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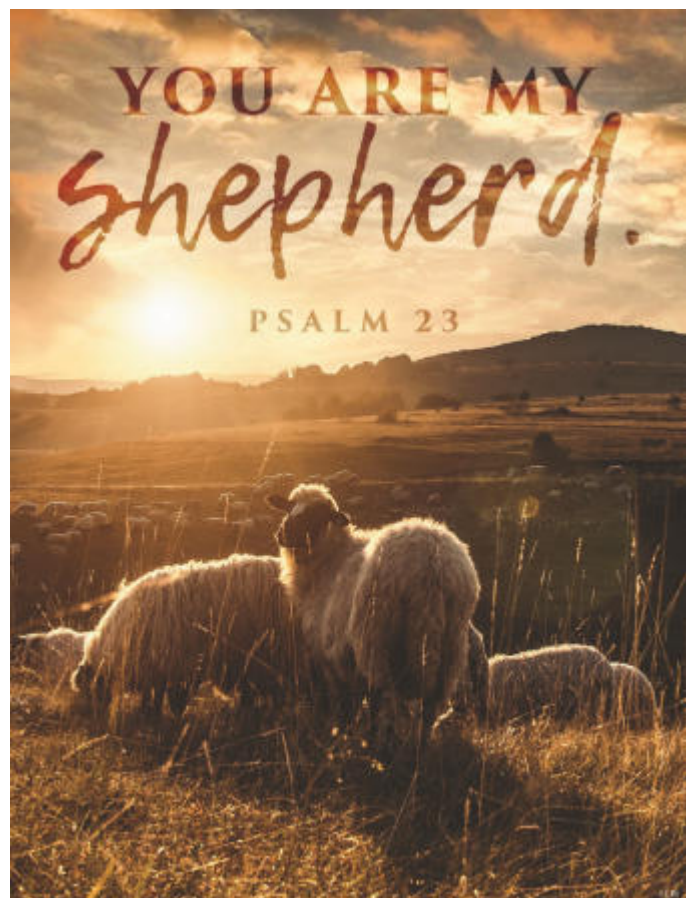
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## Faith Formation Information

“...I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. Choose life, then, that you and your descendants may live, by loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice, and holding fast to him. For that will mean life for you, a long life on the land which the Lord swore to your ancestors, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give to them. (Deuteronomy 30: 19-20)

Totus Tuus has come and gone but the memories will live on for a long time to come. The children and youth who attended entered an environment of faith building and fun as they experienced our Catholic faith in dynamic and meaningful ways. From the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, the commandments, Adoration, reconciliation to daily Mass; morning “pump ups” and “silly skits and songs” set the mood for each day, making learning fun. Ending the week with a water fight on the back lawn, covering Matt, one of the missionaries, in shaving cream, and having watermelon for a snack, it could not have been any better.

On behalf of the Totus Tuus team we want to thank everyone who generously donated food and funds to cover our luncheon meals and snacks, our kitchen crew who made lunches and snacks every day, The families and children who participated, especially our Missionary team and Fr. Andrew who provided us with daily Mass and reconciliation (Thank you Fr. Dennis Juhl for helping with reconciliation). It takes many people to make a village.

As part of a morning warm-up the children did the ‘limbo.’

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**The highlight of the week was coving Missionary Matt with three cans of Shaving cream during the water games.**

### Youth Ministry - **Parents, Save the Date!**

The High School Faith Formation Team will be offering the ***YOU, Life, Love and Theology of the Body Program*** for our Wednesday evening faith formation program. Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body presents a beautiful vision of human sexuality and personhood. It has revolutionized the way parents and educators teach morality to teens, providing the “whys” behind the “whats,” and paving the way to true freedom and happiness. Years after he wrote it, his vision is all the more relevant in today’s world, where teens are receiving so many differing viewpoints about sex, love, and their bodies. You: Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body is a unique program that addresses, head on, many of the issues teens are already exposed to via entertainment media, societal pressures, and their own interactions with each other.

Recognizing parents as the primary educators of their children in matters of faith and morals, this program includes a rich parental component. To review the contents of *YOU* and view an explanatory video, prior to beginning our Faith Formation Program, we will be inviting you to attend a **Parent Information Session** on August 29, 2021 following our 8:30 Mass.

If you have not already done so, we invite you to watch this 3 ½ minute introduction video. It can be found at ascension press using this link: <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/you-life-love-and-the-theology-of-the-body>

This link will take you to the Program materials. Scroll down and you will find the preview introduction video to, You: Life, Love and Theology of the Body Program.



Dolores M. Suchomel  
1/17/1927 - 5/2/2020

Date: Saturday, July 31st  
Location: Mount Vernon Creates  
121 1st St. W.  
Mount Vernon, IA

Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Tribute to Dolores at 2:30 pm



**Wednesday, July 21st**

8:30 am - Doris McElmeel

**Friday, July 23rd**

8:30 am - Virginia & Paul Kotzbauer

**Sunday, July 25th**

8:30 am - Janet Patten

**Liturgical Ministers July 25th**

**Sacristan:** Jim Kendell

EM: Marylynn Murray      Chuck Murray  
Diane Kimm                  Fr. Andrew  
Molly Louwagie

Lectors: Youth

Greeters: Andy & Erin Moeller family  
Tim & Kim Fall  
Youth

**Guest visiting us this Sunday:**



**Weekly contributions needed ..... \$5,422.31**

**New Fiscal Year - July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022**

**July 4, 2021**

Budget, Adult..... \$ 3,040.00  
Loose Coin/Currency ..... \$ 210.00  
Air ..... \$ 25.00  
School Supplies..... \$ 20.00  
Total Collected..... \$ 3,295.00

**Weekly contributions needed ..... \$5,422.31**

**Monthly ACH July 9, 2021**

Budget, Adult..... \$5,730.00  
YTD collection needed ..... \$5,422.31  
YTD collections received ..... \$9,005.00  
YTD ..... \$3,582.69

**July 11, 2021**

Budget, Adult..... \$ 1190.00  
Loose Coin/Currency ..... \$ 161.91  
Air ..... \$ 50.00  
Facility-Upkeep ..... \$ 200.00  
School Supplies..... \$ 70.00  
Total Collected..... \$ 1,671.91

YTD collection needed ..... \$10,884.62  
YTD collections received ..... \$10,606.91  
YTD ..... \$ 277.71

**Readings for the week of July 18, 2021**

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph  
2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34  
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]  
Mt 12:38-42  
Tuesday: Ex 14:21 - 15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17  
[1b]/Mt 12:46-50  
Weds: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-  
26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9  
Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4,  
5 - 6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn  
6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23  
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/  
Mt 13:24-30  
Next Sunday:  
2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-  
18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15



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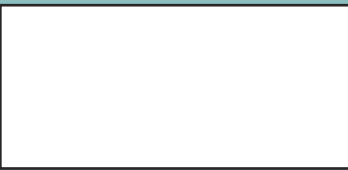
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