



**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS  
JANUARY 8-14, 2018**

Jan. 8	Monday	No Mass		
Jan. 9	Tuesday	7:20a.m.	Weekday	Evaline & Cliff Froehlich
Jan. 10	Wednesday	7:00a.m.	Weekday	Leo Steffen
Jan. 11	Thursday	7:20a.m.	Weekday	Elmer Weishaar
Jan. 12	Friday	8:45a.m.	Weekday	Herb Eilers
Jan. 13	Saturday	5:30p.m.	St. Hilary	Jerry Koch
Jan. 14	Sunday	9:00a.m.	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Adam Liddle

Sanctuary Light Intention: For the intentions of Sacred Heart Parishioners

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

- SUN./JAN. 7** KC Omelet Breakfast from 9am-noon in the Parish Hall. Proceeds to Birthright of Spencer.  
**TUES./JAN. 9** Stewardship Fair meeting at 7pm in the Fireside room.  
**WED./JAN. 10** Worship Wednesday Mass followed by refreshments.  
 Bible Study at 8am in the Conference room.  
 Faith Formation Gr. K-6 from 5-6pm.  
 Faith Formation Gr. 7-12, meal at 6:30pm, class at 7:15pm.  
**THURS./JAN. 11** Rosary/coffee at 8:30am at St. Louis Oratory.  
 Handbell rehearsal at 6pm in church.  
**FRI./JAN. 12** Finance Council meeting at 7am in the conference room.  
 Mass at 8:45am presented by the 4th Grade class.  
**SUN./JAN. 14** Sacred Grounds after 9am mass.  
 RCIA at 6pm in the Fireside room.

**PARISH NEWS**

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS:** The decorations from our Christmas Season will be taken down this Sunday, beginning at 1:00. Just a reminder - many hands make light work for everyone!!!!!!!

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS** are available after our 9:00 mass. Feel free to take as many as you would like.

**STEWARDSHIP FAIR:** The Stewardship Fair will be held in the Parish Hall the weekend of January 20-21 after masses. This is your opportunity to sign-up to share your time and talents!



**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE:** Please remember in your prayers Jim Laddusaw of our parish family; Dorothy Bohnenkamp, sister of Duane Kallsen May they feast at the heavenly banquet.

**FRANCISCAN COMMON VENTURE:** A volunteer program sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis of Dubuque, Iowa, provides the opportunity for persons age 20+ to contribute their time, commitment and talent in service among people who are poor. There are multiple service opportunities from quilting to a food bank's community garden. Long-term service is also available. If interested, contact Sr. Michelle Balek, OSF; 3390 Windsor Ave; Dubuque IA 52001; Phone: 563-583-9786; e-mail: [balekm@osfdbq.org](mailto:balekm@osfdbq.org); OR visit our website: [www.osfdbq.org/commonventure](http://www.osfdbq.org/commonventure)



**The Epiphany  
of the Lord**

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

**January 7, 2018**



**December 31, 2017**

Church Support	\$13,093.44
Offertory	\$749.52
Special Collections	\$250.00
Auto w/d	\$655.00
2nd collection	\$318.84
# of envelopes	86
<b>Needed each week:</b>	<b>\$12,500.00</b>

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**REMINDER:** In order to hold your preschool and/or kindergarten spot(s) for next year, please remember to send a \$70.00 book fee/materials check with the registration form. We are now on a first come, first serve basis. If you need a registration form, please call the office at 262-6428. Thank you!

**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE SACRED HEART CARNIVAL ON FRIDAY, FEB. 2, 2018,** from 6:00-8:30p.m.! It is an important fundraiser for our school and always a lot of fun for families.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST** is Sunday, January 14, 2018. Registration opens at approximately 1:15p.m. at Spencer Middle School gym. Any student, boys and girls ages 9 – 14 (public or private schools) is invited to participate. Contacts for the event will be Chuck Illg 712-260-1256.

**NO SCHOOL** on Monday, January 15th, for teacher workday. There will not be "After School Care" as it is a No School Day.

**OPEN HOUSE / SCIENCE FAIR / HISTORY FAIR** is on Tuesday, January 16th, from 6:30-7:30p.m. in the gym. This is open to the public. See what neat things the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders have done and take a tour of the school!

**Celebrating Sunday as a Family**  
Matthew 2:1-12

The theme for today is God's universal gift of salvation. In the Gospel today listen to find out how the wise men find their way to Jesus. Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Epiphany. On Epiphany we recognize that Jesus, the light of the world, was made visible to the magi who searched for him. On today's feast we celebrate that God's saving love is offered to all people.

Discussion Questions for on the Way Home:

- How do the wise men find their way to Jesus?
- What do the magi do when they find Jesus?
- What gifts do the wise men bring to Jesus?



**SACRED GROUNDS**

*The Disciple Ways will host Sacred Grounds in the Parish Hall after 9am mass on Sunday, January 14th. Come and join us for refreshments and Fellowship!*

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

(C=comm. minister; G=greeter; L=lector; O=gift bearer; S=server; U=usher; SS=sound system)

**January 8 L: Joan Kallsen**

**Weekend January 13-14**

- Jan. 13**  
**5:30pm** C: J. Slota, P. & S. Johnson, J. P. Greer, M. Tesch, C. & R. Olberding, M. Johannsen  
 G: Martha Bryson & Jo Linnan  
 L: Carole Curry  
 O: Need volunteers  
 S: Ben Maki & Brady Block  
 U: K. Christensen, P. Hynes, J. Bedford, M. Raveling  
 SS: Gary Johansen
- Jan. 14**  
**9:00am** C: J. & M. Nemmers, B. Pullen-Lehman, M. O'Brien, B. Plueger, K. Retzey, M. & L. Raner  
 G: Lance & Shirley Selzer  
 L: Aaron Loerts  
 O: Myron & Molly Chicoine  
 S: Kaiden & Brennan Wolthuis  
 U: F. Lehman, D. Linn, K. McCarty, S. Knebel  
 SS: Mark Carey



Sacred Heart access code: RHCC2T

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 7, 2018**

- Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
- Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]/Mk 1:7-11
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Mk 1:21-28 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 [27b]/Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 [2]/Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mk 2:13-1