## Welcome

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Any Questions?

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### **Mission Statement**

God CALLS us to be disciples and FORMS us by our Catholic Faith to **ENCOUNTER Christ** EMBRACE deeper faith and **EMPOWER Christian action.** 

Weekend Masses:

Saturdays at 4:15 pm Sundays at 8:00 and 10:00 am

Weekday Masses: 9 am

Reconciliation:

Saturdays at 3 pm OR by appointment



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# encounter: Mass Intention and added prayers for: Monday, February 10 9:00 am † Dick & Delphine Dolter \* Sue Mitch Tuesday, February 11

9:00 am † Marvin & Brett Connolly

\* Mary Hinkel

Wednesday, February 12

9:00 am † Charlie McCormick

Thursday, February 13

9:00 am † John Schwendinger

Friday, February 14

9:00 am † Dick Dolter

\* Don Hoppmann & Family

\* William Kinsella

Saturday, February 15

4:15 pm † Donna Rouse

\* Robert & James Willis

\* John A. Baumgartner

Sunday, February 16 8:00 am **Pro Popolo** 

\* Russ Goebel

10:00 am † Jim Kircher

### EMBRACE: This Week

Sunday, February 9

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, February 10

3:00 pm Bereavement Mtg. @ SJTW

5:00 pm Scouts - PH

6:30 pm Folk Group — Church

Tuesday, February 11

8:30 am Bible Study - PH

Wednesday, February 12

6:00 pm Scouts - Convent

Thursday, February 13

9:00 am School Mass 3:30 pm Daisy - Fogarty

7:00 pm Bible Study - PH

Friday, February 14

Valentine's Day

Saturday, February 15

6:30 am TMIY - PH

Sunday, February 16

Donut Sunday -- PH

11:00 am RCIA - Fogarty

### **EMPOWER:** Financial Report

Week of	2/2/2020
Weekly Received	, ,
Weekly Budgeted	
Weekly Shortage	(\$1,109.25)
Since July 1, 2019:	
Year-To-Date Received	\$568,693.73
Year-To-Dave Budgeted	\$581,529.00
Year-To-Date Shortage	(\$12,835.27)

The Loose Coin Collection for next Sunday, February 16, 2020 is designated to go to the Christian Appalachian Project. Contributions will be sent to help in the ministry of developing self-help programs in poverty-stricken areas of Appalachia. Please be generous with your prayers and financial support of this program. Thanks to all who contributed to Our Lady of the Sioux Parish on February 2. Money was sent to our sister parish to assist with their operating expenses.

**CEW 2020 - Breathe:** Christian Experience Weekends are a chance to reconnect with your faith through discussions, activities, prayer and reflection.



Take some time out of your busy life to just breathe. Join with your fellow Christians as we learn to experience the breath of God! Learn more about CEW and how to register by going to theworker.org/cew.

Women's Weekend: Feb. 21-23 - Amy Kirman: 563-590-6696 or JKaw825@yahoo.com.

**Men's Weekend:** Feb. 28 -Mar. 1 - Noah Hofrichter: 608-415-7049 or hofrichtern@outlok.com.



Church of the Nativity presents EWTN: The Fruit of Adoration by Fr. Joseph Wolfe, Franciscan Missionaries of the Eternal Word on March 12, 2020 at 7 pm. Join EWTN chaplain and Iowa native, Fr. Joseph Wolfe, discuss how adoration of Blessed Sacrament paved the

way for EWTN to begin its mission of evangelizing and spiritually nourishing the masses.

On The Road to Emmaus: A time of reflection for anyone who has experienced the loss of a significant person in their lives will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2020 from 9 am to 2 pm in Martin Hall at St. Joseph The Worker



Church. Guest speakers will be Julie Burgmeier, Mike McClain and Barbara Callahan who will share how they have coped with loss in their lives. If you would like to attend please call the St. Columbkille Parish Office at 583-9117 or St. Joseph the Worker Parish Office at 488-1433 to RSVP by March 16, 2020. NO admission fee.



Evening for the Divorced and Separated and Those Who Love Them: Whether you're divorced or separated, want to help someone you love, or are interested in working to help divorced families, join Catholic author

evangelist, Rose Sweet, on Friday, March 27th from 6:30-8:30 pm at St. Pius X Church in Cedar Rapids. There is no cost, but please RSVP at <a href="https://www.dbgarch.org/divorce">www.dbgarch.org/divorce</a>.

Are YOU Ready??? It's Coming!!!

### "Salt and Light"

To our Faith Community: Here we are already in the second month of 2020! We often wonder: "Where does it all go so quickly?" I very much enjoy celebrating with this faith community. You often speak of your desire for inspiring liturgies with meaningful music and homilies. In a very real way, you are saying that you want "Salt and Light" within our gatherings. I agree with that need and desire. After we have routinely done something for years, we need to find the surprise or the up-tick something to elevate our mind and heart that this will still motivate, even transform our week.

What comes to my mind is that, for me, the community that gathers with joy and hope is the great differential. Each of you who come to our liturgies ads something more to the celebratory equation. It can't all be on the presider or liturgist, cantors, or screen volunteers. What I suggest here is that we matter to one another. And how connected we are as a living faith community makes a very big difference.

We've invited people over the last several weeks to consider joining in the CEW renewals that will be offered at the end of the month. A lot of us say: "I don't need that," or "That's not for me," or "I did that years ago." I would gently challenge that disposition of heart. As a community of faith, we grow and strengthen one another when we share our lives in some manner. I can be a better priest when I know you and I know you care about me. I can be much better because I experience that we're invested in one another.

Many of us stay very isolated and then feel alone. Many of us have deep faith but either struggle to or don't want to speak of it anywhere. Some of us fear being exposed. Jesus says to us today: "Let us be light and salt." A light hidden serves no purpose. Salt that does not flavor loses its value. YOU are needed; your faith is important for someone else. We must give our faith away; we must help lighten others' burdens; we must be the heart of Christ living in this community.

Please consider taking that step out of the boat, across the water, to meet Christ the Lord in some new way and really choose to build this community. Because it takes good trust, it will lead to some new awareness, some new insight, possibly an enlivened faith, and transforms us.

Fr. Paul Attah-Nsiah

Pilgrimage to Ireland & Northern Ireland: Come along Nov. 9-19 to what is claimed by many to be the most beautiful place on earth, the Emerald Isle! We'll visit Belfast, Derry, Knock, Galway, Killarney, Blarney, Dublin and so much more! Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$3,379 with departure from Omaha. For brochure/information, contact Fr. Dan



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# ENCOUNTER: Readings for the Week Week of February 9, 2020

Sun: Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16 Mon: 1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13/Mk 6:53-56 Tues: 1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30/Mk 7:1-13 Wed. 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23

Wed. 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23 Thurs: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30 Fri: 1 Kgs 11:29-32Mk 7:31-37 Sat: 1 Kgs 12:26-32,13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10 Next Sun: Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37

### **EMPOWER:** Liturgical Roles

Saturday, (Feb. 15) and Sunday, (Feb. 16)

### Lectors

4:15 pm J. Honkamp, G. Burkart 8:00 am J. Lange, V. Sullivan 10:00 am M. Tittle, K. Wigginton

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

4:15 pm S. Biver, J. Ervolino, J. Hanson,

A. Hanson, M. Nauman, J. O'Connor,

R. Wolf

8:00 am J. Dodds, B. Frye, T. Kouba,

D. McCoy, K. McCullough, T. Ochs,

D. Ochs

10:00 am M. DeMoully, M. Freund, J. Lundstrom,

M. O'Neill, T. Piggott, J. Specht,

A. Tomecek

### Servers

4:15 pm A. Cutsforth, C. Freed, R. Tittle 8:00 am A. Hemmer, A. Keehner, M. Kelzer 10:00 am D. Lundstrom, L. Lundstrom, B. Specht

### **Ushers**

4:15 pm J. Birch, S. Faley

8:00 am E. Hemmer, E. Kasal, P. McNamara

S. Nicks, T. Weidemann, D. Welsh

10:00 am D. Bruck, A. Curtis, K. Hinkel,

M. Steele, S. & H. Tomecek

### **Musicians**

4:15 pm L. Kane/ T. & S. Cuvelier 8:00 am T. Ellerbach/Adult Choir

10:00 am Folk Group

### Children's Liturgy Leader

10:00 am N. Eisbach, J. Porter

EMPOWER: The Office of Catholic Charities is the social service organization of the Archdiocese focusing on strengthening families and reducing poverty. Call 563-556-2580 when in need.

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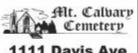




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