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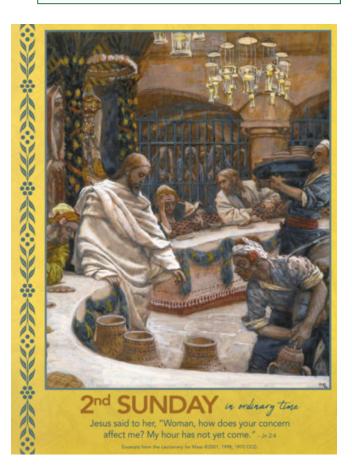
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Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday—Festina 4:00 p.m.; Spillville 6:00 p.m. Sunday—Ossian 8:00 a.m.; Calmar 10:00 a.m. (livestreamed) Facebook.com/CFOSparishes

> January 16, 2022 Readings are found at #858



Office Hours: 8 a.m-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday Bulletin Deadline: <u>Wednesday at 8:00 a.m.</u> Email to DBQ019sec@dbqarch.org Or mail to P.O. Box 819, Calmar, IA 52132



Weekday morning Mass will be cancelled if there is a two hour delay or cancellation of school. (Tuesday evening Mass will still be offered.) If there is a Tuesday or Friday Funeral, the weekday Mass will be cancelled. (School Masses will be offered.)

Monday, January 17—No Mass Reading 1: 1 Sm 15:16-23 Responsorial: Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Gospel: Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 18—4:30 p.m. Holy Hour 5:45 p.m. Mass—Our Lady of Seven Dolors Mass Intention: +Gladys Elsbernd +Leonard & Ellen Soukup Reading 1: 1 Sm 16:1-13 Responsorial: Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 Gospel: Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 19—7:15 a.m. Holy Hour 8:30 a.m. — St. Francis de Sales Mass Intention: +Joseph Schildmeyer

+Monte Martin

10:30 a.m. Mass—Ossian Senior Hospice Mass Intention: +Kathleen Timp +Ben & Ida Schmitt

Reading 1: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Responsorial: Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 Gospel: Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 20—7:15 a.m. Holy Hour 8:30 a.m. Mass—St. Wenceslaus Mass Intention: +Dwayne & Phyllis Hauber Reading 1: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Responsorial: Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 Gospel: Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 21—7:00 a.m. Holy Hour 8:15 a.m. Mass—St. Aloysius Mass Intention: +L/D of Melvin & Helen Hageman Fam. +Paul Gerleman Reading 1: 1 Sm 24:3-21 Responsorial: Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 Gospel: Mk 3:13-19

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Individual confessions are offered before weekend Mass: 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. Saturday in Festina and 7:15 to 7:45 a.m. on Sunday morning in Ossian <u>Also</u> The first Saturday of each month from 8-10 a.m. rotating between the parishes: February 5 (Festina)





Dear Parishioners,

Restore: Parish Mission Information: January 31-February 2, 2022

Happy New Year to everyone! I pray the first days of 2022 have been filled with God's presence!

This year we have the blessing of having a Parish Mission again. This year we are welcoming Fr. Greg Bramlage and his prayer team from the Missionaries of the New Evangelization. Fr. Greg is a priest of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis who now does full time work of parish missions, preaching and spiritual healing.

He will be coming the last weekend of January to preach at all the weekend Masses before the Parish Mission begins. The Mission will be on the evenings of Monday, January 31, Tuesday, February 1, and the Mission will conclude on Wednesday February 2nd. All the evenings will begin at 7:00 pm and end at 9:30 pm.

The Mission is entitled "Restore," and it is about the Good News of Jesus Christ! We all need good news. We all need hope. We need prayer, healing, and deliverance from all that prevents us from growing in the grace of Jesus Christ!

Please give your time to this Mission. It could really help you to go deeper in your faith in Christ and the Power of the Holy Spirit!

Fr. Greg has been in two other parishes in the Archdiocese, Nativity Parish in Dubuque and St. Patrick Parish in Tama. Fr. Upah and Fr. McAndrew, the two pastors who have invited Fr. Greg and his team to their parishes, saw the power of the Holy Spirit working their parishioners. The same can happen here.

Mark your calendars. Give the time. Let us grow in the Holy Spirit together!

In Jesus,

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One amazing way we can advocate for life is by cherishing each person who comes into our presence. A kind word to a stranger, a helping hand to those in need, and prayers for people who don't even realize they are in our intentions are all real ways to be pro-life.

Our Lady of Seven Dolors

Saturday, January 22— 4:00 p.m. Mass Mass Intention: +Larry Rothmeyer +Steve Kipp +Ron Buchheit +Deceased of Ralph Lensing Family

Servers:Ruthie & Helen Frana, Cooper FranzenRosary:Mary McEnaney, Jean ZweibahmerLector:ReNae FranaUshers:Martin & Reuben HagemanOffertory:Chad & Amanda Humpal

Weekly Tithing Needed: \$2,046.73

Children are a wonderful gift from God, and baptism is a time of great joy! Today we celebrate with Mitchell and Danielle Hageman as they bring their daughter Nora Louise to receive new life in water and the Holy Spirit. May Jesus always be the center of her life!

Christmas decorations will be taken down after Mass this Saturday. Any and all help is appreciated.

The Parish Council for Our Lady of Seven Dolors Church will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 25, in the parish center.

After many years of faithful service Elaine Kipp would like to step down as leading the choir and decorating the church. If anyone would be interested in taking over one or both of these duties please contact Jill Shimek at 319-404-4256.

Thank you to Elaine for the many years of wonderful music she has helped with, as well as years of assisting in keeping our church decorated so beautifully.

The following are responsible for cleaning the church this month. Please indicate on the calendar in the entryway when cleaning is complete: Megan DeBack, Michelle Dietzenbach, Catherine Ehler, Darcy Einck.

St. Wenceslaus

Saturday, January 22 — 6:00 p.m. Mass Mass Intention: +Laura Kuboushek +Joyce Meyer

Servers:	Evan & Owen Taylor
Music:	Dan & Gwen Silhacek
Lector:	Amy Taylor
Ushers:	Derek Taylor, Mark Balik
	Derek Taylor
Communion:	Amy Taylor
Counters:	Mary Jo Humpal, Ken Jarosh, Volunteer

Weekly Tithing Needed: \$2,896.16

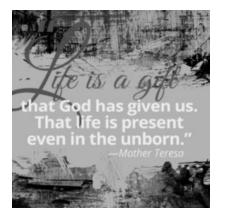
Thank you for donations made to St. Wenceslaus Church in memory of Joyce Meyer.

Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of Marvin Sr. and Marcella Soukup the week of January 16th.

Mark Your Calendars! Planning is under way for the 14th Annual St. Wenceslaus Gala. This year the Gala will be held at the Inwood Ballroom on April 30th. That location will allow more space for seating and socializing. Stay tuned for entertainment and ticket information. We hope to see you there!

Our parish is in need of more volunteers to lector, usher, serve, bring up offertory and count money. Please contact Rochelle Bushman to offer your ministry in these important ways.

St. Wenceslaus is in need of someone to do the ministry scheduling starting with the April 2022 schedule. Many thanks to Rochelle Bushman who has been doing the scheduling for 10 years! As she steps down, Rochelle will gladly train a new person. Please contact Rochelle and offer your service to the parish in this important way.



St. Francis de Sales

Sunday, January 23 — 8:00 a.m. Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parishes

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Sacristan:	Karl Schroeder
Greeters:	Devin Brincks, Clark Goltz
Rosary	Teresa Zweibahmer
Servers:	Cale Kleppe, Alayna & Mylee Hageman,
	Sophia Welch
Music:	Patty& Sandy
Reading 1:	Marcia Gullickson
Reading 2:	Mae Becker
Offertory:	Paul & Carolyn Rael
Communion:	Deacon Dan, Karla Winter, Devin Brincks

Weekly Tithing Needed: \$4,454.33

Eucharistic Ministry to Ossian Senior Hospice: January 16—Mary Sender & Diane Henning, January 23—Joan Ameling, January 31—Lee Hageman

Activity bags for children: You will find these colorful totes in our church entries. We hope these will help younger children enjoy the Mass and feel loved and happy while they are here! Grab one, use it, and we will refill it!

St. Francis de Sales Feast Day is Jan. 24th. If he were here he would stay and have a cup of coffee with his friends so why don't you after Mass on Sunday, January 23rd! Circle #7 hosts and invites you to sit and chat while you enjoy a cookie and a warm drink.

Our first Rosary Society meeting for the year will be on Monday, January 17, at 7 pm in the school cafeteria. All Leaders, Co-Leaders, and parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend.

We HAVE a second! Many thanks to Rebecca Moonen who has accepted the role of Second Vice President of our Rosary Society in 2022. It's great to have a full slate of officers again. May our faith community enjoy many blessings in the year ahead!

Rosary Society dues for 2022 are now being collected: Families \$20, single persons \$15; Honorary membership \$5. Please make your check payable to the St. Francis Rosary Society and return in the weekend collection, to your circle leader, or to Treasurer Lynette Wenthold.

Rosary Society booklets are ready! Please pick up at the back of Church this weekend.

As our church looks forward to celebrating the 25th anniversary of its dedication (March 28, 1998), we are looking at various improvements and maintenance needs. If you are interested in serving on a decorating committee which is now being formed, please contact Sandy Meyer, Parish Council liaison.

Gratitude to all who contributed to the renovation of the St. Teresa of Calcutta girl's bathroom in the downstairs of the Ossian location. The project was a success thanks to the supplies, labor and monetary support donated. Special thanks to: Ryan & Regan Becker, Matt & Kassia Zweibohmer, Reid Hageman, John Busarow, Terry Bohr, Blair & Cordell Schmelzer, Graham Goltz, & James Rothmeyer

Upcoming Knights of Columbus Events:

Jan 23- Knight's Free-Throw Contest

Jan 30, 8-11am- Catholic Schools Week Breakfast drive thru ONLY | Free Will Donation

2021 Cookbook project - done by the Bingo Committee - Net profit to date is \$7,478.41

We have around 45 cookbooks left from our second order - so don't miss out to get yours - \$15 each- call Joan (563-419-2624) or any bingo committee member to get one.

I would like to thank everyone on the bingo committee who helped put this great cookbook together- and all who took orders and delivered them- Awesome job by everyone!

St. Aloysius

Saturday, January 23 — 10:00 a.m. Mass Mass Intention: +Kevin & Tami Hageman, Keith Wagner +Bob & Jerry Bader +Brett Styve

Sacristan:	Mary Meyer
Servers:	Henry, Adam & Autumn Schmitt
Music:	Annette
Lector:	Lori Golka
Offertory:	Roy & Patty Hageman
Communion:	Phyllis Elsbernd, Mary Meyer

Weekly Tithing Needed: \$3,141.54

Prayerful condolences to family and friends at the recent death of Michael Kulish. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace! May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

QUILTING FUN - Join us at the Calmar Public Library to hand stitch quilts. Whether a beginner or an expert, please stop by to socialize and stitch, during regular library hours. (12 to 6 on Monday - Friday and 10 to 1 on Saturday) Come and go whenever you can. Many hands make light work!

Any person, couple, or family who is willing to be included on the rotation list to present the offertory gifts at Sunday Mass is asked to give Mary Hageman a call at 563.419.6850. Thank you to those who have offered to serve in this way!





The Board of Education will meet at 7 pm on Thursday, January 20, in St. Aloysius Church, Calmar.

Better odds than a Lottery Ticket! St. Teresa's family are selling MarketMania Tickets. Purchase a ticket and "own" 3 different stocks. The stocks with the largest gain and largest loss each week win. 10 weeks of winning! Odds of winning: 1 in 13.5. Price: \$20/ticket. These tickets make great gifts! Purchase from a St. Teresa family, at either the Ossian or Spillville school sites, as well as Luana Savings Bank in Ossian.

The annual St. Teresa of Calcutta Soup Supper will be held Thursday, February 3, during Catholic Schools Week. This will be a Drive Thru event, serving from 4:30 pm until 7:00 pm at the Festina Parish Center. Tickets are Presale ONLY at \$10.00 each and can be purchased from any St. Teresa student or the school offices. Serving Chili, Chicken Noodle Soup, Cream of Broccoli Soup,

homemade cinnamon rolls, bread and bars/ cookies.



Sponsor a roaster of soup for \$30 or contact Stacy Kleppe at 563-419-4133 to make a donation.

Scrip gift cards are great for your everyday purchases, and each one earns a rebate on for St. Teresa School or a designated student at no additional cost! Order by Friday at 7 p.m. and receive your cards by the following Friday! Visit ShopWithScrip.com, contact Coordinator Holly Witt: whwitt@acegroup.cc 563-419-7431, or stop at Luana Savings Bank in Ossian for a variety of popular scrip cards already on hand!



We lift our prayers to all the ill or suffering in our parishes and families, especially:

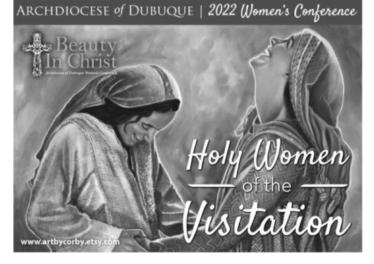
- Peggy Novak, St. Wenceslaus
- Marian Wiltgen, St. Francis de Sales
- Elyse Meyer Eastman
- Special Intention (EH)
- Pat Heying, St. Francis de Sales

- Evelyn Hruska
- •Sharon Riha
- •Alan Heying, St. Francis de Sales
- •All sick and suffering in our parishes and families

Names will be removed from this list after four weeks unless the parish office is notified. **We want to pray for you!** To add or remove a name from this prayer list, please contact Denise at the parish office in Calmar.

Good help is hard to find! Without providers, our Child Care Center will not be able to continue in operation. St. Teresa of Calcutta Child Care Center is in great need of childcare providers for all ages in Ossian. Please contact Kristin Kriener at kkriener@st-teresa.pvt. k12.ia.us to apply for full-time or part-time positions.

Trinity Catholic School Boosters Omelet Breakfast Sunday, January 23, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Fort Atkinson Community Center. Omelets with toppings, rolls, toast, beverages. Adults \$8; children 6-12 \$6.



We are excited to gather together at the St. Aloysius Church basement, on **January, 29th from 8am-2pm**. The day will include a variety of speakers, time to share, laugh, eat and pray. Beauty in Christ is open to ALL women (high school age on up). Come by yourself or invite a sister, daughter, friend or neighbor– this is for those who are practicing, fallen away or not even Catholic.

Registration:

Via Flocknote (check your email) or contact Patty Frana

Cost:

\$15/ person- paid before at the Parish Office or the day of at the door. *Checks can be made out to CFOS Parish Linkage with "Beauty in Christ" in the memo.*

If you have any questions please contact Patty at the Parish Office. A special thank you to the Gifts of the Visitation Small Group ladies for hosting this event.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that?

Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all



too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life. Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus. ©LPi

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NIGHT ONE

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NIGHT TWO

SURRENDER TO THE WILL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT & PRAYER TEAMS

NIGHT THREE

REPENTANCE OF SINS AND PRAYERS FOR THE HEALING OF HEARING





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