

PRE-CONCILIAR CHAPLAINCY NEWSLETTER

March 18, 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS*

St. Alphonsus:

Fridays in Lent (except Good Friday):

Fish Fry 4:00pm-7:00pm

Raffle Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for 6. The drawing on the last Fish Fry on March 27th See Father Close

Stations of the Cross 5:00pm

Holy Family:

Adoration Thursdays 8:00am-5:00pm

Thursdays in Lent:

Soup Supper at 5:30

Fridays in Lent:

5:00pm Stations of the Cross then Mass (Novus Ordo)

Resurrected Treasures Sale

March 20th 8-5 and March 21 8-2 in the school gym

March is the Month of St. Joseph



NEWS AND EVENTS FOR THE PRE-CONCILIAR CHAPLAINCY

Mass location and time:

Sundays: 11:00am at Holy Family, 1923 N. Fillmore Street, Davenport. Preceded by the rosary at 10:30am. Holy Face Devotion after Mass in the church. Brunch after Mass every Sunday in Enright Hall. Extra helping hands are always welcome.

Sundays: 2:30pm at St. Patrick's, 4330 St. Patrick's Dr., Iowa City Rosary and Confessions before Mass. Once a month potluck after Mass.

Mondays: 12:05pm preceded by Adoration and Confession at 11:00am in Davenport

Fridays: 7:15am followed by Adoration and Confession in Davenport

Bible Study and Convert/Catechism Classes:

Book study at 6:00 with Father Young and Joel Clancy

Catechism for converts, reverts, and anyone interested:

Tuesday at 6:30 with Father Young both are at St. Alphonsus Rectory

*The upcoming events listed to the side are events for the particular parish listed. Please consider supporting the parishes which support us.

ALMSGIVING FOR LENT

The three weapons against the world, the flesh, and the devil applied especially during Lent are Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving.

[The Meal Train for Austin and Molly Yarolim is still underway.](#) There are open spots for someone to provide a meal at this difficult time in their life.

As an alternative to the Rice Bowl, there are still baby bottles available for donations in the fellowship hall after Mass. They make a great coin collector for the [Woman's Choice Center](#) in Bettendorf.

Please see Father Young's Blog, "[The Ostende Blog](#)" for up to the minute information

EVENTS OF NOTE - PAST, PRESENT, AND TO COME

There will be cards of encouragement for Mason Heath and Eli Ziegler in Enright Hall on the book table next to the stairs. We will be assembling a care package for each of them to include spiritual bouquets. Please sign the cards and let Connie Jo know if you are able to add to the spiritual bouquet.

March 18th, this morning, Gabriel John Rummans son of Kam and Laura Rummans was born and baptized at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria. Please pray for this sweet new addition to our Chaplaincy.



On March 22nd we will have a St. Joseph's table. There are coloring pages on the coloring table in Enright Hall to be completed by anyone who wishes to add to the table edging. If you took some home, please hand them to a member of the Kitchen Crew before mass to be added to the table. Feel free to add to the edging during brunch.

March 29th is also the last Sunday of the month which means Father will be blessing items after Mass. Please be sure they are open, unwrapped, easily accessible, before sending them to the Sacristy.

The Brunch theme for April 12th will be Easter. We will be celebrating Our Lord's Resurrection and the return from our diaspora.

May Crowning will be May 3rd. We will be starting at the Chapel/Cemetery at 10:30am 1401 West Central Park, Davenport.

The Summer Picnic will be the second Sunday in June (the 14th) at Marquette Park 3200 N. Marquette St., Davenport. There will be a chocolate chip cookies contest. Check in with the Kitchen Crew ladies for details.

LITURGICAL DAYS:

Lent February 18 – April 4th

Palm Sunday March 29th

Triduum begins April 2nd our time of Diaspora, there will be no services.



SAINT'S DAYS AND HOLY DAYS:

St. Joseph March 19th

Saint Benedict March 21st

Saint Gabriel March 24th

The Feast of the Annunciation March 25th

Feast of the Seven Sorrows of Mary March 27th



PASSION SUNDAY: THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – JUDICA SUNDAY PASSIONTIDE

Vexillis Regis is traditionally sung at Vespers from Passion Sunday to Holy Thursday.

Vexilla Regis prodeunt;
fulget Crucis mysterium,
quo carne carnis conditor
suspensus est patibulo.

Abroad the regal banners fly,
now shines the Cross's mystery:
upon it Life did death endure,
and yet by death did life procure.

Quo vulneratus insuper
mucrone diro lanceae,
ut nos lavaret crimine,
manavit unda et sanguine.

Who, wounded with a direful spear,
did purposely to wash us clear
from stain of sin, pour out a flood
of precious water mixed with blood.

Impleta sunt quae concinit
David fideli carmine,
dicendo nationibus:
regnabit a ligno Deus.

That which the prophet-king of old
hath in mysterious verse foretold,
is now accomplished, whilst we see
God ruling the nations from a Tree.

Arbor decora et fulgida,
ornata Regis purpura,
electa digno stipite
tam sancta membra tangere.

O lovely and refulgent Tree,
adorned with purpled majesty;
culled from a worthy stock, to bear
those limbs which sanctified were.

Beata, cuius brachiis
pretium pendit saeculi:
statera facta corporis,
praedam tulitque tartari

Blest Tree, whose happy branches bore
the wealth that did the world restore;
the beam that did that Body weigh
which raised up Hell's expected prey.

O Crux ave, spes unica,
hoc Passionis tempore!
piis adauge gratiam,
reisque dele crimina.

Te, fons salutis Trinitas,
collaudet omnis spiritus:
quos per Crucis mysterium
salvas, fove per saecula. Amen.

Hail Cross, of hopes the most sublime!
Now, in the mournful Passion time;
grant to the just increase of grace,
and every sinner's crimes efface.

Blest Trinity, salvation's spring
may every soul Thy praises sing;
to those Thou grantest conquest by
the Holy Cross, rewards supply. Amen.

[From Fisheaters](#)

MARCH THE MONTH OF SAINT JOSEPH

“Though thou hast recourse to many saints as thine intercessors, go specially to St. Joseph, for he has great power with God.” [St. Theresa of Avila](#)



[Saint Joseph, Terror of Demons Prayer](#)

Saint Joseph, Terror of Demons, cast thy solemn gaze upon the devil and all his minions and protect us with thy mighty staff. Thou fled through the night to avoid the devil's wicked designs; now with the power of God, smite the demons as they flee from thee!

Grant special protection, we pray, for children, fathers, mothers, families, and the dying.

By God's grace, no demon dares approach while thou art near, so we beg of thee, Saint Joseph, always be near to us! Amen.

Saint Joseph, the terror of demons, pray for us.

The Holy Card photos are from [Church Pop](#).