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JANUARY 23, 2022 † 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Van Horne

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Blairstown

ST. MICHAEL
Norway

ST. PATRICK
Watkins

ST. PAUL
Newhall

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

January 1, 2022—June 30, 2022

Saturday

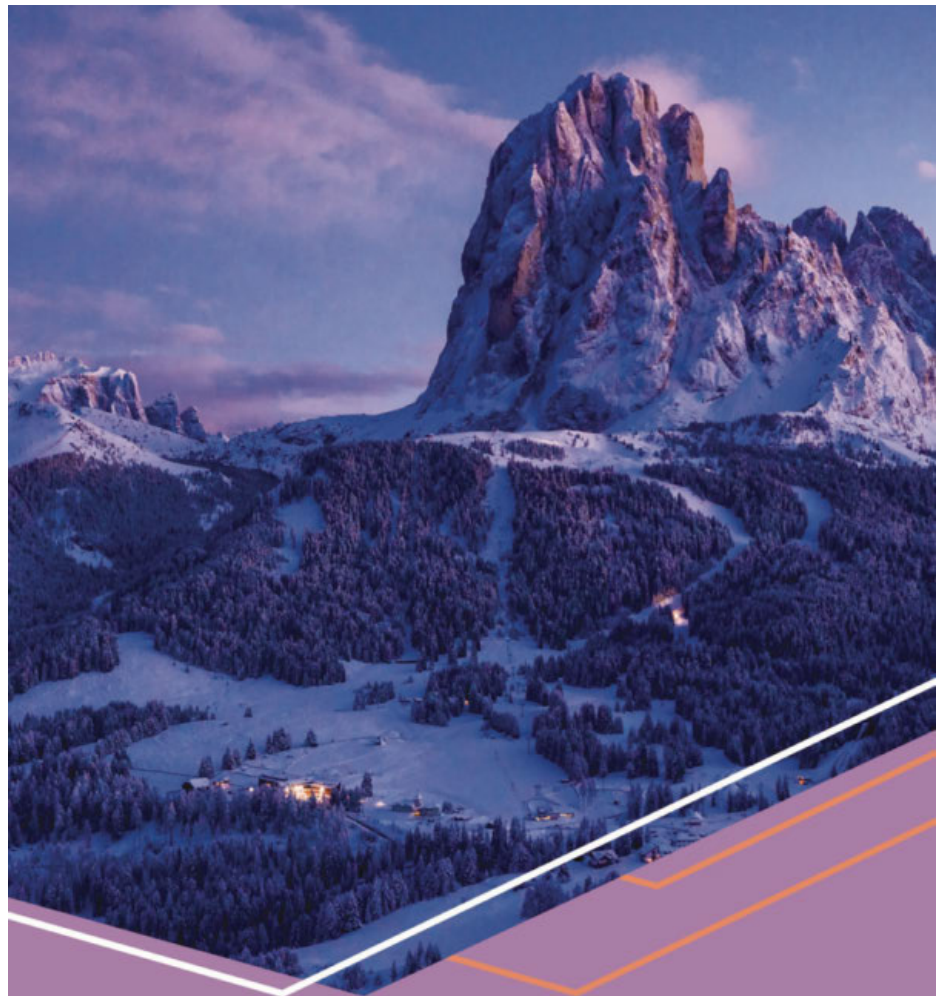
4:00 PM St. Michael, Norway

6:00 PM St. Paul, Newhall

Sunday

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

10:00 AM Immaculate Conception,
Van Horne



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*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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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.

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 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)

February 4—Blessed Sacrament at St. Michael - 9:30 am

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).

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.

Confirmation

Congratulations to the Confirmation Class of 2022:

*Brayden Boone
Carson Bruns
Easton Freese
Ty Kulbartz
Elijah Martin
Mackenzie McWhorter
Ava Nolan
Danika Nolte
Braydie Parizek
Paola Plascencia
Juan Ponce
Morgan Schulte
Kaitlyn Ballard*

For next weekend: January 29/30, 2022

Saturday 4:00 PM—St. Michael, Norway

Greeters S. Brecht, G. Boddicker
Servers *Not applicable at this time*
Lectors C. Reinhart
Gifts *Not applicable at this time*
E.M. G. Becker

Saturday 6:00 PM—St. Paul, Newhall

Greeters B. Schultz, R. Schultz
Servers *Not applicable at this time*
Lectors C. Frimml, R. Bries
Gifts *Not applicable at this time*
E.M. C. & J. Frimml

Sunday 8:00 AM—St. Patrick, Watkins

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

Sunday 10:00 AM—Immaculate Conception, Van Horne

Greeters J. Nolan, C. Nolan, C. Nolan, S. Kelly
Servers *Not applicable at this time*
Lectors A. Nolan
Gifts *Not applicable at this time*
E.M. C. Hurley, D. Steil
Hm. Bnd. C. Hurley

***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 24, 2022:

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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

Sunday: 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

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 22, 2022

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

Sunday, January 23, 2022

8:00 AM Blairstown 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 AM Van Horne For the People
† Robert McCormick

Monday, January 24, 2022

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

9:00 AM Newhall † Hazel Stien

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

9:00 AM Blairstown † Charles & Bernice Vogel

Thursday, January 27, 2022

9:00 AM Van Horne † Eileen Bevins

Friday, January 28, 2022

9:00 AM Norway † Roberta Reinhard

Saturday, January 29, 2022

4:00 PM Norway † Lester J. Schulte
6:00 PM Newhall † Bill Dvorak & Dylan Dvorak

Sunday, January 30, 2022

8:00 AM Watkins 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 AM Van Horne † Lee Bossom
For the People



Thank you!
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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 16, 2022

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



Immaculate Conception (30)	\$ 1,090.00
St. John (11)	\$ 425.00
St. Michael (22)	\$ 889.00
St. Patrick (9)	\$ 127.00
St. Paul (15)	\$ 628.00

EFT Collection for January 16, 2022

Online Giving

Immaculate Conception (5)	\$ 340.90
St. John (1)	\$ 60.00
St. Michael (1)	\$ 40.00
St. Patrick (1)	\$ 40.00
St. Paul (1)	\$ 25.00

Expenses for the Week of January 9, 2022

Immaculate Conception	\$ 941.88
St. John	\$ 975.63
St. Michael	\$ 1,040.56
St. Patrick	\$ 416.46
St. Paul	\$ 1,127.40
Queen of Saints Shared	\$ 2,445.67

"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

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



Van Horne Lions Club

BINGO BASH!!

Van Horne Community Center

Sunday, January 30

1:00 PM—2:30 PM

Cards: 25 cents or 5 for \$1.00

Refreshments Served ~ Open to Public

Hope To See You There!!

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 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, KWVL 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.

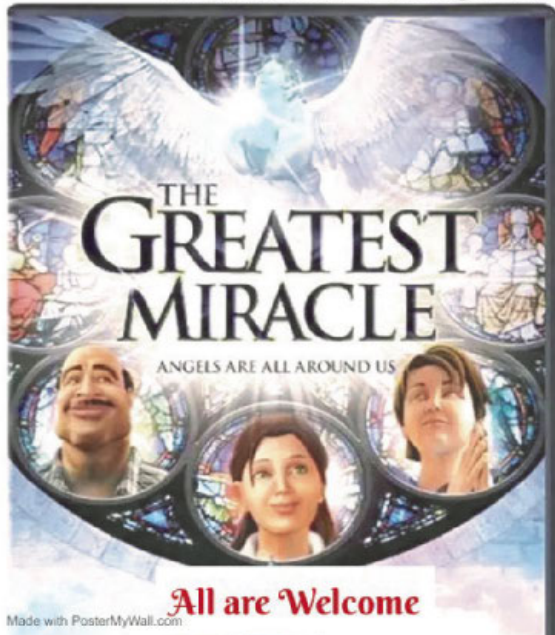
Youth & Adult Faith Formation

Queen of Saints Adult Faith Formation
presents

Family Fun, Food, & Film

Saturday, January 29
following the 4:00 p.m. mass at
St. Michael
OR

Sunday, January 30
following the 10:00 a.m. mass at
Immaculate Conception



Enjoy the movie, "The Greatest Miracle" and learn about the great spiritual power of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and certain aspects of the mass where we share in communion with God by receiving Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. (69 minutes)

Upcoming Faith Sharing Opportunities

Traditional Program Grades K-8

St. Paul, Newhall—6:15-7:30 pm

Wednesday, January 26

Wednesday, February 2

Wednesday, February 9

Wednesday, February 16

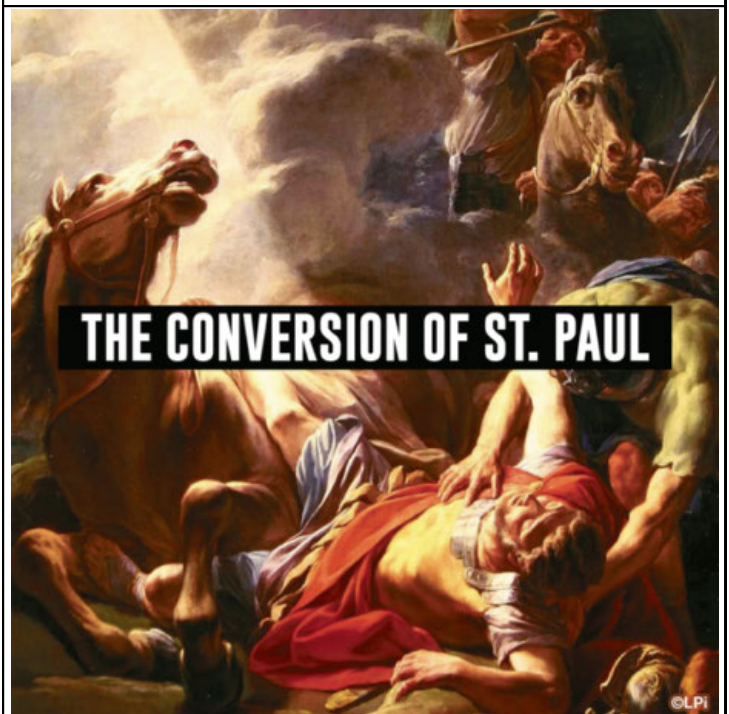


First Reconciliation—IC, Van Horne—1:00 pm

Sunday, January 23

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

Wednesday, January 26



Feast Day: January 25

The **conversion of Paul the Apostle**, was, according to the New Testament, an event in the life of Paul the Apostle that led him to cease persecuting early Christians and to become a follower of Jesus. It is normally dated to AD 33–36. Since his birth is estimated at 5 A.D., he would have been somewhere around the age of 28-31 at his conversion. The phrases Pauline conversion, Damascene conversion and Damascus Christophany, and road to Damascus allude to this event.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time *Time Accepting Responsibility*

Jesus unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor."

Luke 4:17b-18a



Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10— Ezra reads the law
1 Corinthians 12:12-30 - Analogy of the body
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21 - Beginning of Jesus' preaching



Adults: What do you believe that the anointing you received at baptism requires you to do?

Kids: What could you do this week for someone who has less than you?



Word of the Week Catholic Faith Word

Promise (K-1) - mission

Good News (2-3) - Liturgy of the Word

Venture (4-6) - Gospel

Visions (7-8) - Synagogue

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