

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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August 22, 2021

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

21^{ER} DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Entonces Jesús les dijo a los Doce: "¿También ustedes quieren dejarme?" Simón Pedro le respondió: "Señor, ¿a quién iremos? Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna; y nosotros creemos y sabemos que tú eres el Santo de Dios". - Jn 6, 67-69

MASS INTENTIONS AND CALENDAR**Saturday August 21, 2021**

- 4:30pm (SMV) Mass– Sheri Heisdorffer

- 5:00pm SP Mass– Frank Mottet

Sunday August 22, 2021 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 am SMV English Mass– Berry & Roland Conlon

- 9:00am SP Mass– Gloria Vereb

- 12:00pm (SMV) Spanish Mass– for the parish

- 1:00pm (Second time) First Confessions

- 5:30pm SMM Mass– For the People

Monday August 23, 2021

- 8:00am SP– Shirley McCall

- 5:15pm SMV No Mass

Tuesday August 24, 2021

- 8:00am SP Mass– Pat Comer

- 5:15pm (SMV) Mass– Carlos Bravo

Wednesday August 25, 2021

- 8:00am SP Mass– James Louis Hilgendorf

- 9:00am Quilters in Hall

- 5:15pm (SMV) - Vincent Zerngast

Thursday August 26, 2021

- 8:00am SP Mass– LuAnne Erwin

- 5:15pm (SMV)- Tony Yencsik

- 6:00pm Eng Classes

Friday August 27, 2021

- 8:00am SP Mass– Special intention– S.C.

- 5:15pm (SMV) Mass– Alfredo Rivera Fuentes

- 2:00pm Vista Woods PH

Saturday August 28, 2021

- 4:30pm (SMV) Mass– Mike O’Leary

- 5:00pm SP Mass– Helen Flahive

Sunday August 29, 2021 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 am SMV English Mass– Berry & Roland Conlon

- 9:00am SP Mass– Gus Baker

- 12:00pm (SMV) Spanish Mass– for the parish

- 5:30pm SMM Mass– For the People

Did You Know....

The word Mass comes from the Latin word missa, which means to be “shot forth”. It is the same root word for “missile”. Missa carries a responsibility, a mission, with it. It is our mission to be soul-seeking missiles, “weapons of Mass instruction” to a world much in need of God's truth.

Mass Intentions: We get many people who want mass intentions on a special date, for example a birthday blessing, death anniversary, ect. We ask kindly that you reserve your date about a month ahead of time, so that you get your date or around the time you had in mind.

5th Sunday Breakfast at the Knights of Columbus Hall on August 29th, from 8:00am—11:30pm Please come and show support to our school! We hope to see everyone.

Ministers of the Altar for June & July**4:30pm Saturday August 14, 2021**

Lector: Kate Fisher Waltz

Euch. Min: Ann Ruddy

Ushers: Roger Frimml, John & Sylvia Hunolt, NV*

9:00am Sunday August 15, 2021

Lector: Ted Haas

Euch. Min: Mary Conlon

Ushers: Chuck Bates, Ed Wilson, Merlyn Bueltel, Bruce Conlon

4:30pm Saturday August 24, 2021

Lector: Jeri Bowen

Euch. Min: Keith Bowen

Ushers: Rose Ferguson, Rhonda Conrad, Erin Conrad, Kelly Conrad

9:00am Sunday August 25, 2021

Lector: Joyce Kramer

Euch. Min: Patricia Lock

Ushers: Chuck Bates, Ed Wilson, Merlyn Bueltel, Bruce Conlon

FINANCES FOR AUGUST 7-13, 2021

Total Deposit	\$4,891.66
Envelopes	\$3,391.66
Offertory	\$888.00
Multicultural	\$105.00
Vanco online donations (E-Giving)	\$507.00
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	\$48,857.72	\$5,612.28

Readings for the week of August 22, 2021

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/

Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



I am working with a number of couples for marriage. Some couples are from Micronesia, one from Cameroon, Hispanic couples and one Anglo couple. I have prepared one couple for marriage in Mexico and another is beginning preparation for marriage in Mexico.

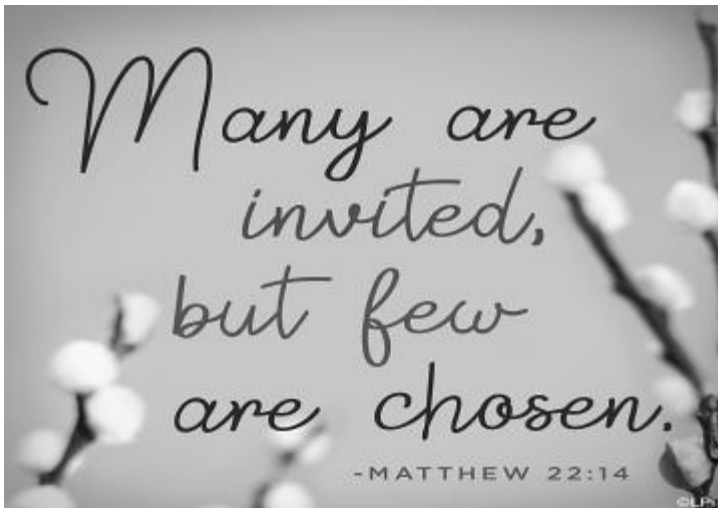
Preparing couples for marriage in Mexico is the most work. Marriage papers are sent to the Diocese ofavenport, then, to the diocese in Mexico, and later, to the church in Mexico. Marriage papers are also carried by the couple in case the papers are lost.

I am learning much about the Micronesian culture. I communicate mostly to the one who understands more English and they talk among themselves in Chuukese. Marriage preparation is mostly the process of communication between the couples.

Getting baptismal certificates from Mexico, Guatemala and El Salvador is difficult. More difficult is getting certificates from Micronesia. Thanks to Google, I can get information on churches and addresses in foreign countries.

I never thought that I would prepare Micronesian couples for marriage. However, we live in a multi-cultural society and must learn to be multi-cultural ministers. I tell others that this is part of evangelization.

Fr. Jim



August 22, 2021 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God." May we, too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.

Religious Education News...8-22-2021

Catechists are needed to teach class by way of ZOOM! Are you Tech savvy and would like to help the children? please call Gail, 641-682-2332 or Ana 641-682-4496 We need your help!

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR R.E. REGISTRATION IF PAYING BY CHECK!

Checks must be made out to OCRE- not St. Patricks! Thank you.

Religious Education Registration Time is NOW! Please don't wait to turn in your Religious Education Registration forms for 2021-2022. NOTE-Last day for R. E. Registration is August 29th. Get a pink registration form from either RE Office if you don't already have one; Fill it out and return it ASAP. Children need to be registered before they can attend a Religious Education class **NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE TAKEN ON THE FIRST DATE OF CLASS.**

Tickets are still being sold at St. Mary of the Visitation to help fund NCYC. They are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. Thank you for supporting our youth.

Baptism Certificates: If your child is going into 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES! Please see in calendar below.

STUDENTS IF YOU HAVE LESSONS TO COMPLETE- PLEASE DO IT NOW

Upcoming Religious Formation Dates -2021

Sunday - August 22	Reconciliation	Makeup
1:00 pm SMV- bring your candle		
Sunday August 22	Last date R.E. Registration	
Saturday, September 11	FHC -1:00 pm SMV bring banner	
Sunday, September 12	FHC at SP - 9:00 am	Mass bring banner
Sunday, September 12	FHC at SMM - 5:30 pm	Mass bring banner
Sunday, September 12	Beginning week of Religious Education Classes	
Sunday, October 10	Confirmation,	2:00 pm SMV
November 18-21	NCYC - Indianapolis Indiana	

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