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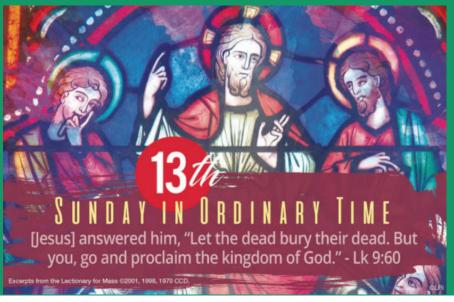
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CHRIST OUR HOPE

JUNE 26, 2022



MASS SCHEDULE JUNE 27 - JULY 3, 2022

Mon.	6-27-22	No Mass		Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church						
Tues.	6-28-22	SJN	5:30 pm	Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr						
				Paul & Clara Kuhn+, Sister Joan Hageman+ and Special Intention						
Wed.	6-29-22	SL	8:30 am	SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES						
				Nobert Kuennen+ and Elizabeth Kruse+						
Thurs.	6-30-22	HT	8:45 am	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church						
				Arnie & Betty Wiest and Robert & Dorothy Stika & Dec. Children						
Fri.	7-1-22	OLMC	8:30 am	Saint Junípero Serra, Priest						
				Gerald Praska+ and Alfred Mueterthies+ and Leon Mueterthies+						
WEEKEND MASS - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME										
Sat.	7-2-22	OLMC	4:00 pm	Pro Populo						
		SL	6:00 pm	Killian & Elaine Bodensteiner+ and Irvin Bodensteiner+						
Sun.	7-3-22	SM	8:30 am	Hugo & Irene Dietzenbach+ & Ron Nolte+, Cletus Bouska+ and L/D Wichman Family						
		ABVM	10:30 am	Florian Hageman+ and Busta, Koudelka, Kellner & Heying Families						
RECONCILIATION—Any time by appointment or Saturday, 3:15 - 3:45 pm and Sunday, 7:45 - 8:15 am before the Mass										

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Little Turkey

Holy Trinity Protivin Our Lady of Mount Carmel Lawler St. John Nepomucene Fort Atkinson

St. Luke St. Lucas St. Mary Waucoma FOR YOUR FAITH - 2

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 26, 2022 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

And to another he said, "Follow me." In every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling us. We can easily get distracted and not hear it or simply ignore it, pretending it wasn't even heard. When we do hear it and favorably respond, there are some conditions that must be met. Jesus makes it clear that once we say yes to his invitation, we must stay focused and forge ahead. We cannot keep looking behind or worry about unfinished business. There are some tasks, and discipleship is one, that require our full devotion.

There are many "masters" vying for our attention. We need something or someone to give us direction. Human nature requires it. Our motives and actions reveal what has our allegiance. It is tempting to give ourselves to masters that lure us with intriguing promises. When given the choice between a "master" that promises worldly success, abundant wealth, status, privilege, and security versus a "master" that asks for self-sacrifice, hardship, suffering, ridicule, and death, to whom do we go? While the promise of immediate pleasure is enticing, there is always a catch. For all that secular masters can promise, they always keep us looking behind, checking on ourselves, second guessing choices, calculating options, and being slaves to excessive worry. Our guard can never come down. Only one master really promises life: Jesus Christ. Hearing his call, we either trust him or we don't.

Saying yes to following Christ does come with a risk. But it also comes with the brightness of future hopes and dreams. There is no need to keep looking behind. Sins are forgiven and regrets serve no effective purpose. God is not there. He's moved beyond all that stuff. God is in the today and the tomorrow and what he can continually do with our daily affirmation to follow Him. All we need to do is be obedient. St. Gianna Molla is credited with saying, "The stillness of prayer is the most essential condition for fruitful action. Before all else, the disciple kneels down." Begin with prayer. We will not only hear God's call but find the courage to trust that He will guide us where we need to be. God uses us in the most ordinary of ways through the simple daily expression of our lives.

Cluster Prayer Chain

Please pray for Bill Burke, Susie (Arens) Stagg, Dennis Franzen, for those suffering from Covid, Diane Kovarik, Elyse Meyer Eastmen, for special intention, Rick Vsetecka, Lois Langreck, Evelyn Schmitt, Doris Fencl, Norma Kuennen, Lorraine Woodford, anonymous for cancer, Agatha Busta and anonymous.

Pray to the Immaculate Conception of Mary, Patroness of the United States for peace and harmony.



Layla Kay Phillips, daughter of Eli and Allison (Holthaus) Phillips, was baptized Satur-

day, June 18, at St. Luke, St. Lucas.

Leo James Schmitt, son of Jordan and Taylor (Officer) Schmitt, was baptized Saturday, June 18, at St. Luke, St. Lucas.

Owen Carter Rolfes, Elliott Reid Rolfes, and Mason Cole Rolfes sons of Alex and Debra (Rausch) Rolfes, were baptized Sunday, June 19 at St. Mary, Waucoma.

May God's joy and blessings always be with them and their families.

Rest in Peace

Rosemary Kuennen, whose funeral was Thursday, June 23 at St. Mary, Waucoma. Her husband, Greg is a members of St. Mary.

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

REFLECTION

Question for Children: To follow Jesus means to do what is right. Name a time this past week when you followed Jesus by doing the right thing you were asked to do, the first time, without an excuse.

Question for Youth: The people in the story had lots of reasons why they couldn't follow Jesus. What makes it hard to be a disciple of Jesus? Why do you make the choice to follow Jesus even though it is hard?

Question for Adults: Sometimes we are like the people in the Gospel and have many excuses for why we cannot follow Jesus. Name a time this past week that you followed Jesus even though you had many excuses.

https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/

Job Opening: St. Luke's parish has an opening for a part-time custodian. Responsibilities include the cleaning and maintenance of the interior of the church, management of utility equipment (HVAC filters, water testing, etc), and set-up for special events. The hours are flexible. Please contact the office to speak to Fr. Radloff if you are interested.

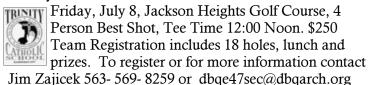


Trinity Catholic School in Protivin

is looking for a combined 5th/6th grade classroom teacher for the 22-23 school year. Health and retirement benefits provided. If interested, contact Jerry Brown, Principal at 563-569-8556.

The Light Of Christ Religious Education program will be needing a ninth-grade teacher for the coming year. We begin the end of August and finish in May. There are 16 classes, held on Wednesday evenings, 6:00-7:30, and it is a paid position. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Cathy at 563-238-5004 or dbq166ff1@dbqarch.org.

Trinity Catholic School - 3rd Annual Golf Tournament



Assumption parishioners - Mark your calendars! We will be baking kolaches and rolls on Thurs, July 21 and Friday, July 22. Plan to join us for one or two days of baking and parish comradery. Rolling out 8:45 each day.

The Czech Days packets for parishioners are finished and ready to be picked up at the back of church

Card Shower for Alvin Vsetecka's 90th Birthday Alvin will celebrate his 90th birthday on July 5th. Please send a card to Alvin: PO Box 126, Lawler, IA 52154

Card Shower for Madonna Einwalter, please send her birthday wishes to 720 Oakbrook Dr. Room E 105, Marion, IA 52302

A simple, yet sincere, thank you to all the fine people who brought joy to the celebration of my 95th birthday by their cards and kind words. May God bless you for your edification! - Agatha Busta

Thank you to Kathleen Drilling's family for their memorial to St. Luke and St. Mary's parishes in her name. May God rest Kathleen and continue to bless her family.

St. John's kolache baking days for Rendezvous will be Friday and Saturday, August 26th and 27th. If you have a preference on which day you are available to work, please contact Kay Schmitt by June 30th. She can be reached at (563)534-7455 or (563)419-3567.

Donations of lard and butter are needed for Rendezvous Kolache Bake. Please contact Kay Schmitt or Becky Smith if you can help out.

St. John's Parish Life circle leaders will be contacting parish members regarding donations for the Rendezvous raffle. Donations are due by June 30th. Any questions contact Christie Coral, Debby Schmitt, Miranda Hayek or your circle leader.

Thank you to all St. John's Parish members who responded to the Spring donation letter. Thanks to all the donors, a total of \$14,305 was collected. Your willingness to support the parish through your generosity is truly appreciated!

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE:

It's not too late, there is still time! St. John's Photo Sessions begin this week, Monday, June 27 thru Thursday, June 30, and there are still time slots available. Or you may schedule with the following sites at Holy Trinity, St. Luke, and Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

To register—

- schedule before & after weekend Masses
- schedule online click on "Photography Appointment Scheduling Login" at www.ucdir.com Church code is "ia185" and password is "photos".
- or call the parish office: 563-569-8259

Volunteers for hosts from all parishes are needed at the photo sessions to help things flow smoothly. Please help us by volunteering. Members of any parish can volunteer at any of the photo sites by calling the parish office (563-569-8259). Shifts for hosts and hostesses are as follows:

SJN: Mon, June 27 thru Thurs. June 30 HT: Tues, July 12 thru Sat, July 16 SL: Wed, Aug. 3 thru Sat, Aug. 6 OLMC: Tues, Aug. 9 thru Sat, Aug. 13 Shifts on weekdays are 2-4 pm, 4-6 pm, and 6-8:30 pm Shifts on Saturdays are 10:30 am – 12:30 pm, 12:30 -2:30 pm, and 2:30 – 4:00 pm

This directory is a great way for everyone from every parish to grow closer together as a community and journey together as disciples of Christ. There is no cost and every appointment receives a free 8 x 10 and a directory.

Synod Survey Report Available

The Synod Survey Report has been posted on the arch-diocesan website at www.dbqarch.org.

This report was sent to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and is the report for the archdiocesan family as well. The report summarizes the significant findings, conclusions and next steps in this work to build parish vibrancy. Also posted are detailed summaries from each section of the survey (including short answer questions), focus groups and copy of the survey used. This information will provide further details and support for the significant findings and conclusions found in the Synod Survey Report. It will also provide much insight into what the nearly 16,000 participants feel. Thank you to all who provided input to assist in this important planning process.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES - 4

SANCTUARY LAMP

St. John Nepomucene - Leonard & Irene Cervenka

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED:

If your child is interested in Altar Serving, please call the cluster office so we can arrange training.

HOME EUCHARIST

ASSUMPTION BVM - Gerald Busta 563-238-5031

HOLY TRINITY - Pat Zajicek 563-569-8257

OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL -

June 25 - Debi Speltz 563- 238- 7731 July 2 - Pat Lynch 563- 776- 9841

St. John Nepomucene - Jeannie Boyer 563-534-7908

St. LUKE - June 26 - Susan Franzen 563–778–2797 July 2 - Susan Franzen 563–778–2797

St. Mary -

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL 7/2

LECTOR - John Cuvelier
ALTAR SERVERS - Emma Brincks
OFFERTORY - Rollin & Karen Cahoy
USHERS - Dale King, Gary & Janel Kuennen, Don Lynch
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS - Pat Lynch,
Mark Mueterthies

COUNTERS - Geraldine Busta, Jeanne Loftus

St. Mary 7/3

LECTOR - Sally Hensley
ALTAR SERVERS - Maria Klimesh & Kanin Drilling
OFFERTORY - Floyd & Faye Winter
USHERS - David Klimesh & Steve Baumler
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS - Carole Burke, Jim Mihm
COUNTERS - Joyce Kuennen, Therese Scallon
ROSARY - Mike & Sally Hensley
NEXT FUNERAL - Circle 1

St. Luke 7/2

LECTOR - Kelly Kuennen
ALTAR SERVERS - Annika Kuennen, Ava Kuennen
OFFERTORY - Josh & Julie Nolte
USHERS – Robert Meyer, Merle Reicks, Eric Rausch
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS – Sheila Reicks,
Clair Dietzenbach

COUNTERS - Josh Nolte, Adam Schmitt ROSARY - Unit 3 NEXT FUNERAL—Unit 1

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 7/3

LECTOR - Nancy Cuvelier
ALTAR SERVERS - Lauren Ball, Trae Keel
OFFERTORY - Brooke Busta Family
USHERS - Gary Cuvelier, Art Perry
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS - Jolene Rosenbaum
COUNTERS - Kim Busta, Jerry Vrzak

*If Deacon Jim assists only one extraordinary minister is needed.

Budget Report										
Parish	ABVM	Holy Trinity	OLMC	St. John	St. Luke	St. Mary				
Yearly Collection Needed	\$64,950.00	\$93,400.00	\$142,030.00	\$122,340.00	\$153,850.00	\$59,645.00				
Needed Monthly	\$5,412.50	\$7,783.33	\$11,835.83	\$10,195.00	\$12,820.83	\$4,970.41				
Received Last 30 days	\$8,003.75	\$4,287.09	\$5,700.03	\$3,385.70	\$2,903.09	\$5,229.75				
Needed YTD (7/01/21-6/26/22)	\$64,950.00	\$93,400.00	\$142,030.00	\$122,340.00	\$153,850.00	\$59,645.00				
YTD Received	\$91,971.66	\$115,428.05	\$149,237.79	\$129,640.77	\$172,887.28	\$64,252.41				
Variance	\$27,021.66	\$22,028.05	\$7,207.79	\$7,300.77	\$19,037.28	\$4,607.41				

To all women of the Decorah Deanery, please come to the quarterly meeting, June 30, of the Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) at St. Benedict Parish, Decorah, beginning at approximately 1:30 PM in the classroom located in the parish hall following the priests appreciation luncheon. Following the business meeting, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed and refreshments following.

Fayette County Food Shelf Shoe Drive – May 1-June 30 The Fayette County Food Shelf is once again collecting new or gently worn shoes, boots, sandals or flip flops. Please place your donation(s) in a plastic bag and drop off in the back of St. Mary's Church, Waucoma or St. Luke's, St. Lucas. The Food Shelf will receive money for every pound of footwear it receives. Together we can all make a difference. Contact Maxine Balk with any questions at 563-379-2093.

COMMUNITY EVENTS - 5

1st Catholic Slovak Ladies Assoc. Branch W033 is back since Covid to hold annual July Potluck picnic at the Spillville Library, 201 Oak St. on Sunday, July 10 at 11:30 am. Beverages, place settings, ham, hot dogs and buns provided. Dinner at noon, door prizes after dinner. Hope we will see you July 10.

St. Wenceslaus Parish is having a Salad Luncheon / Quilt show at the Inwood Ballroom in Spillville on Saturday, July 16, 11am - 4 pm. Come join us for a delicious sandwich and a variety of salads, while enjoying the talent and beauty of all the quilts displayed. There will be a special section of Quilts honoring those that served in the Military, along with baby quilts, table runners, large and small quilts. Admission is \$15.00 Call Sharon Kleve (563) 380-6404 or Janice Kuboushek (563) 379-8507 if you have a question or have a quilt that you would like to share.

Divine Word College Golf Outing—Friday, July 22 at 1 pm, Timberline Gold Course south of Peosta. 18 hole best-shot format. Social & dinner at 6 pm. Contact Mark Singsank for more information 563-876-0097/ singsank@dwci.edu Gundersen Health System Virtual 'Healthy Living with Chronic Pain' Class in July/Aug. For more info call 608-775-6870 Chickasaw Pride Pantry at the New Hampton High School (Main Street Entrance, Door #3) opened by New Hampton Rotary and the New Hampton High School Interact Club. It is open all day, every day to anyone in need. Items can be donated at this location as well. The pantry provides a convenient supply of food and personal care items in a location that's convenient for students in need, their families and the community. For more information and updates when the cabinet is restocked, please like "Chickasaw Pride Pantry" on Facebook.

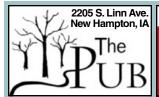
Lawler Lions BBQ Chicken Dinner - Saturday, July 30 from 4 –8 pm at the Starlite Ballroom, Lawler. 4 pc BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, roll and butter, \$12 in advance, \$13 at the door. Tickets can be purchased from Lawler Lions or at Bank Iowa or Insurance Associates of Lawler.

Read Beyond the Beaten Path Lawler Library Summer Reading Program will be held every Saturday morning in July at 10:00 a.m. Lots of outdoor-themed stories, crafts and activities.

Summer Performances at the Pavilion are free. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the event on the lawn at Carey's Park in Ossian. Sponsored by the City of Ossian, Ossian Crown Club and Casey's General Store. The events include: Live Performance - Sunday, June 26, 7:00 p.m., Old Time Community Band, Sponsor: Winneshiek Medical Center; Movie Night: Wednesday, June 29 - 8:00 p.m., *Woody Woodpecker* Sponsor: Blooms On Main; Live Performance - Wednesday, July 6, 7:00 p.m. The Tom & Betty Show - Tom & Betsy Kirby, Sponsor: Luana Savings Bank; Live Performance: Sunday, July 10, 7:00 p.m., The Bruce Bearinger Band, Sponsor: Reilly Construction and SCI







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