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January 16, 2022



2nd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 5:30 PM
Wednesday 8:00 AM
Thursday 8:30 AM (School Mass)
Friday 8:00 AM
Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Sat 4 PM & Sun 8 & 10:30AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 2:45 PM or by appointment

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

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WELCOME TO ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC COMMUNITY!

Archdiocese of Dubuque Women's Conference

Holy Women of the Visitation
with speakers, Liz Kelly & Emily Jaminet.



Saturday, January 29th, 8:00am-1:00pm

(with Eucharistic Adoration to follow from 1-2pm)

We will gather in-person to experience this virtual conference together. Refreshments will be provided and door prizes will be awarded!

All Saints Catholic Church - in the social hall
720 29th St SE, Cedar Rapids

Cost is \$15 per person. Please contact Megan Moore at 319-362-9967 or mmoore@stmatthewcr.org to register or for more info.



MASS INTENTIONS for 2022

As Christians, we have an ancient tradition of praying for the deceased, praying for the repose of their souls. This tradition stretches all the way back to the Old Testament. One primary way this devotion is expressed now is through the offering of Masses for particular intentions (persons). When the priest offers Mass, he prays certain prayers specifically for the intention of that Mass. We are now scheduling Mass intentions through the entire year of 2022, and we have many openings left to fill! The standard offering for a Mass is \$5 - please note that this is not the selling of a Sacrament, but rather an act of worship. Instead of bringing a calf or a pair of doves to the temple as they did in the ancient times, we can offer a gift to God from our livelihood. If you would like to request one or more Masses be offered for your loved ones, please contact Zach at the office, at zgnac@stmatthewcr.org, 319-363-8269, or by visiting during office hours (8:30-4:00).

Marriage Enrichment Date Night

All married and engaged couples are invited to join us for social time, snacks, a talk on marriage, and small group discussion.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 23RD
3:30-5:30 PM
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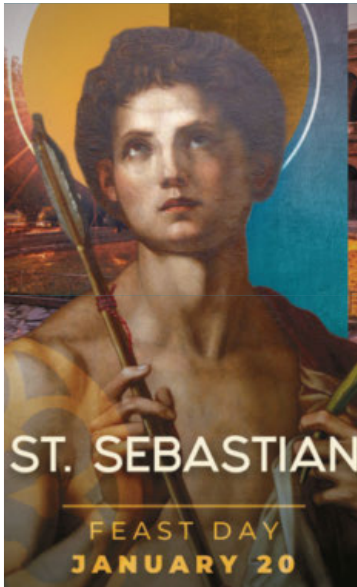
We are bringing back the opportunity for our young people to sing together at Mass! And we know everybody is very busy, so we are not asking for a monthly commitment until the end of time. Instead, check the dates, and reach out to Zach, our music director, to let him know if your kids are able to join for a particular date, as soon as possible.

WHO: All students in grades 3-8 (public AND private school) — parents and siblings can join too!

WHERE: We will meet in the Music Room at church (located right behind the statue of St. Joseph)

WHEN: Just one rehearsal before each Mass we sing Sunday, January 23 - 9:30AM rehearsal, 10:30AM Mass

RSVP to Zach ASAP so he can have enough music for everyone
zgnac@stmatthewcr.org or 319-363-8269



LIVING LITURGICALLY IN ORDINARY TIME

Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian except that he was a Roman martyr in the 3rd century. Sebastian joined the Roman army because he desired to assist Christians without raising suspicion. Eventually he was found out and sentenced to death by Emperor Diocletian. He was shot with arrows and left for dead, but managed to survive. He then confronted the emperor about his cruelty toward Christians, and this time was martyred by being beaten to death.

Sebastian is the patron saint of soldiers, archers, and athletes. So there are a few relevant options to celebrate his feast day including a family game night or sporting event, and giving a nod to the art that depicts Sebastian skewered by arrows, perhaps shish kebobs could be on the dinner menu!

You can skewer just about anything, but I recommend marinated chicken or beef with a medley of vegetables—onions, peppers, squash, tomatoes, etc—grilled and served with rice. Letting your kids make their own skewers (with supervision) includes them in this fun activity, too!

Dear Lord, thank you for giving us St. Sebastian as an example of holiness. Grant us the spirit of fortitude, so that guided by the example of the martyr St. Sebastian, we may learn to bear witness to our Christian faith. St. Sebastian, pray for us! Amen.

Cedar Rapids March for Life Saturday, January 22nd



We will meet at 9am in Kearn Hall. We will march down 1st Ave to pray at Planned Parenthood.

For those who would like to pray indoors, Eucharistic Adoration and a rosary will be hosted by the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women from 10-10:30am in St. Matthew Church.

A chili social will begin at 11am with guest speaker Bernie Hayes at 11:10am. The event will conclude at 11:40am.

We are collecting disposable diapers, wipes, and newborn clothes for distribution to Bridgehaven and Birthright.

For more info contact Sue Martinek at 319-270-0054 or coalitionforlife@gmail.com

The Fundamentals

OF MY FAITH



Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it.
- Proverbs 22:6

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You are invited "inside the huddle" to hear Coach Schulte share from his faith playbook, and best prepare for the most important game of all... life!

Livestream: <https://vimeo.com/event/821526>

Where: St. Jude Catholic Church
50 Edgewood Rd NW – Cedar Rapids, IA 52405
When: Monday, January 24, 2022
Time: 6:30 -8:00 PM

This event is FREE and ALL are welcome!
A light meal will be served - Child care is not available

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Sunday, January 16, 2022 | 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



All 21-39 year olds are invited to join us at Parlor City on January 20th at 6pm to hear from Deacon Scott Zogg on "Faith and Science". Your first drink is on us! Check out facebook.com/CRTToT for more information.



EXPLORE REGIS

January 29, 2022

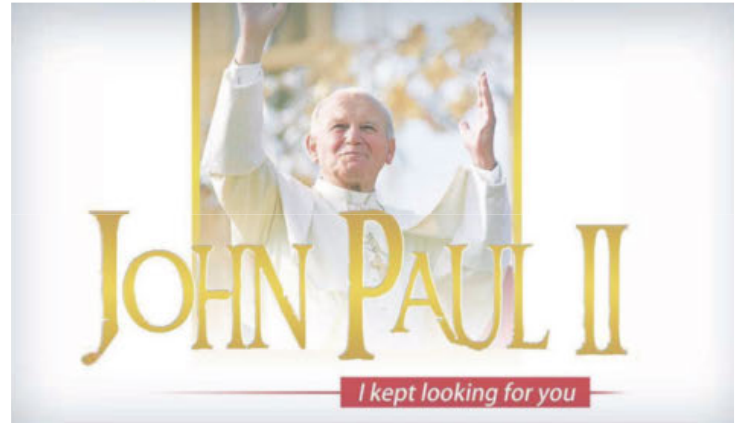
Families with 5th Graders: Save the date to explore Regis!

Saturday, January 29th from 9-11am, current fifth grade students and their families will have the chance to learn all about the opportunities Regis offers and will meet Regis students, parents, teachers, and staff. Please contact Dianne Clark at dclarke@regisroyals.org or 319-363-1968 to RSVP or if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you at *Explore Regis* on January 29th!

Coffee & Donuts
after both
Sunday Masses
next weekend
(January 23rd)



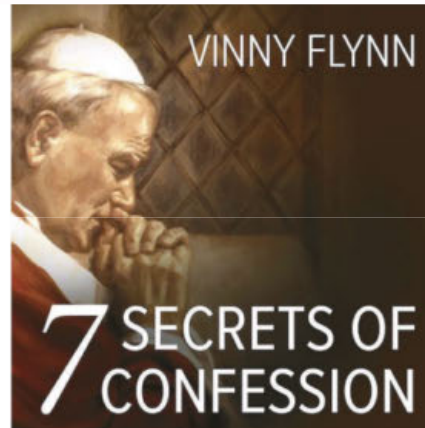
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WEEKLY CALENDAR
MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 17, 2022

No School
7:00 P RCIA

Tuesday, January 18

12:00 P Finance Council Meeting
5:30 P MASS † **Dorothy Lipp & Jeff Jenney**
6:00 P Eucharistic Adoration (until 9 PM)

Wednesday, January 19

8:00 A MASS † **Paul Hutchins**
6:30 P Youth Ministry Christmas Party (rescheduled from 12/15)

Thursday, January 20

8:30 A School MASS † **Bob & Alice Bevenour**
9:30 A Eucharistic Adoration (until 12 PM)

Friday, January 21

8:00 A MASS † **Richard and Marvel Marie Ryan**

Saturday, January 22

2:45 P Reconciliation
4:00 P MASS † **John & Sandy Krahmer**

Sunday, January 23

8:00 A MASS † **Mary "Geri" Elias**
10:30 A MASS † **For the People of St. Matthew**
Coffee & Donuts after Sunday morning Masses!
3:30 P Marriage Enrichment Date Night (in Kearn Hall)

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, January 17 2022

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 18

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 19

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 20

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 21

1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 22

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, January 23

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



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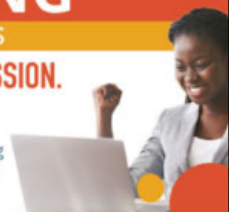
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