

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 • 11:00 AM—Mass (Betty Krueger)

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2019
 Saint Agnes, Virgin, Martyr
Tuesday, January 22, 2019

Weekday (2)
 • 6:00 PM—Liturgy Committee Meeting
 • 7:00 PM—Parish Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2019
 Weekday; *Saint Vincent, Deacon,*

Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin
 • 9:00 AM—Communion Service and coffee
 • 6:30 PM—Faith Formation, K-8

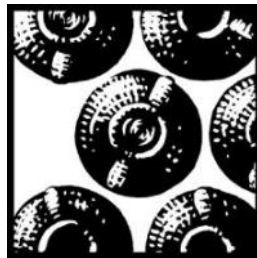
THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019
 Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019
THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL, THE APOSTLE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019
 Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

• 11:00 AM—Mass (Darlene Kellogg)



Jesus told the them,
 "Fill the jars with
 water."
 John 2:7

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK

Monday
 Heb 5:1-10
 Ps 110:1-4
 Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday
 Heb 6:10-20
 Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9
 Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday
 Heb 7:1-3, 15-17
 Ps 110:1-4
 Mk 3:1-6
Thursday
 Heb 7:25—8:6
 Ps 40:7-10, 17
 Mk 3:7-12



Friday
 Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22
 Ps 117:1b-2
 Mk 16:15-18
Saturday
 2 Um 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5
 Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10
 Mk 3:20-21
Sunday
 Neh 8:2-4
 Ps 19:8-10, 15
 1 Cor 12:12-30
 Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Some Dates to Note

Jan. 22—Liturgy Committee Meeting
 Jan. 22—Parish Council Meeting



"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."
 Luke 4:21

Catechists Needed Sixth Grade

We are in need of a catechist when classes resume on January 9. We need a sixth grade catechist. Please prayerfully consider if this is a way you might minister to our parish and our kids.

Too often people who would make great catechists feel that they "don't know enough". It is not a matter of knowing but a willingness to share faith. Thanks to all those who serve as catechists now.

1918 Contribution Statements Available

The individual contribution statements for 1918 are available in the gathering space. Please be sure to pick yours up. If you find an error, please let De. Joe know so it can be corrected. We strive for accuracy.

Contribution statements for payments made to ADA or the Catholic Foundation will come directly from the diocese.

Members of Immaculate Conception

Thank you so very much for the Christmas things you brought for my grandkid. I really appreciate it very much. Wishing you a very merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thanks again,
 Christmas Adopt-A-Family #13

"Evangelization takes place in obedience to the missionary mandate of Jesus: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations."

Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium (Joy of the Gospel)



Contribution Statements From the Diocese of Davenport

Statements will be mailed to those who donated to the Annual Diocesan Appeal in 2018. A separate contribution statement will also be mailed to those who donated to the Catholic Foundation in 2018. If you donated to both the Diocese and the Foundation, you will receive two statements. Both statements will be mailed January 25, 2019 and marked as important on the envelope. If you have questions regarding your contributions contact the Diocese: 563-324-1911.

Parish contributions statements will be available before January 31.



Faith Formation News

Regular classes on Wednesday, January 23, from 6:30 to 7:30.



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

Envelopes\$998.05
 (\$77.00 in auto tithing)
 Mary, Mother of God\$10.00



FROM THE DEACON'S DESK

Odds and ends.

Last Sunday we closed the Christmas season and entered into the season of Ordinary Time. We took time to celebrate and contemplate the great mystery of the incarnation—our God becoming one of us out of love for us. Now, during ordinary time, we resume the job of listening to the Word of God and learning how to live as disciples of Christ. This is a life-long task and so we listen, pray, and grow in our discipleship. Soon, we will enter the holy Season of Lent. We will observe Ash Wednesday on March 6 and begin to prepare to celebrate the second great mystery of our faith, the Paschal Mystery—Christ's passion, dying, rising, ascending, and sending the Holy Spirit.

Tuesday, January 22 is the 46th anniversary of *Roe v Wade*, the supreme court decision striking down all laws against abortion. It will be marked by the annual March for Life in Washington. I urge all of you to mark the day with special prayers for life. Please pray as a family that all life, from conception to natural death, will be cherished as precious gift from God. In the bulletin, you will note a special plea for help from Birthright of Knoxville. Please consider helping this or some other organization that helps those who find themselves in difficult pregnancies. Prayer is certainly powerful but not enough in itself. We must also take action with our time, talent and treasure.

We are entering our annual subscription campaign for *The Catholic Messenger*. We are blessed to have one of the best diocesan newspapers in the nation. Each week *The Messenger* is full of important information and inspiring articles and stories. I personally read it from front to back each week and enjoy it and grow from it. Please renew your subscription. The Messenger is also available as an e-edition on line. You may subscribe to the regular paper, the e-edition, or both for the twenty-nine dollar subscription fee. Please use the envelope in your packet to subscribe and be sure to include your email if you would like to have access to the e-edition.

The power of prayer. Please pray for vocations. We pray and long for that day when we will once again have a resident priest as our pastor.

God's abundant blessings

Dc. Joe

“The Nature of Love: What it is & Why It Means Everything” with Katie Patrizio

Join your friends during the season of love at special evening with Katie Patrizio. On Saturday, February 16, 2019, Katie will share her thoughts about LOVE in a fun way for the marriage and singles to put into action with the everyday life. Katie is the Director of Faith Formation at the St. Cecilia Parish in Ames, regularly on Iowa Catholic Radio and speaker at events around the country.

Sacred Heart Church in Newton invites all to come to the DMACC Conference Center at 5:00 p.m. for a cash bar social hour to meet Katie before a catered dinner followed by her dynamic, heart-warming presentation; The Nature of Love. All are welcome to attend the 4:00 Mass held at Sacred Heart Church. Tickets can be purchased in person at Sacred Heart Church or on line at <http://shcnewton.com> for \$25 per person including the dinner and unforgettable presentation.

scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls 9-14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their perspective age divisions.

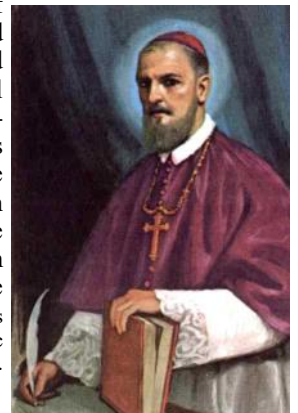
All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. The winners in each age group will receive medals and advance to the district level competition to be held in Newton in February. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact Bradley Hagarty 515-238-5240



SAINT OF THE WEEK Francis de Sales: 1567–1622

Feast Day—January 24

Born in the Duchy of Savoy (now France), Francis studied at Annecy, Paris and Padua, and was ordained in 1593. He spent four years reconverting Catholics who had become Calvinists, writing many tracts to explain basic tenets of the faith. In 1602 he became bishop of Geneva, which he reorganized and reformed. He also famously preached in Paris and wrote two devotional books that are still widely read. A 20-year friendship with St. Jane Frances de Chantal led to their founding the Order of the Visitation. Canonized in 1665 and declared a doctor of the church in 1877, Francis is the patron saint of journalists, authors and the deaf. Copyright ©2018 Catholic News Service—United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved. Used with permission.



Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

All Boys and Girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate in the local level for the 2019 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held Sunday January 20th, 2019 at 12:30 pm at Colfax-Mingo High School Gymnasium. Please arrive at noon for warmup and sign in.



The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on

January 20, 2019—11:00 AM

Lectors: Terri Rosonke & Rita Krueger
Eucharistic Ministers: Irma Bell, Claire Williams, Karen Van Dusseldorp, & Joann Carrothers
Altar Servers: Matthew Rosonke & Sharon Jones
Greeters: Bussan Family

January 27, 2019—11:00 AM

Lectors: Brad Hagarty & Linda Barnum
Eucharistic Ministers: Elizabeth Birkenholtz, Lisa Bussan, Mckenzie Bussan, & John Heggen
Altar Servers: Irma Bell & Matthew Holmes
Greeters: Bill Hill & Meta Hill



Pray for God's Peace and Joy

Please pray for:

Diane Wood

Wes Koebrick (Father of Linda Barnum)

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.



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WHAT YOU MISSED IF YOU DIDN'T READ *THE CATHOLIC MESSENGER.*

- ⇒ Hopeful Household series: Faith and finance: prioritizing the family.
- ⇒ Reaction to Planned Parenthood's latest efforts to normalize abortion.
- ⇒ Passing on the faith to persons with disabilities.
- ⇒ Sacred Heart Cathedral collaborates on Blessing Box, MLK celebration.
- ⇒ Family honors Hills quilt maker.
- ⇒ Bishops describe their Mundelein retreat as inspiring.
- ⇒ Anti-human trafficking efforts to receive \$430 million.
- ⇒ Pope's summit will underline need to end cover-ups of abuse.

Columns

- ⇒ Kathy Berken reflects on our call to holiness.
- ⇒ Fr. Ken Doyle answers questions about Shriners and about the Advent wreath.
- ⇒ Bishop Zinkula responds to Planned Parenthood billboard campaign.
- ⇒ Catholic Messenger editorial: 'Call abortion what it is.'
- ⇒ Letters to the editor focus on abortion billboard campaign and modest attire...

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THE LORD'S LAUGHTER

"The One whose throne is in heaven sits laughing." Psalm 2:4
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Inconclusive travel plans for 2019

I have been in many places, but I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone.

I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there.

I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my friends, family and work.

I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore.

I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often.

I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm.

Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older.

One of my favorite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the adrenalin flowing and pumps up the old heart! At my age I need all the stimuli I can get

I may have been in Continent, and I don't remember what country I was in. It's an age thing. They tell me it is very wet and damp there.

Prayer for Vocations

Compassionate God, You speak your word to us through prophets of long ago and you continue to reveal your message of love today. With great expectation we look to your Spirit empowering us to serve you as Jesus did.

May we listen for your word and respond generously to your call. Renew in us the grace of our baptism. Strengthen married couples, single men and women, deacons, priests, sisters, and brothers as they seek to serve you by sharing their love and compassion.

Grant wisdom to those who are discerning their call. With gratitude we proclaim the Good News of Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen. ©2006NCCV www.nccv-vocations.org

A Stewardship Moment

January 13, The Baptism of the Lord

In today's second reading, Saint Paul makes a list of gifts dispensed to members of the Christian community by the Holy Spirit. Each gift bestowed has a specific purpose for the person for whom it is intended: wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, mighty deeds, prophecy, discernment, tongues, and interpretation. Good stewards know these gifts are not meant to be kept hidden by the recipient but to be shared with the community and beyond. As we begin a new year, let us reflect on the gift the Holy Spirit has given to each of us. Do we recognize this gift? How was it intended that we use this gift? Are we being good stewards of this gift?

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

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