**Christ Our Hope**

**February 16, 2020, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Mass Schedule February 10-16, 2020**

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**Wednesday**

- Wed. 2-19-20 SL 8:30 am  
  Betty Best, DeVere Manderfield, Arlene Bodensteiner and Lucille Boyer

**Thursday**

- Thurs. 2-20-20 HT 8:45 am  
  Raphael Chienba & Njihley Akontel

**Friday**

- Fri. 2-21-20 OLMC 8:30 am  
  Henry Bodensteiner, Ken Kipp and Carol Kuennen

**Weekend Mass**

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<td>OLMC 4:00 pm</td>
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<td>Jack Meissen, Geniece Kriener, and L/D Arnold &amp; Elsie Franzen and Joe &amp; Alma Schaufenbuel Families</td>
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<td>Alfred Hageman, Margarite Stammeyer and L/D Alvin Smith Family</td>
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**Adoration**

- Tues 4:15-5:15 pm; Wed 7:15-8:15 am; Thurs 9:30-10:30 am; Fri 7:15-8:15 am

**Reconciliation**

- Any time by appointment, or Saturday, 3:15-3:45 pm and Sunday, 7:45-8:15 am before the Mass

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**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Holy Trinity**  
**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**  
**St. John Nepomucene**  
**St. Luke**  
**St. Mary Waucoma**
Friends,

Continuing to thank our staff and look at what they do, we look to our Coordinator of Religious Education, Cathy Humpal. The Church’s vision is that families are the first and primary formators in their children’s lives of faith, but the parish serves to enhance and help the parents in that role, so a coordinator is necessary at a parish to help direct that process.

Cathy serves as the Coordinator not only of our young people in the program, but also for our catechists who are giving themselves to educate the young. This all includes a great deal of behind the scenes work like choosing curriculum, setting schedules, contacting families, handling complaints, etc. At its heart, though, is a love for the young in facilitating their connection to Jesus and His Church.

Please pray for Cathy and all of our catechists as we continue to encourage our young people in walking with the Lord.

In Christ our hope,
Fr. Aaron

Notes:

Pray For...

Cluster Prayer Chain
Please pray for Peter Kriener, Dennis Franzen, Evelyn Hruska, Doris Bouska, Deano Kuennen, and Linda Fisher.

Please pray to St. Joseph for the protection of the sanctity of the family.

Chet Alfred Mueterthies, son of Jeremy and Megan Mueterthies, was baptized on Saturday, February 8, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Lawler.

May God’s joy and blessings always be with him and his family.

Evelyn Secora, whose funeral and burial will be Tuesday, February 18, St. John Nepomucene. She was a member of St. John’s parish.

May she rest in peace and may God’s blessings and our prayers be with her family always.

Rest in Peace

Readings for the Week

Question for Children: Which rules cause you the most difficulty? Why?

Question for Youth: In your own words, describe what the spirit of God’s law is.

Question for Adults: Have you considered that laws are made with love? Do you accept God’s love through his laws?

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<td>Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 1b]/Mk 8:34—9:1</td>
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<td>1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19</td>
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<td>Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48</td>
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Ash Wednesday Mass Times, February 26

8:45 am  Holy Trinity

Noon  St. John

6:00 pm  Our Lady of Mount Carmel

PLANNING AHEAD
The next Journey with Christ sessions will be Sun, Feb. 23, 12:30-2:00 pm, and Ash Wednesday - Feb. 26. All families, especially our 7 - 11th graders are encouraged to attend Mass that night, 6:00 pm Mass at OLMC will count as class, so students should try to check in with their teachers at church.

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<th>1st Communion Class</th>
<th>Wed, Feb 19, 5:30-6:30 pm</th>
<th>Confirmation Class</th>
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<th>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd</th>
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February 16 - Trinity Catholic School Boosters will be hosting a create your own omelet breakfast in the Fort Atkinson Community Center. Serving will be from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. Trinity Catholic School students will be ministering at an All School Mass that morning also at St. John’s. We look forward to celebrating Mass and seeing everyone for breakfast or brunch.

Assumption Parish will have a breakfast following 10:30 am mass on February 16.

Assumption Card Party - Sunday, February 16, at 1:30, Assumption of the BVM, Little Turkey. Your choice of Euchre or 500. Cost is $5 and includes lunch. Everyone is welcome. We are asking for raffle items from our parishioners as a donation.

Christ Our Hope Chorale rehearsal Sunday night, Feb 16, 7pm at St. John. In preparation for the funeral on Tuesday, Feb 18.

CDA Court Mt. Carmel will meet Monday, Feb. 17, at The Hole in the Wall for lunch @ 1 pm. Business meeting to follow.

Knights of Columbus Sunday Brunch, Feb 23, 9 am - 1 pm in the St. Luke’s Church basement. All you can eat scrambled eggs, link sausage, cheesy potatoes, bars, rolls, yogurt, juice, milk and coffee. Adults $8, Kids 6-12 $5, 5 and under –free. Carry outs available.

If you are a caregiver 24/7 or a few hours a week, you are special. If you feel the need, please join our fellowship on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 10-11:00 am for prayers, sharing & caring.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Hospitality and Free-will Soup Supper - Sat, March 7, following the 4:00 pm Mass. All are welcome.


UNPLANNED, is based on a true story of"what she saw that changed everything". This movie will be shown Sunday, February 16th at 2:00 pm at St. Benedict Parish Hall. Light lunch to follow. All are welcome. Sponsored by NEIA Prolifers.

The 2nd lecture hosted by St Benedict Parish, Decorah, will be Wed, February 19, 7:00-8:00 pm in the Church's chapel. St. Benedict Parishioner, Justin Gulleksen will be presenting. The topic will be:

Vatican 2: What it was and what it accomplished.

**Winners of the Educational Contest** sponsored by Court Queenship of Mary 1806

6th Grade—Grant Balk, son of Gerald & Sarah Balk, 5th Grade—Aaron Malven, son of Tony & Bonnie Malven, 4th Grade—Chloe Schmitt, daughter of Glen & Melissa Schmitt

The family of Majella Koudelka would like to thank all who sent cards, memorials, flowers, food and kind words of sympathy at the time of her passing. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

- Shirley Sabelka and Jane Bruch and families.

Thank you so very much for all the beautiful cards, gifts, dinners and the happy phone messages I received for my 90th Birthday. You are all so very kind and thoughtful. God Bless You! - Rita Kuehner

Thanks to St. Ann's circle members and leaders for cleaning at the Fort Atkinson Community Center.

St. John—Raffle donations for the Spring dinner are due Wednesday, February 19th. Please get your items or cash donations to your leaders or leave cash donations at Huber's in a properly marked envelope.

We are working on schedules for the Saturday, March 28, Kolache Bake (St. Ann & Barbara's) and the Sunday, April 5, Spring dinner (St. Catherine & Dorothy's). If you have requests, please let Kay or Sue know ASAP.

**Trinity Catholic Schools** Kindergarten Registration for students starting school this fall -the 2020-2021 school year is open. Those wishing to register their kindergartner for the next school year should call the school by Feb. 28. Kindergarten (Roundup) Come and See Day will be held on Wednesday, March 11, from 8:20 AM until 12:15PM. For more information or to register, please call the school at 569-8556.

**Why choose Trinity Catholic School?** …forming Faith, Family, and Futures

- TK through 6th Grade
- Welcoming to all families
- Tuition Assistance Available
- Dedicated faculty/staff
- Small class sizes
- Strong School/Family Communication
- Strengthen students faith journey
- Inspire students to full academic potential

**Registration is open for Kindergarten**

Find out what Trinity Catholic School can do for your child’s future! Call to register or more info 563-569-8556

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Did you know that Catholic Charities offers a diverse array of programs and services throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque, including Mental Health Counseling, Crisis Pregnancy and Post Abortion Counseling, Affordable Housing, Immigration Legal Services, Jail & Prison Ministry, mentoring and support for single parents and Disaster Services? We ask you to consider supporting these services with your gift to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Learn more at www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org.
Due to the winter storm last Sunday, Our Lady of Seven Dolors has rescheduled the Valentine Breakfast for this weekend, Sunday - February 16, 8:30 to Noon at the Parish Center in Festina. Serving Al’s Country Meat Locker sausage links, scrambled eggs with all the toppings, and more. Carry-out available. Adults-$9.00; Children (ages 6-11)$5.00; Children 5 & Under- Free.

**Life-Serve Blood Drive** Monday, Feb 17, 12:30-5:30 pm at the Fort Atkinson Comm. Center. Sandwiches for the canteen provided by Mihm Brothers Inc.

**Masopust 2020** - Czech Heritage Partnership invites you to Masopust on February 22, at the Protivin Community Center. Barefoot Becky, Ivanhoe Dutchmen, and Czech Dancers as entertainment! Pork Roast Meal will finish the day. Tickets are available for $35 each at The Fast Mart or contact Audrey Novak at 563.380.3015 or Ken Zajicek at 563.379.4100. Doors open at noon. This year Coat of Arms is Neplachov where the Jirak's family originated from.

**Winter Breakfast** Sunday, February 23 at St. Teresa of Calcutta School, Ossian! Serving 8:30-11:30 a.m. Scrambled Eggs with Toppings, Cubed Potatoes, Sliced Ham, and more. Adults $9; Children 6-11 $5; little people eat free. Tickets are available at Fidelity Bank, Luana Bank, Tracy’s Hairstyling, and Two Trees Pizza in Ossian or at the door!

**Come Play Euchre for a Good Cause!** Sundays, February 23, March 1, March 8, March 15, Card Parties start at 1:30 pm at the St. Lucas Comm Center. Cost is $5 per person, lunch included. All proceeds benefit the St. Lucas Little League Program.

**St. Wenceslaus Winter Gala** - Saturday, Feb. 29, at Chihak Hall, Spillville. 5:30 Social & Silent Auction, 7:00 Dinner, 8:00 Comedian Jeff Shaw, Live Auction, Door Prize. Tickets $40 before Feb 15, available at Spillville Citizens Bank & Farr Side.

**Waucoma Volunteer Fire Fighters Pancake & Sausage Breakfast** held at Waucoma Event Center March 1, serving 9 am - 12 pm. Adults $7 in advance $7.50 at door. Children 6-12 $4.00. 5 and under free. Tickets available at State Bank (Ossian & Calmar), Drilling’s All season Sports, The Zipper.

**Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Course** – Faith Community Nursing is a recognized specialty practice that combines professional nursing and health ministry, with emphasis on health and healing within a faith community. Mercy Medical Center, Cedar Rapids is offering this course March 31, April 2, 14, 16 4:30-8:30, April 4 & 18 8-4:30; 35 contact hours, $100 registration fee. For questions or to register contact Melissa Cullum, at (319) 221-8568 or mcullum@mercycare.org

**Franciscan Common Venture - 2020 Service Opportunities** - Give a gift of service this year! Share your time and talents with others – for a day, a week (or longer). Your heart will never be the same! Join Franciscan Sisters and others in community, service and prayer. If interested, contact Sr. Michelle Balek, OSF: balekm@osfdbq.org or 563-583-9786. Visit our website for a listing of opportunities and a downloadable brochure and application materials: www.osfdbq.org/commonventure

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