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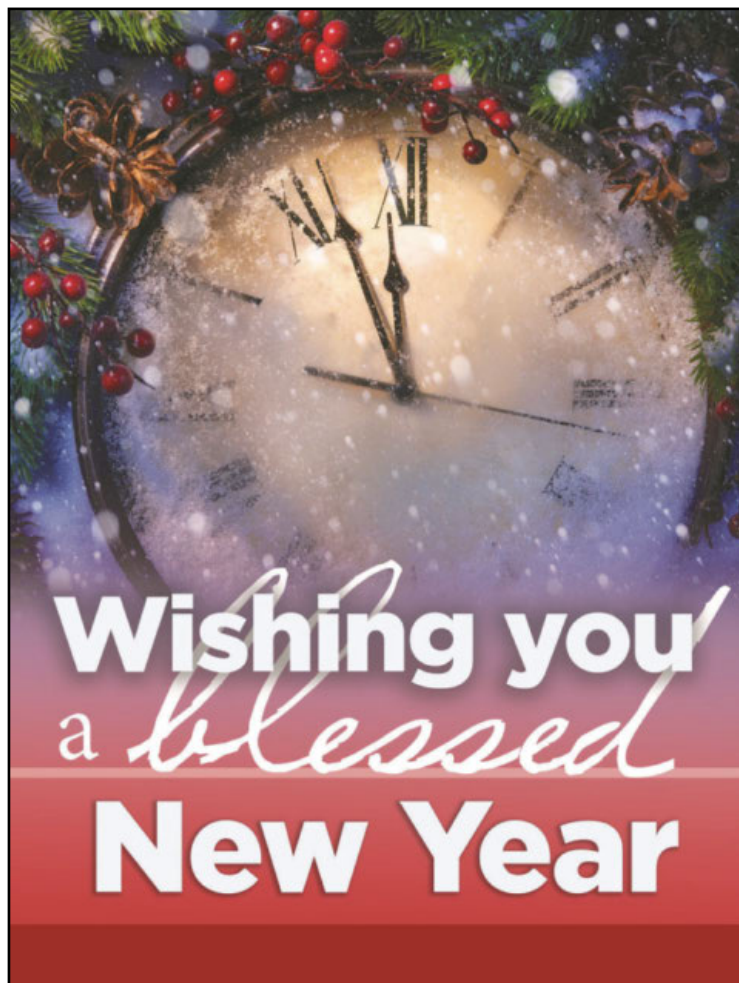
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December 31, 2023



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— LUKE 2:30 —



Christmas Flower Offering Tributes

Please pray for those listed & the many others in our hearts.

Offered by:

In memory of:

Sheryl Boeding	Harry & Joan Boeding
Mike & Sue Brager	Our mothers and fathers
Dick & Sandy Dillavou	All of our loved ones
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Eliassen	Harry & Mary Eliassen
	James & Joyclyn Anderson
	Doug Anderson
Jerry Faber	Marie Faber
Terry Hoil	Trudi Hoil
Randy & Mary Kay Pearce	Our parents:
	Irene Caspersen
	Vernon (Bud) Pearce
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	Maureen Marolt
	Sal Pritchard
	Kathryn Pritchard
Julia Oulman	Richard & Elizabeth Oulman
Leon Caspersen	Irene Caspersen
Bonita Ames	Skip and Dan

Baby Pantry / Caring Pregnancy Appeal

The Saint Patrick's High School Youth Ministry and the Social Justice Committee will be partnering during the month of January to help support and raise awareness for the Epiphany Baby Pantry and the Caring Pregnancy Center.

On January 24th, from 7:30 to 8:15 pm, speakers Jo Hafermann from the Caring Pregnancy Agency and Jean Casey from the Baby Pantry will be sharing information about their ministries with the Youth Ministry students. *All parishioners are welcome to attend.*

The Social Justice Committee will be collecting items throughout the month to be donated to the Baby Pantry and Caring Pregnancy Center.

Below is a list of most needed items:

- Large size diapers sizes 4T - 7T
- Toddler clothing Size 2T - 5T
- Pull-ups (any size)
- Winter sleepers 2T-5T
- Infant sleepers (NB - 12 months)
- Single ingredient baby food

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Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Mass on Monday, January 1, 2024

7:00 PM | Saint Patrick

While the obligation is dispensed due to this Solemnity falling on a Monday, what better way to bring in the new year with the eternal sacrifice of the Mass?

Magnify 90 Program Women's Group



The Magnify 90 program starts January 1st and concludes on Easter Sunday.

There are two sessions on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm or 6:00 pm in the library and we will practice disciplines such as daily rosary recitation, regularly frequenting the sacraments, and studying the virtues as a way to empty ourselves to make room for the Holy Spirit to dwell in us in a way where, like the Blessed Mother, we can "magnify the Lord."

We hope you consider joining us this year!

Contact Caitlyn to learn more and to sign up!
c.cabral@dbqarch.org

Parent Meeting

On January 21, 2024 after 10 am Mass, there will be a meeting in the parish hall for parents of students preparing for Holy Communion.

2024 Archdiocese of Dubuque Men's Conference

You're invited to the 28th Annual Archdiocese of Dubuque Men's Conference on **Saturday, March 9, 2024 at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids!** For those unable to attend in-person, the conference will also be livestreamed. The keynote



speaker will be **John Edwards**, who is the founder and director of Pew Ministries, a Catholic apostolate with the mission of bringing the person of Jesus Christ to the person in the pew. John is also the host of the popular "Just A Guy in the Pew" Podcast (www.justaguyinthepew.com). The day will also include Mass celebrated by Archbishop Thomas Zinkula and breakout sessions presented by local speakers. For more information and registration, please visit www.archmensconference.org.

2024 Archdiocesan Women's Conference



Beauty in Christ
Saturday, January 27, 2024
8:00 AM to 1:30 PM

The theme of this year's *virtual* conference is "Reviving Our Hearts!" and will include keynote presentations by Mari Pablo and Mary Pedersen.

We are looking for volunteers to help put on our parish event! Such a great time together! And it's FREE to you.

Registration is OPEN!!!

Sign up here: <https://rb.gy/sdvulw>

Contact Caitlyn Cabral c.cabral@dbqarch.org for more information.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Couples...Want to do something really special in the New Year? Celebrate your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! It's a positive, simple, common sense, private experience between husband and wife that revitalizes your marriage.

For more information, call Denise or Greg:
563-920-9419.

Weekend marriage encounters are being held:

- ◇ February 16-18, 2024 in Marshalltown
- ◇ April 12-14, 2024 in Epworth
- ◇ September 27-29, 2024 in Dubuque

Monthly Events in our Parish

Youth Sunday (during school year)

Coffee & Donuts following Mass

Second Monday of every month

Church-wide Rosary hosted by KC's 5:30 PM

KC Meeting: Social hour/Dinner 6 PM/Mtg 7 PM

Second Thursday of every month

Praying Matthew 18:20—7:00 to 7:30 PM

Third Monday of every month

Adoration—7 AM to 8 AM following day

Fourth Sunday of every month

KC Breakfast—Following Mass (Not December)

Fourth Sunday and Saturday prior of every month:

Food Bank offering

Every Wednesday

Every Saturday

Men's Group—6:30 PM

Men's Group—6:30 AM

Every Tuesday

Women's Group — Tuesdays 1:00 PM & 6:00 PM

(All dates above are subject to change)

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Please remember St. Patrick in your will or trust.

Readings for the week of December 31, 2023

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or
 Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
 Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34
 Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42
 Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
 Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Bulletin Deadlines: All materials need to be submitted by 9:00 AM on the Monday prior to the Sunday bulletin you want it to appear in. No Exceptions.

St. Patrick Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 30

Mass—4:00 PM—Parishioners of Saint Patrick
Also Live Streamed

Sunday, December 31

Mass—10:00 AM—Elizabeth Sandag

Monday, January 1, 2024

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
Mass—7:00 PM—Parishioners of Saint Patrick

Tuesday, January 2

Mass—8:30 AM—Jon Swartz

Wednesday, January 3

Mass—8:30 AM—Art Mahon

Thursday, January 4

No Mass

Friday, January 5

No Mass

Saturday, January 6

Mass—4:00 PM—Parishioners of Saint Patrick

Sunday, January 7

Mass—10:00 AM—Mark McNulty

The Rosary is prayed after daily Masses
(Except when Adoration takes place)

Normal Area Weekend Mass Times

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

Care Center Mass Schedule

Sheffield Care Center—1st Friday of the Month at 9 AM

Apple Valley —2nd Friday of the Month at 9:30 AM

Rockwell—3rd Friday of the Month at 10:15 AM

Oakwood —4th Friday of the Month at 9:30 AM

Calendar of Events—St Patrick Church

Monday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God
Mass 7:00 pm

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, January 2

Finance Council Meeting 5:30 pm
Parish Council Meeting 6:30 pm

Wednesday, January 3

No RE/YM



Offerings: December 17, 2023

Budget Offering.....\$8051.00

Visitor Offering \$703.00

December 24, 2023 Offerings.....N/A by press time.

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