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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*

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Thursday: 8:30am - 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.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
- Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b [cf. 4a]/ Jn 15:26—16:4a
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/ Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/ Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/ Jn 16:16-20
- Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/ Jn 15:9-1
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/ Jn 16:23b-28
- Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/ Mk 16:15-20

First, Happy Mother's Day to all moms, grandmothers and great-grandmothers! I was reading through the scripture readings for this weekend and the lyrics from a song popped into my head. I'm not sure why but a lot of times song lyrics will come to mind when I'm reading from the Bible. This time the lyric, "What's love got to do with it" is what I started thinking about. It's an appropriate question for us as we contemplate the readings for this weekend. What does love have to do with it? Jesus commands us to love one another as he loves us. In the second reading John tells us that love is of God for God is love. I think the difficulty we sometimes have in understanding what Jesus means when he says love one another is because the English language only has one word for the term "love" while the Greek language has multiple words for love with differing meanings. John's Gospel and the letters attributed to him were written in Greek. The Christian writer C.S. Lewis once wrote a small book called *The Four Loves* in which he discusses four different ways of loving. The first of these is *eros*, which is physical love, the love of Romeo and Juliet. The second is *philia*, which in a way is the highest form of love. It is the love of friendship; is essentially mutual and shared, and touches every aspect of a person's being expressing itself in a total transparency through intimacy and affection. It covers marriage and all other genuinely close relationships. To experience such a relationship is one of the great blessings of life. The third love mentioned by Lewis is *prautes* (*prauths*), sometimes translated as 'gentleness' and, less happily, as 'meekness' (as in "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth"). It suggests someone who is unassuming, undemanding and totally submissive to what God wants but also warm and caring. Finally, *agape* describes a love which reaches out to others without expecting anything in return. Such is the love of God for His creation. God's love is poured out in abundance on every single creature and it continues to flow out whether there is a response or not. This is the love which the father in the story of the Prodigal Son shows to the wayward son who has gone far away and wasted all his father's gifts on a debauched life. This last love, *agape*, is the love that Jesus commands us to have for one another. It is this *agape* love that enables us to love our enemies and want to be reconciled with them. We are not asked to love them with *eros* or *philia*; that would not make sense. To love them with *agape* is to want the very best for them, to want them to be transformed, to be changed. *Agape* love is a way of life. It is an internal attitude which influences every single thing we do and say and think. The love of a Christian, a disciple of Jesus needs to be unconditional for God's love for us is unconditional and eternal.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 10

Noon - Michael A. Boge †

Tuesday, May 11

5:30pm - Helen Rodham †

Wednesday, May 12

Noon - Ron Hanson †

Thursday, May 13

8:00am - Elayne Lansing †

Friday, May 14

Noon - Keiler & Konshak Families †

Saturday, May 15

5:00pm - Eileen Schaefer †

Sunday, May 16

8:30am - For the People of the Parish

11:00am - Roy Gabrenja †

In the love of Christ,
Fr. Jim

5 Things to Know This Week

1 Roses for Mom

This Weekend (May 8-9)

After Each Mass

Dubuque County Right to Life will have single roses available for a donation (suggested \$2) after Mass. Celebrate the gift of life with a thank you to our mothers and our spiritual Mother, Mary. There will be someone to hand out roses and collect donations outside the main door under the awning.



2 Religious Book Sale

We're having a religious book sale in Martin Hall next week! All books are \$1 unless otherwise marked. Stop in to stock up on your summer reading!

- Friday, May 14, 11am-3pm
- Saturday, May 15, 3-6pm
- Sunday, May 16 8am-12:30pm



3 Children's Liturgy of the Word

Next Sunday, May 15

11:00 Mass

Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin again next Sunday, May 15, at the 11:00am Mass. We'll start offering it at the 8:30am Mass at a later date. If you would like to volunteer for this program, please contact Ann Sirianni at the parish office or email at a.sirianni@dbqarch.org



4 Month of Mary

May is Mary's month.

Looking for prayers, family activities, and other ways to honor Mary? Find some suggestions on how to celebrate the month of May with Mary by visiting theworker.org/month-of-mary



5 Why is May the Month of Mary?

For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary, Mother of God. Not just a day in May, mind you, but the entire month. Check out this article from the National Catholic Register for a more in depth explanation: ncregister.com/blog/why-is-may-the-month-of-mary



AROUND THE PARISH

Vacation Bible School

VBS is in the works! Mark your calendar for July 12-16 when kids will become **Geologists for Jesus: Dig into St. Joseph!** Since Pope Francis declared this year to be the Year of St. Joseph, we thought we'd dig a little deeper into Joseph and his family tree. We'll find about Joseph and Mary, Boaz and Ruth, King David, and of course, Jesus. We'll hear great bible stories, sing some songs, dabble in making some crafts, and have snacks. Registration forms are now available in the back of church and at theworker.org/vbs!



We need many volunteers for VBS to happen! Could you volunteer for the week or for one of the days? Do you like to work with crafts, music, games, or help in the kitchen? If you have some time, we'd love to have you on our Geologist Team! We're also in need of a few items for our VBS week. If you have any of the following and are willing to donate, please contact Ann Sirianni at the parish office:

- Baby food jars
- Paper grocery bags
- Battery operated tea lights
- 12" squares of fabric

Care Calls

We are currently in the process of making Care Calls to members of the parish again. If you haven't been called by the end of May, please call the Parish Office at 563-588-1433 to let us know. That way we can update your contact information so we can reach you in the future!



Knights of Columbus Cookout

The SJTW Knights of Columbus will have a cookout at Theisen's on Saturday, May 15, from 9:00am-5:00pm. Join the KCs for some brats, hamburgers, and pulled pork! Hope to see you there!



Community Viewing of *The Chosen*

On Mondays in June at 7:00pm, we will watch the video series *The Chosen* together in Martin Hall. Join us as we watch this unique series about the life of Christ. Please remember to wear your face mask! Here are the episodes we'll watch:



- **June 7:** *The Shepherd, I Have Called You by Name, & Shabbat*
- **June 14:** *Jesus Loves the Little Children & The Rock on Which It Is Built*
- **June 21:** *The Wedding Gift & Indescribable Compassion*
- **June 28:** *Invitations & I Am He*

Watch at Home: watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen

IN OTHER NEWS

Franciscan Sisters Summer Camps

The Dubuque Franciscan Sisters are offering four summer camps for girls at Shalom Spirituality Center. Best Franciscan Friends (BFF) Camp and Puppets in the Prairie are half-day camps for girls who have finished 3rd-5th grade in the 2020-2021 school



year. BFF Camp is from June 9-11 and Puppets in the Prairie is from August 11-13. Surfin' the C's (Compassionate, Confident, Courageous, Christian!) and ACT Environmental Camp are an evening + day camps available to girls who have finished 6-8th grade. Surfin' the C's Camp will be held from the June 7-8 and ACT Environmental Camp is from August 9-10. All camp fees are waived this summer. Each camp is limited to 12 girls. To register, visit www.osfdbq.org. Registration closes May 14. For more information, contact Julie Tebbe at tebbej@osfdbq.org or Lori Apel at apell@osfdbq.org or 563-583-9786.

CROP Hunger Walk

Here is a wonderful opportunity to unite as a compassionate community to help stomp out food insecurity. The 2020 CROP (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) Hunger Walk will be **Saturday, May 22, at 10am**. The walk will begin and end at Murphy Park, 1700 S. Grandview Ave., with registration in the Fuhrman Enclosed Pavilion (the first one on the left as you enter the park), starting at 9:30am. Scout Troop 51, Pack 55, and high school youth from Holy Trinity will hand out complimentary breakfast bags and lead activities and games about hunger. The Americana Band will provide musical entertainment.



When all the walk teams, families, individuals, and their pets have gathered and turned in their pledges, we will begin with prayer and a dedication of the walk to former long-time CROP Walk volunteers: Dorothy Krayer and Sister Anita Terese Hayes. Then people can spread out to walk the two miles up Grandview Avenue to St. Elias Greek Orthodox Church (opposite Unity Point Hospital), with a water stop at the fire station. As walkers return to the park, complimentary sack lunches will be available starting at 11:30am; those returning early can learn about how our donations will benefit local recipients, as 25% of all donations go to the Dubuque Food Pantry, the Dubuque Rescue Mission, and People in Need, as well as Church World Service's activities in the US and throughout the world.

JOIN US IN WELCOMING

Newly Baptized

Murphy Charles Burke child of Chris & Elizabeth

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.



Whom do you know who exemplifies the kind of love that is in today's Gospel reading?



Spring is a time of new beginnings. Plants start growing, songbirds start singing, and the air seems abuzz with new life.

Easter marks a new beginning as well. When He rose from the dead, Jesus gave us the promise of new life with God.

We are approaching another new beginning now. As more people get vaccinated, a new post-pandemic life is getting closer.

What will we do with this new life?
How will we be different than we were before?

Join us this Easter as we celebrate new beginnings and learn to embrace opportunities to live our lives renewed in Jesus!

We'd love to reconnect in person or, if you're unable to gather with us in church, join us online for 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass live on our YouTube channel.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

May 1-2

Adult Envelopes (57 envelopes)	\$6,213.00
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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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