

# Holy Family Parish Cluster



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020

## ALL SAINTS



"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great  
in heaven." - Mt 5:12a

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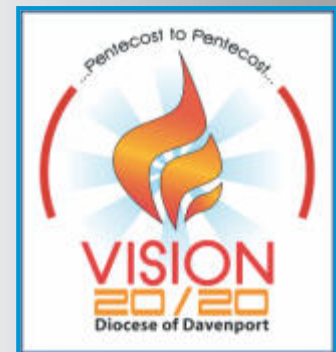
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Bulletin Deadline

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

Let us all rejoice in the Lord,  
as we celebrate the feast day in honor of all the Saints,  
at whose festival the Angels rejoice  
and praise the Son of God.

### 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 Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

### Responsorial Psalm PS 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

**R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**

The Lord's are the earth and its fullness;  
the world and those who dwell in it.  
For he founded it upon the seas  
and established it upon the rivers.

**R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**

Who can ascend the mountain of the Lord?  
or who may stand in his holy place?  
One whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean,  
who desires not what is vain.

**R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**

He shall receive a blessing from the Lord,  
a reward from God his savior.  
Such is the race that seeks him,  
that seeks the face of the God of Jacob.

**R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**

### Second Reading 1 John 3:1-3

### Gospel Acclamation Matthew 11:28

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### Gospel Matthew 5:1-12a

### 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

## Remembering The Dead

As the weather grows colder and Thanksgiving and Christmas approach, it's natural that our thoughts turn to those whom we have loved who are no longer with us. How appropriate then, that we as Catholics begin the month of November with All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, days that invite us to think about how blessed we have been in our family and friends who have gone before us. They have given us and taught us so much, treasures that are not lost with the passage of time.

It is part of our Catholic tradition to remember the dead. By doing so, we live out our faith in the fact that we belong to a family that reaches beyond the grave, reminding us that "Love never ends." (1Cor 13:8) Of course, we are allowed to feel the pain of our loss, but we must also remember that we belong to the Communion of Saints, a union of the living and the dead, and in times of great sadness this gives us comfort that we are never alone.

According to Catholic belief, the soul of a person who dies can go to one of three places: heaven, hell, or purgatory. Except for a baptized baby who dies in infancy or a canonized saint, we simply don't know the state of our loved ones' souls after death, so we need to pray for them so that their journey to heaven is secure. We are also encouraged not only to pray for them, but also to pray for those who have no one to pray for them, especially those in most need of God's mercy.

This weekend we will remember our loved ones with lighted candles on the altar, a tradition begun a few years ago in our cluster. Keeping a light burning in remembrance of our loved ones

signifies that their memory still lives on and burns brightly in our lives. There's something so simple, yet so powerful about lighting a memorial candle. It becomes an outward sign of hope and comfort, and reminds us of the fire our loved ones brought into our lives.

Another good practice during this month is to visit the cemetery. Doing so is actually quite biblical. After all, Jesus visited the tomb of his friend Lazarus, and on the morning of the Resurrection, Mary Magdalene was on her way to the tomb of Jesus to pay her respects. When we visit the graves of our loved ones, we are reminded that they continue to be a part of our world, part of us, and we look forward to the day when God will call all of us forth from our graves into the fullness of a resurrected life.

November is a good month for reckoning. All of creation seems to be dying around us, but in this time of seasonal dreariness and gloom, we say to Death, "You have no permanent grip on us." Instead, we pray for those who left this life and whose souls continue to live with God. We give thanks for their lives, their gifts, and the love we shared, knowing they are filled with life everlasting, living with God in heaven forever.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. And may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Colleen Burke  
Evangelization Team

**Bulletin Due Dates— Nov. 22 bulletin information is due Nov.13 by noon and Nov. 29 bulletin information is due Nov. 19 by noon.**



Sawyer Groth, daughter of Derick and Kallie Hansen Groth, was baptized on Sunday, October 25 at Sacred Heart. We welcome Sawyer to our church family!

News from Sts. Philip and James  
There will be no mass in Grand Mound this Thursday, November 4. Father Francis will be celebrating mass at Our Lady of the Prairie at 10:00 am on Wed.

### News from Sacred Heart

The Sanctuary Guild is meeting November 2 in the church library at 7:00 pm. Please consider becoming an active member of the guild. Be sure and wear your mask, and there will be no lunch served.

Please take a look at the fund-raising thermometer in the hall today. We are getting closer to our goal, but not there yet. We ask that if you haven't yet donated, please prayerfully consider doing so by the end of 2020. Whatever we can raise will help our church pay all the ongoing expenses throughout the year and stay alive and viable. Thanks to all of you who have donated so far.

### RCIA Class

All are welcome to join the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). 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](mailto:cburke46@yahoo.com).

### Important Message to Pastoral Councils

Members of all Holy Family Cluster parish councils please put our next meeting on your calendar. Meeting will be Thursday, November 19 at 6:30 pm mass at OLHR, Lost Nation.

## WEEKLY ANTIPHONS

### Entrance Antiphon

#### Tuesday 11/3

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;  
you yourself who secure my portion.

#### Wednesday 11/4

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.

#### Thursday 11/5 and Friday 11/6

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;  
be not far from me!  
Make haste and come to my help,  
O Lord, my strong salvation!

### Weekly Recessional Antiphon

Just as Jesus died and has risen again,  
so through Jesus God will bring with him  
those who have fallen asleep;  
and as in Adam all die,  
so also in Christ will all be brought to life.

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, November 1.

### Invitation from Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat

On Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, Fr Odoom will be coming to  
Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat for Mass at 10:00 am. We  
would like to invite you and your parish to join us for this  
time of giving thanks, a Mass of Thanksgiving. We have  
much to be grateful for during this pandemic. This will be  
our last mass for the year & until March 2021. Come and  
join us at 2664 145<sup>th</sup> Ave, Wheatland. 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
- Betty Anderson, Jerica Christensen, Rich Kleineck,  
Leonard Lasack, Paul Lasack & Marilyn Stevenson

## MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Place	Intention
Saturday 10/31	05:00pm	Lost Nation	Dave Eganhouse
Sunday 11/1	8:00am 10:00am	Grand Mound Oxford Junction	Clarence Kinney Glen Regennitter
Tuesday 11/3	8:00am	Grand Mound	Altar & Rosary Society
Wednesday 11/4	No Mass		
Thursday 11/5	05:30pm	Lost Nation	Steve & Marguerite Burke
Friday 11/6	08:00am	Oxford Junction	Glen Regennitter
Saturday 11/7	05:00pm	Toronto	Dean Schneider
Sunday 11/8	08:00am 10:00am	Grand Mound Oxford Junction	John Purcell Family Rosine Regennitter

### Pope Francis Prayer Intention For November

**Artificial Intelligence**  
**We pray that the progress of robotics**  
**and artificial intelligence may always**  
**serve humankind.**

### DAILY READINGS

#### Readings for the week of November 1, 2020

**Sunday** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6  
[cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

**Monday** Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/  
Rom 5:5-11

**Tuesday** Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c,  
31-32 [26a]/Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday** Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk  
14:25-33

**Thursday** Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk  
15:1-10

**Friday** Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5  
[1]/Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday** Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/  
Lk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday** Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8  
[2b]/1 Thes 4:13-18

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