

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

SAVE THE DATE!! JANUARY 30

Plan to join us on **Sunday, January 30 at 10:30 am Mass** for a special celebration for the completion of our church renovation. Archbishop Jackels will be here to celebrate with us.

We are also planning a breakfast after Mass in the foyer/gym.

Stewardship

3rd in Ordinary Time

The US bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from I Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members - the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church."

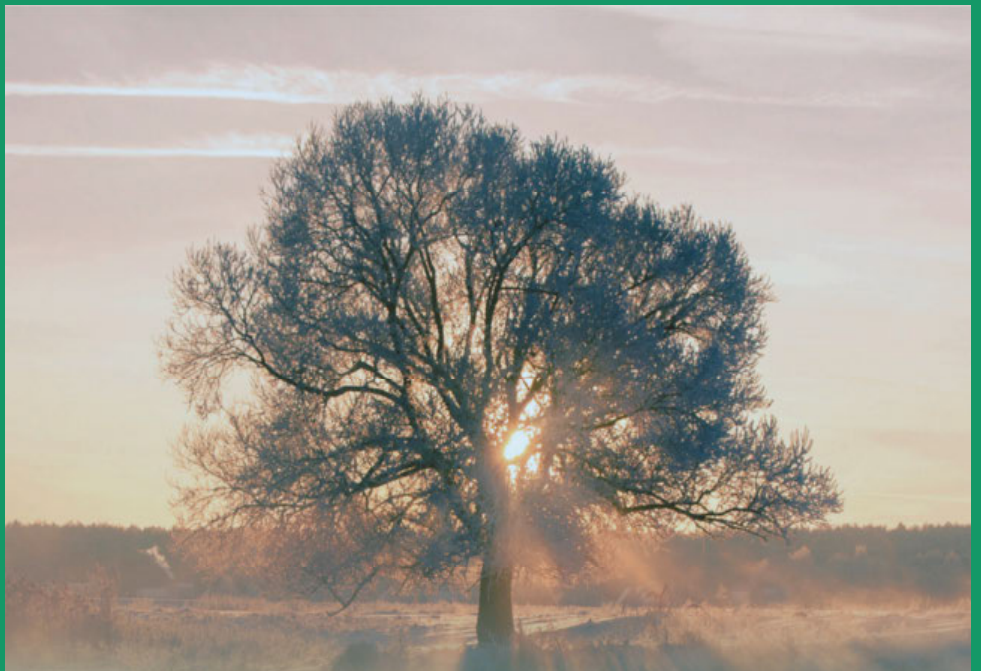
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St. Mary & St. Thomas Aquinas

Williams, Webster City

Hospitality Prayer Formation Service



3rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME
3^{ER} DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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

*"El espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque me ha ungido para
llevar a los pobres la buena nueva". - Lc 4, 18*

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 23, 2022

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St. Mary & St. Thomas Aquinas

January 23, 2022 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is – the God of our salvation history or the “gods” of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.
 As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.
 Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.
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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!



Music Ministry News ~

In preparation for our celebration Mass on January 30th at 10:30 we are going to have a music rehearsal on Wednesday, January 26th at 5:30 in the church. This is for all parishioners who would like to sing for this special day. Please consider this as an invitation to give God thanks and praise for His glorious works! And the work of His people in reclaiming our sacred space!

MINISTRY SIGN UP

We are still accepting sign ups for the different ministries of the church/school. Ministries that are still needing volunteers specifically are: **Cleaning of the Church**, this is done weekly for 1 month at a time, can be individual or family or group of friends; and **especially Altar Servers!!** Altar servers must be in at least 4th grade and can serve all the way through high school. Contact Deacon Dan to be trained.

Do you desire the company of holy women?

Then invite your friends to the 2022 Virtual Archdiocesan Women's Conference, **Beauty in Christ: Holy Women of the Visitation, Saturday, January 29, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.** 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: Archbishop Jackels, two national speakers, music, prayer, and worship! Speakers Emily Jaminet and Liz Kelly will focus on the beauty of the Visitation between Mary, Our Blessed Mother, and Elizabeth, as well as our visitation as sisters in Christ! Invite your daughters, sisters, and friends to this extraordinary conference!! To read more about our speakers and to register (group discounts available): <https://www.archwomensconference.org/>

Our Sympathies to the Helm family


Former Parishioner, **Sharon Helm**, died suddenly last week. If you would like to send a card, Larry's address is: 31 Bacham Lane, Crossville, TN 38558

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER Mass cancellations are called in to the local radio station KQWC and Pat Powers also puts that on Facebook and other media sites. It is also called in to WHO and KCCI TV stations. Please listen to the radio, check the television stations and/or the TV websites. It may take some time for the TV notices to update, so please check frequently.

Readings for the Week



Readings for the week of January 23, 2022
 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
 Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
 Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31–13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Rosary Group Feb 1
Every 1st Tues of the month,
 Erin Tasler will be leading the Rosary.
Children's Rosary Feb 13 & Feb 15
 2nd Sun-10 am and 3rd Tues-6 pm
 Everyone is invited to attend.



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Be sure to get your SCRIP before or after Mass!

Church Happenings

- Tues, Jan 25 6 pm SM Finance Meeting
- Thurs, Jan 27 6 pm Liturgy Meeting in Sahai Room
- 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus-Finucan Room
- Sat, Jan 29 8am-1pm Beauty in Christ Women's Conf
- Sun, Jan 30 10:30 am Mass with the Archbishop & brunch following in the foyer/gym
- Tues, Feb 1 6 pm Rosary Group
- Thurs, Feb 3 7 pm STA Finance Committee
- Fri, Feb 4 9am-6pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 10 am STA Social Justice Meeting
- Sat, Feb 5 SM Social Justice Collection

Directory Pictures:
 Weekdays 2-8:30 pm STA-Wed, Jan 26 to Sat, Jan 29
 Weekends 10 am-4 pm


School News

Catholic Schools Week Jan 30 to Feb 5
 Mark your calendars for the Chili and Soup Supper on Saturday, February 5th **before Mass (4:00-5:30).** **This is a change from a previously posted time.** This annual event serves as a sincere "Thank You" to our church and school families for all your support throughout the year.

STA is searching for a Kindergarten Teacher for the 2022/2023 school year. Interested candidates should contact Theresa Schleisman at tschleisman@stswc.com. Due to a maternity leave, STA is also searching for a long term sub for PE/Computer for this spring (mid-April-May). Please contact Theresa Schleisman for more details.

Faith Formation

- Wed, Jan 26 6:30-7:30 pm Youth Faith Formation
- Wed, Feb 2 6:30-7:30 pm Youth Faith Formation



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
 during 10:30 am Sunday Mass.
 It is open to all children 4-7 yrs of age.

We, the parishioners of St. Thomas Aquinas, remain rooted in Christ by: creating a spirit of hospitality in all that we do, celebrating the liturgy with great care and devotion, placing the goal of active participation before all else, witnessing faithfully to God's presence and love in our daily lives and effectively communicating that message, sharing our God-given gifts and caring responsibly for those in need.

We, the community of St. Mary Church, strive for Heaven by devoting ourselves to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit through worship, prayer, and service by living virtuous lives as disciples of Christ, loving our neighbors, proclaiming our faith, and passing it on.

We are glad you worshipped with us. How may we serve you?

- I am a visitor
- I am interested in becoming a parishioner of
 _____ St. Mary, Williams
 _____ St. Thomas Aquinas, Webster City
- I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith
- Please note the change of my personal information

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Request/comments _____

Please cut out the above information and place in the offering basket.

Mass Schedule

St. Thomas Aquinas	
Saturday	6:00 pm
Sunday	10:30 am
Mondays	8:30 am
Tuesdays	8:30 am
Wednesday	8:30 am
St. Mary	
Saturday	4:00 pm
Thursday	8:30 am
Sts. Peter & Paul	
Sunday	8:00 am

Nursing Home Masses
NONE AT THIS TIME DUE TO COVID-19
MASS TIMES MAY CHANGE FOR HOLY DAYS—
WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR INFORMATION.

MISAS EN ESPANOL: Parroquia San Juan, 608 2nd Ave NE, Clarion, IA. Misa en espanol todos los sabados a las 8:00 p.m. Parroquia San Patricio, 1405 North Federal St., Hampton, IA. Misa en espanol el 1er sabado del mes a las 7:00 p.m. Servicios de la Palabra en espanol en Ausencia del Sacerdote el resto de sabados del mes.

MASS INTENTIONS

All STA Saturday evening Masses will be live-streamed & in person unless there is an issue with the broadcast, then STA Sunday will be live-streamed. You are able to watch the videos of the Masses at any time after the live-stream has ended.

Mon.	Jan 24	8:30 am	STA - Rev Lloyd Reuter
Tues.	Jan 25	8:30 am	STA - Stefani, Leo & Cleone Menage
Wed.	Jan 26	8:30 am	STA - Kathy Stines
Thurs.	Jan 27	8:30 am	SM - Joe Wille
Fri.	Jan 28	NO Mass	
Sat.	Jan 29	4:00 pm	SM - Sharyn Trask
			6:00 pm
			STA - Rev John Connor
Sun.	Jan 30	8:00 am	SSPP-SM, SSPP, STA Parishioners
			10:30 am
			STA - All STA Parishioners

Ministry Schedule

We welcome any newcomers or young people who would like to share their gifts and talents.

St Mary	Saturday, January 29 at 4:00 pm
Greeters	Allen & Jackie Tibbs
Reader	Jackie Tibbs
Altar Servers	Teagan & Kaylen Trask
Gift Bearers	Amy & Dave Trask
Comm. Ministers	Deacon Dan Hurt
Pianist/Cantor	Jean Fox/Chris Slauson
St. Thomas	Saturday, January 29 at 6:00 pm
Reader	Pat Powers
Altar Servers	volunteers
Comm. Ministers	Deacon Dan Hurt
Sacristan	Greg Kienzle
Pianist/Cantors	Melissa Hindt/STA Children
Instrumentalist	Melissa Gillette
Hospitality Team	Millie Oleson, Scott Neuroth
	Shawn Campbell, Lynn Reinsch
St Thomas	Sunday, January 30 at 10:30 am
Reader	Pam Doolittle
Altar Servers	volunteers
Comm. Ministers	Deacon Dan Hurt
Sacristan	Keith Everson
Pianist/Cantors	Michelle Jergens, Mark Andrew
Hospitality Team	LuAnn & Roger Garvey
	Jenny & Greg Maharry

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