

Spires of Faith Cluster

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Weekend Mass Schedule

St. Francis, Dyersville:
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sun.: 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am
Archdiocesan Latin Mass 12:00 pm

St. Joseph, Earlville: Sunday: 8:00am

St. Boniface, New Vienna:
Sunday: 10:00 am

Sts. Peter & Paul, Petersburg:
Saturday: 7:00 pm

St. Paul, Worthington: Sunday: 9:00 am

Prayer Chain

SpirePrayers@AOL.com
or call: 563-875-8806

Sacrament of Penance

St. Francis: Saturday 4:00-4:30pm
After the 6:30am morning Masses
Before the 5:15pm Mass on Wed.
Before the 8:30am Mass on First Fri.

St. Joseph: 7:30am before Sun. Mass

St. Peter & Paul & St. Boniface
Before the Saturday Mass

St. Paul 8:15am before Sun. Mass
*Communal Penance Services are offered
in Advent and Lent.*

Sacrament of Baptism

New parents are required to participate
in Pre-baptism instructions, preferably in
the first six months of pregnancy.

Sacrament of Marriage

For those who are free to marry, marriage
preparation takes at least six months.
Contact a priest for further information.

Confirmation

Preparation is a 2 year process. Students
must be enrolled in Faith Formation or
Catholic schools for two years. The in-
tensive preparation is a one year process,
typically part of one's sophomore year.
Contact a parish office for further details.

Anointing of the Sick

Area residents of care centers are
anointed regularly. This sacrament is also
offered twice each year during Mass in
our churches. If you are anticipating sur-
gery, are homebound, or experiencing
declining health, contact one of our parish
offices. Also notify us if you are hospital-
ized.

Holy Orders

The Archdiocese of Dubuque offers for-
mation for priesthood candidates at Loras
College in Dubuque for men at least 18
years old. Candidates for the permanent
diaconate must be 35. Visit with one of
the priests for details.



Faith. Academics. Service.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



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January 29, 2012 • Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgies

D-St. Francis • E-St. Joseph • NV-St. Boniface
P-Petersburg • W-St. Paul

Monday:

6:30 am D Loras & Dan Gravel
7:30 am NV Roland Domeyer

Tuesday:

6:30 am D Daniel Nurre
7:30 am NV Evelyn Pape

Wednesday:

8:30 am W Robert Schuster
8:30 am P Gomer, Pat & Ellen Domeyer
5:15 pm D William "Bill" Deutmeyer
Bob & Fritz Ovel

Thursday: Presentation of the Lord

6:30 am D Norma & Don Wessels
8:30 am NV Rita Schuster
8:00 am E Nefzger / Paul Families
10:20 am BKM For Priest's Intentions

Friday: St. Blaise

7:30 am W Mae Becker
7:30 am P Herb & Wilma Burkle
8:30 am D Intentions of SFX School Staff

Saturday/Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm D Pearl Koelker,
Jim Thier & Glenda Norman Thier
7:00 pm P For the People
7:00 am D Ray Kreeb
8:00 am E Joe & Vi Feldman,
Fr. Dan Krapfl
8:30 am D For the People,
Mary & Norbert Kirsch
9:00 am W Eldon "Pete" Wolfe,
65th Wedding Anniversary ~
Monroe & Ardella Hoffmann
10:00 am NV Earl Wessels
10:30 am D Wayne Wieneke
12:00 pm D Archdiocesan Latin Mass

**We extend our sympathy and prayers
to the family of:** Christina Kremer

Weekly Readings ■ Jan. 29-Feb. 5

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3/
Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
or 2:22-32
Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19,
22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Spires of Faith Parishes

Sunday, Jan. 29:

Everyone is invited to the HENNESSY OMELET BREAKFAST this Sunday at the St. Boniface Center, New Vienna. Serving made-to-order omelets, etc. from 7:30 a.m. to noon. Adults \$7.00, children 5-12 \$3.50 and children under age 5 free.

Monday, Jan. 30:

7:15-8:15 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Convent Chapel (D)

Tuesday, Jan. 31:

8:00 am—2:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Beckman Chapel (D).

6:30 pm RCIA sessions continue in Xavier Church Hall. Discussion topic this week is morality.

Wednesday, Feb. 1:

3:45-4:45 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Convent Chapel (D)

6:00 pm Bible Study in Xavier School.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES ~

Dyersville: 6:45-8:00 pm grades 1-10;

Earlville: 5:45-7:00 pm grades 1-6; 7:15-8:30 pm grades 7-12

Thursday, Feb. 2:

8:00 am—10:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Convent Chapel (D).

Candlemas Day—Blessed candles will be available at parishes. A packet of 2 candles for \$5.00.

7:00 pm BINGO in Xavier Church Hall (D). Jackpot \$300 every week.

Friday, Feb. 3:

7:30-8:30 am First Friday Adoration at the Basilica, Dyersville. Closes with Benediction before the 8:30 am Mass. All are invited. **Blessing of St. Blaise** will be offered at daily Masses on Friday.

Saturday/Sunday, Feb. 4/5:

All are invited to BREAKFAST, sponsored by St. Francis Xavier School, Dyersville, Sunday, Feb. 5th, serving from 7:30-12:00 noon in the auditorium.

SATURDAY, FEB. 11 ~ WORLD DAY FOR THE SICK

A Mass with Anointing of the Sick will be held at 10:00 am at Dyersville. All are invited. More details will be available next week.

CRUCIFIX VOCATION PROGRAM ~ Sign-up sheets are in the back of our cluster churches for interested families or couples. Families or couples are invited to take the crucifix and prayer booklet home from a weekend Mass to pray for vocations. (E,W, D) The Program resumes in March. (FYI-At Dyersville sign-up is in the back center entryway.)

DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY ~ Sessions begin Monday, Feb. 6 at 7:00 pm in Xavier Church Hall and continue for 13 weeks. Couples or individuals may still register by contacting the Xavier parish office or by going to DaveRamsey.com. For more information call Jerry McGrane at 875-9057.

From Fr. O'Connor

Dear Parishioners,

Each year as Catholic Schools Week comes around we often here people questioning the value of a Catholic Education and is it worth the expense and the effort? My response to both of these is an unequivocal, yes.

I think that Matthew Kelly in his book, Rediscovering Catholicism, makes a point in stressing how Christ has taught us how important it is for us as individuals, if we really wish to be people enjoying freedom, that we must be disciplined people living up to the values we learn in our Catholic Schools. Some say we should be people capable of doing whatever we wish or we should be able to do whatever gives us pleasure. Only too late do we see and reap the consequences of this type of living.

As those of us who have had the privilege of a Catholic Education, we realize how important for us to hear not only, YES, but also, NO and more often than not, the reason for this answer. Oh, sure, it is nice to always hear, YES, but sometimes it was important to hear, NO and have the discipline in our lives to accept this response. As we went through school, we know that our faith often says to us, NO, you shall not do certain things and remain in the friendship of God and at other times to say, YES to those things that should be done. Being taught these values as part of our ordinary education is a hallmark of our Catholic schools. Christ's values are taught as well as the importance of living up to that level of service to the Father.

AND:

- As Catholic Schools Week is celebrated around the country, many activities celebrating the Catholic faith, community and values are planned in our Catholic Schools. This year's theme is "Faith, Academics, Service". Children are taught Faith – not just the basics of Christianity, but how to have a relationship with God. Academics, which in Catholic schools are held to very high standards, helping each child reach his or her potential. Service, the giving of one's time and effort to help others, is taught both as an expression of faith and good citizenship.
- Everyone is invited to the Omelet Breakfast this Sunday, at the New Vienna School, serving from 8:00 a.m. to noon.
- Fr. Diehm will be on retreat this week. Messages and emails will be replied to upon his return.

Basilica of St. Francis Xavier

SFX PARISH THIS WEEK:

- **Tuesday, 3:00 pm Children's Choir Practice**
6:30 pm Basilica Choir Rehearsal
- **Thursday, 6:00 pm Bell Choir Practice**
7:00 pm Come play Bingo!
- **Saturday 5:00 pm & Sunday 10:30 am Masses** ~ All children ages 3-7 are invited to participate in the **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**. Father will invite you forward.
- **EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE SFX SCHOOL BREAKFAST on Sunday, Feb. 5**, serving from 7:30 am–12:00 pm in Xavier Auditorium. Menu includes smoked & fresh sausage, ham, scrambled eggs, hash browns, cinnamon rolls, toast, juice, milk & coffee.

2011 INDIVIDUAL STATEMENTS WERE MAILED THIS WEEK.

Feel free to call the office if you have any questions regarding donations. Thank you for your generosity and ask your continued support..

BASILICA FUND MEMORIALS RECEIVED ~ THANK YOU

Memorials to the Basilica Fund have been received in memory of:

- † Joe & Germaine Schlichte from their family;
- † Ralph J. Oberbroeckling from his family;
- † Wayne Wieneke from his family;
- † An anonymous memorial for debt reduction;
- † Germaine Fendell.

Other donations have been received from:

- The Ancient Order of Hibernians for computers;
- Riesberg Rental Inc. for Basilica automatic door locks.

Thank you for your generosity. God bless our benefactors!

GENERAL CHAIR TO HELP WITH THE 2012 CIRCLE EVENTS ~

Think about giving of your time to help organize these events. Call the office or one of the Chair in place for more details! The first event will be the Fish Fry on March 23rd.

RAFFLE WINNERS this weekend are Mike Knepper and Joan McClimon.

Finances

Budget received 1/22/12	\$ 12,978.30
Offertory.....	\$ 899.32
Children	\$ 4.90
NEEDED FISCAL YEAR 7/1/11—1/22/12	\$ 720,000.00
Received	\$ 710,603.08
Short.....	— \$ 9,396.92
PARISH DEBT	\$ 154,810.00
DEBT TO BASILICA FUND	\$ 223,000.00

CONTINUING OUR LEGACY

Our ancestors had a vision and with much sacrifice laid out the foundation for much of what we have today in our parishes and schools. Over the years many have continued to remember us with their bequests. Let us be reminded of our benefactors' gifts and strive to carry on the vision. Please continue to remember your parish or school when reviewing your will or estate plan.

St. Joseph

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK begins today. This year's theme is "Faith, Academics, Service". We welcome the students from our area Catholic Schools who are assisting with the Mass.

2012 BUDGET ENVELOPES Any 2012 budget boxes that were not picked up in Dunkel Hall are now at the parish office. Feel free to stop in on a Tuesday or Friday morning to pick them up, or call the office to make other arrangements.

NEW TO OUR PARISH? If you are new to St. Joseph Parish, please call the parish office (923-3135) to register.

LAY MINISTERS – February 5, 2012

Mass Servers: John Hogan & Jeremy Domeyer
Lector: Larry Maiers
Eucharistic Ministers: Dan & Connie Wheeler
John Geistkemper, Mary Sue Schultz
Rosary Leader: Clem DeMuth
Greeters: Dan & Connie Wheeler

Finances

Budget received 1-22-2012	\$ 2,162.00
Weekly Adult Budget needed	\$ 2,019.00
Youth	\$ 2.00
Offertory	\$ 119.50
Fiscal YTD Adult Budget Needed	\$ 60,570.00
Fiscal YTD Adult Budget Received	\$ 60,568.19
YTD –	\$ 1.81

Cluster News ~

A CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE WEEKEND provides an adult renewal opportunity weekend of community, laughter, great food, inspiration and motivation. Open to anyone over age 18. CEW's will be held at Clayton Ridge High School, Guttenberg, on: Feb. 3rd-5th Women's
Feb. 17th-19th Men's

For more information/registration call Beth Schlarmann 563-926-2050 or 563-543-1403 or Jim & Joan Steger, 923-2082 or email neiwacew@gmail.com. Website <http://neiwacew.weebly.com>

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTERS ~ Sometimes the stresses of everyday life can have a negative impact on our marriages. Get away from all those worldly anxieties and take time to focus on each other by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Every marriage deserves that kind of attention! UPCOMING DATES ARE: Feb. 10-12, Cedar Falls; Mar. 30 to April 1, Cedar Rapids; May 11-13 in Dubuque. Register at www.iowa-wwme.org or call 641-753-6953 or 563-927-4352 (Roger & Marsha) for more information.

St. Paul

AT ST. PAUL THIS WEEK:

- **Thursday**, 6:30 pm St. Paul Finance Meeting.
7:30 pm St. Paul Board of Education Meeting.

LITURGICAL ROLES SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 5, 2012

Servers: Tyler Jaeger/Tom & John McDermott
Greeters: Jerry Klaren & Kim Wolbers
Ushers: Herb Recker/Marie Thier/Eugene White/Dick White
Lector: Ted Schuster
Ministers: Mark & Mary Gaul/Steve & Kathy Koch/
Julie Bries
Music: Adult Choir
Scrip: Doris McAllister/Betsy Kramer
Recorders: Joan Meyer/Mike Gravel

SUNDAY, FEB. 5 ~ FOOD PANTRY COLLECTON is held the first Sunday of the Month. Please be generous donating nonperishable food and paper items for those in need. Thank you for your generosity!

CONGRATULATIONS to Nathan & Kristi Allison on the Baptism of their daughter, Anna Marie.

ST. PAUL WINTERFEST: There are still seats available to attend Winterfest on Feb. 18th. If you have any additional guests that you would like to invite to the event, please contact Cathy 855-2125 or Deb Engler 855-5300. If you have not returned your RSVP, please do so as soon as possible.

Catholic Order of Forester (COF) Court #607, Worthington will sponsor an open gym and the State Court Basketball Shootout for all youth members on Saturday, Feb. 4th from 1-3 p.m. at St. Paul School/Gib Gym. Come and have fun. For more information, please call Julie Bries or Paul Engler.

NEXT ST. PAUL PARISH EVENT WILL BE A STEAK SUPPER ON MARCH 18TH, SPONSORED BY CIRCLE 7.

Finances

Tithe	\$ 1,831.00
Offertory	\$ 90.00
Youth	\$ 2.00
Initial Offering	\$ 15.00
Christmas	\$ 50.00
Mother of God/New Years	\$ 30.00
YTD Needed 7-01-10 to 1-22-12	\$ 165,587.33
YTD Received 7-01-10 to 1-22-12	\$ 149,582.45
YTD Short	– \$ 16,004.88
Parish Debt.....	\$ 89,809.07

Stewardship Note ~

Moses told the people, "A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

Sts. Peter & Paul

Finances

Budget	\$	410.00
Offertory	\$	86.25
Insurance	\$	95.00

HEAT IS ON WINNERS ---Neil/Marie Willenborg, Gary/Julie Deutmeyer; Luke Knipper, Janet M. Scherbring,

FISH FRY at SS. Peter & Paul's Parish will be Friday, Feb. 24th. Circle 1 is looking for extra workers and desserts. If you are able to help, please call Karla Kruse 875-6297, Mary Ann Nerney 875-8660, or Janell Deutmeyer 875-2227, or email rokakruse@aol.com. Many hands make light work!

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY: All women of the parish are considered members. Your yearly dues of \$5.00 and contributions of baked goods for each of the Bake Sales help to support our parish and the care of the interior of the church. The next Bake Sale will be at the Fish Fry, Feb. 24. Your help is needed to provide baked goods for the Bake Sale. You can even pay your 2012 dues at the Bake Sale.

EASTER FLOWERS will need to be ordered by March 1st. If you would like to order flowers in memory of a loved one, please put the information in an envelope and place in the collection basket along with \$10 for each flower ordered.

LAY SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY, FEB. 4, 7:00 PM (P): Servers – Elliot and Evan Gaul. Lector – Julie Deutmeyer. Communion Ministers - Mike Gaul, Rick & Karen Domeyer, Andy & Krystal Smith, Brenda Ludwig, Dale Goedken, Dena Kruse. Gifts – Tom & Jolene Batterton. Ushers – Mark Kruse, Pat Osterhaus, Ken Scherbring.

SUNDAY, FEB. 5, 10:00 AM (NV): Servers – Daniel Kluesner, Joel Vaske. Lector – Marylin Kern. Communion Ministers – Gerald & Mary Kay Westhoff, Ron & Kathy Boeckenstedt, Mike & Marita Bries, Ruth Bockenstedt.

SERVERS FOR MASSES (P / NV) on Sundays/Holydays --- A new class is beginning to train students for serving Mass. Fourth Graders have been given sheets to designate if they wish to serve. The preparation begins with learning some terms and where to find things. It is important in order that they know what they are looking for when they are sent for an item. e.g. a purificator is not a left-handed wrench.

ADULT SERVERS NEEDED FOR FUNERALS; We are in need of some adults to serve funerals. To ask for students to come from school on occasion is all right but when class numbers are small and there are numerous funerals it is not good to continue pulling students from class. We have a couple of people who have volunteered already but a few more would be most helpful. Would you---men or women---be willing to step in and help? Contact Fr. O'Connor

2012 FROZEN PIE SALES: Pie-making will be Friday evening, Feb. 3rd and Saturday, Feb. 4th. Pies are \$9 each. Green order forms are in the back of church or place your order by calling Kris Osterhaus 875-9134. Place completed order forms in the designated area in the back of church. *Thank you, thank you, thank you, SS. Peter & Paul Parish – Petersburg.*

PIE DONATIONS: Anyone wishing to donate fruit or other ingredients/items for the pie sale may do so by contacting Kris Osterhaus 875-9134 or Kara Sperflage 923-4017.

St. Boniface

Finances

Budget	\$	990.00
Offertory	\$	102.85
Donation	\$	25.00
Insurance	\$	58.50

HEAT IS ON WINNERS --- Lois Hosch, Thelma Oberbroeckling, Leona Cook, Henry & Mary Jean Westhoff.

HOLY NAME BREAKFAST: The Holy Name Society is looking for hog donations for the breakfast coming up in March. Contact Brian Kronlage 563-590-3481.

QUILTS FOR THE 2012 LABOR DAY PICNIC: We will start quilting Feb. 6th and we can use help – whether or not you know how to quilt. If you would like to donate a quilt top or quilting supplies, please contact Karen Ries 875-8109 or Annette Williams 921-2013. Also keep in mind we will need items for the craft booth.

VALENTINE'S DAY SCRIP RAFFLE---Group 4 (St. Boniface) will be selling tickets before and after Mass on Feb. 5th and 12th. Six winners will be drawn, each winning \$50.00 in Scrip of the Winner's choice.

CLUSTER NEWS

A BAPTISMAL CLASS will be held on Monday, Feb. 13, at 7:00 pm at Xavier Church basement, Dyersville. Please call a parish office to register. First time parents are required to attend a class prior to the baptism of their child.

WINTER CANCELLATIONS ~ For announcements regarding cancellation of parish Masses or activities, watch KCRG Channel 9 or listen to KDST 99.3 FM, Dyersville or KMCH 94.7, Manchester.

Our Schools

Hennessy ~

SCRIP: Introduce your neighbors, friends or relatives to the SCRIP program. Let them know how their regular purchases can help pay your students' tuition costs!

HENNESSY OMELET BREAKFAST: The annual Omelet Breakfast is this Sunday, January 29th, 8:00 a.m. to noon at the New Vienna school. Omelets will be made to order. The cost is \$7.00 for adults, \$3.50 for children 5-12 and free for children under age 5. Come support Hennessy Catholic School!

HENNESSY FIRST COMMUNION: April 15, 2012.

St Paul ~

ST. PAUL SCHOOL HAS SPECIAL ACTIVITIES PLANNED for Catholic Schools Week. We ask that you pray for continued blessings!

Preschool 2012-13 – Reserve a spot for your St. Paul preschool child by calling the school (563-855-2125). We will be sending materials soon. St. Paul Preschool is free for four year olds! Please call by Jan. 31st so we can plan for 2012-13.

WINTERFEST decorating at the Worthington Memorial Hall on Wednesday night (02/15/12) and Thursday night (02/16/12) starting at 6:30 p.m. Junior and Senior High School Students in need of service hours can also come to help on those nights. On Friday, 2/17/12, we'll begin at 8:30 a.m. *until finished.*

Beckman ~

THE BECKMAN ENDOWMENT CORPORATION ANNUAL MEETING is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 7pm in the Beckman library. 3 board positions are up for election; St. Joseph's (Earlville), St Paul (Worthington), and an at-large position. If you are interested in running, please contact the Development Office.

CLUSTER NEWS

THE CALL TO THE DIACONATE IS A CALL TO A VOCATION. It is a call to a life of service to God's people. The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is currently recruiting married or single men between the ages of 32 and 58 for a new deacon formation class. Classes are held two Saturdays per month during the school year in the Waterloo area continuing for four and a half years. Wives also take part in their husbands diaconal formation. For more information about deacons and the diaconal formation process, contact Deacon Tom Lang at 800-876-3546 ext. 252. AN INFORMATION MEETING on the Permanent Diaconate will be held this Tuesday, Jan. 31 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Hiawatha, at 7:00 pm.

MOUNT MERCY UNIVERSITY PARISH AWARD – Mount Mercy University is once again offering Archdiocese of Dubuque Parish Awards for the 2012-2013 academic year. The award for \$500 is available to one new full-time freshman or transfer student enrolled in our undergraduate program from each parish. It is renewable for up to four years. Please contact your parish office if you are interested or stop and pick up a form.

CLARKE UNIVERSITY DIOCESAN AWARD – Clarke University is pleased to announce the Diocesan Award which gives one \$1,000 renewable scholarship to one new full-time daytime undergraduate freshman or transfer student from each parish in the Dubuque Archdiocese. Please contact your parish office if you are interested or pick up a form.

MARTHA & MARY CONFERENCE will be held Saturday, Feb. 18th at the Grand River Center, Dubuque. Women (teens through seniors) are invited to come and grow in the love of the Lord and his Church. Special sessions for teens. To register, call 563-580-9373 or online at www.springtimeofhope.org

AMERICAN MARTYRS RETREAT HOUSE, CEDAR FALLS, IS SPONSORING A WOMEN'S RETREAT on Feb. 24-26. Theme: Questions Jesus asks of you. Director: Peter Lov- ing. Contact AMRH for more information 319-266-3543.

Bulletin Notes

BREAKFAST, this Sunday, Jan. 29, at St. John's, Delhi, from 7:30-11:30 am hosted by Knights of Columbus Council #12695.

SOUP SUPPER at St. Mary's School, Manchester, this Sunday, Jan. 29 from 4:30 - 6:30 PM. Serving chicken noodle soup, chili, homemade bread and relishes in the parish center. All invited.

DUBUQUE FIGHTING SAINTS HOCKEY sponsors Spires of Faith Cluster Night on Saturday, Mar. 31. For tickets contact: Lisa Burkle, 875-2779, Linda Goldsmith, 923-6625, Becky Lansing, 875-7427 or Lynne Radabaugh, 875-7184. Tickets are \$8.50.

The American Cancer Society sponsors Daffodil Days. A Bouquet of Daffodils will be available for a \$10 donation. Funds raised support the Society's mission to eliminate the disease. To order daffodils call the ACS office 563-583-8249. Deadline to place orders Feb. 20, 2012. Give daffodils. Give hope. Call today.

To purchase an ad in the Spires Cluster Bulletin, please contact Ann Marie Michaelis at LPi, at 800-950-9952, ext 2484. Your support will be greatly appreciated.