

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:32-34

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### MASS TIMES

**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*

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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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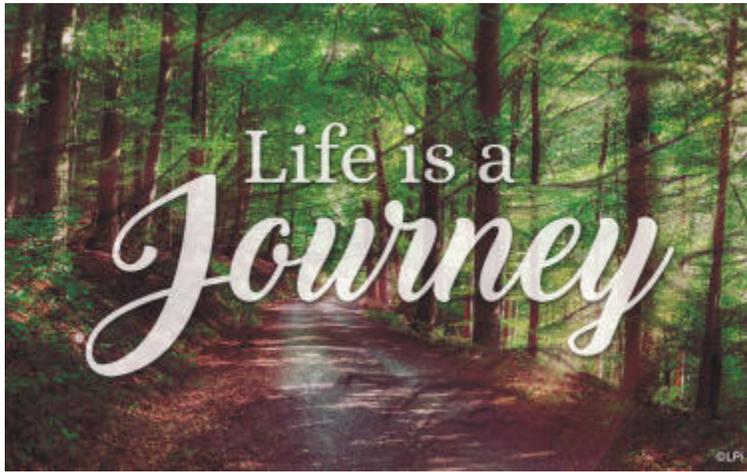
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## February 7, 2021



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**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

- Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/  
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
- Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 & 12, 24 & 35c  
[31b]/Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30  
[1a]/Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30
- Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/  
Mk 8:1-10
- Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/  
1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Monday, February 8**  
Noon - James Wahlert †
- Tuesday, February 9**  
5:30pm - Dick & Delphine Dolter †
- Wednesday, February 10**  
Noon - Jim Schmid & Gretchen Pollei †
- Thursday, February 11**  
8:00am - Robert & Delores Gielissen †
- Friday, February 12**  
Noon - Helen Rodham †
- Saturday, February 13**  
5:00pm - For the People of the Parish
- Sunday, February 14**  
8:30am - Dick Dolter †  
11:00am - Dorothy LaPointe †

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Today's first reading, the psalm, and the Gospel seems to be invitations to reflect on the mystery of suffering. Poor Job, who was rich in family, land, and animals, had his life turned upside down with misery and darkness. Perhaps it was only for a time that he felt this way, but he certainly is suffering. Many of us, especially in the midst of the pandemic, are suffering. Suffering the loss of loved ones, suffering from lack of seeing family, suffering from isolation, and suffering from things not being "normal." Job says, "I shall not see happiness again." We know some sort of happiness did touch Job's life again and some sort of happiness is coming our way, just as Simon knew Jesus would help his mother-in-law.

Jesus simply took this woman's hand and "helped her up." She seemed to immediately be cured of her fever and began to serve those gathered. There are several people in my life who would benefit from the hand of Jesus helping them up. A friend of mine in Wisconsin is suffering from cancer; the chemotherapy is so strong she sleeps about 20 hours each day. She has to be reminded to eat and stay hydrated. Those people who do that for her are that hand of Jesus, but wouldn't it be great if she and others who are suffering had the opportunity to be physically cured by the hand of Jesus?

Jesus teaches us that where there is suffering there has to be prayer. We hear often in the Gospels of Jesus healing and then going off to be by himself in prayer. I pray for my Wisconsin friend daily along with all the other people/situations who are on my list. One day she said she could feel my prayer; that made me feel better because I want to do more for her and can't because of time and location. Prayer is important to help the sick heal, the homeless to find help, and a host of other things. As we approach Lent, I hope you will find time in your family to pray together.

The Church continues to extend Jesus' healing presence to others through the ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for the spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort to those who are suffering from illness. When we are able, staff and volunteers also visit the sick; there are volunteers who send cards to parishioners and bulletins are also sent to help keep people connected to the parish.

We must continue to do what we can to "Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted."

Please notice something new in our bulletin this week: The new Question of the Week to help you think more and pray more as you reflect on the Gospel.

Ann

# 5 Things to Know This Week

## 1 Visiting Priest

### This Weekend (Feb. 6-7)

This weekend, we welcome Rev. George Knab O.M.I., who is with us to celebrate Mass and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 19 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at [www.unbound.org/MyOutreach/FrGeorgeKnab](http://www.unbound.org/MyOutreach/FrGeorgeKnab)



## 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:

- **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.**

## 2 Question of the Week

### Beginning This Week

Every weekend in the Bulletin Each Sunday bulletin will now include a Question of the Week written by Ann Sirianni, our faith formation coordinator. We invite to read the question and take some time to reflect on your answer. Try talking about it with your family or friends. You'll be surprised where your answers may take you!



## 3 Valentine's Day Party for Kids

### Friday, Feb. 12

6:00-8:30pm in Martin Hall There will be a socially-distanced party for kids in Grades 1-5 to celebrate Valentine's Day! RSVP to Ann at [a.sirianni@dbqarch.org](mailto:a.sirianni@dbqarch.org) or 563-588-1433. Learn more on the next page.



## 4 Mass Sign-Up No Longer Required

We no longer ask you to sign up to attend Mass. Thank you for all of you who have cooperated and helped us out by signing up. *Note that we may have sign-ups for high-attendance Masses in the future. We'll keep you informed if this happens.*



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.

## 5 Lent Begins Next Week

Things will be a little different this year, but SJTW will still have plenty of opportunities to help you on your Lenten journey. There's more info at [theworker.org/lent](http://theworker.org/lent) and in next week's bulletin.



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**

**Treasure Talk**

Save the date for our next Treasure Talk on Tuesday, March 2, at 10:30am. We'll have more info as the time grows closer. Plan on saving the first Tuesday in April, May and June too!



**Valentine's Day Party for Kids**

Students in grades 1-5 are invited to a Valentine's Day party on Friday, February 12, from 6:00-8:30pm in Martin Hall. We'll have pizza, games, crafts, movies, and more! Some of the crafts will be taken to an assisted living home. Safety precautions will be in place and all participants must wear a mask. If you would like to attend, please contact Ann Sirianni at the parish office or a.sirianni@dbqarch.org; let Ann know of pizza preference along with any allergies. Participants are asked to bring a package of new socks and individually wrapped candy which we will put into gift bags for the homeless.



**Lenten Mission**

The season of Lent is not that far away so please mark your calendar for our Lenten Mission on Sunday afternoons. Our Mission for Lent 2020 was cut short because of Covid-19, so we will offer our mission, now called "Hope in the Cross," once again this Lent. The Mission will begin on Sunday, February 21, at 4:00pm in church followed by a talk and discussion. We'll be finished by 5:30pm. Each presentation will be live-streamed for those who are unable to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Sirianni at the parish office. Hope to see you at the Mission!



**JOIN US IN WELCOMING**

**Newly Baptized**

**Greta Ann Bodine** child of Dustin & Paula

If you would like to have your child baptized or would like to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation as an adult, call the Parish Office at 563-588-1433.

**Newly Registered Parishioners**

**Kevin & Patti Murray**

If you would like to register as a new parishioner, call the Parish Office at 563-588-1433 to set up an appointment.



*In what ways does your daily living evangelize those who know you?*

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# Our New Normal

## WORSHIP AID - SELECTED PRAYERS

### 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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