

**Baptism of the Lord
January 13, 2019
Masses ~ St. Lawrence Church**

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

7:00am Bette Snyder

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

7:00am Virgil & Ann Lappe

8:20am Urban Polking

10:30am AHC Tony Riesberg

5:30pm CCCN Merle & Mary Trecker Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

12noon William & Elsie Sporrer

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

10:30 SB Katherine Bueltel

12noon Harold & Lois Bierl

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

4:00pm Louis & Kaye Riddle

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

8:30am Chris Smith

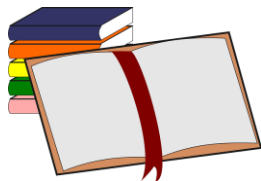
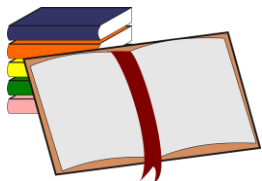
10:30am Dale & Catherine Wittry – 65th Anniv.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
1/2 hour before the weekend Masses or By
Appointment

The St. John Paul II Library is located in the Family Rooms of St. Lawrence and Holy Spirit Churches. Both libraries have over 500 Catholic books with content from novels to theology to scripture.

Using the library is very simple: find a book you want to read, take it home and read it, and bring the book back to the library for someone else to read. There is no elaborate check out policy, no fines for overdue books, and no reason not to find a great book.

Both libraries have a guide with a list of books by title and category. You can, if you want, write a review of the book you just finished and put a copy of the review in the guide. If you have any questions or need help, please contact Phil Phillips at 792-5610.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE ~ January 19th & 20th

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR: Jan.19 **4:00pm:**

Morgan Muhlbauer, Titus Casebeer, Mya Muhlbauer

Jan. 20 **8:30am:** Connor Reicks, Kent Sanders,

Will Sanders

10:30am: Carter Soppe, Koby Lampman, Kenna Soppe

LECTORS: Jan. 15-18: Stephen Kallemeyn

Jan. 19: **4:00pm** Steve Cuddy, Joel Pawletzki

Jan. 20: **8:30am** Paul Reicks, Meg Snyder

10:30am Luanne Kustra, Tom Louis

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Jan. 15-16: Stephen Kallemeyn, Bonnie Danner

Jan. 17-18: Stephen Kallemeyn

Jan. 19: **4:00pm** Bryan Becker, Jim Eich, Vicki Linde,

Lori Lloyd, David & Debera Quandt, Rose Railsback

Jan. 20 **8:30am** Sherry Loughran, Carey Promes,

Jenny Reicks, Larry & Vicki Reiling, Darrell Snyder,

Kathy Stein

10:30am Jill Heiman, Dennis & Shirley Molitor,

Joleen Schulz, Pat Soppe, Carol Strautman,

Lynn Wittrock

GIFT BEARERS:

Jan. 19: **4:00pm** Elva Bernholtz, Laura Wernimont

Jan. 20: **8:30am** Volunteers Needed

10:30am Ann Semprini, Volunteer Needed

GREETERS: Jan. 19: **4:00pm** Larry & Dianne Feltner,

Joan Janning, Irene Koithan

Jan. 20: **8:30am** Mike & Val Grandgenett,

Cam & Jill Janson

10:30am Jane Beidler, Jeanette Brinkman, Greg Kustra,

Eileen Sander

SUNDAY COMMUNION MINISTERS:

2nd Sunday: Phil Phillips

3rd Sunday: Jim Riesberg, Kris Boeckman

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Jan. 13: Kathi Milligan

Jan. 20: Luanne Kustra

WELCOME RETREATS: The dates have been set for the next Welcome Retreats. The **Men's Retreat** will be March 2 & 3, and the contact person is Randy Lenz, 292-0639. The **Women's Retreat** is April 6 & 7, with the contact person being Amy McCargar, 210-2001.

Masses ~ Holy Spirit Church

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

7:00am NO MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

12noon Louis Mueggenberg

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

8:20am Bill & Jean Schenkelberg

12noon Agnes Louis

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

7:00am Veronica Kock

8:20am Jim & Mary Ausman

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

7:00am Fr. Bernhard Bendel

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

4:30pm For the People of the Parishes

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

7:30am Ralph Winker

9:30am Lillian Schleisman

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

1/2 hour before the weekend Masses or By Appointment

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED: +Earl Wittrock



ADORATION is ...AMAZING

Here's an amazing New Year's resolution:

Spend an hour each week with Jesus

At the Adoration Chapel in the Holy Spirit convent.

Let Jesus give you a big hug.

Choose a day.

Choose an hour.

Choose a friend.

For information, please contact Deacon Dave Prenger, 792-2940.

FOUND: A pair of gold wire-rimmed glasses was found at St. Lawrence Church. If these might be yours, please stop by the Parish Office.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE ~ January 19th & 20th

MASS SERVERS: 4:30pm: Daisy Haukap, Kaia Davis, Hailey Ostrander

7:30am: Dawson Billmeier, Simon Pietig, Maxwell Reincke

9:30am: Julia Mikkelsen, Summer Mikkelsen, Braxton Vonnahme

GREETERS: 4:30pm: (SE) Jean Daniel, Clarence Ziegmannn

(Main) Chris & Amy Loew, Deb Shriver

(NW) Bob & Joleen Fasbender

7:30am: (SE) Jim & Bev Tierney

(Main) Scott & Joanie Hucka, Marie Murrane

(NW) Clay & Diane Gubbels

9:30am: (SE) Tom & Paula Kasperbauer

(Main) Christy Anthofer, Thomas & Peggy Buman

(NW) Adam & Elise Soyer

USHERS: 4:30pm: Tom Langel, Vern Weber, Terry Axman, Tom Espenhover, Randy Schreck

7:30am: Norb Baumhover, Dave Sander, Joe Schultes, Bill Stork

9:30am: Rod Berg, Mark Mikkelsen, Grant Snyder, Volunteers

GIFT BEARERS: 4:30pm: Dean & Ann Wallace

7:30am: Howard & Deb Koster

9:30am: Brandon & Teresa Vonnahme

LECTORS: 4:30pm: Pat Sanders

7:30am: Dr. Nick Fangman

9:30am: Marty Danzer

COMMENTATORS: 4:30pm: None Needed

7:30am: None Needed

9:30am: None Needed

SHUT-IN MINISTERS: Alan Loew, Winnie Potthoff, John Steffes

EXTRAORDINARY COMMUNION MINISTERS:

4:30pm: Alex Boyce, JoAnn Brincks,

Dale & Mary Jane Eischeid, Denise Higgins,

Betty Reinart, Christina Renze, Maxine VonTersch

7:30am: Sr. Santhy, Tom Brincks, Lisa Fangman,

Diane Nepple, Don & Bev Nepple, John Steffes

9:30am Eugene Handlos, Kim Handlos, Jay Masching,

Kent & Jennifer Nolting, Leon & Florence Oswald,

Michael Slattery, Christie Sundrup

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Julie Masching,

Sara Messerich

THIS WEEK IN ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH:

- Mon Legion of Mary, 7:30am, HS Family Room**
- Mon Guild Bingo at Accura Healthcare, 2pm**
- Mon Men’s Bible Study Group, 7pm SL Family Room**
- Tues Baptism Class, 7pm, St. Lawrence Family Room**
- Wed Divine Mercy Chaplet after 7am Mass**
- Wed HS Music Ministry Practice, 11am,**
Holy Spirit Music Room
- Wed Guild Bingo at Regency Park, 2:30pm**
- Wed Carroll Catholic Community Night,**
Mass at 5:30pm, followed by a meal, fellowship,
faith formation in Collison Hall
- Wed SL Choir Practice, 7pm, SL Family Room**
- Thurs Healing Prayer Service, SL Family Room,**
after Noon Mass
- Thurs HS Music Ministry Practice, 7pm,**
Holy Spirit Music Room
- Fri Men’s Spirituality, 6:00am, HS Family Room**
- Sat HS Music Ministry Practice, 3:30pm,**
Greteman Center

LOOKING AHEAD IN OUR PARISH:

- Jan. 21: Bingo at Stonebridge Suites, 2pm**
- Jan. 21: Bereavement Support Group, 6pm,**
SL Family Room
- Jan. 24: Men’s Club Meeting – 5:30pm Social,**
6:15 Dinner in Collison Hall. Meeting to follow.
All men of the parish are welcome!

COMING EVENTS:

- Jan. 14: Addiction Family Support Group, 7-8pm,**
Domus Trinitatis lower level coffee shop
- Jan. 15: Memorial Mass** to remember all children who
died before baptism, 6:30pm, St. Mary, Willey. If you want
your child remembered, please call Brenda at 790-0626.
- Jan. 17: American Red Cross Blood Drive, 12pm-6pm,**
Halbur Community Center. Please call Linda at
515-326-2474 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter:
HalburIA to schedule an appointment.
- Jan. 20: Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Breakfast,**
8am-noon, Greteman Center.
- Jan. 27: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Pancake**
Breakfast, 8:30am-12:30pm, Parish Hall

Congratulations to our sister parish in Rutledge and Maynardville, Tennessee. They are celebrating the dedication of the new church in Maynardville, St. Teresa of Kolkata Catholic Church. Their dedication ceremonies (including a gospel sing, open house, weekend Masses, and dedication) are taking place the weekend of February 3, 2019. If anyone is interested in attending, contact Pastor Steve Pawelk directly at 865-992-7222. A note of congratulations can be sent to: St. Teresa of Kolkata Catholic Church, 3445 Maynardville Highway, Maynardville, TN 37807.

STEWARDSHIP as of 1-6-19:

	<u>Income:</u>
376 Out of 2084 Adult Envelopes	\$ 50,501.98
183 Automatic Withdrawal Envelopes	23,104.50
Loose Collection	3,819.80
Bridge Marathon	1,360.00
Miscellaneous Income	5,508.49
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	\$ 84,294.77
\$ Needed per week	<u>\$ 52,000.00</u>
Difference	\$+32,294.77

DAA 2018: Throughout your commitment to give, you are supporting Catholic ministries throughout our parish and our diocese. Our Parish Goal is \$87,737 with \$59,849 being pledged at this time.

KUEMPER CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM:

- Mon/Jan. 14:** No School – Professional Development Teacher Training
- Tues/Jan. 15:** Finance Committee Meeting, 12:00pm;
Board of Education meeting in KHS Library, 4pm
- Wed/Jan. 16:** Gr. 6-8 Liturgy at St. Lawrence, 8:20am;
Gr. 9-12 Liturgy at Holy Spirit, 8:20am;
Calendar Committee Meeting with Carroll Community School,
4pm;
March for Life in Washington, D.C.
- Thurs/Jan. 17:** Gr. K-5 Liturgy at Holy Spirit, 8:20am;
Teacher Recruitment/Retention Subcom. Meeting, 5pm;
March for Life in Washington, D.C.
- Fri/Jan. 18:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Kuemper
St. Francis of Assisi Chapel – 8:30am-3:30pm. All are welcome!
March for Life in Washington, D.C.
- Sat/Jan. 19:** Iowa High School Speech Assoc. District
Large Group Speech in Denison;
March for Life in Washington, D.C.
- Sun/Jan. 20:** Meistersinger Honor Choir at Wartburg College;
March for Life in Washington, D.C.
- WILL POWER:** You can endow your giving through your Will.
Please remember your parish and the Kuemper Foundation.
- JOB OPENINGS: Bus Drivers:** Part-time and/or substitute
drivers needed. Call Katie Riesberg at 792-3596.
Part-time Athletic Trainer for home games. Coaching Openings:
MS Girls Basketball Coach, Freshman Baseball Coach.
Contact Ryan Isgrig, 792-3596.
- KUEMPER BALL VEHICLE RAFFLE:** Together with Team
Auto Group, Wittrock Motors, Champion Ford, New Way Ford,
Motor Inn & Macke Motors we are offering the chance to win a
\$20,000 voucher for a 2019 vehicle or the **KUEMPER BALL AG
RAFFLE** Jet’s Outdoor Power, Olsen’s Outdoor Power, Van Wall
Equipment and Haley Equipment are offering the chance to win a
\$10,000 voucher for a 2019 implement.. Tickets are \$100 for
Vehicle Tickets and \$50 for Ag Tickets. Please contact the
Kuemper Annual Giving Office, 792-2212, Rich & Tonya Ortner,
210-1412 or 515-571-9887 or Josh & Valerie Riesberg, 210-6414
or 210-6163 for more information or to purchase tickets.

REMINDER: With the start of a new year, it’s a great time to pay your Ladies’ Guild and Men’s Club dues. All ladies and men of the parish are members of the organizations, respectively.

HAITI NEWS

Dear Deacon Tim,

Thank you for your last message. Thank you also for the October and November money (\$990.72 and \$1152.50). It was very useful for us. We have had so many activities!

- We have opened a small school in Gouin's older chapel. There are 22 children in Kindergarten and 1st grade.
- 30 leaders and directors of the parish's chapels have graduated from our Bible school.
- The big news is the tiling of the Church's floor. We have just achieved it. Yesterday we celebrated in it.

(The first time since the hurricane took the roof off over 2 years ago.)

This project has left us in debt. We are not able to pay tuition fees for the two nursing students. We would also like to give some bonus to the Gouin's teachers, we can't do that.

To you, your family and St John Paul II Parishioners, I wish **MERRY CHRISTMAS 2018** and **HAPPY NEW YEAR 2019!**

Fr. Joseph

P.S. Tamara has completed medical school and is waiting for her assignment for a year of service as doctor to her country.



Bible school graduates
(Fr. Joseph in front).

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Welcome ~ There is More to Life.

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The future of our church depends on more parishioners becoming energized in their faith. Will you join us in bringing new life and vitality to our parish? Many go through life for years without looking beyond day to day distractions. A retreat is a chance to step back and consider what possibilities lie beyond the rut we've become used to. Here is what a Welcome participant said about their experience: *"I felt overwhelmed by the craziness of life. Welcome was an incredible experience that helped me make sense of life, gave me lasting friendships, and a new purpose of life."* The retreat is held by parishioners who share stories of growing in their faith and are willing to support you in your journey. Welcome is free and held in Carroll. It is a great investment of a Saturday and Sunday that brings great dividends. Hundreds of locals would be glad to talk to you about Welcome (previously called Christ Renews His Parish). That includes the leaders of the coming retreats: Randy Lenz, 292 0639, Men's **Welcome** Retreat March 2-3. Amy McCargar, 210-2001, Women's **Welcome** Retreat April 6-7 Applications are at church entrances.

