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JANUARY 9, 2022 † BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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Watkins

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Newhall

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## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

January 1, 2022—June 30, 2022

### Saturday

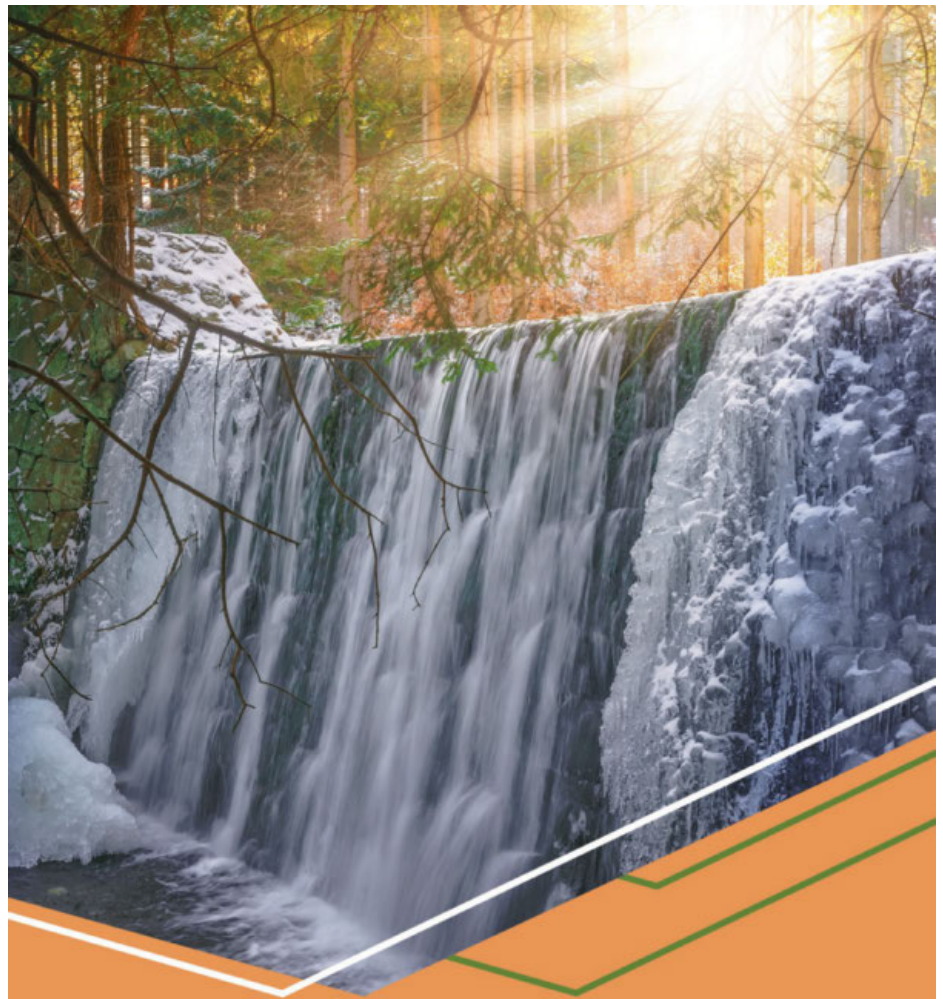
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St. Patrick, Watkins

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Van Horne



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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## Parish Information

### **New Parishioners: *Welcome to the Queen of Saints cluster!***

Please register by dropping by the cluster office, calling, or online at [www.queenofsaints.com](http://www.queenofsaints.com).

### **Baptism**

Anyone interested in having your child baptized is asked to attend a pre-baptismal class with the Pastor.

### **Matrimony**

Couples planning to marry are to contact the Pastor at least 6 months prior to the proposed date of marriage.

### **Confessions**

Anytime by appointment.

### **Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick & Holy Communion**

Offered in the event of illness. Notify the cluster office when a parishioner is hospitalized or homebound and Communion will be brought to them.

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### **Bulletin Deadline**

All bulletin articles must be received in writing at the cluster office by 4:00 PM on Tuesday afternoon.

### **Mass Intentions**

Mass intentions are welcomed. The usual offering is \$5.00. We try to accommodate requested dates. Contact the cluster office for details.

# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

## **DATES ON DECK:**

**January 10**—Mission of Hope Meal in Cedar Rapids - 12:00 pm

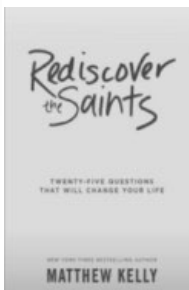
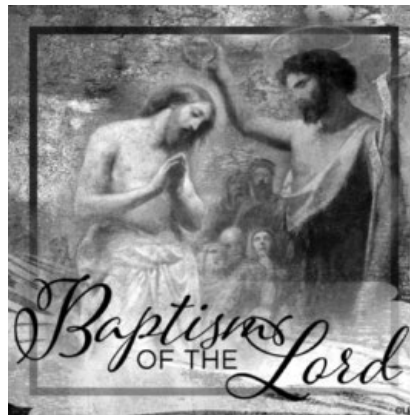
**January 15/16**—2nd on 2nd Collection

**The first Food Pantry Second on Second collection for 2022 will be next weekend, January 15/16, 2022.** The delay in the collection is due to no masses last weekend. You are also welcome to drop off or mail your donation to the cluster office. The Benton County Food Pantry greatly appreciates the support of from our cluster to help feed our neighbors.

**Grieving or lonely? Are you struggling with a loss in your life?** The Queen of Saints Cluster Council would like to welcome you to a luncheon where you will be able to socialize with others who are experiencing the same. Join us on Sunday, January 23 at 11:00 am at Immaculate Conception, Van Horne. For more information please contact Joyce Kitson (319-227-7924) or Jim Van Etten (319-223-5348).

**The Queen of Saints parishes have a gift for you to pick up after Mass.** The gift is a calendar courtesy of Phillips Funeral Home and Brosh Funeral Services. We are appreciative that they continue to provide them for us. Please take as many as you would like. Thank you Phillips Funeral Home and Brosh Funeral Services for your generosity in providing the calendars.

**THANK YOU Queen of Saints parishes for supporting 8 families with gifts at the Keystone Elementary School this Christmas.** The families were in awe with tears in their eyes and joy in their hearts for all that you provided. Thank you for helping! Keystone Elementary School—Principal, Anna Upah



This is not just another book about the saints. Both personal and practical, this book proves the saints are not long gone, but alive and well—and ready to join you on your journey! Discover how inviting the saints into your everyday life will open your eyes to the amazing possibilities God has in store for you!

**The cluster book for the Christmas season is “Rediscover the Saints” by Matthew Kelly.**

Want to go deeper? Download *Rediscover the Saints* Study Guide at [https://files.dynamiccatholic.com/home/pdfs/study+guides/StudyGuide\\_RTS\\_Revised.pdf](https://files.dynamiccatholic.com/home/pdfs/study+guides/StudyGuide_RTS_Revised.pdf)

**For next weekend: January 15/16, 2022**

**Saturday 4:00 PM—St. Michael, Norway**

Greeters G. Becker, A. Schulte  
Servers *Not applicable at this time*  
Lectors S. Stumpff  
Gifts *Not applicable at this time*  
E.M. R. Schulte

**Sunday 6:00 PM—St. Paul, Newhall**

Greeters W. Gibney, D. McGovern  
Servers *Not applicable at this time*  
Lectors C. McGovern  
Gifts *Not applicable at this time*  
E.M. C. McGovern, R. Sebastian

**Sunday 8:00 AM—St. Patrick, Watkins**

Greeters D. Schulte, A. Walter  
Servers *Not applicable at this time*  
Lectors D. Kimm  
Gifts *Not applicable at this time*  
E.M. J. Walter

**Sunday 10:00 AM—Immaculate Conception, Van Horne**

Greeters D. & J. Folkmann, R. & T. Gibney  
Servers *Not applicable at this time*  
Lectors A. Masten  
Gifts *Not applicable at this time*  
E.M. A. & M. Masten  
Hm. Bnd. D. Franzenburg

**\*Please Note:** This is a reminder *only*. If there is a discrepancy, the ministry schedule prevails. If you are unable to fulfill your ministry, you are responsible finding a replacement. Thank you!

**Readings for the Week of January 10, 2022:**

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**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

**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

*Please remember the following in your prayers:*

Kait Ballard, Dakota Bass, Laurie Becker, Mary Lou Becker, Don Bonham, Gene DeNeve, Larry Driscoll, Onnah Dvorak, Ed Etscheidt, Richard Haage, Olivia Jo Housman, Donna Johnson, Dolores LaGrange, Faye Nolan, Marilyn Rieder, Jim Simon, Theresa Snitker, Carrol Stark & Briana Strellner



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, January 8, 2022**

4:00 PM Norway For the People  
6:00 PM Newhall † Pam Van Etten

**Sunday, January 9, 2022**

8:00 AM Blairstown † Charles & Bernice Vogel  
10:00 AM Van Horne † Gerri Martin

**Monday, January 10, 2022**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, January 11, 2022**

9:00 AM Newhall † Hazel & John Stien  
10:00 AM KNCC † Rev. Joseph Haver

**Wednesday, January 12, 2022**

9:00 AM Blairstown † Mary Jane Fisher

**Thursday, January 13, 2022**

9:00 AM Van Horne † Peggy Perez

**Friday, January 14, 2022**

9:00 AM Norway † Ambrose Gibney

**Saturday, January 15, 2022**

4:00 PM Norway † Dale Schulte  
6:00 PM Newhall For the People

**Sunday, January 16, 2022**

8:00 AM Watkins † Bryce Brecht  
10:00 AM Van Horne † Bernadine Schallau

**Not a Thankless Job**

Our parishes rely on the work of many to guide us through large parish events as well as everyday operations. Remember to thank those among us who volunteer their service (repeatedly for some) as members of our cluster council, parish councils, and various committees. Let's make sure we acknowledge their contributions so that particular work never feels like a thankless job.

Thank you!

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# OUR GIFTS TO GOD



## Weekly Collection for January 2, 2022

The number in the ( ) indicates the number of contributors.

Immaculate Conception ( )	\$ NO
St. John ( )	\$ COLLECTION
St. Michael ( )	\$ DUE TO
St. Patrick ( )	\$ MASS
St. Paul ( )	\$ CANCELLATION

## EFT Collection for January 2, 2022

Immaculate Conception (7)	\$ 465.90
St. John (1)	\$ 60.00
St. Michael (4)	\$ 195.00
St. Patrick (2)	\$ 127.00
St. Paul (1)	\$ 25.00

## 2021 Collection given 12/31/21 (End of Year)

Immaculate Conception (5)	\$ 2,135.00
St. John (1)	\$ 25.00
St. Michael (2)	\$ 2,600.00
St. Patrick (2)	\$ 590.00
St. Paul (0)	\$ 0.00

## Expenses for the Week of December 26, 2021

Immaculate Conception	\$ 4,653.19
St. John	\$ 2,276.60
St. Michael	\$ 5,009.67
St. Patrick	\$ 2,385.88
St. Paul	\$ 4,737.81
Queen of Saints Shared	\$ 14,230.81

## 2021 Thanksgiving Collection

Immaculate Conception	\$ 1,258.00
St. John	\$ 405.00
St. Michael	\$ 200.00
St. Patrick	\$ 340.00
St. Paul	\$ 400.00
Total	\$ 2,603.00

## 2021 Christmas Collection

Immaculate Conception	\$ 9,147.64
St. John	\$ 3,363.00
St. Michael	\$ 7,767.00
St. Patrick	\$ 1,025.00
St. Paul	\$ 3,997.00
Total	\$ 25,299.64

## 2021 Food Bank Collection

Immaculate Conception	\$ 2,468.35
St. John	\$ 698.00
St. Michael	\$ 1,499.00
St. Patrick	\$ 1,169.00
St. Paul	\$ 1,778.00
Total	\$ 7,612.35

*"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 4:10)*

**A good steward is one who owns nothing in this world; yet thanks God for everything in this life.**

**REMEMBER THE CHURCHES IN THE QUEEN OF SAINTS CLUSTER IN YOUR WILL.**

# Community Events

## The Mission of Hope

In March of 2021, the Queen of Saints cluster started their sixth year of volunteering at The Mission of Hope. The second Monday of every month we prepare an entire hot meal and serve anywhere from 100 to 120 people. If there is anyone who could donate any baked goods for us occasionally or donate any amount financially towards the cost of the meal (even \$2.00 helps) or would like to help prepare or serve, even if only once, please know that your help would be greatly appreciated! If interested, please contact:

Pam Towe: 319-227-7103 or 319-361-0777  
Theresa Hagen: 319-454-6423 or 319-350-0975  
Angie Hagen: 319-361-2734

**Next Meal: Monday, January 10 from 12:00 PM—1:00 PM**

## **COALITION FOR LIFE OF IOWA—Join us as we March for Life and Equality in the Womb on January 22.**

We will meet at St. Matthews in Cedar Rapids at the First Avenue parking lot by 9:15 a.m. We will have signs available for your use as we march to Planned Parenthood. Once there we will pray and witness for an end to abortion. The Return March starts at 10:30 a.m. back to St. Matthew where in the lower level (Kern Hall) we will warm up eating some delicious chili and have a rally from 11:10 a.m.—11:40 a.m. featuring Bernie Hayes. Those who are unable to march may drive and join in also. Another option is to join the Adoration and Rosary that will be led by the Archdiocesan Council of Women (ACCW) at St. Matthews church from 9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. We will be collecting disposable diapers, wipes, and newborn clothes for distribution from Bridgehaven and Birthright. Questions, contact: Sue Martinek 319-270-0054

## **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a catholic faith based marriage enrichment program and has been providing couples with better communication skills and tools for over 50 years. Find out what you've been missing by attending one of these upcoming experiences in 2022. February 11—13th in Ankeny; April 23—24th in Epworth. For more information or to register go to [iowa-wwme.org](http://iowa-wwme.org) or call Jeff Francois at 563-608-3305.

**Winter Weather Reminder**

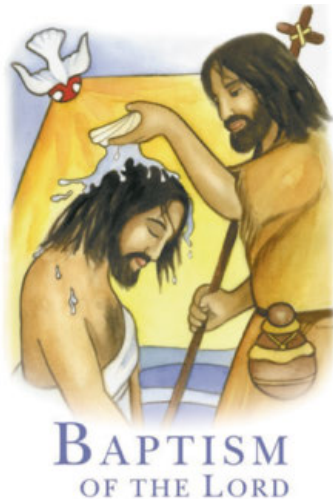
Winter is here! A reminder if school is delayed or cancelled because of weather, weekday mass is also cancelled. This is for the safety of everyone. There will *not* be a notice on TV or radio, and there is no need to call the rectory to confirm. If a weekend mass would need to be cancelled, it will be announced on KCRG, KGAN, KWLL and the parish website. In the event of inclement weather, please use good judgment on whether to travel or not. It is better to be safe and to come back to church next week, than to take an excessive risk.

# Youth & Adult Faith Formation

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

- Lk 3:16bc

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

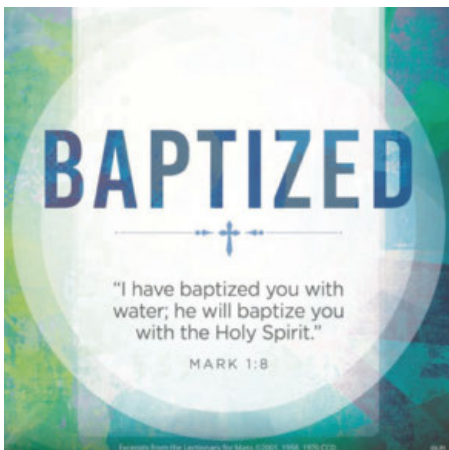


## Baptism of the Lord

And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." - Mark 1:11

The Baptism of the Lord is like the "God housekeeping seal of approval" on Christ's mission. In a very mystical fashion, Jesus is confirmed as the preeminent ambassador of God's Kingdom. In a similar way through baptism, each of us is named as a beloved child of God and sent forth with God's approval as a prophet to proclaim the kingdom of peace and justice.

*Understanding Christmas by Jerry Welte (All Saints Press)*



## Upcoming Faith Sharing Opportunities

### Traditional Program Grades K-8

St. Paul, Newhall—6:15-7:30 pm

Wednesday, January 12

Wednesday, January 19

Wednesday, January 26

Wednesday, February 2



### Confirmation II—St. Michael, Norway—1:00 pm

Rehearsal with sponsors

Sunday, January 9

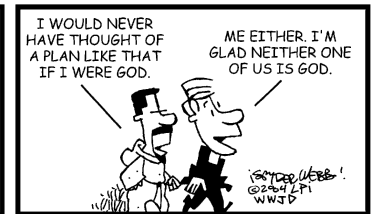
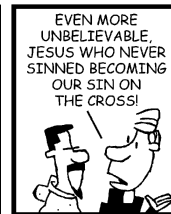
### First Reconciliation Retreat—IC, Van Horne—2:30 pm

Sunday, January 9

### Confirmation I—St. Paul, Newhall—6:30-8:30 pm

Wednesday, January 12

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



## Baptism of the Lord *Pleasing to God*

And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." Luke 3:2



**Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7** - The servant of the Lord

**Acts 10:34-38** - Peter's discourse; the good news of peace

**Luke 3:15-16, 21-22** - Baptism of Jesus



**Adults:** Do you think that God was "well pleased" by your actions in recent weeks? Why?

**Kids:** What good thing could you do this week that would be pleasing to God?



**Word of the Week  
Catholic Faith Word**

**Baptism of the Lord**

Promise (K-1) - Baptism

Good News (2-3) - Holy Spirit

Venture (4-6) - Sacrament

Visions (7-8) - initiation

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