



Saint Patrick

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Faith. Academics. Service.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



Weekly Scripture Readings for the Week of January 29, 2012



Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3/
Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/
Mk 1:29-39

Scripture Reflection 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time January 29, 2012



We look to God to cast out evil, but we also have a responsibility to tackle it as well. A certain spirit of uncleanliness can infect our lives. Vulgar speech can become routine. Ignoring common courtesies or not practicing simple politeness can take root. Aggressive driving can become the norm. All of these little things can progress to an attitude in which others are unimportant, where they don't count. The unclean spirit that had taken hold of the man in the synagogue had no respect for him. It only cared for itself. Our respect for others shows our own attentiveness to Christ's teaching.

Sacrificial Giving

For the week of January 22, 2012

Contribution Envelopes: \$7,762.36
Improvement Fund: \$60.00

Remember St. Patrick in your last will and in memorials

Capital Campaign

For the week of January 22, 2012
Capital Campaign Goal: \$1.1 Million

Received to Date: \$744,859.47
Yet to Collect: \$355,140.53

A Legacy of Faith The Journey Continues.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 28
4:00 PM Patricia Wade
Sunday, January 29
8:00 AM Richard & Marcella Wiles
10:00 AM For the People
Tuesday, January 31
8:30 AM Mary Lorenzen
Wednesday, February 1
8:30 AM Leon V. Hindman
Thursday, February 2
8:30 AM Dan Do
Friday, February 3
8:30 AM Marilyn Ruble
Saturday, February 4
4:00 PM Geneva Simoens
Sunday, February 5
8:00 AM For the People
10:00 AM Regina May

Liturgical Assignments

February 4 & 5, 2012

Weekday Mass Server for Jan. 31—Feb. 3, 2012
Leo Morrissey

Saturday, February 4
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 & Makenzie Ties

Lector: Ashlee Fandel

Eucharistic Ministers: Gary Ernst, Ashlee
Fandel, Jeff Floyd, Marlys Floyd, & Becky
Pippert

Sunday, February 5
8:00 AM Mass

Greeters:

Main Doors: Ken Colston
Mary Colston

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

Servers: David Byrnes & Mike Fandel

Lector: Marian Biggins

Eucharistic Ministers: John Schenkelberg, Judy
Schneiderman, Diane Stevens, Sue Thompson,
& Jack Tripolino

10:00 AM Mass

Greeters:

Main Doors: Tom Ely
Diane Ely

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

Servers: Amanda & Sean Ely

Lector: Jill Hinke

Eucharistic Ministers: Julie Ely, Shelley Helms,
Mike Himmelsbach, Rosie Hoeger, & Jared
Hovind

ST. PATRICK'S BUTTONS AND BUNS will be held on **April 21st and 22nd** in the parish center. Because we set the bar high with our Bake Sale in Nov. 2010--\$9600.00--we are going to have to work hard to establish a unique and successful yearly parish event in the city. But--we can do it! There are going to be several committees and when you get a call---please say yes, I will! All you crafters out there--keep sewing, building, painting, whatever. And you bakers, and everyone will get a call, be thinking about what will be special or traditional and taste wonderful. Together, we can do this! More information will follow later.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE: The 16th Annual Catholic Men's Conference is Saturday, March 31st at Xavier High School in Cedar Rapids. The main keynote presenter is author and speaker Fr. Larry Richards. The conference includes breakout sessions, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation and concludes with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Jerome Hanus. Save \$10 and register in advance! Registration includes lunch and is \$35 for adults, \$5 for students and \$50 for one adult and three or more students. For more a list of breakout sessions, conference information or to register, log on to www.catholicmenonline.org

GRIEFSHARE: St. Matthew Parish is beginning a new cycle of GriefShare on Tuesday, February 21, 2012 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

GriefShare is a faith based support class for people who have lost a loved one. Through the use of video and group discussion, you'll find compassion and encouragement for the journey of grief. Videos cover grief and recovery topics and feature leading authors, counselors, speakers, and pastors...all who have experienced loss.~

A \$20.00 registration fee includes the journal you receive at your first session. Classes run 13 weeks and are held in the basement of the Church. For more information or to register, contact Becky Shaffer at 363-5238 or bshaffer@stmatthewcr.org. For additional information, you can also go on-line at www.griefshare.org.

TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT!: Saturday, Feb. 18th at St. Wenceslaus Msgr. Glovik Hall, 1230 5th Street SE, Cedar Rapids. Registration 4:15 to 5:15 pm, play starts at 5:30 pm. \$50 buy in, 65% payout. Rebuy in's allowed within first hour. Food and soft drink provided or BYOB. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus, Council #14952

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED BECOMING A DEACON? Jesus said, "Come and see." (Jn 1:39) The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is recruiting married or single men interested in becoming a Permanent Deacon. The call to the diaconate is a call to a vocation. It requires prayer, commitment, and dedication. Interested men between the ages of 32 and 58, and their wives if married, are invited to attend an "Information Meeting" on Tuesday, January 31 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Hiawatha, at 7:00 p.m. in Seton Hall. Other interested persons are also welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Deacon Tom Lang at 800-876-3546 ext. 252.

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
Education Wing by the Chapel
Facilitators: Maureen Saul & Penny Ackerman



EXPLORING THE GOSPEL READINGS...

Wednesday mornings after 8:30am Mass
In the Adult Education Room
Facilitator: Unita Schliemann

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY.

Thursday evenings
7:00 – 8:00pm / Education Wing

We are looking for additional people to lead afternoon and evening study groups. Call Penny at the parish office to sign up or get more information!

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.



DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF PRAYING THE ROSARY?

If you do, we NEED you!!
We are looking for adults who are willing to occasionally lead the Rosary before weekend Masses. We are very blessed to have parishioners lead the Rosary but occasionally they need a substitute! Please call Penny if you can help.



Holy Family School News

XAVIER HOSTS 4TH ANNUAL LASALLE – REGIS – XAVIER ALUMNI BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT ON FEBRUARY 4, 2012: The Fourth Annual LaSalle - Regis - Xavier Alumni Basketball Tournament is just weeks away! Alumni - sign up today! Download a registration form at www.xavierfoundation.org. Not interested in playing but want to get in the action? Volunteer! Call Jody at (319) 378-4571 for more information. All are welcome to come watch the fun!

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

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.

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VOLUNTEER

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

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.

Holy Family School News

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOLS CELEBRATES CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

THANK YOU! This week Holy Family School celebrates Catholic Schools Week. This year's theme is Faith. Academics. Service. We realize we wouldn't have the opportunity to provide students with a faith-filled learning environment that promotes academic achievement and service to others without the support of our parish priests and fellow parishioners. We offer you a huge THANK YOU for helping us achieve these goals with your continued support. God Bless You!

Save the dates! Holy Family School is celebrating Catholic Schools Week with the following evenings of fun, food and fellowship. All are welcome to attend!

St. Jude's Chili Supper is Tuesday, January 31, 5-7 p.m. at St. Jude Elementary, 3700 1st Ave NW. You will have the opportunity to visit classrooms, talk with teachers, view students' work and enjoy a delicious meal, including cinnamon rolls! Contact 396-7818 for more information.

St. Ludmila's Chicken Noodle Soup and Kolach Supper is Thursday, February 2, 5-7 p.m. at St. Ludmila Elementary, 215 21st Ave SW. Come see the projects the students have been working on (handcrafted log cabins!), talk with teachers and staff, and enjoy chicken noodle soup and St. Ludmila's famous kolaches. Contact 362-1943 for more information, or to place an advance kolach order.

And remember, preschool through eighth grade enrollment for the 2012-13 school year begins on January 30 for current Holy Family School students and February 13 for families new to the school.

Religious Education Calendar

February 1	RE Classes	6:30-7:45pm in the Parish Center
February 1	1 st Communion Parent Mtg	6:30pm in the Adult Ed Room
February 1	Confirmation	6:30-8:00pm in the Large Hall @ St. Pats
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



**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.**

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY HARDCOVER BOOK:

Thank you to everyone who purchased the anniversary book. We have sold out of the hardcover edition. We do have several comic books for sale yet. If you are interested in purchasing a comic book, they are available in the parish office for \$5.00.

PARISH NURSE BASIC PREPARATION COURSE

Mercy Medical Center March 5-9, 2012
Cost: \$100 CEUs: 3.8 Must be licensed RN to attend
Please contact Anne Nugent @anugent@mercycares.org or 319-221-8568

THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S DAFFODIL DAYS

The daffodil is the first flower of spring and a symbol of hope. To the American Cancer Society, the daffodil represents the hope we all share that cancer will one day be eliminated. This hope is renewed every spring with the blooming of daffodils.

- \$10 Bunch (approx 10 daffodils)
- \$15 Bunch & a Vase
- \$15 Dainty Daffodils
- \$25 Gift of Hope bouquet
- \$25 Bear & a Bunch
- \$25 Bear Hugs for Hope
- \$75 Sunshine Bouquet



For details go to www.stwenceslauscr.com/News_2012.html or contact Dave Martin at 362-8061 ext 202

Joy of Forgiveness
Everything that happens is a new beginning

St. Patrick is hosting a Lenten Retreat on Saturday, February 25th that will be facilitated by author and speaker Sandy Hoenig.

You will learn strategies for letting go of the clutter that weighs us down and keeps us from being everything Jesus wants us to be!

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

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 January 30—February 5, 2012

- Mon.: Eucharistic Adoration—9AM—9PM Chapel
- Tues.: Eucharistic Adoration—9AM—9PM Chapel
Rediscovering Catholicism Book Study 9AM
Cindy: MethWick 10:30 AM
Senior Citizen 500 Card Players St. Jude 12:30 PM
RCIA Class 6:30 PM Conf. Rm. 1
- Wed.: Exploring the Gospel 9AM Adult Ed. Rm.
Eucharistic Adoration—9AM—9PM Chapel
Rel Ed. Classes 6:30—7:45 PM
1st Communion Mtg./w Parents 6:30 PM
Confirmation 6:30—8PM St. Pat's Lg. Hall
No Adult Choir Practice
- Thurs.- Eucharistic Adoration—9AM—9PM Chapel
Men's Bible Study 7PM PC
- Fri: Eucharistic Adoration—9AM—9PM Chapel
RCIA Class 1PM
- Sat.:
- Sun.:

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
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- FAITH
- ACADEMICS
- SERVICE

