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**Daily 7:45 AM**

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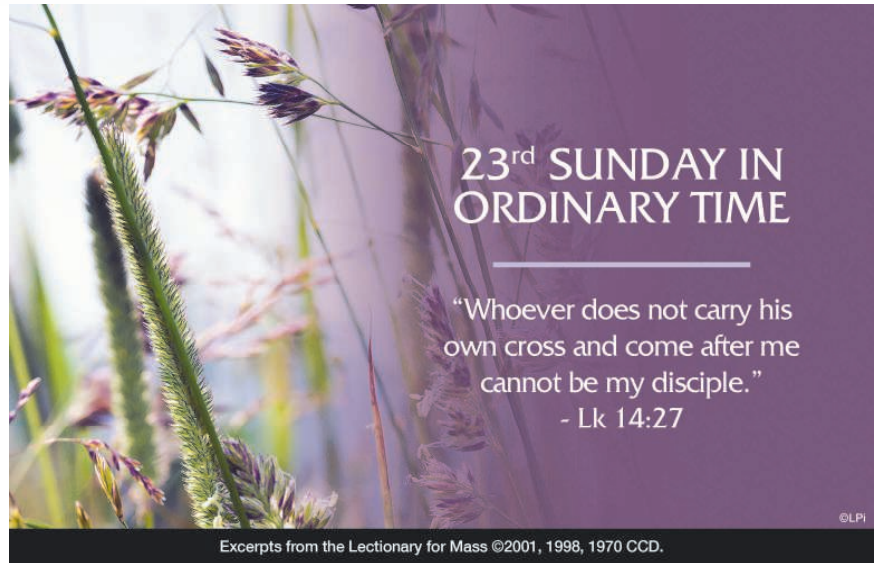
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**Scripture Reflection**

Following Jesus, really following Jesus, is much more challenging than we may think. He emphasizes this with strong language in this Sunday's Gospel. He compares discipleship to the carrying of one's own execution device - "his own cross" - and for the need even to "hate" what could disrupt one's commitment. Some of this is standard hyperbole, exaggeration for effect common to the time period. Some of this should make us wonder how deep our discipleship goes.

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost?" Jesus imagines this construction project gone wrong. Someone may lay the foundation but not have enough resources to finish. We've received the firm foundation of the sacraments - our baptism, for one, along with weekly Mass attendance and regular confession. Yet how often do we find ourselves too distracted, exhausted, or uninterested to truly build our lives on our faith? We have all met such Christians. Some days, we may be those Christians ourselves. We become the incomplete tower that confuses and baffles the onlookers. "This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish!"

For some of us, our cross may feel heavier than we expected upon the first lift. Building a tower means laying stone upon stone. It's a process. We don't arrive at completion overnight. Grace is always sufficient to provide the resources, but we need to keep saying yes to the task. This week, consider your own discipleship. What is one area where you've become distracted or discouraged? How can that improve this week? Let God lay another brick on the tower. ~ © LPI

Our Mission: We, as disciples of Jesus Christ, gather together as an **inclusive Eucharistic community** to praise and worship God.

We commit ourselves to be good **stewards** in sharing our time, talent and treasure in **service to God and others.**

We commit ourselves to **lifelong faith formation** so that we can **live and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the world.**



**Sunday, September 8, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM (Sat.) † Carole Lawson & Kintzle Family  
8:30 AM The People of the Parish  
10:30 AM † Roger Konrardy

**Monday, September 9, Saint Peter Claver, Priest**

7:45 AM † Marcelline Welsh (Anniv)

**Tuesday, September 10, Weekday**

7:45 AM † Connolly & Carr Families

**Wednesday, September 11, Weekday**

7:45 AM † Kathryn Gavin

**Thursday, September 12, Weekday**

7:45 AM † Ruth Ann & Allen Herbst  
9:00 AM (school) † Mary Lou Wagener

**Friday, September 13, Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

7:45 AM † Living & Deceased Members of The Leitner Family

**Sunday, September 15**

4:00 PM (Sat.) The People of the Parish  
8:30 AM † Ray Capesius  
10:30 AM † Mona & John Hanley

**Community Engaged in Life-long Faith Formation**



**SIMPLE LIVING**

We are made for loving. If we don't love, we will be like plants without water. ~Archbishop Desmond Tutu

**Faith Formation News**

**David McDermott, Faith Formation Director/Adult Formation**  
**Blessing for the new school year!**

We'll have post-communion blessing for all students ages K-12 at the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, September 15 to help kick off the new school year. Call Dave McDermott with any questions.

**This week's episode: Baptism in the Holy Spirit and Fire**



We continue our parish's watch of The Wild Goose series. This week will be episode 3: Baptism in the Holy Spirit and Fire. As a reminder, you can watch

the series through the St. Anthony's subscription to FORMED. You can access this through [www.stanthony-dubuque.formed.org](http://www.stanthony-dubuque.formed.org). Question to think about this week as you watch: What has been your experience of baptism in the Holy Spirit? Is this something new to you?

**Religious Education**

**Stephanie Klapatauskas, Coordinator of Religious Education**

**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.

**Youth Ministry News**



**Marcy McElroy, Youth Formation Coordinator**

**Confirmation Registration**

Attention parents of 10th grade students: It is now time to register for Confirmation. You can do so on the parish website. The sacramental fee for Confirmation is \$40, which you can pay online, drop a check off to the parish office or bring with you to the first session. The first session will be Sunday, September 8 at 4:30 PM in O'Malley Hall. This session is for students and their parents or guardians. Contact Marcy at [dbq060ym@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq060ym@dbqarch.org) with any questions.


 **What demands does your Christian faith make on you?**  
Question of the Week

**Congratulations**  
**Morgan Zimmer & Dyllon Phillips**  
who were married at St. Anthony's on August 31. May they live this holy sacrament in the grace of God's love.



**St. Anthony 4 Person Best-Shot Golf Outing and Dinner**  
**Sunday, September 15 at 3 PM**

Thank you to all who have signed up for dinner and/or golf. We are at capacity for dinner. Proceeds will benefit St. Montfort Parish—Haiti, Earthquake Recovery and Mary's Inn Maternity Home for single mothers in Dubuque. Thank you for all your support!



**THAT MAN IS YOU! 2019 Fall Semester**  
**"The Fight of Faith"**

Men of the parish are invited to participate in the fall semester of TMiy beginning Saturday, September 14. Sessions will be held in Presentation Hall at St. Columbkille's Parish from 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM each Saturday through December 14. Doors will open at 6:45 AM. This semester is designed to help men discover authentic Christian masculinity and enter into the cosmic spiritual battle that has been raging since the fall of the angels. Encounter practical tools that aid in spiritual defense and development. Enter into a deeper understanding of the Word of God. Any questions? Contact Jim Unsen 556-4857.

# Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

## PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Your support is appreciated!

Week of September 3, 2019

|  |           |                    |
|--|-----------|--------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted                            | \$        | 15,000.00          |
| Budget Envelopes                           | \$        | 14,314.73          |
| <b>Year to Date (Since 7/1/19) Deficit</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>(15,372.00)</b> |

| Extra Collections   | Received    | YTD         |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Capital Improvement | \$ 320.00   | \$ 4,009.25 |
| Haiti               | \$ 1,062.21 | \$ 1,062.21 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$ 85.00    | \$ 85.00    |

Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up everything? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountable.

## Activities & Meetings

### Sunday, September 8

Communal Baptism

9:30 AM St. Vincent de Paul Volunteer - OM

4:30 PM Confirmation Session

7:00 PM Small Faith Sharing - FFLR

### Monday, September 9

6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting - OM & KCR

### Tuesday, September 10

12:15 PM Centering Prayer - FFCR

1:00 PM Parish Bible Study/Prayer Group - KnCR

6:15 PM Faith Formation - FFCR

6:30 PM Parish Life - KCR

### Wednesday, September 11

6:30 PM Religious Education - OM, OLG, FF, Church

### Thursday, September 12

9:30 AM Mother's Prayer Group - KCR

7:00 PM Haiti Committee - KnCR

### Sunday, September 15

Community Sunday

Fair Trade Coffee Sales - OM

## SCRIP News

\$5,000 family sweepstakes!

Great Lakes Scrip will be giving 1 lucky family \$5,000 in Disney Gift Cards and opportunities for families to win \$100 gift cards from top brands. Check your email for a notice from Great Lakes Scrip. You can also check the ShopWithScrip Facebook Page to learn how to enter—starting now. This is in effect through September 14.



## Archdiocese and Community Information

### Catholic Charities Grief Support Group

An eight week program providing care and nurturing for those who are grieving due to loss of a loved one. Open to all faiths and backgrounds. Free of charge. Groups held on Tuesdays, 10 AM - 11:30 AM and 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM at Catholic Charities Office, 1229 Mount Loretta Ave., Dubuque. To sign up contact Sr. Rita Cameron, Counselor at 563-588-0558 or email at [r.cameron@dbqarch.org](mailto:r.cameron@dbqarch.org).

### Canticle of Creation Center



**Drumming for Peace:** Monday, September 23, 2019, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm at Canticle of Creation Center (Francis House Auditorium) 3390 Windsor Avenue Dubuque, Iowa. Presented by Deb Stevens

**International Day of Peace:** September 21, Celebrate Peace and the Earth's Rhythms with us in a Drumming Circle for Peace, as part of Dubuque's Day of Peace Festival. Free Will Offering. Please register by September 19. Contact Lori Apel at [canticle@osfdbq.org](mailto:canticle@osfdbq.org) or [apell@osfdbq.org](mailto:apell@osfdbq.org)

### Holy Spirit Parish Festival

Sunday September 15 at 10:30 AM-5:00 PM at Holy Ghost Campus, 2921 Central Ave. Food, Refreshments, Fun & Games, Live & Silent Auction, Raffle tickets, chance to win \$1,000, \$500 or @ \$250 in scrip. (Raffle drawing will be held at our October 13 event). FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

### Natural Family Planning (NFP)



Scholarships are available from the Archdiocese of Dubuque to help offset the costs of training for individuals or couples in the Archdiocese to become trained NFP instructors or medical consultants (of any Church-approved method). Please consider who you could invite to be trained as an NFP instructor or medical consultant. Those interested in pursuing this training may contact

Matt Selby at [m.selby@dbqarch.org](mailto:m.selby@dbqarch.org) or (563) 556-2580, ext. 233 to learn more. Visit the Archdiocesan NFP website: [www.dbqarch.org/nfp](http://www.dbqarch.org/nfp) for a list of current NFP instructors in the Archdiocese of Dubuque, as well as other valuable information about NFP.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Learn something new about your spouse and how to live your Marriage Sacrament as God intended by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Upcoming Dates: November 1-3 at Coralville. For information or to register go to [iowa-wwme.org](http://iowa-wwme.org) or call 563-608-3305.



### Gabriel Project

Please pray for a young mother in need of lots of prayers as she cares for her own mother.

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