



January 12, 2020

The Baptism of the Lord

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## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

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After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:16-17

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Happy New Year from the business staff! The new year is bringing exciting changes in the envelopes. I know Fr. Jim has written about them we just want to make a few things clear. The company, Our Sunday Visitor, will mail the budget and special (Christmas and Easter) envelopes to your home directly. This will happen quarterly. The counting volunteers appreciate when you use them (they have extra steps for members that don't!). There will also be "pew" envelopes at each parish to use for Offertory for the Needy, Savings, Capital Improvement, Youth, Parish Life, ACCW or the Cemeteries. Please use one check for each fund you want to contribute to. The counters keep each fund separate for reporting purposes and it is very difficult to "split" a check. We also ask if you are using a pew envelope to mark your parish. Again, this will save steps for our volunteer counters and ensures you are credited properly for your giving statement. We also have some blank envelopes in case you forget your budget envelope at home or are visiting another parish and still want to contribute to either them or your home parish.

## *In Loving Memory*

Freda Mae Haag  
January 3, 2020



**Jeanne C. Cink**  
**December 29, 2019**  
**wife of James Cink**

## **36th Annual Winterfest**

Duncan Community Ballroom  
Saturday, January 25, 2020  
Social Hour: 5:00 PM Dinner: 6:30 PM

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Sunday, January 12, 2020 at 5-8 PM  
St. James in Forest City

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Contact Deacon Tom at dbq088d2@dbqarch.org or call  
641-585-3296 with questions.  
No pre-registration necessary. Simply come and bring a friend!!

### **St James**

Free meal after Mass January 12, 2020 to celebrate  
2019 baptisms and welcome new parishioners in  
2019. Sponsored by Parish Life and Knights of  
Columbus.

## **Youth Ministry Faith Formation January Event**

Teaching Mass (This counts as your Sunday  
obligation.)

Sunday, January 19, 2020, 6-8 p.m.

St. James in Forest City

Grades 9-12 students

- To help young people understand and accept God's unconditional love for them.
- To encourage young people to grow in their commitment to Jesus Christ and His Church.

If you haven't given and plan to give to the Religious Retirement fund please do so by January 12, 2020 because we will be closing this fund on January 13, 2020.

## **Cluster Calendar of Events**

### **Monday, January 13**

**6:30 PM**

**D** Bible Timeline Bible Study

### **Tuesday, January 14**

**1:00 PM**

**B** Bible Timeline Bible Study

### **Thursday, January 16**

**6:30 PM**

**FC** Cluster Pastoral Council

### **Monday, January 20**

**5:00 PM**

**FC** Parish Life Meeting

**6:30 PM**

**D** Bible Timeline Bible Study

**7:00 PM**

**B** KC Meeting

### **Tuesday, January 21**

**1:00 PM**

**B** Bible Timeline Bible Study

### **Thursday, January 23**

**6:30 PM**

**FC** FF Commission Meeting

## From the Desk of Fr. Jim Dubert

The Christmas Season ends this weekend with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This weekend I'm still on my retreat in San Diego and the priest from Cross Catholic is covering the Hancock County parishes. Fr. Quinn had to back out at the last moment and I don't know the name of the replacement priest at the time of this printing, but welcome him. He will speak at all the Hancock County Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach (CCO) this weekend. CCO which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous. Brochures will be provided to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

Secondly, this December, like most Decembers, our contributions (income) to the Church increased when compared to fall months. This year these moneys are especially needed. Several parishes are well below their "Year to Date" budgeted income (see money table in any bulletin) and need to make up the difference or even go "over" for spending next calendar year.

I thank all of you who have given contributions this past year and have given me and Fr. Paul personal Christmas gifts. I can't write to each of you individually, but take this message as my thank you, personally and for the parish and the Cluster.

### *Weekly Totals for December 29, 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	9,402.00	368.00	9,770.00	2,951.92	6,450.08		2,452.47
Buffalo Center	2,162.65	0.00	2,162.65	865.39	1,297.26		(2,729.40)
Duncan	5,291.71	70.00	5,361.71	1,750.00	3,541.71		207.78
Forest City	5,584.10	20.00	5,604.10	2,326.92	3,257.18		11,170.48
Garner	8,828.25	110.00	8,938.25	3,269.23	5,559.02		2,382.75
Lake Mills	2,626.80	0.00	2,626.80	1,000.00	1,626.80		(1,004.17)

### *Weekly Totals for January 5, 2020*

Parish	Donations for Budget	Other Donations	Collections for this week	Budget Amt needed weekly	Weekly Over/ (Under)	Online EFT Monthly	YTD Over/ (Under)
Britt	1,999.00	156.00	2,155.00	2,951.92	(952.92)	960.00	2,459.55
Buffalo Center	787.01	38.00	825.01	865.39	(78.38)	65.00	(2,742.78)
Duncan	3,426.70	79.00	3,505.70	1,750.00	1,676.70	0.00	1,884.48
Forest City	1,527.00	58.00	1,585.00	2,326.92	(799.92)	4,175.00	19,000.56
Garner	2,128.00	43.00	2,171.00	3,269.23	(1,141.23)	2,380.00	3,621.52
Lake Mills	571.32	17.20	588.52	1,000.00	(428.68)	440.00	(992.85)

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK of January 12th

### Monday, January 13

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

### Tuesday, January 14

Forest City (Fr. J\*) 5:30 PM † For the Departed

### Wednesday, January 15

Lake Mills (Fr. P\*) 5:15 PM † For the Departed  
Britt (Fr. J\*) 5:30 PM † Hempe-Kopacek Families

### Thursday, January 16

Garner (Fr. J\*) 12:00 PM † Arlene L. Schmidt  
FC Waldorf (Fr. P\*) 9:00 PM † Priest Intentions

### Friday, January 17

Concord (Fr. P\*) 9:00 AM † Robert Waite  
Britt (Fr. J\*) 12:00 PM † Mary Lynn Petersen

### Saturday, January 18

Duncan (Fr. P\*) 4:00 PM † Charles & Edna Huinker  
Buffalo Ctnr. (Fr. J\*) 6:15 PM † For the People

### Sunday, January 19

Britt (Fr. P\*) 8:00 AM † Rudy Hildman  
Lake Mills (Fr. J\*w/DB) 8:30 AM † Denise Schreiner  
Garner (Fr. P\*) 10:00 AM † Arlene L Schmidt  
Forest City (Fr. J\*) 10:30 AM † Red Roisen

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



### RECONCILIATION

MONDAY, JANUARY 13  
Duncan 4:30 PM  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14  
Forest City 4:30 PM  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15  
Britt 5:00 PM  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 16  
Garner 12:30 PM  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 18  
Duncan 3:00 PM  
Buffalo Center 5:45 PM  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 19  
Britt 7:30 AM  
Lake Mills 8:00 AM  
Garner 9:30 AM  
Forest City 10:00 AM

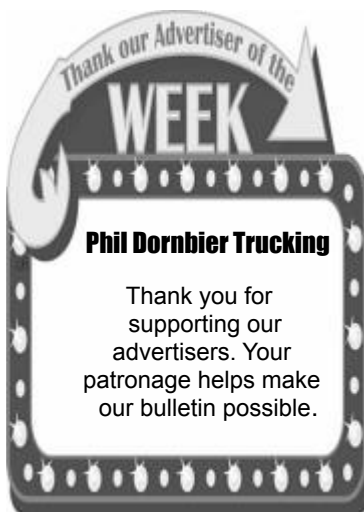
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# FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION



Check out our Cluster subscription to **FORMED**. It is free to parishioners. Logon to [formed.org](https://formed.org) and setup a **FREE** account through our Cluster. If you need help, contact Joshua.

*"Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, people in exchange for your life." - Is 43:4*

How are you giving yourself to God this Advent? FORMED is a great resource that will help you get to know him better!

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

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



## **Pray for our Church!** **Pray for our bishops** **and priests!**

## **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

Please continue to keep  
our Confirmation  
students in prayer, from  
2019 and for 2020!  
Consider offering a  
rosary for them weekly.

Make sure when you see a catechist or a site coordinator that you give them a big **THANK YOU** for a job well-done with our young people this semester. Without them, we could not have faith formation for our Cluster.

Please also join me in thanking Deacon Tom and Julie Blomme, and their helpers, for their efforts to bring faith formation to our high schoolers and at the same time facilitating a bigger community of young people to gather in.

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