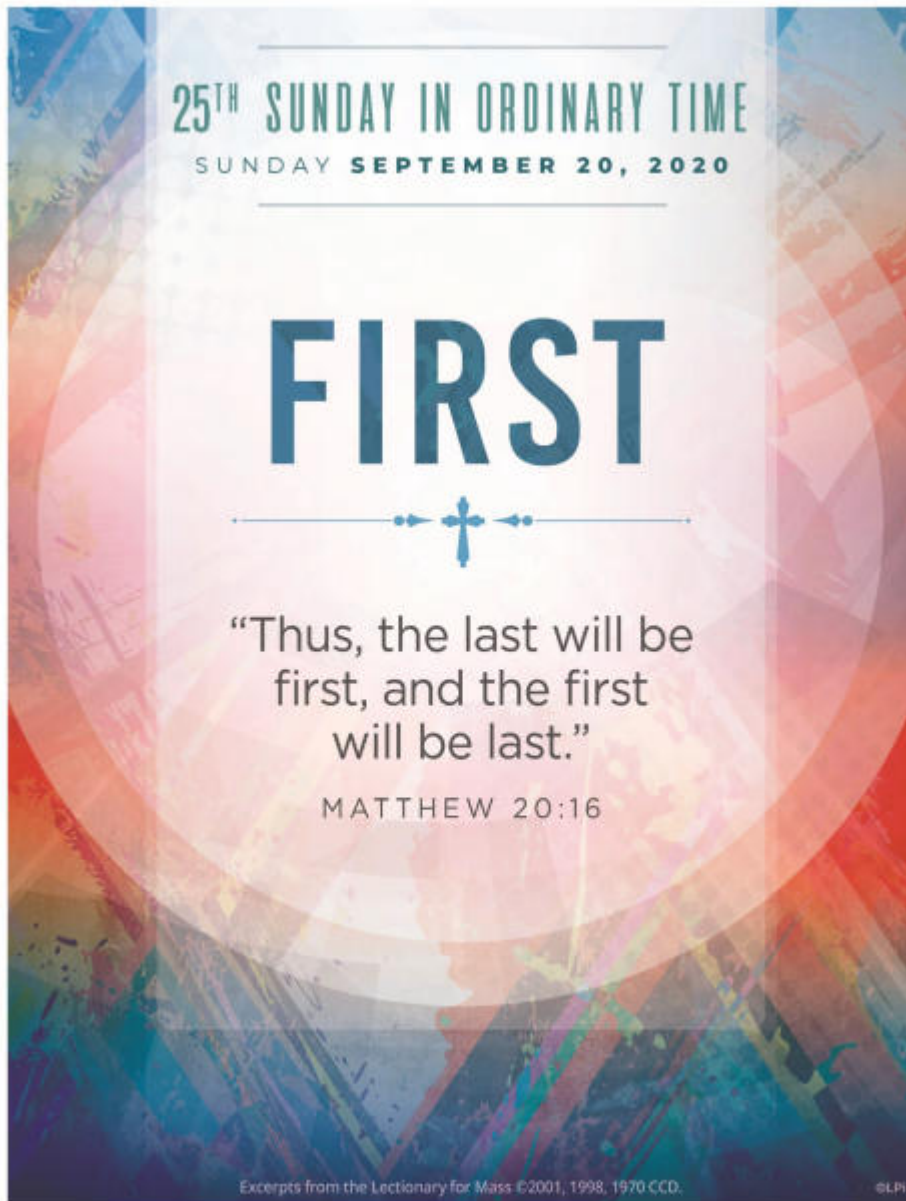


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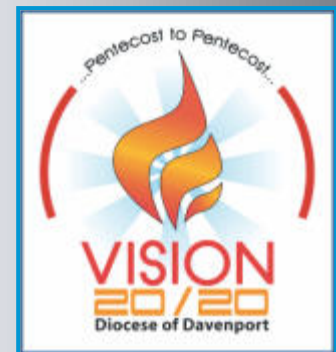
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*A family of God constituted by the Holy Eucharist and strengthened by the Holy Spirit to make God known, loved and served.*



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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**

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.  
Should they cry to me in any distress,  
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord forever.

### **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 Isaiah 55:6-9**

### **Responsorial Psalm PS 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18**

#### **R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.**

Every day will I bless you,  
and I will praise your name forever and ever.  
Great is the Lord and highly to be praised;  
his greatness is unsearchable.

#### **R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.**

The Lord is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and of great kindness.  
The Lord is good to all  
and compassionate toward all his works.

#### **R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.**

The Lord is just in all his ways  
and holy in all his works.  
The Lord is near to all who call upon him,  
to all who call upon him in truth.  
**R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.**

### **Second Reading Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a**

### **Gospel Acclamation Acts of the Apostles 16-14b**

#### **R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Open our hearts, O Lord,  
to listen to the words of your Son.

#### **R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### **Gospel Matthew 20:1-16a**

### **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**

## We Are Family!

The Catholic Church is a group of people travelling together through life. We are a community. A body made up of many different people, united by a common bond of love. Because of the enduring strength of this bond, and the life-long commitment it implies, one of the best ways of describing the Catholic Church is that it is like a family.

Like every human family, we have our ups and downs, our good times and bad. With a heritage from which our values have come, we cooperate through a variety of roles. We have our special times of celebration, as well as the mundane activities of day-to-day life. It isn't about always agreeing with or getting along with others, and it isn't about always being friends. It's about loving and caring for each other no matter what.

We probably have all heard the phrase "a family that prays together stays together," and it's true! Many studies have shown that families who live out their faith together are stronger and happier. The greatest treasure we have received from our families and that we can give our families in return is the gift of faith. The Church also provides us with a community of faith-filled friends, who become our church family, and in whom we can find support and strength for our faith journey.

The shut down of our churches because of the pandemic was devastating. And even now with our limited re-openings, it has been difficult because we haven't been able to gather together totally as a "family." At the liturgy, we are meant to come together so we can pray in unison, sing in unison, listen to the Word of God together, and embrace one another. The Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist is central to our Catholic faith. In receiving the Eucharist, we become the Body of Christ, a community of faith and love, and at the

same time, unite with all who also believe in the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

Our faith is not just a relationship between us individually and God, but rather it shows up physically and publicly, through other people. We need each other if we want to grow in faith. We need the witness of others, to see the way they live out God's Word, and they need the same thing from us! As Catholics we are a family, who believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God. We are a people with a mission to proclaim Jesus to the world and share our life with others, so that the world may believe and share our joy.

Our church will survive this. We will survive this. But we need to stay connected to our church family. So let's seek out those who used to sit by us in our pews, those we reached out to with the Sign of Peace, or those we would linger after church to visit with, and if we're really bold, we can reach out to family members and friends who fell away from the faith long before the pandemic. We can reach out to each other by phone, letter, email, or text. And we should continue to pray for each other. Pray and remember that doing this with the simple intention of love can remind each of us of what it means to be a church family.

Church is more than a place we go to, it's a community that loves one another. We can only hope that this absence of togetherness will heighten our appreciation for our faith. We must not get discouraged. Rather, we need to use this time of separation to awaken a deeper love for the Church, the Eucharistic, and each other. "Be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong." (1 Corinthians 16:13)

Colleen Burke  
Evangelization Team



Elin, the daughter of Adam and Kristin Bowman was baptized at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary on Sunday, August 30. Her godparents are Zac & Amy Brauer.

The Annual Diocesan Appeal begins next weekend. This is your opportunity to assist the Diocese in its ministry. You can assist your parish with your pledge as well. When a parish goes over its goal, 100% of that overage amount is returned to the parish for its use. Over \$400,000 was refunded from last year's Appeal to diocesan parishes. OLHR was refunded \$2244 and Sts. Philip & James was refunded \$1075.

Grand Mound Fireman's Dinner  
Saturday, September 26 at the fire station from 4:00-8:00 pm. Carry outs only!

The St. Philip & James Social Action Committee would like to thank the parishioners for their generous donations to our yearly "School Supply" collection taken during Mass. The donations were given to the Referral Center to benefit the DeWitt schools. This year the Thrivent Action Team funds were used to purchase school supplies for the Calamus-Wheatland elementary school. Thank you, again!

## WEEKLY ANTIPHONS

### Entrance Antiphon

**Tuesday 9/22, Thursday 9/24 and Friday 9/25**

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.  
Should they cry to me in any distress,  
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord forever.

### **Wednesday 9/23**

Your priests, O Lord, shall be clothed with justice;  
your holy ones shall ring out their joy.

### Weekly Recessional Antiphon

Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing  
them and teaching them to observe all that I have  
commanded you, says the Lord.

From Words Among Us

### Holy Lands Collection

**There will be a second collection today or the Holy Lands. This collection was supposed to be taken on Good Friday, but with the COVID pandemic that collection did not happen. Please give generously to this most worthy cause.**

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 9/19	05:00pm	Lost Nation	Dave Eganhouse
Sunday 9/20	8:00am	Grand Mound	Harold Gorzney
	10:00am	Oxford Junction	Glen Regennitter
Tuesday 9/22	8:00am	Grand Mound	Holy Name Society
Wednesday 9/23	05:00pm	Grand Mound	Maher Family
Thursday 9/24	05:30pm	Lost Nation	Otto Benischek Sr.
Friday 9/25	08:00am	Oxford Junction	Glen Regennitter
Saturday 9/26	05:00pm	Toronto	Tom Simmons
Sunday 9/27	08:00am	Grand Mound	Richard Vens Family
	10:00am	Oxford Junction	Rosine Regennitter

### 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 20, 2020

<b>Sunday</b>	Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/ Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
<b>Monday</b>	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
<b>Tuesday</b>	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21
<b>Wednesday</b>	Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9
<b>Friday</b>	Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22
<b>Saturday</b>	Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 [1]/Lk 9:43b-45
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/ Phil 2:1-11

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