

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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

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St. Patrick's News

Stewardship: 12-24-2021 Budget \$3000, Offertory \$114, Good Sam. \$35, Cap. Camp \$100, Non-parishioner \$200.
 12-26-2021 Budget \$335, Offertory \$172, Good Sam. \$45, Cemetery \$70, Christmas \$570.
 12-31-2021 Budget \$1356, Religious Retirement \$50, Faith Form Reg. \$50, Christmas \$137. Your continued support and generosity are greatly appreciated!

St. Patrick Events:

Jan. 12th, Faith Formation Classes, K-5th, 6:30-8:00 PM
 Jan. 19th, Faith Formation Classes, 6-12th, 6:30-8:00 PM
 Jan. 26th, Faith Formation Classes, 6-12th, 6:30-8:00 PM

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.



Jane Nading, is turning 80 years young on January 18th. We would like to have a birthday card shower for her. Jane would appreciate hearing from you. Her address is:

**Jane Nading 2384 Superior LN NW
 Rochester, MN 55901**

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

Divine Delivery

A businessman ordered flowers to be sent to the opening of his friend's new branch office. When the businessman got to the event, he was shocked to see the flowers with the inscription "Rest in Peace." He was so outraged that he stopped at the florist to complain.

"It could be worse," the florist said, "Just think: Today someone was buried beneath a floral arrangement with the inscription 'Congratulations on Your New Location!'"



St. Mary's News

Stewardship: 12-25-2021 Budget \$1565, Offertory \$27, Religious Retirement \$250.
 12-26-2021 Budget \$550.
 12-31-2021 Christmas \$125. Your continued support and generosity are greatly appreciated!

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



St. Joseph's News

Stewardship: 12-24-2021 Budget \$1375, Offertory \$101. Non-parishioner \$50, Christmas \$3620, Religious Retirement \$25, Social Hall rent \$50.
 12-30-2021 Budget \$2900, Christmas \$125. Your continued support and generosity are greatly appreciated!

Simple Spiritual New Year's Resolutions:

Have you thought about making a spiritual resolution for 2022? It's great to focus on physical health, but what about your spiritual health? What might a spiritual resolution look like? Here are a few examples: **1.** Begin your day with the Morning Offering. What is the first thing you do when you wake up in the morning? Hit the snooze button? Complain that you need more sleep? St. Josemaria Escrivá wrote about the heroic minute, meaning that once the alarm rings, get up, and say a prayer. There is a traditional prayer you could learn called the Morning Offering. It's a beautiful prayer which helps us give to God everything we will do during the day. **2.** Daily or weekly Rosary. The Rosary is a great way for us to reflect on the life of Jesus and Mary, and to pray with the scriptures. Not only that, at Fatima, Mary asked us to pray the Rosary daily for peace in the world. Maybe 2022 is the year to take the Rosary more seriously. Pray it once a week. Or strive to pray it daily. Give the Rosary a chance. **3.** Meatless Fridays. Canon law 1250 says: "The penitential days and times in the universal Church are every Friday of the whole year and the season of Lent." We typically think meatless Fridays pertains only to Lent, but it is encouraged year-round. Consider being a bit more conscious about your Friday meals, and perhaps plan to abstain from meat. **4.** Weekly Stations. Not able to abstain from meat on Fridays? Canon law also suggests some other suitable form of penance in place of abstinence. One option is to pray the Stations of the Cross. It allows us to recall Christ's passion and death, and most importantly the reason why we abstain from meat on Fridays. The Stations aren't just meant for Lent, you can pray them anytime of the year. **5.** Pray through a devotional book. There are many devotional books, filled with meditations that will help us deepen our relationship with God. A couple of suggestions are: Called: Becoming an Everyday Disciple in a Post-Christian World — A Five-Week Guide by Kevin Cotter (Ave Maria Press, 2018) and 52 Weeks with Saint Faustina: A Year of Grace and Mercy by Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle (Marian Press, 2019).

St. Gabriel's News

Stewardship: 12-24-2021 Budget \$545, Offertory \$128, Christmas \$340, Religious Retirement \$50.
 12-25-2021 Budget \$ 5, Christmas \$50.
 12-26-2021 Budget \$350, Christmas \$50, Religious Retirement \$50.
 12-31-2021 Budget \$550, Religious Retirement \$260, Christmas \$450. 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."*

With Heartfelt Sympathy

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to Rex and Kay Gogerty and family on the passing of their sister-in-law and aunt Mary Ann

O'Brien of Waunakee, Wisconsin, on Jan. 1. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, by the mercy of God, rest in peace. Until we meet again may God hold her in the palm of His hand.*

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. Also, a big thank you to the St. Gabriel Choir for enhancing our Christmas Eve service with their music. *"Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God."* - Leo Buscaglia

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.

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Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

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General News

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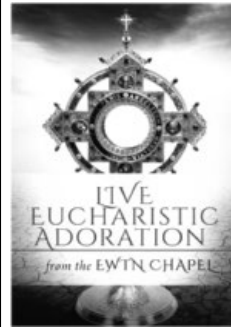
"The largest marginalized group in the world can be found in the U.S.---They are the unborn."
Sister Deirdre Byrne

What can we learn from the Visitation between Mary, Our Blessed Mother, and her cousin, Elizabeth?

Come and learn more about these two holy women at the 2022 Virtual Archdiocesan Women's Conference, *Beauty in Christ: Holy Women of the Visitation*, Saturday, January 29, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We are delighted to present two national speakers and writers on the Visitation: Emily Jaminet and Liz Kelly! 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 including Archbishop Jackels, music, prayer, worship, good conversations, and prizes!

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/>

DID YOU KNOW!



At 2:20 PM five days each week, live Eucharistic Adoration is telecast on EWTN television. The Blessed Sacrament placed in a monstrance is telecast for ten minutes for viewers around the world. As one faithful viewer described the sacred silence: "I just look at Him and He looks at me."

Jesus loves you. Don't you ever forget that.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, Jan. 10th, NO MASS

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

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 12th,
 8:30 A.M. SC MASS at State Center

THURSDAY, Jan. 13th, NO MASS

FRIDAY, Jan. 14th,
 8:30 A.M. Z MASS at Zearing

SATURDAY, Jan. 15th,
 4:00 P.M. SC MASS at State Center

SUNDAY, Jan. 16th,
 8:30 A.M. Z MASS at Zearing
 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

One of the possible readings today, is from Acts. St. Peter visits the house of Cornelius. Who was this guy, Cornelius? Was he sick?



Answer: Cornelius was from Italia or Italy. He was a Roman soldier. A believer. His house was being used as a church for believers. This was a common practice as the church back then was sort of underground or hidden because early Christians were persecuted by the Jewish authorities. Let's pray it doesn't happen in our country, as it does in many countries in this day and age.

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**"The chief service I
owe you, O God, is that
every thought and
word of mine should
speak of you."**

St. Hilary

Liturgical Ministers for Jan. 15-16

4:00 P.M. Saturday, (Jan. 15th), at State Center

Eucharistic Min.	Mary Pfantz
Greeters/Ushers	Robin Edler, Tub Buffington
Sacristan	Mary Pfantz
Lector	Dani Honeck
Money Counters	Lisa Hemesath, Nicki Christianson

8:30 A.M. Sunday, (Jan. 16th),

Lector	Teri Schoborg
Usher	Bob Muff
Euch. Minister	Mark Hayes
Rosary Leader	Mark Hayes

10:30 A.M. Sunday, (Jan. 16th), at Nevada

Lector	Mike Foley
Euch. Ministers	Sandy Dittmer, Meg Frideres, Mike Foley, Tash Vorm
Ushers	Bryce Caple, Kevin Bane, Ryan Wessels, Isaac Stanley
Sacristan	Lynn Scarlett
Money Counters	Wendy Stanley, Mary Severson



Readings for the week of January 09, 2022

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

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/
Jn 2:1-11

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