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JANUARY 16, 2022 † 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
Van Horne

ST. JOHN  
Blairstown

ST. MICHAEL  
Norway

ST. PATRICK  
Watkins

ST. PAUL  
Newhall

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## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

January 1, 2022—June 30, 2022

### Saturday

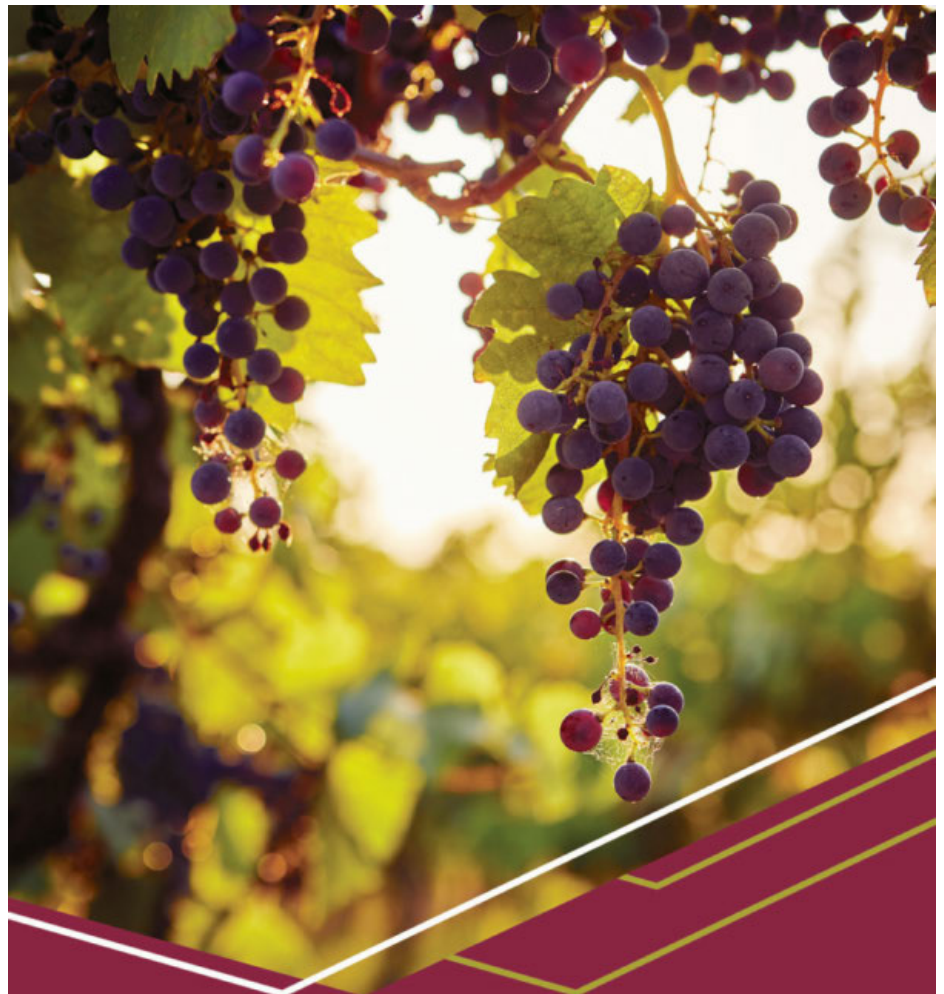
4:00 PM St. Michael, Norway

6:00 PM St. Paul, Newhall

### Sunday

8:00 AM St. John, Blairstown/  
St. Patrick, Watkins

10:00 AM Immaculate Conception,  
Van Horne



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

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

- Jn 2:1-3

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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.

### **Prayer Chain Contacts**

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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 15/16**—2nd on 2nd Collection

**January 23**—Luncheon at IC - 11:00 am (see below)

**January 29**—Fun, Food, & Film at St. Michael - 5:00 pm (see below)

**January 30**—Fun, Food, & Film at IC - 11:00 am (see below)

**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).

**FUN, FOOD, & FILM!** The Adult Faith Formation Committee would like to invite all of the Queen of Saints families to join us following the 4:00 pm mass at St. Michael on January 29 OR the 10:00 am mass at Immaculate Conception on January 30 for a meal and to enjoy the movie, "The Greatest Miracle". Would you like to see how God's grace influences our daily lives? What does it look like behind the scenes when we choose good or evil? This film features three characters along with their guardian angels that make choices and learn the consequences of those choices. This shows the great spiritual power of the sacrament of Reconciliation and the meaning of specific aspects of the Mass, where we share in communion with God by receiving Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist (69 minutes).


**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 feel free to take as many as you would like. Thank you Phillips Funeral Home and Brosh Funeral Services for your generosity in providing the calendars.

**We would like to THANK everyone who has volunteered to help prepare and serve the luncheon, to all who donated baked goods, and to all who gave monetary donations for the Mission of Hope this past year.** The first part of the year we prepared sack lunches and delivered them to the Mission. In July we were able to return to the Mission and prepare the meals there once again. The Mission serves approximately 2,000 meals per month. Everything you have done has been greatly appreciated!

Thank you again—Theresa Hagen, Angie Hagen & Pam Towe

**The Benton County Food Pantry Board would like to THANK the members of the Queen of Saints parishes for their monetary gift to our pantries.** Your continued support has made it possible to supply the needs for so many throughout our county. Thanks again!

**2021 year end financial statements & tax letters** were emailed or mailed on Wednesday, January 12. If you have an email address on file and did not receive your statement, please check your spam/junk folder too. If you did not receive your statement, please contact the cluster office to receive your financial statement and update your email and/or mailing address. Thank you.



We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of **Loren Carolan** who was called home on **January 7, 2022**. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



**For next weekend: January 22/23, 2022**

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

Greeters G. Boddicker, D. Schulte  
Servers *Not applicable at this time*  
Lectors J. Frese  
Gifts *Not applicable at this time*  
E.M. M. LaGrange

**Saturday 6:00 PM—St. Paul, Newhall**

Greeters R. Olson, J. Urell  
Servers *Not applicable at this time*  
Lectors J. Van Etten  
Gifts *Not applicable at this time*  
E.M. J. Van Etten, T. Urell

**Sunday 8:00 AM—St. John, Blirstown**

Greeters S. Manternach, E. Niebuhr  
Servers *Not applicable at this time*  
Lectors J. Niebuhr  
Gifts *Not applicable at this time*  
E.M. J. Bridgewater

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

Greeters L. Kaiser, M. Chambers, T. Chambers, B. Thompson  
Servers *Not applicable at this time*  
Lectors C. Chambers  
Gifts *Not applicable at this time*  
E.M. C. Peddicord, L. Kaiser  
Hm. Bnd. C. Peddicord

**\*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!

**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

**Monday, January 17, 2022**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, January 18, 2022**

9:00 AM Newhall † Bill Jacobi

**Wednesday, January 19, 2022**

9:00 AM Watkins † Leonard Brecht

**Thursday, January 20, 2022**

9:00 AM Van Horne † Tova McNabb

**Friday, January 21, 2022**

9:00 AM Norway † Leon Arp

**Saturday, January 22, 2022**

4:00 PM Norway † Steve Becker  
6:00 PM Newhall † Marilyn Johnson

**Sunday, January 23, 2022**

8:00 AM Blirstown † Robert McCormick  
10:00 AM Van Horne

**Readings for the Week of January 17, 2022:**

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**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/  
Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

**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

***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



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# OUR GIFTS TO GOD



## Registered Families in each parish: as of 1/1/2022

Immaculate Conception .....	130
St. John .....	78
St. Michael .....	210
St. Patrick.....	52
St. Paul .....	110
Queen of Saints Total.....	580

## Weekly Collection for January 9, 2022

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

Immaculate Conception (26).....	\$ 1,882.00
St. John (12).....	\$ 1,358.00
St. Michael (26).....	\$ 2,037.00
St. Patrick (9) .....	\$ 400.00
St. Paul (13).....	\$ 739.00

## EFT Collection for January 9, 2022

Immaculate Conception (7).....	\$ 585.90
St. John (2).....	\$ 160.00
St. Michael (5).....	\$ 275.00
St. Patrick (3) .....	\$ 310.00
St. Paul (2).....	\$ 75.00

## Expenses for the Week of January 2, 2022

Immaculate Conception .....	\$ 4,905.43
St. John .....	\$ 15.47
St. Michael.....	\$ 74,027.50
St. Patrick.....	\$ 18.05
St. Paul.....	\$ 17.47
Queen of Saints Shared .....	\$ 657.18

*"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.**

### ELECTRONIC ONLINE GIVING

Interested in online giving? Our Electronic Online Giving program offers convenience for you and a much needed donation consistency for our parish. If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. Also, when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis. To assist you, the church provides a convenient electronic giving option for setting up regular contributions. Sign up at our website: <https://queensaints.dbqarch.org/online-giving/> or contact Jaci at the cluster office for details.



# Community Events

**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

### BENTON COUNTY FOOD PANTRY FOR QUALIFIERS:

Mobile food van from HACAP will be in **Belle Plaine on Wednesday, January 26 from 11:00 AM until Noon.** Free food each month for those who qualify using South Benton County Food Pantry standards. This is in addition to food pantry visits. The van will be in the North parking lot of the Belle Plaine Community Center (1309 - 5th Ave, Belle Plaine) on the last Wednesday of every month. The van will close down early if the food runs out. Please call with any questions.

#### HACAP Food Reservoir:

319-303-7811

#### Belle Plaine Community Center:

319-444-3135



### 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

"We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship Him." - Matthew 2:2

For the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022, the Middle East Council of Churches chose "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship Him." from the Gospel of Matthew, chapter 2. This expresses the Eastern Churches' tradition of joining Epiphany to the mystery of the Baptism of Christ, a baptism all Christians hold in common as testimony to their faith in the Son of God, exhibiting solidarity with those who suffer.



## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Each year the third week of January, January 18-25, many Christian denominations will celebrate a Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This week used to be called Christian Unity Octave. The word "octave," meaning eight days, denotes a Christian week. Since the early part of the last century, the week has been taken up by many Christians the world over. It is a week in which we all pray for unity of not only our faith and works, but furthermore a week to pray that we all may be one in our solidarity. For more information about this week, visit <https://www.usccb.org/events/2022/week-prayer-christian-unity>

## Christian Unity Prayer

Gracious Lord, we pray for all the member of your holy Church, that all may abide in you and you in them, that they may be one in your love and bear much fruit. We also pray for the world, that all may come to believe in your love for them by the fruit of our witness. We know that our divisions are a source of scandal to your world, and we know that in love we are called to unite as one in the vine and branches. The vine is our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. We are meant to be his branches. Help us we pray, to love, to forgive, to seek justice and to be your prophetic voice in the world. May your grace effect growth of good fruit among us, that our world may realize peace. We ask all this in the name of Jesus, your Son and in the power of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Upcoming Faith Sharing Opportunities

### Traditional Program Grades K-8

St. Paul, Newhall—6:15-7:30 pm

Wednesday, January 19

Wednesday, January 26

Wednesday, February 2

Wednesday, February 9



### Confirmation II—St. Michael, Norway—1:30 pm

Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday, January 16

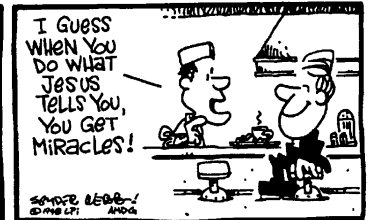
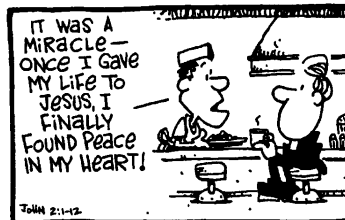
### First Reconciliation—IC, Van Horne—1:00 pm

Sunday, January 23

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

Wednesday, January 26

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Thinking of Others

When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."  
John 2:3



Isaiah 62:1-5 - Jerusalem the Lord's bride

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 - Variety and unity

John 2:1-11 - The wedding at Cana



Adults: When have you stepped in, as Mary did at Cana, to try and make a difficult situation easier for someone?

Kids: What can you do this week to help make someone's job a little easier?



## Word of the Week

### Catholic Faith Word

### 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Promise (K-1) - marriage

Good News (2-3) - sacraments

Venture (4-6) - Mystery

Visions (7-8) - Community

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