

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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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
 He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
 and recovery of sight to the blind,
 to let the oppressed go free.
 - Lk 4:18*

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January 23, 2022

General News

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, Gary Buffington, and all special intentions. Please also remember our service men and women in your prayers. **Let us support one another in prayer.**



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 the 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!



RESPECT LIFE

"Fewer women would have abortions if wombs had windows."

Dr. Bernard Nathanson, former abortionist turned Pro-Life, in his 1979 book *Aborting America*

FROM THE PASTOR

Jesus: Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Now that deserves our attention. One of the best ways we have to give Jesus our attention is Eucharistic Adoration. On Wednesday evening, January 26, you are invited to St. Mary Church in Colo for Eucharistic Adoration. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the monstrance on the altar 6:45-7:45 P.M. What a wonderful way to give Jesus the attention and love He deserves. And I am willing to bet that great blessings will come your way from spending a little time with our Eucharistic Lord. Come, let us adore Him! *Father Rick Dagit*



Souper Bowl Sunday

In conjunction with Hope Ministries, the Cluster confirmation classes will be having a canned soup drive to benefit Hope Ministries and local food banks. We are asking people to donate canned Chili and Beef Stew. ALL soup donations will be used by Hope Ministries to feed homeless and hungry men, women and children in our community. No matter who you are cheering for, we're all on the same team when it comes to helping our neighbors in need. You may drop off your donations at any of the Cluster Parishes before February 13, 2022. Thank you for your generosity! Final collection date will be Sunday, February 13th.

General News cont.

SAVE THE DATE: September 24 & 25, 2022,

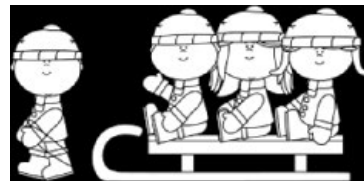
Wells Fargo Arena, Des Moines. Once again, you're invited to hear world-class speakers, celebrate Mass with thousands, fill your spirit with music, attend reconciliation and visit Jesus in Adoration at the Christ Our Life Catholic Conference. Feel your soul rejoice! To learn more contact Mary Phillips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

Bible Quiz

St. Luke addresses Theophilus in his Gospel. Who is this man, Theophilus? When did Luke hit the scene? In general, what kind of people was St. Luke trying to teach about our Lord Jesus?



Answer: Theophilus was a convert to Christianity. His name means lover of God. Luke's writings took place after the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem, in 70 AD. His writings were from 70 AD to 90 AD. Luke was a Syrian who lived in Turkey, in the city of Antioch. Luke was a historian relating God's promises to the people of Israel and the how Jesus fulfilled the teachings in the Old Testament. St. Luke addressed the poor and the needy teaching them to be not attached to possessions.



LITURGY SCHEDULE

- MONDAY, Jan. 24th, NO MASS
- TUESDAY, Jan. 25th,
11:00 A.M. N MASS at Nevada
- WEDNESDAY, Jan. 26th,
8:30 A.M. SC MASS at State Center
- THURSDAY, Jan. 27th, NO MASS
- FRIDAY, Jan. 28th,
8:30 A.M. Z MASS at Zearing
- SATURDAY, Jan. 29th,
4:00 P.M. SC MASS (Mary Goecke) at State Center
- SUNDAY, Jan. 30th,
8:30 A.M. Z MASS (For the Parishes) at Zearing
10:30 A.M. N MASS (Bud Guthrie) at Nevada

St. Patrick's News

Stewardship: Budget \$3700, Offertory \$67, Good Sam. \$125, Cap. Camp. \$80. Your continued support and generosity are greatly appreciated!

St. Patrick Events:

Jan. 26th, Faith Formation Classes, 6-12th, 6:30-8:00 PM
Feb. 2nd, Faith Formation Classes, K-5th, 6:30-8:00 PM
Feb. 9th, Faith Formation Classes, K-5th, 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.



St. Mary's News

Stewardship: Budget \$155. Your continued support and generosity are greatly appreciated!

St. Mary Events:

Jan. 26th, Faith Formation Classes, 6:45 PM
Feb. 2nd, Faith Formation Classes 6:45 PM
Feb. 9th, Faith Formation Classes 6:45 PM



The 2022 coffee list for after Mass is being prepared. If you would like to be included to help serve coffee/donuts after Mass for parish fellowship, please contact Chris Rasmusson.

St. Gabriel's News

Stewardship: Budget \$490, Offertory \$6.30. 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."



Kay Gogerty will be celebrating her birthday on January 27th. If you like to send her a birthday wish, her address is: **33475 K Ave, Hubbard IA 50122**. She'd love to hear from you!

THE MINISTRY SCHEDULE for February and March are available. Please pick one up to see if you are scheduled to assist with Mass. If you would like to be scheduled and are not, please let Mary Phillips or Marc Burg know.



WE STILL HAVE ROOM for more singers in the choir. No need to be shy...come and sing with us!

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St. Joseph's News

Stewardship: 1-15-2022 Budget \$1635, Community Cupboard \$25. Your continued support and generosity are greatly appreciated!

Council of Catholic Women (CCW) meeting: The next St. Joseph CCW meeting will be Thursday, February 3rd at 6 pm. Our agenda includes Angel Tree wrap up, ham ball supper, confirmation lunch, Valentine project and more! Join us!



St. Joseph Uncorked is back! Tuesdays from 5:15-6:15 pm in the social hall. Watch "Quick Catholic Lessons" videos from Fr. Mike Schmitz (of The Bible in a Year notoriety) and enjoy a cocktail based on a Saint. Recent topics have included "What You Should Know About Purgatory" and

"Will My Pet Be in Heaven". Everyone is welcome!

General News cont.

Plant Your Works in the Word

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MT



PUZZLE

Circle these words from today's Gospel:

SPIRIT
CHOSEN
POOR

FREEDOM
SIGHT
SUFFERS

LORD
JESUS
TRUE

I A M J L U I T L A
S B C H O S E N V E
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Liturgical Ministers for Jan. 29-30

4:00 P.M. Saturday, (Jan. 29th), at State Center

Eucharistic Min.	Kathy Randall
Greeters/Ushers	Robin Edler, Larry Ginter
Sacristan	Mara Edler
Lector	Donna Ryherd
Money Counters	Cyndy Miller, Nicki Christianson

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

Lector	Ginny Coninelli
Ushers	Norman Tjelmeland
Euch. Minister	Ginny Coninelli
Rosary Leader	Jean Phelan

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

Lector	Brady Sutton
Euch. Ministers	Tim McLaughlin, Tasha Vorm, Meg Frideres, Derek Thomas
Ushers	Isaac Stanley, Jason Schneider, Robb Schmidt, Ryan Wessels
Sacristan	Derek Thomas
Money Counters	Paul and Deb Malsom

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 12:31-3:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

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