

RE-MEMBERING CHURCH

LENT 2023

Catholic Parishes of Sioux City

"I came that you might have life..."

Outreach to In-active Catholics

PARISHES OF SIOUX CITY INVITE YOU TO REKINDLE YOUR FAITH
HOLY CROSS - MATER DEI - SACRED HEART - CATHEDRAL

Re-Membering Evangelization Period: Weekly Mass Invitation Theme

Feb. 11-12 Parish Evangelization >Use 'Give a Name' Slips

Feb. 18-19 Parish Evangelization >Celebrate the 'Lord's Day'

Feb. 25-26 1st Sunday in Lent >Return to the Sacraments

Re-Membering Host Site:

Blessed Sacrament Parish Center

3012 Jackson St.

Program Time: 7-9 p.m.

Re-Membering CREDO Program begins:

Mar. 5 Story Telling and Goal Setting

Mar. 12 Subject: God (Father-Son-Spirit) / Mary

Mar. 19 Subject: Eucharist / Reconciliation

Mar. 26 Importance of Prayer and Service

Apr. 2 Palm Sunday: Re-Membering Reconciliation Service

Apr. 6 Holy Thursday Liturgy (Site:

Apr. 9 Celebration of Lord's Resurrection / Easter Sunday

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT YOUR PARISH PASTOR or DN. FRED
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Re-Membering (Lent 2023)

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Dear Pastors, Deacons, and all other interested persons,

You have the schedule for the upcoming Re-Membering Program for Lent 2023. The first part which starts this weekend Feb. 11-12, is our major Evangelization effort. We encourage you to give this as much play as possible to get the Re-Membering Program word out. Examples are Homilies, Bulletins, Mass Announcements, In house Electronic Media, Prayers of the Faithful, and referrals. Also, we will be getting to you our 'Give -A- Name' pew slips. This is so your Active-Parishioners have a chance to help us get the names of Inactive Catholics that they know. These slips have a proven history of helping us to make a personal contact with those who need our help to 'Come Home' to the practices of the Faith.

What we suggest is to place 2-3 'Give-A-Name' slips at the end of each pew for Masses these next two weekends. Then at the beginning of Mass or during the homily, or at another appropriate place, invite those present to put down on the slip the names, addresses, and phone numbers of those they feel are inactive. Then ask them to place the slip in the collection basket. We then will pick them up from you in the next few days. If they are your parishioners, write down the names. Once we get the names, we will call each on the phone, inviting them to come to Re-membering. If we have their addresses, we will send them a schedule of events in the mail.

We will make each Pastor aware of any returnees to their respective parishes. We thank you for your support and cooperation with the efforts of the Re-Membering community. We would be very excited for you to join us whenever you can. Also hopefully, we will be looking for a Confessor on the night of April 2 for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. And last of all, if you have ANY QUESTIONS, Please feel free to call.

Yours in Christ,

Dcn. Fred Karpuk

Dcn. Dale Tigges

Beth Karpuk

Re-Membering Announcement:

I want you to look around you right now. Our pews are not filled. We want our Catholics back. The Catholic Parishes of Sioux City are offering the Re-Membering Church program this Lenten Season. It is an outreach to our Inactive Catholic Friends and Family members in the Sioux City region. It will be held at the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center starting Sunday, March 5th.

To get the ball rolling, we are asking YOU the Active Catholic to 'Give us a Name' or two of those people you know who are not practicing their Faith right now. At the end of your pews, you will find a yellow 'Give-a-Name' slip. Please fill in their Name, Address, and Phone number. Put it in the collection basket this week or next week. The Re-Membering team will call them and personally invite them to 'Come Back'.

Please Pray for the Re-Membering effort and know it is an act of brotherly love to give us their name.