

# Holy Family Parish Cluster

24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

# FORGIVE

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“Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus answered, “I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.”

MATTHEW 18:21-22

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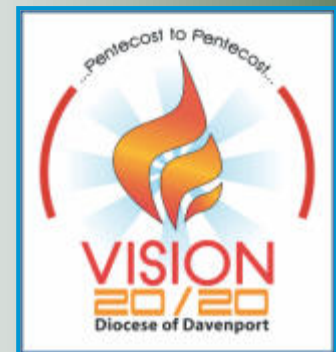
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## Mission Statement

*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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Monday: 9:00 am—2:00 pm

Tuesday: 9:00 am—2:00 pm

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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

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,  
that your prophets be found true.  
Hear the prayers of your servant,  
and of your people Israel.

### 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 Sirach 27:30-28:7

Responsorial Psalm PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

**R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger,  
and rich in compassion.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul;  
and all my being, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits.

**R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger,  
and rich in compassion.**

He pardons all your iniquities,  
heals all your ills.

He redeems your life from destruction,  
he crowns you with kindness and compassion.

**R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger,  
and rich in compassion.**

He will not always chide,  
nor does he keep his wrath forever.

Not according to our sins does he deal with us,  
nor does he requite us according to our crimes.

**R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger,  
and rich in compassion.**

For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear  
him.

As far as the east is from the west,  
so far has he put our transgressions from us.

**R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger,  
and rich in compassion.**

Second Reading Romans 14:7-9

Gospel Acclamation John 13:34

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord;  
Love one another as I have loved you.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel MT 18:21-35

### 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

## How to be remembered when we are gone!

*Remember your last days, set enmity aside; remember death and decay, and cease from sin! (Sirach 28: 6)*

Talking about death around most people tends to make them uneasy. But the truth is that there is only one thing certain in life, and that is death. So why shy away from it? Why not use it as motivation? Why not be inspired by it?

Being remembered in a positive way after death is a great accomplishment. If we start living our lives with this posthumous goal in mind, we can begin to make certain constructive adjustments to the lives we are living now. Ultimately this positive change in lifestyle will not just result in us being remembered after death, it will make the light of Christ shine through our loving acts and impact the people around us in a way no other form of evangelization can. "Thus the nations shall know that I am the Lord, says the Lord God, when in their sight I prove my holiness through you." (Ezekiel 36: 23)

We can begin by giving generously. This doesn't necessarily mean to give money or physical goods. It means giving love, respect, kindness, and friendship. We need to have time for others, making a conscious effort to spend a significant part of our week with the people we care about. To make the lives of others easier we need to lend a hand whenever we can. There is always something we can do for someone to make his/her day just that much better. Treating

everyone with respect, honor, and dignity should become our life's goal.

The one thing people remember the most is love. If we want to be loved, we have to show love. There are a handful of special people in our lives who light up a room with their positive energy, happiness, and sense of humor. We need to be one of those people! Truth and honesty are two qualities, which can define a person's legacy. So, we need to become people everyone can trust, being reliable and fair in our dealings whether at home, school, or work, and always telling the truth no matter how hard.

Finally, we need to be compassionate. It is the number one way to be loved and remembered. Compassion is the capacity for feeling what it is like to live inside somebody else's skin. It asks us not to judge others quickly, but to feel their pain, hardships, and struggles. If we can imagine being in their place, then we can truly connect with them and help them.

Let us all remember that at the end of our lives, the meaning of our lives will come together and be set before God and His judgment. How we'd love to hear him say, "Well done, my good and faithful servant!" (Matthew 25:23)

Colleen Burke  
Evangelization Team



Four gold candelabras were gifted to SSPJ in memory of Larry & Marilyn Rock. Sunday would have been their 62nd wedding anniversary. Their children Paul Rock, Linda Selby, Lori Stamp, and Dave Rock made the donation to Father Francis on September 6.

If you would like to place someone's name in nomination to serve for a three year term on the SPJ Parish Council, but do not think you will be attending church next Sunday, please feel free to email the name [spi@gmtel.net](mailto:spi@gmtel.net)

Reminder—OLHR Parish Council meeting Thursday, Sept. 17 following the 5:30 pm mass in Lost Nation.

### SSPJ August income & expense

Income -	\$8,661.67
Expense -	\$13,614.26
Deficit -	\$4952.59
(one-time Priests Aid of \$6,539.00 was paid)	
Building fund -	\$150.00
Building fund (roof) -	\$1,140.00
Bequests -	\$1,010.00

Sacred Heart Kolache Bake on September 19. 100 dozen kolaches were ordered shortly after the ads came out. If you ordered we'll let you know for sure when you can pick them up after 3:00 pm that day. The charge is \$8.00 per dozen and \$4.00 per 1/2 dozen. Thanks to all you who ordered, and for those of you who didn't this time, maybe we'll be having another bake in the next few months.

A gentle reminder that the non-festival fund drive is ongoing. We would hope to have most of the money in by the end of September so that the parish council and finance council will have some idea to help them budget for the many expenses that the church incurs during the year. Please consider this above and beyond what you are giving on Sundays. Thanks to all of our parish family for giving what you can to keep our parish healthy and viable!

## WEEKLY ANTIPHONS

### Entrance Antiphon

#### **Tuesday 9/15**

Simeon said to Mary: Behold, this child is destined for the ruin and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign of contradiction; and your own soul a sword will pierce.

#### **Wednesday 9/16**

The souls of the Saints are rejoicing in heaven, the Saints who followed the footsteps of Christ, and since for love of him they shed their blood, they now exult with Christ for ever.

#### **Thursday 9/17**

I will look after my sheep, says the Lord, and I will appoint a shepherd to pasture them, and I, the Lord, will be their God.

#### **Friday 9/18**

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

### 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

### Reconciliation

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

### Invitation from Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat

**Wed, September 23 | 9:30am-3:30pm**

Exploring the Prairie through the Seasons  
Amy Loving, Nahant March Education Center

**Fee \$20- includes lunch.**

**Thurs, September 24 | 6:00pm-9:00pm**

Beauty of Autumn Skies by Steven Spangler

**Free Will Offering accepted. Registration required.**

**Sat, September 26 | 9:00am - 4:30pm**

Tree Energy: The Wisdom of Trees by Gwen Deming

**Delicious meal included. Fee: \$30.**

**Social distancing and masks required for all events.**

## 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 9/12	05:00pm	Toronto	John Davis
Sunday 9/13	8:00am	Grand Mound	Sandy Crosthwaite
	10:00am	Oxford Junction	Judy Sternhagen
Tuesday 9/15	8:00am	Grand Mound	Altar & Rosary Society
Wednesday 9/16	05:00pm	Grand Mound	Troy Skinner
Thursday 9/17	05:30pm	Lost Nation	Scott Benischek
Friday 9/18	08:00am	Oxford Junction	Rosine Regennitter
Saturday 9/19	05:00pm	Lost Nation	Dave Eganhouse
Sunday 9/20	08:00am	Grand Mound	Harold Gorzney
	10:00am	Oxford Junction	Glen Regennitter

### **Pope 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 13, 2020**

<b>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
<b>Monday</b>	Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2 and 3b, 3cd -4, 5-6, 15-16, 20 [17]/Jn 19:25-27
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50
<b>Friday</b>	1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 8:1-3
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 14]/Lk 8:4-15
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

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