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Roman Catholic Church  
FAIRFIELD, IOWA

## The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 23, 2022

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### LITURGY SCHEDULE:

#### MASSES:

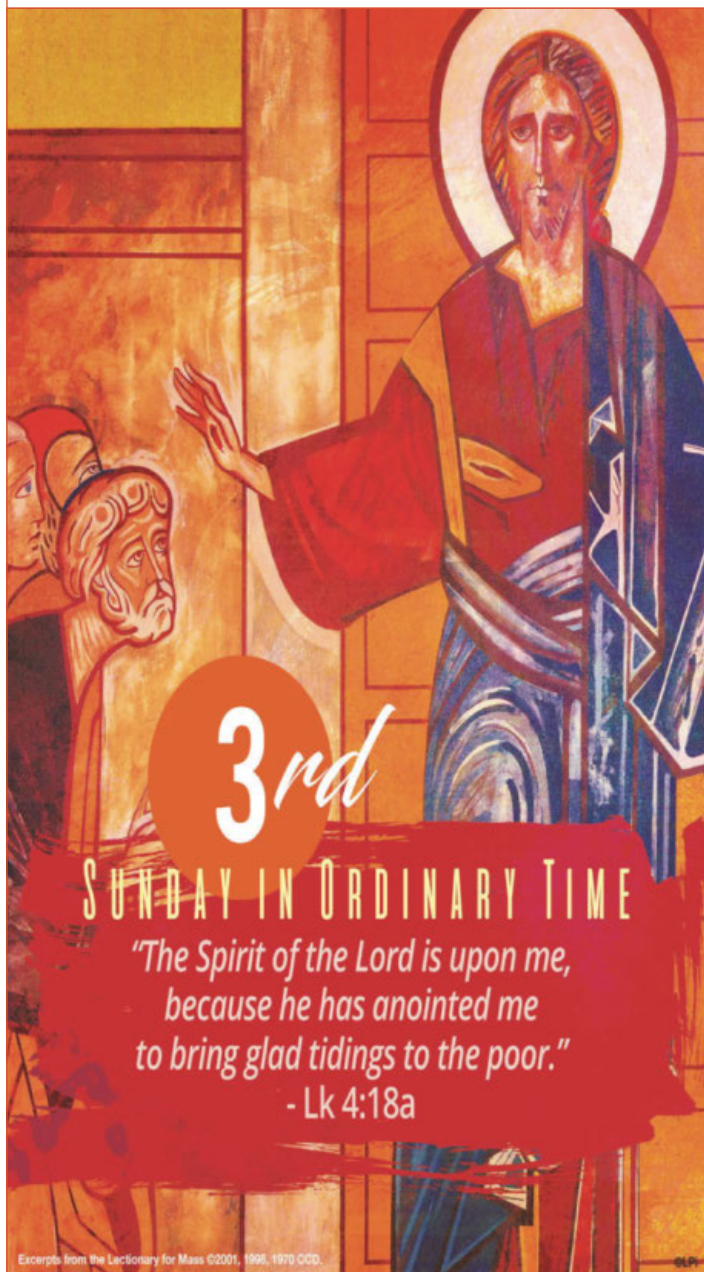
Saturday 5:30 pm - Sunday 9 am

#### 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.



**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 welcome. **Parish registration forms are in the church Gathering Space. Fill one out and give it to 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. 24**  
No Mass  
**Tuesday, Jan. 25**  
5:15 pm Mass — Jose Mejia†  
**Wednesday, Jan. 26**  
9:00am Mass — Personal Intention  
**Thursday, Jan. 27**  
8:30 am Mass — Ken LaBounty†  
**Friday, Jan. 28**  
8:30 am Mass — Marian Hoffman†  
**Saturday, Jan. 29**  
5:30 pm Vigil Mass — For The People  
**Sunday, Jan. 30**  
9:00 am Mass — Andy Sobaski†

**Scripture Readings for the Week**

**Jan. 24:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30  
**Jan. 25:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/  
Mk 16:15-18  
**Jan. 26:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/  
Mk 4:1-20  
**Jan. 27:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12,  
13-14/Mk 4:21-25  
**Jan. 28:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7,  
10-11/Mk 4:26-34  
**Jan. 29:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/  
Mk 4:35-41  
**Jan. 30:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17

<b>J A N U A R Y  F E B R U A R Y  2 0 2 2</b>	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 ----- Take Home Soup Fundraiser after 5:30 pm Mass
	30 SUN  9 am Mass ----- Youth Group in the Family Room after 9 am Mass ----- Coffee and Rolls after 9 am Mass in the Parish Hall	31 MON  No Mass	1 TUE  5:15 pm Mass ----- 6:30 pm RCIA ----- 6:30 pm Bible Study with Fr. Nick in the Parish Hall	2 WED  5:15 pm Mass ----- Religious Education Class Grades 6-11 Meal: 5:30 pm—6 pm Class: 6 pm—7:30 pm	3 THU  8:30 am Mass ----- 9 am—7 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ----- 6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting	4 FRI  8:30 am Mass	5 SAT  4:30 - 5:00 pm Confessions ----- 5:30 pm Mass ----- KC Membership Meal after 5:30 pm Mass

**Liturgical Ministers for January 29 & 30, 2022**

**Lectors:** (1) Therese Cummiskey (2) Tom Urban  
**Eucharist:** (1) Bert Danielson (2) Esther Urban  
**Servers:** (1) Robert & Daniel Kessel (2) Anna McAvan, Clay Harris  
**Cantor:** (1)TBA (2) Mary LaFrancis



## *Notes from Father Nick...*

To our high school seniors: “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.”

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!

As you may have been reading in *The Catholic Messenger*, Pope Francis has called for a World-wide *Synod* from 2021-2023. Its theme is “Journeying Together-Communion, Participation, Mission.” “Synod” is not a familiar word for most Catholics. It’s a Greek word, basically meaning to “walk with,” or “journey together.” Throughout our history, it’s been used to refer to gatherings of the Church to “walk with” one another and with the Holy Spirit, to read “the signs of the times” and discern in a spirit of prayer how the Church is being called to respond.

Bishop Zinkula is asking for our participation in this synod. You are invited to do so by answering two simple questions. “How is this “journeying together” happening today in your local Church?” and “What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our “journeying together?” You may email your responses to Patrick Schmadeke: [schmadeke@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:schmadeke@davenportdiocese.org) or mail them to him at our diocesan chancery: 780 West Central Park Ave., Davenport, Iowa 52804-1901.

In light of this church effort, I offer our diocesan prayer for our synod.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.  
With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.  
We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.  
Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth  
and what is right.  
All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time  
in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever. Amen



**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:*

**Chim—Scan**

*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!*

**On Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup>** 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 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Profits will be donated to the Fairfield Area Ministerial Association.

## **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.**

## **HOLY FAMILY RADIO**

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**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](mailto:vac@diodav.org) or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.



Jan. 23: Lucas Adam, Susan Hervey  
 Jan. 24: Darlene Baldosier, Denver Schultz  
 Jan. 25: Carrie Lathrop, Susan Wasko  
 Jan. 26: Sandra Murphy  
 Jan. 27: Samantha Adam  
 Jan. 28: Amanda Adam, James Morrissey, Rayna Royer  
 Jan. 29: Joann Badamo, Troy Seeley

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



*Pray For...*

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

**FINANCIALLY SPEAKING:**

December 7 thru December 13, 2021

60 Families Contributed

Envelopes	9132.00
Offertory	302.00
Total week's income	<u>9434.00</u>

Annual Diocesan Appeal	44,039.00
Pledged	<u>41,877.00</u>
Balance	2162.00



**Save the Date!  
 Get To The Heart Of Lent.**

This will be held on

**Sunday, February 20th**

after 9 am Mass

in the Parish Hall.

The event will conclude

with lunch at noon.

This is open to the whole parish.

**Mass Attendance:**

January 15 & 16, 2022

5:30 pm: 97 & 9 am: 135

**Knights of Columbus #4092**

The Annual KC Membership Meal will  
 be held on Saturday, February 5th after



5:30 pm Mass in the Parish Hall.



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