

January 16, 2022 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Monday-Thursday - 8:00AM-4:00PM

Friday - 8:00AM-12:00PM

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MASS SCHEDULE

Livestreaming Masses at www.epiphanyparish.org

Monday, January 17 - at St. Joseph
7:30AM - (Alice Malek)

Tuesday, January 18 - at Holy Family & Livestreamed
8:00AM - (Elizabeth A. Moorehead)

Wednesday, January 19 - at Holy Family & Livestreamed
8:00AM at Holy Family & Livestreamed - (Mark Boyle)

Thursday, January 20 - at Holy Family & Livestreamed
8:00AM - (Jim Smith)

Friday, January 21—at St. Joseph
7:30AM at St. Joseph - (Joe Schlueter)

Saturday, January 22 - at Holy Family & Livestreamed
4:00PM - (Larry Kockler)

Sunday, January 23
7:30AM at St. Joseph - (Babe Van Zile)
9:00AM at St. Joseph - (Jane F. Lugar)
10:30AM at Holy Family & Livestreamed - (People of the Parish)

Face masks & hand sanitizer are highly recommended

Please note: Weekday Mass will be canceled if there is a funeral that day.

Parish Support for January 4 - 10

Tithing & Offertory \$34,213
Building & Maintenance \$2,790

Thank you for your generosity!

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21

St. Joseph Church will be open for personal prayer:

Monday - Thursday 8am-4pm; Friday 8am-noon
Please enter through the north entrance

(Face masks & hand sanitizer are highly recommended)

The Epiphany Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, January 20th for an All Staff Retreat.



From the Pastor

Many people in our community are getting COVID. Some people cannot afford to get sick and miss work; others have significant health concerns. The youngest of our children are not vaccinated. Whether you are vaccinated or not, we strongly urge you to wear a mask at church. Consider it an act of love for others whenever you choose actions to protect others.

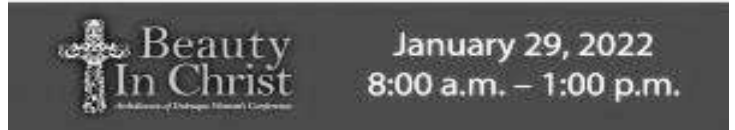
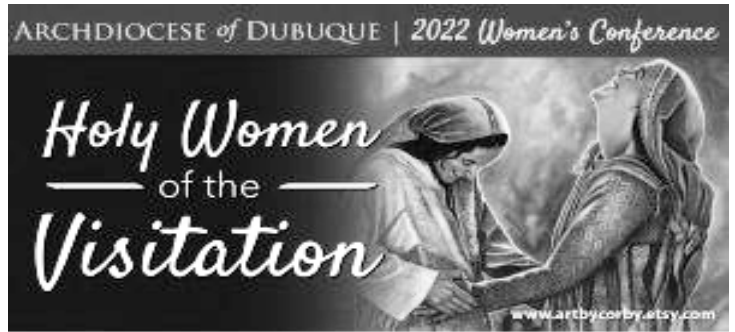
Outdoor Rosary for Life: Join us on Saturday, January 22nd at 12:15pm on the South steps of St. Joseph's Catholic Church to pray the Rosary for the unborn and for an end to abortion on the 49th anniversary of the legalization of abortion in the United States. May our prayers in the cold serve as a sacrifice for the unborn, as well as a reminder to all what this date in history represents.



9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Please join us in praying from January 19th through January 27th. Rosaries with the information are available at the church entrances and the Parish Office. January 22nd (the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade) is designated by the USCCB as the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.

The daily prayers are available as webpages and PDF files, and the full novena is available as a PDF or Microsoft Word file. Please find this resource here: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/9-days-life-novena>. If you would like to have a pdf or Word document emailed to you, please contact Tammy Stanton at t.stanton@dbqarch.org and request the Novena for Life pdf.

Zambia Committee Update and Meeting: A big “thank you” to members of our parish who donated to the Zambia Committee’s November appeal. More than \$12,000 was raised to benefit the Home of Hope, an orphanage for boys in Lusaka. The money will be used to provide shelter, food, medicine and schooling. Anyone who would like to learn more about this global partnership is invited to attend our next meeting on Monday, January 24th at 6pm in the Parish Center Building behind St. Joseph’s Church.



College Ministry: Did your college youth switch rooms/schools this semester? If so, please call the parish office (641-423-5001) so we can update their information and send their

spring care package to the correct address. If you have a college youth who would like a care package sent to them and they are not currently on the list, just let the parish office know.

Epiphany Parish beautiful and holy women, the *Beauty in Christ Women’s Conference is Saturday, January 29, 2022!* **We still have a few free tickets to give away** to attend our local event which will happen in person at Holy Family Parish Hall from 8:00am-1:00pm. Contact Jennifer Clancy (641-423-5001 or j.clancy@dbqarch.org) to receive the code to register! Don’t wait as the free tickets will go fast (once they are taken it will be \$10 to register...which is still a great deal)! Registration is open through January 25th. We can’t wait for you to join us as we celebrate a new year of faith and fellowship!

Bereavement Faith Sharing Groups

If you have experienced the loss of a loved one in the last year or two, please consider participating in one of our parish’s six week bereavement faith sharing groups that will begin meeting in late January. Groups will have approximately 6 to 8 members and will use a faith sharing process similar to the process used by our ARISE groups. Each group will have a facilitator to lead and help the group to feel comfortable in sharing what members wish to share. Please contact Sr. Annette Kestle (641-423-5001) by January 16, 2022 if you would like to participate or if you have any questions.



Alzheimer’s Caregivers Support Group Evening Meeting

When: 3rd Wednesday of every month
Where: Kentucky Ridge Assisted Living Community
2060 South Kentucky Avenue
Mason City, IA 50401
Time: 6:00pm–8:00pm

Facilitators are trained & accredited by the Iowa Alzheimer’s Association

Question/concerns, call Michael or Constance Wentworth, 641-201-1797 or email us at alzsupgroupmc@outlook.com

You are not in this alone! Please come and listen to and speak with friendly, compassionate caregivers who are also dealing with this heartbreaking disease first-hand. All meetings are treated with the utmost in discretion and privacy. Discussion at the meetings, stay at the meetings.

Please feel free to bring a family member or friend and come join us!

We’re now on Facebook - Please LIKE our page - Alzheimer’s Caregivers Support Group-Mason City, Iowa



THANK YOU for the generous food donations brought to the church collection containers during Advent for the Blessing Box. They certainly will be appreciated by the needy/hungry in our community. During these winter months, donations of socks, hats, mittens, scarves (clean/used are fine), as well as hand warmers, are also appreciated. Any items can be left in the collection boxes in church. Thank you!

Social Justice Committee

Valentines for Vets



KCMR Radio and the VA Clinic in Mason City will be distributing Valentine cards to their patients on Valentine's Day and their home nurses will be surprising their patients with Valentines that week as well. This is a great way for our community to show our appreciation with Valentine's Day cards.

KCMR Radio will collect all of the Valentine cards and get them to the VA Clinic. The cards can be left blank or you can write a personal message inside them.

We hope that you will help support the Valentines for Vets project and help us get those Valentine cards to our Veterans.

Cards can be dropped off at KCMR Radio, 316 North Federal Ave, by February 10th or mailed to the radio station so they are received by February 10th.

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Baptism / Confirmation: Contact Jennifer Clancy for more information, 423-5001

Marriage: Schedule an appointment with Fr. Neil Manternach, 423-5001

Eucharistic Adoration: St. Joseph—1st Friday of the month following 7:30AM Mass until 8AM Saturday morning; Holy Family—3rd Wednesday of the month following 8AM Mass until 4PM

Reconciliation at Holy Family: Saturdays, 8AM-9AM or by appointment

Middle School Lock-In Permission Slip

Time: February 26 at 2:30 P.M.- February 27 at 11:00 P.M.

Place: Sacred Heart Catholic Church
410 N. Broadway St. Manly, IA 50456

- Cost (shirt and food): \$25
- Grades: 6th-8th
- Please Bring
- Toiletries- deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.
- Bedding- pillows, blankets, sleeping bags
- Proper clothing- comfortable and warm clothing to wear during the lock-in
- A snack to share with the group

Participant Name: _____

Participant Grade: _____

Participant School: _____

Section 1: By signing this section, I (parent or guardian) certify that I request and give my permission for _____ (student name) to attend this event.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contact Phone Number(s): _____

Section 2: Nonprescription Medication Permission- By signing this section, I hereby grant permission for nonprescription medication (i.e. ibuprofen, Tylenol, etc.) to be given to my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please turn into your parish office by February 18th.

Meet the teachers and coaches • Tour the school • Apply for tuition assistance

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Talk with current Elementary parents and students • Register for 2022-2023

Elementary K-5 • Kindergarten Prep
Tuesday, March 1st, 6 PM

SAVE THE DATE

Middle School 5-8 • High School 9-12
Thursday, February 24th, 6:30 PM



This event is open to the public.
RSVP is not required but encouraged
to personalize your experience.

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