

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 6, 2008

## AREA HAPPENINGS

**RCIA Next Sun.** April 13, SM-10 a.m.  
**Inquiry:** Tues. April 8- SM-6:15 p.m.  
**Community Y Spring '08 Health Forum Series:** Mon. April 7, at 1:15pm.  
**Misty Roelsgard**, Trim Kids/After School Coordinator, Community Y – **Eating Your Way to a Healthy Weight.** All welcome! No fee and no “Y” membership required.  
**Golden Classics:** Monday, April 21, the group will meet at Memories for lunch at 11:00 a.m.  
**The Ave Maria Study Club:** will meet at the home of Dorothy Scott on Friday, April 11 at 12:30 p.m.  
**The Quarterly Meeting** of the Marshalltown Deanery Council of Catholic Women will be held April 17, St. Michael’s Church, Belle Plaine at 9 a.m. General Meeting at 10 a.m. followed by lunch at noon. Topic - **Easter Mystery.**

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the Breakfast on Sunday. We served 187 people and we raised \$1,145 for our trip to the Catholic HEART Workcamp in the Twin Cities, MN. Your support and generosity is amazing! We are truly blessed to have parishes that support Youth Ministry. Thank you to all who placed bids on the Silent Service Auction. We raised just over \$2,300! The winners have been notified. A big thanks to the teens and adults who donated their services for the Auction.

**PSALM 118** is the recommended common responsorial psalm for the Easter Season. Our sung antiphon response, “This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad” is **#811 in Breaking Bread.**

## THINK GREEN this APRIL

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## STEWARDSHIP

The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness still reveal the presence of God in our midst.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

### Question for Adults:

When have my eyes been opened to see and understand the Gospel in a new way?

### Question for Children:

What are my favorite stories about Jesus?

## Readings for the Week

Apr. 7: *Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29*  
 Apr. 8: *Acts 7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35*  
 Apr. 9: *Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40*  
 Apr. 10: *Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51*  
 Apr. 11: *Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59*  
 Apr. 12: *Acts 9:31-42; John 60-69*

## CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

April is national Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God—our children.

To know that we are children of God is to live in complete love with deep abiding security & the ability to dream, to sing, to create, to laugh, & to play without worry. It is a freedom to love-with full trust & confidence—the creatures whom God has sent to us in our world. As we grow older, we face a new reality. We cannot approach all God’s creation with the same trust & confidence. We learn, through sometimes hurtful & damaging experiences, that some people reject the ability that God gave them to love & respect others—they ignore God’s call to love & respect others.

When any adult in the faith community has reason to suspect that a child is being or has been abused, he or she has a moral (and often a legal) responsibility to report those suspicions to civil authorities. Reporting suspected abuse takes courage. However, adults who take a stand for children & make the call are often responsible for saving a child from terrible torment. To report any & all child abuse, contact: the State Department of Human Services-Hotline 1-800-362-2178, website <http://www.dhs.state.ia./reportingchildabuse.asp>

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 12, 2008  
 Sunday, April 13, 2008

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm **Allison Gimbel, Sandy Good, Eric Boone**, Dan Brandt, Sr. Diana Blong  
 9:00am **Greg Konrad, Mary Beth Neff, Scott Neff**, Lori Diggins, Steve Bolar, Bettie Bolar, Angie Christensen

### ALTAR SERVERS

4:30pm Noah Anderson, Nathan Wessling  
 9:00am Benjamin Neff, Kaelee Matney

### LECTORS

4:30pm Marty Bowman, Eldon Schneider  
 9:00am Sue Cahill, Pete Grady

### MUSICIANS

4:30pm Marilyn, Dan, Beth  
 9:00am GVMD, Nancy B., Becky

### HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

4:30pm Carol Anderson, Cathy Lamb, Cindi Petrie, Greg Paglia  
 9:00am Pat Hilsabeck, Jim Hilsabeck, Kathy Jensen, Julie Stern

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

5:30-6pm Mass Attendees, Stewardship Committee  
 6-6:30pm Virginia Zietlow,  
 6:30-7pm Bob & Ruth Jacobson, Bettie Bolar  
 7-7:30pm Martin Family  
 7:30-8pm Carol Johnson

## M.A.C.S. SCRIP

Those selling SCRIP for the weekend of April 12th & 13th are:

4:30pm Monna Ohlfest, Sr. Rosemary  
 9:00am Joyce Renze, Katie McKeever

## PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR:



Steve Spickert, Brittney Mann, Beverly Kyllingstad, Lizeth Garcia, Martha Utsinger, Rosie Diggins, LaVerne Vajgrt, Margaret Grommet, Bart Liston, Lisa Grabenbauer, Pete Menzel, Marie McLaughlin, Ivan Yopez, Joanna and Florence Kingsbury.

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# ST. MARY PARISH—MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA



## Mass Intentions

Apr. 7 8:00am Word & Communion  
 Apr. 8 5:15pm Lawrence & Doris  
 Westendorf  
 Apr. 9 8:00am Maria LoPriore  
 Apr. 10 8:45am Jerry Oetker  
 Apr. 11 6:00pm Wedding Mass  
 Juan Gomez & Celia Reyes  
 Apr. 12 4:30pm Phillip Prazak  
 6:30pm St Mary Parishioners  
 Apr. 13 9:00am Jim Savage  
 11:30am Maria Raquel Garcia

### MESSAGE FROM FR. JIM

The trip to Mexico City was very enjoyable and there was time for prayer and reflection. Our accommodations at the Hotel Casa Blanca were good. I drank water from the filtered faucet in my room without any problem. I came home two pounds heavier. The food was very good. I especially enjoyed the breakfasts that we ate buffet style. We could wait in line for an omelet or make our own choices. My usual was two small pancakes, ham and scrambled eggs, papaya, pineapple and cantaloupe and maybe some cheese with juice and one cup of coffee with sugar!

The highlight for me was the church of the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the church on Tepeyac Hill. Thousands of people were coming there every day. Our group came home with a whole new appreciation and love of the people of Mexico. Yes, we remembered you in prayer at our Masses. It was wonderful weather. 80's every day. It is still good to be home again.

Bring food offerings or cash donations to the emergency Food Box. With your help the Emergency Food Box is able to provide emergency food to those persons in need who are unable to provide for themselves.

The New Mercy Trappist Monastery in Peosta, Iowa will be hosting an exciting "Live-in Experience" vocational retreat that we need the most. In addition to the retreat, they only have this once a year so don't miss it! Work and pray with the monks on their 3,500 acre farm and enjoy the beautiful views. The date is Memorial Day weekend May 23rd-26th. There is no cost for supporting this ministry. It is a wonderful opportunity for more information call toll free 1-800-221-1807.

Emergency food needs of those who are unable to provide for themselves.

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### ST. HENRY MASS SCHEDULE

Tues. Thurs. Fri. - 7:45am  
 Wed. 8:45am  
 Sat. 5:00pm, Sun.- 8:00am, 10:30 am  
 Reconciliation- Sat. 4-4:30pm

### CHURCH SUPPORT

#### Adult Envelopes & Loose Collection Only

Received the past week....	\$6,890.63
Budgeted weekly.....	\$8,654.00
Received year to date.....	\$306,214.09
Budgeted year to date....	\$328,852.00
<b>Charity Collection.....</b>	<b>\$518.52</b>

**The Anamnesis** is a word that does not translate too well into English. We say remembrance or remembering, but the meaning goes beyond that. It means remembering that which has happened in the past, but which is effective and real in our lives in the present. "Calling to mind the death your Son endured for our salvation, his glorious resurrection and ascension into heaven...." We remember, and we celebrate the present reality.

### Our Prayers for God's Blessings

to those celebrating the Rite of Reception of Baptized Christians into the Full communion of the Catholic Church this weekend: Alicia Fallis Nunez at St. Mary at 9 a.m. and Matthew Estabrook at St. Henry at 10:30 a.m.

**A New Inquiry group** will begin this month for those who are interested in exploring the Catholic Faith. Contact Sr. Diana, 753-6278, if you have never been baptized, were baptized in another Christian tradition, or were baptized Catholic, but never celebrated Confirmation or First Communion.

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## Youth Ministry



**All High School Students** are invited to HS CYU. We meet every Wednesday night, 6:45 to 8 p.m. at St. Henry's YR. This Wed.-Are Catholics Christians?

**Attention: Teens & Parents attending CHWC**, there will be a Parent/Teen meeting on Wed. April 9, at 8pm @ St Henry's Dining Room. We will be passing out very important information, so please clear your calendar & make plans to attend.

**7th & 8th Grade CYU** will meet at St. Mary's Youth Room on April 13th, 7-8pm. Join us for "All Are Welcome!"

**ONLINE AVAILABILITY** for St. Ambrose Institute Stewardship Study. The Stewardship 16-week course study offered by St. Ambrose University is available online through e-mail. It is FREE and you are teamed with a coach for all the material in the 8-week sessions with a break in the summer. It is a study of the Stewardship Disciples Response Pastoral Letter & related Scripture & articles. The deadline for sign-up is Monday April 7th. Contact person, Msgr. Tom Toale, T.Toale@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us. Questions? contact Shirley Ford, 641-753-0003.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS! PARISH WORK DAY SATURDAY, APRIL 26th 9-NOON

Please join us for St. Mary annual Parish Work Day. We will clean windows, pews, kneelers, walls, blinds, etc. We will also do some yard work, so bring your rakes, ladders, buckets etc. Coffee and rolls will start our day and once again, we will grill our lunch. Come for an hour or for all three. Hope to see you on April 26th.

### "COOL CONGREGATIONS"

training will be April 12th in Grinnell from 9-noon. If anyone is interested in joining the Social Concerns Committee in attending, please call the parish office, 753-6278.

### BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will meet on April 8 at 7pm at the home of Anne Schulte, 1917 Taylor Ave. Our book this time is "Glass Castle" Call 752-7697 with questions.