril	Clases de Doctrina para Grados K-9
I7 de Abril 20 de Abril	Práctica de Confirmación a las 6:30pm en la Iglesia de San Matias Práctica de Vigilia Pascual para nuestros Elegidos y Candidatos de la RCIA @9:00AM en la iglesia de San Matias
20 de Abril	VIGILIA PASCUAL @8:15pm en San Matias
23 de Abril	RCIA @ 6:30pm—Llamado a la Santidad/Meditando en la Vigilia Pascual
24 de Abril	Clases de Doctrina para Grados K-10

Práctica para la Primara Comunión son

Práctica para la Primera Comunión sera a las 6:30pm en la iglesia de San Matias / Grado 10 se reunirá con Tommy para una reunión de Pre-confirmación

27/28 de Abril Primera Comunións Fin de semana en San Matías - Misas para la Primera Comunión: 5:00pm el sábado, 10:00am el domingo por la mañana y a las 12:30pm el domingo por la tarde.

FE VIVA Y ACTIVA

DONUT SUNDAY

Abril - No Habra Donut Sunday 19 de Mayo - Maria Najar y Familia (Gannon Hall) 16 de Junio - Juana Deli Amador

Estaremos ordenando las donuts de HyVee para nuestro domingo de dounts. Pero con el costo subiendo, estaremos pidiendo donaciones en todas las Misas. Gracias.

ORACIÓN DESPUÉS DE LA COMUNIÓN

Tú que nos has alimentado con esta Eucaristía, y por medio de la muerte de tu Hijo nos das la esperanza de alcanzar lo que la fe nos promote, concédenos, Señor, llegar, por medio de su resurrección, a la meta de nestras esperanzas. Por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor.



PRIMERAS COMUNIONES

Sabado 27 de Abril @5pm

Domingo 28 de Abril @10am y 12:30pm (en español)



MIERCOLES, 08 DE MAYO 7:00PM EN SAN MATIAS

Todos están invitados asistir a la Misa de Confirmación con el Obispo Zinkula.

DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

La Divina Misericordia se celebrará el 28 de domingo. El servicio comenzará con confesiones de 2pm a 3pm, y la coronilla de la divina misericordia, la escritura y la bendición comenzará a las 3:00 pm.

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1st Saturday-1er Sabado 9:00 pm Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am Sunday en espanol 12:30 pm Monday 5:15 pm Tues -Fri 7:00 am

Misa día de la Semana

Lunes 5:15 pm Martes -Viernes 7:00 am

Reconciliation (Reconciliacion)

Mon. (L) 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm Sat. (S) 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm 1st Sat. (1º S) 7:45 am - 8:45 am

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