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Roman Catholic Church
FAIRFIELD, IOWA

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 16, 2022

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LITURGY SCHEDULE:

MASSES:

Saturday 5:30 pm - Sunday 9 am

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday 4:30 - 5 pm or by appt. (641-472-4375)

Daily Masses: See enclosed calendar

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Marriage: please call the parish office 6 months prior to the desired wedding date.

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

- Jn 2:1-3



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH. We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our Church. We hope that you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished and that you will share your special gifts with us. Your prayers, your presence and your talents are most **Father Nick or drop it off at the church office.** We take this opportunity to welcome all of you, our parishioners and visitors, to church today. We thank you for making us a part of your day.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, Jan. 17
No Mass
Tuesday, Jan. 18
5:15 pm Mass — Mark Pohrent†
Wednesday, Jan. 19
9:00 am Mass — Dennis C. Adam†
Thursday, Jan. 20
9:00 am Mass — Joan Buch†
Friday, Jan. 21
8:30 am Mass — Don Hollister†
Saturday, Jan. 22
5:30 pm Vigil Mass — Gloria Malloy†
Sunday, Jan. 23
9:00 am Mass — For The People

Scripture Readings for the Week

Jan. 17: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mk 2:18-22
Jan. 18: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Jan. 19: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/
Mk 3:1-6
Jan. 20: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11,
12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Jan. 21: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Jan. 22: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/
Mk 3:20-21
Jan. 23: 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

J A N U A R Y 2 0 2 2	16 SUN 9 am Mass	17 MON No Mass 	18 TUE 5:15 pm Mass 6:30 pm RCIA	19 WED 9:00 am Mass at Addington Place (Old Sunnybrook Assisted Living by the church) Confirmation Class Only 6 pm—7:30 pm	20 THU 9:00 am Mass at The Oaks Assisted Living (Parkview Care Center)	21 FRI 8:30 am Mass	22 SAT 4:30 - 5:00 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass 
	23 SUN 9 am Mass	24 MON No Mass	25 TUE 5:15 pm Mass 6:30 pm RCIA 6:30 pm Bible Study with Fr. Nick in the Parish Hall	26 WED 9:00 am Mass at Sunnybrook Living Care Center (old hospital)	27 THU 8:30 am Mass	28 FRI 8:30 am Mass	29 SAT 4:30 - 5:00 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass

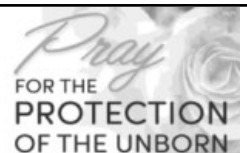


MIX AND MINGLE

Have you missed visiting with your fellow parishioners and meeting new ones! Winter can be rough and we know Covid is, so join us after 9 am Mass the last Sunday of each month for coffee and rolls. Looking forward to meeting you January 30, 2022.

Liturgical Ministers for January 22 & 23, 2022

Lectors: (1) Ken Malloy (2) Karen Crossland
Eucharist: (1) Doug Danielson (2) Bob Mosinski
Servers: (1) Robert & Daniel Kessel (2) Will, Henry & Leo Adam
Cantor: (1) Gerry Garles (2) Ken Malloy



Notes from Father Nick...

I will be resuming our Adult Education Series, "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible," on these Tuesday evenings: January 25; February 1; February 8 and February 22. These sessions will be held in our Parish Social Hall, beginning at 6:30 pm. All are welcome!

If you are looking for an enriching faith-filled experience, you should consider attending a Cursillo retreat weekend. Begun in Spain decades ago, it is now an international program that helps people strengthen their relationship with the Lord and his Church. Many parishioners have attended this weekend and all speak highly of it. A Men's weekend will be held in Quincy on January 20-23 and a Women's weekend will be held in Quincy on February 17-20. For more information, contact myself, our Parish Office or Tom and Esther Urban,

Saturday, January 22, is set aside as a "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." Abortion is wrong on so many levels! Let us ask the Lord, through the intercession especially of Our Lady of Guadalupe, to help us bring about an end to this practice. For those whose lives have been changed because of abortion, I call your attention to "Project Rachel Ministry." This is a confidential, post-abortion healing ministry of the Catholic Church offering hope and healing to women and men hurting from past abortions. Project Rachel staff understand the emotional pain that follows an abortion. More information can be obtained at its Helpline: 563-333-4107; through e-Mail: projectrachel@diodav.org or at the National Helpline: 1-800-456-HOPE (4673). Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. You will be asked to leave a voice message, and all calls will be returned promptly and discreetly.

Let us remember our deceased brothers and sisters in our prayers, especially Nick Hahn, son in-law of John and Sandra Murphy, who died recently and Jorl R. Mejia, a family member of Nadina Castellon who died on January 10. May their souls and all of the souls of our faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

"When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.'" Those words are taken from today's gospel and just as they speak to the situation at the wedding reception in Cana, they also speak to situations that happen throughout our lives. Just as the lack of wine threatened the celebration of a wedding, so, too, can other shortages threaten our relationships - - with God, with others and with ourselves. What is now lacking in your life? Patience with people? Trust in God? Forgiveness of family members? Daily prayer? Peace of mind? Whatever we lack, this gospel suggests that, when we go to our Mother, she will in turn go to her Son. He will then work miracles in our lives, just as he changed water into wine that day in Cana.

My prayer is that each one of you will grow in your faith and reveal it in your attitudes toward others.

fr. nick

On Saturday, January 29th the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a T.O.A.S.T. for the New Year. We will be having a Take Out A Soup Tonight as a fundraiser. A variety of soups will be prepared and available for takeout right after the 5:30 pm Mass on the 29th. The Soup will be in freezable/microwavable containers for you to enjoy. Order Forms are available in the Gathering Space and pre-orders are encouraged! We will be collecting the order cards after Mass the weekend of the 22nd and 23rd. Profits will be donated to the Fairfield Area Ministerial Association.



If you wish to be placed on the prayer chain or if you want your names removed, we respectfully ask that you make that request to the Parish Office or Dot Hellkamp (641-919-3566).

Advertiser of the Week *from the back of our bulletin:*

MidWest One Bank

Please support those who support our parish bulletin.

Youth Group

Sun, Jan 30 @ 10:00-11:15 am

right after Mass in the Family Room

**Topic: New Year; New Beginning;
Walking with Faith**

For 5th—12th grade youth.

I cannot wait to see everyone!

There will be coffee & rolls in the parish hall for parents who wish to stay. Youth are encouraged to get a roll and bring it to the family room. *-Diane*

There were 2 popular choices from the survey I sent out: Sun am and Wed pm. We will alternate these time slots. Thank you to the parents who did the survey!

Hello!

I hope you are doing well at the start of 2022!

I am happy to say that I have just arrived in Bolivia! I will be staying in Cochabamba for about 5 weeks to study Spanish and afterward will be heading to Santa Cruz to spend time ministering with the Tertiary Sisters of Saint Francis there. I am staying with a host family in the city, about a 20 minute walk to the school which is at the Maryknoll Center. I am very blessed to have wifi access here. I wasn't sure when I came if that would be possible.

For those who haven't heard, I have worked with FSPA to find a new way to send updates to people. Since I am not sure of so many things here, it will be the best way to communicate while I am here. I will still have email for personal correspondence, but depending on internet access, I might be more limited that way.

In order to receive emails of updates, I hope you will subscribe on the actual update page. You can access that here: www.fspa.org/sistermeg. If you scroll to the bottom of the page, you'll see a place to enter your email address. I would be happy to add you, but didn't want to make any assumptions.

¡Bendiciones!

Sister Meg :)

Protecting God's Children These sessions are open to all adults and are mandated for all employees and volunteers who work on a regular basis with children. Register on-line at www.virtus.org or P.O. Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.

To report child abuse contact: Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178 and if it involves clergy or church personnel also notify Alicia Owens, the Victim Assistance Coordinator, 563-349-5002; vac@diodav.org or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.



Jan. 16:
Jan. 17: Antoneta Fernandes, Mike Holt
Jan. 18: Ruth Hammes, Kathy Kessel
Jan. 19: Michael Hammes
Jan. 20: Al Lane
Jan. 21: Helen Adam
Jan. 22: Luke Adam, Michelle Adam, Vicki Carr,
Cathy Kaska

*If we have missed your name it was not intentional.
Please call the parish office and we can correct the error.*



B. Adam, D. Cummiskey, P. Cummiskey, E. DeMeyer, P. Graber,
M. Hahn, L. & L. Hampton, L. Koerselman, A. K. Lane, J. Morrissey,
S. & J. Murphy, R. Sieren, J. Stanley, L. Weber

FINANCIALLY SPEAKING:

November 30 Thru December 6, 2021

61 Families Contributed

Envelopes	3849.00
Offertory	427.00
Total week's income	<u>4276.00</u>
Annual Diocesan Appeal	44,039.00
Pledged	41,877.00
Balance	<u>2162.00</u>

Applications for the **Marguerite Ritzinger Scholarship** of the Diocese of Davenport are being accepted through **Feb. 15, 2022**. Catholic individuals who plan to attend a college or university next fall may apply for a \$1,000 scholarship. Nontraditional students may apply for the scholarships. The award is named for the late Marguerite Ritzinger, a Sigourney native, who left \$388,770 to the diocese to help with scholarships for seminarians and students attending colleges or universities. Applications must include an essay, copy of a high school or college transcript and two reference letters. All items must be sent together with the application form, which is available on the diocesan website at <https://www.davenportdiocese.org> in the Quick Links section of the homepage.

Mass Attendance:

January 8 & 9, 2022
5:30 pm: 95 & 9 am: 135

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