

THE CLUSTER PARISHES



December 30, 2018
The Holy Family

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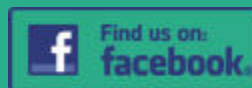
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Sacrament of Baptism

Parents must be registered members of the parish. Call or e-mail the office for more information. Please request a date no earlier than one month in advance.

Sacrament of Marriage

One of the couple must be a registered member of the parish for at least one year before the marriage. Couples are required to schedule the wedding at least six months before the wedding day. Please call the office to schedule your wedding.

We Welcome Newcomers

If you are interested in joining the parish contact the office at 319-648-2331 or rvsec@iowatelecom.net

The Catholic Faith

To inquire about joining the Catholic faith contact Deacon Derick 319-936-0927 derickcranston@gmail.com

To report child abuse

Contact the Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178. If it involves clergy or church personnel notify Alicia Owens, 563-349-5002; email vac@diodav.org

Mass Intentions

December 31—January 6th

Tues (HT)	10.:30am	Mother of God
Wed (SJ)	8:30am	Carol Mullen
Thu (PV)	11:00am	Special Intention
Fri (SM)	8:00am	Harold Bopp
Sat (SJ)	5:00pm	Mass for the People
Sun (HT)	8:00am	Dean Tucker
Sun (SM)	10:00am	Wilma Snakenberg

Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions

Wed 5:30pm at St. Mary's

Faith Formation Schedule

Confirmation Class

Holy Trinity	- Jan 13
- Jan 2—No Class	After 10am Mass at St. Mary's
- Jan 9—Class	- Jan 27
- Jan 16—Class	After 10am Mass at St. Mary's
St. Joseph's	- Feb 10
- Jan 2—No Class	After 10am Mass at St. Mary's
- Jan 9—Class	- Feb 17
- Jan 16—Class	After 10am Mass at St. Mary's
St. Mary's	- Mar 10
- Jan 2—No Class	After 10am Mass at St. Mary's
- Jan 9—Class	- Mar 30
- Jan 16—Class	2pm-6pm at St. Joseph's

Collection for December 22nd & 23rd

	Envelopes	Offertory
Holy Trinity	\$4,132.00	\$ 218.00
St. Joseph's	\$386.00	\$46.00
St. Mary's	\$701.00	\$377.00

St. Mary's Building Fund—Dec. 23rd
\$500.00

ADA Totals (As of Dec. 20th)

St. Mary's	Goal: \$23,548.00	Pledged: \$22,857.00
Holy Trinity	Goal: \$18,196.00	Pledged: \$22,853.00
St. Joseph's	Goal: \$9,246.00	Pledged: \$8,521.00

Red Dinner

The 2019 Red Dinner with Cardinal Timothy Dolan will be on February 7th, 2019 at 4:00pm, with the meal at 6:00pm at Rhythm City Convention Center in Davenport. A table of 10 is \$750 per couple or \$75 for a single. If interested, please go to: <https://shcdavenport.org/red-dinner-reservations>

New Year's Day Mass

Mary, the Holy Mother of God (holy day of obligation) Mass will be held at Holy Trinity at 10:30am.

Office Hours

Office hours will vary the next couple weeks. If you have an emergency please feel free to contact one of the following:

Father Bill: 319-430-6888
Deacon Derick's : 319-936-0927
Tami Edwards: 319-430-1857

CEW

The Christian Experience Weekends will be on February 22nd-24th, 2019 for the women and March 1st-3rd, 2019 for the men. For more information, contact Nancy Wagner at 319-430-7120 or Chris Harris at 319-331-2470.

Thank you

A big thank you to all of those who helped decorate all the parishes and make them look awesome!

Liturgical Ministries—Dec. 31st—Jan 6

	Sat (SJ)	Sun (HT)	Sun (SM)
Lector	Pat Schmida	Heather Stumpf	Denise Reschly
EMHC	Dave & Pam Ockenfels	Jamey Errthum Katie Errthum	Deacon Cranston Jane Brokel Gina Snyder Volunteer
Servers	Aaron, Emma & Avery Slaubaugh	Grady Gingerich Landry Gingerich	Avery, Ryland & Mason Shalla
Greeter	Pat Kroemer	Torrey Gingerich Family	Nic Shalla Family Doug & Connie Shalla Family
Ushers	Jeremy Peck Mark Fisher	Jim & Mary Hauth	Nic Shalla Doug Shalla Rick Gerot Dave Simon
Gifts	Mark Fisher Family	Jim & Mary Hauth	Nic Shalla Family
Rosary	Mary Ann M. Greiner	Gary Marner Family	Volunteer

From Fr. Bill

The family is the first place where our children's emotional and physical well-being is formed and nurtured. Through the warmth and security of their family's love, children can get a sense of God's love for them, and a sacred bond is formed. We celebrate this sacred bond today through the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Today we focus upon the foundation of family, which is the Love of God.

It is a good time to remind yourself that God's love is expressed in many ways, including the special bonds found only in your family. It is also a time to ask yourself how you can make your family holy and strengthen those bonds. In what way can you include God in household conversations, choices, and every facet of family life?

Prayer is central to this process because it is a way of interacting with God and telling him your hopes, fears, and desires. In today's Gospel, Mary and Joseph lose the boy Jesus and find him days later in the Temple. I can only imagine the fear that Mary and Joseph experienced, and the hope and desire they had to find their son.

Strengthening our relationship with God will help us trust that God abides with every single member of our family. No matter where they are, where they go, or what they do, God will be looking out for them. And this is a sacred bond no one can break.

After the boy Jesus was found by his parents, the Gospel tells us that "He went home with them and came to Nazareth. He was obedient to them, and his mother kept all these things in her heart." May Christ also come to live in your home, and hold a special place in your heart.

Cluster Youth

The Cluster Parishes Youth will be participating in the pilgrimage to NCYC November 21-23, 2019. Registration for the event and more details will be available January 2019. Contact Heather Stumpf with any questions (319-325-4940) or heatherstumpf@gmail.com

Second Collection—Informed Choices Clinic

This month's second collection is for Informed Choices Clinic. They provide FREE pregnancy imaging and diagnosis to reduce abortions and provide medical care for women experiencing crisis pregnancies.

Gift Shop

St. Mary's Gift Shop has many religious items available for all occasions. Anyone wanting to purchase an item from the gift shop can call Fran Weber (648-3058) or Marj Schnoebelen (648-4136), and we will be happy to go to the gift shop with you if the church is not open.

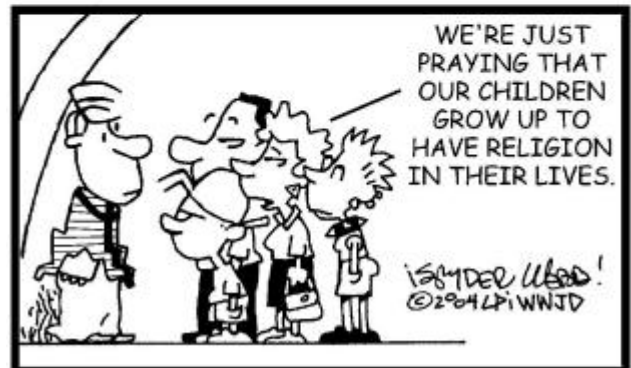
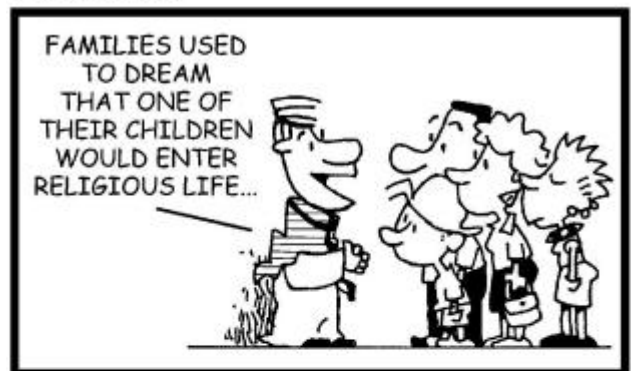
Communion to the Homebound

If you know of anyone who is homebound and in need of communion, please contact Deacon Derick at derickcranston@gmail.com or 319-936-0927

Video-making Contest for Youth Grades K-12

As part of the Vision 20/20 process, all youth (individuals or groups) of the diocese are invited to create a 30-90 second video to celebrate their Catholic faith. The winning submission will celebrate with Bishop Zinkula. Entries are due by January 15. For contest rules, go to www.davenportdiocese.org/vision-2020-video-contest

HOLY FAMILY



Food for All Sunday Suppers

Help us create a community so everyone eats. Join us every second and fourth Sunday for a family-style hot meal. Family Friendly. Everyone welcome! 5:30pm at Kalona Methodist Fellowship Hall, 4th St. and C Ave. Free will donation. For more information, to volunteer as an individual or group, or to donate, call Amy at 656-3916, email foodforallgroup@gmail.com or visit foodforallmp.org

Moms In Prayer Group

A newly formed group of Moms In Prayer meets Tuesdays from 6pm—7pm at St. Mary's. Learn more about it at www.momsinprayer.org. Moms all over the world meet to pray for the local children and schools. Contact Paula Kurt with questions: paulas1980@yahoo.com or 319-352-7502.



SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

"I prayed for this child, and the LORD granted my request. Now I, in turn, give him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD." (1 Sm 1:27-28)

Psalm:

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord. (Ps 84)

Second Reading:

And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. (1 Jn 3:23)

Gospel:

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. (Lk 2:46-47)

Annual Diocesan Appeal

Thank you to all who have responded so generously to the 2018-2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal. Each year the success of the campaign depends on you. Once more this year, you have done a wonderful thing; your pledges and gifts have helped to assure that the ADA will be able to continue building the faith community throughout the Diocese of Davenport. For those of you who have not yet made your pledge to this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal, please consider a pledge by picking up a pledge envelope in your pew. You may return the completed form to the parish office or mail it directly to the Diocese of Davenport.

Contribution Statements

Contribution statements from the Diocese of Davenport will be mailed to those who donated to the Catholic Foundation in 2018. If you donated to both the Diocese and the Foundation, you will receive two statements. Both statements will be mailed January 25, 2019 and marked as important on the envelope. If you have questions regarding your contributions, contact the Diocese: 563-324-1911

Automatic Monthly Church Donations

The Cluster Parishes now offer the convenience of having your donation withdrawn *automatically* from your bank account!



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WITHDRAWAL**

If interested please contact the following representative at your parish:

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