

Mass Times and Intentions for the Week-

Mon. Jan 4: 5:30pm – Joyce Brown
Tues. Jan 5: 7:30- Michelle Kerwin
Wed. Jan 6: 11:00- Shirley Mulrone
Thurs. Jan 7: 7:30- Charles Richardson
Fri. Jan 8: 7:30am- Adoration Benediction
10:00 - E'burg Care Center
EME's administering at nursing homes
Jan 10, 2010 The Baptism of the Lord – Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10: 34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Sat. Jan 9: 5pm – Isadore Neppel
Sun. Jan 10: 8am – Clara & Floyd Jurries
10:00 am- Irene Kelly

Servers for January 9 & 10

5:00 pm: Thomas Schultes, Zach Anderson, Michaela Rehm
8:00 am: Brian Merrill, Shay Mortenson, Gillian Nolan
10:00 am: Erin Reedy, Madison & Taylor Reimer
Daily: (Jan 6-8) Cassidy Clark, Emma Anderson(sub)
Daily: (Jan 11-15) Mark Fakler, Cassidy Clark (sub)

E.M.E. January 9 & 10

5:00 pm: Rose Conway, Mike Hollingsworth, Kathleen Elbert*
8:00 am: Lawrence Drew, Gerald Murphy, Andy Joyce*
10:00 am: Dan Reedy, Charles Rezabek, Ken Lang*

KEMB 94.1 FM Radio Sponsor, Jan 3
Anonymous

Financial Contributions for the Week:

Adults: \$5,823.00, (87 of 410 envelopes)
Children's, \$13.20, Loose, \$451.39
Christmas offering - \$1,763.00
Catholic charities - \$1001.50
Needed to meet monthly budget: \$6,700.00
Renovation Pledges Total: \$220,927.00
Renovation Cash Total: \$172,258.06
Cash available: \$119,118.20
Retired & Infirm Priests - \$1339.11

Faith Sharing: How has God broken into your life this Christmas season? How will that change the way you interact with others? How have you changed?

Parish Happenings:

KC Meeting: Jan 4, 5:30 pm mass, 6:00 social hr and dinner at 6:30 pm, followed by meeting.

Bible Study: Bible study will resume: Jan 6, 6:30pm, Jan 7, 8:30 am and Jan 10, 6:30pm.

Adoration Benediction: Jan 8
Adoration – 8am-noon
Benediction - noon

Coffee and Rolls will be served at the Parish Center following the 8am mass on Jan. 10.

Finance Meeting: Jan 13 – 7:00 am.

Hope Scrip certificates will be sold after each mass on Jan 9 and 10.

Pro Life Meeting: Jan 10, 9:00am at the parish office.

RCIA will meet Jan 10, 2010

Please remember Virgil Buntrock and Rusty Harris in your prayers as they went to their eternal reward this past week.

Church Christmas decorations: will be taken down Sun. Jan 10 at 1:00 pm.

Eucharistic Adoration: Jan 22, 2010, to pray for an end to abortion in our country and the world. A sign up sheet will be at the entrance of the church. Please join us as we pray in solidarity with those at the March of Life in Washington DC.

Christmas flowers donated:

Catherine Crocoll, from Sherry, Tracy, Jeffrey, & Laura; Jim Dunigan & Mary Crawmer Dunigan from Jim & Cindy Thompson & Rick Dunigan; Bob McCartan; Lois Stork & Evan Smith from Glen & Diane Smith family; Edwin Weishaar, Joe & Rose Weishaar, Andy Stoehe, Ina Weishaar & Ulla Vogelsang, from Betty Weishaar; Memory of Leon Schmitz; Greg Wilson from Bruce Wilson family; memory of Lloyd Joynt; Dale Schleisman & Sheryl Galbraith from Barb Schleisman; Galen Smith from Glen & Diane Smith family; Jeanne & Maurice Drew; Conway-Garrett Whitehill-Clifton & Goeders families; Paul Matthews; Jim Myers families; Zane Firkins family; John Dahm family; Pearl & Cletus Neubauer by Debbie Saxton; Mary Brown; Zachary Diencall; June Suabada; Lois Stork & Evan Smith from Glen & Diane Smith family; Eileen Stillman, Bill & Lois Stillman by Jan & Jeff Stillman families; Cliff & Katie Hing from Jim & Jan Stillman. Thanks to all who donated flowers, or money, to have our church decorated so nicely during the holiday season.

Dennis and Jill Harson and their families would like to thank everyone for all of their prayers, visits, and thoughtful acts of kindness. "Denny's' struggle with the Guillain-Barre Syndrome the past year has been quite a traumatic experience for the whole family. His progress is extremely slow, but is a little more every day, for this, we are very grateful. We sincerely appreciate and thank you for your continued support and prayers. May all of your holidays be happy and your New Year is health and blessed, " From our family to yours".

Dennis Harson
Nora Springs Care Center
907 W. Congress St.
Nora Springs, Iowa 50458. His current updates:
<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/dennisharson/guestbook>

Emmetsburg Community Blood Drive: Wed. Jan 6, 2010 Willow Ridge, Activity Room 3203 1st St., 1 – 6 pm.

Free Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar Clinics:
Jan 5, 1:30 - 3:00pm

School News

OurThe Msgr. Lafferty Foundation was able to give 30 scholarships to ECS students last year due to your generous gifts, our goal this year is \$27,896.00. Your donation comes with a state tax credit of 65% and possibly a federal tax credit. Forms are available at the back of church or at the school or parish offices. Contact Jean Hyslop or Fr. Currans for information.

Religious Education: Jan 6, 6:00pm.

Jam: Jan 6 – 6:30

School resumes Jan 6, 2010.

Student Envelopes for grades K – Sr. are at the church entrance. Please have your child pick up their envelopes.

ECS Booster Club Tuition Raffle: For \$20.00 you can have a chance to pay for your child's or grandchild's tuition for the 2010 – 2011 school year, or it can be given as a gift to the ECS Scholarship Fund. Raffles are at the school or thru Matt Green.

Auction Fest: Raffle tickets are available for the 1954 John Deere 60 tractor being raffled off at Auction Fest in March. Tickets are \$50.00: contact Jeremy Theesfeld at 712-363-4913 or Karen Wuebker at Emmetsburg Catholic School, 712-852-3464.