

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 2, 2008

WEEKLY INFORMATION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: MARCH 1ST

3:00 P.M. HOLY HOUR
 3:30 P.M. CONFESSIONS
 4:00 P.M. MASS
 MILDRED & CHARLES CHADMIA

SUNDAY: MARCH 2ND

10:30 A.M. MASS – CHOIR SINGS
 PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS OF THE
 PARISH
 ST. MONICA'S MEETING AND POTLUCK

OFFICE HOURS 9:00– 3:00 MON – FRI

TUESDAY: MARCH 4TH

1:00 P.M. STITCHERS AND KNITTERS CLUB
 7:00 P.M. LITURGY MEETING

WEDNESDAY: MARCH 5TH

5:30 P.M. MASS
 JERRY JANECEK
 6:30 P.M. REL.ED. GRADES 1 - 9 AT I.C.
 6:30 P.M. CHOIR PRACTICE

THURSDAY: MARCH 6TH

7:00 P.M. RCIA

SATURDAY: MARCH 8TH

3:30 P.M. CONFESSIONS
 4:00 P.M. MASS – CHOIR SINGS
 EVEARD HARTSON

SUNDAY: MARCH 9TH

10:30 A.M. MASS
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**SANCTUARY LIGHT: IN MEMORY OF
 JERRY JANECEK**

Area Needs Collection- 3rd week end each month;
 The March recipient is **Community Health Free
 Clinic** (+ luncheon proceeds) *The clinic's mission
 is to provide medical and dental care to the
 uninsured and underserved of East Central Iowa.
 Health and Dental Care Is a Right Not a Privilege*
Area food collection 4th week end each month;
 Catherine McAuley Center

MINISTERS SCHEDULE

MARCH 8TH

MARCH 9TH

L: G. ASHBACHER	L: E. BOES
S: N. MILLER	S: B. WHITE
S: VOLUNTEER	S: H. WHITE
EM. B. ASHBACHER	S: N. MILLER
EM. B. MAY	EM: D. JANSÁ
U: W. RICHMOND	EM: B. CISLER
U: G. JOENS	U: T. FERGUSON
U: T. RUZICKA	U: M. JANSÁ
	U: T. WESBROOK

Counters: Martin & Cerretti

February 23rd

February 24th

Operational Income:

Budget	\$2,149.00
Offertory.....	253.49
Candles.....	<u>58.09</u>
Total	\$2,460.58

Number of Budget Contributors: 87 out of 346

**Operational Income to meet our monthly
 obligations should be over \$3,480.00 weekly.**

Donations:

Mass Stipends.....	35.00
Church Hall.....	50.00
Czech Books.....	20.00
Parish Luncheon.....	112.00
Bulletin Advertising.....	<u>1,720.00</u>
Total.....	\$4,397.58

2007 statements are in the back of church

Czechoslovak Culture books— 176 pages of
 Recipes, History and Folk Arts -- \$1.00 each; see
 an usher or call the parish office to purchase these.

Chanhassen Dinner Theater - Musical "42nd St."
 Overnight at Mystic Lake Hotel & Casino
 A bus trip on April 23-24th
 Price is \$173.00 per person/double occ.
 Call Fr. Glovik for res. 364-4652

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OPEN OUR EYES

Today Jesse's son David is called from the flock to serve the Lord and to shepherd his people. Today Jesus opens the eyes of a man to the wonders of belief in God's son. God also calls us from our ordinary work and opens our eyes, through baptism, to worship and to insight into his mighty works. He calls on us to believe, to worship and to follow the Lord Jesus, his son. We are made new, enlightened children of the light of God. We must discover what the Lord wants of us. Do we, do you, dare follow where Jesus leads?

THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

To honor Mary is at the home of
Steve and Jacquie Udermann
3316 Reston Court N.E.
Rosary is recited daily at 7:30 P.M.

Xavier Foundation Address Update

It has been over one year since we changed our address. If you are using old Xavier Foundation stationery or perhaps an old address on file with your electronic banking company, your donations are being returned to you. Please note and update our mailing address to P. O. Box 10956, Cedar Rapids, IA 52410-0956. We apologize for any inconvenience our address change may have caused. We are grateful for your support and commitment to Xavier. It is needed and appreciated.

Have you considered becoming a Deacon?

The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is recruiting married or single men interested in becoming a Permanent Deacon. The call to be a deacon is a call to a vocation of service to God's people. Applications will be accepted until March 31, 2008.

It may be two years before another application period opens up. For information on the Permanent Diaconate and the formation process, contact Deacon Tom Lang at 1-800-876-3546 ext. 252.

HOMEBOUND VISITS: For those unable to get to Mass who would like to be visited, please call the parish office at 362-8061 and let us know. We have Pastoral Ministers who would love to visit with you and bring you Communion.



LENTEN COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION

St. Jude	11:00 A.M.	Sat. Mar. 8
St. Joseph	7:00 P.M.	Mon. Mar 10
SEAS	11:00 A.M.	Sat. Mar 15
St. Pius	7:00 P.M.	Mon. Mar 17

The Czech School Chili Supper

Sat. March 1 -St. Wenceslaus Church - Gym Building serving 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. \$4 donation is appreciated. The Czech School Board has begun meeting to plan Czech School 2008. Proceeds will be used to support this, our 138th consecutive year of Czech School in Cedar Rapids.

Into the Silence . . . The Trappistine Monastery

Shalom Retreat Center, 1001 Davis St., Dubuque Wednesdays, March 5 (Videos 1 & 2) & March 12 (Videos 3 & 4) 7:00 - 9:00pm.

For forty days in early 2006, five lay women of various religious convictions were invited to live with the nuns at Our Lady of the Mississippi Abbey. The women and a production crew were sent by The Learning Channel (TLC) to learn about and experience life in a Catholic monastery. The Sisters incorporated the five guests into their daily work and prayer, and explained to them as much as possible the meaning of their life. Four videos were produced but never aired. Join us to view these well-done episodes along with some discussion and prayer, as well as refreshments. \$5 per evening; to register; call Shalom at 563/582-3592 by noon the day of each showing.

3 - 1 Collection

The spring 3 -in- 1 collection which is taken up in our parish this weekend, supports the annual appeals for **Peter's Pence, Catholic Relief Services, and Catholic Communications**. Please be as generous as possible, using the envelope which you received in the mail. If you forgot your envelope, please remember to bring it next weekend.

Parish Visitor

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

I am looking for a parish home. Please contact me with more information about St. Wenceslaus Church.

Please mail or place in the Collection Basket