



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Lk 12:39-40

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Mass Times: Saturday 4:00 PM @ Ss. Mary and Joseph
6:00 PM @ Montrose
Sunday 8:30 AM @ Sacred Heart
10:30 AM @ Ss. Mary & Joseph

Daily Mass: Monday 5:30 PM
Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM
Daily Masses alternate locations, and may be changed in event of funeral Mass; please see inside of bulletin for location

Tuesday 5:30 PM @ Montrose
Reconciliation: 30 minutes prior to weekend Masses or by appointment with Fr. Joseph, 319-372-2399
Fr. Stack, 319-372-2068

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Friday: 8:30 AM - Noon

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August 7, 2022

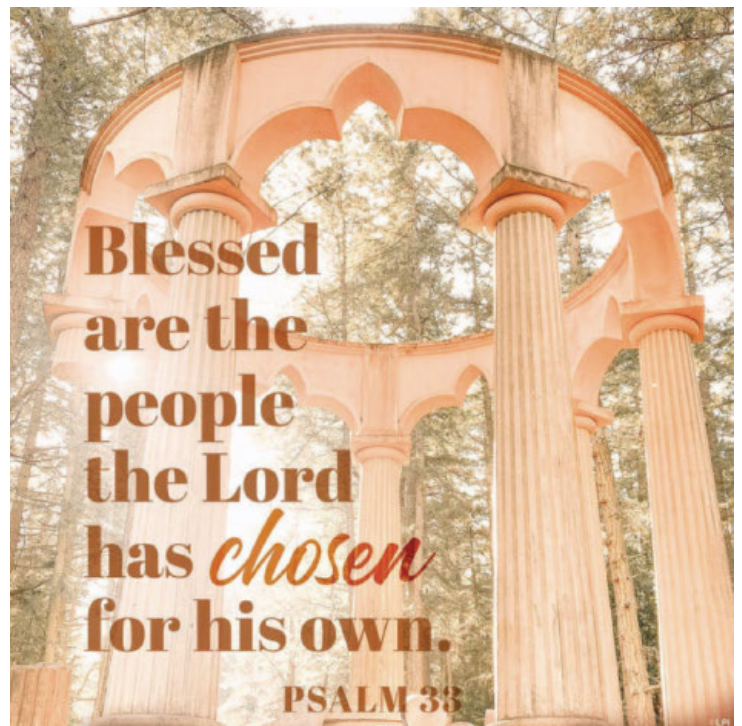
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FATHER JOHN STACK

About that time John went to see his longtime friend, high school instructor, and mentor Fr Jim Vrba, who listened to his dilemma and responded, "I can tell you what is happening, what you should do about it is up to you." God is calling you to be a priest. You will discover the more you fight it the more difficult and rocky the path will become. God is also persistent so even if you run in the opposite direction He will patiently wait and send you more signs. The old Testament story of Jonah was playing out.

Craziest idea I had ever heard! Besides the fact I had spent years at war with God over the death of my Mother there is no natural holiness about me, you'd think God could find better. I also [having gone to Catholic Schools] knew these priests are always telling everyone they should be a priest. About that same time it seemed it seemed like everyone had received a memo. Little old people and parishioners would stop me and say have you ever thought about being a priest? Nope rejected the notion out of hand.

Finally as almost a strategy I decided to go to seminary like a marine maneuver. I would go, give it my best effort, be exposed as a fraudulent holy person, and be expelled. Bishop Gerald O'Keefe accepted my application and selected the University of St Mary of the Lake Seminary Mundelein IL. This was wonderful as it returned me to my "almost" native Chicagoland where I would have great family support as I was trained in the archdiocese of Chicago. After three years I was still on the fence about not being able to marry. In my mind I had always thought of happily ever after involving a beautiful spouse and twelve children. {Perhaps God took pity on the poor girl who would have had to bear them?} My most significant training took place at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin at Milwaukee. While there I was assigned to cardiac chaplaincy. This would prove providential to my life's work. While standing in the operating room, observing open heart on a seven year old, I understood "be still and know I am God."

Suddenly there was great wonder and awe that God is in charge, made all this wonderful creation that is beyond human understanding, and He wants my help to get people excited about it. My supervisor [an ordained Lutheran pastor of 35 years] received this and said I wish I could have had the gift of the Catholic priesthood! You do not know how hard it is to be married to a minister and live as a spouse or child of the minister. I have been married three times and none of my wives could stand the constant gossip about how she ran the parsonage or our family. No human being is perfect but married to the minister you're expected to be.

... to be continued next week.

JOB OPENINGS

Holy Family Parish currently has staff positions open for a Music Director, and Youth Ministry Coordinator.

Music Director - Encourage full, active, conscious participation of the faithful at parish liturgies by providing musical support for parish celebrations, directing Music Ministry & Sound Ministry, and participating in ongoing liturgy preparation & evaluation.



Youth Ministry Coordinator - Provide vision and coordination for the parish's efforts in ministry to young people from 6th through 12th grades. This includes high school and middle school sessions (weekly or bi-weekly gatherings), monthly activities, catechesis and sacramental preparation (Confirmation).



If you, or someone you know, are interested in either of these positions, please call the parish office, 372-2127.

Brief job descriptions are available on the parish website, www.holyfamily.com, or at the parish office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

What is RCIA? It is the formal process adults go through to learn about what we believe as Catholics, and why we believe those things, starting with God. Most people associate RCIA with joining the Catholic Church, and while that is the main focus, RCIA is open to ANY adult who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, whether you're a cradle Catholic or convert, wishing to become Catholic, or maybe you're married to a Catholic and want to know more about what they've been taught to believe through their Catholic faith. If you are interested in joining the RCIA group this coming year, please call the parish office, 319-372-2127.



Day/Date	Time/Location	Intention	Saint of the Day	Scripture Readings
Saturday August 6	4:00 PM @ SsMJ	Mel "Tiger" & Mary Cecilia Hall Family	Vigil of the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wisdom 18:6-9 Hebrews 11:1-19 Luke 12:32-48
Sunday August 7	8:30 AM @ SH 10:30 AM @ SsMJ	For the Parishioners D. F. Coons	The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wisdom 18:6-9 Hebrews 11:1-19 Luke 12:32-48
Monday August 8	5:30 PM @ SH	Pat Hawes	St. Dominic	Ezekiel 1:2-28c Matthew 17:22-27
Tuesday August 9	8:00 AM @ SH 5:30 PM @ Montrrose	Anna Lee Reed Special Intention	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	Ezekiel 2:8-3:4 Matthew 18:1-14
Wednesday August 10	8:00 AM @ SH	Consuelo "Chelo" Puga	St. Lawrence	2 Corinthians 9:6-10 John 12:24-26
Thursday August 11	8:00 AM @ SH 10:15 AM @ Kensington	Tom Schmidt Shelby Hughes	St. Clare	Ezekiel 12:1-12 Matthew 18:21-19:1
Friday August 12	8:00 AM @ SH 3:00-6:00 PM @ SH	Richard Lerche Eucharistic Adoration	St. Jane Frances de Chantal	Ezekiel 16:1-63 Matthew 19:3-12
Saturday August 13	4:00 PM @ SsMJ 6:00 PM @ Montrrose	Bernard & Rita Hoenig For the Parishioners	Vigil of the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jeremiah 38:4-10 Hebrews 12:1-4 Luke 12:49-53
Sunday August 14	8:30 AM @ SH 10:30 AM @ SsMJ	Gerry Gross Jack, Stephen, Nicholas Beelman; and Fred Coffey	The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jeremiah 38:4-10 Hebrews 12:1-4 Luke 12:49-53

	August 13	August 14	August 14
MINISTRY	4:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Eucharistic Ministers	Danelle Peitz, Kim Albers, and Judy Bray	Floyd Krogmeier, Vicki Stephenson, Laurie Riddle, Chuck Holmes, & Deacon Ron Stein	Glenda Jackson, Kay McGushin, and Linda Panther
Lectors	Dick Pieper	Joe Harmon	Craig Heckenberg
Altar Servers	Brynley Farris and Rose Pohlpetter	Morgan & Bailey Krogmeier, & Joe Peitz	Luka Grogan and Rylee Britton
Ministers of Hospitality	Dennis and Kathy Osipowicz; Paul & Betty Mohrfeld	Mario Mendez, Janice Feany, John & Thelma King	Mike Panther, Charlene Sallen, and Larry and Connie Kelch
SCRIP		Jill Stull	Judy Pauly
Kensington		Paul and Betty Mohrfeld	



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE Sunday, July 31, 2022

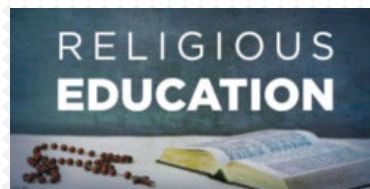
Regular Envelopes	\$5,358.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 555.00
Offertory	\$ 489.00
Holy Trinity Schools	\$ 365.00
Restricted Gift	\$ 220.00
TOTAL PARISH GIFTS	\$6,987.00

Also received:

- Votives - \$38
- Catholic Messenger - \$29
- Diocesan Works of Charity - \$20
- Radio - \$75

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

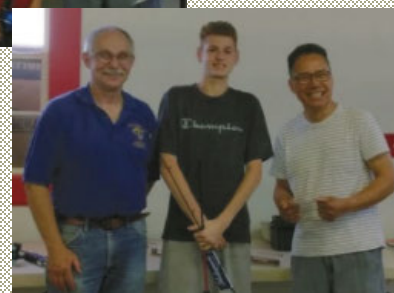
Religious Education classes for Holy Family Parish will begin on Wednesday, September 14th. Classes run through the school year on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 PM at McAleer Hall. All children in grades 1st - 9th, who aren't attending Holy Trinity Catholic Schools, should register to attend. Registration forms are available in the back of church. **Deadline** for registration (to allow for planning and supplies) is Monday, **August 22nd.**



Capital Campaign

If you haven't contributed to the campaign, and wish to do so, you can pick up an envelope in the back of church, fill it out and either mail it to the diocese or drop it off at the office. Please prayerfully consider what you can donate.

Everyone had a good time at the annual Altar Server picnic/fishing tournament.



Vocation Corner

The Ministry of an Altar Server is the foundation to a Vocation.....

Last week we discussed a benefit of becoming an Altar server is you learn why we do everything in the Mass. Reason number 2 for why becoming an altar server might be one of the best things you could choose to do:

2. You get fully involved in the Mass and get more out of it

When you start to understand **why** we do something, you get so much more from it. By serving at the altar you pay more attention to the whole Mass to help you remember where your part fits in. By focusing and understanding what's going on, the Mass can then lead you into a much deeper relationship with God and you feel the impact of Mass far greater. **For More information about becoming an Altar Server contact the parish office 319-372-2127.**

In a recent survey given to Holy Family Altar Servers, the question was asked "Why did you want to become an Altar Server?" Some responses; "I wanted to get Closer to God" "To join God", "I wanted to and thought it was cool", "So I could do more than just sit during Mass and it's a fun thing to do and helps the priests", "I just wanted to serve my church and community", and finally "To help my church". To request an Altar Server Questionnaire, e-mail your request to mmolder79@hotmail.com.

Deacon Ronald Stein Deaconate Ordination Anniversary



During the month of August, Holy Family Parish Vocation Committee offers our sincerest congratulations to Deacon Ronald Stein, for his years of service to our Diocese and Parish. On August 29th Deacon Stein will celebrate his 33rd Deaconate Ordination Anniversary. We are so thankful for Deacon Stein's ministry to Holy Family Parish. Please help us extend a warm appreciation for his service by sending a card to acknowledge this milestone.

Deacon Ronald Stein
PO Box 327
Donnellson, IA 52625

Vocation Calendar

August 7	Come, meet the Davenport Diocese seminarians, visit with our priests, deacons and religious, Sacred Heart Cathedral, Davenport.
August 14	Come, meet the Davenport Diocese seminarians, visit with our priests, deacons and religious St. Patrick's Parish, Iowa City.
August 29	Deacon Ronald Stein Deaconate Ordination Anniversary
September 25	Priesthood Sunday
September 30	Father Joseph Phung Birthday

"Faith is the assurance of that which is hoped for. If you believe in the Giver of the call, you can hope to be true to it. Will you follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation office at 319-372-2127 for more information.

SPECIAL COLLECTION



This week the Church will take up a collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. Supporting the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa will make a real difference

in the faith lives of Catholics there. Please be generous! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PILGRIM STATUE



The Fatima Statue will be hosted this week, **Monday, August 8th - Friday, August 12th**, by Mary Franklin at Sacred Heart Church. The rosary will be prayed at 2:00 PM.

If you would like to host the statue, or would like more information, please call Sue at 319-372-2464 or 319-470-9464.

SCRIP



SCRIP is available for sale at the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses. SCRIP is also available at the parish office during regular of-

fice hours. If you would like to see SCRIP sold at the 4:00 PM Saturday evening Mass, at least four people are needed. Please call the parish office, 372-2127, if you want to sell SCRIP.

Diana Menke - 372-2559

Linda Senf - 463-7752

Carol Foehring - 372-7759

If you have a prayer request you'd like added to our prayer chain, please give one of the ladies above a call.



PRAYER REQUESTS

GETHSEMANE CEMETERY

Plans are made for road work to be completed at Gethsemane Cemetery, beginning in the middle of August. The south end of the cemetery, from behind the altar to the exit gate, will be closed to traffic. Construction is expected to take about two-three weeks.

WOULD YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW LIKE A VISIT?



Would you, or someone you know, like a visit in your home/hospital room from Fr. Joseph, Fr. Stack, Danelle, and/or another homebound minister? Any of them would be more than happy to visit. If you'd like them to bring Jesus in the Eucharist they'd like to do that also. Fr. Joseph and Father Stack would also be happy to give the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Anointing of the Sick if requested. Please call the parish office, 372-2127, if you or someone else would like a visit.

FOOD PANTRY

With the increase in grocery and gas prices, the Fort Madison Food pantry client base is increasing each month. Don't know what to donate? Mac/cheese, soup, crackers, cookies, pancake mix. Have a few extra hours? Volunteers are needed. Feel free to call Shirley Gabel, 319-470-0152, if you have any questions about volunteering. Thank you for your continued support of our neighbors in need.

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