

Course Correction



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“If anyone wishes to be
first, he shall be the
last of all and the
servant of all.”
Mark 9:35

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

MASS TIMES

Weekends: Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am* & 11:00am Contemporary
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 for an appointment.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/
Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37
- Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/
Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
- Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/
Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/
Lk 9:7-9
- Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/
Lk 9:43b-45
- Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/
Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Have you hugged a child today?

Jesus is continuing to teach the disciples this week, and they still seem to not understand. They have been arguing over who is the greatest among them, which draws in the second reading from the letter of James, "Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder." Jesus's response is "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." That had to be hard to hear again. They are thinking Jesus will restore the people, but they hear they will be last and a servant of all. Is Jesus asking them to be servants and slaves.

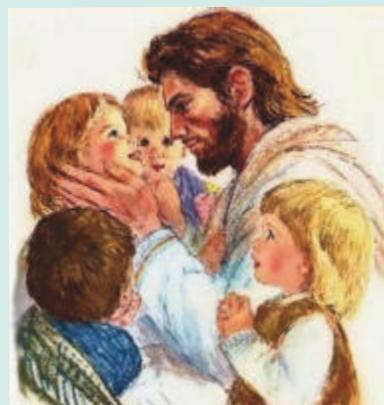
Jesus then brings a child (who has been traveling with the larger group of disciples) and places an arm around the child and tells the Twelve "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." What must have been going through their minds, why should we receive children, they are powerless, needy, and get in the way of adult things.

I think that is what Jesus is trying to tell us. The needs of the powerless and those who cannot provide for themselves is who we should be welcoming and receiving into the community and children show us this so easily.

If you spend anytime with kids, they will ask you the best questions and test your faith with just a simple "Why?" They will try to comfort those who have been harmed, include everyone in play, and share until we adults teach them not to.

Go and find your inner child and help those around you.

Mark



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 20

Noon - Johnny Parker †

Tuesday, September 21

5:30pm - JoAnn Scannell †

Wednesday, September 22

Noon - Eileen Kennicker †

Thursday, September 23

8:00am - Helen Rodham †

Friday, September 24

Noon - Richard Ruden †

Saturday, September 25

5:00pm - Ed Valentine †

Sunday, September 26

8:30am - Steve Reisdorf †

11:00am - For the People of the Parish

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THINGS TO KNOW

THIS WEEK

1

CONFIRMATION MEETING

This Sunday, Sept. 19

6:00pm in Martin Hall

If you are ready to be confirmed, contact: Maria Schmitz at m.schmitz@dbqarch.org



2

ST. PAT'S MEAL

Wednesday, Sept. 22

Our next St. Pats meal is coming up. Call Sharon at 563-451-3375 if you would like to contribute food items/ money or would like to volunteer. Due to USDA regulations, we cannot accept "homemade" items. If you want to donate money for us to purchase food, we will do the shopping. Let Sharon know what you would like to donate.



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BLOCK PARTY THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who came back to the family table at our Block Party last weekend! It was great to gather once again for some family fun and good food! And a HUGE thank you to everyone who helped to organize and put on the event!



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ALPHA

Thursdays

6:30-8:00pm in Martin Hall

Join us Thursdays for a dinner, movie and discussion. Anyone is welcome to come at any time even if you couldn't make it last week!



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PHOTO DIRECTORY

Upcoming Photography Dates:

October 4-5

Learn more at theworker.org/photo-directory or call the Parish Office to schedule your session. Schedule online at ucdir.com. Use church code: **ia152** and the password: **photos**.



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Prayer Partners

Wouldn't it be great for our Faith Formation students to know they have an angel in the parish? That angel could be you, and all you need to do is pray! We are looking for people to pray for individual students throughout the upcoming school year. The only thing you need to do is add the student to your prayer list – that's it, no other time commitment! If you're interested in receiving a student's name, contact Ann Sirianni at the parish office or email at a.sirianni@dbqarch.org. If you do have a little extra time for one meeting in the spring, there is a need for special prayer partners for kids receiving First Communion this year.

**Scripture Study**

The Women's Scripture study will begin next week on Wednesday, September 29. We will be studying Paul's letters from prison which includes parts of First and Second Thessalonians, Philippians, Colossians and Ephesians. We'll meet for six weeks on Wednesdays at 12:45 until 2:00 pm. All women of the parish are welcome and you are invited to bring a friend, too. Contact Ann Sirianni for more information.

**Small Faith Sharing Groups**

Do you belong to a small faith sharing group in our parish? We would like to know more about our small groups so we can offer suggestions for your meetings and simply be in contact with you for special announcements and invitation. Please contact Donna Goedert or Ann Sirianni in the parish office to tell us about your group!

**Community Viewing of *The Chosen***

Community Viewing of *The Chosen* Season 2 will start Friday, October 1, at 7:00pm. This series continues from Season 1. Join us as we pursue witnessing what it may have felt like to be a follower of Jesus and keeping our hearts open to what the Spirit may be trying to touch in our own lives. If you have not seen Season 1 and have a way to watch DVDs, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office to borrow a copy to watch (preferably before October 1).

**Treasure Luncheon**

Our next Treasure Luncheon is Tuesday, October 5, at 11:30am in Martin Hall. Our speaker, Rick Mihm from the Dubuque Rescue Mission, will join us to tell us about the Mission and what's needed in our community. Participants are asked to RSVP by signing up in the back of church or calling Ann or Donna in the parish office. Luncheon attendees are asked to bring a new or slightly used pair of gloves/mittens, a scarf, or hat for those in need during the coming winter months. Come join us, and bring a friend!



IN OTHER NEWS

Photo Directory Online Scheduling

To schedule your photography appointment online, go to ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **ia152** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. Online scheduling is available Monday through Friday.



Alpha Meals

For those who can and would like to share their cooking and baking talents, please consider signing up to bring food items to the Alpha dinners, either at the Information Station in the binder labeled "Alpha Meals" on online by scanning the code with your phone or going to www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a4bafa72ea3ff2-alpha



Friends of the Poor Walk/Run

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP), a nonprofit organization that helps our neighbors in need, will sponsor the 13th Annual Friends of the Poor® Walk/Run on Saturday, September 25, to benefit those who are in most need in Dubuque. The event will begin with registration and check in at 8:30am at St. Columbkille Catholic Church with the walk scheduled to begin at 9:00am.



JOIN US IN WELCOMING

Newly Baptized

Layton David Prull child of Marcus & Celine
Joseph David Ovsak child of Joshua & Crista

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

Now Hiring: Communications Coordinator!

St. Joseph the Worker is seeking a positive, motivated professional to help us use communications platforms to tell our story and invite people to a closer relationship with God. The ideal candidate is skilled with Adobe Creative Suite, has experience managing and marketing an organization's brand, and is passionate about bringing others to Christ. If interested, send a resume and cover letter to Jen Porter at j.porter@dbqarch.org. Call the Parish Office at 563-588-1433 if you have any questions.



Would you be willing to renounce your social status to serve God?

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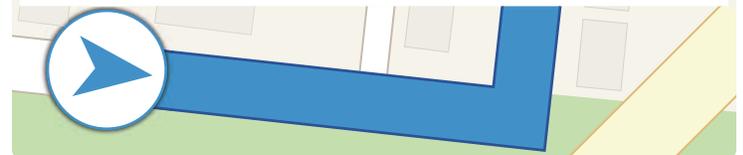
Sometimes it can seem like our path in life is to only focus on how to get ahead. Only help others if there's something in it for us. Do whatever we can to gain fame and fortune. At the end of the day, it's a pretty empty way to live.

But Jesus gives us a better way.

Instead of helping others to get appreciated, we can help them out of love. Instead of only trying to get ahead in life, we can work together to make life better for everyone.

It starts with humility.

Join us as this Fall as we all make a "Course Correction" and learn to be humble and selfless in our love for God and each other!



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September 4-5

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Welcome!

We're Glad You're Here!

Thank you so much for joining us today! We hope you have a great experience worshipping at SJTW!

What to Expect

Face Coverings

In consultation with the Pastoral Council and following CDC guidelines, we strongly recommend that **everyone**, regardless of vaccination status, wears a face covering in church as we face the widening spread of Covid-19 and its variants. Our Eucharistic Ministers are required to wear a face mask. Thanks for your cooperation!

Social Distancing

If you would feel more comfortable practicing social distancing from those outside your household, please feel free to do so. The pandemic isn't quite over yet, so we ask everyone to please be respectful of others' comfort levels.

Sign of Peace

We ask that you refrain from giving a "physical" Sign of Peace to those outside your household.

Music

Music is a very important part of Mass! Singing is a way we pray to God! We encourage you to join in by following the on-screen lyrics!

Eucharist

Receiving Holy Communion is the most sacred part of Mass. This is when we receive Jesus in His Body and Blood. Communion from the Cup remains suspended until further notice. We also ask that everyone continues to receive Communion in the hand.

Children's Liturgy

We offer Children's Liturgy of the Word on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sunday of the month at the 11:00 Mass. Kids aged 5-10 are dismissed to experience the Mass on a level that relates to them! They will return after the Homily.

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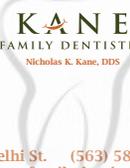
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