



# Saint Patrick

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

## Weekly Scripture Readings

for the Week of January 17, 2021

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42  
Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22  
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28  
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6  
Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12  
Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19  
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21  
Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20



### ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC

**GIVING:** Remember that St. Patrick offers electronic giving as a way for you to make scheduled, automatic offerings. Electronic giving provides convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for St. Patrick Parish. Getting started is easy. Authorization forms and additional information are available by calling the Parish Office. We appreciate your donations now and throughout the year!



**WE ARE ACCEPTING** Mass stipends for the the 2021 Liturgical Year. Please call the parish office to schedule. 3 Masses per family/\$5 stipend per Mass.



### Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 16  
4:00 PM Irene Hankey  
Sunday, January 17  
8:00 AM For the People  
10:00 AM Philip & Josephine Clerff  
12noon Timothy Garrity  
Tuesday, January 19  
8:30 AM Saldana Family  
Wednesday, January 20  
8:30 AM Olive Pauline Romero  
Thursday, January 21  
8:30 AM Larry Noga  
Friday, January 22  
8:30 AM Josh Owen  
Saturday, January 23  
4:00 PM Marge Zalesky  
Sunday, January 24  
8:00 AM Elaine Corrigan  
10:00 AM For the People  
12noon Winfield Hughes

### SAVE THE DATE!

**Regis-LaSalle-Xavier  
Forever Saints Day 2021 - Day of Giving  
Thursday, January 28, 2021 -  
Noon to 7 p.m. (CST)  
[www.xaviersaints.org/FSD](http://www.xaviersaints.org/FSD)**

Gifts will support Xavier families, teachers & faith/academic programming through the Xavier Impact Fund.

Traditionally held in the spring, the third annual Forever Saints Day is moving to Thursday, January 28, to coincide with the start of Catholic Schools Week. Join us at the top of each hour for the "Day of Giving" livestream with returning co-hosts Mitch Fick (X05) and Katie Giorgio (X99).



You won't want to miss the fun and entertainment! Our features for the day include:

- Alumni Hall of Fame Induction
- Hourly prizes
- Adoration with Prayer Intention Runners
- Future Saints Showcase with "Principal Pop" contest
- Alumni Impact interviews

The livestream will be available at [www.xaviersaints.org/FSD](http://www.xaviersaints.org/FSD) and [Facebook.com/XavierSaints](https://www.facebook.com/XavierSaints).

**\*\*New in 2021\*\*** Your gift will be **DOUBLED** thanks to the generosity of our matching donors! Each dollar donated will be doubled for our Impact Fund to help our students and families through tuition assistance, building our new teacher endowment, and supporting the advance of Xavier faith and academics.

Double Your Gift - Double Your Impact!

Please help today by jumpstarting our efforts at [www.xaviersaints.org/givenow](http://www.xaviersaints.org/givenow).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

## Mass Schedule

**Weekend:** Saturday 4PM; Sunday 8AM, 10AM and 12Noon

**Weekday:** Tuesday—Friday 8:30 AM in the Church

## Eucharistic Adoration

Seven Days A Week: 9AM—9PM in the Chapel

## Sacraments

### Confessions

Weekdays: (Tuesday—Friday): 7:45—8:15 AM

Saturdays: 3:00—3:45 PM

### Baptisms

Parents must be registered in the Parish and have attended a Baptismal class. Please call the Parish Office for a schedule of classes and to schedule baptisms.

### Weddings

Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance of the wedding date.

## Ministry to the Sick

Please notify the Parish Office if you know of a parishioner who is homebound.

## DURING THE MONTHS OF JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

those who are listening to the weekend Masses in their cars may pick up a bulletin at the front of the Parish Center before the start of Mass. Holy Communion will be distributed down that alley as usual.



## WHERE IS THE PARISH DIRECTORY???

### From Lifetouch:

*Unfortunately, due to the tremendous continued and unforeseen impact of COVID-19 on our business and our community, Lifetouch Church Photography has permanently stopped their operations. We made the difficult but necessary decision to temporarily pause our Church Photography programs in March and again in August. Despite the best efforts of this team and amazing partnership with communities of faith across the country, the ongoing impacts caused by COVID-19 and shelter-in-place mandates have been insurmountable.*

*While we must close Lifetouch Church Photography a small team is still producing directories.*

The St. Patrick Directory is one of them. We are anxiously awaiting the arrival of our directories. We will continue to keep you updated.

Join Fathers Ivan Nienhaus and Sean Smith on **PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND** October 18-26, 2021. Explore the lives of many of our modern saints, St. Faustina, St. John Paul II, & St. Maximilian Kolbe. We will visit the famous concentration camp -- Auschwitz, the famous Wieliczka salt mines, see the painting of the Black Madonna in Czestochowa, plus so much more. Includes Breakfast & Dinner each day, wine is provided with dinner. Price out of Cedar Rapids or Des Moines is \$3,699.00 per person. You can obtain a flyer in the Divine Mercy Gift Shop, or contact Mary Johnston at 319-560-5138 or [blessu45@gmail.com](mailto:blessu45@gmail.com), or [www.pilgrimages.com/johnston](http://www.pilgrimages.com/johnston)



**FISH FRY MEAL PUNCH CARDS** are are back this year. Punch Cards will be sold prior to the start of the first Fish Fry (February 19, 2021). You buy the card for the price of 6 meals and get the 7th meal for free. This card is valid for drive thru. We will only be serving through the drive thru this year.



An adult meal punch card is \$66. A senior meal punch card is \$60. And a child meal punch card is \$42.

Cards will be sold in the Parish Office during regular business hours.



In order to protect our supporters, attendees and committee members, the Holy Family Gala will not take place in its usual format in 2021. This was a tough decision made by our committee, especially because the events of the past year have made the need for tuition assistance more prominent than ever! Recognizing and responding to that need, the Holy Family Gala will take the form of a direct mail campaign for this year. Westside Catholic parish members will be receiving a letter to ask for support. This letter will give details on how you can help provide tuition assistance for Holy Family students. You may also visit the Holy Family Gala's website, <https://tinyurl.com/HolyFamilyGala>, for more information or email [rhfsgala@gmail.com](mailto:rhfsgala@gmail.com) with any questions. Holy Family students thank you for your support.



The **ST. PATRICK DATE NIGHT VALENTINE DINNER** is Saturday, February 13th beginning at 6:00pm in the parish hall. Cost is \$30 per married couple and includes a pasta bar dinner. Deacon Mark & Rosann Sandersfeld from St. Ludmila Parish will be the featured speakers. Their presentation "Living our Matrimonial Spirituality" will reflect on why Sacred Scripture is most essential to living God's plan for marriage. Wine, coffee and water will be provided or BYOB if you like. Childcare is available for an additional fee on a limited, first-come basis. Please RSVP to Deacon Dan Rouse by Sunday, February 7th for the dinner and childcare. 319-364-8588 or [djrouse@mchsi.com](mailto:djrouse@mchsi.com)

### Young Adults and Young Professionals of Cedar Rapids (21-39)

Anyone in their 20's & 30's is welcome to join us on Saturday nights from 7:30-9PM for Adoration, Evening Prayer, and discussion. For more information, contact Jacob Stewart at [jstewart@stpatrickscr.org](mailto:jstewart@stpatrickscr.org).

**COVID-19 and the DERECHO** that hit Cedar Rapids on August 10, 2020 has negatively affected parish giving. One nice way for parishioners to help St. Patrick Parish who are 72 years and older is to include St. Patrick part of your required IRA distribution at the end of this calendar year. This is an excellent way to support your parish and lower your tax bill. Please consult your financial advisor for more information. We also encourage everyone to remember St. Patrick parish in your last will and estate. Building our parish endowment is important to the long-term future of St. Patrick Parish.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 17, 2021

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our faith is not just about ideas. It's really about having an encounter with God and, in particular, the Risen Christ! Once we give ourselves over to the notion of God's presence, we have to train ourselves to listen for God's voice and be attentive to God's call. Having companions on our faith journeys is so incredibly important as they can help us fine-tune our listening skills and discern God's voice from others we may be hearing. Faith is all about having these profound encounters not only with God but with our brothers and sisters, and creation itself. Anyone or anything that is alive with God's presence becomes an occasion for God to speak and call us to deeper graces and experiences. "Come, and you will see."

The example and teaching of Jesus, the lives of the saints, those living among us and those glorified in heaven, and the wonder and beauty of creation can all serve to help us listen more clearly and assist in positioning ourselves for this profound God meeting. It is an encounter that can quickly and easily lead to a friendship and intimate intertwining of our souls to their Maker, making a claim on us like no other. Then, the Word of God moves from being just a body of ideas to something we simply accept and do. The person of Jesus Christ swiftly moves from being just a good prophet in word and deed to the incarnate presence of God Himself, the Lamb of God. The voice leads us to the Person behind it.

The Gospel is hard to follow. We can intellectually debate whether what Jesus said is really what we are asked to do. The Gospel ideas do not always make sense in our practical, secular world. The person of God always does. We can debate the practicality and sense of ideas and doing so often keeps the more difficult ones at a safe distance away from us. Jesus said to love our enemy, but we really don't need to do that, our minds try to convince us. It just doesn't make sense. Yet, if we are truly in love with the God who is behind the voice of those words, they make perfect sense. Our deep and intimate love of this God would even find us laying down our lives for Him if necessary. Speak Lord, your servant is listening.

**Surviving Divorce** is a facilitated, small-group Catholic conversation; a 12-week process of healing, hope, and support. Sessions will be offered on Mondays, February 1<sup>st</sup> – April 19<sup>th</sup> 2021 from 6:30-7:30pm online.

Please contact Martin Blind or Cate Biro for more information.

An additional session will be offered in the Fall.

For information about the program you may contact your parish representative:

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\*Surviving Divorce is offered with approval and support of the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Non-Catholics are welcome to attend.

**CEDAR RAPIDS MARCH FOR LIFE:**

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Abortion in our country. Please join us for the Cedar Rapids March for Life on Sunday, January 24 at St. Matthews Church, (2310 First Ave. NE). We will gather outside in the First Ave parking lot. At 2:00 we will leave their parking lot to march to Planned Parenthood. A rally that will include praying and music will begin at 2:30. At 3:00 we will begin the march back to St. Matthew's. Those unable to march are welcome to drive the route. All are welcome to participate in all or part of these events. For more information go to [coalitionforlife@gmail.com](mailto:coalitionforlife@gmail.com) or call 319-270-0054.



**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**Entrance Antiphon**

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,  
and shall sing to you,  
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

Greeting

Penitential Act

**ALL:** I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Gloria

Fr. Ivan: Glory to God in the highest,  
**ALL:** and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

First Reading

A reading from the Book of Samuel

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep."

At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply,

Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm:

**R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

I have waited, waited for the LORD,  
and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.  
And he put a new song into my mouth,  
a hymn to our God.

**R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

Sacrifice or offering you wished not,  
but ears open to obedience you gave me.  
Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not;  
then said I, "Behold I come."

**R. Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.**

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me,  
to do your will, O my God, is my delight,  
and your law is within my heart!"

**R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

I announced your justice in the vast assembly;  
I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know.

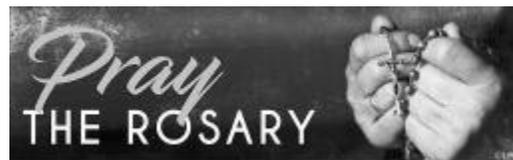
**R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

Second Reading

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul  
to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

Gospel: The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter. The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Homily

### Profession of Faith

**ALL:** I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.



I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### Prayers of the Faithful

Let us pray to the Lord . . .

**Lord, hear our prayer.**



## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation of the Gifts and Preparation of the Altar

**ALL:** Blessed be God for ever.

**ALL:** May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Prayer over the Offerings

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right**

**and just.**

Holy, Holy, Holy

**ALL:** Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer

Mystery of Faith

**The Communion Rite**

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Communion

Behold the Lamb of God,

Behold him who takes away the sins of the world,

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**ALL:** Lord, I am not worthy

that you should enter under my roof,

but only say the word

and my soul shall be healed.

Prayer after Communion



## CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal

Distribution of Communion

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