



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

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MASS TIMES

To attend Mass, please sign up via our website or by calling the Parish Office.

Weekends: Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am* & 11:00am

Weekdays: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 12:00 Noon
Tuesday: 5:30pm
Thursday: 8:00am

*8:30 Mass Live Streamed on YouTube

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Thursday: 8:30 - 9:00am
Friday: 11:15am - 11:45am
Saturday: 4:00pm - 4:30pm
Or by appointment

Baptism: Pre-baptismal program required.
Call the Parish Office for more information.

Matrimony: Call the Parish Office at least six months prior to your desired date for more information.
We look forward to celebrating with you!

Anointing of the Sick: Call Parish Office to set up appointment.

PARISH OFFICE

Parish Office & Mailing Address: *Office closed to walk-ins*
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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday:	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/ 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
Monday:	Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-2
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 & 10c [5]/ Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a & 9a]/ Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/ Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/ Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday:	Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/ 1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

STAFF CORNER



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The Christmas season ended last week with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. We now return to Ordinary Time. We might ask: "Why Is Ordinary Time called Ordinary?"

It is called "ordinary" not because it is unimportant time in the church's liturgical year. It is called ordinary because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis*, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word *ordo*, from which we get the English word *order*. Thus, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time, represent the ordered life of the Church, a period in which we live our lives neither in feasting, as in the Christmas and Easter seasons, or in more severe penance, as in Advent and Lent, but in watchfulness for Jesus' presence in our ordinary lives.

Ordinary Time is the part of the year in which we believe that Jesus walks among us and desires to transform our lives to be extraordinarily holy. Transformation means change, but not a change that involves us setting new goals for ourselves. It involves openness to the growth and change that only Jesus and the power of his Holy Spirit can make in us. The color green marks this season because it signifies the growth God desires to bring about within us throughout this season.

On Monday's Gospel of this first week, Jesus began his ministry proclaiming the need to repent because the Kingdom of God is at hand. If we are serious about listening to Jesus, then we must do just that, repent. But too often, we misinterpret the meaning of repent. It means pointing ourselves in a new direction, not in a direction of self-improvement, but in the direction of turning to Jesus, whom we call Lord, and letting him be Lord.

The kingdom of God is at hand because the King is at hand to us. He is walking with us, ever ready to provide Wisdom to those who will take the time to ask him for it. What is Wisdom, but a hunger to seek God's will in every circumstance we face?

In the first reading, the elder Eli teaches young Samuel the importance of seeking Wisdom. He instructs him to immediately say to the Lord: "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." If these words were always in our hearts and ready to be voiced to the Lord whenever we faced a frightening, frustrating, disappointing, saddening, or hurtful circumstance, we can only imagine that our response would be much different than if we follow our past ordinary behaviors or emotional reactions.

If we are serious about repentance and Jesus truly being Lord of our lives, it might feel risky, but why not say "yes" to viewing it as the new gift of ordinary trust in Jesus. He longs to speak to our hearts and to move us in the direction of His Father's will for us. "Holy Spirit, give us the gift to make it our ordinary way to seek our Lord while he may be found, our Lord whose ordinary way was always to listen to and do the Father's will."

Deacon Bill

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 18

Noon - Edgar Cosgrove †

Tuesday, January 19

5:30pm - Garnita Johnson †

Wednesday, January 20

Noon - Virginia Rohner †

Thursday, January 21

8:00am - Helen Rodham †

Friday, January 22

Noon - Bob Clinton †

Saturday, January 23

5:00pm - Eugene Skinner †

Sunday, January 24

8:30am - For the People of the Parish

11:00am - Elaine Barwick †

5 Things to Know This Week

1 Confirmation Prep.

Our Confirmation students are busy getting ready to take the next big step in their faith journey! Please keep the students in your prayers as they continue preparing for the sacrament!



2 Archdiocesan Women's Conference

Saturday, Jan. 30

8:30am in Martin Hall & the church

Want to tune into the women's conference on January 30th but have too many distractions at home? Or is your internet on the fritz? Join us January 30 to watch together! We will be social distanced, and masks are required at all times. Drinks and snacks provided (as with every great faith meeting). If you have questions or to RSVP, contact Kate Burke at 563-564-9286 or katebke@gmail.com.



3 Confessions

Just a reminder that confessions are open Thursdays from 8:30-9:00am, Fridays from 11:15-11:45am, Saturdays from 4:00-4:30pm, or by appointment.



4 Face Coverings

Thank you for wearing your mask! Remember, we wear these not only for our safety but also for the safety of those around us. Please make sure your mask covers both your mouth *and* nose. We ask that everyone over the age of 2 wears a mask when in the church.



5 Remember to Reserve Your Seat!

Make sure you sign up for Mass so we know how many guests we can expect. This helps us be prepared so we can offer Mass in as safe a way as possible. When you're signing up, consider volunteering to help with one of the ministries like being an usher or sanitizing the church after Mass. You can sign up online at theworker.org or by calling the Parish Office.



OUR NEW NORMAL

Our goal is to give everyone a chance to attend Mass and receive the Eucharist as safely as we can while protecting the most vulnerable.

Things will be a little different for a while, so please keep the following in mind:

- **Signing Up for Masses:** you will need to sign up to attend Mass using the online sign-up on the parish website. If you don't have Internet access, call the parish office at 563-588-1433 and Donna will sign you up. There are slots for 40 households. If there are more than six people in your household, please use a second slot.
- **Face Masks:** When you arrive at Mass, you will put on your mask *while still in your car*. We are asking that everyone wears a mask.
- **Entering the Church:** You'll get out of your car and come to the main entrance leaving a 6-foot space between you and anyone who's not part of your household. You'll sanitize your hands and come through the doors where a hospitality minister will show you to your seat down one-direction aisles. **We need volunteers for seating people.**
- **Seating:** There will only be seating for approx. 90 individuals. There may be more as households may sit together. You probably won't be sitting in your usual spot.
- **During Mass:** We will have very limited singing. There will be no collection, but you can leave your offering in a basket at the Information Station. There will be no procession of gifts, holding hands at the Our Father, and no "physical" Sign of Peace. We're using Communion patterns that facilitate social distancing. We ask that everyone receives the Eucharist in the hand. Communion from the cup remains suspended.
- **Leaving the Church:** You will be dismissed after Mass by the hospitality ministers who brought you in. Leave your kneelers down so we know where you were sitting. **We need volunteers to spray pews with disinfectant after each Mass to prepare for the next.**

Remember that attending Mass does carry with it a greater risk of exposure to COVID-19. All Catholics in the Archdiocese of Dubuque are still dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. For your own health and safety, if you're 60 or older, have an underlying condition or do not feel safe attending Mass, we ask that you strongly consider not attending.

We know how difficult this is. It isn't the way that any of us want, but it is the way it will need to be to ensure your well-being. Thank you all for your cooperation and patience.

IN OTHER NEWS

Online Giving Now Available!

Parishioners and friends of SJTW can now make one-time or recurring gifts directly on our parish website. Give a gift at any time (from any device that connects to the internet) using a current email and checking account/credit card. It's simple and secure. Visit theworker.org and click "ONLINE GIVING."



2020-2021

Holy Family Catholic Schools Registration Information



Preschool and Pre-K

Registration will open to current families on Jan. 4. On January 11, registration will be opened to new families. To receive registration information for preschool and pre-K programming at one of our five early childhood locations, please visit holyfamilydbq.org/ec21 and complete the interest form.

Kindergarten

Registration is now open for current families until January 28. On February 1, open kindergarten seats will be made available to new families. If you are interested in registering your child for kindergarten at Resurrection, St. Columbkille, or Our Lady of Guadalupe, contact Director of Enrollment Rebecca Mueller at (563) 582-5456 or rmueller@holyfamilydbq.org. In-person tours at our elementary schools may be scheduled outside of school hours. Contact Rebecca for more information!

Transfer Enrollment for Grades 1-12

Families interested in enrolling their child at Holy Family Catholic Schools in grades 1-12 for the 2021-2022 school year should contact Director of Enrollment Rebecca Mueller at (563) 582-5456 or rmueller@holyfamilydbq.org for new family registration paperwork and to schedule a virtual enrollment meeting and/or tour with a school principal. Limited seats are still available in grades 6-12 for spring 2021 enrollment.

A Note from Fr. Tom McDermott

Please know of my family's gratitude to this parish family for the great support you gave us at the time of my father Irwin McDermott's death. Dad showed us the value of giving ourselves into the shared faith of parish life and being Church. Your care has made it easy to see why he did! May God bless you and yours with the peace in Christ you have shared with us.
Fr. Tom



Virtual Archdiocesan Women's Conference *Beauty in Christ: ON FIRE WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT!*

January 30, 9:00am-1:00pm. "Doors" open at 8:30am.

Join with other women for this year's virtual conference! The day will feature speakers Maria Vadia and Caroline Gambale-Dircks. This year's virtual event will include many of the same opportunities you have come to expect—just in a different format! We are even offering T-shirts! Individual and group rates are available!

You can find more information at: <https://www.archwomensconference.org/>.

Please contact Joanne Pohland at j.pohland@dbqarch.org with any questions.



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Our New Normal

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Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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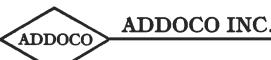


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