

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2019
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 11:00 AM—Mass (People of Immaculate Conception)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2019

Weekday (6); *The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2019

Weekday (6)

- 9:00 AM—Mass (Mike Bell)
- 6:30 PM Social Action Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2019

Weekday (6)

- 9:00 AM—Mass (Randy Hopkins)
Followed by Coffee
- 6:30 PM—K-8, Faith Formation



"Go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift."

Matthew 5:24

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2019

Weekday (6)

- 9:00 AM—Mass (William & Mary Hopkins)
- 7:00 PM—Finance Committee Meeting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2019

Weekday (6); *Saint Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

- 9:00 AM—Mass (Elizabeth Duich)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2019

THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 11:00 AM—Mass (People of Immaculate Conception)



"For he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust."
Matthew 5:45

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Jas 1:1-11
Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday

Jas 1:12-18
Ps 94:12-15, 18-19
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday

Jas 1:19-27
Ps 15:2-5
Mk 8:22-26

Thursday

Jas 2:1-9
Ps 34:2-7
Mk 8:27-33



Friday

Jas 2:14-24,26
Ps 112:1-6
Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday

1 Pt 5:1-4
Ps 23:1-6
Mt 16:13-19

Sunday

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18
Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13
1 Cor 3:16-23
Mt 5:38-48

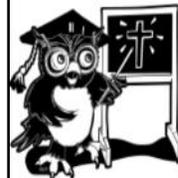
Some Dates to Remember

- Feb. 18— Social Action Committee Meeting
- Feb. 20— Finance
- Feb. 25—Liturgy Committee Meeting
- Feb. 25—Parrish Council Meeting
- Feb. 26—Ash Wednesday

Faith Formation News

Classes as usual on Feb 19 from 6:30-7:30 pm.

Wed Feb. 26 class starting 6:30 as usual but then moving to sanctuary at 7:00 for Ash Wednesday services. Parents asked to join them there.



Medical Mission Trip to El Salvador

A group will again be going down to El Salvador on a medical mission trip. Your support of them in the past has been most generous and they are grateful. The first-Sunday-of-the-month collection for March will support the mission trip.

List of Non-medicine Supplies for El Salvador

- Sunglasses
- Oral Hygiene: Toothbrushes and tooth paste
- Toiletries: shampoo (no conditioner please), soap, combs, brushes, etc. (no lotions needed)
- Educational supplies: Books in Spanish, paper, notebooks, crayons, folders, rulers, pencils, sharpeners, glue, etc.
- Baby bundle supplies: cloth diapers, diaper pins, onesies, t-shirts, receiving blankets, wash cloth/towels, caps, baby outfits, pajamas
- Recreational items: stickers, bubbles, jump ropes, sidewalk chalk, balloons, Frisbees, soccer items
- Suitcases: medium or large size, sturdy

We will be collecting supplies through March 1. Our departure date is March 15.

Ash Wednesday is Coming!

What are you doing this year for Lent?

Give and it shall be given to you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over... Thank you for your gifts.

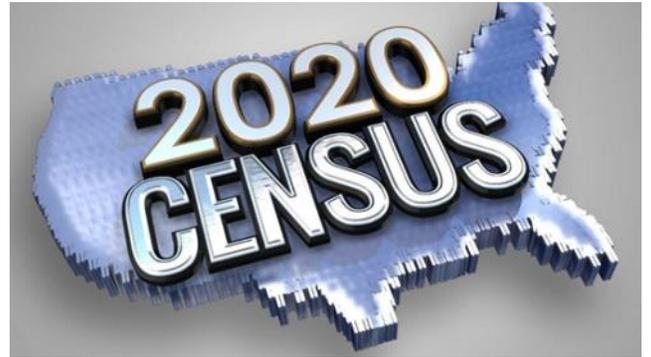


Envelopes	\$2537.00
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Catholic Messenger	\$87.00
Diocesan Cathedral.....	\$195.00
Utilities.....	\$150.00

From Bishop Zinkula:

In March, the 2020 Census begins. Participating in the census is a vital, civic duty for everyone living in the United States. Much depends on getting an accurate count. Data collected helps determine federal funding in our communities for programs like Medicare and Medicaid, Head Start, free and reduced school lunches, and road construction, as well as how many people will represent us in state and federal legislatures. The impact is far-reaching

because we won't have another census for 10 years. As Catholics and engaged citizens, we are called to support the Census and encourage everyone to complete it. Because everyone counts!

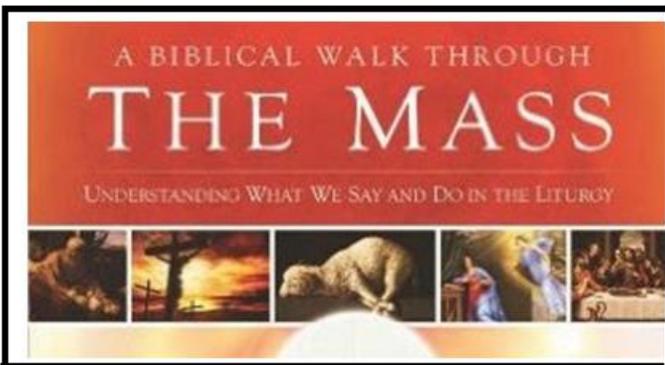


Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a catholic faith based marriage enrichment program and has been providing couples with better communication skills and tools for over 50 years. Start a new chapter in your marriage by attending one of these upcoming weekends. Feb 29 - Mar 1 @ Epworth (non-residential); April 24-26th @ Ankeny; May 29-31st @ Dubuque; Nov 6-8th @ Coralville. For more information or to register go to iowa-wwme.org



The Catholic Messenger has an eye on Vision 20/20

See how parishes around the diocese are responding to the Vision 20/20 initiative. You'll get some good ideas worth borrowing or adapting. Watch for details about the Vision 20/20 celebration on June 14 in Iowa City – open to everyone! Don't forget, *The Messenger* is a source of evangelization and spiritual formation to enrich Catholic life and faith. It's a real value at \$29 per year for 50 issues – print or e-edition. Subscribe to *The Catholic Messenger* through your parish.



Join Us!

On Wednesdays, beginning Wednesday, March 4 following the 9:00 AM Mass.



The **CRS Rice Bowl Collection** Funds raised in the CRS Rice Bowl collection support development projects in nearly 100 countries overseas, and 25% of the funds stay in our Diocese to support local hunger and poverty efforts. Last year we were able to distribute \$16,100 locally to hunger and poverty programs across the Diocese.

This year Operation Rice Bowl will begin on the First Sunday of Lent, Sunday, March 1, 2020. We will bless the rice bowls at Mass and distribute them after Mass. Everyone is encouraged to help!

February 16, 2020—11:00 AM

Lectors: Nancy Hopkins & Brad Hagarty
Eucharist Ministers: John Heggen; Tom Grimm; Marcia Grimm; Elizabeth Birkenholtz
Servers: Meta Hill & Ryan Braun
Greeters: Ed & Mary Dell Flattery

February 23, 2020—11:00 AM

Lectors: Joe Hayden & Mary Dell Flattery
Eucharist Ministers: Kathy Williams; Claire Williams; Joann Carrothers; Karen VanDusseldorp
Servers: Mitch Holmes & Matthew Holmes
Greeters: Tom & Marcia Grimm



Pray for God's Peace and Joy

Please pray for:

Diane Wood
Michael John Nelson, cousin of Mike Wood, nephew of Diane Wood
James and Edward cousins of Janette Baldwin and Claire Gillan

For all who have died.
For vocations, our parish, and our faith formation program.



THE LORD'S LAUGHTER

“The One whose throne is in heaven sits laughing.”

Psalm 2:4

1. They begin the evening news with 'Good Evening,' then proceed to tell you why it isn't.
2. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
3. Buses stop in bus stations. Trains stop in train stations. On my desk is a work station.
4. I thought I wanted a career. Turns out I just wanted decent paychecks.
5. In filling out an application, where it says, 'In case of emergency, notify:' I put 'DOCTOR.'
6. I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
7. Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut ...and actually think they are super sexy.

COMMUNITY MISSION PROJECT BACKPACK PROGRAM

This program is designed to provide food insecure youth with a backpack of food to take home on the weekend. Each backpack contains 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners along with a couple of snack items. We would like to encourage everyone to bring one or two items next week to church to help with this cause. Monetary donation are also accepted and will go to purchasing the need items.



A Stewardship Moment

In today's Gospel, part of his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus does not speak of replacing the law of the Old Testament. He goes beyond it. He obliges his followers to work at being holier than even the strictest of Pharisees. But the work is not accomplished by following a religious "law", it requires growing in love for other human beings. Followers of Jesus know they are required to be good stewards of others. In what way will you exercise good stewardship over other people this week?

CALLED BY NAME

All the parishes of the Diocese of Davenport are participating in CALLED BY NAME, a program of vocations awareness that begins this weekend. This program offers an opportunity for us to pray for vocations; to recognize gifts and potential for leadership and service in members of our parish; and finally, to call forth and encourage these members to share their gifts in priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life. Perhaps you know a man or woman (sophomore in high school and older) who would, in your opinion, have the qualities to become a priest, sister, or brother. Please recommend this person by filling out the response card found in church. Next weekend, place the completed card in the collection basket.

Sign Up For On-Line Giving

Do you know another important way you can help your parish? Consider On-Line or ACH giving!

You won't have to remember to put money in your envelope every week.

You don't have to even use envelopes anymore; so that will cut down on our costs.

The parish can count on a steady income.

If you have any questions please contact the parish office or a member of the Finance Council.