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Doug Danielson, Deputy Grand Knight

LITURGY SCHEDULE:

MASSES:

Saturday 5:30 pm - Sunday 9 am

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday 4:30 - 5 pm or by appt. (641-472-4375)

Daily Masses: See enclosed calendar

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Marriage: please call the parish office 6 months prior to the desired wedding date.

July 11, 2021



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons; and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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A WELCOMING FAMILY OF FAITH"

Blessed Trinity, we thank you for helping us become a welcoming family of faith. Smile on us as we greet each other and all visitors to our Church. Hear us sing your praises at Mass and in our daily lives. Embrace us as we support growth in love for You.

Guide us as we study Your Word, celebrate the Sacraments, and work in Your Service. We ask for your forgiveness and grant our own to others. Inspire us to respond to the needs of our world today. Amen

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH. We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our Church. We hope that you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished and that you will share your special gifts with us. Your prayers, your presence and your talents are most welcome.

Parish registration forms are in the church Gathering Space. Fill one out and give it to Father Nick or drop it off at the church office. We take this opportunity to welcome all of you, our parishioners and visitors, to church today. We thank you for making us a part of your day.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, July 12

No Mass

Tuesday, July 13

5:15 pm Mass — Doris Mineart†

Wednesday, July 14

5:15 pm Mass — Anna Ivorski†

Thursday, July 15

9:00 am Mass — Personal Intention

Friday, July 16

8:30 am Mass — Carma Castellon Intention

Saturday, July 17

5:30 pm Vigil Mass — For The People

Sunday, July 18

9:00 am Mass — Norbert Hammes†

Scripture Readings for the Week

July 12: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/
Mt 10:34—11:1



July 13: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/
Mt 11:20-24

July 14: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/
Mt 11:25-27

July 15: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27
[8a]/Mt 11:28-30

July 16: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc,
17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8

July 17: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/
Mt 12:14-21

July 18: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/
Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

J U L Y 2 0 2 1	11 SUN 9 am Mass Server Training after 9:00 am Mass	12 MON No Mass 6 pm KC Meeting	13 TUE 5:15 pm Mass	14 WED 5:15 pm Mass	15 THU 9:00 am Mass at The Oaks Assisted Living (Parkview Care Center)	16 FRI 8:30 am Mass	17 SAT 4:30 - 5:00 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass
	18 SUN 9 am Mass	19 MON No Mass Parish Office Hours 8 am—noon	20 TUE 5:15 pm Mass Parish Office Hours 8 am—noon	21 WED 5:15 pm Mass Parish Office Hours 8 am—noon	22 THU NO MASS Parish Office Hours 8 am—noon	23 FRI 8:30 am Mass Parish Office Hours 8 am—noon	24 SAT 4:30 - 5:00 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass

Liturgical Ministers for July 17 & 18, 2021

Lectors: (1) Gerry Garles (2) Charles Rubey

Eucharist: (1) Larry Hampton (2) Susan Hervey

Servers: (1) **NEED VOLUNTEERS** (2) Sydney Wells, Clay Harris

Keyboard/Cantor: (1) Ken Malloy (2) Fran Bovard



Catholic and Grandparenting: Challenges and Opportunities

Friday, July 23 from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm – Free Via Zoom

The Diocese of Davenport invites all grandparents and “adopted” grandparents to celebrate the First World Day of Grandparents & the Elderly. Join Dr. Lauri Prybysz, author of Catholic & Grandparenting: 5 Challenges and 5 Opportunities and grandparent of 21 grandchildren, as she shares some practical insights and offers inspiration to those on the grandparenting journey. Register by July 20th at <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/catholic-grandparenting>

Notes from Father Nick...

Please note our bi-weekly calendar, especially if you wish to attend daily Mass.

From our Bishop: "Rediscovering Sunday"

"How did life get so busy? How do the weeks, months, and years go by so fast? Am I prioritizing things in the best way that I can? Have I made Jesus the center of my life?"

The Rediscovering Sunday initiative is about grounding our week in the Lord's Day. This is a personal and communal effort. Let us do this together.

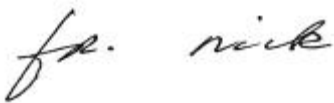
From June 18th – July 31st, we invite you to join parishioners throughout the Davenport Diocese by filling out the survey in the link below. As we continue to come out of the pandemic, we want to rediscover our faith lives as members of parish communities. How might we return anew? How might the Holy Spirit be calling us today? Results from this survey will help equip parishes to discern how to live out our calling as members of the body of Christ."

This survey can be found on our diocesan webpage, "davenportdiocese.org." If you do not have internet access, a hard copy can be obtained on the center table in our Gathering Space.

Plans are being made for our annual Parish Picnic, set for Sunday, August 22, after the 9:00 am Mass. If you would like to help in this planning effort, please call our parish Office.

When Jesus sent his disciples out to preach the message of the Kingdom, "he instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick - - no food, no sack, no money in their belts." Mark 6:7. As baptized disciples, we, too, are called to preach the gospel to others. However, rather than taking this instruction of Jesus literally, we might reflect on what is truly important in our lives and what will help us enter eternal life. (Hint: material wealth and our possessions will not achieve Life in Heaven.) Just like the apostles, we are on a journey to glory. May our faith and commitment to the Lord be the only thing we carry on that journey.

May these days of summer bring you closer to God, especially as we enjoy the beauty and glory of nature!



HELP WANTED: We need all hands on deck! Our RCIA team is in need of participants!

As we intentionally pray our Parish Prayer before Mass, please consider praying for someone, a relative, a neighbor, a co-worker, a friend or an acquaintance that you would be willing to invite to share the joy of our Catholic faith. Please reach out, share the peace and joy, and give the gift of belonging to Christ!

For further information, please call the parish office at 641-472-3179, Karen Crossland 641-919-9037 or Gerry Garles 641-451-1721.

If you wish to be placed on the prayer chain or if you want your names removed, we respectfully ask that you make that request to the Parish Office or Dot Hellkamp (472-5282).

Advertiser of the Week *from the back of our bulletin:*

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE
GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

What We Carry from Town to Town

In my experience, there are two kinds of people: the folks who kick off their shoes the second they walk through the door, and the ones who don't.

People can feel strongly about this on both sides. The main thrust of the Shoes-Off Brigade seems to be this: we track a lot of weird stuff on the soles of our feet. Little reminders of all the places we've been — whether it's a private home or a public bathroom — cling to our shoes long after we leave.

This same theory applies to our spiritual lives. As human beings and as disciples, we visit a lot of figurative towns and pick up a lot of figurative dust. Sinfulness. Shame. Defeat. Anger. Fear. Doubt. No matter how hard we try to keep free of it, these things have a way of attaching themselves to us, sometimes without us even noticing. We need to take a good look at what unhelpful and unconstructive baggage from our past we're tracking into our present and future encounters.

What is the "town" God is asking you to visit today in His name? Is it a tough conversation with a friend, a brief witness to a stranger in the checkout line, a call to be present to someone in your family? Before you go, remember, shake off the dust. Don't let a past disappointment constrain you. Don't allow yesterday's failures or burdens to keep you from the joy of today's witness, whatever form it might take.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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Protecting God's Children These sessions are open to all adults and are mandated for all employees and volunteers who work on a regular basis with children. Register on-line at www.virtus.org or P.O. Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.

To report child abuse contact: Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178 and if it involves clergy or church personnel also notify Alicia Owens, the Victim Assistance Coordinator, 563-349-5002; vac@diodav.org or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.

BIRTHDAYS

July 11: Madeleine Openshaw

July 12: Dee Bush

July 13: Joe Carr, Hugo Mora, Alex Jo Steward

July 14:

July 15: Janie Wiggins

July 16: Drew Twohill, Myah Twohill, Linda Zelinski

July 17: Michael Holt, Holly Spees

*If we have missed your name it was not intentional.
Please call the parish office and we can correct the error.*

As you celebrate your birthday of human existence this year, in your charity, would you help other celebrate their life also? Please consider joining many of us here at St. Mary by sending a check for \$12.00 (yet the gift you give is your gift) to Heartland Pregnancy Center, 101 S. Market, Ste 302, Ottumwa, IA 52501 so that others may have a life and a birthday to celebrate.



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FINANCIALLY SPEAKING:

May 18 thru May 24, 2021

Envelopes	3186.00
Offertory	393.00
Total week's income	3579.00

Catholic Messenger	4495.50
Subscriptions paid	2021.00
Balance due	2474.50



Mass Attendance:

July 3 & 4, 2021

5:30 pm: 100 & 9 am: 165

Knights of Columbus #4092

The next KC meeting is on Monday,
July 12th at 6:00 pm.



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