

The Tri-Parish Communities:

February 2nd, 2025 The Presentation of the Lord

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GS=Good Shepherd SJ=St Joseph SL=St Luke
TLR=Temperance Lake Ridge CM=Colonial Manor

Weekly Readings, Intentions & Events

Mon 3	Tues 4	Wed 5	Thurs 6	Fri 7	Sat 8	Sun 9
No Mass	5:30Pm GS No Mass	8:30Am SL No Mass	8:30Am SJ No Mass	8:30Am GS No Mass	8:30Am GS No Mass	8:30Am GS The Parish
					5Pm SL John & Faye Hogant	10:30Am SJ John Praska†
<u>Hebrews</u> 11:32-40 <u>Mark</u> 5:1-20	<u>Hebrews</u> 12:1-4 <u>Mark</u> 5:21-43	<u>Hebrews</u> 12:4-7, 11-15 <u>Mark</u> 6:1-6	<u>Hebrews</u> 12:18-19, 21-24 <u>Mark</u> 6:7-13	<u>Hebrews</u> 13:1-8 <u>Mark</u> 6:14-29	<u>Hebrews</u> 13:15-17, 20-21 <u>Mark</u> 6:30-34	<u>Isaiah</u> 6:1-2a, 3-8 <u>1 Corinthians</u> 15:1-11 <u>Luke</u> 5:1-11

TRI-PARISH NEWS

New Radio Station

On Saturday, January 11th, 2025, Iowa Catholic Radio launched 22,000-watt KCSL 89.9 FM, licensed to Spencer, Iowa. KCSL represents the 9th signal in the Iowa Catholic Radio Network, and its 6th owned and operated station. The buildout provides new FM coverage to northeastern portions of the Diocese of Sioux City and western portions of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. Some of the larger communities receiving the new broadcast signal include: Arnolds Park, Emmetsburg, Estherville, Graettinger, Hartley, Jackson (MN), Lake Park, Laurens, Milford, Okoboji, Paullina, Primghar, Sanborn, Spencer, Spirit Lake, and Worthington (MN). Iowa Catholic Radio's mission is to connect people to Christ and His Church on their faith journey. In addition to providing local programming as well as nationally syndicated broadcasts, areas of northwest Iowa and southwest Minnesota will receive coverage of their own local weather and events.

St Ann's Church Bell

When: Sunday, February 2nd Where: St. Ann Church Hall
Time: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Serving: Pancakes, Sausages, Fruit Cups, Juice and Coffee
All you can eat! Everyone Welcome! FREE WILL OFFERING!
All proceeds will help with the repairs of the St. Ann Church Bell

GOOD SHEPHERD

Stewardship	1/26/2025
<i>Weekly Budget</i>	\$4,280.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,089.00
Loose Offerings	\$200.00
Online Giving	\$995.00
Total	\$3,284.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$(996.00)
<i>YTD Budget</i>	\$128,440.00
<i>YTD Collection</i>	\$133,399.50
<i>Surplus (Deficit) Total</i>	<i>\$4,959.50</i>
Children Collection	\$3.00
Cemetery	\$30.00
Vigil Candles	\$83.00
First Offering	\$5.00
Latin America	\$145.00

LITURGICAL MINISTRY 02/09/25

Lector: Mary Voda

EMHC: Jessica Schulz, Missy Enriken

Ushers: Mike & Mary Giese, Chris & Nichole Mohning

Servers: Cael and Cole Enriken, Thomas and Julia Bidne

NEWS & NOTES

KC NEWS

With that being said, our next breakfast fundraiser will be on Sunday February 9th, so please save that date!

JCCW NEWS

Good Shepherd Sewing circle will meet Monday, February 10 and 24 at 9am in St. Wenceslaus hall.

Please call Nickie if you know of anyone who is home bound, in the nursing home, injured, or having a baby we would like to get groups together to help our church community in need with anything!

FAITH FORMATION

Thank you Simon Family for the great meal this week & clean up!

These are the dates available for anyone to help cook a meal! **2/19, 2/26, 4/9, and 4/23** please let Katie or Nickie know if you would like to cook a meal, multiple families can help with a meal.

ST. JOSEPH

Stewardship	1 / 26 / 2025
Offertory	\$ 1,967.00
Special	\$ 180.00
Total	\$ 2,147.00

LITURGICAL MINISTRY Feb. 9, 2025

Servers: Noah Daberkow, Ralph Meeks, Lance Carlson
Lector: Alyssa Burmeister
Gift Bearers: Tom & Michelle Ignaszewski
EMHC: Amy Majerus, Brian Majerus, Kathy Vrchota
Hospitality Ministers: Brad & Diane Burmeister
Sacristan: Kathy Vrchota
Rosary Leader: Pat Stewart

NEWS & NOTES

Tri-Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 4th at 6:30 PM in Good Shepherd Gym.

BINGO Super Bowl - Sun, Feb. 9th at 1:00 PM in Prokes Hall.

SUPER-Sized Cover all Jackpot ~ \$100
SUPER Bowl Champs – “Kelce and Watts” Game Day Prizes
SUPER Trivia Bowl Prizes
SUPER Snacks
Wear apparel-jersey of your favorite football team and receive a **SUPER** Jackpot odds improving *Prize!!!*
Come Join the SUPER Fun!

**The Knights of Columbus will meet on Tuesday,
February 11th at 6:00 PM in the Unity Room.**

**Annual “SOUPER” BOWL COLLECTION will be held next
Sunday, February 9th.** Members of the Confirmation class will be in the back of church with their soup kettles to collect your donation as you leave Mass that day. The proceeds will be used for the meal they will prepare and serve at The Banquet in Sioux Falls this summer. Thank you for your generosity!

The Holy Family Retreats & Pilgrimage offered by the Diocese of Winona-Rochester will soon begin. Check the foyer bulletin board to scan the QR code found on the flyer for more information on the offerings or go www.dowr.org event details 3769.

**Donations of Ground Beef, Spaghetti Noodles, Juice,
Sunflower Seeds for Salads would all be appreciated for
the Wed. night Faith Formation meals. Thank you!**

FAITH FORMATION

**No Faith Formation Classes on Feb. 4th/5th
Wed, Feb. 5th - Teacher in-service / meeting
Belated Christmas Party and Dinner.
Classes resume Feb. 11th/12th**

ST. LUKE

Stewardship	1/25
Offertory	\$1409.00
Repair	125.00
Special	405.00
Total	\$1939.00

LITURGICAL MINISTRY Feb. 8, 2025

Ushers: Kevin Kuehl, Tom Kramer, Bryon Kittleson,
Rex Wohlhuter

Sacristan: Lisa Hartke

Rosary Leader: Dick Zehms

EMHC: Doug & Lisa Hartke, Rhonda Thate

Lector: Dana Faber

Servers: Dravyn Helmers, Josie & Wyatt Gibeau

Money Counters: Irene Schlaphoff & Pala Finke

NEW & NOTES

Wine and Cheese after Mass in the center, all are welcome to join us.

Please join St Luke's members as we visit with our fellow members who are now residing at Temperance Lake Ridge and Goldfinch. We plan to meet at Goldfinch at 6:30pm on Monday, Feb. 3rd and at Temperance Lake Ridge at 6:30pm on Monday, Feb. 10th. Everyone is welcome to help add a little cheer to the residents' lives.

Supper Bowl Collection February 8th the Faith Formation students will be at the entrances of the church immediately following Mass to accept donations for our annual trip to the Banquet in Sioux Falls. All funds raised go directly toward covering the cost of the evening meal.

Open House for Anna Mae Ambrose February 15th from 2-4 for her 99th birthday. We will be gathering in the dining hall; all are welcome to help us in celebrating.

Game Night after Mass February 15th from 6-8pm. We will be serving a meal and playing games in the center. All are welcome to join us. There will be a sign-up sheet on the tables near the entrance, so we can get a count for food.

Please consider preparing food for our Faith Formation students sometime soon. We have been given a generous donation of food from Fairmont Foods that only needs to be prepared. Call Rhonda for further details.

FAITH FORMATION

Next Class: Feb. 5th: 5:45-7:35

Meal followed by choir and class.

Thank you, Connie Helmers, for providing/serving the meal!

2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal Final Numbers as of 01/10/2025

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Returned</u>
Good Shepherd	\$ 21,562.00	\$17,937.00	120.21%	\$3,625.00
St. Joseph	\$ 19,912.00	\$ 9,045.00	220.14%	\$10,867.00
St. Luke	\$ 13,290.00	\$ 8,069.00	164.70%	\$5,221.00

Time Out for Love

Lord, don't ever let me be too busy to love...

A child who comes running in for a hug and lavish exclamations of praise because he's just learned to stand on his head. Yea, though I'm trying to make bouillabaisse and to keep the clams from getting all over the kitchen and the lobsters from crawling off don't let me shoo him away.

Don't let me ever be too busy to love...

A neighbor who's just had a fight with her husband and needs a shoulder to cry on; or who's just had her first poem, published and is dying to celebrate with someone. Though I'm already behind schedule and there's company coming, don't let me be too busy to listen and, in this way, to love.

Lord, don't let me be too busy to love...

A son whose home unexpectedly from boot camp with a buddy who hasn't got a home to go to both starved for some good old fashioned fried potatoes and corn bread. No matter how hectic my days program, don't let me be too busy to fix it (well at least give them a hand). Above all, to show him how thrilled I am to have him back and the other kid with him.

Don't let me be too busy to love, Lord...

My husband when he's tired and discouraged, or high from a big deal at the office, or simply wants my attention. Don't let me be too preoccupied with TV or a book or a friend on the phone or my own day's score of frustrations and peaks and valleys to give him what he longs for. Don't let me be too busy to love.

And now, Lord, thank you for giving me so many people, so many opportunities to love. But please forgive me when I fail them; help them to forgive me, and me to forgive myself. You made me human, and there is only so much of me to go around.

From Marjorie Holmes book titled "Hold Me up A Little Longer Lord"

Father spent this past week with his cousin who is also a priest. He had a good time at his cousin's parish and is planning on spending the upcoming week at a friend's parish and Covent, his condolences to those who have lost a loved one this past month. He misses us all and wishes everyone good health and happiness. He also wishes everyone Blessings!