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So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:39



Jesús les dijo: "¿Qué significa tanto llanto y alboroto? La niña no está muerta, está dormida". - Mc 5, 39

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4 pm St. Francis Xavier

8 pm Mass in Spanish St. John

Sunday: 8:00 am Sacred Heart

10:30 am St. John

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SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Following weekday Masses at all locations and by appointment. Please see pg. 5

Baptism: Participation in the Baptismal Program required. Contact the Cluster Office.

Wedding: Contact the Pastor before setting the wedding date at 515-532-3586

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Submissions are due Mondays before 10 am. Please watch the bulletin for any early deadlines.

WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

Thank you for visiting our Cluster. If you would like to become a member of one of the parishes, please contact the Cluster office.

HOLY FAMILY CLUSTER OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Visit our website at www.holyfamilycluster.org

XIII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Pueblos todos, aplaudan y aclamen a Dios con gritos de júbilo.

SACRAMENTOS:

Confesión: 30 minutos antes y después de cada Misa del fin de semana. También los días sábados, en la Iglesia de San Juan (Clarion), de 12:30 a 1:30 pm. y de 7.17 a 7.45pm. Si deseas una cita en otro horario contacta al padre Blake a través de la oficina de las Parroquias Agrupadas.

Bautismo en español: segundos y cuartos sábados de cada mes a las 2p.m. en la Iglesia San Juan de Clarion. Los niños desde los 7 años reciben una preparación especial para bautizarse. Requisito: Plática Pre Bautismal para papás y padrinos.

Matrimonio: contactar con el padre Blake, 6 meses antes de la fecha programada.

PLATICA PRE BAPTISMAL: Lunes 12 de Julio a las 7.30p.m. en el Centro Parroquial (San Juan, Clarion).

SENCILLOS ACTOS DE CARIDAD

SONREIR: UN BUEN CRISTIANO SIEMPRE ES ALEGRE SALUDAR CON ALEGRÍA A LAS PERSONAS QUE VES A DIARIO DAR LAS GRACIAS SIEMPRE RECORDARLE A LOS DEMAS, CUANTO LOS AMAS CELEBRAR LAS CUALIDADES O EXITOS DE OTROS. (PAPA FRANCISCO)

ORACION DE SANTA TERESA DE CALCUTA PARA VIVIR CON ALEGRÍA EN FAMILIA

Padre del cielo, nos has dado un modelo de vida en la Santa Familia de Nazaret. Ayúdanos, Padre Amable, a hacer de nuestra familia otra de Nazaret, donde reine el amor y la paz; que sea profundamente Contemplativa, totalmente Eucarística y Vibrante en la alegría. Ayúdanos a permanecer juntos en la alegría y en el dolor a través de la oración en familia. Enséñanos a ver a Jesús en los miembros de nuestra familia, especialmente a descubrir Tu rostro escondido en su pobreza. Que el Corazón Eucarístico de Jesús haga nuestros corazones, mansos y humildes como el Suyo y nos ayude a hacer nuestros deberes, en la familia, en santidad.

DIRECTORIO PICTORICO

Sea parte de los recuerdos de nuestras parroquias haciendo su cita para tomarse una foto:

Fechas: Centro Parroquial: Iglesia Sagrado Corazón: Julio 15—17

Horas: Jueves y viernes de 2:00 a 8:30 PM, sábado 10:30—4:30 PM

MINISTERIO HISPANO DE LA ARQUIDIOCESIS DE DUBUQUE:

PROGRAMA SEMILLITAS: se transmite todos los lunes de 7pm. a 8pm. en vivo, por la página de Facebook www.facebook.com/mhdubuque. **MOMENTO DE ORACION:** En vivo, Domingos a las 8.30pm.

SEMINARIO VIRTUAL: EL ACONTECIMIENTO GUADALUPANO EN LA EXPERIENCIA Y TRADICION DE MEXICO.

Durante 9 semanas, del 6 de Julio al 31 de Agosto, los días Martes a las 7pm.

Presentado en español por el Licenciado Colombiano Leonardo Jaramillo. (No dejes de inscribirte)

ORACION A SAN JOSE

Ayúdanos San José a abrir nuestro corazón a tu Hijo Adoptivo Jesús. Para que iluminados por El, podemos ver nuestros defectos y corregirlos. San José, padre adoptivo de Jesús, ruega por nosotros.

REFLEXIÓN DEL XIII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

El tesoro de la vida es el tema central de esta liturgia, para los que tienen fe la vida no termina, se transforma. Por ello, para apreciar y aceptar este tesoro se necesita tener fe.

El Evangelio presenta a Jesús sanando a la mujer que le toca la túnica en medio de la muchedumbre que lo acosa y a la hija del líder de la sinagoga. Ante la fe de ambos personajes, el Evangelio nos presenta también la “lógica” humana que, como siempre, surge de la reacción de sus discípulos: “Con tanta gente, cómo vamos a saber quién te tocó la túnica?” “La niña ya murió, no molestes al Maestro”. Estas expresiones presentan una realidad sin esperanza, ante la fe en Jesucristo, como el Señor de la vida y de la muerte. A pesar de la resistencia continua de los discípulos, que es muy común también entre nosotros, Jesús siente compasión por estas personas y los restaura a una nueva vida para gloria y alabanza de su Padre. A Jesús le motiva la fe de los que solicitan sanación.

Por ello es importante que escuchemos y reflexionemos sobre las lecturas de hoy, con una fe ardiente y un deseo constante de vivir en el Señor. La narración del Evangelio de san Marcos se complementa con la de la Primera lectura del libro de la Sabiduría, que nos hace recordar que Dios no quiere la muerte para nosotros, sino que vivamos en su amor y generosidad, Dios no nos ha creado para morir, sino para vivir en aquel que nos ha redimido por su Cruz y su Resurrección. Los textos no se refieren a la muerte física solamente, sino a la muerte que sufren aquellos que, aunque bautizados, experimentan una falta de fe y les falta encontrarse con Cristo en la Iglesia. Qué significa morir estando vivo, o vivir rescatado por el amor y el regalo de Jesús?

Cluster News and Information

The **Caring Pregnancy Center**—remember that we are still collecting for the center through August. **Monetary donations enable them to purchase items needed also.** Make your check to your parish and we will send one check at the end of the campaign. Thank you to those who have already donated, as we have had a generous response. If you are interested in helping, contact the center: jhafermann@cpcmasoncity.org or call 641/424-2237. If you would like to donate items, baskets are available at all parishes.

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER & SACRED HEART:

REMINDER: Sacred Heart and Saint Francis Xavier Parishes **do not** have mail delivery. All correspondence must come to 608 2nd Ave NE, Clarion, IA 50525. It takes about four weeks for your letter to be returned to you from the Postal Service if sent to the other churches with no mail service.

Rosary Leaders needed at St. Francis Xavier before weekend masses. Please contact the church if you feel called to participate in this ministry.

The **Sacred Heart Guild** has been sponsoring coffee and donuts following 8:00 am mass on Sunday. With the mass time changes, we are looking into having fellowship before 10:30am mass. We are in need of someone to take on the job of organizing. If interested, please contact Sally Sadler at 851-0778.



Consecration of St. Joseph

How well do you know St. Joseph? During this year dedicated to this important saint, we wanted to offer opportunities for you to learn more about Our Spiritual Father. A 33-day book study will be offered beginning in July for any parishioners of the Holy Family Cluster that are interested. We will use the *Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father*, by Fr. Donald Calloway.

We will order books. The cost will be \$15. There is a suggested 15 minutes worth of reading on St. Joseph each day.

There will be weekly gatherings held at all 3 parishes starting at 7:00 pm for 6 weeks.

Father Blake will facilitate in person and on Zoom from Saint John. Sacred Heart and Saint Francis parishioners can join in on Zoom at their church on the big TV's as well as individuals can join on Zoom from home if they prefer. Gatherings may last up to 90 minutes as we discuss the highlights of that week's readings. The readings will begin on July 14 and end on August 15, the Consecration will be on August 18. Deadline to sign up so we can get books ordered and have them in time is July 6. Please call the office to register.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2021

Electronic Fund Transfers and Online Giving are included in the totals. Please note, that only those contributions that stay in the parishes are reported here. Contributions to the other funds that are outside of the parish will appear on a separate report inserted regularly. You may also contact the Cluster office for a more detailed list of fund contribution totals.

SACRED HEART PARISH	ST. JOHN PARISH	ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
Needed Monthly: \$11,174.00	Needed Monthly: \$15,167.00	Needed Monthly: \$11,484.00
Adult Budget: \$9,732.00 Offertory: \$20.00	Adult Budget: \$7,475.00 Offertory: \$24.00	Adult Budget: \$ 6,193.00 Offertory: \$21.00
Total Adult Budget & Offertory: \$9,752.00	Total Adult Budget & Offertory: \$7,499.00	Total Adult Budget & Offertory: \$6,214.00
(3% to Social Justice: \$292.56)	(3% to Social Justice: \$224.97)	(3% to Social Justice: \$186.42)
Candles \$53.00	Baby Needs \$59.00 Candles \$47.00	Capital Campaign \$3,105.00
Baby Needs \$10.00 Haiti \$1,140.00	Easter \$125.00 Elevator \$925.00	Easter \$330.00 General Parish Repair \$60.00
General Parish Repair \$220.00	Food Pantry \$29.00 Holy Day \$80.00	Haiti \$108.00 Holy Days \$220.00
Religious Education \$175.00 Holy Days: \$125.00	General Parish Repair \$950.00 Haiti \$554.00	Holy Land \$10.00 Mass Intentions \$120.00
	MIS Offertory \$468.00	Other Giving \$1,025.00
	Mass Intentions \$15.00 Offertory \$24.00	
Total Contributions \$11,475.00	Stole Fee \$70.00	Total Contributions \$11,192.00
	Total Contributions \$10,521.00	

May 2021 CLUSTER HAITI CONTRIBUTIONS: Haiti Fund: \$1,802.00

Cluster and Parish News

National Family Planning Virtual Summit

This program on Natural Family Planning will take place via Zoom on *Sunday, July 25, 2021 from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.* It will include a keynote address by Archbishop Jackels, breakout sessions, and opportunities to network and ask questions. There will be five different breakout sessions focusing on the medical aspects of NFP, the theology underlying NFP, and addressing the problem of miscarriage, overcoming infertility with NFP, and the experience of a married couple with NFP. The breakout sessions will be offered twice so that participants will be able to attend two of them. There is no charge to attend but participants must register in advance at <https://nfp.dbqarch.org/nfp-virtual-summit>.

Wright County Fair Parade

Please join us and ride through the Fair Parade on Wednesday, July 7 in Eagle Grove. Meet at Sacred Heart at 5pm on July 7 and we will ride to the line up. You will be brought back to Sacred Heart after the parade. Candies to give out will be provided!

Pictorial Directory Online sign-ups continue. You may sign up for pictures to be taken at any of the churches. The sign up link is on our website, hollyfamilycluster.org. The Church Code is: **IA114** and the password to use will be: **photos**. You may also call the church office to get signed up if you do not have a computer. Photographs will be taken at **Sacred Heart**: July 15-17.



Thank you to all who have donated fabric to the St John sewing circle. This has made it possible for us to design and sew many quilts over the years. Quilts have been given to our baptized children, graduating seniors, donated to community benefits, Spirit of Giving Christmas give-away, and the raffle for the annual Swiss Steak dinner. We have had a quilt sale once a year to help pay for the materials used in our quilts. Our ladies have spent many hours in our bi-weekly gatherings and home sewing. Since Covid we have made over 20 youth/baby quilts, and 50 bed size quilts since early 2020. If you would like to know more about our group, please contact Jacki Thompson or Monica Staudt. We are always looking for people to help with this worthwhile project.

This Week

Sunday-Thursday, June 27-July 2 7:00pm –9:15pm

Totus Tuus-SH (Grades 7-12)

Monday-Thursday, June 28-July 2 9:00am –2:30pm

Totus Tuus-SH (Grades 1-6)

Looking Ahead

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE: July 11 Bulletin deadline is Thursday, July 1 at **9:00am**.

Monday, July 5, 2021 Legal Holiday,
Cluster Offices Closed.

Wednesday, July 7, 2021 Wright County Fair Parade-EG

Saturday/Sunday, July 10/11 Mission Appeal
Collection at all masses.

NCYC Fundraiser

The **Sacred Heart** youth are raising funds to attend the NCYC event in November 2021. They will **WORK** for a donation towards their trip. Light housekeeping, closet organizing, wash windows (1st floor only) Yard work/gardening, lawn mowing, babysitting, pet walking/sitting. Other ideas? Ask! Contact the parents of these kids to hire them:

Denise Axtell 851-5831

Becky Das 650-445-3894

Maritza Calles 293-0516

Margarita Chilel 851-9678

Carmen Gasper 319-883-9231

Jenny Olson 293-1198

Dalia Gayton 851-9664

Kendrick Gearhart 851-0829

Maria Hernandez 227-9501

Denis Zigrang 851-2673

Liliana Martinez 851-5298

Karen Kienzle 851-0912

Your donation should be made to the **Holy Family**

Cluster and memo the student's name on your check.

Upcoming ways to help these kids go to NCYC: Bottles and cans for redemption, and preparing for a We will be selling **Scratch Cupcakes starting on June 21** Call us for information: (515) 532-3586 or (515) 835-8607.

SCRIP Cards

Don't forget that you can order your gift cards from us and give to your Church at the same time. Contact Gloria for more information or to order your cards. With gift cards from over 750 top brands to choose from, you can do all of your gift giving while raising funds for our Youth Faith Formation program! You can also order online by visiting www.shopwithscrip.com and using the code AA8356BD6L651.

NOTE: Mass times will **begin rotation NEXT WEEKEND** July 3/4, 2021.

SJ @ 4pm Saturday; **SFX** @ 8am Sunday;
SH @10:30am Sunday

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SH: Sacred Heart, SJ: St. John, SFX: St. Francis Xavier
MIS: Mass In Spanish

Saturday, June 26 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Mass (SFX): † Virginia Merick

7:15 pm Rosary (SJ)

8:00 pm Mass (MIS SJ): All Parishioners

Sunday, June 27 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:40am Rosary (SH)

8:00 am Mass (SH & ONLINE): † Harry & Rose Unger

10:10 am Rosary (SJ)

10:30 am Mass (SJ): † Faye Denger

Monday, June 28 8:15am Rosary (SFX)

Wednesday, June 30

7:40 am Rosary (SFX)

8:00 am Mass (SFX) † Bernadine Hawe

Thursday, July 1

11:40 am Rosary (SH)

12:00 pm Mass (SH) † Marilyn Anderson

Friday, July 2

7:40am Rosary (SJ)

8:00am Mass (SJ) † Russ Schumacher

Saturday July 3 MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:40pm Rosary (SJ)

4:00 pm Mass (SJ): † Yale Schutt

7:15 pm Rosary (SJ)

8:00 pm Mass (MIS):

Sunday, July 4 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:40am Rosary (SFX)

8:00 am Mass (SFX): † Bill & Margaret McLaughlin

10:10 am Rosary (SH)

10:30 am Mass (SH & ONLINE): All Parishioners

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Father Blake is currently hearing Confessions by appointment and during the following times:

- Weekdays after Masses
- Saturdays before & after the 4pm Mass at St. Francis Xavier in the SFX library
- Saturdays at St. John, from 12:30-1:30pm & 7:15-7:45pm
- Sundays following the 8 am Mass at Sacred Heart, and following the 10:30 am Mass at St. John.
- Father Blake is always available by appointment.

Protocols are still in place. Hand sanitizer, social distancing, as much as we can, and **masks are still recommended** at Mass, especially as more people return and we fill in more pews.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

USHERS NEEDED TO SERVE AT WEEKEND MASSES. IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE CALL THE CLUSTER OFFICE

St. Francis Xavier Parish

Wednesday, June 30, Rosary: 7:40am

Mass: 8:00am: Karen Newman

Sunday, July 4

Rosary: 7:40am:

Mass: 8:00am: Dianne McLaughlin

Sacred Heart Parish

Thursday, July 1,

Rosary: 11:30am:

Mass: 12:00pm:

Sunday, July 4,

Rosary: 7:40am: Bonnie Govern

Mass: 8:00 am: Bill Ristau

St. John Parish: Volunteers needed to lector.

Contact Kathy Lester (515-532-2775) if you can help.

Friday, July 2,

Rosary: 7:40am

Mass: 8:00am:

Saturday, July 3,

Rosary: 10:10am: Rickee Ewing

Mass: 10:30am: Brian Ring

7 Sisters Apostolate of the Holy Family Cluster

Members of the 7 Sisters Apostolate renewed their commitment this past week for the year. One person prays for one hour on one day of the week in front of the Eucharist for our priest, Father Jerry Blake. Members of the Holy Family Cluster who are praying are Mary Kelch on Sunday, Kay Nelson on Monday, Mary Lindstrom on Tuesday, Rickie Ewing on Wednesday, Carole Bailey on Thursday, Mary Waters on Friday and Cheryl Weber on Saturday. Substitutes include Monica Staudt and Nancy Strub. If you would like to be a substitute or form another group for a retired priest or the Archbishop, contact Florine Swanson who serves as the anchoress at 515-852-4360 or florineswanson@gmail.com

FORMED: The Catholic Faith on Demand:

FREE: Formed.org Set All Afire <https://watch.formed.org/set-all-afire-why-the-church-still-matters/videos/set-all-afire-why-the-church-still-matters>

It is no stretch to say that Peter and Paul set the world afire with the Gospel message. In honor of these apostles, enjoy this one-of-a-kind presentation that includes seven segments covering some of the most important topics in the Church today. Taken from many of our most powerful talks, these segments are sure to inspire you to set all afire for Christ and His Church.

Holy Land Rosaries make a nice gift, and your \$5 donation and prayers help our friends in Haiti. Contact the church office to get yours.

A gentle reminder: **All events** held at the church or parish centers must be **registered with the church office in advance** of your event. We have to notify Dubuque in writing of each event for insurance purposes.

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