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Purpose Statement:

Our cluster purpose is to welcome and inspire the community to share and nurture our Catholic Faith through prayer, sacraments, service and love of God.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28-30

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Prince of Peace Mass Schedule:

January 1, 2019—April 30, 2019

St. Paul.....Saturday, 5:00 pm
Sacred Heart.....Sunday, 8:00 am
St. Mary of Mt. Carmel.....Sunday, 10:00 am

Reconciliation Schedule:

January 1, 2019—April 30, 2019

St. Paul.....Tuesday, 7:55-8:10 am
Saturday, 4:00-4:45 pm
Sacred Heart.....Thursday, 5:00-5:20 pm
St. MaryWednesday, 7:55-8:10 am

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Prince of Peace Website:**www.princeofpeacecluster.com****Anointing of the Sick**

If you will be hospitalized during the week and would like to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please see Father after Mass. The hospitals are forbidden by federal law to even tell us if you are there. If you wish to receive a visit, notify Rev. Michael Hutchison at 319-478-2222.

Bulletin Announcements

Due to a change in our bulletin deadline, bulletin announcements are due by 4:30 pm on Monday, for the following Sunday, at the Cluster office. Email items to: DBQ199SEC@dbqarch.org or call the office at 319-478-2222. Announcements may be edited.

Area Communion

Anyone who would like to have communion brought to them on Sunday should call *Rosilee Beck*-342-3093 for Eagle Center, *Charles Cranston* - 476-2241 for Dysart area, *Peg Mangrich*-342-2584 for La Porte City, *Pat Kubik* - 478-2439 for Traer, and *Camilla Dostal* - 479-2537 for Clutier.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*Sunday, February 3 – Number 939*

Today's Gospel is one of tension and contradiction. We enter the scene at the local synagogue. It is near the beginning of Jesus' earthly ministry, and he has returned home to Nazareth for a short while. There, in the midst of the men who watched him grow up and who played with him as a boy in the dusty streets, Jesus proclaims that he is the fulfillment of the Messianic prophecies of Isaiah. The response is understandably mixed. "All spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, 'Isn't this the son of Joseph?'"

Jesus reminds them - none too gently - of the Israelites' rejection of the prophets throughout history. Not only did the people ignore Elijah and Elisha, but they worked miracles among the pagans instead. Then comes the rage. "They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong."

No one likes to be reminded of their own faults. In the deeply religious Jewish society, nobody wanted to be the unfaithful one. Jesus exposes the sins of the community, and it drives them not to conversion, but to rage. We can consider our own time. How often, when someone is contracted, do they quickly resort to anger, name-calling, and undermining the reputation of the other? How quickly we want to destroy! This Sunday, we ought to consider our own lives. Do we listen to the prophetic voices around us, even when they threaten to upturn our expectations? If we hear something difficult, something that reminds us of our own sin, do we accept the opportunity to prayerfully ponder? If we allow ourselves to be open to the prophetic voices in our own lives, we'll notice that God speaks through the unexpected, if we have ears to hear it

NCYC Breakfasts/Dinner

Please join our NCYC students at each of the three parishes as they are raising money for their trip to NCYC in November 2019. The first dinner will be Saturday, Feb. 2 after 5:00 pm Mass at St. Paul's.

St. Mary's will be serving breakfast from 8:30-11:15 am, Sunday, Feb. 3. Menu includes eggs, sausage, pancakes, muffins and rolls. Just in time for the big football game!

Sacred Heart will serve breakfast from 8:00-10:00 am, Sunday, March 3, serving biscuits & gravy, pancakes and eggs. This will benefit NCYC and our Lenten Project.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

"The Eucharist, behold the Christian's treasure, his delight on earth." (St. Peter Julian Eymard) Seek Christian treasure that is eternal with a visit to the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Drop-in or become a committed adorer. Specific needs at this time are Mondays at 2 am. Email cadoration@gmail.com or contact William Brandle at 319-939-9000.

Online Giving

We are keeping up with technology! Our parish provides Online Giving as an electronic tool for contributions so you can give via the Internet! Online Giving helps you maintain your giving even if you cannot be here at Mass. This also helps the parish streamline our cash flow, especially during bad weather or vacation times. If you haven't already signed up, go to our website princeofpeacecluster.com and select the Online Giving tab for your parish. For further information, contact the cluster office.



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Omelet Breakfast

St. Joseph Parish, Raymond is holding an Omelet Breakfast from 8:00 am-12:00 pm Sunday, Feb. 10, Reuter Hall. Menu includes made to order omelets, hash browns, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk and coffee. Adults: \$8; children 4-11: \$5; children 3 & under: free.

Winter Forum Series 3

This is the third in the series of winter enrichment programs for adults and young adults. Dr. Charlotte Wells will discuss past crisis in the church and why the current sex abuse crisis is not the worst challenge the church as ever faced from 7:00-8:30 pm, Wednesday, Feb. 6, COR, 220 East 4th St., Waterloo. The program is free and open to the public. Food provided by The Screaming Eagle is available before and during the program. Information online at waterloocatholics.org/winter-forum.

Winter Forum Series 4

This is the fourth in the series of winter enrichment programs for adults and young adults. Fr. Jerry Kopacek will discuss Pope Francis's 2018 Apostolic Exhortation "Gaudete et Exsultate — On the Call to Holiness in Today's World" 7:00-8:30 pm, Tuesday, Feb. 12, COR, 220 East 4th St., Waterloo.

World Marriage Day Mass

A World Marriage Day Mass will be held at 2:00 pm, Sunday, Feb. 10, Xavier Basilica, 104 3rd St. SW, Dyersville. Whether newly married or married 100 years all are welcome to celebrate love, faith and their commitment to the sacrament of Holy Matrimony. Refreshments will be served following Mass in Xavier Hall.

FCSLA Scholarship Applications Available

FCSLA National Scholarship applications are available for member students in grades 1 thru 12 and attend a Catholic accredited school. \$750 will be awarded to elementary and \$1000 to high school students. Over 100 Fraternal Scholarships of \$1,250 will be awarded to college students. All application requests are available at www.fcsla.org Scholarships must be completed and received at the Home Office by February 26, 2019. Four \$500 State College Scholarships applications are due June 1, 2019 and one Lodge W130 for \$500 College Scholarship application due June 30, 2019 will also be awarded. Members may contact Bev Colvin at 319-239-4180 or colvinbev@gmail.com for the National, State, and local lodge application forms.

Christian Experience Weekend

CEW is a renewal weekend for adults and young adults designed to enable them to more deeply experience their personal relationship to Jesus Christ and the Christian faith community. The weekend begins Friday, March 15 at 8:00 pm and ends Sunday, March 17 at 4:00 pm, American Martyrs Retreat House, Cedar Falls. \$135 registration fee includes meals and overnight accommodations. Contact Stephanie Gardner at 319-415-3769 or Mike Dudley at 319-350-6764 Information online at waterloocatholics.org/cew.

Social Justice Weekend

Are you disturbed by the injustice in our society? Would you like to do something about it? A "Discipleship through Social Justice Weekend" will be held March 22-24 at the American Martyrs Retreat House, Cedar Falls. The event is sponsored by the Adult Faith Office of the Waterloo Parishes. For information and registration call 319-234-9912 or email dbqwcaf@dbqarch.org.

Our Core Values

Community: Understanding, caring and addressing the needs of individuals, couples and families.

Encouragement: Giving hope, inspiration, and support to others.

Excellence: Maintaining the highest ministry standards that bring glory to God in Faith Formation, sacred liturgy and community service.

Prayer: Communicating with God in words, in song and in the silence of one's heart.



Saturday, February 2	5:00 pm Alfred Kriz	SP
Sunday, February 3	8:00 am Madeline Wellner	SH
	10:00 am For the People	SM
Monday, February 4	No Mass	
Tuesday, February 5	8:15 am Blanche & Ernest Mannel	SP
Wednesday, February 6	8:15 am Galen Ambrosy	SM
Thursday, February 7	3:30 pm Gayle Hanlon	LPCNH
Friday, February 8	9:30 am Paul Dvorak	TNH
Saturday, February 9	5:00 pm Larry Barge	SP
Sunday, February 10	8:00 am For the People	SH
	10:00 am Bill & Earlene McKenna	SM

SH-Sacred Heart • SM-St. Mary • SP-St. Paul
 TNH-Sunrise Nursing Home-Traer
 LPCNH-La Porte City Nursing & Rehab



Stewardship Reflection...

In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Am I prepared to answer, "Here I am. Send Me?"

SACRED HEART

Liturgical Ministers
Sunday, February 10 at 8:00 am

Lector: Matt Corpman

Extra. Ministers: Kathy Miller,* Gary Murphy,* Tony Paulhus, Shelly Robb, Sheri Steffen

Gifts: Gary Murphy family

Servers: Emma Corpman, Ava Corpman, Joseph Corpman

Ushers: Shelly Robb family

Greeters: Joe & Shary Tecklenburg

Song Leader: Karen Dillavou

Money Counters: Joe Tecklenburg, Ria Clark

Thank you for your service to Sacred Heart!

If unable to serve at Mass, please find a replacement. Thank you!

Collections

Jan. 20, 2019.....\$1,104.33

NCYC Breakfast

Please join our NCYC students as they are raising money for their trip to NCYC in November 2019. Breakfast will be served from 8:00-10:00 am, Sunday, March 3, serving biscuits & gravy, pancakes and eggs. This will benefit NCYC and our Lenten Project.

Thank You

Thank you to all those who donated to the Giving Tree for Country View residents. Your generosity and kindness made a special Merry Christmas for the resident you provided for.

ST. MARY OF MT. CARMEL

Liturgical Ministers
Sunday, February 10 at 10:00 am

Lector: Izzy Jorgensen

Extra. Ministers: Jodi Schaefer, Lisa Schmidt, Gina Allison, Rosilee Beck, Stephanie Beenken,

Gifts: Bob & Diane Jorgensen

Servers: Carly Wilson, Mackenzie Nelson

Ushers: Matt Pint, Dan Reiter

Greeters: Matt & Dawn Pint

Song Leader: Karen Dillavou

Money Counters: Gail Lewis Mary Lynch

Thank you for your service to St. Mary!

If unable to serve at Mass, please find a replacement. Thank you!

Collections

Jan. 20, 2019.....\$947.00

NCYC Breakfast

Please join our NCYC students as they are raising money for their trip to NCYC in November 2019. Breakfast will be served from 8:30-11:15 am, Sunday, Feb. 3. Menu includes eggs, sausage, pancakes, muffins and rolls. Just in time for the big football game!

Adult Choir

Plan to participate on Sunday, Feb. 3 at 10:00 am Mass. All are invited to sing and no practice is required. Come and join the already committed singers.

Mat Meeting

The mat making meeting will be at 6:30 pm, Thursday, Feb. 14.

ST. PAUL

Liturgical Ministers
Saturday, February 9 at 5:00 pm

Lector: Barb Kopriva

Extra. Ministers: Marilyn Chizek, Bev Colvin, Chuck & Mary Cranston, Pat & Sue McLean

Gifts: Kevin & Tammy Herink

Servers: Ryan McLean, Rylee McLean, Jailyn Petersen

Ushers: Martin & April Kucera

Greeters: Bev & Warren Colvin

Song Leaders: Adult Choir

Money Counters: Pat Kubik, Mary Boldt, Marilyn Steven

Thank you for your service to St. Paul!

If unable to serve at Mass, please find a replacement. Thank you!

Collections

Jan. 19, 2019.....\$1,715.00

NCYC Dinner

Please join our NCYC students as they are raising money for their trip to NCYC in November 2019. Dinner will be served Saturday, Feb. 2 after 5:00 pm Mass.

Thank You

Special thanks to Ed Stoakes and Larry Nachazel for their labor and materials in creating an organizer to be used near the Clavinova. It has several narrow shelves to accommodate the new music binders. It is just perfect. Thank you so much!

Bonnie Kopriva

En Theos

My neighbor is just beginning to embrace the faith, having been raised as an agnostic. We've discussed spirituality and living our faith. I grew up believing in God, praying and attending Mass. How does one start from scratch as an adult to develop a relationship with God?

We all have a relationship with God, defined and measured in various ways. At the very least, we can say God is Creator and we are his creation. But to take it to a more personal level, look for patterns in your friendships. How did you and your neighbor get to be friends? How did you begin to discuss such a personal topic as faith? The answers to these questions give you an idea as to how your own relationship with God grows. Communication, spending time together and getting to know each other are essential to forming the bonds of a relationship.

In faith formation, these same things are important. We all come to know God and know about God through prayer, the church community, the Bible, sacraments, the faith witness of others, the saints, and our own backyard discussions. "Cradle Catholics" had the teaching and example of their parents. Those who come to the faith later in life need the example and support of the church. For everyone, a relationship with God might be summarized in the image of Adam being touched by the finger of God that is painted on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. We reach out to God and God reaches back.

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Psalm 71

In you, O Lord, I take r _____; let me never be put to shame. In your j _____ rescue me, and deliver me; incline your ear to me, and s _____ me.

Be my rock of refuge, a stronghold to give me s _____, for you are my rock and my fortress.

O my God, rescue me from the hand of the w _____.

For you are my h _____, O Lord; my t _____, O God, from my youth. On you I depend from birth; from my mother's womb you are my s _____.

My m _____ shall declare your justice, day by day your salvation. O God, you have taught me from my youth, and till the present I p _____ your wondrous deeds.

PROCLAIM * HOPE * MOUTH * REFUGE * SAVE * JUSTICE
WICKED * STRENGTH * SAFETY

**Readings for the Week****February 3, 2019**

Sunday: *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*; Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30

Monday: *Weekday*; Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24 [25]; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: *St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr*; Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 [cf. 27b]; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: *St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs*; Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: *Weekday*; Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: *Weekday; St. Jerome Emiliani, Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin*; Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: *Weekday, BVM*; Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*; Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

SPEAKING
THROUGH THE
UNEXPECTED

PRAY FOR

♦ *The sick:* Sue Schaefer, Jeremy Weber, Mary Ann Judd, Mary Wagner, Jerry Griffith, Darlene Fleming, Miriam Steimel, Anthony Jackson, Nelly Thoms, Mark Thoms, Lois Schmitt, Richard Schaefer, Edward Wellner, Dr. Noel and Bernice Robitaille; parishioners dealing with cancer, surgery and continued remission;

♦ *The newly deceased:* Richard Clark, Tim Clark, Galen Ambrosy, Gayle Hanlon, Maxine Kopriva;

♦ *Special Intentions:* All who are involved with our Faith Formation and RCIA programs...may they continue to share their love of God with those eager to learn...

...We pray to the Lord



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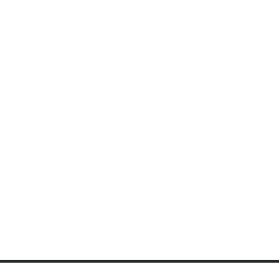
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