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MASS SCHEDULE

December 2020—March 2021

Saturday	4:30pm St. Bridget Postville
Mass in Spanish	6:30pm St. Bridget Postville
Sunday	8am St. Patrick Monona
	10am St. Mary McGregor
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	7:30am St. Mary
Thursday	7:30am St. Patrick
Friday	9am St. Bridget

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation
25 minutes prior to each weekend Mass or by appointment.

Baptism
Participation in the Baptismal Program required. Please contact the Pastor.

Holy Matrimony
Contact the Pastor 6 months in advance.

CLUSTER STAFF

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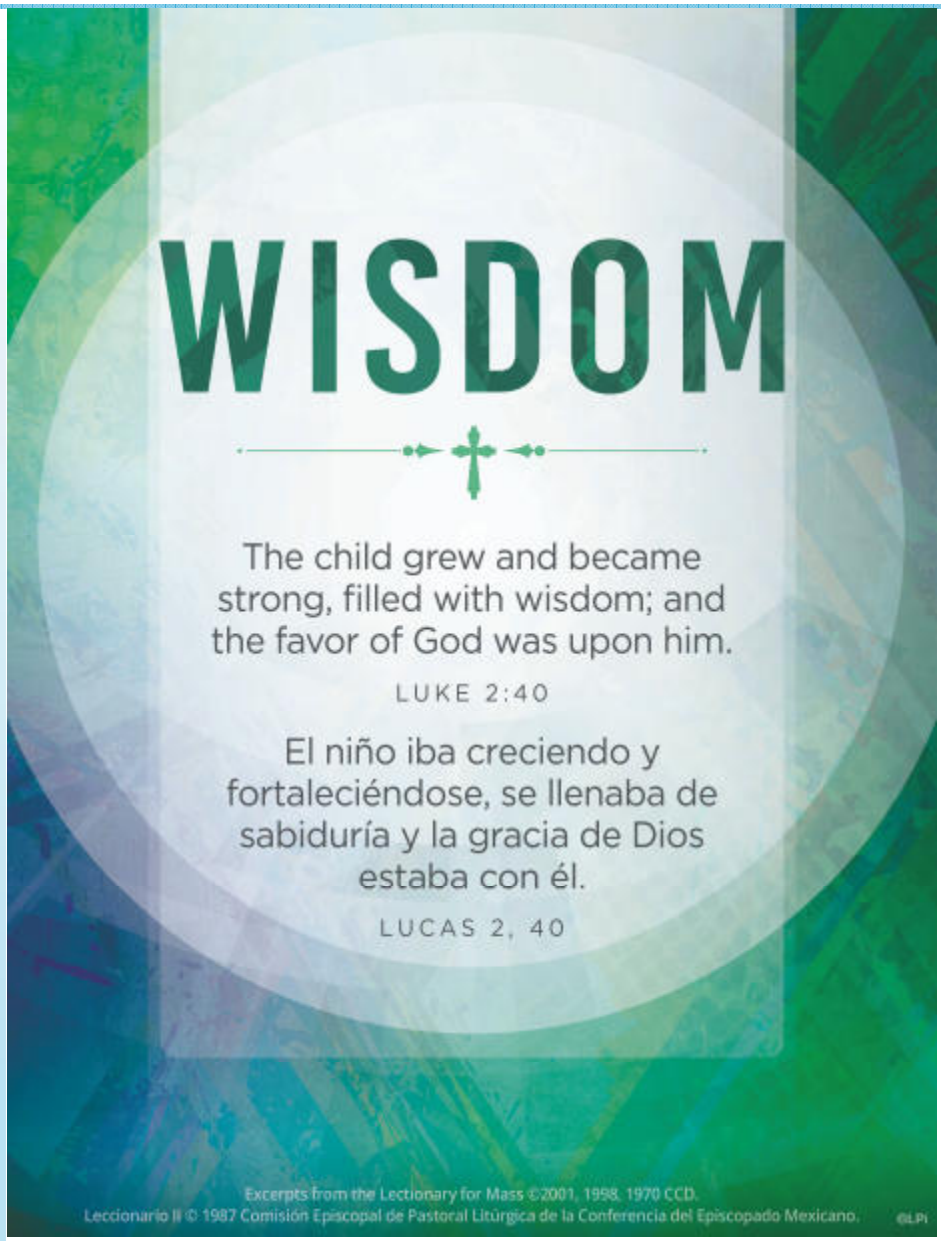
CPA: Bruce D. Frink

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:00am-Noon



CLUSTER MISSION STATEMENT

We are the Trinity Cluster, a Catholic community of faith united in Christ. We are committed to inviting all people to celebrate God's love through the Holy Eucharist and living the Gospel. We strive to build a unified, loving, compassionate and welcoming Cluster by sharing our gifts.

CLUSTER VISION STATEMENT

A Cluster supporting all ages and diversities in spiritual growth.

REMEMBER in your prayers / RECUERDE en sus oraciones

TRINITY CLUSTER PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Patty Burkle
Shelby Preston
Erika Reyes
Rudy Cash
Sarah Whitney
John Ernst
Dallas Thompson
Charlie Mason, Jr.
Linda Slusher
Fermín López Ordoñez
Jade Lansing
Jeanna Wuollet
Pat Schoulte
Scott Wahe
Felipe Cash
Mary O'Neill
Melissa Grady
Robert Oppenheimer
John Matt
Marina Chun
Mary Williams
Denise Rausch
Sue Henkels
Piper Voss
Evan Livingood
Chad Wilkins
Katherine J. Schwab
Sharon Piseski
Rev. Richard Gaul
Juan Benavente
Albert & Betty Matt
Ron Lechtenberg
LaDonna Kelly-Brenno
Christy Larson Twait

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

Josh Justus
Douglas Horness
Brett Gordon
Adolfo Calderon Jr.
Brayan Silva Pinales
Gary & Irene Sharp
Bryce Burke
Michael J. Henderson
Victor De Haro
Antonio Vazquez
and all those in the military

Pray for the Deceased

Cleon Hageman, mother of Kathy Johnson
Laura Sudmeier, sister of Louis Berns
For all those who have died due to COVID-19

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Please call the Trinity Cluster Office if you would like to have a family member or friend included in this list.

Q: WOULD YOU RATHER WATCH STAR WARS OR STAR TREK?
"Dr. Who."

Q: WOULD YOU RATHER GO TO THE LIVE THEATER OR A MOVIE?
"Live Theater."

Q: VISIT EUROPE OR MEXICO?
"Holy Land."

Q: VACATION TO HAWAII OR ALASKA?
"San Antonio, Texas."

Q: HIKE OR BIKE?
"Walk; preferably toward good food."

Q: WATCH TV OR READ A BOOK?
"Eat popcorn with friends."

CHRISTMAS DÉCOR DONATIONS

All the names of the people that the Christmas décor donations were given in honor or in memory of will be published as soon as we have a complete list. We are still receiving donations. Thank you for your donations to help beautify our environments!

PARISH SUPPORT

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Please consider your parish or cemetery in your Will.

Summary of your Financial Stewardship for the week of:

Dec 20th & Dec 27th will be posted in the Jan 3rd bulletin.

Reminder: All contributions that you would like recorded in the 2020 calendar year need to be in the offertory or postmarked by December 31st. Anything after will go on your 2021 contribution record, even if the check is written before the end of the calendar year. Thank you for your financial support this year!

Weekly Contributions: You can mail your weekly contributions to the Trinity Cluster Office at P.O. Box 1521 Monona, IA 52159 or use the Online Giving on our website.

Trinity Cluster Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Jan 2nd
4:30 pm St. Bridget
Com & Lector: Patty Livingood
Servers: volunteer
EMHC: Linda Plaht
MOH: Riley Rankin & Craig Converse
Gifts: None

Sunday, Jan 3rd
8:00 am St. Patrick
Com & Lector: Greta Donlon
Servers: Ethan Pitzer, Jonah Wille, Anthony Bunting
EMHC: Greta Donlon
Gifts: None
MOH: Jim & Greta Donlon

10:00 am St. Mary
Com & Lector: Meaghan Schneider
Servers: Mariah, Taryn, Trace Moser & Wesley Corlett
EMHC: Mackenzy Ruff
Gifts: None
MOH: Miranda & Mallory Lang

REMINDER: When Deacon Patrick assists at Mass, please leave binder at the Ambo.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 27, 2020

SUN 12/27	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
MON 12/28	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
TUE 12/29	1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
WED 12/30	1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
THR 12/31	1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
FRI 1/1	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
SAT 1/2	1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
SUN 1/3	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

The following is a list of our homebound parishioners in our Trinity Cluster. I would like to invite you to always pray for our dearly beloved parishioners who are not able to actively participate in the life of our Cluster community. I am very confident that they always rejoice in knowing that we pray for them and that we include them in our communications.

Their addresses are included if you would like to send a card to let them know you will be thinking of them in the new year.

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VerDean & Jean Ann Radloff
1102 Nordic Dr., #107
Decorah, IA 52101

Marvin Winter
401 Wilson St.
Postville, IA 52162

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400 Hardin Dr.
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Rose Mary Binns
Betty Converse

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ST. PATRICK

Theresa Henkes
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Nancy Hammes
21668 80th St.
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800 Darby Dr.
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Mary Lou Thompson
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Henry & Marilyn Hemesath
Helen Meyer
Joe & Anna Mae Rothmeyer
Francis & Carol Schoulte
Jean Smith
Delores Wagner

Great River Care Center
1400 W. Main St.
McGregor, IA 52157

Jackie Cherrier
Shirley Connor
Addie Hannel
Carrol Polodna
David Remke

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 27, 2020

Sunday:	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Monday:	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
Tuesday:	St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr
Thursday:	St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve
Friday:	Mary, The Holy Mother of God; New Year's Day; World Day of Peace
Saturday:	Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
Sunday:	The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week

REFLECT

FIRST READING
The story of Abram and Sarah and their struggle to have a family centers on Abram's faith in the Lord. When have you needed to rely on faith when it comes to your family?

SECOND READING
The author of Hebrews holds up Abraham as a model for the faith. When have you had to unconditionally trust in the Lord?

GOSPEL READING
Only Luke records the presentation in the Temple of the baby Jesus. Simeon reveals to Mary and Joseph insights into Jesus and his destiny. How do you imagine Mary and Joseph understood Simeon's words?

HOLY FAMILY

December 31 & January Mass Schedule:
Dec 31st @ 7:30am at Monona
Dec 31st @ 4:30pm at McGregor
Jan 1st @ 9am at Postville

The Cluster office will be open Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday this week from 8am-Noon. The office will be closed Dec 31 & Jan 1.

"For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."

- Lk 2:30-32

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SAINT MARY PARISH

ST. MARY RAFFLE:
St. Mary is holding a raffle to raise money for the general fund. Raffle tickets will be on sale after Mass. You can also contact Wayne Welch, Joe Brooks, Karol Nelson, or Brian Young for tickets. The raffle will run through March 1, 2021. The prize is a 2021 UTV or $10,000.

SAINT PATRICK PARISH

SCRIP AVAILABLE:
We still have gift cards available for the following establishments: Cabelas, Chili's, Dick's Sporting Goods, L.L. Bean, Menards, Outback Steakhouse, Panera Bread, Pizza Ranch, Applebees, Red Lobster, Red Robin, Texas

2022 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Join Fr. Chris Podhajsky on his 6th pilgrimage (and Fr. Dave Ambrosy on his 1st) to the **HOLY LAND.**

Dates are January 31-February 10, 2022, with the same price as last year, **$4,499.00**.

Usama will be our guide. Visit his website to learn more about Christians in the Holy Land (info@missionfourcorners.com). Three meals daily will be included on the pilgrimage. We will visit all the popular sites, plus several new places. This is a great pilgrimage for people that are considering going for the first time or would like to revisit the Holy Land. All admission fees are included. Transportation will be by air-conditioned bus with free Wi-Fi on the bus.

For a flyer go to www.pilgrimages.com/johnston.
For more information contact Mary Johnston
at 319-560-5138 or email at blessu45@gmail.com.

MASS AVAILABLE TO WATCH ONLINE— Trinity Cluster Mass is livestreamed every Sunday at 10am on the Trinity Cluster Facebook page.

Mass INTENTIONS

Intensiones de la Misa

Monday, Dec 28 ~ No Mass

Tuesday, Dec 29 ~ No Mass

Wednesday, Dec 30
McGregor ~ St. Mary 7:30am
✝ *Diane Kohlstedt*

Thursday, Dec 31
Monona ~ St. Patrick 7:30am
Residents & Staff at Garden View
McGregor ~ St. Mary 4:30pm
Homebound & Care Center Parishioners

Friday, Jan 1
Postville ~ St. Bridget 9am
For the People of the Parishes

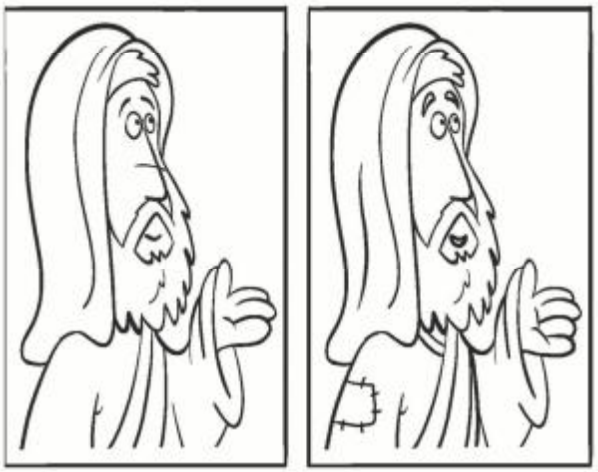
Saturday, Jan 2
Postville ~ St. Bridget 4:30pm
✝ *John Drahos*
Postville ~ St. Bridget 6:30pm
✝ *Mike Heins*

Sunday, Jan 3
Monona ~ St. Patrick 8:00am
Dallas Thompson
McGregor ~ St. Mary 10:00am
✝ *Marlys Pfiffer*

Let's continue to pray for a miracle so that COVID -19 ends soon and scientists can find a vaccine to cure this virus. May the Lord grant us salvation and healing. Amen.

KIDS CORNER

Find 8 differences.



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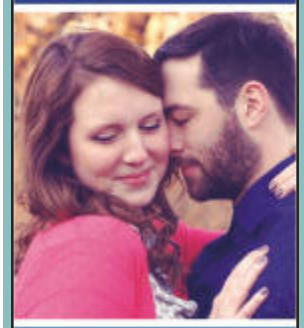
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