

Story-Marshall Catholic Cluster

Mass Times:

4:00 PM Saturdays at St. Joseph in State Center

8:30 AM Alternating Sundays for St. Mary, Colo and St. Gabriel, Zearing

10:30 A.M. St. Patrick in Nevada

Reconciliation: Each Saturday, 3:15-3:45 at St. Joseph's in State Center or by Appointment

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1979 CCD.

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January 2, 2022

St. Patrick's News

Stewardship: 12-19-2021 Budget \$1680, Offertory \$74, Good Sam. \$305, Cap. Camp \$500, Cemetery \$50, Religious Retirement \$50, Christmas \$500. Your continued support and generosity are greatly appreciated!

St. Patrick Events:

Jan. 5th, Faith Formation Classes, K-5th, 6:30-8:00 PM
Jan. 12h, Faith Formation Classes, K-5th, 6:30-8:00 PM
Jan. 19th, Faith Formation Classes, 6-12th, 6:30-8:00 PM

January Needs You!

Nevada Community Blood Drive
1:00-6 PM at Gates Hall, 825 15th St., Nevada

Appointments are required.
Text: LIFESERVE to 999-777
Call 800-287-4903

Or visit lifeservebloodcenter.org

The blood drive is sponsored by the American Legion
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Online Giving



Hard to believe that 2022 is almost here! Make your 2022 year easier by enrolling in our electronic giving options. With electronic giving, you no longer have to remember to write a check or find your giving envelopes. Giving can be scheduled monthly or bi-monthly as you choose. Call the office at (515)382-2974 or email Lisa at dbq139s@dbqarch.org for more information.

New Year – New You! Have you made your New Year's resolutions? Perhaps you can serve our parish with your time and talents? We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Ushers, and Money Counters. Please take some time and think of how **YOU** can serve our Parish at St. Patrick's. You may call the office at 515-382-2974 and ask questions or to include your name on the Liturgical Role Ministries. Than You!!

*New Year
New You*

HUGS for Valentines

Each month during 2022 the social justice committee will be bringing us a new way to reach out to others with God's love. During January the committee invites you to donate Hats, Underwear, Gloves, or Socks to be given to Harmony Closet for distribution during February as a Valentine gift from St. Patrick Parish. There will be a donation container located in the social hall during the month of January. New, unused items can be donated for any age group or gender. Thank you for your generosity as we strive to show others that we care!

PS: We will be helping fill the food cupboard in February and collecting for the Mid-Wife Project in March.

St. Mary's News

Stewardship: 12-19-2021 Budget \$225, Religious Retirement \$125. Your continued support and generosity are greatly appreciated!

St. Mary Events:

Dec. 22nd, Faith Formation Classes, 6:45 PM
Jan. 5th, Faith Formation Classes 6:45 PM
Jan. 12th, Faith Formation Classes 6:45 PM



St. Mary parishioners offer their condolences and sympathy to Linda Peakin and family, on the death of Kathleen Oetker, who passed away on December 7, 2021. The funeral was held at St. Francis Assis, St. Henry of Marshalltown. May she rest in eternal peace with the Lord.

Confession

En route to church to make his first confession, my nervous seven-year-old grandson asked me what he could expect.

"Confession is where you tell all the bad things you've done to the priest," I told him. He looked relieved.

"Good. I haven't done anything bad to the priest."

St. Joseph's News

Stewardship: 12-18-2021 Budget \$3340, Christian Community Cupboard \$61, Religious Retirement \$325, Christmas Flowers \$15, Christmas \$50, misc. \$10. Your continued support and generosity are greatly appreciated!

The beautiful Christmas poinsettias at St. Joseph Church were placed in memory of:

Loved ones of Tub Buffington

Joe & Gladys Decker (parents of Jon & Jan Edler)

Harold & Doris Edler (parents of Jon & Jan Edler)

Bill & Rita Jubeck

Family of Joan & Dick Postel

Bob Wignall

Loved Ones of the Dater's Family



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the St. Joseph Angel Tree! Every family using the Community Cupboard will receive meat and groceries. Your generosity will be shared with 30 families from our community.



St. Gabriel's News

Stewardship: 12-19-2021 Budget \$670, Offertory \$41, Religious Retirement \$155, Christmas \$320. Your continued support and generosity are greatly appreciated!



PRAY THE ROSARY: We will pray the rosary before Mass on the Sundays St. Gabriel Church has Mass. We start around 8:00 so plan to come early and pray this powerful prayer with us. "In times of darkness holding the rosary beads is like holding your mother's hand."

SAVE THE DATE: September 24 & 25, 2022, Wells Fargo Arena, Des Moines. Once again, you're invited to hear world-class speakers, celebrate Mass with thousands, fill your spirit with music, attend reconciliation and visit Jesus in Adoration at the Christ Our Life Catholic Conference. Feel your soul rejoice! To learn more contact Mary Phillips by phone at 515-290-9667, email dep@netins.net or go to www.christourlifeiowa.com.



THANK YOU to those of you who used your time and talents to once again make St. Gabriel Church the most beautiful place to welcome the birth of Jesus! The decorations are perfect.

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all! "May the Lord bless you and keep you; may His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; and give you peace." - Numbers 6:24-26



PUZZLE

Unscramble these words from today's Gospel:

wise men	king	Mary
child	star	gifts
born	worship	dream

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wrsohpi _ _ _ _ _ _

Mrya _ _ _ _

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srta _ _ _ _

General News

RESPECT LIFE

Pro-choice is a lie; babies don't choose to die.

Have you picked up your 2022 Feasts and Saints calendar? This beautiful calendar is Fr. Dagit's gift to you and we want to make sure everyone who wishes to have one receives one. Contact the office at (515)382-2974 or dbq139s@dbqarch.org if you would like one delivered to your home.

As 2021 winds down, it's a great time to make sure the Cluster office has updated contact information for you and your family. Have you moved? Did you get a new email? Get rid of your landline? Then the office would love to know! Having updated information helps us make sure, among other things, that you stay informed and receive your year-end giving statement. Contact the office at (515)382-2974 or dbq139s@dbqarch.org with updates! Thank you!

*Lord, when blind men begged for mercy, you gave it.
I'm asking that you have mercy on this nation. Help
us trust you more deeply and embrace your discipline.
Give us leaders who'll call us not just to a party
or platform but to you. Amen.*

LITURGY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, Jan. 3rd, NO MASS

TUESDAY, Jan. 4th,
11:00 A.M. N MASS at Nevada

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 5th,
8:30 A.M. C MASS at Colo

THURSDAY, Jan. 6th, NO MASS

FRIDAY, Jan. 7th,
7:45-8:15 Z Sacrament of Reconciliation at Zearing
8:30 A.M. Z MASS at Zearing

SATURDAY, Jan. 8th,
4:00 P.M. SC MASS at State Center

SUNDAY, Jan. 9th,
8:30 A.M. C MASS at Colo
10:30 A.M. N MASS at Nevada

General News cont.

All caregivers, the ill and homebound, Charlotte Klein, Amy Edel, daughter-in-law of Virginia Edel, Virginia Edel, Louis Lang's daughter Misty, Emily Hoppe, daughter of Dave and Peggy Obrecht, Eileen Honeck, Gary Buffington, Dan Ramthun, and all special intentions. Please also remember our service men and women in your prayers.

Let us support one another in prayer.

Bible Quiz

Who was the first called Apostle by Christ Jesus?



Answer: St. Andrew. He and his brother St. Peter live about 24 miles from Nazareth. Andrew means courageous or manly one. Andrew was already a follower of St. John the Baptist until he heard St. John declare behold the Lamb of God. From then on he followed Jesus. Andrew was a Greek name where as his brother St. Peter was an Aramaic name. This might mean that their family was open to Greek and the Jewish cultures. As told previously, there were a lot of Greeks, Romans, Jews, and other Gentiles living in Jerusalem at that time.

EPIPHANY



Liturgical Ministers for Jan. 8-9

4:00 P.M. Saturday, (Jan. 8th), at State Center

Eucharistic Min.	Donna Barry
Greeters/Ushers	Robin Edler, Kristy and Rick Wilkening
Sacristan	Mary Bartine
Lector	Jeff Barry
Money Counters	Cyndy Miller, Joan Postel

8:30 A.M. Sunday, (Jan. 9th), at Colo

Lector	Nancy Kash
Ushers	Jerry Cable, Tony Kash
Euch. Minister	Tony Kash

10:30 A.M. Sunday, (Jan. 9th), at Nevada

Lector	Brady Sutton
Euch. Ministers	Teresa Haaland, Meg Frideres, Isaac Stanley, Derek Thomas
Ushers	Ian Thomas, Kevin Bane, Isaac Stanley, Bryce Caple
Sacristan	Derek Thomas
Money Counters	Mike Crawford and Ray Wirth



Readings for the week of January 02, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11/
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/
Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/
Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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