Tri Parish News

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Or by appointment

Baptism: By appointment., contact Michelle Kelly

SACRAMENTS; ST. JOSEPH

Reconciliation: Wednesday 8:30am to 9:00am

First & Last Sundays of the month From 11am to 11:30am or by Appt



THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

- Lk 2:51-52

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass < 2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8 Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40 Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:7-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next Sun: 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

TRI PARISH NEWS

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory.

Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

1st Reading Sir 3:2-6, 12-14

God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard. Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother. My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins—a house raised in justice to you.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

2nd Reading Col 3:12-17

Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Gospel Lk 2:41-52

Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

[bow]

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



ST JOSEPH NEWS

Mass Intentions: Wednesday, Dec. 29th 8:00 AM: Parishioners

Saturday, Jan. 1st 9:00 AM: Brian Bormann

Sunday, Jan. 2nd 10:00 AM: John & Regina Clasen & Ben, Elizabeth

& Kate Frett; Eileen Costello

Contributions for the week of 12-12-21:

(Adult Budget) Actual: \$3,925

Budgeted: \$1,615

Over for the week \$2,310

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS

Dec. 27 8 AM- 10 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Dec. 29 8 AM Mass

Jan. 1 8 AM Rosary in the Church

9 AM Mass, Mary- Mother of God

Jan. 2 10 AM Mass

NCYC 2021: "I like Heaven and Hell Hot Topic session. It really made you think about your choice in your future."

- Rylie Zeimet 11th grade

N NEED OF CANTORS- anyone willing to help lead the congregation in song, please contact the church office or Deb Bredekamp. You would not be expected to sing solo until or if you are comfortable- a cantor will assist you! Please consider this essential ministry! "He who sings in church prays twice!"

CEMETERY HELP NEEDED: St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery is in need of another Cemetery Director. This would involve assisting in the sale of lots, helping to maintain cemetery records & measuring/marking graves. If interested, please call the office.

<u>CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!</u> <u>www.stjosphprestonia.com</u>. You can view recent bulletins, watch the latest Homily and read up on committee minutes. Setting up online donations can be done easily by clicking the "online giving" button.

For Your Marriage

"He was obedient to them...[and] advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man." (Luke 2:52)

Today we celebrate the Holy Family: Joseph, Mary and Jesus. They are powerful intercessors for marriages and families! Pray to them today, and consider placing an image of the Holy Family in your home.

TRI-PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

* BEAUTY IN CHRIST HOST SITE: St. Joseph in Preston will be a virtual host for the Archdiocese's Beauty In Christ Conference on Saturday January 29, 2022 from 8:00 am-1:00 pm. Participants will gather and listen to three talks given by two very accomplished women, Emily Jaminet and Liz Kelly. More information regarding the virtual conference and the speakers can be found at https://www.archwomensconference.org. By registering as a host site we were able to significantly reduce the ticket price to \$10. Space will be limited but is open to anyone. If you wish to sign up, please contact Jill Andresen at (563-357-3900).

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Liturgical Schedule for SH & SL

Mass Intentions for Dec. 27- Jan. 2

Mon No Mass

Tues. 5:30PM † Margie Volesky

Wed. No Mass

Thurs. 8:00AM - For the People of the Parish Fri. 6:00PM - For the People of the Parish

Sat. 4:30PM † Bernice Kilburg Sun. 8:00AM † Bob Mitchell

8:00AM SL † Jordan, Donald & Ella Pitz

To schedule Masses for 2022 please call the office. Please limit your Mass requests to 3 per year

Stewardship Thought for the Week

The first reading today provides a challenging blueprint for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?

Family Matters

That every parent would be strengthened by God to protect and provide for their family in all the challenges they face, we pray to the Lord:

From the Desk of Fr. Austin Wilker

(to contact Fr. Austin email dbq125@dbqarch.org)

Merry Christmas! It truly is the most wonderful time of the year. As a child I remember waking up extra early on Christmas morning. I'd run down the hallway and make my way to the living room to the Christmas tree to see what Santa had left me. My brother and I would be the first up and we would have to wait for what seemed like hours for the others to wake up. Of course my brother and I had to rummage through the presents to see which ones were for me and gently shake each one to try and guess what might be inside.

During this time of year when we celebrate the birth of our Savior, I would like to encourage everyone to find a way to make this time of year extra special. Visit that neighbor whom we haven't seen in months, call the relatives who weren't able to make it home for the holidays, spend some time with someone who has lost a spouse this year, write a note of encouragement, volunteer. It isn't the presents that make this time of year so wonderful, it is the relationships we nurture with those we love, including God.

I also wanted to say a huge thank you to all who helped decorate our churches to be ready for Christmas. We are so blessed in our three parishes to be able to celebrate in such beauty.

Finally, I just wanted to invite you to come next week to our Masses for the Holy Day "Mary Mother of God". We have a vigil Mass on New Year's Eve - Friday Dec. 31st at 6pm at Sacred Heart and a Mass on New Year's Day - Saturday Jan. 1st at 9am at St. Josephs.

Merry Christmas Everyone!!

CALENDAR OF *Events*

MC=Marian Chapel C=Church SC=School Cafeteria G=School Gym L=School Lounge YR=Youth Room AR=Assembly Room (Basement)

Dec. 27 No Mass

Dec. 28 10:00AM Rosary at SH

5:30PM Mass at SH

Dec. 29 8:00AM Mass at SJ

Dec. 30 8:00AM Mass at SH

Dec. 31 6:00PM Mass at SH

Jan. 1 9:00AM Mass at SJ

4:30PM Mass at SH

Jan. 2 8:00AM Mass at SH

8:00AM Mass at SL

10:00AM Mass at SJ

***Please note: the offices will be closed Dec. 24-Jan 2

Recent/Upcoming Parish Baptisms

12/26/21, Teryn Lee Clark, daughter of Ryan and Emily Clark

SACRED HEART CASH RAFFLE

Winners and results for the cash raffle will reported at a later date due to early bulletin deadlines. We greatly appreciate your support!

If there are any homebound who would like to receive Communion, please call the parish office.

ATTENTION: The parish is looking for several people to volunteer to drive some of our elderly to and from doctor's appointments. This would be outside of Maguoketa as some of our people don't drive outside of town, usually Dubuque or Davenport. Please call the parish office if you are able to help our parishioners. The more volunteers, the easier the load. Thank you!

NCYC Update: Thank you so much for your prayers and support! Over the next several weeks, we will be sharing individual participant reflections of the trip from all 3 parishes in the bulletin.

Grace Hingtgen-- 10th grader at Saint Lawrence parish: NCYC was a very great experience, and I had a lot of fun learning more about my faith and got to meet a lot of people.

Tate Martin -- 9th grader at Sacred Heart parish: It was a good experience. I didn't really like the rap songs though.

Sacred Heart Time, Talent and Treasure

Total Adult Collection Received for Nov: \$36,153 Needed for Nov: \$28,460. (over \$7,693)

SCHOOL NEWS

Merry Christmas from everyone at Sacred Heart School. Thank you for making the children's school program a success!

Classes will resume on January 4.

Ministers of Hospitality

Fri 12/31 6:00pm

LE: Dennis Mans

EM: Janet Saunders, Barb Tebbe

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Sat. 1/1 4:30pm

LE: Jane Miller

EM: Lynne Elmegreen, Colleen Kilburg

Ushers: Rich & Renee Gerardy, Bill McAvoy & Nicole, Brenden Zeimet,

Tim & Judy Martin

Servers: Gabby & Grace Zeimet

Sun. 1/2 8:00am

LE: Mary Ann Kunde

EM: Barb McCray, Rebecca Kutsch, Ron Delagardelle

Ushers: Paul & Karen Portz, Virgil & Melita Hansen, Jim & Barb Deut-

meyer

Servers: Daniel & Cate Otting

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Forgiven—Session 1: Where Are You?

As we make resolutions for 2022, don't forget about your spiritual well-being! Through our Forgiven series, you can help guide friends and family to new spiritual beginnings!



Upcoming Youth Faith Formation/Catechist Events

K-8 Faith Formation:

1/12/2022, youth RE, 6-7:30, Sacred Heart School class-

1/19/2022, Catechist Retreat, 6:15-7:15, Assembly room (teacher night ONLY--no students)

HS CORE (9/10 Faith Formation):

1/12/2022, **HS CORE**, 6:15-8:00, Sacred Heart school gym + cafeteria

Confirmation Prep:

1/23/2022, 8:00-11:00 AM Confirmation Session #5 (school cafeteria/gym)

1st Reconciliation Prep:

2/16/2022, 6:30-7:30 1st Communion parent child meeting If your family will be new to our program, please contact Michelle in the parish office at 652-6931 ext 4 or by email: dbg125ff@dbgarch.org

ST. LAWRENCE NEWS 4B

1/2/2022 8:00AM The Epiphany of the Lord Mass Intention: Jordan, Donald & Ella Pitz

Lector: Ann Burns

Servers: Ethan Severson, Justin Severson

Ushers: Wayne Marcus, Rich Noonan, Kevin Steil, Charles Veach

EM:

Gift Bearers: Pat & Cindy Veach
Sacristan: Joan Beckley
Greeters: Richard & Lynne Fluhr

Church Cleaning: Keegan & Kristin Kilburg

When it is your turn to clean the church, please call one of the following people to get a key—Bruce Bassler, 686-4447; Joan Beckley, 686-4319; Mary Foust,

451-6345; Jean Casel, 686-4437; Deb Marcus, 686-4434

THANK YOU to the many people who had a hand in cleaning up the downed trees in the cemetery and on the parish grounds last summer and this fall. Thanks to all who donated the use of equipment and machinery to cut up, load, haul and burn the branches and logs. You all did a great job and we appreciate your hard work!

<u>CONGRATULATIONS</u> to Bruce and Julie Bassler as they celebrate their 50th anniversary on January 8, 2022!

<u>NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING</u> – The next meeting is **Tuesday**, **January 4**, **2022 at 7 p.m.** All parish council members, please attend.

SNOW SHOVELING SCHEDULE

December 20-26 – Steve Foust & Dave Veach

December 27 - January 2 - Duane Meyer & Mike Delaney

January 3-9 - Kevin Burns & Dave Lenz

January 10-16 – Jerome Beckley & Rich Noonan

January 17-23 – Bill Loch & Wayne Marcus

January 24-30 - Steve Foust & Dave Veach

January 31 - February 6 - Duane Meyer & Mike Delaney

<u>WEEKLY ROSARY</u> – Please join us at 7:35 a.m. each Sunday morning to pray the rosary. December rosaries will be led by the West Circle. January rosaries will be led by the North Circle. Anyone who would like to lead the rosary, please contact Bruce or Julie Bassler.

<u>JOIN US</u> – If you would like to join St. Lawrence parish, we would love to have you as a member of the St. Lawrence family. Just call Kelli Bendixen at 563-652-6931 to register.

ST. LAWRENCE HALL RENTAL – To rent St. Lawrence Hall, please contact Joan Beckley at 563-686-4319.

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