

Student Supper Volunteers

January 29: Knights of Columbus from All Saints & two or three other leaders to help.

February 5: *NO Student Supper—Super Bowl Sunday*

Feb 12: Steve & Denise Peterson & we still need volunteers for this week!

The sign up for this semester is available in the gathering area. We still have a few weeks in need of volunteers! Thank you!

Bread Bakers

Jan 28: Jeanne O'Halloran
Feb 4: Barb James
Feb 11: Larry & Ellen Strachota

Linens Volunteers

January: Sheila Lingwall
February: Kristi Ryan

Money Counters

Jan 29: Denise Peterson
Feb 5: David Robinson
Feb 12: Annette Roth

Coffee and Donut Hosts

Jan 29: Open - Please Volunteer
Feb 5: Open - Please Volunteer
Feb 12: Linda Grady & Volunteer



Music

Entrance: Gather Us In #302
Psalm: "If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts"
Presentation: Seek Ye First #436
Communion: Now We Remain #523
Closing: I am the Light of the World #544

Stewardship Corner:

The total offertory for Jan 22 was \$1,565.
Thank you for your financial support of the ministry of St. Catherine's.

El Salvador Coffee

Don Justo Coffee is sold for \$9.00 per bag. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to place an order. Thank you for your support!

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*Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 29, 2012*

There is dynamism in Mark's Gospel. It captures the power and authority of Jesus' ministry. Today we encounter the fact that the kingdom is not about talk but about power. Jesus came to overthrow Satan. He came to demolish the work of darkness and liberate us from its deadly grip. Those who heard Jesus teach in the synagogue and witnessed his healing miracles knew immediately that this was a new teaching and it came with authority. News like this is hard to contain and so it spread like wildfire!

The gospel is about transforming lives and the world. It is a force to be reckoned with — in fact, it's the greatest power in the world. The biblical scholar C.H. Dodd, commenting on God's power and miracles, wrote: 'A miracle in the sense of the New Testament is not so much a breach of the laws of nature, but rather a remarkable or exceptional occurrence which brought an undeniable sense of the presence and power of God.' We too can know the undeniable sense of God's presence and power. We believe in God's power and miracles. This does not mean we chase after the absurd or expect a miraculous answer to every need. It does mean, however, that we have confidence in the authority of the gospel to transform lives. Ask yourself: do I have a profound confidence in the power of the gospel? Do I wake up each day with an awareness that I have received God's new life? Consider this truth: no problem, no situation, no person is beyond the power of the gospel to save.

Jesus' demonstration of deliverance in the synagogue was a sign of the power he revealed in his resurrection from the dead. We can have a great confidence in the power of the gospel. The Holy Spirit can deepen and sustain this confidence within us. As we grow in the assurance of Jesus' victory, we are led to want to praise God. Try this today: whatever circumstances or problems you face, whatever trials or trauma you are going through, praise God for his love and mercy. 'The power of praise releases the power of God into a sea of circumstances and enables God to change them if this is his design (Merlin Carothers).

'Lord Jesus, you came with authority and power. Teach me to avail myself of your grace so I may praise your name and know your power'

- The Catholic Bible School

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday January 29, 10:30 am

Liturgical Coordinator: Bobbi Segura

Lectors: Bob Heles, Dennis Hendrickson, Larry Hingst

Eucharistic Ministers: P.J McDonald, Jeanne O'Halloran, Kevin Ryan

Sunday February 5, 10:30 am

Liturgical Coordinator: Stephanie Vanchipurakal

Lectors: Trudy Holman, Barb James, Larry James

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Leonardo, Dan Segura, Bobbi Segura



This Week's Readings

Monday	2 Sm 5:1-7,10	Mk 3: 22-30
Tuesday	2 Sm6:12-19	Mk 3: 31-35
Wednesday	Acts 22: 3-16	Mk 16: 15-18
Thursday	2 Tm 1: 1-8	Mk 4: 21-25
Friday	2Sm1:1-10,13-17	Mk 4: 26-34
Saturday	2Sm 12: 1-17	Mk 4: 35-41
Sunday	Dt 18: 15-20 Mk 1: 21-38	1 Cor 7: 32-35

Campus Ministry and Parish Calendar

Monday, Jan 30:	No Service
Tuesday, Jan 31:	5 pm Mass 7 pm Bible Study
Wednesday, Feb 1:	5 pm Mass
Thursday, Feb 2:	5 pm Mass 9 pm Candle Light Mass
Friday, Feb 3:	12 noon Mass 7 pm <i>Revive</i> Young Adult Adoration
Saturday, Feb 4:	5 pm Mass

Please Remember in your Prayers:

William Ryan, grandfather of Kristi Ryan who passed away this week..

David Robinson, who is ill.

2nd Annual Health Care Conference Friday, February 10: 1:15-4:45 pm Mercy Medical Center East Tower

All college students are invited to the Diocese of Des Moines 2nd Annual Health Care Conference, *Where Spirituality and Healing Intersect*. Join students from Grand View, Mercy College, DMU, Drake, DMACC and others to hear professionals speak about health care and social justice, what research has to say about spirituality and many more topics. **This event is free and open to students of all faiths.** For more information contact Emily at dsmdiocesecampusministry@gmail.com or 271-4747.

Around the Diocese

Wicked Wise Guys: The Fathers of the Church as Teachers, Mike Aquilina Monday, January 30, 7 - 8:30 pm St. Francis of Assisi Church

Join nationally known speaker and author, Mike Aquilina, as he shares the wisdom of the Fathers of the Church. Come and hear Mike share some God-inspired wisdom, with keen insights on how to live your faith in the 21st century intelligently and passionately! Registration is appreciated to help with planning. For more information or to register, visit www.sjeciowa.org or call St. Joseph Educational Center at (515) 222-1092.

Prospective Preschool & Kindergarten Parents Meeting Thursday, Feb 23: 6 & 7 pm

St. Joseph Catholic School will be hosting an informational night for prospective parents interested in sending their child to St. Joseph's Preschool or Kindergarten Programs. We will be accepting registrations for the fall school year that night. The sessions will take place on February 23 at 6pm for prospective Preschool parents, and 7pm for prospective Kindergarten parents. Both meetings will take place in our Church Parish Center. No RSVP required. Please contact St. Joseph School Office with questions at 266-3433!

Catholic Youth Camp Registration

Catholic Youth Camp will open online registration for the 2012 camp season on January 15 at noon. It is a week-long camp experience for students entering the 3rd grade through the Summer after their 12th grade graduation. More details can be found at www.stmcenter.com.

Parish News

Adult Faith Formation

Are you interested in learning more about your Catholic faith, the history of the Church or the Bible? Join us as we study *Catholicism - Journey Around the World and Deep into Faith*. This is a 10 part documentary series. Not a video lecture, Church history or scripture study, this engaging program uses the art, architecture, literature, music and more to illuminate the timeless teachings of the Church. For more information or to register, contact Bobbi Segura at **240-7883** or b.segura@mchsi.com. The study will be held at St. Catherine's on Wednesdays, at 7:00 pm, beginning February 1. For more information about the series visit: www.catholicismseries.com/

St. Catherine of Siena Grant Applications

Applications for the St. Catherine Foundation Grants are available for download on our website homepage. If you cannot access the forms online please contact Emily in the Parish Office at 271-4747 or saint.catherine@drake.edu for a hard copy. The Foundation Board will meet in March to review all applications.

Religious Education Schedule

January 29: Grades 1-5, 8th grade meet

February 5: Grades 1-7 meet;
Youth group meets

February 12: Grades 1-5 meet;
Youth group project

February 19: Grades 1-7 meet

February 26: Grades 1-5 meet;
Youth group project