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January 16, 2022

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From the Pastor

In our Gospel this weekend we hear of Jesus's first miracle whereby He changes water into wine at the "Wedding at Cana." In this passage, Jesus told the wedding servers to "Fill the jar with water." So the servants filled the large water containers to the brim. Then Jesus turned the water into wine—the very best wine! This miracle points to the transformation which can take place in our lives as well.

Sometimes, we come to Jesus with empty jars. We feel we have nothing to offer, that our efforts have failed and our energy has run dry. It may seem impossible that anything good could come out of our situation. Even our hope has often disappeared in these moments. But today's Gospel message should restore our confidence; we don't need to work the miracle. We just need to "do whatever he tells" us.

In many cases, this will mean doing something that doesn't make sense on the surface. The servers were probably skeptical that filling their jugs with water would have any benefit. But they did it anyway. And they did it wholeheartedly. Filling them up "to the brim." In our moments of emptiness, we too need to do what Jesus asks of us, all the way, without reservation. We need to continue to pray (even when we don't think we hear an answer). We need to continue to participate in the sacraments (even when we think they don't seem to help). We need to continue to follow the commandments (even when they strike us as difficult or irrelevant). We need to continue to love our neighbors (even when they don't seem to love us back). All of this is like pouring water into those jars. We simply need to do what Jesus asks of us and then allow Him to do the rest. Only when we are willing to follow His directions can He transform our emptiness into an overabundance of joy.

I wish everyone a blessed week!



Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Margaret Laugesen. May God grant her eternal life and comfort to her family and friends.

HEADING SOUTH FOR THE WINTER? Please contact the parish office with your winter address and the dates which you will be gone.

JUST A REMINDER. When you or a loved one enters the hospital through the emergency room, please let the parish office know. Also, if you, a loved one or someone you know is homebound or has moved to a nursing home, please call the parish office.

CEW (CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE WEEKEND). Let's take time to pause and be grateful for all the gifts God has given us. A wonderful way to share in his abundant blessings, grow closer to him and recognize his presence in your life is to experience a CEW. The women's weekend will be held March 4-6 and the men's weekend is March 11-13. For more information contact Diane Link 590-5686 or dmlinkrn@gmail.com or Andy Schroeder 581-6461 or Andy.energize@gmail.com.

SH ENVIRONMENT: After many faithful years of serving the environment of Sacred Heart, Nicole has asked for someone to take her place as head of environment. Please let Patrick know if you are interested.



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE CANDLES. If you were unable to attend the Mass of Remembrance on Nov. 2 and would like the candle that was lit in memory of your loved one, we have the candle at the parish office. Also, if you would like the picture that was displayed in the churches, they are also available at the office.

PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL. Please remember that if you are staying home from Mass due to illness or are otherwise looking to enrich your prayer life, make sure to check out our parish YouTube channel. There you can find live-streamed Masses as well as Morning Prayer, Night Prayer, and Adoration.

TOGETHER is a monthly bulletin from the Archdiocese of Dubuque that features a message from Archbishop Jackels as well as initiatives and happenings from around the archdiocese. Go to dbqarch.org/together.

Readings for the week of Jan. 16

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28


Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



Holy Hour

At Holy Spirit Parish

SUN DAY Holy Hour with Night Prayer at 7 pm in Sacred Heart Church for the Divine Mercy Chaplet along with night prayer.
Jan. 16, 23, 30

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION
WWW.HOLYSPIRITDBQ.ORG



Weekly **FORMED** Picks

KIDS (AGES 6 & UNDER)

Brother Francis



- Let's Pray! A Lesson on Prayer

YOUTH (AGES 7 & ABOVE)

The Jesus Stories



- The Unforgiving Servant

MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL

The Story of Father Kapaun: Virtue Series



- Love

ADULT

FORMED Faith Formation Called to Accompany



- Evangelization

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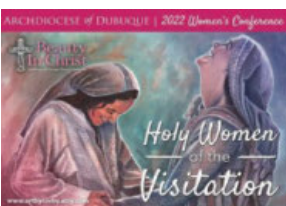
Religious Education

Religious Education: We resume regular classes this Wednesday, Jan. 19 at the Cathedral campus.

First Eucharist Parent Meeting: Parents of our First Eucharist students will be meeting Wed., Jan. 26th at 6:30pm in the Cathedral Center. Please plan on attending!

Confirmation Preparation: Our next session is Sunday, Feb. 13th at 9:15am in the Sacred Heart church basement. Confirmation sponsors are encouraged to attend with the candidates.

****Please contact Cassie at dbq059ff@dbqarch.org if you have any questions.**



2022 Beauty in Christ Archdiocesan Women's Conference, Holy Women of the Visitation, Saturday, January 29, right here in Kriebs Hall. Doors will open at 7:30am with the Conference ending at 3pm. Cost to attend if registering through our parish with our code will be \$20 and include the conference, breakfast, snacks, lunch, beverages, door prizes and much more. Online registration is available on our parish website (paying online will incur a \$1 fee). In person registration will be available by picking up a form in the back of the church, at the Parish Office or by contacting Raegan at 563-583-1709 or dbq059s2@dbqarch.org. Visit our parish website for all the details.

THAT MAN IS YOU. Men 18 and older, start the new year right with That Man is You. The spring semester starts January 22 and runs through the end of April. We meet Saturday mornings at 6:30am in Holy Ghost Church basement with breakfast at 6:45am, followed by a video and discussion and we always finish by 8:30am. This spring will feature a variety of national speakers on the theme of Thy Kingdom Come. You can attend one session or you can attend them all. Please join us this spring. Any questions, call Jim at 584-2227.

Stewardship of Treasure

Budgeted weekly contributions needed.....	\$19,930.00
Jan. 9	
Adult Budget.....	\$16,003.72
Offertory.....	\$540.01
Total.....	\$16,543.73

Thank you for all your support!

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The Lighter Side

One for Every Room. One Sunday our priest announced he was passing out miniature crosses made of palm leaves. "Put this cross in the room where your family argues most," he advised. "When you look at it, the cross will remind you that God is watching."

As I was leaving church, the woman in front of me walked up to the priest, shook his hand, and said, "I'll take five."

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 17 St. Anthony, Abbot

7:30 AM HG Catherine, Ron Sr. & Kristie Beaver

Tuesday, January 18

7:30 AM HT Kay Kelly, Tom Meyers, Donald Wiederholt

Wednesday, January 19

7:30 AM SH Gerald Chapman

Thursday, January 20 St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr,

St. Sebastian, Martyr

7:30 AM HG Joleen Marie Stork

Friday, January 21 St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

7:30 AM SH Alice Muenster

Saturday, January 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn Children

4:00 PM SH Herb Hoffmann

4:15 PM HG Anna Loeffelholz, Patsy McEemel

Sunday, January 23 Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 AM HT Virginia "Ginnie" Becker

9:30 AM HG Lori Jacobs Mitchell

11:00 AM SH People of Holy Spirit Parish

Kid's Corner



Find the two identical jars.



What does Jesus tell you to do in his word, the Bible? Find out by reading the Bible for 15 minutes a day with your family. You could start by reading Luke.

PARISH CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 18

1:00pm Senior Cards.....HG
 6:30pm Liturgy Committee Mtg.....SH

Wednesday, January 19

11:00am Staff Mtg.....SH
 6:30pm Religious Ed.....Cathedral

Thursday, January 20

6:30pm Finance Committee.....SH

Friday, January 21

Confessions after 7:30am Mass.....SH

Saturday, January 22

6:45 am That Man Is You.....HG

Sunday, January 23

7:00pm Holy Hour & Night Prayer.....SH

2022-2023 New Family Enrollment Opens Jan. 31 at Holy Family for grades K-12 students at Holy Family Catholic Schools will open on Monday, Jan. 31. Priority enrollment is given to members of Holy Family's supporting parishes. For more information or to schedule a personal tour of a Holy Family Catholic school, visit holyfamilydbq.org/visit.

Community News

Shalom Spirituality Center

Register at shalomretreats.org or 582-3592.

- **Moving Toward Racial Equity.** Monday evenings, February 7, 21, March 14 & 18, 6:30-7:45pm Via ZOOM. Facilitators: Lori Apel, Nancy Miller, OSF, Nancy Knipper. Cost is \$20 per person includes all four sessions. Register by Friday, January 28.
- **All Shall Be Well: Julian Of Norwich Series.** Wednesday evenings, February 2, 9, 16, & 23, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. via Zoom Facilitator: Michelle Watters. Cost: \$20 per person, does not include book (optional). Register by Friday, January 28.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER is a catholic faith based marriage enrichment program and has been providing couples with better communication skills and tools for over 50 years. Upcoming experiences. February 11-13th in Ankeny; April 23-24th in Epworth. For more information or to register go to iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305.

HAWKI offers free or low-cost health care coverage for kids and teens up to age 18. Apply online at dhsservices.iowa.gov or call 1-855-889-7985. Questions contact member services at 1-800-257-8563 or go to <http://dhs.iowa.gov/hawki>.

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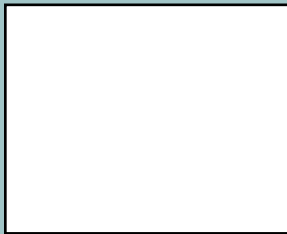
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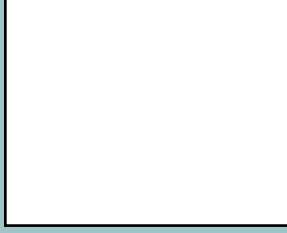
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