



Saint Patrick

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Be Made Clean

• A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I will do it. Be made clean." *Mk 1:40-41*

Weekly Scripture Readings for the Week of February 12, 2012



Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/
Mk 1:40-45
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34--9:1
Saturday: Jas 3:1-10 /Mk 9:2-13
Next Sunday: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/2 Cor 1:18-
22/Mk 2:1-12

Scripture Reflection 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12, 2012



Leprosy, in the ancient world, means being cut off from contact with the human community. As the first reading today reminds us, a leper was cast out and left to fend for himself. While all of us at times want solitude and a respite from the madding hoard of humanity, we remain a communal species, created by God to live with one another in a spirit of communion. It is common to ask the question, "Who have we cut off like lepers?" But we might also ask, "Have there been times when we have cut ourselves off from the community of faith?"

Sacrificial Giving

For the week of February 5, 2012

Contribution Envelopes: \$11,639.93
Improvement Fund: \$699.00

Remember St. Patrick in your last will and in memorials

Capital Campaign

For the week of February 5, 2012
Capital Campaign Goal: \$1.1 Million

Received to Date: \$749,311.47
Yet to Collect: \$350,688.53

A Legacy of Faith The Journey Continues.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 11
4:00 PM Dick R. Foley
Sunday, February 12
8:00 AM For the People
10:00 AM William J. Holmes
Tuesday, February 14
8:30 AM John Feiker
Wednesday, February 15
8:30 AM Ethel Conners
Thursday, February 16
8:30 AM Mary Lorenzen
Friday, February 17
8:30 AM Joan Barger
Saturday, February 18
4:00 PM Ron & Carl Davis
Sunday, February 19
8:00 AM Irene Robinson
10:00 AM For the People

Liturgical Assignments

February 18 & 19, 2012

Weekday Mass Server for Feb. 14—17, 2012
Jack Tripolino

Saturday, February 18
4:00 PM Mass

Greeters:

Main Doors: Gerry FitzGerald
Ginny FitzGerald

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

Servers: Conner & Mackenzie Ties
Hannah Wieland

Lector: Craig Schulte

Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy Bruner, Becky
Kramer, Jean Lillis, & Kevin & Pam Malloy

Sunday, February 19
8:00 AM Mass

Greeters:

Main Doors: Ken Colston
Mary Colston

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

Servers: Alexis & Chandler Poell

Lector: Kathi Grainger

Eucharistic Ministers: Penny & Rich Ackerman,
Randy, Kimberly & David Ackerman

10:00 AM Mass

Greeters:

Main Doors: Tom Ely
Diane Ely

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

Servers: Jonathan & Jacob Francois

Lector: John Krumbholz

Eucharistic Ministers: Tim Mason, Veronica
Niekamp, Jeanie Prull, Cecilia Regan, & Al
Schettler

THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK will once again be available at the entrances to Church this weekend and next weekend as we prepare ourselves to embrace the upcoming Season of Lent. The Little Black Book is meant to be something that you can carry with you during the Season of Lent. The goal is to find six minutes of quiet time every day during the 40 Days of Lent. Some of you might like to use The Little Black Book at the dinner table for Family Prayer. We will also have a few discussion groups in the parish that will meet once a week so that parishioners can gather to discuss some of those topics found in The Little Black Book. There are enough of The Little Black Books for every family in the parish. Please use this tool to enhance your Season of Lent.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN. Parishioners throughout the Cedar Rapids are urged to participate in the 40 Days of Life Campaign from February 22 to April 1. The purpose of this international Campaign is to end the grave evil of Abortion by: 1) personal or group prayer and fasting; 2) participation in the peaceful prayer vigil of Planned Parenthood in Cedar Rapids; and 3) community education. If you are interested in participating in the 40 Days for Life Campaign please contact Sue Martinek (366-1684) or sign-up at coalitionforlife@gmail.com or <http://lifeiowa.org> Fr. Nienhaus will also be praying at the Planned Parenthood Clinic throughout the Season of Lent on Tuesdays – Fridays at 1:00 p.m.

XAVIER FOUNDATION LAUNCHES 2012 BUSINESS

APPEAL: The Xavier Foundation launched its 2012 Business Campaign on February 8 with a kickoff breakfast for volunteers at Xavier High School. Heidi Brown a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish is the campaign chair and Donna Garland a member of St. Pius X parish is the associate chair. Seventy-six volunteers will be in the community contacting local businesses for their support with a goal of raising \$115,000 for Xavier High School. Eight volunteers are serving as team captains: Michael Bouchard, Blessed John XXIII; Tom Ekland, St. Jude; Kevin Giles, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; Duane Jasper, St. Patrick; Jeff Kaiden, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; Joe Kirby, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; Jim McPartland, St. Joseph; Becky Picard, St. Pius X.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: In the second reading today St. Paul tells us that that whatever we do to do it for the glory of God and to be imitators of Christ. This Sunday is World Marriage Day which honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family. Commit to making your marriage a priority in your lives and let your marriage relationship give glory to God; sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in Cedar Falls, Iowa. 10-12, 2012 and the one after that is March 30-April 1 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. To register or for more information contact Roger and Marshaluensmann at 563-927-4352. Visit <http://www.iowa-wwme.org> for more information.

St. Patrick, Anamosa and the North Linn Cluster (the churches at Central City, Coggon and Prairieburg) are seeking a **FULL TIME PASTORAL ASSOCIATE** to work in their linkage beginning in July 2012. A job description~and application procedures are available on the parishes' websites: www.stpatchurch.com or www.northlinccc.org.

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)

IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND MASS BECAUSE 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)

Lenten Special! LUNCH & COMMUNITY!

beginning February 20th (the Monday after Ash Wednesday) everyone is invited to a light lunch and meditation following the noon Mass!



Please welcome our newest member who received God's grace through baptism on February 12th...

Margaret Marie Niebuhr
 daughter of Joseph & Janet Niebuhr



CAN YOU HELP? We are looking for adults who are willing to occasionally lead the Rosary before weekend Masses (especially the before the 4:00 Mass!) We are very blessed to have parishioners lead the Rosary but occasionally they need a substitute! Please call Penny if you can help.



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.crew.org.

Religious Education & Youth Activities

SOUP SUPPER DATE CHANGED TO APRIL 18TH: Our 3rd Soup Supper followed by a speaker has been changed from March 14th to **April 18th**. Free Soup Supper begins at 6:00pm for all of St. Patrick RE Families. Please bring a dessert to share. Our speaker, Lee Iben, will begin his talk at 6:30 pm in the large hall. All RE parents are strongly encouraged to attend. Parishioners are welcome to attend the talk. Lee Iben is the Interim President at Regina Catholic Education Center in Iowa City. The name of his talk is **"Using our Catholic Filter."** How we are called to act as Catholics in our everyday lives, not just on Sundays.

"As a youth (I was Lutheran) I often struggled with church life and public life. We need to approach everything we do as church life and how we do it is key. We'll be talking about some of the basic principles of our faith and how living our faith, abiding by our principles is actually good for us and for the people around us."

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@stpatrikscr.org for more information, or Angela Bulman from St. Elizabeth's at 393-3778 or abulman@seasp.org.

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.



BIRTHRIGHT DANCE FOR LIFE – Please join us at our 23rd annual Dance for Life on Saturday, February 25 from 6:30 - 10:00 pm. It will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 716 A Avenue NE, Cedar Rapids. The evening will include a variety of music, karaoke, silent auction, door prizes, face painting and a light meal, courtesy of the Knights of Columbus. Tickets are only \$7 per person, in advance or at the door (age 4 and under are free). **All proceeds benefit Birthright!** For tickets or information, call Birthright at 393-3251 or Cathy at 573-4910. See you there!

ALL ARE WELCOME AND INVITED TO ATTEND St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's parish renewal featuring **JOHN ANGOTTI**. John Angotti is a full time music missionary who travels throughout many parts of the world providing inspirational music and witness to all ages through concerts, workshops, retreats, and worship. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is located at 1350 Lyndhurst Drive in Hiawatha. The parish renewal dates are: Sunday, February 19 from 5:00-7:00 p.m., and Monday, February 20 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Registration is not required. Come and join St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and we can all JAMM (John Angotti Music Mission) together.

FRANCISCAN COMMON VENTURE – a volunteer program sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis of Dubuque, Iowa, provides the opportunity for persons age 18+ to contribute their time, commitment and talent in service among people who are poor. If interested, contact **Sr. Marie Therese Kalb, osf;** or **Lisa Schmidt** -- 3390 Windsor Ave; Dubuque IA 52001; Phone: 563-583-9786, Ext 6167; e-mail: kalbm@osfdbq.org or schmidt1@osfdbq.org; OR see website: www.osfdbq.org / Get Involved / Volunteer Opportunities / Common Venture.

YOUTH HIGH SCHOOL GAME NIGHT: Our next high school game night will be Saturday, March 3 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.

Religious Education Calendar

February 15	RE Classes	6:30-7:45pm
February 15	Confirmation	6:00-8:00pm at Immaculate Conception
February 22	RE Classes	6:30-8:15pm
February 22	RE Classes will be attending Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:30pm in the Church	
February 29	RE Classes	6:30-7:45pm
March 3	High School Game Night	6:30-10:00pm at Immaculate Conception Rectory
March 7	RE Classes	6:30-7:45pm
March 7	Confirmation	6:30-8:00pm at St. Patrick's Parish Center
March 14	RE Classes	6:30-7:45pm
March 21	RE Classes	6:30-7:45pm (Reconciliation for 2-8 grade)
March 21	Confirmation	6:30-8:00pm at Immaculate Conception
March 28	No Classes	Spring Break



ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS! Part of Buttons and Buns will be various vendors selling their wares. We do not have a lot of spaces so they will fill up fast. Everything must be homemade, handmade or homegrown. The charge is \$ 25.00 per stall for the 2 days. If you need to rent a table it is \$ 8.00 per table. Every vendor will be asked to donate 1 item for the raffle. The dates are April 21st and 22nd. For questions or to reserve your space, contact Theresa Wake at 319-363-4235, or e-mail at Thewakes@imonmail.com In addition to the vendors there will be a raffle, parish bake sale, and a "restaurant".

WE ADORE CHRIST IN THIS PARISH.

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

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 Hoenig, 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!

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.

Sixth 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 13—19, 2012

- Mon.: Eucharistic Adoration—9AM—9PM Chapel
Celtic Grounds Coffee Shop Open 9AM—9PM
Social Concerns 6:30 PM Conf. Rm.
- Tues.: Eucharistic Adoration—9AM—9PM Chapel
Celtic Grounds Coffee Shop Open 9AM—9PM
Rediscovering Catholicism Book Study 9AM
Cindy : Kingston Hill 9:30 AM
Cindy: MethWick 10:30 AM
Senior Citizen 500 Card Players St. Patrick 12:30 PM
RCIA Class 6:30 PM Conf. Rm. 1
- Wed.: Exploring the Gospel 9AM Adult Ed. Rm.
Eucharistic Adoration—9AM—9PM Chapel
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
Cindy—MCO Meeting SMLC 2—4PM
Parish Life & Events 6PM Conf. Rm.
Penny—Baptism Class 6:30 PM Adult Ed Rm.
Men's Bible Study 7PM Classroom
- Fri: Eucharistic Adoration—9AM—9PM Chapel
Celtic Grounds Coffee Shop Open 9AM—9PM
RCIA Class 1PM
- Sat.: Liturgy Committee Mtg. 9:30 AM Conf. Rm. 1
- Sun.: Catholic Daughters 1:30—4PM Adult Ed

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS will be meeting today at 2 pm at St. Patrick's Parish Center. Berta Larkin will be talking to us about growing up in Germany. Dessert & drink will be provided by Susan Frischkorn & Mary Jane

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