

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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January 2, 2022

We are a community of believers,

Led by the Holy Spirit,

To make present the Kingdom of God,

Through prayer, study and action.

MASS TIMES



Holy Ghost Church 2921 Central Ave Sat., 4:15pm; Sun., 9:30am Daily Mass: Mon., & Thur., 7:30am



Holy Trinity Church 1701 Rhomberg Ave Sun., 8:00am Daily Mass: Tue., 7:30am



Sacred Heart Church 2215 Windsor Ave Sat., 4:00pm; Sun., 11:00am Daily Mass: Wed. & Fri., 7:30am

RECONCILIATION

Holy Ghost: Sat., 3:00-4:00pm Sacred Heart: Sat., 3:15-3:45pm Friday after 7:30am Mass Holy Trinity: Sun., 7:15-7:45am

BAPTISMS

Call the parish office to schedule a baptism class.

WEDDINGS

Contact the parish office at time of engagement.

SICK, HOMEBOUND, NURSING HOMES

Contact the parish office for Anointing of the Sick, Holy Communion, and home visits.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

If you would like to become a member of Holy Spirit Parish, please call the parish office.

The Epiphany of the Lord



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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From the Pastor

Of all the festivities that surround the celebration of Christ's birth, the oldest observance is the Feast of the Epiphany, which the early Christian community celebrated even before they celebrated the Feast of Christmas. Today marks the manifestation of Christ to all the nations as these Wise Men journey to give homage to the infant Jesus. Jesus came to live among us as the savior of all peoples, Jew and Gentile alike. The Magi represent all of those who were not followers of the God of Israel, but were, nonetheless, attracted to the light of Christ. Their arrival fulfilled the prophesy of Isaiah, "All nations on earth are enlightened by the birth of this child."

These mysterious figures of the Nativity whom we call the Magi remind us also that to follow the light of Christ, we may well be called to take risks. They set out following a star, yet their route was far from secure. To follow Christ may mean that we will not always be a success as the world judges' success, but it does mean that our lives will be marked by fidelity to the struggle.

We may have to search and journey in our lives of faith, as well as act upon our faith. For faith is not just something we talk about, it also requires action. We are called to take the risks of loving others and serving their needs, thus accomplishing a greater good which is beyond ourselves. We live our faith even when it is difficult and requires a change of plans. The Feast of the Epiphany is a good reminder to each of us to check our navigational system. What is it that provides me with motivation in life? What are the "stars" that I follow? And is Christ the "source and summit" of our journey.

I wish everyone a blessed New Year!

Fr. Steve



Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families and friends of Daniel Pregler and David Murphy. May God grant them eternal life and comfort to their families and friends.

THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM, WE WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY:

Levi Ray Jones, son of Michael & Kathryn Preston Craig Thibadeau, son of Dennis & Amy

JUST A REMINDER. When you or a loved one enters the hospital through the emergency room, please let the parish office know. Also, if you, a loved one or someone you know is homebound or has moved to a nursing home, please call the parish office.

CEW (Christian Experience Weekend). Let's take time to pause and be grateful for all the gifts God has given us. A wonderful way to share in his abundant blessings, grow closer to him and recognize his presence in your life is to experience a CEW. The women's weekend will be held March 4-6 and the men's weekend is March 11-13. For more information contact Diane Link 563-590-5686 or dmlinkrn@gmail.com or Andy Schroeder 563-581-6461 or Andy.energize@gmail.com.

SH ENVIRONMENT: After many faithful years of serving the environment of Sacred Heart, Nicole has asked for someone to take her place as head of environment. Please let Patrick know if you are interested.

Readings

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Stewardship Reflection: The Light of the Moon

If you own a television that has been turned on at any point in the last month or so, chances are you've caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life." If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing "Buffalo Gals — Won't you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?"

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn't have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn't it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. "Upon you the LORD shines," writes Isaiah, "and over you appears his glory." Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others. Remember — the magi didn't chart their own course. They

merely followed the star.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



At Holy Spirit Parish



Holy Hour with Night Prayer at 7 pm in Sacred Heart Church for the Divine Mercy Chaplet along with night prayer. Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

WWW.HOLYSPIRITDBO.ORG

Religious Education

Religious Education: Class will resume on Wed., Jan. 12 at the Cathedral.

The Summer Religious Education students are meeting January 2 at 10:00 -11:15am in the Cathedral Center.

Confirmation Preparation: Our next session is Sunday, Jan. 9th at 9:15am in the Sacred Heart church basement. Confirmation sponsors are encouraged to attend with the candidates.

**Please contact Cassie at dbq059ff@dbqarch.org if you have any questions.



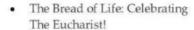
Beauty is coming to Holy Spirit Parish! Join us on In Christ Saturday, January 29, right here in Kriebs Hall. Doors will open at 7:30am with the

Conference ending at 3pm. It will cost \$20 to attend the event if you register through Holy Spirit Parish and receive our code. This will include the conference, breakfast, snacks, lunch, beverages, door prizes and much more. Online registration is now open on our parish website (paying online will incur a \$1 fee). In person registration will be available following all the weekend Masses on January 8th & 9th. You may also pick up a form in the back of the church or at the Parish Office. Please contact Raegan at 563-583-1709 or dbq059s2@dbqarch.org with any questions, or help getting registered. Visit our parish website for all the details.



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Stewardship of Treasure

Budgeted weekly contributions needed	\$19,930.00
Dec. 19	
Adult budget	\$17,196.61
Electronic Transfer 15th of the month	\$13,248.00
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Total	
Thank you for all your support!	

YOUTH TIME & TALENT

Making my bed everyday—Julia Cleaning out my dresser—Grace Picking up toys—Tommy

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* In case of an emergency contact Fr. Steve at 563-542-5038

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Mass Intentions

Monday, January 3 Holy Name of Jesus 7:30 AM HG Patricia Alger

Tuesday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious 7:30 AM HT Alfred & Mary Lou Rhomberg

Wednesday, January 5 St. John Neumann, Bishop

7:30 AM SH Edward & Katherine Chapman

Thursday, January 6 St. Andrè Bessette, Religious

7:30 AM HG Alice Muenster

Friday, January 7 St. Raymond of Peñafort, Priest

7:30 AM SH Kenneth Esser

Saturday, January 8

4:00 PM SH John Flesch

4:15 PM HG Bruce Noel, William & Mary Decker,

Lynn Welter, Dave & Sharon Jaeger, Charles Wernimont

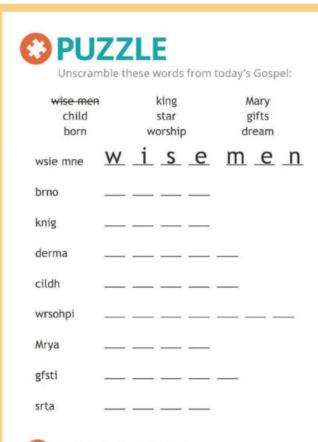
Sunday, January 9 Baptism of the Lord

8:00 AM HT People of Holy Spirit Parish

9:30 AM HG Donovan 'Red' Kelleher

11:00 AM SH Dick Doerr, Ron Hendricks

Kid's Corner





Visit a planetarium to learn more about the star of Bethlehem.



	Parish Calendar
Monday, J	lanuary 3
6:00pm	Building & Grounds MtgSH
Tuesday, J.	anuary 4
1:00pm	Senior CardsHG
6:30pm	Parish Life Committee MtgSH
Wednesda	y, January 5
11:00am	Staff MtgSH
6:30pm	Catechist In-ServiceResurrection
Thursday, .	January 6
6:30pm	Marriage & Family Committee MtgSH
Friday, Jan	nuary 7
Eucharistic	Adoration for 1 hour after 7:30am MassSH
Confession	s after 7:30am MassSH
Sunday, Ja	nuary 9
9:15am	Confirmation SessionSH
7:00pm	Holy Hour & Night PrayerSH
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2022-23 New Family Enrollment Is Opens at Holy Family Catholic Schools. Priority enrollment is given to members of Holy Family's supporting parishes. For more information or to schedule a personal tour of a Holy Family Catholic school, visit holyfamilydbq.org/visit.

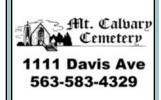
2022-2023 Preschool, Pre-K, and Pre-K Plus Enrollment. New family enrollment in three-year-old preschool or four-year-old pre-K will open at Holy Family's five early child-hood sites on Monday, Jan. 10. Priority enrollment is given to children who are registered members of one of Holy Family's supporting parishes. Please contact Director of Enrollment Rebecca Mueller (rmueller@holyfamilydbq.org, 563-582-5456) or Holy Family Early Childhood Program Director Lis Ernst (lernst@holyfamilydbq.org, 563-583-5206) to request information about our programs. Holy Family participates in the State of Iowa free Pre-K grant.

Community News

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS. On Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Dubuque, the archdiocese is hosting a Holy Hour for Vocation 7 pm. One of our seminarians from the archdiocese will give a witness talk at this event. All are invited to attend and pray in support of vocations. We hope to see you there.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER is a catholic faith based marriage enrichment program and has been providing couples with better communication skills and tools for over 50 years. Upcoming experiences. February 11-13th in Ankeny; April 23-24th in Epworth. For more information or to register go to iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305.

HAWKI offers free or low-cost health care coverage for kids and teens up to age 18. Apply online at dhsservices.iowa.gov or call 1-855-889-7985. Questions contact member services at 1-800-257-8563 or go to http://dhs.iowa.gov/hawki.







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