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September 8, 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 October
19 & 20 after the
weekend Masses. In-
dividual anointing by
request.



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Holy Family School Board

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Lectors

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St. Vincent de Paul

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That Man Is You

Jim Unsen.....556-4857

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Vocations

.....582-1839

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Ann Seamer582-1839

60+ Group

Suzanne & Tom Riedl.....582-5733



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Mass Intentions

Monday September 9 St. Peter Claver, Priest

Col 1:24-2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

6:30am Eugene Beschen (Anv)

Tuesday September 10

Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11/Lk 6:12-19

6:30am Mary Thilmany

Wednesday September 11 Patriot Day

Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

6:30am Emma Parkin

Thursday September 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary

Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-6/Lk 6:27-38

6:30am Weber & Jaeger Families

Friday September 13 St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

1Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42

6:30am Maria Krapfl (Anv)

Saturday September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

8:00am Bob Baker

4:15pm Tressel Family

Sunday September 15 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/

6:30am Nativity Parish Lk 15:1-32

9:30am Dolores and John Apel

Parish Calendar

Tuesday, September 10

9:30am Bible Study RE Center

6:30pm St Vincent de Paul RE Center

Wednesday, September 11

5:15pm Children Choir Church

6:30pm Adult Choir Church

Thursday, September 12

12:30pm Over 60's Group O'Brien Room

Mark your calendar!!! The **Parish Breakfast & Raffle** is November 24. Any parish group, family or individual that would like to donate a basket for the raffle should bring the basket to the office by Tuesday, November 12. Ticket sales will begin November 16.

Mark your calendar!!! Please join us for the **Parish Dinner** on September 22. Dinner will be served from 5-6:30pm. at the Joliet Center.

Stewardship Report

Received September 1, 2019.....\$10,482
 Envelopes Received...142 Weekly Need....\$13,400
 Amount Budgeted Year to Date.....\$134,000
 Received Year to Date...(July 1-Sept 1).....\$106,291
 Retire the Debt (RED Fund).....\$221
 Amount Needed for Loan #1781.....\$117,000

From the Pastor

As a Newly Ordained Priest (that is a priest that has been ordained for less than five years) we are required to attend formation meetings quarterly. Two of these meetings are just for half a day, usually a Thursday, and two of them are convocations, one in June with the entire presbyterate for the Archdiocese of Dubuque, the other in September with all of the "Baby Priests" across the state of Iowa.

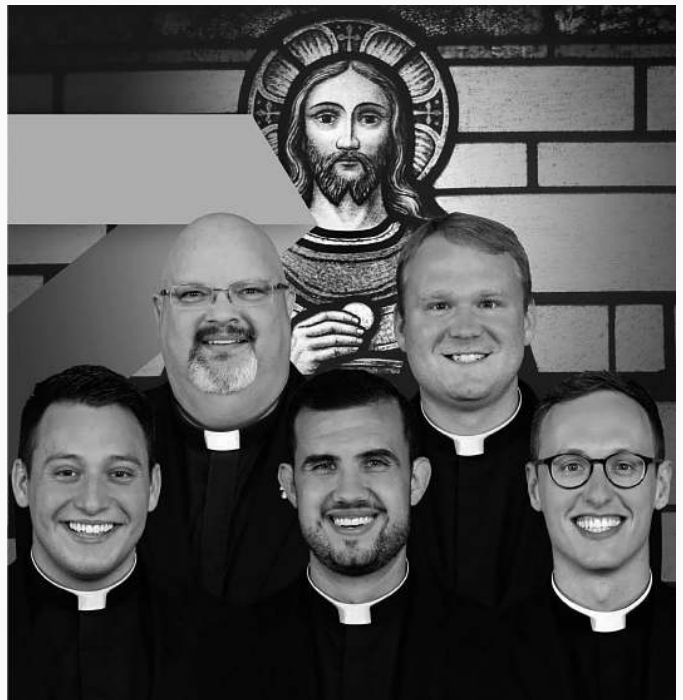
On Monday, all of us Newly Ordained Priests will be gathering in Des Moines for a three day conference led by Sr. Miriam Heidland, SOLT, on the topic of "Renewing a Priestly Heart." I have heard Sr. Miriam speak before at Mundelein Seminary and she is excellent, she has done extensive counseling with priests and will use that experience to focus on the protection and healing of our hearts.

These gatherings are great opportunities for us. With this ongoing formation, we are able to grow and be fed as we learn how to be priests. Vocations are challenging, those of you who are married know that, especially in the first five years! Oftentimes Archbishop Jackels will be at these meetings as well, to offer us guidance and counsel as well.

These meetings are also a good opportunity for community with each other. We all overlap in seminary and spend lots of time together there, but then we come back into the diocese and are spread out hundreds of miles apart, so this gives us some time to reconnect and grow in brotherhood.

Please pray for us "Baby Priests" as we enter into this convocation that we our hearts would be renewed and that we would be the holy ministers that you expect us to be.

Fr Andy



The 5 newly ordained priests for the Archdiocese of Dubuque, top from left, Fr. Jim Goerend, Fr. Tom Heathershaw, bottom, Fr. Josh Link, Fr. Michael McAndrew, Fr. Tyler Raymond.

In Our Nativity Parish



September 8 **Witness** preview: Our "Know Your Diocese" series continues with an in depth look at Queen of Peace Parish in Waterloo. Archbishop Jackels offers insight on growing in holiness and call to mission. A Catholic Tent Revival draws hundreds in Cedar Rapids. Marshalltown radio stations that feature Catholic programming have recovered after being destroyed by a tornado last year. They recently opened a new headquarters. An Arkansas mother gave a special birthday surprise to her son with Autism with support from an Indiana Catholic parish. Pope Francis is set to create 13 new cardinals in October; the church confirms a miraculous cure at the Knock shrine in Ireland.

Tim McClain & Mauricio Castaneda spoke at *Nativity's Social Justice Committee* meeting last week. There is an urgent **need for drivers** to accompany Dubuque immigrants for local & for out-of-town appointments. If you are able and willing, please contact Tim McClain at 563-556-5653 or by email atmccclain75@gmail.com. Some funds are available for gas reimbursement. There are about ten unaccompanied minors in the Dubuque area needing local guardians. Can you help? Contact Tim McClain.

THAT MAN IS YOU! "THE FIGHT OF FAITH" Men of the parish are invited to participate in the fall semester of TMIY Saturday, September 14th in Presentation Hall at St. Columbkille's Parish from 7-8AM each Saturday through December 14th. Doors open at 6:45 AM. This semester is will help men discover authentic Christian masculinity & enter into the cosmic spiritual battle that has been raging since the fall of the angels: practical tools that aid in spiritual defense & development. Enter into a deeper understanding of the Word of God. Contact Jim 556-4857.

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



Religious Education will be starting on Wednesday, September 11. For those who have children attending public schools and entering grades K-10, please register online or call the faith formation office for more information.

Long-Term Planning for *Holy Family Elementary Schools* **Community Input Meeting.** We must now take the opportunity to engage in a thoughtful and in-depth community input process as we consider all aspects of this very important decision. Please join us next Thursday, September 12, 6:30–8:00 p.m. in the Wahlert Catholic High School gymnasium to learn more about the considerations we face and to share your perspective. This meeting is open to all.

A chair person and a co-chair are needed for our fall **Apple pie fund raiser.** Please call the Parish Office for details if you are interested.



Music lovers get ready for **SongFest!** This annual celebration of choral music is 7:30 pm on Saturday, September 28, in the Heritage Center at the University of Dubuque. It includes ten regional and collegiate choirs from Dubuque and surrounding areas. Tickets are \$15; to purchase, call the Heritage Center box office at 563-585-7469, or visit their website at www.dbq.edu/HeritageCenter/PurchaseTicket

Holy Family Catholic Schools has created an account at "**Stuff Etc**" at 2095 Holliday Drive. Phone 563-239-1464. Please consider donating items. *Holy Family Catholic Schools* will receive 40% of the sale price.

Learn something new about your spouse and how to live your Marriage Sacrament as God intended by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend November 1-3 @ Coralville. Go to iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305

Liturgical Ministers: Weekend of September 14 & 15

Saturday @ 4:15pm

Servers: Jared Weber, Volunteer
Lectors: Lynn Hawks, Karen Leisen
Communion Ministers: M. Berendes, J. Blocklinger, T. Boland, D. Brune, A. Burds, T. Shaffer, T. Stierman
Ushers: C. Blocklinger (Capt), L. Nemmers (Capt), M. Becker, J. & J. Blocklinger, V. Rauch, R. Schmerbach
Sacristan: Jan Pacholke
Musicians: Mimi Resnick, Julie Stran

Sunday @ 6:30am

Servers: S. Hanley, Volunteer
Lector: Sue Houselog
Communion Ministers: M. Daly, M. Ernst, E. Fangman, E. Gansemer, S. Gassman, P. Kunnert, S. McGinn
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: Adam, Elizabeth & John Sigwarth
Lectors: Jim & Colleen Kuhl
Communion Ministers: Deacon S. Whiteman, B. Arnzen, L. Bies, J. & J. Brachman, B. Clark, K. Whalen
Ushers: P. Mason (Capt), T. Mason, C. Berendes, T. Hoelscher, D. King, F. Pape, D. Reihle, T. Riedl, J. Rios
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