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"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones." - Lk 16:10

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Scripture Reflection

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a strange story of a sneaky, savvy steward that raises questions about our personal virtue. "How much do you owe? Here is your promissory note, write one for eighty." This parable isn't advice for money management. Historically, there were many positions that acted on behalf of their masters regarding money, like customs agents, household stewards, and tax collectors. Often these workers over-charged and skimmed off the top.

Usurious practices like this were not in line with the traditional Jewish understanding of money lending, which strictly forbade them from taking interest or making a profit off of their own people. As the steward reduced the debt, he was likely writing out the amount he originally intended to take for himself. Before the steward can be commended, he needs to right the wrong done.

"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones." This parable contains an important self-check. We have a great many things we're responsible for that seem to have nothing to do with the kingdom of God. How do we interact in those spaces? Are we trustworthy in our dealings at work and at home? Are we honest and faithful to our commitments to family and friends? Are we honest with our money and prudent with how we spend our time? Jesus calls his disciples to consistency. How often do we expect that we can be one person one place, yet shrug off that persona in a new situation? "No servant can serve two masters." This week, take stock of your life. All of your life. Are you living the Gospel values wherever you go? © 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 22, 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

Monday, September 23, Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

7:45 AM † Larry Ries & Family

Tuesday, September 24, Weekday

7:45 AM † Mary & Emil Danner Family

Wednesday, September 25, Weekday

7:45 AM † Sandi Michel

Thursday, September 26, Saints Cosmas & Damiean, Martyrs

7:45 AM † Eugene Rokusek

9:00 AM (school) † Ruth Ann Herbst

Friday, September 27, Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

7:45 AM † Fisch Family

Sunday, September 28, Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (Sat.) The People of the Parish

8:30 AM † Bergmann Family

10:30 AM † Elaine Murphy

Community Engaged in Life-long Faith Formation



SIMPLE LIVING

The bond that links your true family is not one of blood, but of respect and joy in each other's life. ~Richard Bach

Faith Formation News

David McDermott, Faith Formation Director/Adult Formation

This weeks Episode 5: The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

We continue our parish's watch of *The Wild Goose* series. This week will be episode 5. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit. 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: Reflect on experiences that you have had where you were aware of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. What did you experience? Wisdom? Fortitude? Love? Peace? Hope?

Youth Ministry News

Marcy McElroy, Youth Formation Coordinator

Movie Night: Join other high school students for a movie night on Sunday, September 22 at Resurrection from 7 - 9:30 PM in the Social Space. All are welcome!

Confirmation: Our next Confirmation Session is community building on Sunday, October 6 at Four Mounds Ropes Course from 3-5 PM.



What implications do you see in Paul's words that "God wills everyone to be saved"?



Updating St. Anthony's Information

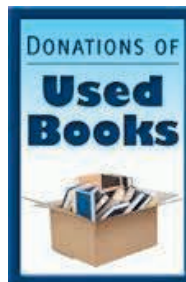
With our new pictorial directory coming out, we want to make sure we have all our parishioners information correct. If you have/had an address, phone number change, or would like to add your cell phone number and/or email, please contact the office at 563-588-0571. **It is very important we have your correct information.**

Rest in Peace

We extend our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of **Janet Fessler**
May God grant them eternal life. **"Let them find rest from their labors, for their works accompany them."** (Rev 13:14)

Mary's Inn Board of Directors is grateful to Father Steve, parishioners and KC's for selecting Mary's Inn as one of the recipients of proceeds from the parish golf outing. Thank you for your continuing generosity!

Take Away Hunger Used Book Sale



We are accepting donations of gently used books, audio books, CD's and DVD's for the **St. Anthony's Take Away Hunger Book Sale**. Collection bins are at the church entrances, or you may call Nancy at 563-581-3839 to arrange for a volunteer to pick up your items. The book sale will be held in O'Malley Hall the weekend of Nov. 2-3. The money earned will help us provide fully nutritional meals through the Take Away Hunger organization to impoverished children and families. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

Lifetouch Pictures & Directory Scheduling

How to schedule your picture time:

1. Sign up after Mass in O'Malley Hall
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.
Please watch for a mailing with more information.
No purchase necessary.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Your support is appreciated!

Week of September 16, 2019

Weekly Budgeted for 7/7/19	\$	10,640.00
Budget Envelopes	\$	8,926.00
Year to Date (Since 7/1/19) Deficit	\$	(16,671.00)

Extra Collections	Received	YTD
Capital Improvement	\$ 420.00	\$ 4,939.25
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 28.00	\$ 483.00
Hope House	\$ 826.45	\$ 826.45
Haiti	\$ 90.00	\$ 1,177.21

Activities & Meetings

Sunday, September 22

Communal Baptism

Monday, September 23

8:30 AM Scrip - Parish Office

6:30 PM Social Justice - CR

Tuesday, September 24

12:15 PM Centering Prayer - FFCR

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

6:15 PM Liturgy Committee - CR

Wednesday, September 25

6:30 Religious Education

Thursday, September

8:30 AM Parish - Scrip Office

9:30 AM Mother's Prayer Group - KCR

Sunday, September 29

7:00 AM Knights of Columbus Breakfast - OM

Elementary Proposal Community Meeting

Monday, September 23, 6:30 PM

St. Anthony Elementary (Literacy Center)

Holy Family will host a meeting at 6:30 PM on Monday, Sep. 23, in the St. Anthony Elementary School Literacy Center for St. Anthony parents and parishioners to discuss their questions and concerns about the [elementary plan proposals](#). There will be no formal presentation at **this meeting**, simply the opportunity for administrators to hear feedback from the St. Anthony community.

Going away for the winter months?

Parishioners who plan to go where it is warmer in the winter, please call the office at 588-0571 to let us know your winter address. We can have your envelopes sent to your winter address or we can place the envelopes on hold. Thank you!

Archdiocese and Community Information

Strategic Plan Community Input Session on Talent | September 24

Thanks to all who have participated in the previous community input sessions. We value your time and contributions! If you were unable to attend a previous meeting but would like to offer your ideas, [please visit our website](#) to review the questions addressed by the group and submit a response via our community input form.

Next up: Talent.

We hope you will join us on Tuesday, September 24, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at Wahlert Catholic High School for the final meeting in our five-part community input series. At this meeting, Chief Administrator Phillip Bormann will discuss strategic initiatives focused on performance management, recruitment and retention of faculty and staff to ensure Holy Family attracts and retains top-tier talent to serve our students today and for years to come. As always, we will invite participants to share their input into these important considerations. We ask that attendees come with an open mind and generative spirit. The meeting will be held from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the Kehl Family Commons at Wahlert Catholic High School, 2005 Kane St., Dubuque. No registration is required. We hope you will join us in this important discussion.

Elementary Facility Plan

Over the course of several community presentations, Chief Administrator Phil Bormann has laid out a comprehensive picture of Holy Family's financials, enrollment trends, and facility needs. The presentations have detailed factors leading 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 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.

For those who have been unable to attend a community meeting or would like to take a closer look at the data shared, the presentation slides and the community input form are available on our website. We invite our families to offer their perspectives as we evaluate these important considerations.

Elementary Plan Proposals:

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

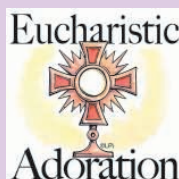
Proposal 2: Transitioning St. Anthony K-5 English program students to Resurrection, St. Columbkille or Holy Ghost

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

To learn more and offer your input, please visit: <https://www.holyfamilydbq.org/elementary-facility-plan/>

Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Ghost will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 4-5 PM on Sunday, October 6. Praise and worship music will lead us in prayer that afternoon. Come spend some time with the Lord! The opportunity for confessions will also be available during the Holy Hour.



The Power of Prayer Eucharistic Adoration chapel is in need of regular adorers and subs! Please contact Melissa @ 564-6365 or contact@powerofprayerdbq.com if you can help.

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