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August 4, 2019

Sacramental Life

WEEKDAY MASSES

M-F..... 6:30am
Saturday 8:00 am

SUNDAY MASSES

Sat. Evening . 4:15 pm
Sun. Morning 6:30 am
9:30 am

CONFESSIONS

M-F..... 7:00 am
1st Sat. 7:15 am
Saturday 3:00—
3:45 pm

BAPTISMS

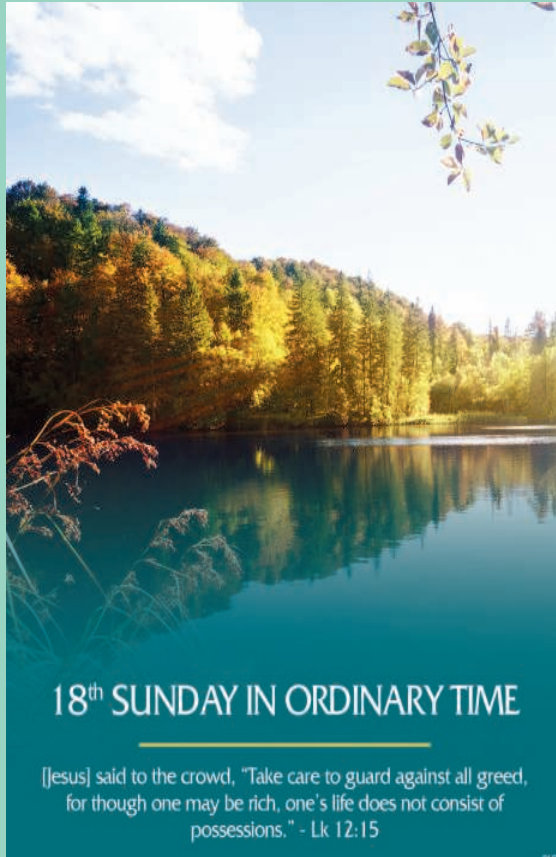
By arrangement.
Pre-Baptism Program
Required. The next
classes are 6:30pm on
September 16 and
November 18, 2019.
Please notify the office
if you are planning to
attend.

WEDDINGS

Please notify parish
office at least six
months in advance to
schedule wedding.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Communal anointing
celebrated twice a
year during Mass. In-
dividual anointing by
request.



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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Mary Beth Ferring 557-7125

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CEW

Darlene Connolly 556-7451

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Parish Office 582-1839

Holy Family Catholic Schools

Main Office 582-5456

Holy Family School Board

Brian Sullivan 582-1416

Lectors

Sandy Hanley 583-4748

Prayer Chain

Kay Brune 557-1839

Rosary Society

Liz Weber 582-7406

Cub Scouts

Mike Whalen 583-6791

St. Vincent de Paul

Bernard "Barney" Boland 556-1368

That Man Is You

Jim Unsen 556-4857

Ushers

Perry Mason 556-3964

Vocations

..... 582-1839

We Care Committee

Ann Seamer 582-1839

60+ Group

Suzanne & Tom Riedl 582-5733



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Mass Intentions

Monday August 5 The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-17/Mt 14:13-21 **Mary Major**
6:30am Arlette Murray (Anv)

Tuesday August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10,13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
6:30am LaVern & Marian Carpentier

Wednesday August 7 St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab,13-14, 21
6:30am Julia Gourley -23/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday August 8 St. Dominic, Priest
Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Mt 16:13-23
6:30am Dolores & John Apel

Friday August 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-16, 21/Mt 16:24-28 **Virgin & Martyr**
6:30am Tim Widmeier

Saturday August 10 St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-9/Jn 12:24-26
8:00am Stephani Linden, Delbert Linden
10/10:30am Mildred Conzett Funeral
4:15pm Marla Pitz (Anv)

Sunday August 11 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
6:30am Nativity Parish
9:30am Tim Widmeier

Parish Calendar

- Monday, August 5**
6:30pm Faith Formation Conference Room
- Tuesday, August 6**
6:30pm Liturgy Committee Music Sacristy
- Thursday, August 8**
12:30pm Over 60's Group O'Brien Room
- Saturday, August 10**
6:30am Summer Men's Group O'Brien Room

GOSPEL of MATTHEW Bible Study by Jeff Cavins. What was Christ's mission, really, and what does He mean when He talks about the "Kingdom of Heaven"? The study will dive into the personhood and kingship of Christ. Study begins the week of September 10: Tuesday mornings 8:30-10:30 AM or Thursday evenings 7:00-9:00 PM at St. Columbkille's Presentation Hall. Cost of materials \$30. To register: call 563-451-2939 or email citywidebiblestudy@gmail.com Please register by August 22. Sponsored by CityWide Bible Study.

Stewardship Report

Received July 28, 2019.....	\$8,157
Envelopes Received... 128 Weekly Need...	\$13,400
Amount Budgeted Year to Date.....	\$67,000
Received Year to Date...(July 1-28).....	\$49,142
Retire the Debt (RED Fund).....	\$683
Amount Needed for Loan #1781.....	\$118,000
Social Justice....\$633 India....\$722 Tanzania...	\$322

From the Pastor

Later this week I am heading to Nashville to concelebrate the Mass for Religious Profession and to witness the First Profession of Vows for Sister Lydia Marie Edwards to the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia Congregation.

I first met Sr. Lydia Marie when she was studying at Loras College, her name was Katherine then, but everyone called her Kat. Kat was an undergrad from the Rockford area and she was one of the most joy filled people I have ever met. We got to be good friends when we traveled in the same group to Italy for a J-Term class in 2013.

For most of the time I knew her there at Loras she was dating a good guy, but she felt called to something more. After graduation, she became a campus missionary at Northern Illinois in Dekalb, and I supported her financially until she had paid off her college loans, and then she was able to join the Dominicans.

I was honored to be invited to this event on Saturday, August 10 at the Cathedral in Nashville, and I will be attending with my friend Dcn. Joseph Sevcik, who will be ordained a priest here at the Cathedral in Dubuque in May.

Dcn. Joseph is 27 years old, Sr. Lydia Maria is probably 26 years old, which goes to show that the Lord is still calling young men and women to the priesthood and religious life. The problem is that many people don't recognize the calling, or are hesitant to answer the call.

Our response should be to ask young men and women to consider whether they are called, encourage them discern it, and support them as they go along, most importantly with our prayers. Vocations aren't just the responsibility of the vocation directors of the various communities, we all have a part to play in the continuation of the Church and of her mission. Please pray for Sr. Lydia Marie, Dcn. Joseph, and all preparing for vocations. May God bless your efforts to foster more religious vocations. - Fr Andy



Fr. Tom Heathershaw, Dcn. Joseph Sevcik, Sr. Lydia Marie, and Fr. Andy in September 2018.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable about the rich man who selfishly stored all his grain and goods only to die and not enjoy his abundance anyway. What we struggle all our lives to learn is that life does not consist of possessions nor our perceived security, but of being possessed by God. **This week, as you give your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are realizing that in giving you indeed receive. Be generous in your donations many are in need of toiletries and paper products.**

In Our Nativity Parish



The **Bishop Barron's Catholicism** video series will continue for 6 more Saturday mornings. Please consider joining us. Each Saturday is a different topic and there is no problem missing a previous one. We will continue our normal schedule: 6:30-7:45am (finish in time for 8am Mass) Please pass along the invitation! (Aug 3 - Sept 7) in the O'Brien room at Nativity. Coffee and snacks provided.

Seven Sister Apostolate needs new members. This Apostolate is open to any woman from any walk of life to commit to prayerful support of our pastor. It involves 1 hour of prayer per week. Call Becky @ the office for details.

The **Dubuque Chorale** will begin rehearsals for our 2019-20 season at 7pm, August 22 at Grandview United Methodist Church, 3342 John Wesley Dr, Dubuque. No auditions are required! Call Mary Beth Ferring at 563-580-6229 or check our website at dubuquechorale.org The **Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir** is holding voice placement interviews on August 17, 9 am-12 pm at the Multicultural Family Center. For children who will be in grades 3-6. To schedule an interview, please text/call Mary Beth.



Bring your lawn chair and enjoy **Dogs on Skis: Rock 'n' Roll music from the 50s to the 90s. 2013 Iowa Rock n' Roll Hall of Fame Inductee.** Experience tight musicianship and layered vocal harmonies covering classic rock dance music. This Sunday **August 4**, at 6:30pm. at the **Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens.** Enjoy!!!

In Our Community

Find us on Facebook and Twitter! Keep up with at-the-moment updates/news from the Holy Family System by joining us on Facebook or Twitter.

www.facebook.com/holyfamilydbq



School year **Religious Education** is right around the corner! Register now for students heading into grades K-10! Sessions start on Wednesday, September 11 at 6:30 PM. To register, visit <http://www.stanthony-dubuque.org/2019-2020-school-year-religious-education-registration> or call the Faith Formation Office at 582-0377.

Holy Family Catholic Schools is accepting applications for full-time 1st shift custodian at *Holy Ghost School* and *St. Columbkille* Schools. Please call 563-582-5456 ext. 224 or send a resume to Jeff Rusch, Director of Building & Grounds, jrusch@holyfamilydbq.org

We are excited to announce that a **Holy Family Catholic Schools** account has been created at the newly opened "Stuff Etc" at 2095 Holliday Drive. The phone number is 563-239-1464. Please consider donating items you previously would have donated to Second Changes to this account, and *Holy Family Catholic Schools* will receive 40% of the sale price. We appreciate the continued support!

The next **Holy Family Strategic Plan Community Input Session** is Facilities and Finance. We invite interested parents to join us on Tuesday, September 3, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Wahlert High School.

Grandparents! Join us at the Archdiocese of Dubuque "Grandparenting: Leaving a Legacy of Faith" conference on Saturday, August 24th 9:00 AM-2:00 PM at St. Mary's in Waverly. Connect with other grandparents and hear from dynamic speakers on how to leave a legacy of faith for your children and grandchildren. The day includes keynotes, breakout sessions, Mass with Archbishop Jackels, lunch & more. Register at www.dbqarch.org/events. Contact Matt Selby, Director of Marriage & Family Life, at (800) 876-3546, ext. 233 or m.selby@dbqarch.org.

Liturgical Ministers: Weekend of August 10 & 11

Saturday @ 4:15pm

Servers: B., C. & N. Moroney

Lectors: Bill Cullen, Lynn Hawks

Communion Ministers: D. Brune, A. Burds, J. Carroll, P. Erschen, B. Fager, L. Hawks, M. Kessler

Ushers: C. Blocklinger (Capt), L. Nemmers (Capt), M. Becker, J. & J.

Blocklinger, V. Rauch, R. Schmerbach

Sacristan: Karen Leisen

Musicians: Cari Simpson, Kim Yoko

Sunday @ 6:30am

Servers: Whalen, Volunteer

Lector: Tom Kirmse

Communion Ministers: M. Ernst, E. Fangman, D. & M. Leary, E. Gansemer, S. Gassman, K. Wolbers

Ushers: K. Krapfl (Capt.) K. Clemen, G. Cook, B. Hanley, B. Jasper, T. Kirmse, J. Kubitz, S. Shilling

Sacristan: Monica Daly

Sunday @ 9:30am

Servers: R. & M. Garrett, J. Berendes

Lectors: Katherine Schmalz, Len Uhal

Communion Ministers: Deacon S.

Whiteman, B. Arnzen, L. Bies, J. & J.

Brachman, B. Clark, J. Curtis

Ushers: P. Mason (Capt), T. Mason, C.

Berendes, T. Hoelscher, D. King, F. Pape,

D. Reihle, T. Riedl, J. Rios

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