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*May 8, 2022*

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

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Through prayer, study and action.*

*April 28, 2022*

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Natalie Lynne Krier  
Carlyle Michael Meehan  
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Kaylee Jane Walter  
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*Sacrament*  
**of CONFIRMATION**

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Alexandra ELNora Carner  
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Margaret Mary Dodds  
Lauren Connie Gantz  
Jonathan James Gentry  
Scarlett Kay Marie Gentry  
Sophia Alma Hedley  
Karlee Jo Leibold  
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Bridget Marie McDermott  
Rachel Ann Nadermann  
Samantha Ann Nelson  
Ruben Jay Rivera  
Raelyn Cecelia Robbins  
Leo RJ Rudolph  
Julia Marie Schroeder  
Olivia Maeve Willis*

**RECONCILIATION**

Holy Ghost: Sat., 3:00-4:00pm  
Sacred Heart: Sat., 3:15-3:45pm  
Friday after 7:30am Mass  
Holy Trinity: Sun., 7:15-7:45am

**SICK, HOMEBOUND, NURSING HOMES**

Contact the parish office for Anointing of the Sick,  
Holy Communion, and home visits.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP**

If you would like to become a member of Holy Spirit Parish,  
please call the parish office.

**BAPTISM:** Call the parish office to schedule a baptism class.

**WEDDINGS:** Call the parish office at time of engagement.

## From Fr. Steve

The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter is traditionally known as “Good Shepherd” Sunday. On this Sunday, the gospel passage uses the image of Jesus as the good shepherd, and in this weekend’s gospel Christ is revealed as the one who knows his sheep and his sheep follow him. “My sheep hear my voice and I give them eternal life. When Jesus used this image, all his listeners would have to do was survey the surrounding hill country to see the sheep with their shepherds.

This image also references a series of texts from the Hebrew Scriptures that described the relationship between God and God’s people (cf. Ezekiel 34:29; Psalm 23; 80; Isaiah 40:11). Jesus is comparing his love for his contemporaries to God’s gracious love. As was true for Paul and Barnabas in the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, only some are willing to listen and to follow.

We, too, hear a variety of voices in our lives. To whom do we listen? We may well listen to family, friends, neighbors, and to a variety of public figures. We may be influenced by advertising and social trends. We may desire to follow Christ but do we actually do so? Our choices may not turn us over to the devil but are they clear enough that others can see our commitment? You may recall that Jesus has little time for the lukewarm, for those he says he will “spit out of his mouth”. It is the Good Shepherd who calls us to a loving and caring relationship. It is the Good Shepherd who leaves the 99 to go in search of the one. It is the Good Shepherd who raises the lost and wounded upon his shoulders. What greater security in love could we find than to listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd? “My sheep hear my voice.” Do we?

**Congratulation to all you Mothers on this special Mother’s Day weekend! May you enjoy the love and respect of your children and may this year be a time of joy to you and your family.**

**THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM, WE WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY:**

Christopher John Michael Bigelow, son of Steven & Natalie



**WORLD FAIR TRADE DAY IS MAY 14.** Fair Trade products will be available next weekend, after the 4:00, 4:15, 9:30 and 11:00 Masses. Purchase of these products, as you know, provides a fair and just income to farmers in 3rd world countries. This is one way to eradicate global poverty.



### *Blessing for Mother’s Day*

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you give life and care for your Church. Bless these women, as we celebrate this day in their honor. May they be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them with a spirit of profound respect. May the example of Mary, mother of Jesus, inspire them to live their vocation as Christian mothers and call their children to faith. Guide and protect them in challenging times and help them to continue to trust in you all the days of their life. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Deacon’s Journal

- Deacon Jim -

I’ve learned that when your newly born child or grandchild or great-grandchild holds your little finger in their tiny fist you are hooked for life. I believe there is that goodness in all of us. And as good as we are, so much more is that goodness in the Lord. He wants us to know about this goodness and that it is for us. He wants us to experience this goodness. He is the Good Shepherd. We can experience all of this if we will just let Him love us. Prayer, reading scripture, being a good member of the parish community, and serving others are some of the ways in which we hold God’s little finger in our fist. They are ways in which we can experience God being hooked on us. Today’s Gospel could probably be summed up in three words; “I love you” says the Lord. One of the ways we are to experience God’s goodness is through our mothers. So, to all of our mothers, “Happy Mother’s Day!”



**DONUT SUNDAY** will be next Sun., May 15 after the 9:30 Mass in Paraclete Hall. Stop down for a donut and fellowship!

**IGNITE**

**PROGRAM** is to help fill the many needs of our parish family. There are IGNITE boards located in the back of our churches. Our parish needs have been divided into six different categories. Simply pick a flame with a specific need that you could help the parish with. Print your name and phone number on the sticker located on the flame. Place the sticker on the easel next to the IGNITE board and then someone from the parish will contact you to provide you with further details. You can keep the flame as a reminder. Thank you so much for being part of our parish family.



**PARISH CALENDAR**

*Tuesday, May 10*

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

*Wednesday, May 11*

7:00pm Prayer Group Mtg.....SH

*Thursday, May 12*

6:30pm Stewardship Committee Mtg.....SH

*Friday, May 13*

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

*Saturday, May 14*

Fair Trade after 4:00 & 4:15pm Masses

*Sunday, May 15*

Donut Sunday after 9:30am Mass.....HG

Fair Trade after 9:30 & 11:00am Masses

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

**Religious Education**

The Religious Education Summer Session will be held from Monday June 13 through Friday June 24 from 9am-noon at the Cathedral. Cost is \$75.00 - \$125. Scholarships are available. Registration is open at [www.myschoolsystems.com/ArchDBQ/DBQ059/registration.php?who=student](http://www.myschoolsystems.com/ArchDBQ/DBQ059/registration.php?who=student). For more information contact Jan Thyne [dbq054ff@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq054ff@dbqarch.org).

**Readings for the week of May 8**

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10  
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30  
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50  
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20  
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17  
 Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-3

**WANTED!** *Women parishioners eager to support our pastor and sacramental priest through prayer!* This is the mission of The Seven Sisters Apostolate. Since June of 2014, a Holy Hour has been offered everyday for our pastor and associate pastor (now sacramental priest). There are seven women committed to offering one Holy Hour each week in front of the Blessed Sacrament, either exposed or in the Tabernacle, for our pastor, Fr. Steve, and another seven committed to doing so for our sacramental priest, Fr. Vu. Others serve as substitutes as needed. For more information about the apostolate or to make your prayer commitment contact Anita Sullivan at [563-584-2227](tel:563-584-2227) or [asully68@gmail.com](mailto:asully68@gmail.com).

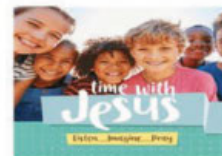


*Weekly*  
**FORMED**  
*Picks*

**KIDS (AGES 6 & UNDER)**

A Time to be with Jesus

- The Baptism of Jesus



**YOUTH (AGES 7 & ABOVE)**

The Witnesses Trilogy

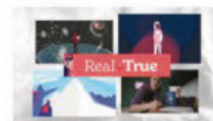
- To Every Nation



**MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL**

Real True

- What would Earth be like without Maps?



**ADULT**

FORMED Faith Formation

The Search, Finding the Meaning of Life

- Episode 2: Who Are You?



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1. Visit <http://signup.formed.org/>.
2. Enter our parish's zip code or name.
3. Enter your name and email.

**ONE TIME COMMITMENT FOR JUST ONE HOUR!** Students in religious education from Hills and Dales need volunteers to walk with them one block from their facility to a prayer service at the Shalom Retreat Center, both on Davis St., Tue., May 17 at 6:45pm. We really don't want to leave any student behind because they don't have a companion. For details email Deacon Steve at [stevekathymac@gmail.com](mailto:stevekathymac@gmail.com).

## Stewardship of Treasure

Budgeted weekly contributions needed.....	\$17,940.00
May 1	
Adult Budget.....	\$11,884.46
Electronic Transfer the 1st of the month.....	\$1,894.00
Offertory.....	\$976.15
Total.....	\$14,754.61

Thank you for all your support!

### Youth Time and Talent

Bedtime prayers—Tommy  
 Helped with groceries—Grace  
 Practiced for First Communion—Julia

## Holy Spirit Parish 563-583-1709

\* In case of an emergency contact Fr. Steve at 563-542-5038

Website: [www.holyspiritdbq.org](http://www.holyspiritdbq.org)

<https://www.facebook.com/HolySpiritParishDubuque/>

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### Holy Family Catholic Schools

Early Childhood Director, Anita Valentine.....	582-2578
Holy Family Catholic Schools.....	582-5456

## Mass Intentions

Monday, May 9

7:30 AM HG Charlie Vaske

Tuesday, May 10 *St. Damien de Veuster, Priest*

7:30 AM HT Lorenza S. Manano

Wednesday, May 11

7:30 AM SH Ralph Cremer, Jr.

Thursday, May 12 *Sts. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras, Martyrs*

7:30 AM HG Special Intention

Friday, May 13 *Our Lady of Fatima*

7:30 AM SH Special Intention

Saturday, May 14 *St. Matthias, Apostle*

4:00 PM SH Helen Kelleher, Nancy Pregler, Richard Wagener

4:15 PM HG Matt Burks, Diane Elgin DeMaio, Beverly Gorman

Sunday, May 15 *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

8:00 AM HT People of Holy Spirit Parish

9:30 AM HG Wilfred & Lillian Brimeyer, Jerome & Thomas

Roling, Sandy Thill, Roberta Wolbers, Nicholas LeGrand

11:00 AM SH Ethel Schroeder, Paul Schroeder

## Kid's Corner



Find your way through the bible maze.



Every night before you go to bed, read from a Bible storybook. Ask God to help you love him more and more.

## Community News

**Backyard Blessings (Nature's Remedies):** Mon., May 9, 6:30-8:00pm. Nature offers us a plethora of healing properties. Join us as we walk the countryside discovering plants & learning about the holistic, healing benefits they can bring to our overall well being. Cost is \$10per person. For any of these events please register online at [shalomretreats.org](http://shalomretreats.org) or by calling 582-3592.

**50th Anniversary Concert, Grand Opera House, Dubuque,** May 14, 7:30 pm and May 15, 2:00pm. Tickets contact the Opera house box office 588-1305, noon—4pm or [www.thegrandoperahouse.com](http://www.thegrandoperahouse.com). \$15 for adults, free for students. For more information visit [dubuquechorale.org](http://dubuquechorale.org).

**2022 Summer Camp Registration is Now Open!** Holy Family Summer Camps are scheduled from June through August and are open to all Dubuque area youth. Browse our athletic and academic camp offerings and register online at [holyfamilydbq.org/summercamps](http://holyfamilydbq.org/summercamps). Be sure to register online today! Space is still available for two faith-based summer camps for area youth.

- **Sharing God's Love.** Open to: Ages 3-5 June 13- 16  
Location: Our Lady of Guadalupe Early Childhood  
Cost: \$75. Morning session: 9:00-11:30 am.. Afternoon session: 12:30-3:00 pm.
- **What's so Cool about Being Catholic?** Open to incoming grades 4-6, June 20-24, 9:00-11:30 am at Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School. Cost: \$80.

**Green Team Blurb from the DBQ Catholic Social Justice Network .** Earth Day, April 22, has passed, but remember that “every day is Earth Day.” Join pickers-uppers all over town and together we can make Dubuque “litter free,” keeping God’s earth beautiful. Our city is asking citizens to care for creation and pick up at least one bag of litter from parks, parking lots and neighborhoods. City of Dubuque Resource Management Supervisor Jake Jansen said: “Litter can blow into places all over Dubuque, and it can be hard for City staff to collect it all. Collecting one bag may not seem like it will make a difference, but if all residents of Dubuque do, together we can make a difference.” So during the merry month of May, pick up a yellow bag from city hall (or use your own), gather the kids, put on gloves and go on a “litter hunt.” Together we can make God’s earth beautiful, clean and green.

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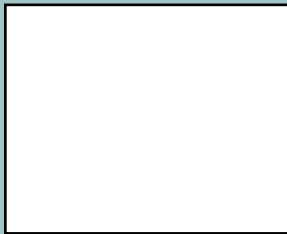
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