



# THE BAPTISM *of the Lord*

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

*The Baptism of Christ*, Bartolomé Esteban Murillo, 1655, Gemäldegalerie, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin

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# St. Patrick Catholic Church

Cedar Falls, Iowa

January 8-9, 2022, The Baptism of the Lord



## MEMORIAL MASS FOR FATHER MEL IS JANUARY 13

Father Melvin Hemann, 93, died December 14 in Florida. He donated his body to science. A memorial Mass will be held January 13 at 11 AM at St. Patrick. The Mass will be livestreamed.



Father Hemann, the son of Bernard and Olive (Halbach) Hemann, was born Oct. 15, 1928, in Stacyville. He graduated from Loras College in Dubuque and completed his theological studies at Mount St. Bernard Seminary, also in Dubuque. He was ordained Jan. 31, 1959, by Archbishop Leo Binz at the Cathedral of St. Raphael in Dubuque.

He served as associate pastor of Holy Trinity Parish in Protivin and Holy Cross Parish in Schley, 1959; St. Patrick Parish in Cedar Rapids, 1959-60; St. Peter Parish in New Haven, 1960; St. Benedict Parish in Decorah, 1960-65; and St. Thomas Aquinas Parish and Catholic Student Center in Ames, 1965-72.

He served in team ministry in Mason City, 1972-76, and in Charles City and Roseville, 1976-77. He served as pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Chelsea, 1977-81. He was pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Preston, 1981-91, while also serving as pastor of St. Peter Parish in Sabula and Sacred Heart Parish in Green Island, 1987-91. He was dean of the Bellevue Deanery, 1987-91.

He served as director of the Family Life Office, 1991-98, while also serving as pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Rickardsville, 1991-98, and SS. Peter & Paul Parish in Sherrill and St. Francis Parish in Balltown, 1993-98. He was executive secretary of the Balltown-Sherrill Consolidated School, 1993-98.

He retired in 1998 in Cedar Falls. For nine years, he volunteered as chaplain at American Martyrs Retreat House and, as most retired priests, assisted as needed in area parishes, including St. Patrick.

In 1998, he also fulfilled a lifelong dream when he completed the construction of an RV 6 airplane. At the time, he was national chaplain of Marriage Retorno and the 200-mph plane offered him a means of travel to present weekends throughout the United States.

In his free time, he served as a flight instructor and charter pilot at the Waterloo Airport. He was also active for many years in the National Association of Priest Pilots. In 2019, Father Hemann celebrated sixty years of priesthood. Three years before this, he moved to Palm Coast, Florida, where he assisted at local parishes and with flight instruction at a local airport.

**If you have a memory Father Mel you would like to share, please email it to [jsimmet@saintpatrickcf.org](mailto:jsimmet@saintpatrickcf.org), write it up and drop it off at the parish office, or call the parish office and share it with Jean.**

## DAILY MASS IN THE CHAPEL

In an effort to conserve fuel and reduce utility costs, daily Mass is now in the Chapel at 11:30 AM Tuesday through Friday. Confessions are at 11 AM in Fr. Nienhaus' office, which is located near the Chapel. A screen is set up for privacy and anonymity.

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## Mass Schedule & Intentions



For the week of January 9

<b>Mon,</b>	<b>Jan 10</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tue,</b>	<b>Jan 11</b>	11:30 AM Mass	Rosemary & Ray Stefanich†
<b>Wed,</b>	<b>Jan 12</b>	11:30 AM Mass	Ed & Rose Schiltz†
<b>Thur,</b>	<b>Jan 13</b>	No Mass	
<b>Fri,</b>	<b>Jan 14</b>	11:30 AM Mass	Howard Farmer†
<b>Sat,</b>	<b>Jan 15</b>	5:00 PM Mass	Carol & Pat Hare†
<b>Sun,</b>	<b>Jan 16</b>	7:30 AM Mass	For the People
		9:30 AM Mass	Kathy Winburn †
		11:30 AM Mass	Jill Le†

Reconciliation is in the Church Saturdays from 4 to 4:45 PM. Daily Mass Tuesday through Friday is in the Chapel with Reconciliation at 11 AM in Father Ivan's office.

## CATHOLIC FAITH FOR ADULTS STARTING

The Catholic Faith for Adults series is for those adults seeking to join the Catholic Church, as well as adult Catholics who are seeking the sacrament of Confirmation. Sessions are from 10:30 to noon on eight Sundays starting this weekend (January 9). If you are interested, please contact Deacon Al in the parish office at 266-3523 or by email at: [aweber@saintpatrickcf.org](mailto:aweber@saintpatrickcf.org).

## DAILY ADORATION IN CHAPEL

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the St. Patrick Chapel Tuesday through Saturday from 8 PM to 9 PM. To gain access to the Chapel, use the link hallway with the entrance marked, "Church/Gym."

If you are interested in growing in your love of the Blessed Sacrament, consider spending one hour each week praying before the exposed Blessed Sacrament.

**MASS ONLINE:** We invite you to watch Mass online if you can't attend in person. You do not have to have a Facebook account to watch our Masses.

Click on the Facebook link on our website

([saintpatrickcf.org](http://saintpatrickcf.org)) or go to

[www.facebook.com/saintpatrickcf.org](http://www.facebook.com/saintpatrickcf.org). You will be able to watch without logging in. If you are asked to do that, just ignore it or click on the "X" if you see one.

## TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS @Pontifex

Let us all make greater efforts to promote mothers and to protect women. How much violence is directed against women! Enough! To hurt a woman is to insult God, who from a woman took on our humanity.



## MAKE ADORATION PART OF YOUR PRAYER LIFE

By Mark Hannasch, St. Patrick parishioner and Knights of Columbus member

In 2007 I heard Perpetual Adoration in the chapel at Waterloo Columbus was being organized. The few times I had been to Adoration in the past weren't all that special but decided to attend an informational meeting anyway, probably because years ago my mother and deceased father often went to parishes that offered it.

My faith has always been important to me but I didn't pray regularly except at Mass and to be honest, I wasn't quite sure what I was getting myself into. At the meeting I signed up for the Thursday at 3 AM slot and later invited members of our Knights of Columbus Council to join me. Signing up that night was one of the best decisions I've ever made. I look forward to Adoration almost as much as going to Mass.



At Adoration I get to spend time one-on-one listening and talking with God. He is never too busy. He is never in a bad mood. He never shouts. The chapel is quiet with few distractions. Each visit is special with time for personal meditation, spiritual reading, song, petitions, praise, and thanksgiving.

I regret that I didn't take advantage of going to Adoration until I was almost 50 years old, and I thank God for the people that started it at Columbus.

**Today at Saint Patrick, Father Ivan has made getting to Eucharistic Adoration even easier. Adoration is available right here in our chapel from 8 to 9 PM Tuesday through Saturday.**

Today, I cannot imagine Adoration not being part of my prayer life. And every Christmas when we sing "O Come Let Us Adore Him," I appreciate those words. Christ our King is perpetually waiting for you and me. And the gifts he has waiting for us are immeasurable. **Make Adoration in our chapel part of your prayer life and experience for yourself the blessing that it is.**

## ENJOY WAFFLES, SUPPORT BIRTHRIGHT & ALTERNATIVES

The Knights of Columbus are hosting an All You Can Eat Dad's Belgian Waffle Brunch on January 23 from 8 AM to noon in the Dutcher Gymnasium. Proceeds go to Birthright & Alternatives.

Menu consists of giant Belgian waffles topped with butter, your choice of 9 flavored syrups including fruit and nut flavors, sausages, whipped cream and beverages.

Tickets for adults are \$6 in advance and \$8 at the door. Children 6-12 are \$6 at the door. Children ages 5 and younger eat free. Carryouts are available. You can buy tickets in the church office or from any KC member.



## OTHER UPCOMING KC EVENTS

**February 5** - Knights of Columbus-sponsored Spelling Bee. School age students check with your teachers for more information.

**March 4** - First Lenten K of C Fish Fry. Watch for more details.

## MINISTER ASSIGNMENTS

**SATURDAY, January 15, 2022, Baptism of the Lord**

**5:00 PM MASS**

**Communion Ministers**

**Lector:** Tim Boller, Liza & Mike Hulme  
**Cathy Hartz**  
**Altar Servers:** Liam Devine, Josie Shatek  
**Ushers:** Dan & Julie Deery  
**Sacristan:** Tom & Ginger Hoag  
**Cantor:** Cecilia Shutt  
**Keyboard:** Casey Tecklenburg  
**Livestream:** Regena Huffman

**SUNDAY January 16, 2022**

**7:30 AM MASS**

**Communion Ministers:**

Wahneta Haywood,  
Karen & Bill Mackey  
**Altar Servers:** Josephine & Sullivan Ahern  
**Lector:** Gene Kriz  
**Ushers:** Francisco & Francisca Arreola  
**Sacristan:** Bill & Karen Mackey  
**Cantor:** Michael Degen  
**Keyboard:** Ryan Occeña

**9:30 AM MASS**

**Communion Ministers:**

Grace & Michael Schmadeke,  
Dan Koenigsfeld  
**Altar Servers:** Joe & Vinnie Sacco  
**Lector:** Kelsey Kersting  
**Ushers:** Josh Bevins, Scott Trimbell  
**Sacristan:** Scott and Linda Trimbell  
**Cantor:** Rachel Mueller  
**Keyboard:** Marsha Nichols

**11:30 AM MASS**

**Communion Ministers:**

Theresa Dethlefs-Butler,  
Erin Sliwinski, Molli Wellman  
**Altar Servers:** Levi Hansel, Thomas Shockley  
**Lector:** Doug McReynolds  
**Ushers:** Charles & Jason Dugan  
**Sacristan:** Rosie Guerrero  
**Cantor:** Theresa Relph  
**Keyboard:** Ruth Koltookian

*If you cannot serve, please find a replacement.*

## MORNING MEN'S STUDY GROUP

The Men of St. Joseph Study Group will meet January 19 at 6 AM in the St. Patrick Youth Center. All men interested in starting their day with fellowship, prayer, and discussion are invited. Meetings are every other week. Contact Zach Shaver at (630) 200-8699 or [zjshaver@gmail.com](mailto:zjshaver@gmail.com).

## WANT TO LIVESTREAM MASS?

We have developed a wonderful ministry where we livestream one Mass each weekend for our sick and homebound parishioners.

We would love to train more volunteers. If you would like to be part of this ministry, please contact Regena in the parish office to schedule training.

## CDA National Education Contest 2022



For all Elementary/Middle School (Gr. 4-8) students at St. Patrick School and Wednesday Evening Elementary/Middle School (Gr.4-8) Faith Formation classes. Students may be Catholic or Non-Catholic.

This year's theme (Choose One):  
**"With God All Things are Possible" Mt. 19:26 OR**  
**"Where is God in my Life when I am struggling?"**

### **DIVISIONS & CATEGORIES:**

#### **Division 1** Grades 4-5

Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art

#### **Division 2** Grades 6-7-8

Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, Photography

ENTRY RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR EACH CATEGORY WILL COME FROM YOUR TEACHERS.

**DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES: Friday, 4 PM, February 4, 2022.**

**ALL entries must be turned into St. Patrick Parish Office.**

**The 2022 Entry Form needs to be completely filled out and attached on the back side of entry.**

#### **Contact:**

Arlene Prather-O'Kane  
Chairperson for the CDA National Education Contest  
319-268-0417 or [arlene.pokane@gmail.com](mailto:arlene.pokane@gmail.com) for information or questions

### **JOIN FATHER IVAN ON PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE**

Join Father Ivan Nienhaus, pastor of St. Patrick Catholic Church, Cedar Falls, on a pilgrimage to Greece, May 13-23.

On this pilgrimage to Greece you will come to truly know the life of St.

Paul as we visit the many places he traveled. We know that St. Paul because of his writings was in many of the places we will be visiting. He often starts his writing "to the Corinthians", etc. We often hear the readings of St. Paul at our daily Masses.



By being in the places where he preached, Philippe, Thessaloniki, Delphi, Athens (one of the most glorious cities of the world), Ephesus (Mary's House!), where so many people were changed, we hope to do the same by walking in his footsteps.



Plan to attend our informational meeting, on March 6 at 1 PM in the Commons at St. Patrick church, 705 Main Street. For a flyer visit [www.pilgrimages.com/johnston](http://www.pilgrimages.com/johnston) or contact Mary Johnston at 319-560-5138 or at [blessu45@gmail.com](mailto:blessu45@gmail.com) or speak with Fr. Nienhaus.

## In Our Parish

### **CDA MEMBERS TO MAKE VALENTINES**

The next CDA meeting is Monday, January 10 at 6:30 PM in the Commons. We will be making valentines for a nursing home. Please bring glue, scissors, and any valentine stickers you have.

### **TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Tuesday Morning Bible Study will meet January 11 at 10 AM in the Lower Level Gym.

### **ST. PATRICK CHOIR**

St. Patrick Choir will rehearse on Wednesday, January 12 at 7 PM in the Chapel. All are welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Mary Citta in the parish office.

### **ENJOY COFFEE AND DONUTS**

There will be coffee and donuts after 7:30 and 9:30 Masses January 9 and 16.

Thank you to our parishioners who have stepped forward to organize coffee and donuts. If you are interested in setting up coffee and donuts for a Sunday, please call Regena at (319) 266-3523, or stop at the office.



### **DECLUTTER WITH UGLY GIFT EXCHANGE**

Finish off your holidays with a bang! Not crazy about that shirt you received?

Don't need another coffee mug? Think that is the ugliest gift ever? Bring it to the Ugly Christmas Gift Exchange Friday, January 14, 7:00 PM in the Commons. (Or simply choose an item from your house you don't need anymore.) One gift per person please, adults only. Any leftover candies and cookies are welcome as well. This event is sponsored by Parish Life Committee.



### **WE NEED USHERS!**

We are in need of ushers for all Masses. We especially need ushers for our 11:30 AM Sunday Mass. Ushers are ministers of hospitality. They welcome and assist in seating parishioners, take up the collection, facilitate the Communion procession, and distribute bulletins. Ushering is a great ministry for teenagers, couples, and families. If you are interested in serving in this important ministry, please talk to Mary Citta in the parish office.



# In Our Parish and Beyond

## COAT, HAT, GLOVE, SCARF DONATIONS FOR MATTHEW 25

With winter officially here, we're keeping a small supply of donated coats in our Matthew 25 Food Pantry for those who use our pantry but don't own a coat. If you have a freshly laundered, clean, gently-used winter coat of any size, infant through plus size adult, please feel free to drop it off at the Matthew 25 Outreach Office or the parish office and we will make it available to those in need. Any excess coats we receive and cannot distribute will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul in Waterloo. We are also accepting donations of freshly

laundered, gently used winter hats, gloves, mittens and scarves of all sizes, infant through adult. Thank you again for your continued generosity to those in need in our community!



Here is another photo of the hall of gifts ready to go to the residents of House of Hope in Waterloo. Thank you!

## Readings for the Week of January 9

### FRST READING:

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. (Is 40:5)

### PSALM:

O bless the Lord, my soul. (Ps 104)

### SECOND READING:

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. (Ti 3:5)

### GOSPEL:

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 3:22)

*Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation.*



- 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 1:14-2
- Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-2
- 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 1:40-4
- Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-1
- Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-1
- Next Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-1



## THINKING ABOUT NEXT YEAR

I am happy to welcome everyone back to school this week. It is great to hear the stories of Christmas adventures! As the new year begins so do our plans for the 2022-23 school year.

The application window for tuition assistance opened on January 1 and the online application is available at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>. If you need assistance or would like more information, please visit our website or contact the school office at 319-277-6781.

Don't forget to sign up for the January 14 Admissions Open House if you have a Preschool- Grade 8 student and are interested in learning more about what St. Patrick has to offer your family. We have several options for tours at Clover Patch and St. Patrick on that day. Select your time by registering at [www.cfcatholicschool.org](http://www.cfcatholicschool.org).

## Blessings,

Lynette Hackett, principal

## ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSES



**January 14**

Register at [cfcatholicschool.org](http://cfcatholicschool.org)

# In Our Parish and Beyond

Online Registration Available  
**JOIN TODAY**  
[www.SaintPatrickcf.org](http://www.SaintPatrickcf.org)

## WE HOPE YOU'VE LOGGED INTO REALM!

If you haven't done so yet, please look for your invitation to log in to our parish database (REALM). On December 20, an invitation was sent to the email address you have on file with the parish. If you don't see it in your inbox, check your Spam/Junk folder (or Daily Digest for [cfu.net](http://cfu.net) users). If you still don't find it, we may not have a current email address for you! Call the parish office (319-266-3523) to provide one so we can send you an invitation. Thank you.

## BUY SCRIP EVERY OTHER WEEKEND

Remember that we now are selling Scrip every other weekend after Masses. We will be at the Scrip table in the Narthex January 22 and 23.

## HOW ABOUT A GAME OF BASKETBALL?

Guys, looking for an opportunity to get some exercise with your fellow parishioners? The parish sponsors an open gym style basketball group on Sunday nights from 7-9 PM. Each week, teams are split up for a series of short games. All ability levels welcome. Contact Bill Rhomberg for more information if interested ([billrhomberg@gmail.com](mailto:billrhomberg@gmail.com)).

## PRAYER SERVICE & DISCUSSION ON DOROTHY DAY

The Catholic Worker House invites you to a prayer service and discussion on Dorothy Day, co-founder of Catholic Worker Movement. It will be Tuesday, January 11 at 7:00 PM at CWH at 321 E. 8th St. In Waterloo. All are welcome. For more information call: 319-232-3177.

## MEETING TO DISCUSS JAIL AND PRISON MINISTRY

Anyone interested in jail or prison ministry, or in aftercare programs, is invited to attend an informational meeting on Thursday, January 13 at the Catholic Charities Office, (St. Edward Parish, 1423 Kimball Ave., Waterloo) at 6:30 PM.

This free meeting is an excellent opportunity to learn about Jail and Prison Reentry Ministry and discover ways to help those in need. Men and women are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Deacon Tom Lang at 319-883-8154.

## ARE YOU AMONG THE COMPANY OF HOLY WOMEN?

Are your friendships with holy women? Women who lead you to Jesus? What can Mary and Elizabeth teach us about living in the company of holy women?

**St. Patrick Church will be a host site for 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.** National speakers



and writers Emily Jaminet and Liz Kelly will lead the day! 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 RSVP for the St. Patrick location, call Rosie at (319) 277-3036.** To read more about our speakers and to register (group discounts available): <https://www.archwomensconference.org/>

## CURRENT MATTHEW 25 NEEDS

Current Matthew 25 needs include: pancake syrup, jam/jelly, boxed, shelf-stable cow's milk, cans of evaporated milk, dish detergent, laundry detergent, can openers, deodorant for men and women, body wash, shampoo, and conditioner. Also, if you have any unused Pampers Club points (they can be found on packages of Pampers wipes and the inside packages of Pampers diapers), please drop them off at the Matthew 25 Outreach office or the parish office. They will be redeemed for free baby products to be distributed through the Matthew 25 Food Pantry.

## MATTHEW 25 ASSISTED 346 IN 2021

In December 2021, your generosity helped feed 57 people, including 31 children, 5 seniors, and 31 adults in need in our community. In 2021, your compassion and support of those in need in our community helped feed 346 people, 38 percent of which were children.

Thank you St. Patrick Parish, for continuing to answer the call to help those struggling to put food on the table for their families. May God bless you and your families!

## Pray For

The newly baptized,  
**Daniel Mattix Barnett, son of Teresa and Ben,**  
**Marlee June Rosauer, daughter of Nick and Kelsey:**

**That Daniel and Marlee's parents and godparents will be examples of faith to inspire them and that they will also receive the loving support of our parish community.**

**All who have been baptized in our community, particularly those during this last year:**

**That they may be faithful disciples of Jesus and continue to grow in their knowledge and love of God.**

**All who need a shepherd's care:**

**That God will provide for those lacking food or heat, guide refugees and those fleeing violence, and bring freedom to those unjustly detained.**

**All who are making vocational choices:**

**That the Spirit will guide them in responding to God's invitation to priestly, religious, married, or single life and help them to share their love and gifts fully.**



## CONTACT INFORMATION

### ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOLS

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If this is an emergency, call (563) 920-9585

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If you have something you would like included in the bulletin, please contact Jean Simmet, bulletin editor, at [jsimmet@saintpatrickcf.org](mailto:jsimmet@saintpatrickcf.org). The weekly bulletin deadline is 9 AM Monday morning.

Staff contact information can be found at  
[SaintPatrickcf.org](http://SaintPatrickcf.org) and [cfcatholicschool.org](http://cfcatholicschool.org)

### ST. PATRICK SCHOOL & CLOVER PATCH PRESCHOOL

#### Lynette Hackett, Principal

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319-277-6781  
[www.cfcatholicschool.org](http://www.cfcatholicschool.org)

### COLUMBUS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

3231 W 9th St, Waterloo, IA 50702  
(319) 233-3358  
[www.columbushigh.org](http://www.columbushigh.org)

### ST. STEPHEN THE WITNESS CATHOLIC

#### STUDENT CENTER AT UNI

1019 W 23 St Cedar Falls, Iowa  
[www.ststephenuni.org](http://www.ststephenuni.org)  
or Phone: 319-266-9863

#### Fr. Jon Seda, Chaplain

[dbq303@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq303@dbqarch.org)

#### Paul Lee, Director of Campus Ministry

[p.lee@dbqarch.org](mailto:p.lee@dbqarch.org)

Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM during Christmas break (January 9 and 16). Reconciliation at 9:30 AM. (No evening Mass on Sundays or primetime Mass on Wednesdays.)

Daily Mass at noon on January 10 and 11.

See the website or call for the most up-to-date information.

## Stewardship Reflection

Jesus, whom God called "my beloved Son," is also the "servant" of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.



### CHS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

"Believe that Jesus Christ is in this sacrament as truly as He was nine months in the womb of Mary, as real as He was nailed to the Cross." (St. John Vianney) The Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Columbus High School is available 24/7 to all. Specific needs are Wednesdays at midnight, 2 AM (once a month), and 3 AM, Thursdays at midnight, 9 AM and 3 PM, and Fridays at midnight and 2 AM. If interested email [cvadoration@gmail.com](mailto:cvadoration@gmail.com) or call Maria Pranger at (319) 429-4920.

### WINTER MINI-RETREAT TO EXPLORE LUKE

The Catholic Parishes of Waterloo will host a mini-retreat on Sunday, January 23, 1:30-4:00 PM, via live video discussion. The Gospel of St. Luke is the source of the Sunday readings during Ordinary Time this year.

In this online discussion, Professor John Waldmeir will discuss the major themes of Luke's gospel. Waldmeir is a professor of Religious Studies and Theology at Loras College, where he also edits the publication series "Spiritual Life in the Upper Mississippi River Valley" for the Archbishop Kucera Center for Catholic Intellectual and Spiritual Life.

Learn more here: [waterloocatholics.org/winter-mini-retreats](http://waterloocatholics.org/winter-mini-retreats)

• Register to participate in the discussion here:  
<https://bit.ly/winter-mini-retreat>

## Baptism Information

The next Baptism class will be offered on:

#### Monday, January 17 at 6:30 PM in the Commons.

Register online (Under the "Get Involved" Tab, click on "Sacraments") or call the parish office. Class is required for the first child only.

**Parents are asked** to contact the parish office at 319-266-3523 to schedule your child's Baptism. Due to the pandemic, Baptisms are conducted outside of Mass.

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