

# ST. PATRICK CHURCH

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January 16, 2022



## *2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday* IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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## ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

As we start the new year, Jesus is inviting you to deepen your relationship with Him by spending time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Mark your calendar and plan to join Him on the Third Monday of each Month. Our first opportunity of the year will be on Monday, January 17 from 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM. If you have questions or would like to commit to a monthly slot on the schedule, please contact Cyndi Chizek at 641-529-2963 or Ann Kunst at 641-231-1696.



St Pat Parishioners Nate Lasher and Jason Currier (top) along with Ken Hanus (bottom) install the Building for Community sculpture designed by artist Paula Hanus.

## What happened with all those leaves?

Have you been asking yourself, what ever happened to all those leaves we were given during our Building for Community campaign? You know the ones, the aluminum leaves we were all given with our pledge cards. The leaves that hung on the 12' cardboard tree at the 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue South entrance during the campaign. Well, ask no more, check out the Building for Community cross that hangs at the south entrance of our Parish Hall. The Building for Community cross is a tangible expression of what St Pat's accomplished as a community. It marks the end of our multi-year fundraising campaign that started in 2016. A heartfelt thanks to all who contributed their time, talents, and treasures to make this dream a reality.

The work of art is the inspiration of parishioner Paula Hanus and was constructed with the help of parishioners Tony Kockler, Ken Hanus, John Larsen (in memory of his mother), Jason Currier and Arlys Seaton.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY IFCA

January 11, 1972

The first meeting of IFCA (Interfaith Fellowship for Community Action) was held 50 years ago at the Methodist Church. Those in attendance were:

Father Paul Dicks  
Holmes Pedelty--St. Patrick's  
Fr. James Delay—St. Patrick's  
Doris McEvoy  
Pastor A.G. Crouch, Mrs. A.G. Crouch  
Mr. Halvorson, Mrs. Halvorson  
Mr. A. W. Schultz, Mrs. A. W. Schultz  
Warren Spaulding  
Bob Ingersoll  
Donna Akerberg  
Pastor Severtson—Lutheran  
Pastor Jim Gullickson  
Marvel Taylor—Methodist  
Jim Ransom--Methodist  
Pastor Al Kinrade--Methodist  
Marcia Black  
Rev. Worthy Usher--Methodist  
Rev. Ken Ubbelohde--Congregational  
Rev. Jim Kratz—Christian Church



### Can you help identify the church of the others?

For 50 years, Christian churches in Clear Lake have been working together to support religious, education, and community services. This work and the ability to sustain the organization should be celebrated. It is important to continue the work and to build on the dedication to those who paved the way.

Let's celebrate at our Next Meeting  
Noon on January 18, 2022 - (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)  
St. Patrick's 1001 9<sup>th</sup> Ave S.  
Use South Parking Lot  
Bring a friend - Birthday Cake to be served.

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### Men's Exodus 90 and Women's Magnify 90

Exodus 90 gives men a way to root out attachments while fostering brotherhood that promotes them being spiritual leaders, that is, Christ to their (future/current) family/parish. Magnify 90 seeks to foster the complementary nature that God intended for men and women. Our Adult Faith Formation program will be offering both these programs beginning in January until Easter. Contact Caitlyn Cabral at (641) 357-4058 for more information.

### Calling all Married Couples!



St. Pat's Marriage Enrichment Program is designed to help couples have fun while building happy, lasting and faith-filled marriages. Starting Sunday, February 13th, and running through Sunday, January 8, 2023, this opportunity will take place on the 2nd Sunday of every month from 5-7pm in St. Pat's gathering space. Date night offers dinner for two, *Beloved* (a video series by the Augustine Institute), fruitful conversations and childcare. Couples must be 21 or older to attend. Good will offering will be accepted, and special door prizes given!

For more information about this exciting event, please contact Caitlyn Cabral at c.cabral@dbqarch.org or (641) 357-4058. Mark your calendars today!

### SAVE THE DATE for 2022 Archdiocesan Women's Conference: Beauty in Christ



Saturday  
January 29, 2022  
8:30 AM to 1:00 PM

2022 Archdiocesan Men's Conference  
Saturday, March 29, 2022  
9:00 AM—3:30 PM  
Xavier High School, Cedar Rapids  
(Live stream available)



Mark your calendar for the 26th Annual Men's Conference! This conference will be held on the Feast of St Joseph, and will highlight the example of St Joseph as a model for all men. The keynote speaker will be Mark Hartfiel, vice-president of Paradisus Dei, a ministry that produces the "That Man is You!" men's program. The lunch session will be presented by Devin Schadt, the founder of the Fathers of St Joseph men's ministry. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Michael Jackels. For more information, please visit [www.archmensconference.org](http://www.archmensconference.org). Registration will open soon!



Next weekend (The 4th Sunday and the Saturday prior) is designated for the collection for the local food banks. All collections are distributed equally between the food bank at First Congregational Church and the Clear Lake/Ventura Food Pantry located at the United Methodist church.

### Understanding Grief and Loss Support Group

Sponsored by **MERCYONE** North Iowa Hospice

Understanding Grief and Loss is an adult support group that will provide grief education and support to individuals who have experienced the death of a family member or friend.

*Next scheduled group:*

#### Five Thursday Mornings

January 27 – February 24, 2022

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

**MERCYONE** North Iowa Hospice Center

Conference Room

232 2<sup>nd</sup> Street SE, Mason City

There is no charge for this group, but space is limited.

To register, please call

**MERCYONE** North Iowa Hospice

641-428-6267 or 1-800-297-4719



**KC Pancake Breakfast**  
January 23, 2022  
Following 10:00 AM Mass

#### YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

Caring Pregnancy Center's Annual Reception  
Saturday, January 22, 2022

6:30pm fellowship and refreshments – 7:00-8:00pm program

Location: The Bridge (behind Grace Evangelical Free Church)  
440 N Illinois Avenue, Mason City

Featured Speaker: Pastor Jacki Basener from  
Victory in Christ Free Methodist Church in Mason City

(See insert for more information)

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*Please remember St Patrick's in your will or trust.***Readings for the week of  
January 16, 2022**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Sunday: 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

## St. Patrick Mass Schedule

### Saturday, January 15

*Weekday*

*Reconciliation—3:30 PM—Reconciliation Room*

*Mass—4:00 PM—Parishioners of St Patrick*

*Also Live Streamed and viewable any time after*

### Sunday, January 16

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Mass—10:00 AM—Msgr John Hemann*

### Monday, January 17

*Saint Anthony, Abbot*

*No Mass*

### Tuesday, January 18

*Weekday*

*No Mass*

### Wednesday, January 19

*Weekday*

*Mass—8:30 AM—Terry Hoil*

### Thursday, January 20

*Weekday*

*No Mass*

### Friday, January 21

*Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr*

*No Mass*

### Saturday, January 22

*Day of Prayer for the Protection of Unborn Children*

*Reconciliation—3:30 PM—Reconciliation Room*

*Mass—4:00 PM—Parishioners of St Patrick*

*Also Live Streamed*

### Sunday, January 23

*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*MASS—10:00 AM—Terry Hoil*

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In person Mass —subject to change with Covid numbers

### Normal Area Weekend Mass Times

Newman ~ Thursday at 9:45 AM (during the school year)  
(Not open to the public at this time)

Epiphany Parish: Mason City

St. Joseph ~ 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM Sunday

Holy Family ~ 4:00 PM Saturdays and 10:30 AM Sunday

Sacred Heart: Manly ~ 5:30 PM Saturday

Sacred Heart: Rockwell ~ 8:00 AM Sunday

### Calendar of Events—St. Patrick Church

Monday, Jan 17	Adoration—All Day Social Justice—10:00 AM
Tuesday, Jan 18	IFCA—Noon
Wednesday, Jan 19	Parish Life—6:30 PM
Saturday/Sunday, Jan 22/23	Food Bank Offerings
Saturday, Jan 22	Peter Knipper Eagle Scout Court of Honor - Reception
Sunday, Jan 23	KC Breakfast Confirmation class—after Mass
Saturday, Jan 29	Beauty in Christ-Virtual Conference
Monday, Jan 31	Boy Scout Soup Supper

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