

**Update:**  
**Growing Disciples Initiative**

The Growing Disciples Core Team met with the Pastoral Commission (*comprised of parishioners from each vicariate*) and the Presbyteral Council (*comprised of priests from each vicariate*) to review the Round 3 models it created based on feedback from Round 2 models. All feedback from both meetings has been submitted to the Bishop to consider as part of his discernment. The Round 3 models recommended to the Bishop by the Core Team will be made public. The Bishop wants you to see the information he is discerning for several reasons:

- He is committed to transparency in the Growing Disciples process.
- There are changes from Round 2 models based on feedback the Core Team received.
- It will help us all begin to work within our parish community and nearby parishes to prepare hearts and minds for change. Regardless of what may happen to each parish, everyone will experience a change, whether it is a new structure for our parish or the parish where we grew up, a new priest, or a renewed commitment and focus to evangelization and growing disciples.

**The Round 3 models will be posted at 6:00 pm on Sunday, March 10th on the website...**

[growingdisciplescdop.org](http://growingdisciplescdop.org)

The time for the Bishop's discernment has begun. He will take everything he has heard and seen, revisit notes and letters, and bring it all to prayer. Please pray that the Holy Spirit continues to guide him and the Growing Disciples process.



**Local Friday Lenten Fish Frys**

**St. Mary Church, Downs**

**Knights of Columbus - Council #10967**

**5:00-7:30 p.m. Dine-In and Carry-Out**

**March 8 & March 22**

**\$11 Adults; \$5 Kids (age 6-12);**

**Free for Children 5 & under.**

Menu: walleye, cheese pizza, grilled cheese, french fries, green beans, coleslaw, homemade dessert.

**Questions? Contact Dave Szymkiewicz.**

**(217) 620-5561 (St. Patrick parishioner & K of C Member)**

**St. John the Baptist Parish Hall, Clinton**

**5:00-7:00 p.m. March 8, 15 & 22**

Meals include two sides, dessert, and beverage.

**\$9 Fish; \$11 Shrimp; \$10 Fish & Shrimp.**



**Congratulations**

**Lynsie, Emmett, Elsie, & Olivia!**

They received the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** for the first time last Sunday, March 3rd. They are continuing their preparation for First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 28th.



**Make time this Lent to learn more about Catholicism...**

while at home, at work, and in your vehicle. Catholic Spirit Radio is educational and entertaining. Learn

more about your faith by listening on **89.5 FM**, the **free app** "Catholic Spirit Talk Radio", or online at [catholicspiritradio.com](http://catholicspiritradio.com).

## Holy Week

**Make Plans to Attend**

9:00 a.m. March 24 - Palm Sunday

9:00 a.m. March 25, 26, 27 - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of Holy Week

7:00 p.m. March 28 - Holy Thursday

3:00 p.m. March 29 - Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

8:00 p.m. March 30 - Holy Saturday

9:00 a.m. March 31 - Easter Sunday

## ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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[SAINTPATRICKWAPELLA.ORG](http://SAINTPATRICKWAPELLA.ORG)

ADMINISTRATOR - FR. DERICK MWESIGA

**MARCH 10, 2024**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY**  
**OF LENT**



### Stations of the Cross

5:00 p.m. Fridays throughout Lent: March 8, 15, 22

Exception March 29 - *Stations will begin immediately after the 3:00 p.m. Passion Liturgy.*

### Lenten Eucharistic Adoration & Confession

10:00-11:00 a.m. following Sunday Masses  
March 10, 17, 24

**Confession** will be available during  
Sunday Holy Hours as well.

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MARCH 10, 2024

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(217) 935-8510 (24-hour answering service)

Directors of Religious Education  
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Parish Pastoral Council President  
Greg Luebbering


Parish Trustees Patty Hermes / Mark Kingery

Cemetery Trustees  
Randy Toohill / Neil Whitted /  
Maryellen Nommensen

Sacraments Contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
30 minutes before Sunday Mass  
15 minutes before weekday Mass

## PRAYER LIST

 **FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING**  
Sue Brown, Beth Fryman,  
Dawn Hawkins, Millie  
Humes, Bethany Finnigan  
Jackson, Randie Livingood,  
Bryan Lonergan, Jen Lonergan, Dan Millman,  
Joan Morris, Paul Parsons, Francis & Danna  
Powers, Marilyn Quaid, Gary Riegel, ALEX  
ROMER, and all parishioners dealing with  
illness and health conditions.

**FOR HOLY SOULS & THEIR FAMILIES**  
Richard F. Orthen, Jr. 2/21/23, John Leo  
Walsh 3/4/23, Roger G. Weber 3/5/23,  
William "Ben" Hale 4/2/23, Johanna Meyer  
Horton 5/13/23, Mary Evelyn Hale 5/21/23,  
Jose Jesus Munoz Gomez 9/5/23, Jeffrey  
Martin Toohill 11/10/23, Lawrence Patrick  
Toohill 11/21/23.

## SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

**March 10 - Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
8:45 a.m. Confessions  
9:00 a.m. Mass - For the people of Saint  
Patrick Parish & Central Catholic  
High School (Pro Populo)  
10:00 a.m. CCD Classes  
10:00-11:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration &  
Confession

**March 12 - Tuesday - Lenten Weekday**  
8:45 a.m. Confessions  
9:00 a.m. Mass + Lawrence Toohill  
*Offered by Mike & Mary Pat Killian*  
6:30-8:00 p.m. Adult ed.

**March 14 - Thursday - Lenten Weekday**  
8:45 a.m. Confessions  
9:00 a.m. Mass + Jeff Toohill  
*Offered by Mike & Mary Pat Killian*


**March 15 - Friday / Lenten Weekday**  
5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**March 17 - Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
8:45 a.m. Confessions  
9:00 a.m. Mass + Robert Wilson  
*Offered by Terry & Polly Daugherty*  
10:00 a.m. CCD Classes  
10:00-11:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration &  
Confession

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<b>March 10</b>	<b>March 17</b>
<i>No Deacon</i>	<i>No Deacon</i>
<b>Reader</b> Kim Weber	<b>Reader</b> Jim Powers
<b>Altar Servers</b> Braxton Denning Addison Troha Kaylee Moser	<b>Altar Servers</b> Alex Maas Camden Denning Jocelynn Rutherford

## MARCH 3RD COLLECTIONS

 Sunday - - - - - \$1,483.00  
Children's - - - - - \$18.00  
Holy Land / Good Friday - - - \$26.00  
**TOTAL \$1,527.00**



## National Eucharistic Revival

The Lord will fight for you,  
you need only be still."

- Exodus 14:14

Come visit Him in Adoration today!



**Your Life and the World  
Will Never Be the Same**

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This summer, Jesus is invit-  
ing you to encounter him in a new way. He  
wants to work wonders in and through you,  
making YOU a part of salvation history in ways  
you never could have imagined.

Ready to see what God has in store? Come  
and witness his transformative power at the  
National Eucharistic Congress.

For the first time in nearly a century, the Catho-  
lic Church from every corner of the United  
States will gather in one place. Together, we  
will be healed, converted, formed, unified, and  
launched into a new chapter of Eucharistic mis-  
sion - on fire with love for Jesus Christ.

Learn more at [EucharisticCongress.org](https://EucharisticCongress.org).

**What:** 10th National Eucharistic Congress

**When:** July 17-21, 2024

**Where:** Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis IN

Questions? [\(916\) 801-0741">Contact Maryellen Nommensen.](mailto:Contact Maryellen Nommensen)  
(916) 801-0741



## MJM7 Catholic Family Band Concert

6pm Sunday, March 17th

**St. John the Baptist Parish, Clinton**

The group will also provide music at  
Clinton Masses that weekend. The band is  
comprised of Michael James Mette and his chil-  
dren: Charity (16), and Cecilia (15) and MJ  
(13). The Mette's gifts of music, joy, and family  
life offer the boldness and innocence of youth  
with the wisdom and depth of lived experienc-  
es. The events fall somewhere between a rock  
concert and a parish mission, with vibrant  
lights, powerful music, faith sharing, and an  
invitation to prayer. The concert empowers all  
ages to pray more fully and worship more  
freely. The concert is free, however, donations  
are accepted.

## Looking Ahead

**Friday, March 8**

5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**Sunday, March 10**

**2nd Collection - Catholic Relief Services -  
American Bishops Overseas Appeal**

**Tuesday, March 12**

Adult Ed 6:30-8:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 19**

Men's Group 6:00-7:30 p.m.

**Sundays of March 24 and March 31**

No CCD classes: Spring Break & Easter

**Friday, March 29**

Holy Land Collection

**Sunday, April 21**

Cathedral of St. Mary, Peoria Confirmation  
4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, April 28**

First Communion Mass followed by brunch  
for the parish to honor First Communicants  
and those Confirmed this year.

**Sunday, May 12**

May Crowning

## What is almsgiving?

"Money or goods given  
to the poor as an act of  
penance or fraternal charity."

(Catechism of the Catholic Church)

## Delicious Donations

The March sug-  
gestion is **hygiene  
products** - sham-  
poo, soap, facial  
cleanser, facial  
and body lotion,

baby soap, kids' shampoo, toothbrush, tooth-  
paste, deodorant, shaving needs, kleenex, toilet  
tissue, etc. Non-perishable foods or personal  
care items are always welcome! Place your  
donations in the vestibule container or make  
checks payable to *St. Patrick Altar & Rosary  
Society* and place in the zipper bag. Thank you!

## VOCATIONS



### Fourth Sunday of Lent

"Whoever lives the truth  
comes to the light." Your vo-  
cation is your sanctification in

this life to lead you to sainthood in the next.  
Are you called to belong to Christ alone as a  
priest or through consecrated life? Talk to your  
priest or reach out to the **Diocese of Peoria  
Office of Vocations** at (309) 671-1550.