



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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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### Church Of All Saints

#### Mass

Wed.-Fri. 8:30 am, Sat. 4:30 pm,  
Sun. 8:30 am & 10:30 pm.

#### The Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays at 3:00 pm

Baptisms: Call or stop in the office to give information and schedule the date and time.

Marriages: Contact The Church of All Saints six months ahead of your wedding.

Ministry to the Sick: Inform office if home bound parishioners would like to receive communion at home.

#### Church Office Hours:

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Tues.-Fri.

All Saints Prayer Chain: Call Carlene Lemon

with prayer requests (524-3235).

#### St. Vincent Catholic School

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**Parish Council Meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm.**

#### **All Saints Council Members:**

Gabe Capaldo- President  
Mindi Davis- Vice President  
Dian Schleier- Secretary  
Julie Love  
Kate Sammons  
Mark Heston  
Dennis Lucido  
Jackie Ebeling  
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### St. Joseph

#### Mass

Tuesday at 5:30 pm and  
Saturday at 6:00 pm.

#### The Sacrament of Reconciliation:

By appointment

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**Parish Council meetings for St. Josephs are held on the 2nd Thursday of odd numbered months at 6:00 pm.**

#### **St. Joseph's Council Members:**

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**Mass Intentions**

**All Saints, Keokuk**

WEDNESDAY, January 5, 2022

8:30 am † Bernice Otte

THURSDAY, January 6, 2022

8:30 am † Michael DeGeorgio

FRIDAY, January 7, 2022

8:30 am † John Rector

SATURDAY, January 8, 2022

4:30 pm † John Lambert

SUNDAY, January 9, 2022

8:30 am † People of the Parish

10:30 am † John Cameron III

**St. Josephs, Montrose**

TUESDAY, January 4th, 2022

5:30 pm † Winn & Mary Buettegen

SATURDAY, January 8th, 2022

6:00 pm † William Bevering

**All Saints Financial Update  
For Sunday November 14, 2021**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3389.43
Offertory:	\$208.50
Building Fund:	\$690.58
Other:	\$530.16

**Total: \$4,818.67**

**Needed: \$8,000.00**

Checks to Ladies Of Charity: \$120.99

Check to Limited Resources: \$67.19

Checks to School's Plural: \$2155.00

**July 2021—October, 2021**

Parish Income \$92,742.39

**St. Joseph's Financial Update  
For Friday December 24, 2021**

Sunday Envelopes \$700.00

Offertory: \$50.00

Total: \$750.00

**July 2020—June, 2021**

Parish Income \$54,429.07

Parish Expenses \$36,118.98

**Readings for the week of  
January 2, 2022**

**Sunday:** 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

**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

**Un-Decorating All Saints**

Take-down of Christmas décor will take place on January 9th at 1:00 pm

**Thank You from Father**

Thank you very much for your generosity and kindness that you have shown me. You have been so generous to me this Christmas. The gifts, food, cards and money are greatly appreciated. Thank you again and may God Bless you all for the generosity you have shown me and our parish this year.

**Epiphany  
Blessing of the Home**

Join us (All Saints & Saint Joseph's) this weekend of January 2nd for the blessing of Epiphany Chalk on the Solemnity of the Epiphany. Blessed chalk can be taken home and used to bless your home. Handouts will be given out explaining how this can be done in each home as a family. Remaining Blessed Chalk will be available at the Parish Office on the front porch.

**Cookie Sales**

Thank you to all the people that baked cookies and bought cookies. We realized a profit of \$940.00. Merry Christmas to all!

-Jeanene Breitenstein

**First Penance Retreat**

Please pray for our First Communion families who will have a retreat on the afternoon of January 9th

This will prepare our young candidates for their First Penance, which is an exciting step towards First Communion which will take place in May. Please keep everyone in your prayers for this exciting journey of faith!

**Ramblings of the Pastor**

A young child asked, "Why did the three kings, come after Christmas?" An older sibling responded, "They didn't ask for directions." J This feast of the Epiphany celebrates salvation coming to the Gentiles. They did not have the direct revelation of an angel, as did Joseph, Mary and the shepherds that the Messiah has come. We, like most believer, also do not have direct revelation of an angel. That is another reason why this feast was so important to early Christians. Both Easter and this feast of the Epiphany predate the celebration of Christmas. This feast shows the important of our faith and our acting upon that faith. Most Christians come to know Christ by having faith to seek him, like the wise ones, who had the faith to follow the star. Let us pray for the faith to always seek Christ.

Since this feast celebrates salvation going beyond the house of Israel to all. There is an ancient tradition of blessing your homes using chalked blessed on this day. A home may be blessed using the blessed chalk by marking the wall or door mantle with 20+C+M+B+22, the year split by the Latin initials for May Christ bless this house (Christus Mansionem Benedicat) or the traditional names for the three wise men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. This Epiphany tradition indicates that the family is committed to welcoming Christ and trusting in God to protect their family against evil. The blessing of the home with chalks also gives God's blessing upon all who enter or exit the home throughout the year. Please consider blessing your homes with chalk as a public witness of your family commitment to Christ.

*Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need - Amen*

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EPIPHANY



# ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL Calendar

**Monday, Jan 3rd**

Classes resume! Hooray, welcome back!  
12:15 All School Assembly

**Tuesday, Jan 4th**

Pray for no snow

**Wednesday, Jan 5th**

1:05 Dismissal  
1:30 to 3:30 PLC for teachers

**Thursday, Jan 6th**

11:30 Student Ambassador meeting

**Friday, Jan 7th**

SPIRIT DAYYYY!!!  
1:00 Holy Mass

*Spirit Day - Please bring 50 cents on Fridays if you wear blue jeans with your spirit shirt. If you prefer, you can pay \$16 for the whole school year.*

*Collection will go to a charity at the end of the school year. Thank you.*

**Please have students wear tennis Shoes on Mon., Wed., and Fri. for P.E. classes.**

## Welcome to Administrative Assistant Lynnette

Lynnette comes to us with high energy and excellent administrative skills, including database management, record documentation, and 20 years of healthcare experience. It will be nice to have a certified nursing assistant in the office. Lynnette's first day will be January 3, 2022.

## A Very Happy New Year!

Shari Bozorgzad School Principle and St. Vincent School Faculty and Staff!

## School Resumes January 3rd!

See you soon!!!

## Schools Plural Goal

**\$70,000.00**

TOTAL INCOME

**\$29,347.00**

AMOUNT TO GOAL

**\$40,653.00**

## SCRIP IS BACK!

Now Available at Church after Masses when sellers are available!!!! Holiday deadline is over but we will still have scrip for your everyday needs:)

## St. Joseph's Corner

### Reflections of the Parish Life Coordinator

A tale of two kings. We see in today's Gospel a king of immense cruelty, who not only will go on to murder innocents but also who murdered numerous high profile officials and even members of his own family. This is juxtaposed with a king who is born, placed in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger. The prophet Micah is used to let us know who is the true king. One metes out cruelty and injustice for his own gain while the other is lowly, for the common man, and to be adored even by magi.

There can be no doubt, we live in a world of immense cruelty. Yet, God sent his son in flesh as an infant in the midst of the hurricane of death, jealousy, avarice, and hatred. The Holy Family in many ways is a shelter in the midst of a great storm. It is a miracle that Jesus made it to adulthood as it was in those days.

Reflecting on our own times and conditions, in what ways are you willing to lay aside cruelty in favor of the newborn king? What gifts, or items precious to you might you bring to the manger? Are you willing to give up an attachment or pride so that the peace of Christ will reign in your heart? This is the example of the Magi who give up their wealth to travel vast distances to meet the Christ child.

Take some time out this week to plan a way to bring about the peace of Christ to those you share time and space with. All of us need a little peace and break from the cruelty of the world.



### St. Joseph

#### Decoration Cleanup Day

Please come on out on Sunday January 9th at 10:00 am to help pack up the Christmas Decorations as the Christmas Season is already waning. Your help is greatly appreciated!

### Thank You!

My family and I want to thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness this Christmas season. Thank you for your cards, gifts, and well wishes! May God continue to bless and watch over you, you are all in our continual prayers!  
The Pullinger Family

## All Saints ADA Goal

Thank you for your generous response to the request from Bishop Zinkula to make a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

**We are now at \$39,708.00 or 89.18% of our parish goal of \$44,525.00.**

For those who have not returned their pledge envelope, please consider making a donation. Your generosity can help us meet this important parish obligation.

## Gifts for Baby Jesus

Leave a gift for baby Jesus at the Nativity for Birthright of Keokuk. Gifts will be collected January 9th.

Needed items are diapers (sizes 2,3,4... no size 1 please), winter clothing and snowsuits (sizes newborn to 9 months), small toys, board books, baby wash, baby lotion, etc. NO receiving blankets please. Enveloped Cash or Checks made out to Birthright of Keokuk can also be placed in the collection.

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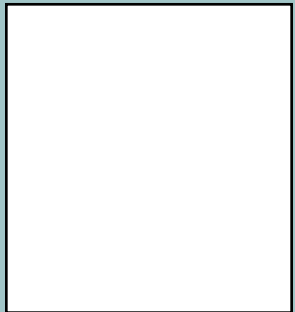
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