



Saint Patrick

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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• He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. *Mk 1:38-39*

Weekly Scripture Readings for the Week of February 5, 2012



Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/
Mk 1:29-39
Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/
Mk 1:40-45

Scripture Reflection 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 5, 2012



Mother-in-law jokes used to be a staple of stand-up comics. The comic strip Hagar the Horrible continues the tradition even today, often with Hagar taking off on a voyage just as Helga's mother arrives for an extended visit. In Mark's Gospel, Simon's mother-in-law appears not as a comic foil but as someone through whom the power of God is made manifest. When Jesus cures her of a fever, she is restored to her position in the community, offering the customary hospitality to guests. In what way has God's power been made manifest in our own lives?

Sacrificial Giving

For the week of January 29, 2012

Contribution Envelopes: \$8,494.00
Improvement Fund: \$84.00

Remember St. Patrick in your last will and in memorials

Capital Campaign

For the week of January 29, 2012
Capital Campaign Goal: \$1.1 Million

Received to Date: \$746,310.47
Yet to Collect: \$353,689.53

A Legacy of Faith The Journey Continues.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 4
4:00 PM Geneva Simoens
Sunday, February 5
8:00 AM For the People
10:00 AM Regina May
Tuesday, February 7
8:30 AM Kelly Stefani & Family
Wednesday, February 8
8:30 AM Lois Nosek
Thursday, February 9
8:30 AM Lloyd Nolte
Friday, February 10
8:30 AM T. M. and Lillian Ely
Saturday, February 11
4:00 PM Dick R. Foley
Sunday, February 12
8:00 AM For the People
10:00 AM William J. Holmes

Liturgical Assignments

February 11 & 12, 2012

Weekday Mass Server for Feb. 7—10, 2012
John Pudil

Saturday, February 11
4:00 PM Mass

Greeters:

Main Doors: Gerry FitzGerald
Ginny FitzGerald

Side Door (Near Rectory): Karolyn Connell
Side Door (Fifth Street): Jeff Floyd

Servers: Grayson & Sydney Walther
Matteson Quint

Lector: Cindy O'Keefe

Eucharistic Ministers: Ed Gibbs, Sandi Haman,
Liz Hawes, Rose Hays, & Ladonna Jacobson

Sunday, February 12
8:00 AM Mass

Greeters:

Main Doors: Ken Colston
Mary Colston

Side Door (Near Rectory): David Byrnes
Side Door (Fifth Street): Jan Casey

Servers: Randy Ackerman & Rich Ackerman
Lector: Pat Casey

Eucharistic Ministers: Chuck Tudor, Linda
Weaver, Karen & Mike Webber, & Jerry
Winter

10:00 AM Mass

Greeters:

Main Doors: Tom Ely
Diane Ely

Side Door (Near Rectory): Brenda Cooley
Side Door (Fifth Street): Kathy Ely

Servers: Brady & Hope Christianson
Lector: Sarah Hoeger

Eucharistic Ministers: JoEllen Hovind, Rita
Kenney, Mary Krumbholz, Jeannie Lane, &
Kelly Mahoney



From the Pastor's Desk

My thanks to everyone for their financial support of the Parish throughout the Year of 2011. Between your giving to the Parish General Fund and the 1.1 Million Dollar Campaign we have managed to push forward on many different fronts here in the parish. Your financial support has allowed us to rebuild the Parish Center as "one project" rather than breaking the reconstruction of the Parish Center into three different projects. The Kitchen will be completed in time for the Fish Fries. There are various punch-key items that have yet to be completed before the parish center is completed.

We had our OPEN HOUSE for the new coffee shop in the Parish Center on the Jan. 29/30. The comments following the three weekend Masses were positive. Many comments focused on the wall paintings throughout the coffee shop and the artist. The artist is Stephanie Abresh, a parishioner at St. John's Parish in Mt. Vernon. The coffee shop is open for business between Monday – Friday (9:00 am – 9:00 pm). All coffees and other beverages are a \$1.00. Proceeds go into a letter slot next to the beverage cooler. There is computer hook-up, a daily newspaper and many other creature comforts to be enjoyed during your time in the coffee shop. The coffee shop will also be available for rent. Stop in sometime and look around.

Finally, raffle tickets were mailed to the homes of parishioners this last week. The raffle tickets will be apart of the Fish Fries and our St. Patrick's Day celebration. We need everyone's help when it comes to purchasing and selling raffle tickets. St. Patrick's Day is only six weeks away. The parade is at 1:00 p.m. We will have our St. Patrick's Day Mass here at the Church at 4:00 p.m. An Irish Stew Dinner will follow the Mass. There will also be cold "green" beer available for those who would like to toast the Irish on St. Patrick's Day. I have already bought some green attire for the big day.

Take Care!
Fr. Ivan Nienhaus

Sacrificial Giving

For Christmas 2011

Envelopes and Donations: \$22,415.00

Thank you for giving for generously to St. Patrick's

Adult Faith Formation



INFANT & CHILD BAPTISMS: Call Penny at the parish office if you would like to register for a baptism class or schedule a baptism for an infant or child. If you are an adult seeking baptism, Penny is still your contact person! (362-7966 or PAckerman@StPatricksCR.org)

LET US KNOW IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE...

- ... is in the hospital
- ... have an upcoming surgery
- ... had an accident ...
- ... is homebound...
- ... please contact Penny at the parish office. She will welcome the opportunity to visit, pray, and be sure you or your loved one continues to receive the Holy Eucharist on a regular basis!



STUDY GROUPS...

Rediscovering Catholicism – Book Study
Tuesday mornings after 9:00 Mass



Exploring the Gospel Readings...
Wednesday mornings after 8:30am Mass

Men's Bible Study.
Thursday evenings @ 7:00 – 8:00pm

Study groups meet in the education wing (same wing as the Adoration Chapel.)

Is there a topic you would like to learn about or present?
Call Penny at the Parish Office!!

LENTEN LUNCHEONS & THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK

Monday luncheons and meditations
beginning February 27th

Plan to enrich your Lenten Journey by joining our soup luncheon and meditations during this wonderful season of reflection! Call Penny if you have any questions.



Joy of Forgiveness

Everything that happens is a new beginning

The Season of Lent is almost here and we have a dynamic opportunity for you to deepen your Lenten Journey and lighten the load you carry each and every day.

On February 25th, Sandy Hoenic, will facilitate a retreat helping us to let go of the clutter that weighs us down and keeps us from enjoying life to the fullest.

**Don't delay -
Register today!!**

Registration forms are on the church bulletin boards, in the parish office, or call Penny for more details!

Religious Education & Youth Activities

A JOURNEY INTO LENT FOR TEENS WITH JOHN ANGOTTI:

The Cedar Rapids Area Youth Ministers are hosting an event with John Angotti tailored specifically to high school youth in preparation for the holy season of Lent. All high school youth from the area are invited to attend this day of music and reflection with nationally known Catholic artist John Angotti on **Saturday February 18th** beginning at 1pm and concluding with 5pm Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Hiawatha. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the back of the church. Please contact GERALYN (362-7966) gward@stpatrickscr.org for more information, or Angela Bulman from St. Elizabeth's at 393-3778 or abulman@seasp.org.

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CLARKE UNIVERSITY DIOCESAN AWARD: Clarke University is pleased to announce the Diocesan Award which gives one \$1,000 renewable scholarship to one new full-time undergraduate freshman or transfer student from each parish in the Dubuque Archdiocese. Please contact the parish office if you are interested and ask for GERALYN.

HIGH SCHOOL GAME NIGHT: Our next high school game night will be Saturday, January 7th after the 5:30pm Mass at Immaculate Conception in the IC Rectory. Pizza and drinks \$5.00. Please text or call GERALYN to RSVP at 360-4964, so we will be sure to order enough pizza. Bring a friend.

ATTENTION YOUTH: Would you like to help at the St. Patrick Fish Fry's? Your services are needed! Contact GERALYN if you can help (362-7966)



Xavier High School News

Dear St. Patrick's Parishioners,

I would like to express my deepest gratitude for all of your help and support. Without you, I don't think I would have the amazing opportunity to attend Xavier High School. It is with your help that I am able to receive such a high quality Catholic education.

It is your generosity that allows me to experience the power of the Catholic faith every day, in every class, through prayer and education. Thank you for all your help and support. It is greatly appreciated!

Thank you!



Holy Family School News

CELEBRATE LASALLE NIGHT HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 5:30 - 8 PM. A special invitation is extended to any student and family interested in learning more about LaSalle Middle School as we celebrate Catholic schools! A spaghetti dinner will be served from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. LaSalle students will guide tours of our classrooms. Several 6th-8th grade students will exhibit photographs featuring regional small businesses. Lancer Mascot posters, personalized by each student, will be displayed. We'll also have musical performances by each LaSalle band and the Center Stage Show Choir. We hope you can join us for a fun evening to "Celebrate LaSalle!"

And remember, 2012-13 registrations for current Holy Family students are now being taken and will open for new students on February 13. Contact 396-7792 for more information.

Religious Education Calendar

February 8	RE Classes	6:30-7:45pm in the Parish Center
February 15	RE Classes	6:30-7:45pm in the Parish Center
February 15	Confirmation	6:00-8:00pm at Immaculate Conception
February 22	RE Classes	6:30-8:15pm in the Parish Center
February 22	RE Classes will be attending Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:30pm in the Church	
February 29	RE Classes	6:30-7:45pm



WE ADORE CHRIST IN THIS PARISH.

Please call the parish office to schedule an hour
with our Lord in
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

PLEASE BE AWARE: There has been much media coverage about the health care mandates. The federal government's Department of Health and Human Services is insisting that almost every religious organization must pay for sterilization and contraceptive coverage (including abortion-causing drugs) in their health care insurance plans for employees. The Catholic bishops see this as an attack on conscience rights and religious freedom. Other organizations have announced their opposition: the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, the Catholic Health Association, Catholic Charities USA, and Catholic Relief Services. Please consider writing to your elected officials. Go to www.usccb.org/conscience for a sample message to Congress in support of Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179, S. 1467).

CEW WEEKEND: The Men's and Women's CEW weekends are coming up in February! What is a Christian Experience Weekend? A CEW is a renewal weekend for adults, designed to enable you to more deeply "experience" yourself as well as your relationship with God and the Christian Community. The Women's CEW in Friday, February 10, through Sunday, February 12. The Men's CEW is Friday, February 24, through Sunday, February 26. Register online at www.crcew.org.

**I AM INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF
SAINT PATRICK PARISH**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

**PLEASE RETURN VIA MAIL (120 5TH ST. NW, CEDAR
RAPIDS, IA 52405) OR DROP IN COLLECTION BASKET
AND WE WILL CONTACT YOU.**

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday 4PM; Sunday 8AM and 10AM

Weekday: Tuesday—Friday 8:30 AM in the Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday - Friday 9AM—9PM in the Chapel

Sacraments

Confessions

Weekdays: (Tuesday—Friday): 7:45—8:15 AM

Saturdays: 3:00—3:45 PM

Baptisms

Parents must be registered in the parish and have attended a Baptismal class. Please call the parish office for a schedule of classes and to schedule baptisms.

Weddings

Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance of the wedding date.

Ministry to the Sick

Please notify the parish office if you know of a parishioner who is homebound.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For the week of February 6—12, 2012

- Mon.: Eucharistic Adoration—9AM—9PM Chapel
Celtic Grounds Coffee Shop Open 9AM—9PM
Penny—Out of Office
- Tues.: Eucharistic Adoration—9AM—9PM Chapel
Celtic Grounds Coffee Shop Open 9AM—9PM
Penny—Out of Office
Rediscovering Catholicism Book Study 9AM
Fr. Ivan: MethWick 10:30 AM
Senior Citizen 500 Card Players St. Jude 12:30 PM
Staff Meeting 1:30 PM Conf. Rm.
Faith Sharing 6PM Coffee Shop
RCIA Class 6:30 PM Conf. Rm. 1
- Wed.: Exploring the Gospel 9AM Adult Ed. Rm.
Eucharistic Adoration—9AM—9PM Chapel
Penny—Out of Office
Celtic Grounds Coffee Shop Open 9AM—9PM
Rel Ed. Classes 6:30—7:45 PM
Adult Choir Practice 7PM Choir Rm.
- Thurs.- Eucharistic Adoration—9AM—9PM Chapel
Celtic Grounds Coffee Shop Open 9AM—9PM
Penny—Out of Office
Geraldyn—Diocese 9:30—1PM Adult Ed. Rm.
Finance Comm. Mtg. 6PM Conf. Rm. 1
Pastoral Council Mtg. 7PM Conf. Rm. 1
Men's Bible Study 7PM Classroom
- Fri: Eucharistic Adoration—9AM—9PM Chapel
Celtic Grounds Coffee Shop Open 9AM—9PM
Penny—Out of Office
RCIA Class 1PM
- Sat.: Liturgy Committee Mtg. 9:30 AM Conf. Rm. 1
- Sun.: Catholic Daughters 1:30—4PM Adult Ed

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