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CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:30 p.m. (Reconciliation 3:30 p.m.)
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
 Weekdays/Holydays check inside bulletin

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am—4:00pm

Parish Registration: Contact the office to set an appointment.

Baptism: Pre-baptism class required; call the parish office 393-4445

Marriages: Contact Anthony Lavorata at least 9 months before desired date.



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

JANUARY 9, 2022

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Principal: Josh Gredys

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Principal: Angela Olson

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Our St. Pius X Parish Mission:

St. Pius X Parish is a Catholic faith community of worship, prayer, and thanksgiving, serving the world through outreach and action. (Adopted 2013)

Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for us and for a swift end to the pandemic.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear friends,

This reflection is rather bittersweet for me. We have just celebrated our last Christmas together. As you know, in six months, I will be retiring from active ministry. I will turn 70 in April and the Archbishop has granted my request to retire in July.

As I celebrated the Christmas Masses this year, and for the feasts of the Christmas Season, I realized how very special you people are. You have been a part of my life for the past twelve years. You have helped me become a better priest, and I hope I have helped you become better Christians.

I want to first of all thank all of you for your wonderful participation in our Christmas liturgies. It is a joy to see families together. I want to thank in a special way all those who had special roles in our Masses – our deacons, communion ministers, lectors, servers, ushers, greeters, and music groups. Thank you for your generous financial support of the parish at this time of year, and regularly throughout the year.

Personally, I truly appreciate all the cards and greetings and gifts you sent me. I know they are all heart-felt, and know that you are all loved deeply. You remain in my prayers daily.

Let us continue to move forward together in faith.

Fr. Phil Thompson



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

December 25

Envelope Contributions 25 families gave	\$	3,222.00
Unreceipted offertory (loose cash)	\$	1,521.00
Building & Maintenance 4 families gave	\$	280.00
Social Concerns Envelopes 3 families gave	\$	276.00

December 26

Envelope Contributions 74 families gave	\$	20,781.91
Unreceipted offertory (loose cash)	\$	345.00
Building & Maintenance 5 families gave	\$	335.00
Social Concerns Envelopes 16 families gave	\$	1,265.00

December 31

Envelope Contributions 27 families gave	\$	18,245.00
Unreceipted offertory (loose cash)	\$	20.00
Building & Maintenance 2 families gave	\$	125.00
Social Concerns Envelopes 4 families gave	\$	350.00

Coins for a Cause IA Veteran's Welcome Ctr \$ 77.90

January 2 & 9 **HACAP Homelessness Programs**

January 16 & 23 **Horizon's Summer Lunch Program**

Knights of Columbus Council 5390 would like to thank the people of St. Joseph, St. Isidore, and St. Pius X parishes for support of our Tootsie Roll drive this year. You helped raise more than \$16,000. Over the years, donors like you have contributed \$1.4 million to Discovery Living just through the Tootsie Roll drive. Discovery Living, started by local KC councils more than 40 years ago, currently provides independent living to 148 intellectually disabled adults at 31 homes in Marion and Cedar Rapids. More than 100 persons are on a waiting list.



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In Christ**

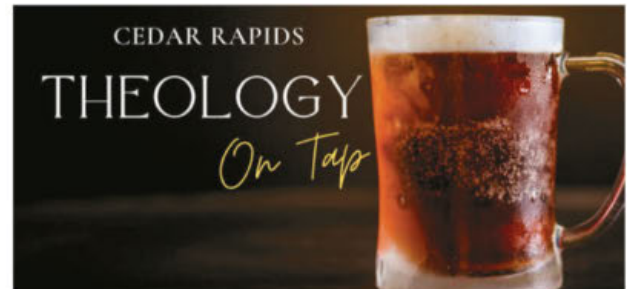
Archdiocese of Dubuque Women's Conference

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January 29, 8am-1pm

Info & registration at www.ArchWomensConference.org

FORMATION



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

[Support for the divorced or divorcing](#)

Surviving Divorce is a facilitated, small-group Catholic conversation; a 12-week process of healing, hope, and support. Sessions will be offered on Mondays, Jan. 17 – April 11, 2022, from 6-7:30pm at St. Ludmila. For more information, contact Nick Gaeta—nick.gaeta@live.com Maureen Gaeta—mmgaeta15@gmail.com Anthony Lavorata—formation@crpiusx.org or call the parish office at 319-393-4445.



A SCRIPTURE STUDY FOR THE NEW YEAR

January 19-April 7

Wednesdays at 7:30pm or Thursdays at 10am
Part one of the study will be January 19—February 24
Part two of the study will meet March 2—April 7

To register, contact Tony at formation@crpiusx.org

PARISH EVENTS

SUNDAY, January 9

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Masses in the church
 9:40 a.m. First Eucharist parent meeting in Pius Hall
 12:30 p.m. Environment & Art in the church & Pius Hall

MONDAY, January 10

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts meeting in Pius Hall

TUESDAY, January 11

6:00 a.m. Men's Group in Pastors hall
 8:00 a.m. Mass in the church
 12:00 p.m. Golden Age luncheon in Pius Hall
 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer in the church
 7:00 p.m. Parish Council in Pastors Hall

WEDNESDAY, January 12

8:00 a.m. Mass in the church
 6:00 p.m. Religious Education classes in the school
 7:00 p.m. First Eucharist parent meeting in Pius Hall
 7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry in the Youth Room

THURSDAY, January 13

9:00 a.m. School Mass in the church
 6:00 p.m. RCIA in Pastors Hall

FRIDAY, January 14

8:00 a.m. Mass in the church
 11:00 a.m. Adoration in the church

SATURDAY, January 15

10:30 a.m. Baptism class in Pastors Hall
 3:30 p.m. Reconciliation
 4:30 p.m. Mass in the church

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 9

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
Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/
 Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
 Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/
 1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

PASTORAL CARE



May the Lord grant peace and consolation
 in their time of need to the families of

Nile Brown
Omer Langenfeld, father of Al Langengeld
Dale Becwar
Paul Tegeler, father of Diane Lindauer



St. Luke's Hospital needs
 Eucharistic Ministers to provide
 Communion for its hospitalized
 Catholic patients. If you are inter-
 ested in providing this rewarding ministry, please contact
 Dick Lensing richardlensing3457@gmail.com or
 319-573-9669. Detailed training is provided.

PRAYER LINE: Contact Glenda Hutton-Stejskal
 gc7t@yahoo.com or (319) 329-0006



Happy Birthday



to
 Regina Kotowske
 who turns 101
 on January 13!



The next **pre-baptism class** is scheduled for next Saturday, January 15, at 10:30 a.m. Both parents must attend the class before the baptism of their child, and it is strongly encouraged that parents attend the class before the birth of their child. Please contact Fr. Phil (393-4445) to pre-register for the next class.

IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 16 <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:30am & 10:30am Masses 11:30am Confirmation class 2pm 9th grade Encounter	January 17 6pm KITES 7pm Boy Scouts meeting	January 18 6am Men's Group 8am Mass 5:30pm Evening Prayer 7pm Sanctity of Life	January 19 8am Mass 6pm RE classes 7pm Youth Ministry 7:30pm Scripture Study	January 20 9am School Mass 10am Scripture Study 4pm Finance Committee	January 21 8am Mass 11am Adoration	January 22 3:30pm Reconciliation 4:30pm Mass
January 23 <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:30am & 10:30am Masses 3pm Troop 42 Court of Honor	January 24 7pm Boy Scouts meeting	January 25 6am Men's Group 8am Mass 5:30pm Evening Prayer	January 26 No RE classes 8am Mass 6pm The Search 7pm Youth Ministry 7:30pm Scripture Study	January 27 9am School Mass 10am Scripture Study	January 28 8am Mass 11am Adoration 6pm Youth Adult game night	January 29 3:30pm Reconciliation 4:30pm Mass

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 10—WEEKDAY

No Mass

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11—WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. + *Donald Peters*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12—WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. + *Burton Yeoman*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13—WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. + *Presider intention*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14—WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. + *Special intention (MS)*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 p.m. + *Presider intention*

Servers: Leah Nguyen, Maya Nguyen

Lectors: Tom Satern, Becky Picard, Sr. Jean Ann Rausch

Musicians: Steve Schatz, Don Mulherin

Lead EM: Don Chizek

Ushers: Doug Beadle, Steve Schrader, Joe Nguyen

Greeters: Marv & Sherry Buhr, Sara Jordan, Scott & Jill

Sievers, Randy & Joyce Tietz, Pam Satern

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

8:30 a.m. + *Helene Auld*

Servers: Karly Gaul, Adelaide Peterson

Lectors: John Vecellio, Rose Donnelly, Angela Olson

Musicians: Sandra Pickart, Hannah Zwanziger

Lead EM: Jesse Peterson

Ushers: Lorie Hines, Chris Martin-Trainor, Robert Wilson,

2 SUBS

Greeters: Steve & Diane Hagarty, Frank & Geri Kintzle,

Barbara Schnipkoweit, **2 SUBS**

10:30 a.m. *For the Parish*

Servers: Evelyn Bern, Aaron Stadelmann

Lectors: Maura Mahoney, Roger Kirpes, Micaela Andrews

Musicians: Sandra Pickart, Meredith Diebold

Lead EM: Anne Parker

Ushers: Jason Davis, Isaac Stadelmann, **3 SUBS**

Greeters: Huntington family, Jeff & Colleen Lowe, Sarah

Martin-Trainor, Sue Pinchotti, Brad & Jean Scott

**This minister list is as of noon on January 5.

Reminder: Delayed start or no school = no weekday Mass

LITURGY

THANK YOU to everyone who helped us purchase flowers for our church during the Christmas season!

If you donated money in memory of a loved one and would like to take a poinsettia home, it may be picked up **after 10:30 Mass on Sunday, January 9.**

The puzzle exchange is back! **January 15-February 20**
Bring a puzzle, take a puzzle—stock up for cold, snowed-in days! Located in the hallway outside Pius Hall.

SOCIAL JUSTICE/OUTREACH

Even though the weather didn't fully cooperate we were still treated to some wonderful music at the Epiphany Concert on January 2nd and collected \$247.00 in donations and 5 crates of food for MCO.



MCO's most wanted items: Soup/stew/chili, pancake mix, peanut butter, jelly, tuna/canned meat, protein meals, shampoo, conditioner, soap/body wash, laundry pods.

Encore Express -

Meals for Seniors 60+ Spread the Word!

Heritage Area Agency on Aging has partnered with Hy-Vee to provide meal vouchers for seniors in need. The First Ave and Marion Hy-Vees will have MealTime microwaveable meals and the Marion Hy-Vee will also have hot meals available.

This program supports healthy nutrition & lifestyle for seniors through offering dietician visits & information included with the vouchers.

To apply or refer others to apply for vouchers, contact:
Tim Getty at HAAA. 319-389-7682



Join us as we March for Life and Equality in the Womb on **January 22**. We will meet at St. Matthew's First Avenue parking lot by 9:15. We will have signs available for your use as we march to Planned Parenthood. Once there, we will pray and witness for an end to abortion. The return march starts at 10:30 back to St. Matthew where in the lower level (Kern Hall) we will warm up eating some delicious chili and have a rally from 11:10-11:40 featuring Bernie Hayes. Those who are unable to march may drive and join in also. Another option is to join the Adoration and Rosary that will be led by the Archdiocesan Council of Women (ACCW) at St. Matthew church from 9:30-10:30. We will be collecting disposable diapers, wipes, and newborn clothes for distribution to Bridgehaven and Birthright.

Questions? Sue Martinek 319-270-0054

**EQUALITY
BEGINS IN
THE WOMB**



Is one of your New Year's resolutions to clean out closets & drawers? Bring those outdated eyeglasses and we can pass them on to agencies that refurbish and distribute them to those in need. We recently gave over 100 pairs! There is a donation box in the food pantry or bring them to the parish office.

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

5th grade families -- Save The Date to Explore Regis!

Mark **Saturday, January 29, 9-11 am**, on your calendars for **Explore Regis** at Regis Middle School, 735 Prairie Dr. NE. Current fifth grade students and their families will have a chance to learn about all the opportunities Regis offers and will meet Regis students, parents, teachers, and staff. Please contact Dianne Clarke 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!

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