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Daily 7:45 AM

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"I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." - Lk 15:7

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Scripture Reflection

"Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain?" In this Sunday's Gospel, we learn the context for the forthcoming parables about the lost and found. A great mixed crowd surrounds Jesus. The religious elite are present, along with all manner of local lowlifes. The Pharisees seem a bit upset that this wasn't the lecture series they were hoping for. Why would Jesus welcome sinners?

Jesus responds as if it's the most obvious thing in the world. "Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep... rejoice because I have found the coin that I lost? let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine... was lost, and has been found!" Each of the parables features a dramatic example. Of 99 sheep, one has gone astray. Of 10 coins, one has gone missing. The welcomed son has previously been a covetous scoundrel. Jesus' point to the Pharisees is clear. If the Gospel really is "good news," if our faith really has the power to save, why wouldn't we want everyone drawing near? Why wouldn't we do everything in our power to eke out that possibility for every single person, no matter where they have wandered? After all, if this message is not of value to everyone, why is it of value to anyone?

Our Christian faith is not a matter of rule adherence for the perfectionist elite. In our own ways, each of us is the lost sheep, the prodigal son. There is no one who "has no need of repentance." The Church is a mixed crowd. And we are mixed people. And the Gospel has good news for each of us today! There is no one Jesus doesn't go after, no one he does not catch sight of "while... still a long way off," no one to whom he does not run to embrace and welcome home. ~ © 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 15, Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

Monday, September 16, Saints Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

7:45 AM † Philip Link

Tuesday, September 17, Weekday

7:45 AM † Ray & Charlotte Backes

Wednesday, September 18, Weekday

7:45 AM † Vocations

Thursday, September 19, Weekday

7:45 AM † L & D Members of KC #8384
9:00 AM (school) † Mel Lange

Friday, September 20, Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & Paul Cong Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs

7:45 AM † L & D Members of the Wessels Family

Sunday, September 21, Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (Sat.) † Blanche Johnson
8:30 AM † Cletus Tranel
10:30 AM The People of the Parish

Community Engaged in Life-long Faith Formation



SIMPLE LIVING

It is love that makes the impossible possible. ~ Indian Proverb

Faith Formation News


David McDermott, Faith Formation Director/Adult Formation

This weeks Episode 4: The Spirit and Our Lady



We continue our parish's watch of *The Wild Goose* series. This week will be episode 4. The Spirit and Our Lady. 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.

Question: When we read these texts, it becomes clear that God had a plan and he uses various people who submit to the Holy Spirit to bring forth his plan. How is it apparent that God has a plan for your life?

 **How can you imitate St. Paul in celebrating God's loving forgiveness in your life?**
Question of the Week

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms


The second and fourth weekends of each month are designated for the sacrament of Baptism. Please call the parish office to arrange participation in a Baptism Program for new parents and schedule accordingly.

Matrimony

Contact the pastor at least six months before the intended date to set up a meeting and participate in Marriage Preparation.


Reconciliation

Daily 7:15 AM
** Saturday 3:00 PM-3:30 PM
** Anytime by appointment

 Through the waters of baptism, we welcome into the family of God:

Ruth Sandra Mitchell, daughter of Jacob Walleser & Allison Mitchell

May our faith community provide Christian witness and assist these children to grow in faith.

 On behalf of the men, women, and children served at the **Dubuque Rescue Mission** - thank you! Please know your gift will be used to house, feed, and clothe the poor of the Tri-State area. Please continue to pray for us and those we serve-so many are struggling to make ends meet. We can always use volunteers.



Lifetouch Photo Session

Monday & Tuesday, November 4 - 5, 2 PM - 9 PM
Thursday & Friday, November 21 - 22, 2 PM - 9 PM
Saturday, November 23, 10 AM - 5 PM
Monday - Wednesday, November 25 - 27, 2 PM - 9 PM
Friday, November 29, 2 PM - 9 PM
Saturday, November 30, 10 AM - 5 PM
In O'Malley Hall

How to schedule your picture time:

- 1. Sign up after Mass in O'Malley Hall
September 14-15 September 28-29
October 5-6 October 12-13

2. Go online to <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b1c7csr/>

3. Call Jen Zeman at 563-590-0859 to schedule an appointment.

Every family photographed will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a St. Anthony directory. Our directory won't be complete without you.

Please watch for a mailing with more information.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Sunday

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Your support is appreciated!

Week of September 9, 2019

Weekly Budgeted	\$	46,000.00
Budget Envelopes	\$	9,925.00
Monthly EFT	\$	35,310.00
Year to Date (Since 7/1/19) Deficit	\$	(14,937.00)

<u>Extra Collections</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Capital Improvement	\$ 510.00	\$ 4,519.25
Haiti	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,087.21
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 370.00	\$ 455.00
NCYC	\$ 959.00	\$ 959.00

Activities & Meetings

Sunday, September 15

Community Sunday

Fair Trade Coffee Sales - OM

Second Collection

3:00 PM St. Anthony Golf Outing - Bunker Hill

7:00 PM NCYC Meeting - Resurrection

Tuesday, September 17

12:15 PM Centering Prayer - FFCR

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

Wednesday, September 18

5:45 PM Pastoral Council - CR

6:30 PM Religious Education

Thursday, September 19

8:30 AM Scrip - Parish Office

9:30 AM Mother's Prayer Group - KCR

Saturday, September 21

7:00 AM Men's Faith Sharing - CR

Sunday, September 22

Communal Baptism

St. Anthony's Emmaus Gathering

There will be an Emmaus Gathering October 6 after the 10:30 AM Mass in O'Malley Hall. We will be announcing the next year's rectors (leaders).
All are welcome!

Every Mile Counts!



St. Vincent de Paul friends of the Poor® Walk is on Saturday, September 28 at Mystique Community Ice Center. To register online or make a donation, please go to www.fopwalk.org. For more information contact Bruce at 563-

451-8546 or bhowes73@msn.com.

Archdiocese and Community Information

Holy Family Elementary Facility Plan

On September 3, Chief Administrator Phil Bormann shared a comprehensive picture of Holy Family's financial and facility needs during a strategic planning community meeting. The presentation detailed factors that have led the Holy Family Board of Education to consider three proposals that could change the way we serve our elementary students at fewer campuses in the future.

In consideration of the following three elementary proposals, Holy Family is conducting an in-depth community engagement process to develop a planful course of action that will ensure the vibrant future of Holy Family Catholic Schools in Dubuque for generations to come. We invite the community to join us in evaluating these important considerations.

Elementary Plan Proposals:

Proposal 1: Transitioning Holy Ghost K-5 students to Resurrection, St. Columbkille or St. Anthony

Proposal 2: Transitioning St. Anthony K-5 English program students to Resurrection, St. Columbkille or Holy Ghost

Proposal 3: Transitioning both Holy Ghost and St. Anthony at the same time

To learn more and offer your input, please visit: [https://](https://www.holyfamilydbq.org/elementary-facility-plan/)

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Sacred Heart Fall Festival

Sunday, September 22

Serving from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM

Grilled Pork Loin prepared by The McKinley Family. Homemade mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, mac-n-cheese, coleslaw and dinner roll. Homemade pies, cakes and cookies.

Adults \$9.00, Seniors \$8.00, 5-10 yrs. \$5.00, 4 & under are free.

Local take out & deliveries available, please call ahead to place your order 319-448-4241.

Cake Walk, Country Store, Silent Auction

Raffle with many prizes including a 'Weekend Get-Away' at Holiday Inn in Dubuque, doll bed, Tour of the Town gift certificates, and more. Sacred Heart, 516 Rowley St, Walker IA

Anxiety Management Support Group

Do you know anyone that struggles with anxiety? Catholic Charities is pleased to sponsor a support group in Dubuque for individuals who experience anxiety. The anxiety management sessions will be a safe and supportive environment to offer comfort and connection with others, as well as practical tools to help with healing and maintaining recovery from anxiety. To register, please call 563-588-0558.

Thinking of Priesthood Day

This day is dedicated to young men who may be discerning the priesthood or are looking for additional information. The day allows time for discussion, discernment, prayer, and a guest speaker. Young men who may or may not have attended a PITA dinner are welcome to attend.

Saturday, October 26 from 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM at St. Cecilia in Ames, IA.

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