

Lay ministers for March 23-24, 2024				
Mass	Lectors	EMHC	Greeters/Gifts	Altar Servers
5:00PM Holy Cross, Bancroft	John Schutter Kevin Bruning	Anna Berg Colleen Elsasser	Cary Renz & Family	Makali Weborg Max Schuttler
7:30AM Sacred Heart, Emerson	Mike Clay Mary Henderson	Deb Henderson Kim Rohan	Volunteers	Cy Mueller Abe Mueller
8:00AM Saint Joseph's, Lyons	Joan Neiwohner John Neiwohner	Kyla Lindstrom Marilyn Tenney Kristi Arlt	Dale & Anne Johnson	Braxton& Skiler Watson, Cali Madsen
9:15AMSaintPatricrick's, Jackson	Mary Sullivan Rita Langhorst	Barb Fitzgerald Paula Wendte Mike O"Gara	Roger and Becky Bentz	Kamri, Ryker, Sawyer Krause,
10:00AM St. John the Baptist's, Pender	Jane Svoboda Maryann Vandeburg	Deb Welsh Randy Bower	Kieth and Rita Brehmer	Briar Dutcher, Reese Kelly and Blake Sturek
11:00AM St. Augustine, Winnebago	Shawn Monroe Barkley Payer	Iris Payer Keith Mahaney	Volunteers	Volunteers

Lay ministers for March 30– 31, 2024				
Mass	Lectors	EMHC	Greeters/Gifts	Altar Servers
5:00PM Holy Cross, Bancroft	Tina Ronnfelt	Anna Berg Colleen Elasser	John Schuttler Family	Gisella Fajardo Max Schuttler
7:30AM Sacred Heart, Emerson	Theresa McTaggart	Chris Mahler Dave Mahler	Volunteers	Landyn Servine Paxton Servine
8:00AM Saint Joseph's, Lyons	Randy Johndon Marlene Anderson	Derek Ware Joe Brehmer	Larry and Mardelle Connealy	Jaylynn & Hunter Simonsen
9:15AM Saint Patrick's, Jackson	Rita Langhorst	Laura Nye Julie Kramper Guy Severide	Doug & Lisa Nelson	Derek & Jacob-Stroot Savayah Hoesting
10:00AM St. John the Baptist's, Pender	Luke Hoffman	Regina Dutcher-Jorgensen Beverly Schuester	Greg & Cindi Conroy	Carson Conroy Logan Hansen Drew Peatrowsky
11:00AM St. Augustine, Winnebago	Samantha Eberly	Christina Odom Pat Morris	Volunteers	Volunteers



HOLY APOSTLES

PARISH FAMILY

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord: March 23-24, 2024

PARISH FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

5:00PM Holy Cross, Bancroft
5:00PM St. Michael's , South Sioux City (English)
7:00PM St. Michael's , South Sioux City (Spanish)

Sunday English Masses

7:30AM Sacred Heart, Emerson
7:30AM St. Michael's, South Sioux City
8:00AM St. Joseph's, Lyons
9:00AM St. Michael's, South Sioux City
9:15AM St. Patrick's, Jackson
10:00AM St. John the Baptist's Pender
11:00AM St. Augustine's, Winnebago

Sunday Spanish Masses

10:30AM St. Michael's, South Sioux City
Noon St. Michael's, South Sioux City
1:30PM St. Michael's, South Sioux City
2:00PM Sacred Heart, Emerson

Daily Mass

6:30AM St. Augustine's, Winnebago
9:00AM Wednesday (School Mass)
St. Augustine's, Winnebago
8:30AM St. Joseph's, Lyons
8:15AM St. Michael's, South Sioux City

Next Monthly Mass, Tuesdays at 6:00PM

*Masses at Churches without Sunday Mass*
Decatur 1st Tuesday April 2nd
Homer 2nd Tuesday April 9th
Hubbard 3rd Tuesday April 16th
Walthill 4th Tuesday April 23rd

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THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

St. Augustine's, Winnebago

St. Cornelius', Homer

Holy Cross, Bancroft

Holy Family, Decatur

St. John the Baptist's, Pender

St. Joseph's, Lyons,

St. Joseph's, Walthill

St. Mary's, Hubbard

St. Michael's, South Sioux City

Our Lady of Fatima, Macy

St. Patrick's, Jackson

Sacred Heart, Emerson

“WE ARE STRONGER TOGETHER”

FR. MARK BERAN

Pastor & Mission Director

FR. MARK BRIDGMAN

Associate Pastor

FR. KEVIN JOYCE

Associate Pastor

DEACON BOB CARL

St. Joseph, Lyons

DEACON DON BLACKBIRD, JR.

St. Augustine's, Winnebago

PARISH FAMILY

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Family

Business Office

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Bulletin Email:

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Business Hours

8:00 AM-3:30 PM

In Case of Emergencies

Requiring a Priest:

Call (402) 369-0907

Parish Family

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From the Pastor's Desk:



Holy Week has begun! Palm Sunday is here!

With the busy-ness of this time of year, it is easy for Holy Week to be "just another week". I want to recommend some simple ways to make Holy Week more meaningful. I am NOT recommending you do all of these things. Rather, as you read the list, ask yourself if anything sticks out as a good fit for you and your family.

Ways to make Holy Week more meaningful:

- 1. THINK PRAYER. If you have to work or go to school during Holy Week, think about how you can incorporate prayer breaks into each day.
- 2. MAKE AN ADDITIONAL SACRIFICE by fasting and abstaining from meat on Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday in addition to Good Friday.
- 3. DON’T WATCH TELEVISION from sundown on Holy Thursday until Easter morning.
- 4. GO to confession. Confession will be offered an hour before all the Holy Week services.
- 5. SET ASIDE 10 minutes every day to read Passion accounts in the Gospels.
- 6. Make it a point to FORGIVE someone on Good Friday.
- 7. PRAY the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.
- 8. OFFER UP any pain or difficulties you experience during Holy Week and unite your sufferings with the pain of Christ.
- 9. PRAY the Stations of the Cross.
- 10. ATTEND all of the Triduum liturgies. The schedule is in this bulletin.

All of these are ways to enter more into the death of Jesus. As we enter more into His death, we experience more deeply the joy of the Lord's Resurrection.

Many Holy Week blessings!

—Fr. Mark Beran

**Palm Sunday of Passion of the Lord**  
**First Reading:** Isaiah 50: 4-7  
**Psalm:** Psalm 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20,23-24  
**Response:** My God, my God, why have you abandon me?  
**Second Reading:** Philippians 2: 6-11  
**Gospel:** Mark 14: 1-15

Collection Totals for the Weekend of  
March 16-17, 2024

Parish	Weekly Budget Amount	Last Week’s Collection	Year to Date Budget	Year To Date Collected
Holy Cross Church, Bancroft	\$950.00	\$ 978.00	\$ 34,200.00	\$ 32,970.00
Holy Family Church, Decatur	\$448.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 16,128.00	\$ 6,128.00
Sacred Heart Church, Emerson	\$ 1,960.00	\$ 1,077.00	\$ 70,560.00	\$ 58,936.00
St. Cornelius’ Church, Homer	\$460.00	\$ 370.00	\$ 16,560.00	\$ 16,340.00
St. Mary’s Church, Hubbard	\$511.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 18,369.00	\$ 10,293.00
St. Patrick’s Church, Jackson	\$2,107.00	\$ 1,518.00	\$ 75,852.00	\$ 68,098.00
St. Joseph’s Church, Lyons	\$1,253.00	\$ 1,362.00	\$ 45,112.00	\$ 49,164.00
St. John The Baptist, Pender	\$1,772.00	\$ 1,651.00	\$ 63,792.00	\$ 56,788.00
St. Joseph’s Church, Walthill	\$165.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 5,940.00	\$ 3,096.00
St. Augustine’s, Winnebago	\$370.00	\$ 404.00	\$ 13,320.00	\$ 25,570.00

Weekly Offering Envelopes are available by calling the Parish Family Office (402) 878-2402. 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM

ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL REPORT as of 3/04/24

Parish	Goal	Pledged	Parish	Goal	Pledged
Holy Cross, Bancroft	\$2,681.60	\$975.00	St. Cornelius’, Homer	\$1,945.89	\$3,100.00
Holy Family, Decatur	\$1,484.27	\$675.00	St. John the Baptist, Pender	\$3,869.23	\$2,140.00
Our Lady of Fatima, Macy	\$75.20	\$100.00	St. Joseph’s, Lyons	\$11,093.03	\$10,735.00
Sacred heart, Emerson	\$7,775.52	5,980.00	St. Joseph, Walthill	\$394.65	\$1,850.00
St. Augustine’s, Winnebago	\$1,590.22	\$1,050.00	St. Mary’s Hubbard	\$1,947.84	\$1,175.00
			St. Patrick’s, Jackson	\$11,959.84	\$11,909.84

AS A PARISH FAMILY WE PRAY FOR:

Don Blackbird Sr., Stan Modlin and family, Millie Gill, Mary Young, Clara Marie Maurice, Elwood Hardin, Viola LaPointe, Rita Langhorst, , Annie Rave, Mary Jo Mayberry, Ursula Thomas,

Dave and Susie Donner, Fr. Novotny, Karen and Chuck Laska, Sophie Sebade, Jim Ball, Wilbert Decora, Craig Neff, Toni and Jeff Meyer, Beverly Evans, Sky Williams, Sam Chadwick,

Mia Regalado, Julie Bosser, Gene and Carol Hieronimus, Parker Risdal, Cindy Raasch, Parker McNew, Sandy Little George, Frank Bailon, Marilyn Grant, Michael Jensen, Addie Albro, Mark Tighe

Shannon Dorcey, Phyllis Larsen, LeAnn Richard, Keven Larsen, Family of Angie & Brad Dorcey, Joe Kinning, Jane Sailors, Anna Brumester, Blair I Thomas

Edward Roy Thomas, Diane Maslonka, John Green, Lee Miller, Rhonda Thomas, Ian James Madsen, Jack and Emma LaMere, Sarah Snake, Mary H., Debbie Boyle Redding, Mike Hastings

Rosie Kubik, Trisha, Patty Maher, Justin Hogan, Mary Shaunghnessey, Jeremy Pigg, Matt Baluch, Kathryn McCulloch, Banks Nelson (little baby with a liver transplant), Pat Boyle, Cayden Hubbard

Special Intention for March: For those who are grieving the loss of Sunday Mass in their Parish Church.

To place a loved one on our Prayer List OR To have a loved one removed from the Prayer List:  
Send to: Holy Apostles Parish Family Office, Prayer List, PO Box 552, Winnebago, NE 68071  
Call: Holy Apostles Parish Family Office at 402-878-2402, 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM  
Email: [dkcase@archomaha.org](mailto:dkcase@archomaha.org) with “Prayer List” in the Subject

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is appropriate for all who are hospitalized, having surgery, aged, or mentally ill. To receive an Anointing, contact the Parish Family Office (402) 878-2402, 8:00AM 3:30PM, and a priest will contact you to set up an appointment. Requesting an Anointing from the priest after Mass is also appropriate. Emergencies: (402) 369-0907

Visitation Ministry

For those who are in the hospital, in residential care, or are homebound, contact the Parish Family Office (402) 878-2402, 8:00AM to 3:30 , to have a priest visit. Because of today’s privacy laws, the office is no longer contacted when someone enters a hospital or residential care and the Parish Family Office needs to be contacted. Regular Visits from EMHCs (Eucharistic Ministers) can also be scheduled by calling the Parish Family Office.

PARISH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HOLY CROSS, BANCROFT ANNOUNCEMENTS:**  
1) **To Remember a Loved One** by bringing an Easter Lily to Church, Contact Anna Berg.  
2) **All Altar Society Members** are requested to sign up to **Clean The Church** from March 25th to 29th. The Sign Up Sheet is in the back of the church. **Thank You!**

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:** Mark your calendar to enter into our Holy Week Liturgical Celebrations!  
**Holy Thursday, March 28th, 7:00 PM:** at the following: St. Joseph’s, Lyons; St. John the Baptist, Pender; St. Patrick’s, Jackson  
**Good Friday, March 29th: 3:00 PM:** Sacred Heart, Emerson  
**7:00 PM:** at the following: Holy Cross, Bancroft; St. Augustine’s, Winnebago  
**Easter Vigil, March 30th: 8:30 PM:** St. Augustine’s, Winnebago  
**Easter Sunday, March 31st: 7:30 AM,** Sacred Heart, Emerson; **8:00 AM,** St. Joseph’s Lyons; **9:00 AM, Holy Cross, Bancroft; 9:15 AM,** St. Patrick’s, Jackson; **10:00 AM,** St. John the Baptist, Pender; **11:00 AM** St. Augustine’s, Winnebago.

**Need Volunteer: Members of Sacred Heart Parish:** We are seeking a volunteer member to serve on the Holy Apostles Family Finance Council. Meetings once a month at St. Augustine School Conference Room in Winnebago on the 4th Thursday of the month. This is an opportunity to serve and guide the parish and Family through decisions on financial matters. If interested, please contact Fr. Mark Beran or Deb Henderson.

**St. John the Baptist, Pender, Knights of Columbus Council #11810:** A Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 27th at 8:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

STAY UP TO DATE WITH PARISH FAMILY EVENTS

**SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTES**  
**Holy Apostles Parish Family Bulletin and Important Parish Family Updates are available via email & text.**  
We love having you as part of our Parish Family Flock! Flocknote is a tool we’re using to keep you informed of events throughout our Parish Family. With Flocknote, you can choose which information you would like to receive from the various ministries and groups within our parishes. You can unsubscribe at any time.  
**There are two (2) easy ways to connect (pick one):**  
1. Visit our church website at <https://holyapostlesfamily.flocknote.com/>  
2. Text “Holy 12” to 84576 from your phone to receive updates. SIGN UP TODAY!



MASSES AND INTENTIONS: MARCH 23– MARCH29, 2024					
Day	Date	Church	Time	Priest	Mass Intention
Saturday	3/23	Bancroft	5:00 PM	Fr. Breran	† Putz and Helen Bruning
Palm Sunday	3/24	Emerson	7:30 AM	Fr. Bridgman	† Orvllle Hassler
		Lyons	8:00 AM	Fr. Joyce	People of the Parishes
		Jackson	9:15 AM	Fr. Bridgman	† Neal Beacom
		Pender	10:00 AM	Fr. Joyce	† Norma and Earl Schmedding
		Winnebago	11:00 AM	Fr. Beran	† Mary Ann Dorsal
Monday	3/25	Winnebago	6:30 AM	Fr. Bridgman	† Alvie Plantmore
Tuesday	3/26	Winnebago	6:30 AM	Fr. Bridgman	† Benny Plantmore
		Lyons	8:30 AM	Fr. Joyce	† Mildred Moseman
		Walthill	6:00 PM	Fr. Beran	† People of the St Joseph Parish
Wednesday	3/27	Winnebago	9:00 AM	Fr. Beran	Benefactors
		Lyons	8:30 AM	Fr. Joyce	† Shawn McFarlane
Holy Thursday	3/28	Lyons	7:00PM	Fr. Joyce	† Martin Family
		Pender	7:00PM	Fr. Bridgman	† Irene Coan Belt
		Jackson	7:00PM	Fr. Beran	† Rita Sullivan
Good Friday	3/29	Emerson	3:00PM	Fr. Bridgman	The Church has special intentions on the day.
		Bancroft	7:00PM	Fr. Joyce	
		Winnebago	7:00PM	Fr. Beran	

Next Week’s MASSES AND INTENTIONS: MARCH 29 – APRIL 5, 2024

Day	Date	Church	Time	Priest	Mass Intention
Saturday	3/30	Winnebago	8:300 PM	Fr. Breran	† Katherine Drexal Society <b>(Easter Vigil)</b>
Easter Sunday	3/31	Emerson	7:30 AM	Fr. Bridgman	† Neal Beacom
		Lyons	8:00 AM	Fr. Joyce	† Pat Connealy
		Bancroft	9:00AM	Fr. Bridgman	† Larry Kjeldard
		Jackson	9:15 AM	Fr. Joyce	People of the Parishes
		Pender	10:00 AM	Fr. Beran	† Russ Reha
		Winnebago	11:00 AM	Fr. Bridgman	† Mary Gubbles
Monday	4/1	Winnebago	7:30 AM	Fr. Bridgman	† Peter Gubbles
Tuesday	4/2	Winnebago	7--30 AM	Fr. Bridgman	† Clara Torczon
		Lyons	8:30 AM	Fr. Joyce	† Russell Melton
		Decatur	6:00 PM	Fr. Beran	† Pat Connealy
Wednesday	4/3	Winnebago	9:00 AM	Fr. Beran	Benefactors
		Lyons	8:30 AM	Fr. Joyce	† Tom & Marybelle Connealy
Thursday	4/4	Winnebago	6:30Am	Fr	† Mary Torczon
		Lyons	8:30Am	Fr. Joyce	† Shawn McFarlane
Friday	4/5	Winnebago	6:30Am	Fr.	Jean and Roy Maskies
		Lyons	8:30AM	Fr	Martin Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP / EDUCATION

**CONFIRMATION MASSES: SUNDAY, APRIL 28th:**  
Confirmation Masses are at the following locations:  
Sacred Heart, Emerson: 10:00 AM  
St. John the Baptist: 2:00 PM

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT: SATURDAY, APRIL 20th:** Our Confirmation Classes will go to St. Cecelia’s, Omaha, and will meet with Archbishop Lucas. Details will be given in RE/CCD.

**First Communion Dates:** Mark your calendars for the First Communion Masses being celebrated within our Parish Family:  
**April 6th:** Holy Cross, Bancroft: 5:00 PM  
Sacred Heart, Emerson: 5:00 PM  
**April 7th:** St. John the Baptist, Pender: 10:00 AM  
St. Augustine’s, Winnebago: 11:00 AM  
**April 14th:** St. Joseph’s, Lyons: 8:00 AM  
St. Patrick’s, Jackson: 9:15 AM

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Lenten Ecumenical Prayer Services: Sundays, 6:00 PM:** Every year, the Eastern Thurston County Ministerial Association (ETCMA) hosts Lenten Services in the various Churches who are members of ETCMA. The Lenten Prayer Services are held on the following Sundays at 6:00 PM in the listed Churches: **March 24th, Reformed Church, Winnebago.** Each Prayer Service will include a collection in support of the food pantry in Walthill.

**Has God Given You The Gift Of Music By Playing The Guitar?**  
God is calling someone to ease their way into Music Ministry with a once a month commitment by playing guitar at the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass at St. Jospeh’s Church in Lyons on the fourth Sunday of the month. If the Holy Spirit is calling you do something new, call Jill Carl today: (402) 720-9827

**Jackson/Hubbard American Legion & Auxiliary Soup & Pie Supper** (Vegetable Beef & Chicken Noodle) Also a Bake Sale and Quilt Raffle. **Saturday, April 6, 2024 (5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.)** Jackson Legion Hall Cost: Adults \$10.00 - Children under 10 are free. Please come and enjoy!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Confession Times**  
**Saturday**  
Holy Cross, Bancroft 4:15PM to 4:45PM  
**Sunday**  
Sacred Heart, Emerson 7:00AM-7:15AM  
St. Joseph’s, Lyons at 7:30AM-7:45AM  
St. Patrick’s, Jackson 8:55AM-9:10AM  
St. John the Baptist, Pender 9:30AM-9:45AM  
St. Augustine’s, Winnebago 10:40AM -10:50AM  
An appointment with a priest for a confession outside scheduled times can be made by calling the Parish Family Office (402) 878-2402, 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

**MASS STIPENDS**  
Recommended Mass Stipend is \$10.00 per request.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin information should be in by Wednesday morning of each week with printing on Thursday.  
Please remember that we have limited space because eleven churches use this bulletin.  
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