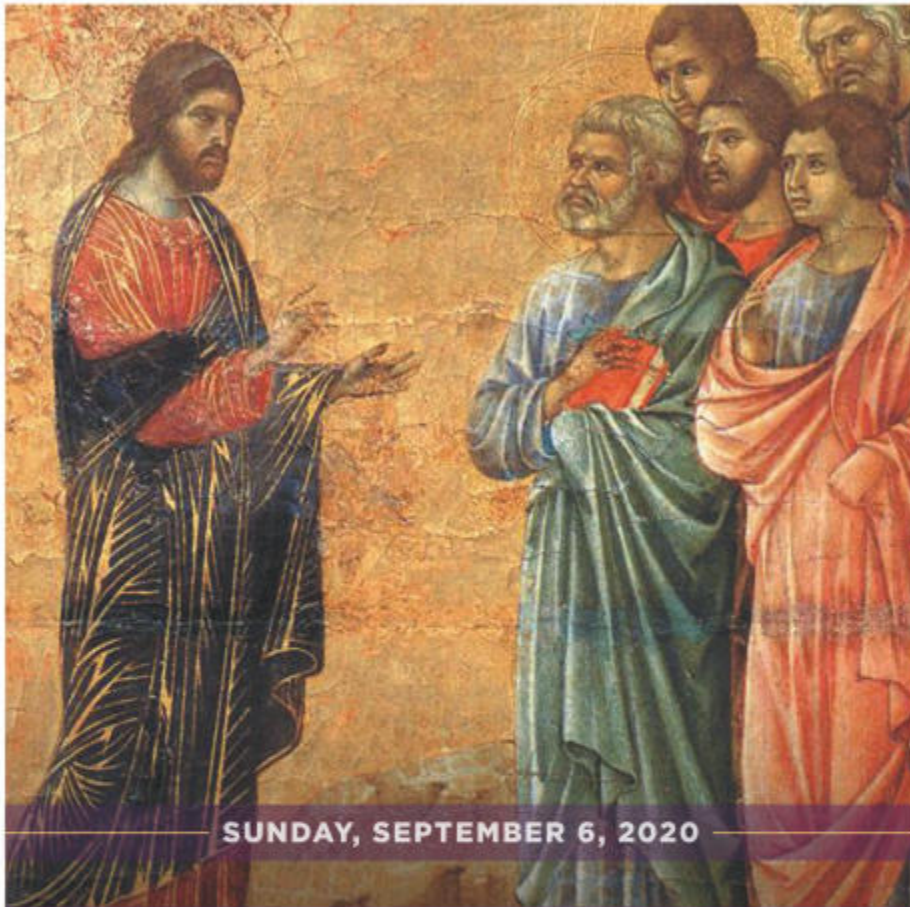


# Holy Family Parish Cluster



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

## 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

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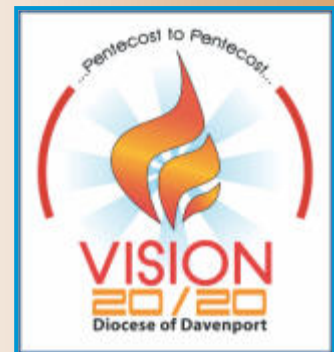
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Oxford Junction**

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*A family of God constituted by the Holy Eucharist and strengthened by the Holy Spirit to make God known, loved and served.*



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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

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right;  
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

### 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 Ezekiel 33:7-9

### Responsorial Psalm PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord;  
let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.  
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Come, let us bow down in worship;  
let us kneel before the Lord who made us.  
For he is our God,  
and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he  
guides.

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:  
“Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as in the day of Massah in the desert,  
Where your fathers tempted me;  
they tested me though they had seen my works.”

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

### Second Reading Romans 13:8-10

### Gospel Acclamation 2 Corinthians 5:19

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ  
and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### Gospel MT 18:15-20

### 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

## You Shall Love Your Neighbor

The year 2020 has been some kind of year!

A pandemic, a lockdown, a derecho, wildfires, hurricanes, protests, riots, political campaigns, and there's still four months to go! Through all of this, our country is also enduring a time of great divisiveness, and yet one collective action could solve everything: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Romans 13:9) That's it. All the disunity and anguish could be erased with this one continuous attitude and action.

God's vision of our neighbor encompasses not only those near us, but every individual in the global community. "Loving our neighbor as ourselves," means to respect, value, and empathize with what makes those individuals who they are. We must understand that the same God who created them also created us as well. We need to love those people with the honesty, integrity, and humility that God expects. After all, we are all created in His image; every person on this planet in certain ways mirrors God. Because of that, they deserve our respect and love.

This message of loving our neighbor goes against the message that is most loudly promoted in our society today. We are constantly bombarded with the notion that fulfillment is gained through material comfort; that our focus should be upon ourselves. However, God's love, grace, and mercy, as presented through the Scriptures, clearly contradicts this perspective.

Considering others as more important than ourselves is where love starts. We need to be kinder and more compassionate to people. In a society that is very focused on looking after number one, we must show a difference by looking out for each other. We never know what is going on in someone else's life. A person we may think doesn't need it may need our kindness most of all. We need to serve others by letting them know that we are there for them, and then truly be there for them. If we have something and we see someone else doesn't, we need to share our blessings with them. After all, our blessings are not ours to indulge in; they are meant to be shared. Finally, we must be willing to forgive. God overflows with mercy towards us, and we must follow His example with one another.

Jesus specifically tells us, "By this, everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13:35) He is saying the defining characteristic of His Church, of which we are all a part, will be our selfless love for each other. If we are willing to let God lead us and show His love to those around us, we will be blessed for it and create a better world!

Colleen Burke  
Evangelization Team

From OLHR— Our Second Annual Farm to Table event is now in the book! This year's event was also a celebration of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary's five-year anniversary as a parish and by all accounts a success! Approximately 150 meals were served, which surprisingly mirrored last year's numbers, even though this year was a "carryout" event. Thank you to everyone who supplied food, worked the event, and/or attended. A special thanks to Sally Van DeWalle who was in charge of the event. This event is a great way for us to work together as a parish and reach out to our communities.

From Sacred Heart—September 19 is another kolache bake. Only 100 dozen kolaches will be baked and several dozen have already been spoken for. You may call Barb Ihns 563-941-5294, Sharon Miller 563-826-2355, Karen Bachman 319-981-3906 or Doris Denniston 319-480-6963 to place your order.

Sacred Heart Sanctuary Guild will meet on Monday, September 14 at 7:00 pm at the church. Please wear your mask and there will be no lunch served.

### Reminder to all SSPJ Religious Ed Families

This week you should bring your religious education students to the church parking. There will be 4 stations that you will drive through—1. Hand in registration papers 2. Pick up hand-outs 3. Receive a blessing from Father Francis 4. Get a treat. Please stay in your cars. In case of rain, all stations will be in the basement of church. Please wear masks and use social distancing.

### Reconciliation

At OLHR and SSPJ, Reconciliation will be one hour before the mass. At SH Reconciliation will be one hour following mass.

Adoration will be held the first and last Sundays of each month at 5:00 pm in Grand Mound.

This year due to the pandemic, it was not possible to take up the **Good Friday Collection** supporting the Holy Land. Pope Francis has accepted the request to move the collection to **Sunday, Sept. 13!** Please give generously to this worthy campaign. Make your checks payable to your parish and place in collection.

## WEEKLY ANTIPHONS

### Entrance Antiphon

**Tuesday and Wednesday, 9/8, 9**

Let us celebrate with joy the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
for from her arose the sun of justice, Christ our God.

**Thursday and Friday 9/10, 11**

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right;  
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

### Weekly Recessional Antiphon

We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection,  
through whom we are saved and delivered.

From Words Among Us



**Next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be September 9 at 7:00 pm in Lost Nation.**

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.

### Invitation from Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat

**Tues, September 15 | 9:30am-3:30pm**

Come to the Quiet: Blessings of the South-Pat Shea  
There is no fee for this on-line retreat. We do require that you register at [www.prairieretreat.org](http://www.prairieretreat.org) Free will offerings are accepted. Limited to 15. Cut-off date for registration is September 11.

## 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 9/5	05:00pm	Lost Nation	Robby Gilroy
Sunday 9/6	8:00am	Grand Mound	Chris Forret
	10:00am	Oxford Junction	Monk & Marguerite Coon
Tuesday 9/8	8:00am	Grand Mound	Rev. Raymond Hannigan
Wednesday 9/9	05:00pm	Grand Mound	Merwyn & Rhea Hasenmiller
Thursday 9/10	05:30pm	Lost Nation	Otto Benischek Jr.
Friday 9/11	08:00am	Oxford Junction	Glenn Regennitter
Saturday 9/12	05:00pm	Toronto	John Davis
Sunday 9/13	08:00am	Grand Mound	Sandy Crosthwaite
	10:00am	Oxford Junction	Judy Sternhagen

### Dope Francis Prayer Intention For September

**Respect for the Planet's Resources**  
**We pray that the planet's resources will**  
**not be plundered, but shared in a just**  
**and respectful manner.**

### DAILY READINGS

#### Readings for the week of September 6, 2020

<b>Sunday</b>	Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/ Mt 18:15-20
<b>Monday</b>	1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/ Lk 6:20-26
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23- 24 [24b]/ Lk 6:27-38
<b>Friday</b>	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 [2]/Lk 6:39-42
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Lk 6:43-49
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11- 12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/ Mt 18:21-35

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