

VISION 20/20

The September meeting minutes of the Steering Committee are available.

You can also find intentions for the Prayer of the Faithful such as these two:

Solemnity of All Saints

For the Vision 20/20 initiative in our diocese, that our preparation will be modeled after the holy men and women of God, becoming more like Christ in all ways. Let us pray to the Lord:



Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

For our diocese, that we would support all people on the path to holiness and sainthood. Let us pray to the Lord:

Go to the diocesan homepage, www.davenportdiocese.org and click on the Vision 20/20 logo to see all the resources available.

OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL

Results of Stonebridge Audit: The Diocese of Davenport is found to be in compliance with the USCCB Charter for the 2017-2018 audit period. Thanks to all those who help to keep all of our children safe. The memo from Stonebridge can be found [here](#).

RISK MANAGEMENT

Insurance Claims Kit: We have taken commonly asked questions and added the claim forms and procedures for each different claim. This Kit also contains such forms as such as Driver Forms: one if a person drives their own vehicle and the other if they drive a business vehicle or lease one. There is also information about using school/parish facilities. Go [here](#) to access the Kit. Contact [Maxine McEnany](#) or 563-888-4384.

COMMUNICATION OFFICE

The 2018 Diocesan Directory has been published. The Parishes Section can be found [here](#). If you would like an electronic copy of the complete directory contact [Laurie Hoefling](#) or 563-888-4220.

LITURGY OFFICE

The November issue of *LiturgyNotes* is now available [here](#).

Diocesan Music Workshop: November 10, 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Sacred Heart Cathedral. Deadline extended to Monday, November 5. Dr. David Pitt from Loras College will be leading this hands-on workshop as a continuation from last year's workshop. (Attending last year is not a pre-requisite.) This is for anyone interested in working on skills for cantors, accompanists, directors and instrumentalists. Come ready to sing or play. There is no fee and lunch is included. To register go [here](#). For more information contact Kay Temple, Diocesan Choir & Ensemble Coordinator, diomusic@diodav.org.

During the week of November 12-15, the Bishops of the US will be holding their annual Fall Meeting. High on the agenda will be the issue of the current crisis in the Church—a crisis that involves the abuse of power and the sexual victimization of children as well as adults. As a Diocesan Church, we are called to fast and pray in preparation for, and during, this crucial meeting of our bishops. Resources for liturgy and prayer are found [here](#).

English Chant Conference for Parishes: Feb. 4-8, 2019 at St. Meinrad Archabbey, St. Meinrad, IN. Go [here](#) for more information.

SOCIAL ACTION OFFICE

Faithful Citizenship for Iowa Catholics Letter: The midterm elections are next week. This is an excellent opportunity to help parishioners understand the importance of acting in the political arena with a properly formed conscience. From the USCCB use [Forming Conscience for Faithful Citizenship](#) and use the [“Faithful Citizenship for Iowa Catholics” from the Iowa Catholic Conference](#).

Let's Journey Together! And participate in a universal Pilgrimage Walk: The Diocese of Davenport Social Action Office in conjunction with Catholic Relief Services (CRS) invites churches, schools and parish organizations to participate in a universal [Pilgrimage Walk](#) to highlight the plight of our neighbors fleeing violence and injustice worldwide. CRS aims for US Catholics to walk the distance of the Earth—24,900 miles five times by November 12. Every step counts toward the 124,500 mile goal! Pick a date and a time before November 13 and contact [Amy Kersten](#) to add your event to our diocesan pilgrimage.

OxFam Hunger Banquet: November 14, 6-8 p.m., Human Services Campus gymnasium, 250 20th Avenue North, Clinton. This event dramatizes the world’s unequal distribution of food. Attendees are randomly assigned to one of three socio-economic levels, representing the proportional global standards of living. Several participants will enjoy a full-course meal complete with excellent services, others will sit in a simple setting and eat a meager meal, and the remaining group will share rice and beans. **Tickets: \$10 + a food item for the local food pantries.** RSVP by November 12 to [Lori Freudenberg](#), or 563-242-7611.

The CCHD Annual Collection will be held November 17-18. Please use the insert for your parish bulletin the weekend of November 10-11 and display the poster. Any questions please contact [Loxi Hopkins](#), 563-488-4212. New this year: Parishes are asked to use a [Remittance Form](#) to accompany the check mailed to the Finance Office. Please remit ASAP as grant determinations will be made on the funds received.

2019 CRS Rice Bowl begins Ash Wednesday, March 6. Order materials by calling 800-222-0025 or returning the [postcard](#) that was mailed to your parish. Materials will be shipped January 14. Featured Countries are: Guatemala, Aganda, Sri Lanka, Sierra Leone, and Gaza.

Share the Journey, Love Your Neighbor Campaign is in its second year. On September 27, 2017 Pope Francis launched a global campaign to support migrants and refugees around the world. See coverage of the campaign in the September 28 edition of *The Catholic Messenger* or [click here](#). [The mobile prayer walk is now available to parishes.](#)

November 25, Solemnity of Christ the King: An opportunity to support religious liberty. Materials [here](#).

CRS Ethical Trade: This holiday season Share the Journey with your brothers and sisters around the world by choosing to purchase Ethical items this holiday season. <http://ethicaltrade.crs.org/guide/> or <http://www.serv.org/>. If your parish is interested in hosting a CRS Fair Trade Consignment Sale during the holidays please contact Lori and Clare Ferris, Fair Trade Ambassadors, at 563-888-4211 or guerrero@davenportdiocese.org.

2019 National Migration week, “Building Communities of Welcome” .will be held Jan. 6-12. [Resources](#).

2019 Catholic Social Ministry Gathering will be held February 2-5 in Washington, DC. The Theme is “Let Justice Flow (cf. Am. 5:24): A Call to Restore and Reconcile.” Early bird [registration](#) rate ends November 5.

Social Action Two Feet Newsletter: To view past issues or to subscribe please go [here](#).

Project Rachel is a confidential, post-abortion healing ministry of the Catholic Church offering hope and healing to women and men hurting from past abortions. Confidential referrals for individualized counseling with a Project Rachel priest or counselor are provided as well as a dedicated helpline and national website. [More information](#).

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

Adult Formation:

Catechist Skills Workshop Series: November 10, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Our Lady of Lourdes, Bettendorf. The topic is “Incorporating the Multiple Intelligences and Technology in Faith Formation.” Visit our [website](#) to see additional dates and topics. [Register](#) online or contact [Rosina Hendrickson](#), 563-888-4244 for more information.

Upcoming Courses: 11/3/18 Liturgy I by Deacon Frank Agnoli; 11/17/18 Liturgy II by Deacon Frank Agnoli and 12/15/18 Canon Law by Fr. Paul Appel. Whether you need a refresher for yourself or are a catechist forming students or catechumens/candidates, these courses are for you! 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Chancery. \$25 per course. [Register](#) or contact [Rosina Hendrickson](#), 563-888-4244.

Effective Catechesis of People with Disabilities: A Necessary Engagement: November 15, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., St. Patrick Church, Iowa City. Registration deadline: Nov. 12 and fee is \$40. Designed for ministry leaders, clergy and parents, this workshop will provide a different understanding of disability and practical strategies for effective catechesis and engagement. Presented by the Office of Faith Formation and Tom Racunas, Lead Consultant for Special Needs for the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. [Register online](#) or for more information, visit our [website](#) or contact [Rosina Hendrickson](#), 563-888-4244.

Skills for Christian Leadership: December 1-2 at the Chancery in Davenport. This is a 2-day course exploring the theories and skills needed for leadership in ministry. A combination of theory, experience and practice, participants will come to understand how to be more effective ministers. Cost is \$150 for those active in ministry in the diocese. [Register online](#) by November 15. For more information, visit our [website](#) or contact [Rosina Hendrickson](#), 563-888-4244.

RCIA Survey: If you are an RCIA Coordinator or Team Member or Clergy and have not yet completed the RCIA Formation Survey that was sent to you a few weeks ago, please take a few moments to take our short [survey](#). Visit our [website](#) and for more information on RCIA Formation, contact [Rosina Hendrickson](#), 563-888-4244. For information on RCIA Liturgies, contact [Deacon Frank Agnoli](#), 563-888-4257.

Marriage and Family:

“Who’s Caring for the Caregiver”: December 1, 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Chancery Office in Davenport. Learn more about the *Nourish* caregiver ministry during this free informative and interactive presentation. *Nourish* is a turn-key program which enables parish communities to minister to family caregivers, helping them embrace the graces and blessings that come in caring for another with a Christ-centered view. See [flyer](#) for more information and [registration](#) link.

Fight the New Drug: Education on the Harmful Effects of Pornography: December 5, Solon H.S. Performing Arts Center. Parent Presentation: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. and Student Presentation 7:30-8:30 p.m. *Fight the New Drug* provides individuals the opportunity to make an informed decision regarding pornography by raising awareness on its harmful effects using science, facts, and personal accounts. This **free** event is sponsored by St. Mary Church, Solon. Contact Julie Agne at julie@solonstmary.org or 319-624-2228.

Spanish Language Natural Family Planning in person Introduction Sessions to NFP as well as complete full instruction in the Families of the America ovulation method are now being offered in the diocese. Participation in an Introduction to Natural Family Planning or a method specific instruction is required of all couples of child bearing age preparing for marriage in the diocese. [Listing of free upcoming introductory sessions and specific method classes](#). Contact [Marianne Agnoli](#), 563-888-4242 if you would like to schedule an NFP instruction in English or Spanish in your parish or deanery.

Marriage Preparation Instructional Programs: Several marriage preparation program formats offered. More information: [Marriage and Family webpage](#).

PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN

To report child abuse contact: Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178 and if it involves clergy or church personnel also notify Alicia Owens, Victim Assistance Coordinator: 563-349-5002, vac@diodav.org or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.

SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS, CLINTON

Advent Day of Reflection: Dec. 1, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at The Canticle, Clinton. Join us as we look to the scripture readings of Advent to light our way. Sister Glenna Czachor, OSF, facilitator. Call 563-242-7611 for registration information.

OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIE RETREAT, WHEATLAND

To register contact: 563-336-8414 or olpretreat@gmail.com. To learn more about these programs and Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat visit www.chmiowa.org. All programs include a delicious homemade meal prepared with local and organic ingredients.

- *Lectio Divina* through Current Writers: November 1, 6:00 – 9:00pm
- *Come to the Quiet – Savoring the Sacred Word*: November 13, 9:30am – 3:30pm
- *Weaving Prayers and Baskets*: November 15, 9:00 am – 4:00 p.m.
- *Come to the Quiet – Sacred Stories of Our Lives*: December 5, 9:30am – 3:30pm
- *Visio Divina* through Film, *The Dressmaker*: December 5, 5:30 – 8:00pm

EAGLES' WINGS, DAVENPORT

To register or for more information contact marcia@eagleswings.ws, 563-324-7263. 5816 Telegraph Rd., Davenport 52804.

Mass with Prayers for the Sick: November 8 and December 13, 1:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at noon. Reconciliation will be available.

Eagles' Wings offers: Individual Prayer ministry weekly. Counseling from a Christian perspective on a sliding scale, Certified Spiritual Direction and Unbound, Freedom in Christ prayer ministry.

BENET HOUSE RETREAT CENTER, ROCK ISLAND, IL

Contact Sr. Jackie Walsh, OSB at 309-283-2108, retreats@smmsisters.org or online at <http://www.smmsisters.org/retreats/retreats-and-programs> to register for the program mentioned below.

Compassion to Self-Retreat: A 24-hour Retreat: Fri., Nov. 2, (Arrival: 4:30 pm; Soup Supper (optional) 5:30 pm; Retreat opening: 7:30 pm)-Sat. Nov. 3, 5 pm

Expressing the Psalms with Music and Writing: Nov. 10, 9 am-3:30 pm

Guided Retreat: The Dance of Gratitude: Tues., Nov. 13 (Arrival: 4:30 pm; Soup Supper (optional) 5:30 pm; Retreat opening: 7:30 pm)-Fri. Nov. 16, 1 pm

SHALOM SPIRITUALITY CENTER, DUBUQUE

To register call 563-582-3592 or email info@shalomretreats.org, 1001 Davis St., Dubuque, IA 52001, www.shalomretreats.org,

David Haas Reflection & Retreat Day: November 20, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. David Haas will present a day-long retreat based on his newly released book, *That You Might Have Life: Spiritual Practices for the Call to Holiness*. Offering: \$50, Includes lunch. Register & prepay by Friday, November 16.

To support the ministry of your parish, school and the diocese these groups automatically receive the *Mini-Messenger*:

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Other interested persons are welcome to subscribe. If you have questions regarding your subscription contact Laurie Hoefling, hoefling@davenportdiocese.org.