

# St. Mary: Meetings & News

## January 22

**Lector:**  
Doug Lindaman, Joan Frazier

**Communion:**  
Denise Sprain, Tom Ubben,  
alt. Jessica Schipper

**Ushers:**  
Shawn Loughren, Mike O'Brien,  
Mark Reuter, Ryan Rotgers

**Greeters:**  
Jake and Judy Brandt

**Communion to the  
Homebound:**  
Joe Thuente

**Altar Servers:**  
Rachel Frazier, Johny Mucino

**Collection Jan 8**  
Offertory \$112  
Envelopes \$1652

## Meetings

Pastoral Council January 24

## News

**Daffodil Days** - The American Cancer Society sells Daffodils as a fundraiser and as a symbol of hope in the fight against cancer. Daffodil Days are the week of March 12th. If you or your business, or your place of employment, would like to purchase Daffodils please let Jessica Schipper know by February 21. Also your payment is due at the time of your order. Call 847-0011 or 319-239-5815

**PANS & DISHES NEED TO BE PICKED UP.** There are pans and dishes from the cookie walk in the parish hall on the table by the piano.

**Thank you** to Father Bernie and the Altar Society for the Christmas gifts I received. I really appreciate them.  
~Helen Bergman

**Coffee and rolls will be served February 5.** Jo and Leo DeVries and Robert and Jolene Harms will be in charge of serving.

**INTERNATIONALIZE YOUR CONGREGATION** host a high school foreign exchange student. By opening your home and hearts to one of these English-speaking students, you would be fostering a friendship that crosses all national and cultural borders. International Student Exchange is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting world peace one student at a time. Host families are expected to provide room, board and a loving, caring, supportive environment. Students have their own spending money for everything else and are fully insured. Talk to Jeff or Joan Frazier or call Vonnie at 319-278-4072 if you have any questions or are interested.

# St. Patrick: Meetings & News-

**St. Patrick Youth Ministry will be having a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser** on Sunday February 5th following 10:00am Mass. Plan to stay & put our youth to work!

**Wine & Cheese Social;** February 4th following 5:30pm Mass, all are invited to attend. Bring a snack to share.

**It seems winter has finally found us-** coats, warm outerwear and blankets are in great demand, if you have new or gently used items that you would like to donate, please bring them to the Parish Hall.

**THANK YOU** to St. Patrick for the gift given to me at Christmas, your generosity is very much appreciated. Thank you Deacon Dave

**Prov. 22:9 Happy is the generous man, the one who feeds the poor.** Please take a grocery bag from the back of the church & return it next week with as many of the items on the Wish List as your budget will allow. Thank you - Social Justice Committee

**~The High school youth will be playing Bingo at the nursing homes January 25, and we are in need of prizes.** Please help us by donating prizes and putting them in the box at the back of the church. The following items are just suggestions: socks, flavored coffees and teas, fingernail polish, jewelry, pens and notebooks, hidden word books and crosswords.~

**SILENT AUCTION AT SPAGHETTI SUPPER:** Another Silent Auction is being organized as part of the Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Supper, an annual fund-raising event to support projects in the parish and community. Donations of items of value as well as Time and Talent of parish members and groups are requested for the Auction. Please contact Father Bernie with your auction items, or any questions you may have. Items offered by bulletin press time will be announced in next week's bulletin. Thank you!

Examples from previous auctions: Labor to paint one room; Homemade Raspberry Pies; hours of yard work; Snow Shoveling; Coffee Maker; Home-cooked meal; Ride To and From Doctor Appointment; 2 hours of handyman work; Knife Sharpening; Supply Dessert; Homemade Wine; Chauffeur Service - 100 miles; Lamp; Picnic Basket; Figurines. Again, please make your offer to Father Bernie.



**BIBLE STUDY DURING LENT:** "Women in the Old Testament"- These women have rich stories that are vital to God's relationship with the covenant people. This study introduces readers to women whose stories offer courage and insight. Five lessons, Wednesday mornings, February 29 through March 28, 9:00 in St. Mary's new room. Sign-up sheet is in back of church or contact Mary O'Brien (458-8151 or 641-425-9720 cell) so we know how many study booklets to order.

## Our Sacrificial Gift of Thanks & Praise

January 14-15

Bud. Env./Current Exp...	2,262.87
Average needed weekly...	2,879.33
Average received weekly...	2,591.09
Number of Envelopes Received	62
Number of Envelope Holders	320
Bud. Env./Maint. & Improv.	75.00
Offertory.....	368.32
Social Assistance.....	N/A

## Liturgical Roles

Sunday, January 29

**Lector** -Dawn Collins  
**Servers** -S.Wilkinson/J.Vondra/C.Collins  
**Communion Ministers**- R.Kelch/S.Logan  
D.Markwardt(W)/S.Peterson(W)/  
T.Peterson  
**Ushers** - Duane Kelch/Jim Garrett  
**Greeters**-J&L.Boylan/J&S.J&S.Garrett  
**Money Counters**-D/A.Markwardt/  
J.Bowersox  
**Organist** - Leon Kuehner  
**Communion Ministers to the  
Homebound** -  
Steve Robinson January 21-27  
Ruth Ann Kelch Jan 28-Feb 3  
**Sacristan**-A.Markwardt  
**Children's Liturgy** -A&A.Gonzales

Saturday, January 28

**Lector** -Mickey Holmes  
**Servers** -G,E&D.Cavazos  
**Communion Ministers** -  
C.Cavazos(W)  
J.Streblow(W)  
**Ushers** -Jeff Baltas/Ray Murray  
**Greeters**-M&M.Holmes/L.Holmes  
**Sacristan**- D.Schermer

## HISTORY BOOK OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF DUBUQUE

You may or may not recall that, in the bulletin of July 10, 2011, I wrote about a "coffee-table-size" edition of the History of the Archdiocese that was being prepared for the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary. A smaller "comic book" history was also in the works. I offered to receive pre-orders rather than invest in a supply, but no one responded at the time. **The books are now available.** We have display copies of each for each parish. If you are now interested, I am confident that some will be available somewhere. The price for the large book will probably be about \$35.00, and the small one perhaps \$5.00 or so. Parish copies will be on display in the coming weeks. Please contact the Parish Office.

*Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Supper will be January 29th at St. Patrick from 4:30-6:30. Tickets are \$7.00 adults/ \$3.00 children 12 & under.*

### Read about these topics and more in the Jan. 22 issue of The Witness:

- ~Understanding what Mormons believe
- ~Father Dennis Colter writes about parish liturgy committees
- ~Supreme Court upholds church school's exception to laws against firing

## 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 24 at St. Mary Parish, Greene at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** Other interested persons are also welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Deacon Tom Lang at 800-876-3546 ext. 252.

Archbishop Jerome Hanus, OSB has designated a Task Force to study and recommend an Archdiocesan Communications plan. The Task Force has created a short 6 minute survey in which parishioners select their communication preferences and technology access. Please share this survey link with family members age 13 and older. If you would like a paper copy to complete, call the Pastoral Center at 563-556-2580. Your input is very important. Please go to the following link: [www.surveymonkey.com/s/CommParishioner](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CommParishioner)

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Deacon: Dave Jones

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St. Patrick

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Parish Office 641-456-4857 8:30-3:30 Tue-Fri

Bookkeeping/Maint: Brent & Sue Harrenstein

Secretary: Angi Wright

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Preparation classes required. Contact DFF

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Contact pastor six months in advance.

RECONCILIATION: St. Patrick Saturday: 4:30 to 5:00 PM St. Mary Sunday: 7:30am

ARCHDIOCESE WEBSITE

[www.arch.pvt.k12.ia.us](http://www.arch.pvt.k12.ia.us)

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Please consider a tithe to your parish when preparing or revising your will.

# St. Mary/St. Patrick

January 22, 2012

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mission Statement of St. Mary & St. Patrick Catholic Church

"We, the Roman Catholic communities of St. Mary & St. Patrick are to be witnesses of God's plan of salvation. Through the teachings of Jesus Christ, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we strive to be stewards of our faith."



## Mass Schedule

**Mon. January 23**

No Mass

**Tues. January 24**

St. Patrick, 5:30pm

Alice & Art Kelch

**Wed. January 25**

St. Mary, 11:00am

Fr. Joe O'Brien

**Thu. January 26**

St. Patrick, 8:30am

Bill & Mary Lutgen

**Fri. January 27**

St. Patrick, 8:30am

Clarence Nelson

**Sat. January 28**

St. Patrick, 5:30pm

Lawrence Reding

St. Patrick, 7:00pm (Spanish)

For the Parishes

**Sun. January 29**

St. Mary, 8:00am

Frances Burkle

St. Patrick, 10:00am

Randy Heng

## From Father Bernie

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance for abortion, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." The Vatican Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments confirmed the "Mass for Giving thanks to God for the gift of Human Life".

In all the dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

In our daily prayer on Monday, let us make the protection of unborn children a special intention. May we always work and pray for the protection of human life at all stages and ages.