

# DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC PARISH

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

16 January 2022

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Grotto office: 8:30-5:00 pm

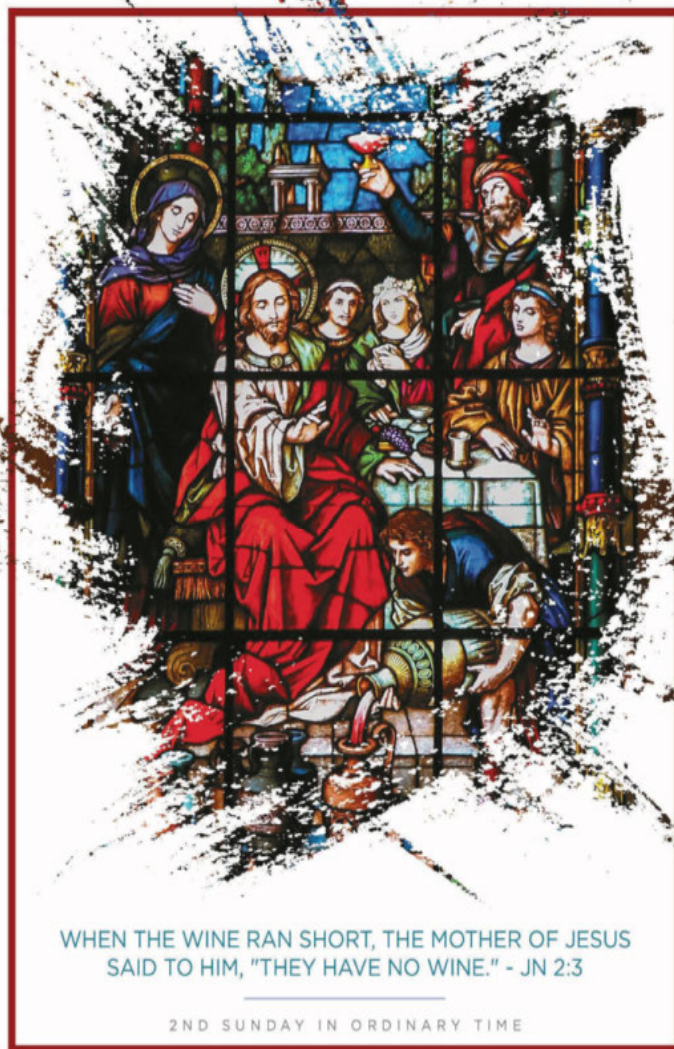
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WHEN THE WINE RAN SHORT, THE MOTHER OF JESUS  
SAID TO HIM, "THEY HAVE NO WINE." - JN 2:3

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EXCERPTS FROM THE LECTIONARY FOR MASS (2001, 1998, 1970 CCD, CLP)

*Eternal Father,*

*I offer You the Body and Blood,  
Soul and Divinity of Your  
dearly beloved Son,  
Our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
in atonement for our sins  
and those of the whole world.*



## BYTES OF FAITH

By FATHER STEVEN J. McLOUD

Do we allow life changes in our relationship with God to spark the growth of faith in others? This is what the gospel is challenging us to do today. We learn from a sign.

Your faith, my faith, is strengthened by each of us; our faith is a sign seen by others. What attracts others is the love that is seen, the gifts we have as a community, and the generosity with which we share them.

When we pool talents, the wonderful thing called "community" happens. We have, in our pooled giftedness exponential power. We have the spirit of God within us. Our gifts do not diminish us in the giving. We ourselves grow in

giving.

If God deals in 25-gallon jars, it is ever right for us to deal in half-pints? God's self-gift calls for our response to be extravagant.

As Mary was the catalyst at the first sign in Cana in Galilee, may we be the signs/the catalysts where we live, labor and love every day.

### PARISH NEWS AND NOTES

**Custodian** is needed for St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and Center. Job includes weekly cleaning and maintenance of the church and hall and the St. John Center (school). Please contact Dave Wieland at the Divine Mercy Parish Office at 515.295.3435.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE** | If you would like to have your announcement posted in the weekly bulletin, please email Lori Geitzenauer at [geitzl@dmparish.org](mailto:geitzl@dmparish.org). All articles need to be submitted **by 12:00 pm Noon on Friday the prior week.**

**Communion to the Homebound** - Divine Mercy St. Cecelia is looking for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to take communion to the homebound on Sundays. If you would be interested in this special ministry, please call the parish office (515.295.3435) and let us know.

#### Winter Weather Policy

If school is cancelled due to inclement weather, the weekday Masses, Eucharistic Adoration, Religious Education, Parish Offices and other parish activities are cancelled. If

there is a 2-hour late start, No Morning Mass. If weather and road conditions begin to deteriorate after normal school hours and on weekends, a notification alert will be sent out on the Parish App, Facebook page and area radio stations.

**Lucile Nelson** is celebrating her 104th birthday on January 22! Birthday greetings can be sent to her at P.O. Box 207, Wesley, IA 50483. Lucile would love to see her friends - feel free to stop by her home anytime!

**Bancroft/Ledyard Knights of Columbus** will hold their Breakfast on Sunday, January 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon at the Bancroft Summit Center. Free Will Donation! Serving eggs, sausage, pancakes, toast.



**St. Michael's Day Breakfast** will be held Sunday, January 16 at Divine Mercy Parish - St. Michael Church Hall. Serving from 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Sponsored by St. Michael Holy Name Members.

#### **A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic\***

Most Merciful and Triune God, We come to You in our weakness. We come to You in our fear. We come to You with trust. For You alone are our hope. We place before You the disease present in our world. We turn to You in our time of need. Bring wisdom to doctors. Give understanding to scientists. Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity. Bring healing to those who are ill. Protect those who are most at risk.

Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one. Welcome those who have died into Your Eternal Home. Stabilize our communities. Unite us in our compassion. Remove all fear from our hearts. Fill us with confidence in Your care. (mention your particular concerns and prayers now) Jesus, I trust in You. Jesus, I trust in You. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.



#### Football Knights of Columbus

Week 17 -

Winners: Book 45 - Ken Helderfer & Dwayne Nyman

**Change of Address or Phone or EMAIL?** - If you are new to the Divine Mercy Catholic parish or if you have a change of address, email Lori Geitzenauer at [geitzl@dmparish.org](mailto:geitzl@dmparish.org) or contact the Parish Office at 515.295.3435. If you have changed or discontinued your land-line telephone number in lieu of a mobile number, kindly let us know.

**Kossuth County Food Pantry Hours:** Monday - 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., Friday - 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. located at 1426 E. Commercial St., Algona, Iowa.

## + RITES +

### BAPTISM

We welcome those who have been newly baptized. Please pray that they will continue to grow in faith.

Chloe Lane Phelps  
Daughter of Scott and Miranda (Combs) Phelps  
Landry James Kollasch  
Son of Andrew & Stephanie (Ingalls) Kollasch

### MARRIAGE

Congratulations and Blessings to all couples joined together in the Sacrament of Matrimony and those preparing for marriage.

### FUNERAL AND MEMORIAL MASS

May the angels lead those who have died into eternal paradise and count them among the saints in Heaven.

Fr. Patrick O’Kane  
Fr. James Smith  
Richard Langel  
Jerome “Jerry” Weydert  
Barbara Bernhard

## + SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION +

### BAPTISM

Parents need to be registered in the parish and actively practicing their faith. First-time parents are required to take a Pre-Baptism class. Call the Rectory at 515.295.3435.

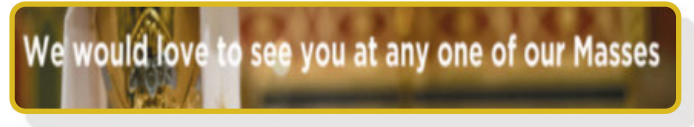
### MARRIAGE

Diocesan and Parish policy require that couples planning a wedding must contact the parish at least six (6) months in advance of an anticipated marriage. No date is scheduled until it is confirmed by the pastor. Couples will need to meet with the priest or deacon to complete a Pre-Nuptial Investigation and attend two diocesan classes: “Called to the Wedding Feast” and “Walking in Love.” To make arrangements for an upcoming wedding contact Deacon Bill Black at 515.295.3435 or [blackb@dmparish.org](mailto:blackb@dmparish.org).

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

R.C.I.A. is for those who are interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith. It is a time to learn about what the Catholic Church believes and teaches and gives you the opportunity to get answers to any questions you may have about Catholicism. RCIA is open to anyone unbaptized, baptized in another faith or baptized as a Catholic, but have not received any of the other sacraments. For more information, contact Deacon Bill Black 515.295.3435 or email [blackb@dmparish.org](mailto:blackb@dmparish.org).

**\$ Electronic Giving - Giving Made Easier \$**  
Divine Mercy Parish is pleased to offer two (2) safe, convenient ways for you to contribute to the church automatically through your checking/savings account or credit card. Online Giving or ACH offers convenient ways for you and much-needed contribution consistency for our parish. Contributions are debited automatically from your checking or savings account or credit card on Online Giving or from your checking or savings through ACH. For example, if you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you are no longer required to write out 52 checks a year. And, when traveling, illness, severe weather or other circumstances prevent you from attending Mass this allows your offerings to continue without any hassle or interruption. To sign-up for our Online Giving or ACH program or to learn more, stop by the parish office or call the parish office at 515.295.3435.



### DIVINE MERCY PARISH

#### ABBREVIATIONS FOR SITES/CENTERS

- SC - St. Cecelia Center
- SJB - St. John the Baptist Center
- SJW - St. Joseph, Wesley Center
- SM - St. Michael Center
- SSPP - Sts. Peter & Paul Center
- SH - Sacred Heart Center
- SJSJ - St. Joseph, Bode Center
- BG - Bishop Garrigan Schools

#### Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we beg You for an increase in religious vocations. Help your people offer their lives in service to You. Let them hear Your Spirit’s invitation and awaken in their hearts a desire to respond with courage, generosity and joy as priests, deacons and consecrated religious, as we entrust in Your care all who seek to do Your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord. +Amen.



**Join the Divine Mercy Prayer Team**  
**Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.**  
**for the Holy Rosary**  
**on Facebook**

<http://www.facebook.com/divinemercycatholicparishkossuth>



# LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

## JANUARY 22 & 23 ~ 2022

<b>Altar Servers</b>	Saturday	4:30 pm	SC	Jacob & Nathan Leerar
		5:00 pm	SJW	Faith & Holden Glawe
	Sunday	8:30 am	SM	Gabbie & Hunter Penton
		8:30 am	SJB	Nathan Merron
		10:30 am	SSPP	Paige & Rylie Frerk
		10:30 am	SC	Zoe Montag, Tyler Manske
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Saturday	4:30 pm	SC	Joe Garman, Marty Wadle, Karen Garman-Choir
		5:00 pm	SJW	Richard Miller
	Sunday	8:30 am	SM	Dan Hansen, Fred Schmidt
		8:30 am	SJB	Rachel Vaske, Maureen Ingalls, Charles Ingalls-Back/Choir
		10:30 am	SSPP	Michael Bonstetter, Carol Eoriatti
		10:30 am	SC	Lynn & Myra Miller, Ken Krapp-Choir
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Saturday	4:30 pm	SC	Terry & Hazel Wagner
		5:00 pm	SJW	Lynn & Richard Miller
	Sunday	8:30 am	SM	Deb & Harry Bormann
		8:30 am	SJB	Family of Ed & Sylvia Blocker
		10:30 am	SSPP	Jeff & Carrie Frerk
		10:30 am	SC	Keith & Sandi Dahlhauser
<b>Lector</b>	Saturday	4:30 pm	SC	Steve Scott
		5:00 pm	SJW	Deb Rahm
	Sunday	8:30 am	SM	Jill Book
		8:30 am	SJB	Annie Vaske
		10:30 am	SSPP	Deb Lauck
		10:30 am	SC	Sandi Dahlhauser
<b>Sacred Music</b>	Saturday	4:30 pm	SC	Carol Eischeid, Louie Bormann
		5:00 pm	SJW	Bev Klein, Choir
	Sunday	8:30 am	SM	Traci Hansen, Renee Graves
		8:30 am	SJB	Antonia Rupert, Shawn Vaske
		10:30 am	SSPP	Luan Bargman, Choir
		10:30 am	SC	Ellen Gatton, Jamie Kelley
<b>Ushers</b>	Saturday	4:30 pm	SC	Dennis Bradley, Mark Erpelding, Pat Kuper, Cyril Thilges
		5:00 pm	SJW	Patrick Rahm, Dwight Dornbier
	Sunday	8:30 am	SM	Denny & Jan Lane, Peg & Tom Illg
		8:30 am	SJB	Tim Goche, Glen Preston, Bob Blocker, Ed Goche
		10:30 am	SSPP	Pat, Sandy, Mason & Aiden Ulrich
		10:30 am	SC	Lyle Boeckholt, Tim Erpelding, Allan Hovey, Chuck Stetzel
<b>Greeters</b>	Saturday	4:30 pm	SC	Terry & Hazel Wagner, Paula See, Vicki Mallory
	Sunday	10:30 am	SSPP	Jeff & Carrie Frerk
	Sunday	10:30 am	SC	Jared & Emilie Montag, Brandon & Cassie Rowley, Bill & Kim Murphy
<b>Holy Communion to Homebound</b>	Sunday	8:30 am	SJB	Barb Menke
		8:30 am	SM	Pam Kollasch



Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart.  
 Do not depend on your own understanding.  
 In all your ways remember him. Then he will make your paths smooth and straight.





## SCHOOL NEWS & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

“MAKE A DIFFERENCE EVERYDAY”

### BISHOP GARRIGAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

January 18 8:40 am BG Student Mass [SC]



It's that time again! The Divine Mercy Parish Youth Ministry Team is planning a trip to the summer Steubenville Conference. This year we plan to make the trip to Rochester, MN. We will work on an itinerary to include a service project and an activity. Speakers: Fr. Agustino Torres, Bob Rice, Megan Mohan, Pete Burds, Mari Pablo, with praise and worship by Sonar Worship. All are welcome to attend regardless of school or worship site! Contact Deacon David Penton or Rachel Vaske at the parish office 515.295.3435 to seek further information or to register.

\$\$\$\$\$\$ Scholarships are available! \$\$\$\$\$\$

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

January 19 6:30 pm Grades 7, 8, 9 Faith Formation [SC]

January 19 6:30 pm Religious Ed Rosary followed by Class [SSPP]

January 19 7:00 pm Religious Education Class [SJB]  
7:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation [SJB]

January 19 7:30 pm Divine Mercy Youth Ministry  
Meet in the Divine Mercy Parish Office



### Frank Runyeon is coming to Divine Mercy Parish!

Frank Runyeon, an actor known for his roles on *As the World Turns*, *Santa Barbara*, *General Hospital*, and more, is coming to Divine Mercy Parish in Algona on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 to perform for and teach our students and adults about the bible, the church, and media.

Runyeon will be performing three shows. All are welcome to attend.

Here are the times for performances:

“Salt & Light” for grades K– 4 at 1:15 p.m.

“Hollywood vs. Faith” for grades 5-12 at 2:05 p.m.

“Luke: Stories on the Road” for all at 7:00 p.m.

All will take place at Divine Mercy St. Cecelia Church.



### Openings in the Adoration Chapel at Divine Mercy - St. Cecelia

**Tuesdays** 9:00-10:00 p.m.

**Fridays** 7:00-8:00 p.m. 8:00-9:00 p.m.  
9:00-10:00 p.m.

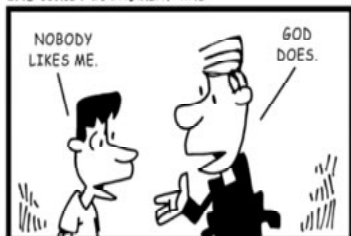
**Saturdays** (4th Saturday of Month)  
6:00-7:00 p.m.

**Saturdays** (1st, 3rd, 4th weeks)  
8:00-9:00 p.m. and 9:00-10:00 p.m.

**Sundays** 3:00-4:00 p.m. 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Contact Patti Thilges at 515.341.1398

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\$ Stewardship of Treasure \$	1-9 January 2022
Collection	\$23,041.30
Grain/Stocks/IRA	\$23,102.00
ACH/WeGather Online Giving	\$23,102.00
Building/Utilities	\$19,306.34
Catholic Charities	\$101.00
	\$0.00
Haiti/PFAH	\$45,420.00
Immaculate Conception/Solemnity of Mary	\$1,293.00



# MASS INTENTION



## Sunday, January 16 ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 am SM †Deacon Joseph Straub Jr.
- 8:30 am SJB †Ed & Rose Schiltz, Donald Degen, Denny & Donna Hellman, Bill Ford
- 10:30 am SSPP †Loretta Langel, Al & Irene Henricks
- 10:30 am SC †Katie Thilges, Merlin & Minnie Walker, Mary & Elvin Godfredsen, Clarence & Fidelis Frideres

## Monday, January 17

- 7:30 am BGC Bishop Garrigan Chapel

## Tuesday, January 18

- 8:40 am SC †Colleen Hegarty
- 5:30 pm SJB †August & Eleanor Berte, Ed & Julia Goche
- 5:30 pm SC †Jim Fickbohm, John Illg

## Wednesday, January 19

- 8:30 am SJB †Rosemary Dudding, Tom Murray
- 1:45 pm NH No Mass

## Thursday, January 20

- 8:30 am SJW †Ruth Brandt
- 6:00 pm SSPP †Tom Hartmann

## Friday, January 21

- 7:00 am SC †Joe, Liz, Dick & Jason Reding
- 8:30 am SM †Harold Haag

## Saturday, January 22

- 4:30 pm SC †Living & Deceased Members of Clarence & Wilma Arndorfer, Living & Deceased Members of Peter & Hilaria Erpelding Family, Craig Meyers, Nicolas & Agnes Weydert
- 5:00 pm SJW †Joan Guarisco

## Sunday, January 23 ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 am SM †Robert Straub
- 8:30 am SJB †Ed & Sylvia Blocker, Mary Marlow, Monica Haag, Pat Bernhard
- 10:30 am SSPP †Roman Knecht
- 10:30 am SC †Suzanne Stoffel, Luke McGuire, Phyllis (Illg) Sankey, Herb & Irene Molencamp



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## SUNDAY, JANUARY 16 - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 am St. Michael Holy Name Men Breakfast [SM]
- 8:30 am Mass [SM]
- 8:30 am Mass [SJB]
- 9:30 am Sacrament of Baptism [SJB]
- 10:30 am Mass [SSPP]
- 10:30 am Mass [SC]

## MONDAY, JANUARY 17

- 7:30 am Mass [Bishop Garrigan Chapel]
- 4:30 pm Holy Hour [SM]

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

- 8:40 am BG School Mass [SC]
- 2:00 pm Divine Mercy Staff Meeting [Office]
- 4:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration | Sacrament of Penance [SJB]
- 5:30 pm Mass [SJB]
- 5:30 pm Mass [SC]
- 6:00 pm Sacrament of Penance [SC]
- 7:00 pm Divine Mercy Prayer Team Rosary [Facebook]

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

- 8:30 am Mass [SJB]
- 12:00 pm Divine Mercy Finance Council
- 1:00 pm Kossuth County Food Pantry [Algona]
- 1:45 pm NO Mass [Algona Manor]
- 6:30 pm Religious Education [SSPP]
- 6:30 pm Religious Education [SC]
- 7:00 pm Religious Education [SJB]
- 7:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation [SJB]
- 7:30 pm Divine Mercy Youth Ministry [SC]

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

- 8:30 am Mass [SJW]
- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration | Sacrament of Penance [SJW]
- 5:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration | Sacrament of Penance [SSPP]
- 6:00 pm Mass [SSPP]

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

- 7:00 am Mass [SC]
- 8:30 am Mass [SM]
- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration & Sacrament of Penance [SM]
- 1:00 pm Kossuth County Food Pantry [Algona]

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

- 3:15 pm Sacrament of Penance [SC]
- 4:15 pm Sacrament of Penance [SJW]
- 4:30 pm Mass [SC]
- 5:00 pm Mass [SJW]

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 8:30 am Mass [SM]
- 8:30 am Mass [SJB]
- 8:30 am Bancroft/Ledyard KC Breakfast [Summit Center]
- 10:30 am Mass [SSPP]
- 10:30 am Mass [SC]

## Perpetual Adoration Chapel Hours:

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