

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019

Weekday (3); *Saint Angela Merici, Virgin*

Tuesday, JANUARY 28, 2019

Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church

- 9:00 AM—Mass (Mike Bell)
- 6:00 PM—Liturgy Committee
- 7:00 PM—Parish Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2019

Weekday (3)

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



"The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen." Matthew 4:16

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2019

Weekday (3)

- 9:00 AM—Mass (Darrell Holder)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2019

Saint John Bosco, Priest

- 9:00 AM—Mass (William and Mary Hopkins)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2019

Weekday (3)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

- 11:00 AM—Mass (People of Immaculate Conception)
- 12:00 PM—Coffee and Donuts

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK

Monday

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10
Ps 89:20-22, 25-26
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday

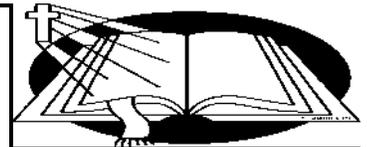
2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19
Ps 24:7-10
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday

2 Sm 7:4-17
Ps 89:4-5, 27-30
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29
Ps 132:1-5, 11-14
Mk 4:21-25



Friday

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17
Ps 51:3-7, 10-11
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17
Ps 51:12-17
Mk 4:35-41

Sunday

Mal 3:1-4
Ps 24:7-10
Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Some Dates to Remember

- Jan. 28—Liturgy Committee Meeting
- Jan. 28—Parish Council Meeting
- Feb. 4—Knights Dinner and Meeting
- Feb. 6—Alter and Rosary Meeting

Have a Mass Said for a Loved One

It has been a long-standing practice in the Catholic Church to assign intentions for each Mass celebrated.

Some occasions for offering a Mass for an individual, group, or cause:

- The birthday of parents, especially, or for anyone
- ♦ The death anniversary for a loved one, especially parents and family members, or for anyone;
- ♦ For particular intentions:
- ♦ Vocations
- ♦ For a particular person
- ♦ For a particular need

If you would like to schedule a Mass, please contact the parish office with the name of the person or intention and the date you would like to have the Mass celebrated.

Current diocesan practice in that a stipend of \$5.00 should accompany each Mass request.

Colfax-Mingo Community Blood Drive

Saturday, Feb 1, 2020

7:15 AM-10:15 AM

Colfax United Methodist Church
BLOODMOBILE 7 S Locust St.

To make an appointment, contact Sheryll Skidmore at 515-689-4927 visit www.lifeservebloodcenter.org or 800-287-4903

Bags & Beer Young Adult Event - Feb. 9

Join Young Adults from the deanery for some summer fun! Including a Bags Tournament, yard games, bar snacks, and a break from the winter cold!

Sunday, February 9th, 2020 from 3-5:30pm

at St. Mary, Pella (726 218th Place).

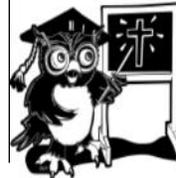
This is a free event open to all young adults (21-40).

Please register by Feb. 1st for the Bags Tournament and FREE Babysitting at bit.ly/BagTourney

You can also find us on Facebook @GrinnellDeaneryYA

Faith Formation News

Classes as usual on Jan 29 from 6:30-7:30 pm.



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



- Envelopes \$735.00 (\$65.00 in auto tithing)
- Christmas \$27.00
- Catholic Messenger \$29.00



Congratulations to our Confirmation Class

Last Sunday, our Confirmation class celebrated *The Rite of Enrollment* as they prepared to enter into the last four months of preparation to celebrate the Sacrament. Please keep them in your prayers. Easton Webb, Jocelyn Lind, John McGill, Kaden Dalton, Konner Dalton, Logan Aller, Mark Bussan, Rylie Muck, and Mickayla Lind. The Confirmation celebration will be on April 25, 5:30 PM, at Sacred Heart, Newton. Picture by Mary Dell Flattery, parish photographer.

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. Please bring your donations to the church throughout the school year.

NEED LIST:

- * Spaghetios
- * cans of green beans
- * macaroni & cheese
- * Ravioli
- * cans of corn
- * peanut butter
- * Instant Potatoes
- * cans of fruit
- * chicken salad packs
- * Microwaveable rice packs
- * ramen noodles
- * soup
- * canned tuna/chicken/ham
- * tuna salad packs
- * individual cereals
- * all fruit cups
- * boxes of individual crackers
- * individual muffins
- * pudding cups
- * granola bars
- * jello cups
- * individual bags of chips
- * individual oatmeal packets
- * malt o' meal packets
- * poptarts
- * individual packs cookies
- * pb and cheese crackers
- * pretzel and cheese packs
- * individual raisins
- fruit snacks
- juice boxes



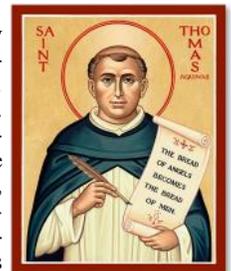
Monetary donation are also accepted and will go to purchasing the above.

Catholic Messenger is a real value

Each week, The Catholic Messenger reflects the life of the church throughout the world with an emphasis on diocesan news, parishes and our Catholic schools. Learn how other Catholics are living out their faith and the joys and struggles that come with it. Keep up to date on the Vision 20/20 initiative around the diocese. Read about what Bishop Thomas Zinkula is up to and benefit from his columns that educate and inspire. The Messenger is a real value at \$29 for 50 issues, print and/or e-edition. Subscribe through your parish.

Saint of the Week

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS
DATES: 1225-1274
FEAST DAY JANUARY 28



Thomas so shocked his noble Italian family when he entered the Dominicans about 1244 that his brothers imprisoned him for a year. But he would not yield, and studied under St. Albert the Great, becoming a master of theology in 1256. For the rest of his brief life, the “dumb ox,” as he was dubbed, taught, preached and wrote, producing the monumental “Summa Theologica.” His thinking became enormously influential in later centuries and he was named a Doctor of the Church in 1567. “St Thomas Aquinas, with farsighted wisdom, succeeded in establishing a fruitful confrontation with the Arab and Hebrew thought of his time, to the point that he was considered an ever up-to-date teacher of dialogue with other cultures and religions. He knew how to present that wonderful Christian synthesis of reason and faith which today too, for the Western civilization, is a precious patrimony to draw from for an effective dialogue with the great cultural and religious traditions of the East and South of the world.” —Pope Benedict XVI, Angelus, January 28, 2007

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January 26, 2020—11:00 AM

Lectors: Sharon Jones; Linda Barnum
Eucharist Minsters: Elizabeth Birkenholtz; Joann Carrothers;
Karen Van Dusseldorp; Cathy Hayden
Servers: Matthew Holmes & Lisa Bussan
Greeters: Ed & Mary Dell Flattery

February 2, 2020—11:00 AM

Lectors: Terri Rosonke; Lisa Bussan
Eucharist Minsters: Pam Brown; Irma Bell;
Rita Krueger; Cathy Hayden
Servers: Matthew Rosonke & Will Owens
Greeters: Bill & Meta Hill



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.”

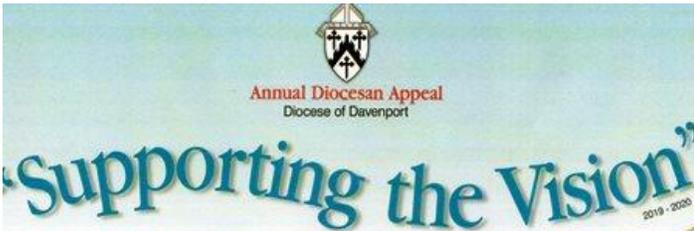
Psalm 2:4

Something new for weight removal

Check your shampoo bottle label. I don't know WHY I didn't figure this out sooner! It's the shampoo I use in the shower! When I wash my hair, the shampoo runs down my whole body, and (duh!) printed very clearly on the shampoo label is this warning: "FOR EXTRA VOLUME AND BODY!" No wonder I have been gaining weight!!! Well, I have gotten rid of that shampoo and I am going to start using Dawn Dish Soap instead. Their label reads, "DISSOLVES FAT THAT IS OTHERWISE DIFFICULT TO REMOVE." Problem Solved.

A Stewardship Moment

In today's Gospel Jesus begins his ministry of healing, proclaims the kingdom of God and calls his first disciples, Simon and Andrew, and then the sons of Zebedee, James and John. Those first disciples might have preferred to keep their jobs, remain with their families and stay with the life they knew. Remarkably, though, all four of these people, just as they are, follow after this stranger who interrupts their daily routine. When they see Jesus and hear his words to them, they make a different choice. They take a risk, step out in faith, leave behind that which is comfortable and secure. They choose to follow Jesus. How far are we willing to go to leave the comfort and security of the life we know to follow Jesus?



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

We are **97%** of the way there. We have pledges of \$17,168.00 towards our goal of \$17,631.00. That leaves us only **\$465.00** more needed. Remember, the Diocese of Davenport is our church and needs our support. If you have not yet pledged, please do so soon. Every little bit gets us closer to that goal.

Flu Season is Here

While we will not be making any changes to the liturgy at this time please keep the following in mind:

Hand Sanitizer: There is a large bottle of hand sanitizer by the front door. If you are not feeling well, or just as a general precaution, everyone is urged to use the sanitizer as they enter the church.

Sunday Obligation: The Obligation to attend Mass on Sunday other Holy Days of Obligation, is the ordinary expectation of Catholics. Obviously, extraordinary circumstances such as sickness, travel, or severe weather excuse the faithful from this obligation. If you are not feeling well, especially during this time—flu season, please stay at home and do not risk spreading infection to others.

Sign of Peace: Members of our congregations should not be offended if someone chooses not to shake the other person's hand at the sign of peace. If you are ill (and still come to Mass), the appropriate response to someone extending a sign of peace might be to bow to them and say, "Peace be with You", to avoid bodily contact or one might wave slightly at the other person.

Reception of Holy Communion: While it is the teaching of the Church that the Fullness of the Body and Blood of Christ are contained in the Holy Eucharist, under the form of the Host that is distributed at the Mass, the Church has also extended the privilege to receive communion in the form of wine. However, if you are feeling sick, please receive communion in the hand, and refrain from receiving communion under the form of the Blood of Christ.



2020

 Sacred Heart Cathedral

Win a dream trip to Rome with the purchase of a \$100 raffle ticket. The trip gift certificate includes airfare and hotel for two people for a 9-day-guided tour and \$1,000 in spending money. You can schedule your trip between April 10, 2020 and October 20, 2020. Only 300 tickets will be sold.

Sign up and purchase online, www.shcdavenport.org or call the church office for info: 563.324.3257

Guided Tour - Spiritual Highlights of Italy
Faith-Based Travel

Ticket to Rome

THE Red Dinner | Drawing at the Red Dinner, February 14, 2020.
Need not be present to win.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

To report child abuse contact: Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178 and if it involves clergy or church personnel also notify Alicia Owens, the Victim Assistance Coordinator, 563-349-5002; vac@diodav.org or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.