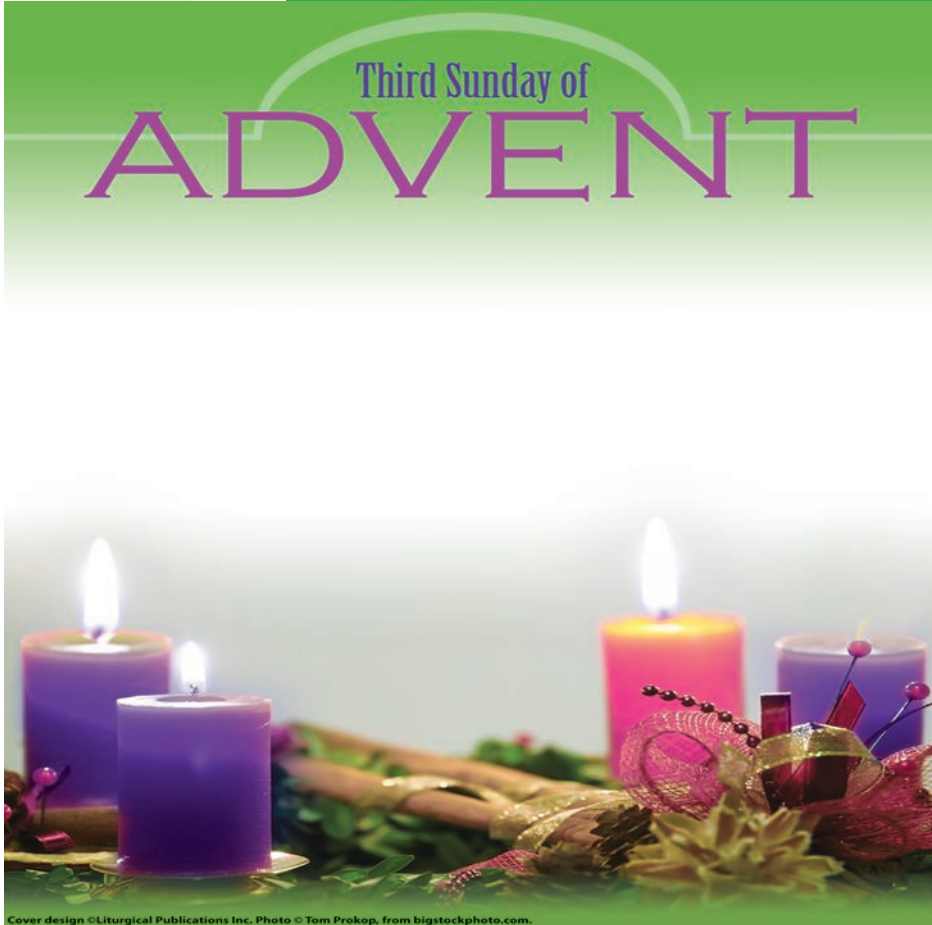


THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, December 17, 2017

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH IGLESIA DE SAN PATRICIO

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Experience a different format than in the past!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT SHOWCASE Sunday, Dec 17th—5:30pm, Main Church

- + *Christmas program* by Regina High School Choir, directed by Grant Lyons
- + Solos from the Christmas portion of Handel's "*Messiah*" performed by local professional soloists
- + Readings and songs of the *Nativity* performed by our Youth Choir
- + "*Sing Joy: A Medley of Carols*" performed by our Adult Choir

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

This hour-long concert is free & open to the public.
Enjoy refreshments in the Social Hall after!



Parish Office

Phone..... (319) 337-2856
 Fax (319) 354-5590
 Email..... pastor@stpatsic.com
 Office Hours... Mon-Thurs. 8:30am-12:00pm
 1:00 pm-4:30 pm
 Fri. 8:30am-12:00pm

Visit Saint Patrick's Webpage!
¡Visite el sitio de red de San Patricio!
www.stpatsic.com

Parish Staff / Personal parroquial

Pastor. Very Rev. Rudolph T. Juárez, EV, JCL
 Parish Council Pres... Angel Hernandez
 Office ManagerLila Scott
 Music Dir (interim)..... James Thompson
 Events Coordinator.....Cheryl Schropp
 Maintenance/Custodian....Ed Villhauer
 Youth Ministry Dir.....Rachel Scholze
 Elem Youth Group..... Heather Feller
 Seminarian.....Scott Foley

Regina Catholic Education Center / Centro Educacional Catolico Regina

High School (319) 338-5436
 Elementary School..... (319) 337-5739
 Rel. Ed. Office (319) 351-7638
 Business Office (319) 337-2580
 Pre-School. (319) 337-6189
 Admissions..... (319) 499-9006
 Busing (319) 499-9020
 Regina Foundation..... (319) 354-5866

Sunday Mass Schedule / Horario De Misas Dominicales

Saturday/Sábado (Vigil/Vigilia) ..4:30 pm
 Sunday/Domingo....7:30 am, 10:00 am,
 12:00 pm (Español)

Daily Mass Schedule (City-Wide) / Horario De Misas Diarias (En La Ciudad)

St. Wenceslaus..... Mon.-Sat. 7:00 am
 St. Patrick.....Tues.-Fri. 8:30 am
 St. Thomas MoreTues.-Fri. 9:00 am
 St. Mary's Mon.-Fri. 12:10 pm
 Newman Center Mon.-Fri. 5:15 pm

Confessions/confesiones

Saturday 3:00 pm-4:00 pm.
 Todos los sábados de 3:00 pm a 4:00 pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena /

Novena a Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro

Tuesdays following the 8:30am Mass.

Los Martes después de la Misa de 8:30am.

The Rosary

The Rosary is said prior to Daily Mass at 8:10am,

Tuesday through Friday. Please join us.

Adoration and Holy Hour

First Friday of each month after 8:30am Mass—**Jan 5.**

First Saturday Mass

First Saturday of each month at 8:30am—**Jan 6.**

Gift Bearers

If you would like to bring up the Gifts at Offertory, please contact an Usher before Mass begins.

Sacrament of Baptism/ Sacramento del Bautismo

Parents must be registered and active members of the parish. Parents are required to attend one instructional session, ideally before the child is born. Call the parish office to register for the next class on **Jan 8 @ 7pm in Parlor.**

Los padres deben ser miembros activos de la parroquia y asistir a las pláticas bautismales. Para mayor informes, favor de comunicarse a la oficina. **8 Enero, 7pm.**

Sacrament of Marriage/Sacramento del Matrimonio

Please contact the parish 1 year prior to your marriage. Comuníquese a la oficina parroquial para mayor información.

Bulletin Deadline / Fecha límite para el boletín

Submit articles in writing/email by 9am Monday.

Entregar artículos por escrito antes de las 9am los días lunes.

Welcome Newcomers to St. Patrick's!/ Bienvenido A San Patricio!

Parish registration gathering will be held in the **Social Hall** after Masses on **Jan 7**, or stop by the parish office during business hours.

¡Bienvenido a san Patricio! Puede registrarse después de Misa en la parte trasera de la Iglesia or llenar la forma en línea. **7 Enero**

Listening Devices REMINDER!

Assistive Listening Devices are available at the baptistery area for those who need them. Please do not remove the ear buds for your personal use. **Remember the devices are church property, so please return them after Mass.**

As a courtesy, PLEASE... (& Thank You!)

NO food or drinks in church.

NO gum chewing.

SILENCE your cell phones when entering the church building. Please do not text during Mass.

PUT missals/music books in book holders when finished.

PLACE kneelers in upright position when finished.

CLEAN area where you were sitting before leaving.

PARENTS, watch your children at all times!

Mass Intentions for Dec 19th-24th

Tue.	12/19	8:30 am	Ed Pechous
Wed.	12/20	8:30 am	Sheryl Holden
Thu.	12/21	8:30 am	Janet Strand
Fri.	12/22	8:30am	Eleanor & Ralph Donohue
Sat.	12/23	4:30 pm	For the Parish
Sun	12/24	7:30 am	Paul Cahill
		10:00 am	Dan Chelf
		4:00 pm	Tim Brandt
		9:00 pm	Al & Mary McDonald
Mon	12/25	8:30 am	Larry Kinney

What's Scheduled This Week

***As of Dec 11—subject to change**

Sun Dec 17: 3rd Sunday Advent: JCRTL Bake Sale, Mass w/ Dcn Holte, Children's Liturgy, Nativity practice, RCIA, Communal Penance, Christmas Concert & Refreshments, Confirmation-Grp A attending Concert

Mon Dec 18: Nibaur-Gym, Well Read Moms, Spanish Charismatic group, Young Adult Catholics

Tues Dec 19: Rosary, Daily Mass, Novena, Set up trees/greenery in MC/DC/Narhex

Wed Dec 20: Rosary, Daily Mass, Regina 7th gr BB-Gym, Surviving Divorce, Martin-Gym, RCIA

Thurs Dec 21: Bulletin for Dec 31, Rosary, Daily Mass, Advent Reflections, Diocesan Board of Ed, Regina Blue 5th gr Boys-Gym, Regals Gold/Blue 3rd-Gym, Youth/Adult Choirs, RCIA catch-up class

Fri Dec 22: Rosary, Daily Mass, Sp Charismatic Group

Sat Dec 23: Place poinsettias in church, Mass, Coro

Sun Dec 24: 4th Sunday Advent: Regular Mass schedule

Sun Dec 24: Christmas Eve: Children's Nativity @ 3:30pm, 4pm Mass overflow in SH, 9pm Mass (8:30pm music)

Mon Dec 25: Christmas Mass @ 8:30am, no scheduled activities except Perpetual Adoration

Dec 23rd-24th, Fourth Sunday of Advent

Altar Servers:

4:30 pm W/D Larson

7:30 am K Kueter

10:00 am H/S Feller

Lectors:

4:30 pm Need sub

7:30 am P Ullrich

10:00 am C Guidry

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30 pm D Besler, J/J Hanson, K Halsch, B Hunt, J Mendez Jodi Keating

7:30 am E/R Bracken, Subs for D/B Bradford & C Ney, B/J Klein

10:00 am Clark, M/PJ/S Conlon, J Dickens, C/H Feller sub for T Dickens, P Hartley

Sacristans for December:

4:30 pm D Muller

7:30 am R & M Craig

10:00 am M Mahan

Ushers/Greeters for December:

4:30 pm B Wunder, N Ball, M Callahan, D/J Goody C Peters

7:30 am S Quigley, S Byers, A/N Gremm, J Page, B Wisor B/C Schuchert, G Driscoll

10:00 am D/J Young, J Whetstine, B Shapcott, P Gantz M Yeh, S Nibaur

Please find a substitute if unable to fulfill your ministry!

THANKS FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP!

Youth Ministry

Children's Nativity-Dec 24, 3:30pm

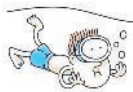
REHEARSE: after 10am Mass-Dec 17 in Main Church.

NATIVITY: Arrive in lower level classroom by 2:45pm Dec 24 to prepare. After performance, youth remove costumes and sit with family for 4pm Mass. **PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH CAST! Contact Cheryl, 337-2856 or cheryl@stpatsic.com**

Altar Server Swim Party!

Calling all altar servers! We're having a FUN get together at **Comfort Suites Hotel pool (2431 James Street-Coralville)** on Sunday, Jan 14th, 1-4pm for some swimming, pizza, and fun! Come when you can, **but SPACE IS LIMITED—YOU MUST RSVP BY FRIDAY, JAN 5 TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!**

RSVP to Amy Nibaur (text 319-530-2868) or email amynibaur@hotmail.com



Youth Choir, (Gr 3-6)

Practice is held Thursdays 6-6:45pm. All are invited!

Elementary Youth Group (Gr 3-5)

EYG meets 2:30-4pm the 2nd/4th Sundays
EYG won't meet again until Jan 14th for Movie Time!

Junior High Youth Group (Gr 6-8)

Jan 7, 2018

High School Youth Group (iSPY)

Iowa City/St. Patrick Youth **WELCOME! Plan to attend! Dec 16:** Shop @ Coral Ridge Mall for Christmas gifts to be given to patients at Stead Family Children's Hospital followed by food/games/movies @ St. Patrick.

Noah's Nursery (Birth-3 yrs)

This is a **VIBRANT** and needed ministry at 10a/12p Masses, but we need **YOUR** time/talents so it can continue! **Contact Lisa Bogert-Director, bogert.lisak@gmail.com or 319-499-1124.** Volunteers for 12pm Spanish Mass—please contact Piedad Rangel or Socorro Ortiz. **Volunteers need to be VIRTUS trained in accordance with diocesan guidelines (virtus.org).** This is a **GREAT** way for Adults/JH/HS members to provide stewardship!



Geneva Campus Ministry

Save the date: February 25th, 2018. Fr. Mitri Raheb, Palestinian pastor, theologian, author, & social entrepreneur.

Courage/EnCourage Ministry

For **confidential** Catholic support contact Fr. Thom Hennen, 563-888-4255 OR Marianne Agnoli, 563-888-4242, agnolim@davenportdiocese.org

Youth Ministry

FIRST SACRAMENTS INFORMATION

Congratulations to the 47 Students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Dec 9th! May God bless you with His mercy.



The class will begin preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday, Jan 7th, 2018.

Questions, please contact Chris Ney, 319-430-0795, or ney4cy@gmail.com.

PAST FAMILIES, If you didn't pick up your First Communion photos from Spring 2017, please stop by the office—we do not mail!

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

Dec 17-Group A will attend the Christmas Concert together as a class at 5:30pm in the Main Church.

Group A: students with last names A-J, and Group B: students with last names K-Z UNLESS arrangements are made.

1-2 Volunteer Parents are needed EACH class. Please contact Rachel@stpatsic.com or you will be assigned!



IMPORTANT Confirmation Dates!

REHEARSAL: Friday, May 4, 6-7:00pm.

CONFIRMATION: Saturday, May 5th, 2018 @ 4:30pm.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (4 yrs-1st gr @ 10am)

Register for 2017-18 Children's Liturgy at any time!



Returning families do **not** need to complete the registration form again unless contact information has changed; please email Sofia, slivorsi@gmail.com with names/ages of children who will participate.

New Families to Children's Liturgy—please complete a registration form (available on the church website or kiosk) and return to the office or scan and send to the email address above.

Volunteer: Parents are required to volunteer at least once during the school year. The signup link for Fall 2017 will be sent to all registered families.

Our ministry meets most Sundays Sept-May during 10am Mass-children released at Liturgy of the Word.

Ad Altare Dei

This is a Catholic religious emblems program for middle school age Boy Scouts. The program meets eight times over a course of three months at the Regina Scout module in Iowa City. Catholic Scouts from all area troops are welcome! Please contact Kim Nuxoll ([319-512-6394](tel:319-512-6394)) or Jim Pitcher ([319-354-4562](tel:319-354-4562)) for more info.

What's Happening

Communal Penance-Sunday, Dec 17

St. Patrick Communal penance service will be @ 2pm.

Christmas Bake Sale, Dec 16 & 17 after Masses

Please help **Johnson County Right to Life** and supply your Christmas Table with pies, breads, muffins, cookies and other goodies! **Donations of baked goods accepted Sat, Dec. 16 in the Social Hall 10am-4pm. Bake Sale held after all Masses at St. Patrick!**

4th Sunday of Advent-Dec 23/24

Christmas-Dec 24/25

NO regular scheduled confession time on Dec 23. Make plans to attend one of the Citywide Communal Penance Services on Dec 18, 19.

4th Sunday of Advent: Dec 23-4:30pm, Dec 24-7:30a, 10a, 12p-Spanish.

Christmas: Dec 24-4pm with Children's Nativity 3:30pm/overflow seating in social hall and 9pm, Dec 25-8:30am.

Office Hours

The parish office will close at Noon on Friday, Dec 22 as usual and will be closed on Tuesday, Dec 26.

Regular office hours resume on Wednesday, Dec 27.

Holiday Bulletin Schedule

Plan ahead when communicating your group activity to accommodate our holiday print schedule. Submit information no later than:

Wed, Dec 21 for Dec 31 bulletin-Holy Family

Tues, Jan 2nd for Jan. 7-Epiphany bulletin—

regular bulletin schedule resumes.



Bethlehem Journey ends Dec 25!

It's just 8 days until Christmas! Let's jog, walk, bicycle, complete housework, pray or increase any activity! It's 6,336 miles or 12,672,000 steps from Iowa City to Bethlehem! Report your miles via the "Healthy Habits" section of the St. Patrick in Iowa City Facebook page OR on the "Journey or Walk to Bethlehem" sheet near the Newcomer bulletin board. Progress will be tracked on the map in the church entry.



Find a friend or partner and begin today!

Acompañanos en la caminata hacia Belén al 25 de Diciembre

Los resultados de la evaluación de necesidades indican que los miembros de la de la parroquia de San Patricio querían participar en el ejercicio. Por lo tanto, caminaremos a Belén. Puede caminar, correr, andar en bicicleta, hacer tareas domésticas, rezar o aumentar cualquier tipo de actividad. Los participantes reportarán sus millas semanalmente a través de la sección "Hábitos saludables" en la página de Facebook de la parroquia San Patricio de Iowa City o en la hoja titulado "Journey or Walk to Bethlehem" cerca del tablón de anuncios ubicado en la parte posterior de la iglesia. El progreso sera registrado en el mapa en la entrada de la iglesia.

Son 6,336 millas o 12,672,000 pasos desde Iowa City hasta Bethlehem. ¡Busquemos un amigo o compañero y comiencen hoy!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAS

We're an active organization of motivated women 18 years & older working together in unity and charity to respond to the needs of others.



For questions: Call Carole Olney [319-351-7554](tel:319-351-7554)

K of C Corner, Council #14481

PROSPECTIVE OR TRANSFER MEMBERS:

Don't wait to be asked! Contact Leo Agnew (573-823-5859) to join/transfer.

CURRENT MEMBERS:

We use email to update members on events. Contact me with your address at agnewleo@gmail.com



DECEMBER EVENTS:

17: Council/family dinner, 5-6pm, Airliner restaurant-IC

JANUARY EVENTS:

8: Rosary/Council meeting

14: KC's serving Breakfast in Social Hall, 8a-12p

Surviving Divorce Support Group

Wednesdays @ 7pm, Zaga-Lower Level thru Dec 20.

Surviving Divorce features 12 video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope and begin authentic healing. More info on the Kiosk and bulletin board. Cost of materials is \$15—financial aid available, if needed. Contact Stephanie Zeising, joy-ingratitude@gmail.com

Young Adult Catholics (Y.A.C.)

First/Third Mondays @ 7:30pm, lower level-Zaga.

Young adults age 18-39 are invited to gather and discuss faith issues in a casual setting.

Contact Cassidy LeClaire, cassidyleclaire@gmail.com.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel LCC

The group usually meets the 1st Saturday of each month at 9am in the lower level of St. Patrick Church. Next meeting is **Saturday,**

Jan 6. For more info, contact:

drmljoseph@gmail.com



Noah's Nursery needs volunteers

The Sign up Genius site has been updated with volunteering slots till the end of January. We need to update our volunteer list; please complete the poll. If you have any questions please let me know. Little smiles are looking forward to seeing you!

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/>

[showSignUp/10c0e49acac2fa02-nursery](https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/10c0e49acac2fa02-nursery) Lisa Bogert

Christian Experience Weekend (CEW)

The Iowa City Catholic Deanery invites you to attend a weekend retreat at St. Mary's Riverside. Women's Retreat is Feb 23-25, 2018 and Men's Retreat, Mar 2-4, 2018. These retreats are open to all denominations. The weekend begins at 7pm Friday and ends 4:30pm Sunday and is open to all men and women over the age of 18. Cost is \$50, but pay only \$40 if registration postmarked by Feb 2, 2018. Forms are available in the Narthex. A Great Christmas Gift for you or a loved one!

Prayer Shawls & Kits

Prayer Shawl kits are located in the bottom tub by the parish office. If you know of anyone who needs the warmth and comfort of a Prayer Shawl, please check with the office. Thanks for your time and talents!

Please, take one from table in Narthex—

- + 2018 Calendars
- + Citywide Advent schedules (lavender paper)
- + Christ Our Life Conference bookmarks
- + Updated parish directory
- + 2018 Lector workbook for CURRENT lectors

Please pick up Certificates/Pictures

items in alpha order on small table near office door

Baptism/Marriage Certificate: If you requested one after your child's baptism or marriage.

Free 8x10: If you participated in the recent photo sessions for the parish directory, your free 8x10 can be picked up from the small table near the office door.

Eucharistic Minister Certification: If you did not retrieve your certificate from 2016, please do so. This certifies that you are commissioned to EM for a 3-year period.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration: If you attended this recent celebration, please pick up your free photo.

Advanced Care Planning Consultants

It is our goal to help Catholics have these faith-filled discussions with friends and family in advance of a crisis and to provide guidance in completing advance directive forms in alignment with Catholic moral principles. This is a free service and volunteers are available to help. Contact Esmeralda Guerrero, 563-888-4210.

Diocesan Office of Faith Formation Discussion

All are invited to join the diocesan Office of Faith Formation for a Roundtable discussion in which we will be "Shredding the Doubts" about Faith Formation. Beginning with a premise of encounter and discipleship, we will gather to hear from each other about innovations and hopes for faith formation for all ages in our parishes. The discussions will be held on Friday, January 12, 2018 and Saturday, January 13, 2018 from 9AM-1PM, with lunch to follow. The event is located at either St. Mary, Oskaloosa or SS Mary and Mathias, Muscatine. Registration is required by January 8, 2018. A Freewill Offering will be collected. For more information visit <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/shred> or contact Rosina Hendrickson (563-888-4244 or hendrickson@davenportdiocese.org).



Water for Flint

Bottled water and cash donations are being collected for residents of Flint, MI. A tote is located in the narthex for bottled water and checks made payable to "Resources Unite" with "Water for Flint" on memo line can be dropped off in the parish office or mailed to Regina (2150 Rochester Ave, Iowa City 52245). Thank you!

Cirqué du Regál Vintage Carnival, The 30th Annual Regina Gala

Ladies and Gentlemen, may we have your attention? You are invited to the Big Top in 2018! The Regina Gala, Cirqué du Regál, is just around the corner and this year's event promises to be The Greatest Show on Earth!

This highly anticipated social event will be held Feb 10, 2018 at the beautiful Coralville Marriott Hotel. This year's theme is Cirqué du Regál, a vintage circus.

Step right up as the registration is open and there's something for everyone! Don't miss out on this fun-filled event, purchase your tickets today! Expect live and silent auctions, a dance to end the night, and a great opportunity to support and celebrate Regina!

WEDDING/MARRIAGE INFORMATION

Newly Engaged?

Newly engaged couples are asked to make an appointment with Fr. Rudy **as soon as possible** to receive permission to reserve your date & begin planning.

Marriage Preparation

After meeting with the priest, engaged couples should begin marriage preparation. Meet with an **Engaged Sponsor Couple** from the parish by contacting the office, or **Weekend, 1-day & Online Prep:**

<http://www.davenportdiocese.org/faithform/Marriage>

Upcoming 2017 Weddings

Megan Streb-Patrick Fay, Dec 31

"Natural Family Planning" (NFP)

Learn NFP at home and at your own pace with the Home Study Course from NFP International, www.nfpandmore.org. Includes Ecological Breastfeeding (it really can space babies), a double-check system of fertility awareness, and Catholic teaching that's easy to understand. Work with a live instructor by email. Completion certificate. Donation of only \$70.

Tour of England, Scotland, Wales

Join your tour hosts Bishop Emeritus Martin Amos and Newman Center rep April Rouner. 12-day tour Mar 9-20, 2018. Contact April Rouner at april@newman-ic.org or [319-337-3106 Ext. 119](tel:319-337-3106) for more information or a registration brochure.

Women's Bible Study

7:30pm the first Wednesday (Sept-June) at St. Thomas More-Coralville. Contact Robin, hoffmanrl@gmail.com or Sofia, slivorsi@gmail.com.

Please be respectful...With the cold and flu season upon us, please be respectful of those who may refrain from shaking hands during the Sign of Peace.

What's Happening

Free Lunch Sign Up!

We serve Free Lunch on **Wednesday, Dec 20**. Along with helpers, we're looking for food donations of canned chicken breast, chicken stuffing mix, cream of chicken soup, cranberries and other goodies. Sign up located on the bulletin board. **Sign up early to avoid the rush!**
THANKS FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP!

ELVES' Help Wanted!

It takes many hands to prepare the church for Advent and Christmas. Please consider helping any/all dates and bring a scissors. Everyone gets assigned a duty!

9am-12pm, Tues, Dec 19: Set up all trees in Main Church & Day Chapel, Narthex, garland at baptism font, Nativity.

9am-12pm, Sat, Dec 23: place poinsettias.

1-3pm, Sun, Jan 7: Take down and put away!

Project Holiday Tree

The need for food in our community continues to grow and so do the prices in the grocery stores. A \$25 donation will purchase a complete holiday meal for a local family in need. This year, over 4,000 individuals will enjoy a holiday meal. Take a tag from the tree in the Narthex and send your donation to: **The Crisis Center, 1121 Gilbert Ct., Iowa City, IA 52240**



Prepare the Way

Thursday, Dec 21, 9:15-10:30am OR

6:30-7:45pm! Through an exploration

of the mystery of the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus, this Advent study offers an opportunity to experience the joy of the true meaning of Christmas. Attend Retreat (video & discussion) every Thursday in the Parlor at the time which works for you! No charge-teens/adults are welcome! Contact Sheryl Schwager to register, [\(319\) 855-8475](tel:3198558475) or sschw1@gmail.com



Advent Reflections

Everyday Stewardship

As Christians, we are called to a life of prayer. This is not just during seasons like Advent, but all year long. Each day we begin by offering God the entirety of our day. Each night we rest in him and hope that the hours that passed gave him glory.

During this busy time of Advent, it is hard to cultivate this life of prayer, but without it we can too easily lose sight of the reason for the season. It is during this time of year we need to heed the words of St Paul more than ever when he wrote to the Thessalonians, "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing." This is how we will be able to avoid the pitfalls of consumerism and secularism and keep our eyes fixed on Jesus. Bring Jesus with you into the office Christmas party. Take him with you shopping for gifts in the department store. Be aware of him when you sit down to watch television specials you have seen every year of your life. Give him all your time and let his presence fill your every moment. By striving to be connecting with Jesus at all times, you will bear greater fruit and the joy you experience will be much greater than you could imagine. You might even spend fewer dollars and spend more time with those you love, particularly the One who loves you the most, the Incarnation himself.

Walk the Talk

Christmas Remembrance

Flowers and decorations will be placed in the church during the Christmas Season.

Please consider honoring your loved ones, living or deceased, with this living memorial.

Once again, with a donation for flowers, your loved one's name will be put on an ornament on one of the Christmas trees in the Narthex.

Please complete information below and submit to the office in an envelope marked "Flower Offering" or use one of the envelopes available by the bulletin board.

From _____

Church # if known _____

In Memory of _____

Donation Amount \$ _____

Thank You

A CHRISTMAS GIFT for the SOUL! CHRIST OUR LIFE

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE TICKETS

Treat yourself, family and friends to one of the largest Catholic Conferences of its kind in the United States, Sept. 29-30, 2018 in Des Moines at Wells Fargo Arena.

Visit ChristOurLifelowa.com

Still the same great prices for an All-Weekend Pass!
\$25-Adults, \$15-Student/Youth, \$15-Volunteers (see website)
Christmas Tickets sold online only. Paper tickets available in April.



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www.formed.org

Parish Code: **NNP84M**



Stewardship

The Catholic Messenger

Please watch your envelope packet for the Catholic Messenger contribution. Our assessment is \$17,982.00.

Capital Improvements

All donations made in the purple edged envelopes for Capital Improvements are going towards the **stained glass windows and statues fund**. The glass colors have been chosen and we should be starting soon. Thank you.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Prepare the way!

A brief visit to the Adoration Chapel can help you s-l-o-w down amidst the hustle and bustle of the season!

Prepare your heart to receive the world's Greatest Gift. "O come, o come, Emmanuel!"

OPEN HOURS:

Sunday: 2pm, 5pm

Wednesday: Midnight

Saturday: 1am, 2am, 5:30-6pm (every-other week).

Substitute adorers are also needed.

If interested in this ministry, contact Ellen Rethwisch, 351-4335 or dreth101@yahoo.com.

Thank you for supporting the advertisers on the bulletin and website.



Stewardship

Time, Talent and Treasure

Church Support (Dec 9-10).....	\$7,748.00
Offertory.....	\$1,960.00
Additional Contributions.....	\$1,809.00
EFT for Dec. 1.....	\$9,148.00

ADA Assessment.	\$102,834.00
Amount Pledged	\$88,971.00
Amount Paid.....	\$71,595.75
2017-18	

Thank you for your gifts of Time-Talent-Treasure Needed each week: **\$19,550.00**

Please...Do not use the green-edged envelopes for general contributions. They are for **REGINA only**. Thank you!

Just a FYI: Thank you so much for using your envelopes. We use a scanning system and it makes it so much easier and accurate to post when we have your envelope with the correct number and \$ on it.

Notice

Sunday, December 31st is the last day to submit any contributions in the 2017 year. All donations received after that date will be entered for 2018. Thank you.