

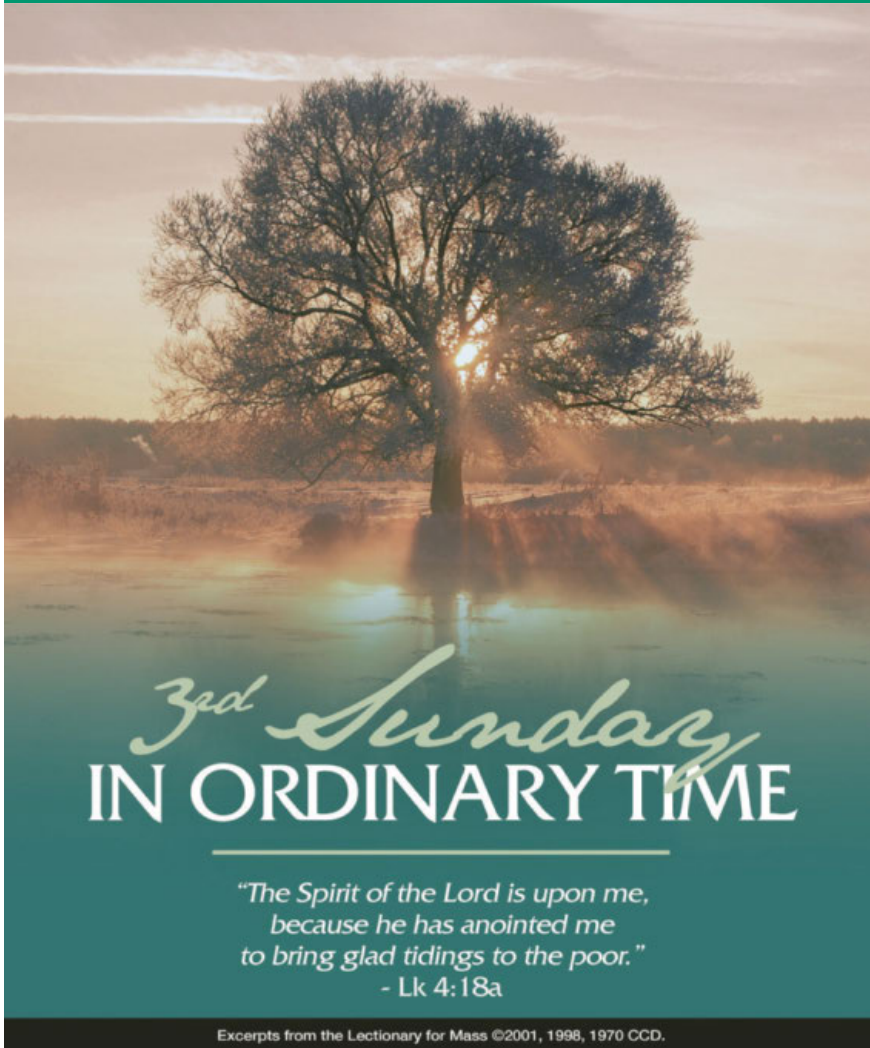
January 23, 2022 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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3rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor."
- Lk 4:18a*

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

Friday - 8:00AM-12:00PM

Our Mission

Forming disciples to joyfully love
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Bulletin Deadline: Noon the Monday prior to
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Visit our website at:
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Please remember Epiphany Parish in your will or trust.

MASS SCHEDULE

Livestreaming Masses at www.epiphanyparish.org

Monday, January 24 - at St. Joseph
7:30AM - (Alice Malek)

Tuesday, January 25 - at Holy Family & Livestreamed
8:00AM - (Marian Lorraine)

Wednesday, January 26 - at Holy Family & Livestreamed
8:00AM - (Jim Smith)

Thursday, January 27 - at Holy Family & Livestreamed
8:00AM - (Special Intention)

Friday, January 28—at St. Joseph
7:30AM - (Larry Kockler)

Saturday, January 29 - at Holy Family & Livestreamed
4:00PM - (Tom Kockler)

Sunday, January 30
7:30AM at St. Joseph - (People of the Parish)
9:00AM at St. Joseph - (Elmer Fritz)
10:30AM at Holy Family & Livestreamed - (Vince, Matthew
and Mary Boozell)

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 11 - 17

Tithing & Offertory \$6,693
Building & Maintenance \$255

Thank you for your generosity!

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or
12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41

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)

Sharing the Eucharist with the Homebound

We are in the process of restarting our ministry of outreach to homebound parishioners and there is a need for more helpers to do so. Especially in the winter months, it is difficult for some of our parish family to make it to Mass and receive the Eucharist. It would be a commitment of approximately one hour on one weekend each month. If you would like to participate in this beautiful outreach ministry, please contact Tammy Stanton at t.stanton@dbqarch.org or call (641) 423-5001. Training and resources are provided.



Epiphany Parish beautiful and holy women, the **Beauty in Christ Women's Conference is Saturday, January 29, 2022!** Our local event will take place at Holy Family in the Social Hall from 8:00am-1:00pm. The cost to register is \$10.00. Please contact Jennifer Clancy at (641) 423-5001 or j.clancy@dbqarch.org to receive the registration code. 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!

College Ministry: We have 35 college youth "enrolled" in our ministry and our Parish is preparing to send each one a care package of homemade and other goodies. We are looking for donations of beef jerky, popcorn balls, puppy chow, Clif or protein bars, theatre box candy, gift cards, gum, popcorn, postage stamps, easy mac, inspirational messages, ramen noodles, gummy bears, trail mix, Chapstick, little Kleenex packets, and anything you think a college youth might like to receive from their home Parish. Please leave your care package donations at the church entrances the weekend of February 12th & 13th, or at the Parish Office the week before.

Evening Centering Prayer, monthly on the fourth Tuesday, this month January 25th at 6:00pm. "The unitive experience is happening beneath the surface of what our finite experience can know." - Kirsten Oates. If you are well, join us in the St. Joseph Chapel, respecting Covid precautions.

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.



The Zambia Project



On September 29, 2019, in response to real needs, and after broad consultation, Archbishop Jackels announced the start of a special appeal, called **ArchdioceseOne**, to help the poor and to support the mission of the Church. In March of 2020, the Covid-19 pandemic forced us to pause active fundraising for ArchdioceseOne. In mid-February, we'll be restarting our fundraising efforts for this special appeal. You likely received a letter in the mail recently regarding this subject, but if not, **Archbishop has made a video for you about this important effort he'd like you to see. It will only take about 5 minutes of your time to watch.** Simply scan this QR code with your smartphone camera. Then click the link that pops up on your phone's screen. This will take you to his video. ****If you don't have a QR enabled smartphone, type the following link into your internet browser: Archbishop Jackels Video.** Thank you!



Please fill out the Faith Formation Survey!

The Epiphany Parish Faith Formation Commission is evaluating child and adult faith formation offerings for the new year, and we would like to hear your input! Ideally, every adolescent and adult parishioner will complete this survey to help us better understand the needs and desires of our parish when it comes to providing resources for growing in the Catholic faith.

Please complete the short anonymous survey by Feb. 6th. It takes less than 10 minutes of your time.

You can access the survey in two ways:

1) **Scan the QR Code** with your smartphone:



2) **Epiphany Parish Website:**

EpiphanyParish.org/faith-formation-survey-2022

Thank you for your participation!



RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - Becoming Catholic

We will begin another session of inquiry beginning in February. Are you someone - or do you know someone who...

- is interested in becoming Catholic?
- has a child over the age of 8 that is not baptized?
- was baptized Catholic but have not celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group setting to learn more about the Catholic faith. Sessions focus on the teachings of the Church and on exploration. We welcome you to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your unique faith story in a warm and accepting setting. If you would like more information please contact Tammy Stanton at t.stanton@dbqarch.org or call (641) 423-5001.



Poland & Eastern Europe Pilgrimage: Come along June 6-17, 2022, to some of the most historical and sacred places in all of Europe. We'll see the home of St. John Paul II, visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy, walk through the Auschwitz Concentration Camp and so much more! We'll have Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$4,199 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, St. Mary's Parish, 307 4th Street North, Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call 712-899-6870 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com.



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
- Shirt Size: _____
- 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.

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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



**Catholic Schools
Week 2022**
January 30–February 5

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It is an exciting time for our Catholic community as Newman Catholic School moves forward with the ***Forming Disciples, Now and Forever*** capital campaign to enhance the facilities and grow the endowments for teacher's salaries and tuition assistance. We know that through prayer, God always makes Himself available to us. To keep Him near, we invite everyone to support our Catholic School and to keep the campaign in your prayers.

CAMPAIGN PRAYER

Loving Father,

You alone are the source of every good gift. We praise You for Your gifts, and we thank You for Your generosity. You call us to follow Your son, Jesus, without counting the cost. Everything we have, and all that we are, comes from You. Help us to be grateful, accountable, generous, and willing to give back with increase.

As we commit ourselves to Your direction for our future, we lift our hearts in gratitude to You and for all those who helped prepare the way for us through their leadership, devotion, service and love of our faith community.

We pray that You will send the Holy Spirit to guide us as we build upon the foundation laid in good faith by our forebears. May our gifts manifest our gratitude and glorify You. Grant us, oh Lord, a spirit of purpose and joy in all of our endeavors. Give us courage and the power of Your love to be Your faithful disciples, now and forever.

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