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# *St. John Paul II Cluster*

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**ST. JOHN PARISH, INDEPENDENCE****Thursday, 9:00 am., January 1, 2026**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** B: Fr. Beckman Volunteer  
C: Dc. Post Volunteer  
**Hospitality Ministers:** Volunteer Volunteer  
**Lector:** Volunteer  
**Altar Servers:** Volunteers  
**Music:** Bonnie O'Brien Julie Weber

**Saturday, 5:30 pm, January 3, 2026**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** B: Fr. Beckman Jean Crawford  
C: Dc. Post Abby Crawford  
**Hospitality Ministers:** Connie Weber Taylor Simmons  
Volunteer Volunteer  
**Lector:** Sharon Bainbridge  
**Altar Servers:** Amelia & Elodie Knudtson n/a  
**Music:** Karen Kremer Bill Luebbers

**Sunday, 10:00 am, January 4, 2026**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** B: Fr. Beckman Kathy Hoeger  
C: Dc. Post Starla Himebaugh  
**Hospitality Ministers:** Ric Corkery Deb Corkery Molly Greenley  
Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer  
**Lector:** Donna Nabholz  
**Altar Servers:** Maize Freidhof Alayna Svoboda n/a  
**Music:** Bonnie O'Brien Jubilee Choir  
**Rosary Ministry:** Dan Crawford

**ST. PATRICK PARISH, WINTHROP****Wednesday, 4:00 pm, December 31, 2025**

**Eucharistic Ministers :** B Fr. Beckman Kim Naber  
**Eucharistic Ministers :** W n/a  
**Hospitality Ministers\*:** Dave Flexsenhar Volunteer  
\*Ushers - Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to Mass to greet people as they walk into church  
**Lector:** Dianne Fank  
**Gift Bearers:** Dave & Mary Beth Flexsenhar  
**Altar Servers:** Addie Flexsenhar Volunteer  
**Music:** St. Patrick Choir

**Saturday, 4:00 pm, January 3, 2026**

**Eucharistic Ministers :** B Fr. Beckman Carrie Gudenkauf  
**Eucharistic Ministers :** W n/a  
**Hospitality Ministers\*:** Curt Gentz Volunteer  
\*Ushers - Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to Mass to greet people as they walk into church  
**Lector:** Becky Peyton  
**Gift Bearers:** Volunteers  
**Altar Servers:** Lilly Hansen Volunteer  
**Music:** St. Patrick Choir

**Sunday, 8:00 am, January 4, 2026**

**Eucharistic Ministers :** B: Fr. Beckman Janet Hackett  
**Eucharistic Ministers :** C: n/a  
**Hospitality Ministers\*:** Gary Fank Volunteer  
\*Ushers - Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to Mass to greet people as they walk into church  
**Lector:** Janet Hackett  
**Gift Bearers:** Volunteers  
**Altar Servers:** Caitlyn Dierks Volunteer  
**Music:** St. Patrick Choir

**Monday, December 29, 2025**

**Collection Counters:** Sharon Moroney Susie Stafford  
Mary Beth Flexsenhar

**Scrip Cash Table Volunteers for January 3/4**

**5:30 pm** Mary Grover & Kari Knudtson  
**10:00 am** Ameer & JR Freidhof

**MASS INTENTIONS**

December 29, through January 4, 2026

**St. John Parish, Independence**

Tues. 8:00 am Don & Ruth Hearn  
Thurs. 9:00 am Joe & Carolyn Greiner  
Sat 5:30 pm Lee & Florence Roloff  
Sun. 10:00 am Ed & Marguerite Bagby

**St. Patrick Parish, Winthrop**

Mon. 4:30 pm Al Hotchkiss  
Wed 4:00 pm Maurice & Helen Willenborg  
Fri. 8:00 am Fr. Vorwald  
Sat 4:00 pm Parishioners of the St. John Paul II Cluster  
Sun. 8:00 am Ralph & Inez Kremer

**THE WEEK AHEAD**Monday, December 29, 2025**Nothing listed on schedule/calendar**Tuesday, December 30, 2025**Nothing listed on schedule/calendar**Wednesday, December 31, 2025**St. John Religious Education:** No Classes**St. Patrick Religious Education:** No ClassesThursday, January 1, 2026**Cluter Office Closed - Happy New Year!**Friday, January 2, 2026**Confessions at St. Patrick:** 7:15 - 7:45 am, before MassSaturday, January 3, 2026**Confessions at St. Patrick's:** 3:15 - 3:45 pm, before MassSunday, January 4, 2026**Confessions at St. John:** 9:15 - 9:45 am, before Mass

**Altar Linen Schedule:** All December Debbie Michael  
January 4 & 11 Jane Gates  
January 18 & 25 Denise Hawker

**Cluster Finances**

St. John For Sunday, December 14, 2025

Budget Envelopes	\$7,977.00
Offertory	\$227.00
EFT donations for the month are:	\$5,760.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Expenses	\$11,814.00

**Last week we were short \$3,610.00 to meet our operational expenses!**

This section includes all debt that the church owes to date.

Monies borrowed from DBQ	
for building projects:	\$0
Monies borrowed from	
Embrace Our Future/Debt Elimination:	\$0

St. Patrick For Sunday, December 14, 2025

Budget Envelopes	\$1,957.00
Offertory	\$219.00
EFT donations for the month are:	\$880.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Expenses	\$3,376.00

**St. Patrick's Parishioners:**

Just a reminder that the loose collection from both Masses the first weekend of each month goes to the Haiti Collection.

~*AREA EVENTS*~

**Aurora Legion & Auxiliary Sunday Breakfast**

Carry-outs available!

All you can eat pancakes; also biscuits/gravy, sausage, ham & scrambled eggs, milk, juice or coffee from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. A 50/50 Raffle to be held each breakfast. Need not be present to win.

Adults \$10 5-8 years \$5 Pre-school Free

January 4 February 1 March 1 April 5

~*Archdiocesan Events*~

**“9 Days for Life” Novena Jan. 16 - 24**

In January, join Catholics nationwide in a novena for the protection of human life. Each day’s intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. You can download the “9 Days for Life” novena or get the daily prayers and reflections by email or text message at [respectlife.org/9-days-signup](http://respectlife.org/9-days-signup)

**2026 Archdiocesan Women’s Conference Registration is now open!**

Please consider joining women at the 2026 Archdiocesan Women’s Conference: Grace for the Journey!



Women across the Archdiocese of Dubuque will gather to grow in faith and to support and celebrate one another at the annual Beauty In Christ Women’s Conference on Jan. 31, 2026. The theme, Grace for the Journey, is a reminder that "his grace is enough."

For more information and to register: <https://www.archwomen-conference.org/registration/>



**Don’t Miss the 2026 Men's Conference!**

Do you want to be inspired in your faith and experience fellowship with other men? Are you looking to grow in your prayer life? You’re invited to the 30th Annual Archdiocese of Dubuque Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, March 28, 2026! The conference theme will be: Rooted in the Power of Prayer, Inspired by the Witness of the Saints. The 2026 conference will feature Gabriel Castillo as the keynote speaker and Keith Nester as a breakout session speaker. It will take place at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids. Learn more and register at [www.ArchMensConference.org](http://www.ArchMensConference.org).

**MARRIED COUPLES - WANT TO GIVE A GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING?**

Register for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend - it’s the best gift you’ll ever give to each other and your marriage! For more information contact Denise and Greg at 563-920-9419 or visit [wwme.org](http://wwme.org). Upcoming Dates: February 13-15 in Dubuque, April 10-12 in Marshalltown, October 9-11 in Epworth, IA.

*Vocation Blurb*

Feast of the Holy Family - December 28, 2025

"Rise, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel." (Matthew 2:20) Joseph’s obedience to God protected the Holy Family. In marriage, spouses are called to protect and nurture each other in faith. Reflect on how God might be guiding you to build a family rooted in His love. Pray and ask God how you can better serve and protect your family this week.

**Readings for the week of December 28, 2025**

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23  
 Monday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35  
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40  
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18  
 Thursday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21  
 Friday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28  
 Saturday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34  
 Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**Holiday Day**

**New Years Eve Day:**  
**Wednesday, December 31**  
 St. Patrick’s - 4:00 pm

**New Years Day: Thursday, January 1**  
 St. John’s – 9:00 am



**Financial Books Closing Date**

The 2025 parish financial books for St. John’s and St. Patrick’s will close at the end of business December 31, 2025. Any donations post marked after December 31, 2025 will be applied to 2026.

**During the Holidays the Cluster Office will be closed**  
**on:** Thursday, January 1, 2026



**Baptism Class**

Have you recently had a child? Are you expecting a child? Congratulations! We welcome children into our Christian community through the waters of Baptism. To prepare for this celebration, we ask all parents, who would like to have their children baptized, to attend baptism class. The next class is, Thursday, January 8 at 6:30 pm at the parish office. Please call the cluster office at 319-334-7191 to register.

**St. John Cemetery - Mowing Bids for 2026**

St. John Cemetery (located behind the fairgrounds in Independence) is now taking bids for lawn care services for 2026. If you are interested, please contact Fr. David Beckman or Polly Barreto at 319.334.7191 or email at [dbq106sec@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq106sec@dbqarch.org). We will be accepting bids until January 30, 2026.

# School News

## Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, January 25, 2026  
 Serving from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm  
 St. John Church Hall



Menu: Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Cinnamon Rolls, Milk, Juice & Coffee  
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## UPDATE on negative Lunch Balances:

We recently had a donation to our lunch program. All negative lunch balances were paid off. Thank you to the family who paid off these balances!!

## New Year's Prayer:

May God make your year a happy and holy one,  
 Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,  
 But by strengthening you to bear what comes.



May God make your year a happy and holy one,  
 Not by making your path easy,  
 But by making you sturdy to travel any path.

May God make your year a happy and holy one,  
 Not by taking hardships from you,  
 But by taking fear from your heart.

May God make your year a happy and holy one,  
 Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,  
 But by keeping your face bright even in the shadows.

May God make your year a happy and holy one,  
 Not by making your life always pleasant,  
 But by showing you when people and their causes need you most,  
 And by making you anxious to be there to help.

God's love, peace, joy, and hope to you for your year ahead.

## THANK YOU!

### Cluster Office Staff

We would like to thank all of you who remembered us with cards, delicious treat and gifts! Your thoughtfulness and generosity are heartwarming and very much appreciated.

*Sharon B, Sharon Z., & Polly*

### St. John Paul II Cluster Parishioners:

A note of thank as we wind up our Christmas season for another year. Thank you for all the cards, goodies, prayers, well wishes and support that you have shown to me and Kathy in the past years and now. We feel very fortunate to be able to serve here at the St. John Paul II Cluster. We wish to all a Happy New year filled with good wishes and good health. Blessings to all.

*Deacon Tim and Kathy Post*

## St. John Scrip Voucher

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Remember in prayer: Scott Kinseth, John O'Loughlin, Pete Ciesielski, Vickie Schultz - as well as Religious Men and Women

*Welcome to the  
Parishes of the  
St. John Paul II Cluster*

*St. John the Evangelist  
Independence, Iowa  
&  
St. Patrick  
Winthrop Iowa*

*Pastor: Very Rev. David Beckman*

*Deacon: Dc. Tim Post*

*Pastoral Associate:*

Sharon Bainbridge

*Religious Education Coordinators:*

*St. John: Beth Flaucher*

*St. Patrick: Jessica Gibbs*

319-929-2301

*St. John School Principal: Dewey Hupke*

<https://www.stjohn eagles.com>

*Telephones:*

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St. Patrick Center: 319-935-3871

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Independence, IA 50644

*Cluster Email:*

[dbq106sec@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq106sec@dbqarch.org)

*Cluster Website:*

<https://stjohnstpat.org>

*WEEKDAY MASSES:*

*See Mass Schedule Page 1*

*WEEKEND MASSES:*

*St. John the Evangelist - 97.1 FM*

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am

*St. Patrick - 97.3 FM*

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am

*RECONCILIATION:*

*St. John the Evangelist*

Sunday: 9:15 - 9:45 am

*St. Patrick*

Friday: 7:15 - 7:45 am

Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45 pm

*BAPTISM:*

Arranged after Pre-Baptism Classes.

Contact the cluster office.

*MARRIAGE:*

Please contact Fr. Beckman to arrange marriage preparations twelve to nine months in advance of the wedding date.



**From the Desk of Fr. Beckman:**

I trust you all had a Merry Christmas on Thursday with a wonderful celebration among family and friends. This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. When Joseph and Mary started their family with the newborn Christ child named Jesus, they placed him in the manger of a cave stable behind an inn. A manger is a feeding trough for animals, and Jesus would become bread for the world. Later in life he would proclaim, "I am the bread of life!" And, "I am the true bread that has come down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever" (Please See John Chapter 6). It is Jesus who truly feeds the hungry and all of our acts of mercy are inspired by his self-giving love. And so, as we nourish ourselves with the bread of life, may we, too, give food to the hungry as a living sign and extension of the Body of Christ. May God bless your family in your works of mercy and throughout this holy season of Christmas.

January 1st we celebrate the Feast of Mary, Mother of God. We see and understand that it is quite natural for Catholic Christians to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. Her son, Jesus, is the true Davidic King and she is rightly enthroned at his right hand as the Gibirah meaning Queen Mother, or "Great Lady" of the Kingdom of God. This is a profoundly Jewish concept: Consider Solomon and his mother Bathsheba, and many other kings and their mothers (Simply Google Gibirah for a complete list). The position of Solomon's mother, and these others, at his right hand is the reason why Mary is nearly always depicted in religious artwork as seated in heaven at the right hand of Christ. The exalted place of the Virgin Mary in Catholicism did not arise from medieval superstition but from a Jewish understanding of kingship. Just as Bathsheba served as the flesh and blood link between her son Solomon and King David, so also the Blessed Virgin Mary is the flesh and blood link uniting Jesus to the Messianic privileges of the Davidic Kingdom. Christians honor and revere the Blessed Virgin Mary because her lineage confirms that Jesus is the rightful heir of God's promises. Mary is the final link in a thousand-year-old chain of Messianic prophecy. The Angel Gabriel greeted Mary: "Hail Mary, Full of grace..." (Luke 1:28). And Mary said: "...From now on all generations will call me blessed..." (Luke 1:48). That is why Mary is to be honored and revered. Mary is the great Mother of God.

*Fr. David Beckman (Pastor)*



**New to the Area--**

**Welcome to the  
St. John Paul II Cluster!**

We are delighted that you've joined us for worship during this great season, and we hope that you'll return to pray with us often.

As a church community, St. John's and St. Patrick's, we offer lots of services to our members in addition to our weekly worship. If you have moved into the area or are now an adult with your own household, we invite you to become a member. Feel free to call the cluster office at 319-344-7191 if you would like to join, or have questions about our parishes.



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