

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 11:00 AM—Mass (Darlene Kellogg)

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2019

Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

Weekday (3)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2019

Weekday;

- 9:00 AM—Communion Service and coffee
- 6:30 PM—Faith Formation, K-8

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2019

Saint John Bosco, Priest

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2019

Weekday

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 11:00 AM—Mass (Becky Maher)



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

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Heb 9:15, 24-28
Ps 98:1-6
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday

Heb 10:1-10
Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 10-11
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday

Heb 10:11-18
Ps 110:1-4
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday

Heb 10:19-25
Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6
Mk 4:21-25



Friday

Heb 10:32-39
Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday

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

Sunday

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19
Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17
1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13
Lk 4:21-30

Some Dates to Note

- Feb. 5—Knights of Columbus dinner and meeting
- Feb. 7—Altar & Rosary meeting
- Mar. 3—Knights Mulligan Stew lunch

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ORDINATION BANNS

As James Joseph Flattery, a seminarian from this parish, prepares for possible diaconate ordination this summer, the People of God are asked about his worthiness. If you are aware of any reason why this man should not be ordained, you are asked to contact:

Fr. Joseph Sia
Office of Vocations
780 W. Central Park Avenue
Davenport, IA 52804
563-888-4255 sia@davenportdiocese.org

The names of those expressing concerns will not be shared with any of the candidates, though the nature of the concern may be shared with them as part of the discernment and evaluation process.

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Faith Formation News

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



"Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place." Luke 4:24

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 Dc. 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 ver much. Wishing you a very merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thanks again,
Christmas Adopt-A-Family #13

"The Church which 'goes forth' is a community of missionary disciples who take the first step, who are involved and supportive, who bear fruit and rejoice... Let us try a little harder to take the first step and to become involved."

Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium (Joy of the Gospel)



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FROM THE DEACON'S DESK

The “Vanilla” Season of Ordinary Time By Fr. Larry Rice

One of the characteristics of Catholicism—indeed, of any liturgically-oriented church—is that the pattern of our worship follows a cycle of feasts and seasons. And so too, to some extent, does the secular world. Of course, those seasons don't always align. When the rest of the world is in Christmas, we're still in Advent. When we're in the Christmas season, the rest of the world has packed away the Christmas decorations and is off to the January White Sales.

Our seasons run like this: Advent, which starts right after Thanksgiving. Christmas, which begins on Christmas Eve. A brief period of Ordinary Time, followed by Lent, Triduum, the Easter Season, and then a long stretch of Ordinary Time.

What, precisely is Ordinary Time? We usually define it by what it's not. It's the season when there's no other season going on. If seasons were flavors, Ordinary Time would be vanilla. Of course, as any good cook will tell you, vanilla has its own, often underrated flavor, with its own nuances and characteristics.

To my way of thinking, Ordinary Time is the most challenging season. During Advent, there's lots to do to prepare for Christmas. During Christmas, it's simply expected that people will be full of good cheer, promoting charity and peace on Earth. Lent has its own set of internal to-dos: the prayer, fasting, almsgiving and repentance that prepare us for the Celebration of Easter. And, of course, The Triduum and Easter are the high-points of the entire year, with lots of preparation and celebration. In all these seasons, parishes have programs, prayers, and activities to guide us through them.

Ordinary Time, generally speaking, leaves us to our own routines, and our own discipline. It's the time when we have to work to integrate our spirituality with the every-day: work, school, vacation, the ebb and flow of our lives. Fortunately, we have help and assistance with that task of integration. We have something that provides the support and spiritual nourishment we need to get through. That support is called Sunday.

Sundays, especially during this vanilla season, should be part of the rhythm of life that keeps our spirituality rooted in real life. If your life feels a little out of synch, driven by external events rather than by your own priorities, maybe you should re-examine how you're keeping the Sabbath. Copyright © 2018, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved. the every-day

God's abundant blessings

Dr. 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.

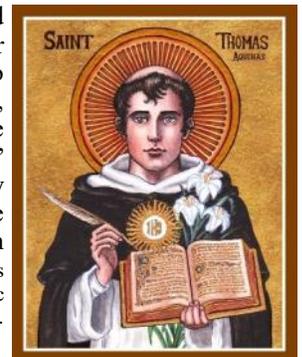
if someone chooses not to shake the other person's hand at the sign of peace. If you are ill (and still come to Mass), the appropriate response to someone extending a sign of peace might be to bow to them and say, “Peace be with You”, to avoid bodily contact or one might wave slightly at the other person.

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.

SAINT OF THE WEEK St. Thomas Aquinas, 1225-1274

Feast Day—January 28

St. Thomas Aquinas 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 after escaping studied under St. Albert the Great. He was appointed as 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. . Copyright ©2018 Catholic News Service—United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved. Used with permission.



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

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

February 3, 2019—11:00 AM

Lectors: John Heggen & Rita Krueger

Eucharistic Ministers: Claire Williams, Mckensie Brown, Susan Heggen & Pam Brown

Servers: Mckenzie Bussan & Lisa Bussan

Greeters: Ed & Mary Dell Flattery



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.



Mark Your Calendars
Knights of Columbus Mulligan
Stew Lunch
Sunday, March 3 immediately
following mass



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THE LORD'S LAUGHTER

"The One whose throne is in heaven sits laughing." Psalm 2:4
Psalm 2:4

BEST SENIOR JOKE

A little silver-haired lady calls her neighbor and says, "Please come over here and help me. I have a killer jigsaw puzzle, and I can't figure out how to get started.

Her neighbor asks, "What is it supposed to be when it's finished?"

The little silver-haired lady says, "According to the picture on the box, it's a rooster."

Her neighbor decides to go over and help with the puzzle. She lets him in and shows him where she has the puzzle spread all over the table. He studies the pieces for a moment, then looks at the box, then turns to her and says, "First of all, no matter what we do, we're not going to be able to assemble these pieces into anything resembling a rooster." He takes her hand and says, "Secondly, I want you to relax. Let's have a nice cup of tea, and then," he said with a deep sigh, "let's put all the Corn Flakes back in the box."

Colfax Community Blood Drive

Saturday, December 2, 2019

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.lifesevrbloodcenter.org or 800-287-4903

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 27, The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's reading from the Gospel of Luke offers us the first words of Jesus as he begins his public ministry. The words reflect his understanding of his Spirit-anointed mission. His words are his "Mission Statement." Good stewards rejoice in being followers of Jesus. They realize that Jesus' commission is their commission as well. They embrace it and adopt it as their own. We, too, have "glad tidings" to bring to a suffering world. This year, how will we fulfill Christ's commission in the world in which he has placed us, using the gifts he has entrusted to us?

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.