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**JANUARY 2, 2022** 

# **MASS TIMES**

# REV. MARK MURPHY, PASTOR

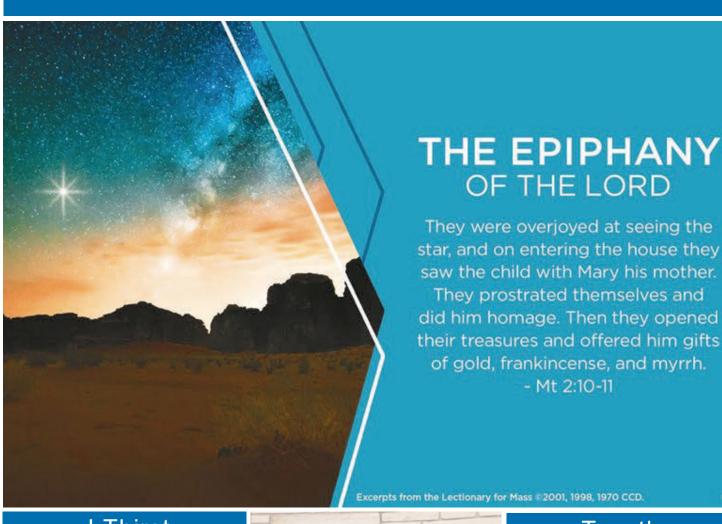
#### **PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION**

319-390-3520 Office email addresses for staff are on page 6. Tuesday thru Friday — 7:00 AM Saturday — 4:30 PM Sunday — 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday — 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM or by appointment.

First Friday, January 7, 2022 7:45 AM - 9 AM; 4 - 5:30 PM



# **I** Thirst

The divine words, "I thirst," first spoken on Calvary, still echo throughout every time and place. God still speaks them in the empty space, the dark and lonely place in every human heart. "Jesus is thirsting for us right now...Do we listen to Him saying, "I thirst for your love?... Do we really hear Him...He is saying it right now."

- St. Teresa of Calcutta



# Together Archdiocese of Dubuque News

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**Together** is a monthly publication from the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Monthly volumes will feature messages from Archbishop Jackels as well as initiatives and happenings from around the archdiocese. These can be viewed on the archdiocese website at **dbgarch.org/together.** 

# A message from

# Fr. Mark Murphy

Dear Parishioners,

Merry Christmas!



We continue our celebration of the Christmas Season with the Epiphany of the Lord. One aspect of The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Lord to the nations. Our first reading, from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, acknowledges this. In this reading, Jerusalem is personified, and Isaiah speaks to Jerusalem in the second person: "Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your radiance." Jerusalem is told its "heart shall throb and overflow." When I hear these words, I think of Jerusalem as Jesus, and the Lord's heart overflowing as nations of the Lord gather around him. Saint Jude is fortunate in that we have a diverse group of parishioners from multiple nations, a truly catholic, or universal, Church. We are living evidence of every nation on earth, like the magi from today's Gospel, adoring "the newborn king."

One unique feature of the Epiphany is the option to proclaim at the first Sunday Mass of the new year the **Announcement of Easter and the Movable Feasts**. The custom of announcing Easter and the movable feasts comes from a time before calendars. Now that calendars are readily available, announcing Easter and the movable feasts still reminds us of the centrality of the Resurrection in the liturgical year. Here is the text for the "Announcement of Easter and the Movable Feasts" for 2022:

Know dear brothers and sisters, that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Savior.

On the second day of March will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season. On the seventeenth day of April you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ. On the twenty-ninth day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. On the fifth day of June, the feast of Pentecost. On the nineteenth day of June, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. On the twenty-seventh day of November, the First Sunday of Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Finally, thank you to all who have offered Christmas cards and gifts not only to me, but also to our staff at St. Jude Church. Your offering of gifts, like the magi in today's Gospel, is a wonderful symbol of appreciation and gratitude.

~Father Mark Murphy

#### First Friday Reconciliation

January 7, 2022 7:45 AM - 9:00 AM; 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM In Loving Memory of

Bernice Canavan William "Bill" Gibney

May the Lord grant them eternal peace.

#### HOW TO WORSHIP AT HOLY MASS

A series of short articles about the Mass, written by Archbishop Jackels, will be republished weekly in our bulletin. We invite you to read and to reflect on the following article as one way to grow in the faith.

#### Week 20: Gospel

The word Gospel is derived from the Old English words meaning, good news, in reference to how God shows unconditional, unbounded love in the person, teachings, and saving deeds of Jesus.

In preparation for the reading of the Gospel, we stand and sing Alleluia, which comes from the Hebrew words meaning, Praise to you, God! This is a joyful acclamation, praising God for the words of Jesus we are about to hear.

Before the Gospel is read, we trace the Sign of the Cross on our forehead, our lips, and over our heart. This is an unspoken prayer, that our minds will be open to hear the teaching of Jesus, that with our lips we will speak of it to others, and that we will take it to heart and put it into action.

The importance of the Gospel for the life of Christians is shown at Holy Mass in various ways, for example: the gospel readings are collected in a special book, which is carried in procession to the sanctuary, and which is reverenced with incense and by kissing the book after the reading.

Read the entire series at dbgarch.org/the-4th-h

# Fun with Catholic Trivia!

Which Saint is celebrated the day after Christmas on the universal calendar?

- A. St. Stephen
- B. St. Louis Martin
- C. St. Damien De Veuster
- D. St. Ignatius of Loyola

See page 7 for the answer.

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# Angel Tree

Thank you!

We had a wonderful response to our Angel Tree this year!

This is a strong tradition we can be proud of here at St Jude and your generosity has helped to brighten the Christmas of many.

We were able to deliver almost 200 gifts to 10 different institutions and the recipients of your kindness were very grateful.

#### Join Us for Coffee & Donuts

#### Sunday, January 9

After 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Masses

#### Volunteers:

Pick up donuts - Lindsey and Keith Flaherty

#### Shift workers:

<u>7:45 - 10:15</u>	<u>10:15 - 12:30</u>
Lisa Zwanziger	Kris Milsap
Matthew Le	Randy Milsap
Linda Kaplan	Marilyn Pendergast
Connie Fillenworth	Tim Pendergast

Leftover deliver to shelter - Sue and Mike Waldron

Thank you to...

- the Liturgical Environment Committee and families in our parish who set up our beautiful crib, decorated the church, added a festive touch to the narthex, put up the Christmas trees in the narthex, Community Center and sanctuary and placed (and secured) the lighted wreath on the bell tower.
- sacristans, lectors, hospitality ministers, ushers, Eucharistic ministers and altar servers who ministered to those gathered for the celebration of the Nativity of the Lord.
- the cantors, instrumentalists and accompanists who fed our hunger for music at Mass.
- our parishioners who welcomed each other and extended hospitality to our visitors.

#### **LaSalle Catholic School**

The first attribute of a LaSalle Catholic graduate is that they are faithful. Our graduates are distinct from their peers in their knowledge of our faith and in their relationships with Jesus. Increasingly, we are developing students that recognize the value of a vibrant faith life. Sacraments, retreats, service, and abundant prayer opportunities are all woven throughout the regular experience of our students, which not only prepare them for an adult faith life but that develop a faith life right now, in their early years! Parents comment regularly that they see our children demonstrating a beautiful and profound depth of faith for such a young age.

> - Zach Zeckser Chief Administrator, LaSalle Catholic

LaSalle Catholic Schools' food service department is currently looking for subs to help in our kitchens! The hours are Monday through Friday 9:00AM - 1:00PM with some flexibility. You would spend the day preparing and serving food to the students and some clean up afterwards. If you are interested please contact Ryan Geerts at 319-396-7792 or rgeerts@lasallecatholiccr.org, or stop by Lasalle Catholic Schools. Thank you!

# **Change of Personal Information**

Help the St. Jude office by letting us know if you have moved to a different address, no longer have a home phone (landline), change of email address, change of marital status, or have a new addition to your family. One reason for this is that it helps us keep our records current. Another reason is to help with mailings and the expense of return mail.

If you have had any of these changes since becoming a member of St. Jude Church and have not let us know please call the church office at 319-390-3520. You may also email k.hoffmann@dbqarch.org, if you prefer.

For future reference, if you move out of the area or to a new parish please let the church office know so we can inactivate you in our Parish Data System.

# **Giving Tuesday**



Joe O'Leary, St. Jude member of MCO's Board of Directors, with Kate Getty, executive Director of Metro Catholic Outreach (MCO).

Thank you to all who contributed to help these two organizations!

St. Jude Church, in addition to getting a washer and dryer for the Catholic Worker House, was able to provide a new freezer for Metro Catholic Outreach.



Fr. Mark Murphy with Larissa Ruffin, House Manager of Catholic Worker House (CWH).

# News from Holy Cross Parish Font Verrettes, Haiti



Our sister parish of Holy Cross includes five outlying chapels besides the main church at Fond Verrettes, Haiti. One of them, St. Andrew Chapel located at Palmiste Tempe, celebrated the Feast Day of St. Andrew on November 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

You are invited to join the Church in praying for Pope Francis' worldwide prayer intention for the month of January.

#### POPE FRANCIS' **IANUARY** PRAYER INTENTION

#### For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

#### Attention All Middle School Youth!

#### Middle School Monday

6th-8th grade and their friends are invited to join us for our next Middle School Monday.

#### Monday, January 3rd from 6:30-7:30 PM

We will have games and activities to celebrate "A Great Marvel- Morality and Virtues."

We will meet in the Community Center. Masks are recommended. RSVP to Kari at k.hill@dbqarch.org.

For more information about our monthly Middle School Monday themes check out the St. Jude Church website at judes.org/youth-ministry.



#### What can we learn from the Visitation between Mary, Our Blessed Mother, and her cousin, Elizabeth?

Learn more about these two holy women at the 2022 Virtual Archdiocesan Women's Conference, Beauty in Christ: Holy Women of the Visitation, Saturday, January 29, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM We are delighted to present two national speakers and writers on the Visitation: Emily Jaminet and Liz Kelly! Whether you join from the comfort of your own home or gather with other women from your parish, you'll experience all the great features of our annual women's conference including Archbishop Jackels, music, prayer, worship, good conversations, and prizes!

Invite your daughters, sisters, and friends to this extraordinary conference!! To read more about our speakers and to register (group discounts available) go to: www.archwomensconference.org/

#### **Baptisms and Baptism Class**

Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sunday/vigil of each month after the Saturday 4:30 PM Mass and after the Sunday 10:30 AM Mass.

If you wish to have your child baptized, parents are to attend a baptism class before the baptism. You need to be a member of a parish and register for the baptism class to attend. You may attend the class before the birth of your child. To register for the class, call the church office at 319-390-3520. Once the baptism class has been attended you may call the church office to schedule the baptism.

The next baptism class after the Monday, January 3, 2022 class will be Monday, March 7, 2022 at 6:30 PM.



#### Blessing of Chalk – Home Blessing

It has been a tradition in the Catholic Church to bless chalk at Masses on the Epiphany of the Lord. Fr. Mark will bless chalk before the final blessing at the following Masses:

4:30 PM Mass on Saturday, January 1 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday, January 2 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, January 2

After Mass, each family is invited to get a piece of blessed chalk from a hospitality minister and take it home with you to bless your home in the New Year.

The home blessing can be done as follows with the blessed chalk:

Write 20+C+M+B+22

above the doorways. (Note: 2022 stands for the year; C, M, B stands for the 3 Magi Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar – and for Christus Mansionem Benedicat, Latin for "May Christ Bless this House.")

As you are writing, pray this prayer: "May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is Lord, forever and ever. Amen."







#### Mass Intentions

Monday, January 3 — No Mass Tuesday, January 4 — 7:00 AM Wednesday, January 5 — 7:00 AM Wednesday, January 5 — 10:00 AM Thursday, January 6 — 7:00 AM Friday, January 7 — 7:00 AM Saturday, January 8 — 4:30 PM Sunday, January 9 — 8:30 AM Sunday, January 9 — 10:30 AM Pray for Vocations
Special Intention
Deceased members of the Roppel family †
School Mass
Michael Henry †
Doug Stulken †
Wanda & Edward Alderman †
Deceased members of the Schrobilgen family †
For the Parish

# Daily 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

# **Celebration of Sacraments**

**Weddings:** Contact Fr. Murphy at least six months before the intended date of the wedding.

**RCIA**: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. For information about becoming Catholic, email Jean Biermann at j.biermann@dbgarch.org or call the parish office.

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays from 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM; or by appointment.

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#### Winter Weather & Weekday Mass

If Cedar Rapids Public & Parochial schools are <u>canceled</u> or <u>delayed</u> by 6:30 AM, we <u>will not</u> celebrate the 7:00 AM Mass. The Mass intention will be rescheduled.

On **Wednesday**, if school is <u>canceled</u> or <u>delayed two hours</u>, we <u>will not</u> have a 10:00 AM school Mass.

This does <u>not</u> impact weekend Masses. Weekend Masses will always be celebrated unless an announcement is placed on local media.

#### **Christ Our Life Catholic Conference**

Save the date! September 24 & 25, 2022 Wells Fargo Arena Des Moines

Once again, you're invited to hear world class speakers, celebrate Mass with thousands, fill your spirit with music, attend reconciliation and visit Jesus in adoration.

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To learn more, contact your parish "GoTo" person Diane Zinkula, 319-560-2293 and dzinkula@aol.com or go to www.christourlifeiowa.com

#### **Wednesday Morning Bible Study**

Join us each Wednesday from 9:30-11:00 AM in the Thaddeus Hall, as we prayerfully delve into the weekly Mass readings, explore the history behind our weekly readings, and encourage and support one another in our journey to holiness! No cost or time commitment-come when you are able.

## Men of Action

All men are invited to join the St. Jude Men of Action. Come and see what this group is all about and meet other men of St. Jude. They meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM.

#### **Catholic Trivia Answer**

Answer: A. St. Stephen

# Employment Opportunity— Immaculate Conception & St. Wenceslaus Churches

Faith Formation Director - Immaculate Conception and St. Wenceslaus Parishes in Cedar Rapids, IA, are seeking a full time Faith Formation Director. The candidate must be a practicing Catholic with a Bachelor's Degree or higher in Theology or a related field. The Faith Formation Director would be responsible for overseeing a team to coordinate a comprehensive faith formation program for all ages. Familiarity with digital technology and competency in Spanish would be beneficial. Please submit a resume and cover letter or questions to Fr. Conway at d.conway@dbqarch.org.

## **Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Cedar Rapids Court #1768 extends a big **THANK YOU** to all for your support of our recent successful Christmas Cookie Drive-Thru, which resulted in raising funds for two local food pantries: Metro Catholic Outreach and St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you!

# December 18/19 Financial Stewardship



Contribution Envelopes/Online	\$13,836.00	
Loose Offering	\$401.25	
Youth Offering	\$18.50	
Debt Free in '23 Campaign/Online	\$4,869.00	
Total Offering	\$19,124.75	
Estimated Income Needed per Week	\$24,310.00	
Parish Debt Remaining	\$498,500	

#### **QR Link to St. Jude Church Website Donation Page**

Try out the QR code linked to the donation page of the St. Jude website (judes.org/donate). With your smartphone camera, hover over the QR code, then tap the pop up notification.



QR CODE

# Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 2		No RCIA		
Sunday, January 2		No RCIC		
Sunday, January 2	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	KC Pancake Breakfast	CC	
Sunday, January 2	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Pratique chorale française	CC	
Sunday, January 2		No Sunday Evening Bible Study		
Monday, January 3	5:30 PM	Evening Prayer/Vespers	Church	
Monday, January 3	6:30 рм	Baptism Class	TH	
Monday, January 3	6:30 рм - 7:30 рм	Middle School Monday	CC	
Tuesday, January 4	9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	English Tutoring Class	CC	
Tuesday, January 4	12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	500 Cards	TH/TR	
Tuesday, January 4	7:00 РМ	Men of Action	TH	
Tuesday, January 4	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Planning Meeting for Be the Match	CC	
Wednesday, January 5	9:15 am	Pray the Rosary	Chapel	
Wednesday, January 5	9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Morning Bible Study	TR	
Thursday, January 6	8:00 am - 9:00 pm	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	Church	
Thursday, January 6	5:00 PM	Pietra Fitness	TR	
Thursday, January 6	5:30 РМ	Evening Prayer/Vespers	Church	
Thursday, January 6	6:30 рм	<b>Building &amp; Grounds meeting</b>	CC	
Thursday, January 6	7:00 РМ	Finance Council meeting	CC	
Friday, January 7	7:45 am - 9:00 am	First Friday Reconciliation	Reconciliation Room	
Friday, January 7	4:00 рм - 5:30 рм	First Friday Reconciliation	Reconciliation Room	
Saturday, January 8	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	KC Bingo	TH	
Sunday, January 9	After All Masses	Coffee & Donuts	CC	
Sunday, January 9	9:30 am	RCIA	TR	
Sunday, January 9	11:30 AM	RCIC	TR	
Sunday, January 9	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Town Hall meeting for Immigrants	TH	
Sunday, January 9	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Pratique chorale française	CC	
Sunday, January 9	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Communauté Famille Chrétienne	Church	
Sunday, January 9	6:00 рм - 7:30 рм	The Bible and the Virgin Mary	TH	
Sunday, January 9	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Confirmation Session	CC	
KC - Knights of Columbus TH - Thaddeus Hall TR - Thaddeus Room CC - Community Center calendar subject to change				



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