



December 8, 2019

2nd Sunday of Advent

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## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. - Mt 3:4

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At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. - Mt 3:4-6

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Catholic Daughters Court #642 Garner will have their Christmas Party on Monday, December 9, 2019 at 6:00 PM in the Sunset Room at Prairie View Apartments, 750 West Lyon Street. If you need a ride, please contact Regent LuAnn Lauters at 927-4660 by noon on Monday, December 9, 2019.



**LADIES NIGHT OUT**  
Christmas Party 5:30 PM • Monday, December 9, 2019  
St. James Cigrand Hall  
Soup Supper

Cricut Demonstration by Mary Jo Friederich. Demonstrations on many uses of the Cricut with Christmas ideas.  
Cookie Exchange: Bring 6 cookies per plate in the amount you wish to exchange. If you want to exchange 3 dozen bring 6 plates. All ladies are invited to attend.  
If any questions contact Cindy Mary 641-585-2082

**Annual Cookie Walk**  
Thursday, December 19, 2019

5-7 PM at the Garner Library  
This fundraising event is now hosted by the St. Boniface Catholic Daughters, but cookies are provided by our Faith Formation family members. There are 4 sizes of tins that you can fill with your choice of cookies. Prices for the tins are as follows...\$8, \$15, \$20, and \$25. Let us do your holiday cookie baking!!!

#### **Restorative Justice: Learn How You Can Help**

There will be a series of presentations in Mason City to share information about Catholic Charities' Jail & Prison Ministry program and how to get involved as a volunteer with community re-entry. **For more information, please contact Jacob Shepard, J.Shepard@dbqarch.org or 319-272-2080**

- Tues, Dec 10th: 6:00 pm Epiphany Parish, Mason City
- Sun, Jan 19th: 9:00 am First Presbyterian Church, Mason City

Annual Christmas Party with Parish Life and Duncan Community Ballroom is December 14, 2019 right after Mass at the Duncan Hall. Freewill donation meal, with proceeds going to the food banks in Garner and Britt. Santa and Music by Malek Fishermen and Randy Formanek. Tell your friends - All are welcome!

**St. Joseph Guild Cookie Walk, Wesley:** *Let us do your holiday baking for you!* Join us at St. Joseph Parish Hall in Wesley on Saturday, December 14, 2019 from 9-11 am for an enjoyable morning! A box will be available to fill for \$10 with a big variety of delicious cookies and candies. Enjoy a cup of coffee while you shop for your Christmas goodies!

The Cluster offices will be closed from **Tuesday, December 24, 2019 thru Sunday, December 29, 2019** and from **Tuesday, 11:00 am December 31, 2019 thru January 5, 2019** for the Christmas & New Years Holidays. Please plan accordingly. Thank you.

Bulletin deadline  
for **Sunday, December 15, 2019** will be on **Monday, December 9, 2019** at 12:00 PM due to printing schedules.

#### **YEAR END IS HERE**

If you would like to make a donation for the 2019 tax year, please have it in by Sunday, December 29 collection or drop off at the Cluster Business Office no later than **11:00 AM, December 31, 2019**. The office will be closing that day at noon.

We are closing the diocesan collection, Our Call to Share, Sunday, December 15, 2019. If you plan to contribute and have not, please have your donation in by that date. Thank You!

Are you wanting/needing a variety of Christmas cookies for your Holiday guests? Are you short on time and long on appetite? We've got you covered! St. James Parish Life will be hosting a Christmas Cookie Walk after Mass at St. James on Sunday, December 22, 2019. Interested shoppers can walk through Cigrand Hall and choose the variety that appeals to them, for just \$5 per dozen delectables. Plates and Ziplocs will be provided for shopping ease.

There will be a celebration in honor of our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12, 2019 at St James Catholic Church. The Mass and Rosary will be in Spanish.

Rezo del Rosario 6:00 PM

Prosección 6:30 PM

Santa misa 7:00 PM

Después de la misa, todos están invitados a compartir una comida de variedad.

Rosary 6:00 PM

Procession 6:30 PM

Mass 7:00 PM

After Mass all are invited to share a potluck meal.

#### **Cluster Calendar of Events**

##### **Monday, December 9**

**6:00 PM**

**D** FCSLA Meeting Duncan Hall

**6:30 PM**

**D** Bible Timeline Bible Study

##### **Tuesday, December 10**

**1:00 PM**

**B** Bible Timeline Bible Study

##### **Thursday, December 12**

**6:30 PM**

**B** Financial Meeting

##### **Sunday, December 15**

**4:00 PM**

**B** Communal Reconciliation

##### **Monday, December 16**

**6:30 PM**

**D** No Bible Timeline Bible Study

##### **Tuesday, December 17**

**1:00 PM**

**B** No Bible Timeline Bible Study

## From the Desk of Fr. Jim Dubert

We are now in the middle of the Advent Season. This season is a penitential season. Our call is to repent and believe in the Gospel. The Archangel's Cluster has many opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation this month. Most are listed in each weekend's bulletin in the "Reconciliation Box" below the liturgies schedule. Also, each Advent we have one "Cluster Communal Reconciliation Service" at St. Patrick in Britt. This year the time is next weekend at 4:00 P.M. Sunday, December 15. Please join us!

Last weekend we cancelled our Sunday morning Masses. This will happen again during these winter months. Remember, if Sunday morning Masses are cancelled I will still do a Mass at Garner and Fr. Paul will still do a Mass at Forest City, if at all possible. But no one is required to attend any Masses, once all are cancelled due to weather conditions. And remember to use "common sense". We don't want falls or car problems. Also, if we have Mass on Saturday night, but Sunday the weather could get worse come to the Saturday night Mass. The same is true if Saturday Masses are cancelled but Sunday's may not be, if possible attend Sunday Masses.

Finally, this year the Feast of the Immaculate Conception is **NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**, so we will have only two Masses at 8:00 A.M. in Forest City and 5:30 P.M. in Duncan on Monday, December 9, 2019.

### *Weekly Totals for November 24, 2019*

Parish	Donations for Budget	Other Donations	Collections for this week	Budget Amt needed weekly	Weekly Over/ (Under)	Online EFT Monthly	YTD Over/ (Under)
Britt	1,566.00	138.00	1,704.00	2,951.92	(1,385.92)		(5,828.18)
Buffalo Center	621.15	0.00	621.15	865.39	(244.24)		(5,242.60)
Duncan	983.00	20.00	1,003.00	1,750.00	(767.00)		(5,042.00)
Forest City	841.00	0.00	841.00	2,326.92	(1,485.92)		690.15
Garner	1,819.07	106.00	1,925.07	3,269.23	(1,450.16)		(12,401.26)
Lake Mills	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)		(2,134.37)

### *Weekly Totals for December 1, 2019*

Parish	Donations for Budget	Other Donations	Collections for this week	Budget Amt needed weekly	Weekly Over/ (Under)	Online EFT Monthly	YTD Over/ (Under)
Britt	213.00	0.00	213.00	2,951.92	(2,738.92)		(8,567.10)
Buffalo Center	820.00	14.00	834.00	865.39	(45.39)		(5,287.99)
Duncan	412.00	240.13	652.13	1,750.00	(1,338.00)		(6,380.00)
Forest City	1,309.00	100.00	1,409.00	2,326.92	(1,017.92)		(327.77)
Garner	1,226.00	222.00	1,448.00	3,269.23	(2,043.23)		(14,444.49)
Lake Mills	1,077.00	334.60	1,411.60	1,000.00	77.00		(2,057.37)

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK of December 8th

### Monday, December 9

Forest City (Fr. P*)	8:00 AM	✠	For the Departed
Duncan (Fr. J*)	5:30 PM	✠	Leonard Paca

### Tuesday, December 10

Forest City (Fr. J*)	5:30 PM	✠	Mary Ann Andersen
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### Wednesday, December 11

Lake Mills (Fr. P*)	5:15 PM	✠	For the Departed
Britt (Fr. J*)	5:30 PM	✠	Bernadine "Bernie" Hawe

### Thursday, December 12

Forest City			Cancelled
Garner (Fr. J*)	12:00 PM	✠	Joyce McCormick
Forest City (Fr. P*) Span.	7:00 PM	✠	For the Departed

### Friday, December 13

Good Sam. (Fr. P*)	9:00 AM	✠	Betty Dean
Britt (Fr. J*)	12:00 PM	✠	Raymond & Dorothy Kopacek Fam.

### Saturday, December 14

Duncan (Fr. Pw/DB*)	4:00 PM	✠	Charles & Edna Huinker
Buffalo Cntr (Fr. J*)	6:15 PM	✠	For the Departed

### Sunday, December 15

Britt (Fr. Pw/DB*)	8:00 AM	✠	CDA #284 Deceased Members
Lake Mills (Fr. J*)	8:30 AM		For the People
Garner (Fr. Pw/DB*)	10:00 AM	✠	Arlene L. Schmidt
Forest City (Fr. J*)	10:30 AM	✠	Tony Villela Jr.

Mass times, events and announcements can also be found on  
[www.archangelsc.org/calendar](http://www.archangelsc.org/calendar)



#### **RECONCILIATION**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9  
 Duncan 4:30 PM  
 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10  
 Forest City 4:30 PM  
 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11  
 Britt 5:00 PM  
 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12  
 Garner 12:30 PM  
 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14  
 Duncan 3:00 PM  
 Buffalo Center 5:45 PM  
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15  
 Britt 7:30 AM  
 Lake Mills 8:00 AM  
 Garner 9:30 AM  
 Forest City 10:00 AM  
 Britt Communal 4:00 PM

#### **Bulletin Deadline:**

**3:00 PM, Fridays**  
**unless noted on page 2**

#### **Bulletin Editor:**

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 Call 641-923-2329 Ext. 3  
 to speak with Brenda

**Low Gluten hosts** are now  
**available** in the Archangels  
 Catholic Cluster  
 Contact Fr. Dubert if Interested.



# FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION



*"Thus you will know them by their fruits."  
- Matthew 7:20*

## **High-School Faith Formation**

**December 15 6-8pm at St. James in FC**  
**\*come and learn about what it means to serve!**

**Please continue to keep our Confirmation students in prayer, from this year and for next year!**

## **Beauty in Christ Women's Conference:**

Saturday, January 25, 2020 in Cedar Rapids. Ask Joshua for details! High-School girls encouraged to attend.

We are in need of donations to Faith Formation to help alleviate expenses for sacramental prep and for families who cannot afford fees.

## **Faith Formation 2019-2020**

**Britt 6:45pm - 7:45pm**  
**Buffalo Center 6:50pm - 8:00pm**  
**Forest City 6:00pm - 7:15pm**  
**Garner 6:15pm - 7:15pm**  
**Lake Mills 7:00pm - 8:00pm**

Some really **BIG** changes have happened this year. Thank you for your patience as we transition to these changes.

Are you interested in praying for the success of our Faith Formation apostolate? Ask Joshua (DFF) how you can stay updated and about different ways you can be involved to support us!

**TO KNOW - TO LOVE - TO SERVE**



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