

Holy Family Parish Cluster



SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

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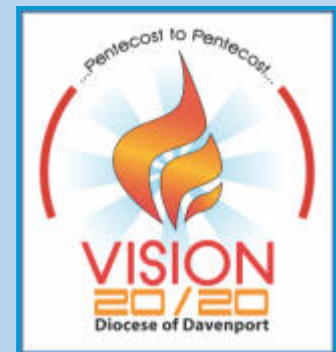
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Mission Statement

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Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday 12:00 noon

(unless otherwise noted).

- Sacrament of Baptism: Please call the cluster office for arrangements.
- Sacrament of Matrimony: Please contact Pastor 9 to 12 months prior to wedding date.

ORDER OF MASS

Introductory Rites

Entrance Antiphon

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you
all the day long.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to
people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we
adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your
great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God,
almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten
Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you
take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you
take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you
are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy
on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are
the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading [Jeremiah 20:7-9](#)

Responsorial Psalm [PS 63-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9](#)

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless
and without water.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary
to see your power and your glory,
for your kindness is a greater good than life;
my lips shall glorify you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus will I bless you while I live;
lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.
As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be
satisfied,
and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

You are my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.
My soul clings fast to you;
your right hand upholds me.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Second Reading [Romans 12:1-2](#)

Gospel Acclamation [Ephesians 1:17-18](#)

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our hearts,
that we may know what is the hope
that belongs to our call.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel [MT 16:21-27](#)

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of
heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten
Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true
God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the
Father; through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from
heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he
suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the
third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right
hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to
judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will
have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and
the life of the world to come. Amen.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Prayer after Communion

Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me;
Blood of Christ, inebriate me; Water from the side of
Christ, wash me; Passion of Christ, strengthen me; O
good Jesus, hear me; Within your wounds hide me;
Separated from you, let me never be; From the evil one
protect me; At the hour of my death, call me; And
close to you bid me; That with your saints, I may be,
praising you forever and ever. Amen

Concluding Rites

Put Off That Old Way of Thinking

We would all like to make some changes in our lives. Lots of us would probably start on the outside. We'd be skinnier, taller, shorter, or better looking. But as hard as it is to change on the outside, it seems infinitely harder to change on the inside. That's why helping people change is big business today. Our airwaves are full of self-help talk shows, and bookstores have entire walls of self-help books. Let's face it, inside or out, we all want to change something.

St. Paul tells us in today's second reading that we must be transformed on the inside to produce a total transformation on the outside. "Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind." (Romans 12:2) Through His written Word, God provides the way for us to be changed from the inside out. It allows us to know Him and approach our life in a way that pleases Him by exchanging our way of thinking for His way of thinking. Then gradually His ways become our ways, and that new perspective changes everything.

In another Bible passage St. Paul tells us, "Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable -- if anything is excellent or praiseworthy -- think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me -- put it into

practice." (Philippians 4:8-9) So if a thought fails the test of being true or noble or right or pure, then we need to stop pursuing it. We need to turn our thoughts toward God and His Word. We need to put off our old way of thinking and develop a new way of thinking.

But it is not enough to just have these thoughts in our heads. As St. Paul says, we must "put it into practice." A renewed mind should lead to changed behavior. People should know we're Catholics not because of what we tell them, but because of what we show them. Our actions should match our words. Our faith will become complete when it's put to work. It's one thing to believe in something. It's another thing to believe in something so strongly it manifests itself in the way we live.

Renewing our minds is a challenge that may take a lifetime, but it can happen. No one is "transformed" by chance. The work of renewing our minds is God's work, and ultimately only He can do it, but He calls us to cooperate with him by disciplining ourselves so that the transformation will take place. We must pursue God, to know him better and better. Then and only then will we be transformed by the renewing of our minds.

Colleen Burke
Evangelization Team

Father Bill Reynolds retired on July 1, 2020. Due to COVID 19, a drive-through farewell was held for him at Sacred Heart in Newton. Father has moved to a retirement village in Newton. He reports that it is very peaceful there even with railroad tracks a couple blocks away. The hospital and a small city park are close as well. He was without power for about a week after the derecho; keeping his electronics charged was his biggest challenge. Since he lives in a retirement village, they are not trusted with candles, so he relied on flashlights. His new address is:

Father Bill Reynolds
208 North 6th Ave.
Newton, IA 50208

From Sacred Heart—We are hoping you're prayerfully considering participating in the non-festival fund raiser since we're not having our Chicken/Kolache Festival this year. One of the first was a Kolache Bake held on August 17 and a big "THANK YOU" goes to those that helped. We baked 100 dozen kolaches for people who had ordered in March. On September 19 we'll be having another kolache bake of 100 dozen kolaches. You may call Barb Ihns 563-941-5294, Sharon Miller 563-826-2355, Karen Bachman 319-984-3906, or Doris Denniston 319-480-6963 with your order. Remember we are being asked to donate the monies we would have spent at the Festival to our church which would be above our normal giving.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Father Francis will have Reconciliation at all parishes starting next weekend, September 5 & 6. At OLHR and SSPJ, Reconciliation will be one hour before the mass. At SH Reconciliation will be one hour following mass.

Also, returning next Sunday will be 5:00pm Adoration in Grand Mound. Adoration will be the first and the last Sundays of the month.

In response to the recent destruction of Catholic statues, as well as other national historical monuments, the Knights of Columbus are gauging interest in a program wherein we would provide a statue of Mary to any cluster parishioner interested, at no charge, as well as placing it on their property if they wish. If interested contact Jim Schroeder 319-551 3558 or Nick Dexter 563-357-7374.

WEEKLY ANTIPHONS

Entrance Antiphon

Monday, Tuesday, and Friday 9/1, 2, 4

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you
all the day long.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.

Thursday, 9/3

Blessed Gregory, raised upon the throne of Peter,
sought always the beauty of the Lord
and lived in celebration of that love.

Weekly Recessional Antiphon

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you;
hear the prayers of your servants
and guide us in the way of justice.

From Words Among Us

Invitation from Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat

On Wednesday, September 2nd Fr Bob Harness
will be coming to Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat
for Mass at 10:00 am. We would like to extend a
special invitation to you and your parish to come
join us for the Mass, followed by the blessings of
our new maintenance building: the Sunrise Shop
and refreshments. This would give us an oppor-
tunity to meet you and show you the beauty of
these sacred grounds. We are located south of
Wheatland, Iowa at 2664 145th Ave. We look
forward to seeing you.

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

Please join us on August 30 from 4:00 to 6:30 in
Lost Nation to mark our Fifth Anniversary of be-
coming Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. There will
be food for purchase and a Farmers' Market.

Cluster Parish Prayer List

1. Our Shepherds:

Bishop Thomas Zinkula, Archbishop
Michael Jackels, Fr. Francis Odoom,
Deacon Mike Shiel

2. The Aged & Infirm:

- Melvin Duwa, Elmer & Dorothy Hasenmiller,
Gloria Kagemann, Grace Kinney, Dick Nodurft, &
Natalie Regan
- Betty Anderson, Jerica Christensen, Rich Kleineck,
Leonard Lasack, Paul Lasack & Marilyn Stevenson

MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Place	Intention
Saturday 08/29	05:00pm	Toronto	Richard Vens
Sunday 08/30	8:00am	Grand Mound	Marilyn Rock
	10:00am	Oxford Junction	Rosine Regennitter
Tuesday 09/1	8:00am	Grand Mound	Dorothy & Jack Campbell
Wednesday 09/2	05:00pm	Grand Mound	Harold Green
Thursday 09/3	05:30pm	Lost Nation	Esther Benischek
Friday 09/4	08:00am	Oxford Junction	Rosine Regennitter
Saturday 09/5	05:00pm	Lost Nation	Robby Gilroy
Sunday 09/6	08:00am	Grand Mound	Chris Forret
	10:00am	Oxford Junction	Monk & Marguerite Coon

Dope Francis Prayer Intention
For August
The Maritime World
We pray for all those who work and
live from the sea, among them sailors,
fishermen and their families.

DAILY READINGS

Readings for the week of August 30, 2020

Sunday Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 [18]/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

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