

Holy Family Parish Cluster



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'" - Mt 25:11-12

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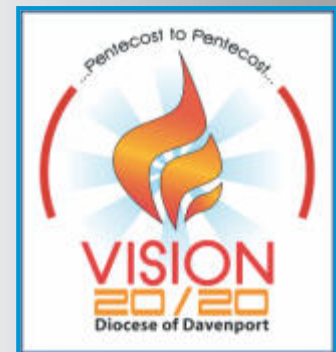
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A family of God constituted by the Holy Eucharist and strengthened by the Holy Spirit to make God known, loved and served.



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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

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

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 Wisdom 6:12-16

Responsorial Psalm PS 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary
to see your power and your glory,
For your kindness is a greater good than life;
my lips shall glorify you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus will I bless you while I live;
lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.
As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be
satisfied,
and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

I will remember you upon my couch,
and through the night-watches I will meditate on
you:

You are my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 24:42a, 44

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Stay awake and be ready!

For you do not know on what day your Lord will
come.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

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

Celebrate Advent

There's no denying it. This has been some kind of year! Who knows what the new year will bring. As we finish out 2020, many of us look forward to celebrating Thanksgiving and Christmas with our family and friends, but we need to face the reality that we'll probably need to rethink and reimagine many of our long-standing holiday traditions. The good news is that it doesn't have to be that way with the way we celebrate Advent.

The first day of Advent is the first day of our new church liturgical calendar and begins a four-week period of preparation in anticipation of the birth of Jesus at Christmas. This year, Advent begins on Sunday, November 29 and ends on Thursday, December 24. Then the new Church year begins with the twelve-day celebration of Christmastide, which lasts from Christmas Eve until the Epiphany on January 6.

For thousands of years the world waited for the coming of the Messiah to redeem and to save the human race, restoring mankind's relationship to God. We, too, experience this same longing for the coming of Christ. Spiritually, we long for the coming of Christ into our hearts as the Holy Spirit draws us into an ever deepening relationship with Him; we also long for Christ in his Second Coming, when He will return physically to earth, as He promised, to restore all things to Himself. By celebrating Jesus's birth and martyrdom, we unite ourselves to his desire: "He must increase, but I must decrease." (John 3:30)

Advent is a very special time of year that in normal years, sometimes gets lost in the bright lights of the Christmas season it precedes. But Advent, even in these uncertain times, is all about reflecting on how we can prepare our hearts and homes for Christ's birth. It is a time for us to remember, through prayer and reflection what the true meaning of Jesus's birth is. If we want to get the most out of the Christmas season and fill up our soul with love for Christ, the best way to do that is to "let every heart prepare Him room." (Luke 2:1-7) and celebrate Advent!

Colleen Burke
Evangelization Team

Currently, SS Philip & James is at 68.75% of their ADA goal. If you haven't already made your pledge, please do so soon. Our Lady of the Holy Rosary has achieved its goal, congratulations to them!!!

Knights of Columbus next meeting is November 11 at 7 pm in Lost Nation in the hall. Thanks everyone who supported the tootsie roll campaign. We collected \$250 which will help the special Olympics and Camp Courageous.

SH members -There are cash donation boxes on the tables in the hall to help pay for supplies for the kolache bake on November 14. This is a project to help us meet our fundraising goal by the end of 2020. Remember to watch the fundraising thermometer in the hall!

Important Message to Pastoral Councils

Members of the Holy Family Cluster parish councils please attend the next meeting on Thursday, November 19 at 6:30 pm. Every member of each parish council should attend this zoom meeting with Bishop Zinkula and Dan Ebener..

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



OLHR remembered individuals and families with the lighting of 50 All Soul's candles before the mass last Saturday.

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

WEEKLY ANTIPHONS

Entrance Antiphon

Tuesday 11/10

The Lord established for him a covenant of peace, and made him the prince, that he might have the dignity of the priesthood for ever.

Wednesday 11/11

I shall raise up for myself a faithful priest who will act in accord with my heart and my mind, says the Lord.

Thursday 11/12

Because of the Lord's covenant and the ancestral laws, the Saints of God persevered in loving brotherhood, for there was always one spirit in them, and one faith.

Friday 11/13

Here is a wise virgin, from among the number of the prudent, who went forth with lighted lamp to meet Christ.

Weekly Recessional Antiphon

Behold God's dwelling with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people, and God himself with them will be their God.

From Words Among Us



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, 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 11/7	05:00pm	Toronto	Dean Schneider
Sunday 11/8	8:00am	Grand Mound	John Purcell Family
	10:00am	Oxford Junction	Arnold Curley
Tuesday 11/10	8:00am	Grand Mound	Holy Name Society
Wednesday 11/11	5:00pm	Grand Mound	Merwyn & Rhea Hasenmiller
Thursday 11/12	05:00pm	Lost Nation	Robby Gilroy
Friday 11/13	08:00am	Oxford Junction	Rosine Regennitter
Saturday 11/14	05:00pm	Lost Nation	Dave Eganhouse
Sunday 11/15	08:00am	Grand Mound	Marilyn Rock
	10:00am	Oxford Junction	Monk & Marguerite Coon

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 7, 2020

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

Monday Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
[5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27
and 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]/
Lk 17:11-19

Thursday Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]/
Lk 17:20-25

Friday Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]/
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-
2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 2
5:14-30


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