2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.” - Jn 1:34

“Pues bien, yo lo vi y doy testimonio de que éste es el Hijo de Dios”. - Jn 1, 34
Readings for the week of January 19, 2020
Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 9-10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
Next Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23
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Liturgical Schedule

**Date January 25-26, 2020**

**Saturday, 4:00 pm**

**Lector**  John Bedard  
**Communion Ministers**  John Bedard, Liz Hess, Mary Dunlay, Diane DeVine, Joanne Dennis, Jeanie Olson

**Servers**  Adrian Gomez, Michelle Guzman  
**Ushers**  George Sutton, Jason Jensen  
**Sacristan**  Liz Hess  
**Musician**  Ruth Knapp

**Sunday, 9:00 am**

**Lector**  Bev Kane  
**Communion Ministers**  Tom Milota, Ken & Mickey Collison, Mickey McGrane, Glenda Schmitz, Bev Kane

**Mass Servers**  Samantha Moreno, Daniella Moreno, Kathryn Moreno

**Ushers**  Dan Schmitz, Tom Milota, John Cordes

**Sacristan**  Barb Huch  
**Musician**  Testify Choir

**Sunday, 4:00 pm**

**Lector**  Carol Eckerman  
**Communion Ministers**  Carol Eckerman, Jack Black, Kathy Stevens

**Servers**  (Server needed)  
**Ushers**  Dennis Nissen

**Sacristan**  Jack Black

**Musicians**  Rick & Joan Budde

This Coming Week

**Sunday, January 19**

6:00 pm  Marriage Encounter Community Mtg.—call church office for location

**Tuesday, January 21**

8:00 am  Quilting Club & Social  Scallon Hall  
1:00 pm  Legion of Mary Mtg.  Scallon Hall  
1:30 pm  Bible Sharing  Meet at Bridges Senior Living  
4:30-6 pm  Community Meals  Scallon Hall

**Wednesday, January 22**

7:00 pm  Evening Prayer for the World  Scallon Hall  
7:00 pm  Testify Choir practice  Church

**Thursday, January 23**

6:30 pm  Learning English Class  Grace Rm.  
6:30 pm  Angels’ Choir practice  Church

**Friday, January 24**

6:30 pm  Learning English Class  Grace Rm.

Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, January 21**

12:05 pm  Queen of Peace Parish

**Wednesday, January 22**

12:05 pm  +Dan Sansone

**Thursday, January 23**

12:05 pm  +Michael R. Meaney

**Friday, January 24**

12:05 pm  +Angelina Quinto

**Saturday, January 25**

4:00 pm  +Mary Frances Anderson

**Sunday, January 26**

9:00 am  +Ivan Regenold  
12:00 pm  +Mateo Torrez Jimenez  
4:00 pm  +Nicholas Wellner

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January 19, 2020 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today’s responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward. “Here am I, Lord, I come to do your will.” May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.

Stewardship Week of

Jan. 11-12, 2020 Total of all Masses English & Spanish:

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Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo Jesús nuestro redentor...entramos en un breve período del tiempo litúrgico ordinario desde hace una semana.

Hemos vivido, todos juntos, este tiempo de Navidad intensamente con tantas actividades como las posadas, la pastorela, las Santas Misas de Navidad y año nuevo. Ahora volvemos a la “normalidad” por decirlo de alguna manera, inspirados por lo que hemos experimentado en esta Navidad. La idea principal fue que, nosotros, nos preparáramos interiormente para que el Niño Jesús naciera en el corazón de cada uno de nosotros. Ahora es tiempo de dar testimonio de ese encuentro del Señor que, “en teoría” tuvimos.

En la liturgia de la Palabra del día de hoy, vemos que Isaías, San Pablo y Juan el Bautista dan testimonio de lo que el Señor hizo con ellos, de lo que el Señor es y representa para ellos y el concepto que tenían del Señor.

Y la pregunta para la reflexión es obligada: Tu (notas que es personal), ¿qué testimonio das del Señor? Sí, hoy, nos preguntaran acerca de lo que el Señor es para ti... ¿Qué contestarías? ¿Cómo lo habrías vivido como San Pablo diciendo que somos apóstoles por voluntad de Dios? O ¿diríamos como Isaías que “el Señor es mi fuerza, reconociendo que fuimos formados desde el seno maternal? ¿O reconociendo, como Juan el Bautista, que Jesús es el Cordero de Dios que quita el pecado del mundo?

¿Qué dices tú del Señor? ¿Cuál es tu testimonio? E insisto: personal, no dejemos de que otros alteren o transformen nuestra fe. La reflexión debe de partir de lo personal, es decir, que cada quien manifiesta el amor a Jesús y no dejar que la actitud, opinión o mala experiencia de otros nos afecten.

Es importante, queridos hermanos y hermanas, dar razón de nuestra fe, con palabras pero, sobre todo, con hechos. Dar testimonio de quien es el Señor para nosotros.

Ya que hemos comenzado el tiempo ordinario y volvemos a lo “normal” de la vida, ahora es tiempo de dar testimonio de Dios en nuestras vidas. Dios ha hecho, hace y hará cosas grandes en quienes le aman y, precisamente, porque Dios nos ama y no tenemos más que corresponder a Él y a nuestros hermanos. La invitación es a dar testimonio constante de su gran misericordia y amor al mundo, comenzando desde nosotros mismos, nuestra familia, nuestra comunidad...que sea una espiral donde podamos inspirar a otros. Mis hermanos y hermanas... ¿Qué testimonio das del Señor en tu vida?

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Nuestra Santísima Madre Reina de la Paz es Madre del Adviento. Caminemos con ella de la mano para preparar nuestros corazones y recibir a su Hijo en Navidad.

**Servidores para la Santa Misa el 01/26/20**

**Monaguillos:** Melanie Yuska, Katheryn Moreno, Valeria Ignacio, Luis Megalado y Anthony Sánchez.

**Ministros de Eucaristía:** Abraham Vicente, Luis Escobar, Sagrario Escobar, Elizabeth Ayard, Jorge Reyes, Silvia Ayard y Martha Real.

**Hospitalidad** Alonso Ramírez, Martin Ramirez, Tony Barilla y Jesús Mendoza.

**Lectores:** Eliazar Pulido, Martha Real, Cinthia Gómez y Monserrat Torres.

**Liturgia para niños:** Armando, Vanessa, Ana y Arely.

**Santo Rosario** Con Poder Divino.

**Reporte de sus contribuciones** En la parte de atrás de la iglesia, tenemos los reportes de sus contribuciones a nuestra Iglesia. Como todos ustedes saben son deducibles de impuestos y los puede usar para sus income taxes.

**Coro de niños** Invitamos a tus niños al coro, por favor, contacta a Lora Heit al 319 610 5432 para unirte al coro o a Elizabeth Ayard al 319 529 8424. Gracias. Unete al coro de los Angeles.

**Invitación especial para la Misa de 9:00am el 26 de enero.** El domingo 26 en la Misa de 9 de la mañana, el grupo de música de Columbus llamado “testify” estará en el coro de nuestra Misa. Este grupo ha estado sirviendo en varias parroquias en el área de Waterloo. Ven y participa en la Liturgia y les damos la más cordial bienvenida.

**Fondo especial de la Parroquia Reina de la Paz** El Consejo Parroquial aprobó recientemente iniciar un fondo de caridad/emergencia con la Fundación Católica en la Arquidiócesis de Dubuque. El propósito de este fondo económico es apoyar e económicamente a la parroquia. Se ha decidido agregar un sobre extra cada mes para que todos apoyemos al presupuesto de “cuenta de ahorro”. Usted puede usar este sobre para contribuir a esta causa. Otra opción sería a través de donaciones planificadas como dejar en su testamento parte de su patrimonio a la Fundación Reina de la Paz. Si tiene preguntas al respecto a este fondo económico, llame a la oficina.

**Retiro para jóvenes** Del 14 al 16 de marzo habrá un retiro para jóvenes de la High School de grados 11 y 12 en la escuela Blessed María. Para mayor información hable con Vanessa Gómez. Necesitan registrarse antes del 28 de febrero.

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**Venta de tacos** Los Caballeros de Colon tendrán una venta de tacos el próximo 9 de febrero. Ahora sí nos hemos asegurado de tener bastante. Por favor, le invitamos a contribuir a nuestra Iglesia. Gracias.

**Refrito del día**

Alma de Cristo, santiﬁcante.
We’ve been celebrating Christmas, Holy Family and Epiphany recently. The Church, however, very quickly invites us to abandon the gospels about the childhood of Jesus and invite us to tackle one essential of his life: his public ministry. It is a “let’s get to the point.” And it is a big jump, after a silence of thirty years, here is Jesus entering the scene. Jesus will change the face of the earth—dividing history in B.C and A.C. But, according to our human logic, there is something wrong with the kicking off of his mission. He is the One everyone has been waiting for, yet we see him waiting in a long line for his turn to get baptized. Is that a joke? When he reaches John, his cousin will try to stop him, recognizing him as the Christ. I would like to point out three things:

- Jesus’ solidarity with the sinner: Jesus did it in this very moment where everybody is taking the decision to change their life, to repent. Jesus joins the sinners where God works their hearts out. This attitude of Jesus challenges us—we who are so quick to judge others when they make mistakes. Be compassionate, always try to understand and support. We are all formed of frailty and error and that we have to pardon reciprocally each other’s folly.

- The revelation of the Holy Trinity, which is the main point of the gospel today because it tells us that Jesus is fully human and fully divine. First of all we have to make it clear that the baptism of Jesus, attested by the four Gospels, is an undeniable historical fact. The Church didn’t make it up. If it was an invention in order to make Jesus look more divine, the early Christian would invent something better than that. Jesus here reveals to us a secret about God: He is trine: Father, Son and Spirit. If you are looking for an example of Trinity in the Bible, you’ve got it. A voice (Father), the appearance of a dove (Spirit), and Jesus (Son)

- Jesus’ mission. He said to John, “Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Here Jesus shared with everybody his program, the key point of his mission: to fulfill and justice. Jesus is faithful to the tradition of the whole history of his people, and, at the same time, he renovates it and transforms it.

Like a wise man said: It is of the utmost importance for man to always look towards these five directions, namely: forward: to know where you are going, and that implies formation and education; back: to remember where you came from and avoid making past mistakes; below: to make sure you don’t trample or humiliate anyone along the way; the sides: to see who is by your side to support you, and who needs you, since happiness is not real except when it is shared; and, finally, above: to remember that there is always Someone taking care of you which is God.

Parish Happenings

TESTIFY - MUSIC GROUP
On Sunday, January 26, at the 9 am Mass, the music group from Columbus called TESTIFY, will be leading the music. This group has been ministering at various parishes in the metro area. Come to participate in liturgy with them, and welcome them to our parish.

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH WINTER HOURS
Starting Monday, Jan. 13 the church office hours will be: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—8:00 am—2:00 pm Thursday & Friday—8:00 am—12:00 Noon

2019 OFFERING CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS
The year-end offering statements are ready and available for pickup starting this weekend. Statements are located in the boxes on the tables at the entrance to the church. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

We don’t always know how he does that. But, like John who tried to prevent Jesus from receiving the baptism, then allowed him without understanding; we have to learn to trust God. God sometimes calls us to trust Him in ways that do not seem to be immediately practical, logical or make sense. John trusted Jesus and then the miracle of the epiphany of the Holy Trinity happened. Sometimes we have to listen more to the promise of divine providence than our own natural deduction of human logic. Let us pray so that God can help us to be led by Him so as to live daily in accord with his plan. Our Lady Queen of Peace... pray for us! - Fr. Pierre

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Youth Ministry

Middle School tie blanket service night. Sunday, January 19th from 5pm-7:30pm in the commons at Blessed Maria middle school. Please enter through the main doors. Come and make blankets to donate to area shelters this winter. We are asking for a donation of $10/student to offset the cost of the materials. Please let Gen know if you plan to attend by emailing by 3pm on the 19th: wandrog@uni.edu

High School "Tough Topic Night" with special guest Fr. Tony Kruse. Wednesday, January 29th at 6:30pm in the youth office at Columbus. Please enter through the parking lot door - Door 21. We know that teens have a lot of questions about issues and what the Catholic faith teaches us. So bring your tough questions! This will be a night of guided and respectful discussion. Pizza and snacks provided. ALL high school students are welcome to attend. Questions? email Annie Zeets: an-niezeets@gmail.com

Community News

World Marriage Day
Come celebrate love, faith and the commitment to the sacrament to holy matrimony. World marriage day honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family and salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. This special Mass will be held at 2:00pm February 9th at the Basilica of St. Francis Xavier in Dyersville. Reception with refreshments provided by Worldwide Marriage Encounter will follow in the church hall.

Accepting Applications for the Permanent Diaconate
Do you have questions? What is your vocation? What is God calling you to? To help discern these and other questions, maybe the answer is here. The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is currently accepting applications from married or single men between the ages of 32 and 58 for our next deacon formation class.

Everyone who is discerning this vocation is invited to attend an information meeting on the Permanent Diaconate. Deacons and candidates will be present to witness how this vocation has called them and the process they undertook.

Information Meetings near you:
January 28, 2020 Blessed Sacrament Church, Waterloo, 6:30PM
February 11, 2020 St. Benedict Church Decorah 6:30PM

If you are unable to attend a meeting or wish to request more information about deacons and the formation process, contact Deacon John Stierman at 800-876-3546 ext. 252 or email him at DBQCPD@dbqarch.org.

Franciscan Common Venture - 2020 Service Opportunities
Give a gift of service this year! Share your time and talents with others – for a day, a week (or longer). Your heart will never be the same! Join Franciscan Sisters and others in community, service and prayer. If interested, contact Sr. Michelle Balek, OSF: balekm@osfdbq.org or 563-583-9786. Visit our website for a listing of opportunities and a downloadable brochure and application materials: www.osfdbq.org/commonventure

Adult Formation

Winter Forum 3 – Tuesday, February 4. 6:30-8:00pm. COR at 220 East 4th St.
This is the third in our series of winter enrichment programs for adults and young adults. This week Martha Reineke will discuss Rene Girard’s theory of "scapegoating" and how we see this phenomenon of hate leading to violence in our current national and international politics. The program is free and open to the public. Food provided by The Screaming Eagle is available before and during the program. Information online at: https://waterloocatholics.org/winter-forum

Critical Choices Workshop – February 19. 1:30-3:30pm. St. Francis Room, St. Edward Parish. This workshop examines some of the issues which arise at the time of a serious illness or at the end of life and helps participants consider the type of personal, spiritual and medical care they wish to receive if they are seriously ill and unable to speak for themselves. The workshop is appropriate for individuals or couples of any age. No fee. Pre-registration required. Information and registration at 319-233-0498 or online at waterloocatholics.org/critical-choices-workshops


Learn More
More information about opportunities for adults is available online at: waterloocatholics.org/bulletin-board

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