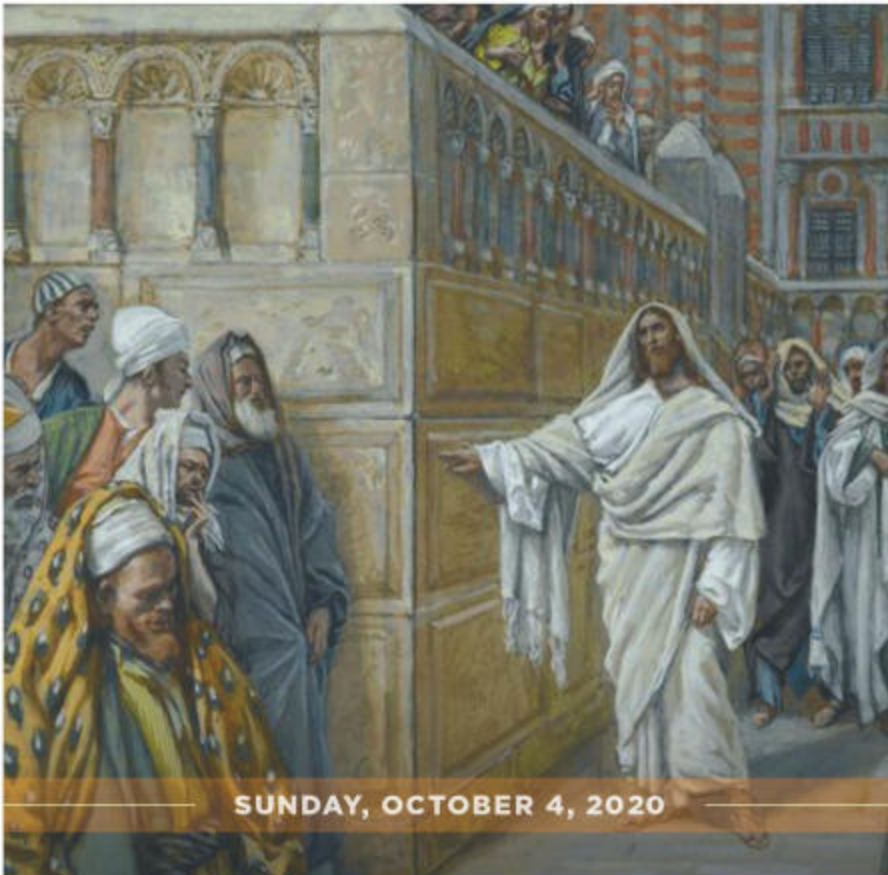


Holy Family Parish Cluster



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab

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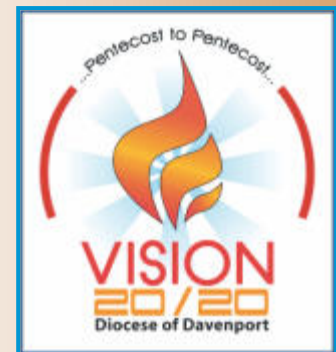
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Tuesday 12:00 noon

(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

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,
and there is none that can resist your will.
For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth,
and all that is held within the circle of heaven;
you are the Lord of all.

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 5:1-7

Responsorial Psalm PS 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

A vine from Egypt you transplanted;
you drove away the nations and planted it.
It put forth its foliage to the Sea,
its shoots as far as the River.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Why have you broken down its walls,
so that every passer-by plucks its fruit,
the boar from the forest lays it waste,
and the beasts of the field feed upon it?

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Once again, O Lord of hosts,
look down from heaven, and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what your right hand has planted
the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Then we will no more withdraw from you;
give us new life, and we will call upon your name.
O Lord, God of hosts, restore us;
if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Second Reading Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel Acclamation John 15:16

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,
to go and bear fruit that will remain.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Matthew 21:33-43

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

Let Go And Let God!

At some point in our lives we have all dealt with or suffered from worry, stress, doubt, or anxiety. Each of us has had anxiety-inducing circumstances like relationship issues, financial woes, naughty children, or pressure at work. And in addition to our personal lives, the world today seems to manufacture large-scale anxiety-inducing events like economic uncertainty, social upheaval, and of course, the coronavirus, delivered to us on a conveyor belt of 24-hour news coverage.

It's during these times we need to turn to Scripture, the Word of God. The Bible is full of God's promises and advice on how to deal with life's adversities. When dealing with life's trials, we can turn to His promises to remind ourselves that God is in control. In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4: 6-7)

God tells us to not be anxious. He tells us that we should pray to Him with thanksgiving and make our requests known to Him. So, stressed out, pray. Worried, pray. Anxious, pray. In those times when our problems look so big it's because we have taken our focus off God and put all our focus on our problems.

But God is so much bigger than our problems. He's our healer and our provider. We need to remember to focus on Him.

If we think about the last time we were worried and losing sleep over an issue or stressed out over a problem, we'd realize those emotions didn't serve any positive purpose in our lives. They just added to the trial we were experiencing. What we need to do is give our problems up completely to God. We need to take a second and think about times in the past when we were going through other trials. Every single time God came through for us. It might not have always been the way we wanted Him to solve the problem, but He always took care of it.

So when life's trials hit us and we feel anxiety, doubt, worry or stress, we just need to remember all the times in the past God saw us through our dark times. We do not need to fear whether we can make it through a problem; God's power is much bigger than our greatest need. He is a good God, and our lives are secure in His hands. We need to give Him all our concerns and no longer worry about our problems. He will take care of them. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11: 28)

Colleen Burke
Evangelization Team

RCIA Class

Are you someone or do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Or are you someone who has questions about our Catholic faith? All are welcome to join the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) whether you are a non-Catholic simply interested in learning more about Catholicism or a "cradle Catholic" in need of a "refresher" course. Through this journey we will explore the beliefs and truths of our Catholic faith with a focus on spiritual growth. Classes will begin at the end of October and run through February, following social distancing protocols. For more information please contact Colleen Burke at 563-594-8803 or cburke46@yahoo.com.

October 10 and 11 the Knights are doing their tootsie roll campaign. Knights will collect funds to support special Olympics and camp courageous. Have a tootsie roll on us.

The next KC meeting is Thursday, Oct. 14 at 7:00 pm in the Lost Nation Church Hall.

October 18 The Knights of Columbus are having a cluster men's retreat. Keep this date open.

October is Respect Life Month: This year's theme, *Live the Gospel of Life*, focuses on the papal encyclical by Pope St. John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* (*The Gospel of Life*), which asks that we "reaffirm the value and inviolability of every human life and to appeal to all people to respect, protect, love, and serve every human life." The Respect Life Month webpage is respectlife.org/respect-life-month

ADA Announcement

The Annual Diocesan Appeal is an opportunity for us to be good stewards of God's gifts as we share with other Catholics our treasure and our blessings and show our love for one another. The ADA gives us the opportunity to act together as family of faith and support the programs and services no single individual or parish can offer by themselves. Your gift is important. Every gift, regardless of size, is vital to the success of the Appeal.

Sacred Heart Sanctuary Guild will meet at the church on Monday, October 5 at 7:00 pm. Remember to wear a mask and no lunch will be served.

WEEKLY ANTIPHONS

Entrance Antiphon

Tuesday 10/6

Where brothers unite to glorify God,
there the Lord will give blessing.

Wednesday 10/7

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

Thursday 10/8

Within your will, O Lord, all things are
established, and there is none that can resist your
will. For you have made all things, the heaven and
the earth, and all that is held within the circle of
heaven; you are the Lord of all

Friday 10/9

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 forever.

Weekly Recessional Antiphon

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet
of him who brings glad tidings of peace,
bearing good news, announcing salvation.

From Words Among Us

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

Adoration at 4:30 pm at Grand Mound this
Sunday, October 4.

Invitation from Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat:

On Wednesday, October 7th, Fr. Dennis Martin
from West Liberty will be coming to Our Lady of
the Prairie Retreat for an outdoor Mass at 10:00
am. This would give us an opportunity to be to-
gether and experience the Autumn beauty of these
sacred grounds. We look forward to seeing you.

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 10/3	05:00pm	Lost Nation	Irene Duwa
Sunday 10/4	8:00am	Grand Mound	Syslo Family
	10:00am	Oxford Junction	Judy Sternhagen
Tuesday 10/6	8:00am	Grand Mound	Pat Morrissey
Wednesday 10/7	05:00pm	Grand Mound	Randy Reistroffer
Thursday 10/8	05:30pm	Lost Nation	Scott Benischek
Friday 10/9	08:00am	Oxford Junction	Glen Regennitter
Saturday 10/10	05:00pm	Toronto	Richard Vens
Sunday 10/11	08:00am	Grand Mound	George Green
	10:00am	Oxford Junction	Rosine Regennitter

Dope Francis Prayer Intention For October

**The Laity's Mission in the Church
We pray that by the virtue of baptism the
laity, especially women, may participate
more in areas of responsibility in the
Church.**

DAILY READINGS

Readings for the week of October 4, 2020

- Sunday** Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
- Monday** Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday** Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday** Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [68]/Lk 11:5-13
- Friday** Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday** Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28
- Next Sunday** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14

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