

**Mass Schedule, Intentions, Readings**

**Mon., February 6<sup>th</sup> - Weekday**  
*1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13/Mk 7:1-13/Mk 6:53-56*

**8:00AM-Special Intentions**  
 11:15AM-Mass at Mercy Hospital

**Tues., February 7<sup>th</sup> - Weekday**  
*1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30/Mk 7:1-13*

**8:00AM-NO MASS**  
 10:00AM-Heritage Word & Communion (SJ)  
 11:15AM-Mass at Mercy Hospital  
 5:15PM-Mass at St. Joseph's Church

**Wed., February 8<sup>th</sup> - Weekday**  
*1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23*

**8:00AM-Bob Cooper**  
 6:30AM-Mass at St. Joseph's Church  
 11:15AM-Mass at Mercy Hospital  
 1:50PM-Middle School Mass at Newman (Chapel)  
 5:30PM- Mass at Sacred Heart, Manly

**Thurs., February 9<sup>th</sup> - Weekday**  
*1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30*

**8:00AM-Dr. Ernest Kopal**  
 10:15AM-Good Shepherd Word & Communion (HF)  
 11:15AM-Mass at Mercy Hospital  
 1:50PM-Elementary Mass at Newman (Gym)  
 5:15PM-Mass at St. Joseph's Church

**Fri., February 10<sup>th</sup> - Weekday**  
*1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37*

**8:00AM-Patricia Goecke**  
 6:30AM-Mass at St. Joseph's Church  
 11:15AM-Mass at Mercy Hospital

**Sat., February 11<sup>th</sup> - Weekday**  
*1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10*

**4:00PM-Alex Tatone**  
 5:30PM- Mass at Sacred Heart, Manly

**Sun., February 12<sup>th</sup> - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Lv 13:1-2,44-46/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/Mk 1:40-45*

**9:00AM-James Fritz**  
**5:30PM-People of the Parish**  
 3:00PM-Prayer and Rosary



*Very early in the morning... Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. Mark 1:35*

**With Gratitude We Give (Fiscal Year)**

Weekly contributions needed	\$ 14,135
Collected from 209 out of 937	\$ 7,850
Electronic funds collected	\$ 315
Offertory	\$ 494
Total for the week	\$ 8,659
YTD Collections needed	\$ 431,011
YTD collected	\$ 388,435
YTD total over/short	\$ (42,576)
Building, Maintenance, Improvement	\$ 143

*Our sympathy goes to the family and friends of Julie Ann Roberts. Eternal rest grant unto her Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.*



**In Our Parishes**

**We will have donuts**, in the church hall, **this Sunday**, February 5<sup>th</sup> and February 19<sup>th</sup> after the 9AM Mass. Please join us!

**Valentines Day is right around the corner. Drivers needed** to deliver cookies to our Nursing homes, Assisted Living and home-bound on February 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:30AM in Church Hall. If you are able to deliver, please call Lisa 423-7301.

**Young at Heart** will meet Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, noon, in the St. Joseph's Social Hall. Mary Rigdon will speak about her recent trip to Medjugorje. Bring a dish to pass.

**Looking for fabric and helpers to cut out and make aprons on** February 10<sup>th</sup>, 1PM, in the church hall, for the Salad Luncheon. Please call Vicki Bell at 424-4901 with any questions.

**The Sacred Stories Book Club** will meet in the MC Library meeting room at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. All women are invited to come discuss the book, "Final Payments" by Mary Gordon.

**Boy Scout Chili and Soup Supper** Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 4:30PM to 7PM, in the Holy Family Church Hall. \$5 per person, up to 3 bowls per person. Take out will be available (Bring your own containers). Troop 401 is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Contact Crystal or Christopher Pope for tickets, 641-512-1777. Tickets will also be available at the door the day of the supper.

**Lenten Retreat** on Feb 18<sup>th</sup> with Fr. Starbuck. It will take place at the American Martyr's Retreat House in Cedar Falls. The cost of lunch will be \$8.00. Please contact Lisa, 423-7301, if you plan on attending.

**Looking for Altar Servers** to Serve on Wednesdays at 5:30 Mass during Lent. If you are interested please contact Lisa, 423-7301.

**From the desk of Archbishop Hanus:**

There has been much media coverage about the health care mandates. The federal government's Department of Health and Human Services is insisting that almost every religious organization must pay for sterilization and contraceptive coverage (including abortion-causing drugs) in their health care insurance plans for employees. The Catholic bishops see this as an attack on conscience rights and religious freedom. Other organizations have announced their opposition: the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, the Catholic Health Association, Catholic Charities USA, and Catholic Relief Services. Please consider writing to your elected officials. Go to [www.usccb.org/conscience](http://www.usccb.org/conscience) for a sample message to Congress in support of Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179, S. 1467).

Liturgical Minister Schedule for Next Weekend (Wk 2)			
Mass	2/11, 4:00PM	2/12 9:00AM	2/12, 5:30PM
Lector:	T or D Glass	S. Beavers/B. Trump	A. Winters
Distributors:	D. Burke	J. Rose	Tom/Kelly Penn
	C. Burke	C. Weiss	L. Winters
	C. Thornton	M. Dunbar	A. Winters
	M. Sherrick	Steve Messmore	D. Cahalan
	J. Sherrick	Sara Messmore	
	B. Fritz	L. Ptacek	
Feb. Ushers:	Keven Gribben	Mike Dirksen	<b>Volunteer</b>
	Ron Grien	Jerry Dunbar	<b>Volunteer</b>
	Murray Pappas	Tony Adams	
	Norma Pappas	Jacob Adams	
	Clyde Thornton	Stan Hemann	
	Rosalie Boozell	Terry Dempsey	
Servers:	W. Gribben	L. Udelhofen	K. Baltierra
	J. Zook	Megan Scholl	A or C Lampman
	S. Haberman	Mitchell Scholl	E. Smith

**Mardi Gras Dinner**  
 Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>,  
 after the 4PM Mass  
 in the Holy Family Church Hall.  
 Come celebrate  
 and enjoy an evening  
 with your Holy Family Community!



Newman Catholic



Newman Catholic High School is offering their 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Singing Valentines delivered by a member of the Newman Concert Choir! They will be delivered between 8:30 am ~ 3:30 pm on Tuesday, February 14, 2012 within Mason City. Each Valentine delivery includes the students meeting your Valentine at your reserved time and location to sing your choice of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" or "You Are My Sunshine". Your Valentine will also receive a long stemmed rose from Hy-Vee East, and a delicious heart-shaped frosted sugar cookie from Not Just Cookies for only \$20.00! Orders can be made in person at the Newman Catholic High School office or by calling 641-423-6638. Orders will be taken until 3:00 pm on Friday February 11<sup>th</sup>. The proceeds from the Singing Valentines support the Newman Vocal Music Program and the Newman Development Office.

**Volunteers are needed** for Meals on Wheels the week of March 5-9. Call Leah O'Neill, 423-0148, if you can volunteer. Holy Family delivers to three routes of about 10 or less homes starting at 11:00 am.



"Women & Spirit Exhibit" part of the Archdiocese of Dubuque 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, will be at the Music Man Square, in Mason City. FREE Grand Exhibit opening **this Sunday**, Feb. 5, 2:00-5:00 PM. Show dates: Tues.-Sun. from 1:00-5:00 PM during the month of Feb. Cost \$6.00/adults, \$3.00/students.

Display depicts the history of women religious along the upper Mississippi River and their contributions to the Archdiocese of Dubuque over the past 175 years. Admission also includes tour of "The Meredith Wilson Boyhood Home" and "The Music Man Square Museum.."

**Vocation View:** Proclaiming the gospel is our Christian mission. Jesus proclaimed the Good News and healed because he was rooted in prayer. Take Jesus' lead--pray! (Mark 1:29-39)

Other Opportunities of Interest

**February Breast Cancer Support Group Meeting:** For all Breast Cancer Patients (including Spouses and/or Support Persons). Meeting will be held **this Sunday**, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 4PM, at St. James Lutheran Church, Friendship Room, 1148 4<sup>th</sup>. St. S.E., Mason City. A presentation will be given by Cristy Tass from Curves of Mason City on Exercising.

**NAMI-NI is a support group of friends and families of the mentally ill.** We seek to make a better life for all affected by mental illness. It is not necessary to be a member to attend meetings and/or the support groups. The Support Group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month, 9AM, at Cabin Coffee, Hwy 102 E, Mason City. Contact Nancy 641-424-2853 with any questions.

**Bus Trip** is planned to 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Men's Conference in Cedar Rapids on Sat. March 31<sup>st</sup>. Cost is \$50 and includes registration, bus and lunch. First 30 men that sign up also receive a free copy of Fr. Larry Richard's book "Be a Man!; Becoming the Man God Created You to Be" Sign up forms in parish office or call Al Winters, 641-420-2055.

**Fatima & Spain Pilgrimage:** Come along Nov. 6-16, 2012, to some of the holiest and most beautiful sites in all of Spain and Portugal. We'll visit Fatima and Lisbon in Portugal and Madrid, Avila, Barcelona, Montserrat and more in Spain. Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$2,579 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, Immaculate Conception Parish, 1212 Morningside Ave., Sioux City, Iowa 51106 or call 712-276-4821 or email frdanic@cableone.net

**Volunteer opportunities are available this summer with Franciscan Common Venture.** Opportunities are in June and July for one or more weeks in Busby Montana, Joplin Missouri, Chicago, Morton or Okolona Mississippi. Contact the St. Joseph's Parish Office, 423-5001 for more information. Applications are due by May 1, 2012 to Franciscan Common Venture.

Please contact Carol Andersen, Youth Minister, dbq129ym@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us if you have any questions on these events:

- On February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> "Super Bowl Sunday" Youth Ministry students will be collecting food for the Hawkeye Harvest Food Bank. Please bring your canned and nonperishable food items to Mass with you!
- Youth Ministry AXIS Middle School Ice Skating Party will be held on February 26<sup>th</sup>! Save the date - details to follow.
- There is still an opening for the Catholic Heart Work Camp service trip to Denver, Colorado on June 16-24<sup>th</sup>.

*Spend an evening with Dove Award Winners*



**tenth avenue north**

**Sunday, April 15, 2012**  
Doors open at 6:30 pm, Show at 7:00 pm  
Surf Ballroom · Clear Lake, Iowa  
Advance Ticket Price:  
**\$15 Adults; \$10 Youth 13 & Under**  
Tickets available at [www.surfballroom.com](http://www.surfballroom.com) or at (641) 357-6151

*Presented by Area Sponsors, Holy Family Catholic Church & The Surf Ballroom*



The four members of Tenth Avenue North met at Palm Beach Atlantic University in West Palm Beach, Florida. They are an American Contemporary Christian Band. They received 2 GMA Dove awards. In 2009 they were New Artist of the Year and in 2010 they won song of the Year "By your Side". They were nominated for 3 Dove awards for 2011. Tenth Avenue North has so much to share, and they do it with songs that echo the heart of the human condition and the hope of the risen Savior. "Simply, our mission as a band is to know Christ and to make him known," said by Mike Donehey-lead vocalist. Tickets are now available!! Get yours today!!



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**COMMUNITY AWARENESS**  
This month's spotlight is on  
Hawkeye Harvest Food Bank

Donations may be sent to  
Hawkeye Harvest Food Bank  
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Mason City, Iowa 50401