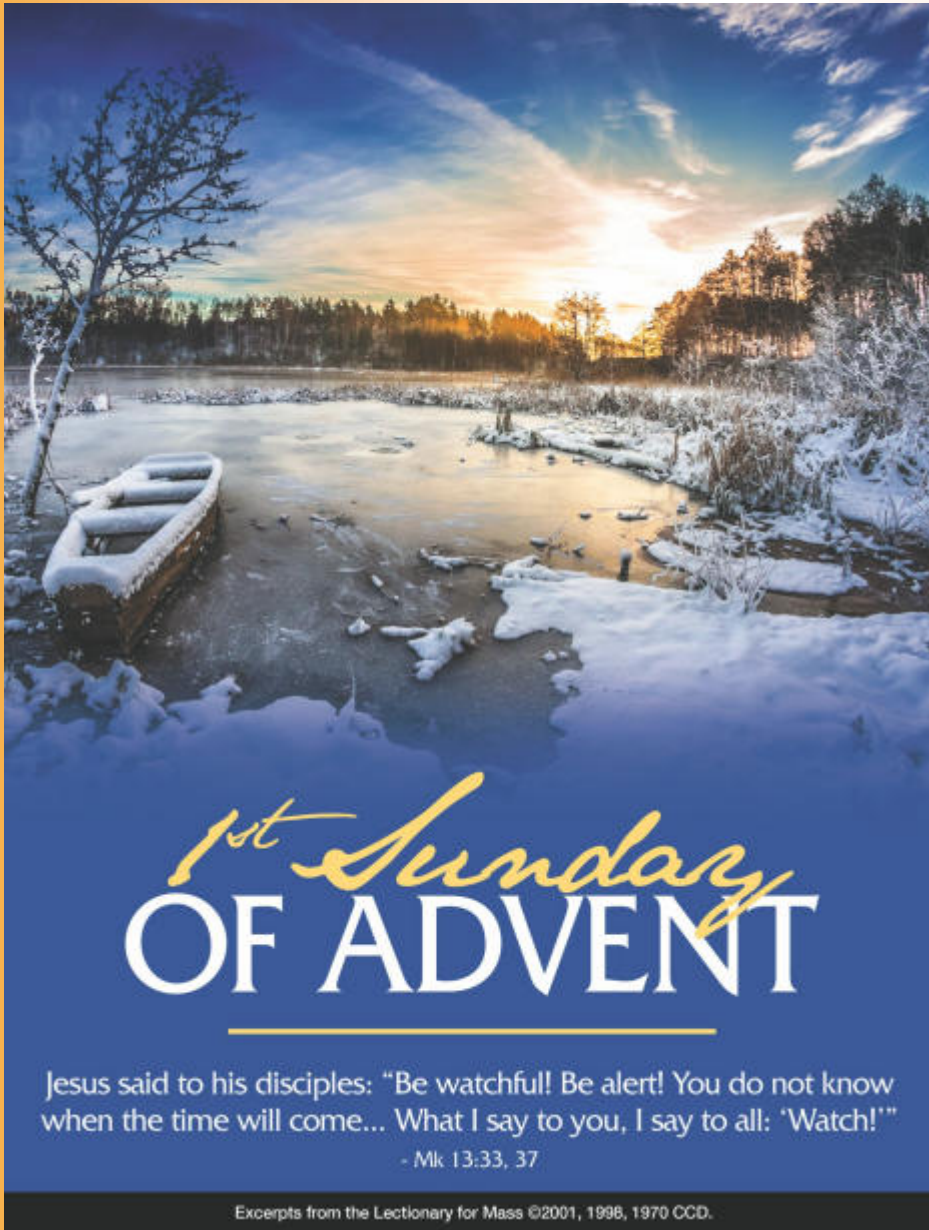


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Sunday, November 29, 2020



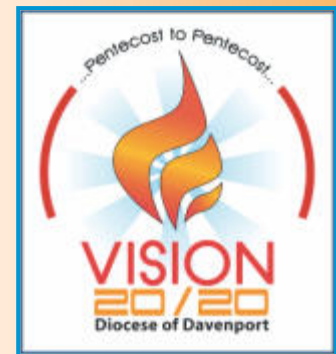
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Tuesday 12:00 noon

(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

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

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 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

**R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face
and we shall be saved.**

O shepherd of Israel, hearken,
from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth.
Rouse your power,
and come to save us.

**R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face
and we shall be saved.**

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. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face
and we shall be saved.**

May your help be with the man of your right hand,
with the son of man whom you yourself made
strong.

Then we will no more withdraw from you;
give us new life, and we will call upon your name.

**R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face
and we shall be saved.**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel Acclamation Psalm 85:8

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Show us, Lord, your love;
and grant us your salvation.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mark 13:33-37

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

Waiting

This weekend the season of Advent is upon us! Before the pandemic, for many of us this time of year was a flurry of activity to prepare for Christmas: decorating, shopping, baking, and entertaining. This year, we may be experiencing more stress than ever, not because of our regular holiday traditions, but because of the unknown. Maybe this year is the perfect year to focus on Advent, a time to prepare for and welcome Christ within us, providing an inner peace not found in the secular world.

Advent has always been a time of waiting, longing, and hoping. It is not so much a celebration as it is a period of time during which we wait to celebrate. Our faith tells us that during Advent we should take a minute and slow down. This is a season of preparation for the coming of our Lord, and He does not want us to be stressed out. He wants us to carefully and thoughtfully concentrate on the waiting and not the preparing, for it is in the waiting that we will find the peace and joy that is the true gift of Christmas.

For many of us, "wait" is a four-letter word. We don't want to wait, we don't like to wait, and we don't think we should have to wait. However, waiting is an important character-forming practice. It should not be seen as wasteful and unnecessary, but rather as an opportunity to enjoy the present moment God has given

us and make the most of it. When we wait, we long for something more, something to come, something that we cannot force. Waiting puts us in our proper place: not as grabbers, getters, and doers, but as people who cannot find fulfillment apart from the gift of God's grace. And it is for this gift that we wait.

In today's first reading, Isaiah says, "Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands." (Isaiah 64:8) God is not finished with us yet. In fact, God will never be finished with us if we allow Him to shape and fashion us. If we want to welcome Christ within us this Advent season, we need to make time and space for Him, allowing Him to shape and re-shape our lives. We need to create some silence so that we can listen to Him speak to us in the depths of our hearts. Maybe our prayer this year needs to be more listening than speaking, reading the Scriptures and allowing the Holy Spirit into our minds and hearts.

So this year let's plan to wait -- wait well and wait intentionally. We can begin by praying with today's Responsorial Psalm: "Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved!" (PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19)

Colleen Burke
Evangelization Team

The new Liturgical year starts today! As with all things, we are making some changes with our missalettes. Starting today, if you would like a missalette for our new Liturgical year, feel free to take one home and bring it to mass with you each week. If you bring it to mass with you, please remember to take it home again because if it is left at church it will need to be destroyed. Also, please don't take more than one, even if you forget yours at home because we will need them when we return to our normal mass routine in the future.

The 2021 contributions envelopes will also be available for pick up. They will be spaced so that you only will need to touch yours. If you have a family member that you are seeing on a regular basis and would like to pick theirs up as well, please feel free to do so.

We will continue to assign ushers, lectors and Eucharistic Ministers on a weekly or monthly basis. Everyone has been great about filling in if someone is absent. If you would like to be trained in any of these ministries so that you could perform them, please let Father know and he would be happy to instruct you. If you have any questions, please email the office at grandphilipjames@diodav.org.

SSPJ October Financials

Income - \$9,454.83
Expense - \$8,657.45
Surplus - \$ 797.38
Building Fund - \$50.00
Building Fund (roof) - \$120.00
Bequests - \$100.00

The St. Philip & James Social Action Committee will have its annual collection of hats, mittens, scarves and boots through Sunday, December 15, 2019. New and hand-made items only please! These items will be distributed to the Calamus-Wheatland and Central DeWitt Community elementary schools before the Christmas break. A basket will be in the back of the church. As always, thank you for your generous donations!

At the request of Bishop Zinkula as a member of the U.S. Bishop's Conference Subcommittee on the Church of Africa, there will be a special collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa next weekend Dec. 5/6. Please be generous!

WEEKLY ANTIPHONS

Entrance Antiphon

Tuesday 12/1

Behold, the Lord will come, and all his holy ones with him; and on that day there will be a great light.

Wednesday 12/2

The Lord will come and he will not delay.
He will illumine what is hidden in darkness
and reveal himself to all the nations.

Thursday 12/3

I will praise you, Lord, among the nations;
I will tell of your name to my kin.

Friday 12/4

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

Weekly Recessional Antiphon

Beside the Sea of Galilee, the Lord saw two
brothers, Peter and Andrew, and he said to them:
Come after me and I will make you fishers of
men.

From Words Among Us

Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat

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click on the Retreat Calendar on the left-hand side
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December 1 & 8 | 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Free Online: Mary & Me: Integrating Mary's
Magnificat—Leaders: Sr. Linda Greenwood, OSF
and Ms. LeiLanie D'Agostino.

December 4 | 9:00am – 4:00pm

Free Online: Advent Day of Reflection: Resting in
God Leader: Sister Kathleen Sadler, OSF

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 11/28	05:00pm	Lost Nation	Bill and Lula Horstmann
Sunday 11/29	8:00am	Grand Mound	Chris Forret
	10:00am	Oxford Junction	Rosine Regennitter
Tuesday 12/1	8:00am	Grand Mound	Altar and Rosary Society
Wednesday 12/2	5:00pm	Grand Mound	Troy Skinner
Thursday 12/3	5:00pm	Lost Nation	Otto Benischek Sr
Friday 12/4	08:00am	Oxford Junction	Glen Regennitter
Saturday 12/5	05:00pm	Toronto	Charlie Burke
Sunday 12/6	08:00am	Grand Mound	George Green
	10:00am	Oxford Junction	Rosine Regennitter

Dope 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 29, 2020

- Sunday** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3- 9/Mk 13:33-37
- Monday** Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22
- Tuesday** Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday** Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday** Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/ Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Next Sunday** Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8


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