

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Tue, Jan 8

Mass for Raymond White +

Wed, Jan 9

Mass for Giles Jay +

Thur, Jan 10

Mass for Rob Koller

Fri, Jan 11

Mass for Brandon Smith +

Sat, Jan 12 *(Church Support / Repairs & Improvements)*

Mass for Laura Van Aspen +

Sun, Dec 13 *(Church Support / Repairs & Improvements)*

Mass for Ruth Ann & Wayne Dayton +

Mass for the People of the Parish

Daily Readings

Jan 7	Matthew 4: 12 - 17, 23 - 25
Jan 8	Mark 6: 34 - 44
Jan 9	Mark 6: 45 - 52
Jan 10	Luke 4: 14 - 22
Jan 11	Luke 5: 12 - 16

Weekend Collection Report for December 29 & 30, 2018

Envelopes:	\$3,288.00
WeShare:	\$485.44
Offertory:	\$126.50
Christmas:	\$826.00
Votive Candles:	\$218.75
Faith Formation:	\$20.00
Wednesday Night Meal:	\$95.00
Mary, Mother of God:	\$46.00
Capital Campaign:	\$150.00
Coffee & Rolls:	\$47.78
Deacons ' Fund:	\$11.00

Parish Calendar

Mon, Jan 7

6:30 pm Follow Me Study Class

Tue, Jan 8

8:00 am Mass

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus

Wed, Jan 9

8:00 am Mass

5:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

5:30 pm Wednesday Night Meal: Lasanga

Faith Formation

6:10 - 7:10 pm K - 6th Grade

7:20 - 8:30 pm 7th - 8th grade

7:20 - 8:30 pm 9th - 12th grade

Thurs, Jan 10

8:00 am Mass

5:05 pm Worship & Spirituality Mtg

6:30 pm Quilters

6:30 pm Who Does He Say I Am? Class

Fri, Jan 11

8:00 am Mass

Sat, Jan 12

4:30 pm Confession

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Mass

Sun, Jan 13

9:00 am Mass (*Coffee & Rolls*)

11:00 am Mass

Mon, Jan 14

6:30 pm Follow Me Study Class

Tue, Jan 15

8:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Blood Drive

Wed, Oct 16

8:00 am Mass

5:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

5:30 pm Wednesday Night Meal: Gilled Burgers

Faith Formation

6:10 - 7:10 pm K - 6th Grade

7:20 - 8:30 pm 7th - 8th grade

7:20 - 8:30 pm 9th - 12th grade

Thur, Oct 17

8:00 am Mass

6:30 pm Parish Council Mtg

Fri, Oct 18

8:00 am Mass

Sat, Oct 19

7:00 am Grinnell SHARE

4:30 pm Confession

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Mass

Sun, Jan 20

9:00 am Mass (*Coffee & Rolls*)

11:00 am Mass

6:30 pm Bible Timeline Study



JON LEONETTI
WEEKLY



BECAUSE FAITH WITHOUT PRAYER IS A HOBBY.

ASK YOURSELF THESE THREE QUESTIONS

*What is one prayer I can commit to **each day** for one year?*

*What is one act of service I can commit to **each week** for one year?*

*Who is lonely that I can commit to visiting **each month** for one year?*

For an even better year, start here.

Friends, be confident in Christ's mercy and love.



Join us for Eucharist Adoration in the Church from 5:00pm to 6:00 pm on Wednesdays.



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the home page our parish website at www.stmarygrinnell.com and scroll down to the bottom of the page. It's simple! And it keeps God at the top of your giving list!



Let us pray for our beloved deceased, most especially for Robert "Bob" E. Christensen, who passed away on December 26th. May Robert and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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.

Liturgical Roles for January 12 & 13

	5:30 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Sacristan	Richard Wilson	Suzanne Wilkins	Jennifer Williams
Greeter	Barb McCulley	Brent/Kim Flander Family	Tony Gallo
Ushers	Brian Cranston	Steve Bernemann	Larry Kramer
	Roger Flander	Dennis Crawford	Tom Kriegel
	Mike Hotchkin	David Cunningham	Lee McFee
	Volunteer	Brent Flander	Adam McFee
Reader	Mary Shutts	Theresa Crawford	Bill Gruman
Gifts	Michelle Otto Family	Dennis Phelps	Elizabeth Dobbs
Euch Ministers	Barb McCulley	Kim Flander	Elizabeth Dobbs
	Les Ollinger	Mark Godar	Rick Jacoby
	Linda Ollinger	Donna Godar	Wendy Kramer
	Larry Wilson	TommaLou Jay	Diane Volkman
		Susie Kinney	
		Vicki Nolton	
Servers	Karen Schmidt	Beaux Blanchard	Parker Volkman
	Volunteer	Jeff Blanchard	Volunteer
		Sean Kivi	



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



The Solemnity of the Epiphany

The Shepherds saw the star and heard the angels sing and they came to give gifts to the King of kings, a babe.

The magi followed the star from far off lands and they came to bring gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the Lord of lords, a babe.

What do you see? What do you hear? How far will you travel to find the Son of God and the Son of Man? What gifts will you share with the Messiah because, after all, they are his gifts to you? What is fit to give the King? A smile? A song? Money? Food and water? Clothing? A warm blanket? How far do we need to travel to find the Christ of God? Bethlehem? Thousands of miles away from home? No, not thousands of miles. We can find Christ in the face of the immigrant, the homeless, the unemployed, the forgotten. Maybe we just have to travel next door to share our gift with the Christ.



Anyone Can Make Mittens. Saturday, February 2 at 9:00am at St. Mary Catholic Church. Come learn to make mittens by hand sewing fabric from felted wool sweaters. You will take away one pair of mittens and a mitten pattern. No experience required. Space is limited. Please RSVP on the sign up form (<https://goo.gl/QDkQww>) or email pp.alternate.mail@gmail.com



A Diocesan Social Action Saturday gathering is scheduled for January 26, from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm at St. Mary in Riverside. The featured speaker, Dr. Kristy Nabhan-Warren, Professor in the Religious Studies and Gender, Women's and Sexuality Studies Departments and the V.O. and Elizabeth Kahl Figge Chair in Catholic Studies at the University of Iowa, will share stories and insights from her Iowa-based, ethnographic fieldwork, conducted for her newest book project, *Cornbelt America: Work, Food and Faith in the Heartland*. She will also speak about patterns of migration, work in meatpacking plants and religion in our Hawkeye State. To register and for more information, direct your browser to: <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/social-action-saturday-registration>

THE FUTURE
STARTS
TODAY,
NOT TOMORROW.

— ST. JOHN PAUL II

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Meals on Wheels

Volunteer Schedule for January 7-10, 2019

Route 1	Karen Thompson
Route 2	Janet Koller 7,8,9
	Francesca Cunningham 10
Route 3	Grinnell Opportunity Center

- January 9—K-12 Classes *AND parent meeting* regarding Safe Environment Training for students.
- January 13— Confirmation Commitment 9 AM Mass preparation to follow.
- January 16—K-12 Classes / NCYC forms and deposit DUE/ Seven Oaks forms DUE
- January 23—K-12 Classes
- January 26—First Eucharist Preparation for students AND parent (s)
- January 27—Snow Tube/Boarding/Ski trip to Boone for JH and HS
- January 30—K-12 Classes

As noted above, we have added a **parent meeting THIS Wednesday, January 9th** regarding the new Diocesan requirements for Safe Environment training of our young people. The parent meeting will begin at 6:45 and end at 7:10 on January 9th so as to be convenient for families with children in either age group. Trainings for youth will take place during class times in January. A schedule will be provided during the Parent Meeting.

Students currently in 8th through 11th grade will be eligible for **NCYC 2019 NEXT** fall. If you missed the meeting and would like more information please contact me. Forms and information can also be found on St. Mary 's Website. ***The first form and deposit is due NEXT Wednesday, January 16th.***

We will once again be participating in the **Grinnell Deanery Junior High-High School (grades 7-12) Snow tube/board/ski trip to Boone**. The event is scheduled for **January 27th**. ***The registration form can be found on line and needs to be turned in by NEXT Wednesday, January 16th.*** We are still looking at options for transportation. Please contact me if you would be interested in helping us out with that.

Adult Studies currently on the calendar for 2019:

Please sign up at the registration table before/after Masses OR contact the parish office. Most studies and be joined in progress, just contact us about the possibility.

- **"Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible "** (**The Bible Timeline**) will start again. The first session begins THIS Sunday January 6th at 6:30 PM and meets on Sunday evenings through February 24th.
- **"Follow Me "** will begin THIS Monday night, January 7 and continue on Monday evenings through February 25th.
- **"Who Does He Say You Are? "** (A women only group) Began this past Thursdays and will continue on Thursdays at 10 am or 6:30 PM going through March 21st.
- **The Eucharist** by Bishop Baron will begin on Sunday, March 10th and continue on Sunday evenings through April 14th.
- **The Mass** by Dr. Edward Sri will begin Monday, March 11 and go through Monday, April 15th.

We continue to work on putting our RCIA team together. **Please contact me (Crystal) if you are interested in joining RCIA and becoming Catholic.** We have had several people contact us in the past and we would like to start the process of who is interested in joining us in order to gather materials needed for those seeking the Catholic Faith.

We have an opportunity to work at the Iowa Events Center Catering to a smallish group. We could use 20 people from 2pm-11pm on January 17th. We would be setting tables, serving and clearing. An e-mail with the sign up Genius was sent out and a link can be found on our website. We would be paid \$16/hr and workers need to be at least 16 years old.



Annual Diocesan Appeal

Please prayerfully consider your pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Our parish goal is \$44,441.00. If you did not make a commitment this weekend, please return your pledge form to the parish this week. Your support and prayers are greatly appreciated.

ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

# of Donors	Avg/Donor	# of Gifts	Avg/Gifts	Goal	Total Pledged	Over(Under) Pledges	Pledges %Goal	Total Payments Received	Over(Under) Payments	Payments %Goal
November 1, 2018										
80	\$309.51	80	\$309.51	\$44,441.00	\$24,761.00	(\$19,680.00)	55.72%	\$18,003.00	(\$26,438.00)	40.51%
November 9, 2018										
87	\$324.84	87	\$324.84	\$44,441.00	\$28,261.00	(\$16,180.00)	63.59%	\$21,068.00	(\$23,373.00)	47.41%
November 19, 2018										
91	\$321.66	91	\$321.66	\$44,441.00	\$29,271.00	(\$15,170.00)	65.86%	\$22,728.00	(\$21,713.00)	51.14%
November 29, 2018										
93	\$318.40	93	\$318.40	\$44,441.00	\$29,611.00	(\$14,830.00)	66.63%	\$22,932.25	(\$21,508.75)	51.60%
December 6, 2018										
115	\$316.75	115	\$316.75	\$44,441.00	\$36,426.00	(\$8,015.00)	81.96%	\$29,062.25	(\$15,378.75)	65.40%
December 13, 2018										
119	\$316.02	120	\$313.38	\$44,441.00	\$37,606.00	(\$6,835.00)	84.62%	\$31,630.25	(\$12,810.75)	71.17%
December 20, 2018										
123	\$317.65	124	\$315.09	\$44,441.00	\$39,071.00	(\$5,370.00)	87.92%	\$32,556.50	(\$11,884.50)	73.26%
January 3, 2019										
137	\$310.12	140	\$303.47	\$44,441.00	\$42,486.00	(\$1,955.00)	95.60%	\$33,346.50	(\$11,094.50)	75.04%

St Mary's Parish Center Dedication 2018

8x10 photo ... \$15.00 _____

10x20 photo...\$30.00 _____

24x18/Poster ... \$45.00 _____

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There are a couple small pieces of the building project that we decided at the time of construction we would postpone. One is an automatic door opener for the Broad Street entrance and the second one is a key card entry system for the same door. There are a couple parishioners who have approached us saying they would like to see that part of the project completed and would like to set up a matching opportunity to raise funds. This is one project. If you'd like to donate some money to this fund please put your donation in an envelope marked "Broad Street Entrance" and put it in the collection basket. The total cost of the project is \$8,934.20 Here are the specifics...

1. Automatic Door Opener

This is similar to the handicap entrance on the north doors. There will be a paddle that will open both the outside and breezeway door allowing easy entry. A number of people have a difficult time opening those doors due to their weight. This will allow us to have a handicap entrance on the north and the west side of the building.

2. Key Card Entry System

This system will allow us to control access to the building through the use of key cards rather than physical keys. The system will allow us to control who enters, as well as allowing us to put date and time expiration dates to cards. This will help when providing keys to outside groups, college students who come here to make use of the facilities to study, and a host of others.

Prepare to Take Care This Cold & Flu Season

Since its cold and flu season we need to be careful to not spread germs to others because we all know, colds and the flu are the gifts that keep on giving. So...

If you need to cough or sneeze cover your mouth so you do cough or sneeze into your elbow, away from others

If you have cold sores please refrain from communing from the common cup. We receive the fullness of the Body and Blood of Christ when we receive either the Body or the Blood.

Thank you for helping us keep everyone physically healthy.

*Thank
you*



So Many People to Thank. Where to begin? There are so many people that need to be thanked. It took many people to decorate, serve, minister, sing, play, support, clean, setup, tear down, and all the other things that had to be done so our Christmas liturgies were beautiful and prayerful.

Icon of the Baptism of Jesus: Just before Christmas the new shelf was installed on which sits the icon of the Baptism of Jesus. You might remember that the icon was blessed back in May during the dedication of the parish hall; since then the icon has been stored in the rectory. Thank you to **Phil Hotchkin** who crafted the shelf and to **Joan Brand Landkamer** who wrote the icon.