

We are the people of St. Mary of the Visitation Church, a multi-cultural Catholic Christian parish in Ottumwa, Iowa. We are growing in commitment to Christ, proclaiming the Good News and offering charity to all.

### Weekend Mass Schedule

**Saturday (English) 4:30 PM**

**Sunday (English) 9:00 AM**

**Sunday (Spanish) 12:00PM**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation 3:00 to 4:00 PM Saturday, or by appointment.**

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Class Locations:

K-3rd -St. Patrick RE Center 6:30-7:45 pm

4th-8th -St. Mary RE Center 6:45-8:00 pm

*July 18, 2021*

**16th Sunday in ordinary time**



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## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

## 16<sup>º</sup> DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Cuando Jesús desembarcó, vio una numerosa multitud que lo estaba esperando y se compadeció de ellos, porque andaban como ovejas sin pastor, y se puso a enseñarles muchas cosas. - Mc 6, 34

MASS INTENTIONS AND CALENDAR

Ministers of the Altar for June & July

**Saturday July 17, 2021**

- 4:30pm (SMV) Mass— James Louis Hilgendorf
- Sunday July 18, 2021 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 9:00 am SMV English Mass— Harland/Caryl Farrell
- 12:00pm (SMV) Spanish Mass— for the parish

**Faith and life Mission appeal after all weekend mass**

**Monday July 19 , 2021**

- 8:00am SP— David Hawley
- 5:15pm SMV— No Mass

**Tuesday July 20, 2021**

- 8:00am SP Mass— Jerry Millard
- 5:15pm (SMV) Mass— Vincent Zerngast

**Wednesday July 21, 2021**

- 8:00am SP Mass— Edward Walter Cullinan
- 5:15pm (SMV) -Tony Yencsik

**Thursday July 22, 2021**

- 8:00am SP Mass— Dan Loomis
- 5:15pm (SMV) Mass— Sheri Heisdorffer
- 5:45pm Holy Hour
- 6:00pm Eng Classes

**Friday July 23, 2021**

- 8:00am SP Mass— Paul Webb
- 5:15pm (SMV) Mass— Andrea Gomez

**Saturday July 24, 2021**

- 4:30pm (SMV) Mass— Carlos Bravo
- Sunday July 25, 2021 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 9:00 am SMV English Mass— Harland/Caryl Farrell
- 12:00pm (SMV) Spanish Mass— for the parish

**Secretary's Birthday!**

**4:30pm Saturday July 17, 2021**

**Lector:** Joyce Kramer  
**Euch. Min:** NV\*  
**Ushers:** Roger Frimml, John & Sylvia Hunolt, NV\*

**9:00am Sunday July 18, 2021**

**Lector:** Chuck Bates  
**Euch. Min:** Bruce Conlon  
**Ushers:** Rose Ferguson, Rhonda Erin and Kelly Conrad

**4:30pm Saturday July 24, 2021**

**Lector:** Carol Haupt  
**Euch. Min:** NV\*  
**Ushers:** Roger Frimml, John & Sylvia Hunolt, NV\*

**9:00am Sunday July 25, 2021**

**Lector:** Jeri Bowen  
**Euch. Min:** Keith Bowen  
**Ushers:** Rose Ferguson, Rhonda, Erin and Kelly Conrad

FINANCES FOR JULY 3-9, 2021

Total Deposit	\$4,435.66
Envelopes	\$3,698.66
Offertory	\$727.00
Multicultural	\$10.00
Vanco online donations (E-Giving)	Unavailable
Weekly amount needed to meet budget	\$7,900.00

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Oct 20'-Sept. '21 Goal	Paid to Date	Amount Under
\$54,470.00	\$45,769.86	\$8,700.17

Thank you, Juan Escarfuller of the Institute of Faith and Life for sharing with us the work of your mission. God's blessing to you and your organization in evangelization. Gracias, Juan Escarfuller del Instituto de Fe y Vida por compartir con nosotros el trabajo de tu misión. La bendición de Dios para ti y tu organización en evangelización

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 11, 2021**

- Sunday:** Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
- Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1
- Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30
- Friday:** Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday:** Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21
- Next Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

**July 18, 2021 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.



**Bishop Zinkula wants your feedback in planning study**

The Diocese of Davenport is looking to the future and conducting a comprehensive survey involving all parishes. Before any final decisions are made regarding long-range priorities for the diocese, Bishop Thomas Zinkula would like to hear from you.

All parishioners will be asked to share their thoughts regarding our diocese’s needs and the possibility of conducting a major fundraising effort. Your feedback will enable the diocese to determine potential support for the projects. If the fundraising effort moves forward, the planning study will also provide information to identify prospective campaign leaders and to establish a realistic campaign goal.

Parishioners will have access to a fact sheet that details proposed goals and will be asked to respond in a variety of ways. Some parishioners will be personally interviewed, and others will have the option to mail in a survey, go online to answer questions and/or attend a listening session at a local parish. The Steier Group, our development firm, will compile results from the study and present it to our diocesan leadership.

This process is extremely important. Every diocesan family is encouraged to participate. Your input is valuable as we plan for the future of the Diocese of Davenport. Additional information will be forthcoming.

**Angels**

**Question:**

I’ve heard that we become angels when we die. Is this what the Church teaches?

**Answer:**

As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature — plant or animal — possesses an immortal soul made in God’s image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see.

As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess “I believe in the resurrection of the body.” As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so too will we be united with our bodies at the end of time.

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**Religious Education News...7-11-2021**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION UPDATE!** St. Mary of the Visitation children , who are in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year of First Communion preparation, will celebrate that sacrament on **Saturday, September 11, 2021 at 1:00 pm.** For the children at SP and SMM we will let you know the date and times soon. **First Holy Communion parents-** We have 2 beautiful white communion dresses in size 5. If you would like one, or to see them , call Gail Bates at the St. Patrick site at 641-682-0320. They are free.

**PARENTS AND ALL R.E. STUDENTS Please complete your lessons! We are still counting attendance. Those doing book only, please bring your book to Sr. Irene or Fr. Jim, or call offices-** Gail Bates, 641-682-0320, Lisa Canny 641-682-4496 or in Spanish at St. Mary’s office , 641-682-4559. **If we don’t know then their attendance isn’t being counted .** Diocesan requirements are, that children do basic lessons first, then Sacrament preparation.

**FAMILIES, PLEASE DON’T WAIT, turn in your Religious Education Registration forms for 2021-2022 now.** Registration Forms have been mailed to families. We ask that you return them as soon as possible so we can get a good idea of how many students we will have participating. We need time to budget for the expenses and supplies it takes to make Religious Education great.

If you have not received a registration, please contact us. You can pick up forms at both Religious Education Offices or at St. Mary on the Religious Education Bulletin Board - at St. Patrick in the wall rack by the Ward Street entrance. Thank you for supporting Ottumwa Catholic Religious Education

**Baptism Certificates: If your child is in the Second year of First Holy Communion or Second year of Confirmation we need their Baptismal Certificates now, please.** We have to have a copy of ALL Religious Education Students Baptism Certificates. Now would be a good time to get them. Please contact Gail or Lisa to see if you still need to do this.

**BACK 2 SCHOOL HEALTH & FAMILY FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, August 7, 2021**

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