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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REST

He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. - Mk 6:31b-32

Jesús les dijo: "Vengan conmigo a un lugar solitario, para que descansen un poco". Jesús y sus apóstoles se dirigieron en una barca hacia un lugar apartado y tranquilo. - Mc 6, 31b.-2

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4 pm St. John

8 pm Mass in Spanish St. John

Sunday: 8:00 am St. Francis Xavier

10:30 am Sacred Heart

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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.

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XVI DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

El Señor es mi auxilio y el único apoyo en mi vida. Te ofreceré de corazón un sacrificio y daré gracias a tu nombre, Señor, porque eres bueno.

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 BAUTISMAL: Para papás y padrinos. Lunes 09 de Agosto a las 7.30p.m. en el Centro Parroquial (San Juan, Clarion).

NUEVO HORARIO DE MISAS PARA LOS MESES DE JULIO, AGOSTO Y SEPTIEMBRE

MISAS EN INGLES: Sábados, 4pm. Iglesia San Juan, Clarion

Domingos, 8am. Iglesia San Francisco, Belmont

Domingos: 10.30am Iglesia Sagrado Corazón, Eagle Grove

MISA EN ESPAÑOL: Sábado, 8pm. Iglesia San Juan, Clarion

HOY SEMBRARE UNA SONRISA PARA QU E HAYA MAS ALEGRIA

Hoy sembraré una palabra consoladora para cosechar serenidad.

Hoy sembraré un gesto de caridad, para que haya más amor.

Hoy sembraré una oración,

para que el hombre esté más cerca de Dios.

Hoy sembraré justicia con mis gestos y palabras,

para que reine la verdad y la paz.

Si cada uno de nosotros en el día de hoy sembramos al menos algunas de estas semillas...posiblemente nos podamos mirar como verdaderos hermanos, hijos de un mismo Dios Creador y colaboradores de un mundo más humano.

(Recopilación, Fr. Saturnino Lajo, OMI)

ORACION A SAN JOSE

Extiende glorioso San José, sobre cada uno de nosotros, tu protección incesante, y por tu ejemplo y ayuda podamos vivir santamente hasta nuestro ultimo día en la tierra. Amén.

LA IMPORTANCIA DE ORAR

“Tu matrimonio no mejorará si no oras.

Tus hijos no irán a Cristo si no oras.

La depresión no se irá si no oras.

El dolor no sanará, si no oras.

Todo gira en torno a la Oracion.

El secreto está en establecer comunión con el Espíritu Santo.”

¡SOLO TIENES QUE ORAR!

MINISTERIO HISPANO DE LA ARQUIDIOCESIS DE DUBUQUE:

PROGRAMA SEMILLITAS DE FE: 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 8.15pm.

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

Los días Martes a las 7pm. Hasta el 31 de Agosto (Por Zoom)

Presentado en español por el Licenciado colombiano Leonardo Jaramillo. No dejes de inscribirte llamando a los teléfonos: 319 259 2366 (Ariadne Rodríguez), 515 293 0009 (Beatriz García) y te enviaremos el enlace. ¡NO TE LO PIERDAS!

REFLEXIÓN DEL XVI DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Por medio de las imágenes de las ovejas perdidas, las lecturas de hoy describen a un pueblo de Israel disperso y confuso. Los líderes del pueblo Israel eran los Reyes, sin embargo, con algunas excepciones, ellos confiaban más en su fuerza y poderío que en la fuerza de Dios.

Por ello, el Señor los descartó como pastores e hizo surgir profetas que denunciaban los errores y pecados de los supuestos líderes que han rechazado y dispersado a las ovejas sin cuidarlas, y anunciaban la llegada de Aquel que iba a proclamar un Nuevo Reino, el Mesías. Hoy vemos en esta lectura del profeta Jeremías, el clamor de Dios ante la infidelidad de los pastores de Israel.

En la segunda lectura de san Pablo y en el Evangelio de san Marcos percibimos una visión distinta. Jesús acoge a los apóstoles que El envió para predicar un nuevo Reino, y a pesar de la muchedumbre que lo persigue insistentemente, logra subir a la barca con ellos para descansar. Pero el Evangelio continúa diciendo que ante tanta muchedumbre, con tantas necesidades, Jesús siente una gran compasión porque andaban como ovejas sin pastor. El Salmo de hoy nos invita a proclamar nuestra confianza en el Señor, el Pastor que nos cuida y protege de nuestros propios miedos.

En la carta a los Efesios, san Pablo anuncia, con certeza, que en Cristo todos han de vivir unidos en una paz duradera, Cristo es la Buena Nueva que brilla en aquellos que no construyen barreras para dividirse entre ellos, sino puentes que establecen relaciones entre los que comparten la fe, la esperanza y la caridad.

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: jhaf-ermann@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.

Ministry Volunteers Needed: Please consider taking on a role in the weekend masses. Rosary Leaders, Ushers, Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers are needed at all Parishes.

Rosary Leaders needed at St. Francis Xavier before weekend masses. Please contact Carol Bailey (515-408-1746) if you feel called to participate in this ministry.

World Day of Grandparents and Elderly July 25, 2021 Pope Francis has decided to institute a Church-wide celebration of a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Starting this year, it will be held on the fourth Sunday of July, (July 25) close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.



Consecration of St. Joseph

Weekly gatherings started Wednesday, July 14 at 7:00pm and continues each Wednesday for the next six 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. The link for parishioners to join the Zoom will be sent to those who are registered. Gatherings may last up to 90 minutes as we discuss the highlights of that week's readings. **The readings begin on July 14 and end on August 15, the Consecration will be on August 18.**

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 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: \$9,865.00 Offertory: \$113.00	Adult Budget: \$11,7653.00 Offertory: \$1,209.00	Adult Budget: \$ 10,352.74 Offertory: \$18.00
Total Adult Budget & Offertory: \$9,978.00	Total Adult Budget & Offertory: \$12,320.00	Total Adult Budget & Offertory: \$10,370.74
(3% to Social Justice: \$299.34)	(3% to Social Justice: \$369.60)	(3% to Social Justice: \$311.12)
Candles \$447.00	Baby Needs \$60.00 Haiti Fund \$555.00	Capitol Campaign \$2,949.00
General Parish Repair \$255.00	Candles \$84.00 Holy Day \$47.00	General Parish Repair \$365.00
Haiti Fund \$2,420.00	Elevator \$810.00 Mass In Spanish \$1,128.00	Haiti Fund \$108.00 Other Receipts \$110
Mass Intentions \$100.00	Food Pantry \$90.00 Mass Intentions \$30.00	Holy Day \$5.00 Hall Rent \$125.00
	Hall Rent \$25.00 Other Receipts \$10.00	Mass Intentions \$15.00
	General Parish Repair \$510.00	
Total Contributions \$13,087.00	Total Contributions \$16,323.00	Total Contributions \$14,047.74

June 2021 CLUSTER HAITI CONTRIBUTIONS: Haiti Fund: \$3,083.00

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>.

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.



Pictorial Directory- If you would like to submit a photo for the Pictorial Directory, it will cost \$15. This will get you a directory. The **deadline to submit is Monday, July 19**, by noon in the church office.



Sympathies to **Cindy & Scott Christensen** and family in the loss Scott's mother, Betty Christensen of Goldfield. Betty went to the arms of the Lord on June 29, 2021.

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.

Sacred Heart Fellowship Coffee: Due to lack of participation and failure of a volunteer organizational leader, fellowship and coffee will NOT take place at 9:30. It will return following 8:00 mass.

This Week

Monday, July 19	6:30pm KC-SFX
Wednesday, July 21,	7:00pm St. Joseph Consecration
Thursday, July 22,	3:00pm SJ Cemetery Board Meeting
Saturday, July 24,	2:00pm Spanish Baptisms-SJ

Looking Ahead

Sunday, July 25,	6:30pm Ecumenical VBS, Clarion UMC
Continues each evening until Thursday, July 29	
Wednesday, July 28	7:00pm St Joseph Consecration

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. **THANK YOU** to everyone who bought or sold Scratch Cupcakes. **Scratch Cupcakes** will be Delivered frozen July 29 @ St. John.

Sacred Heart will have **DRIVE-UP "Fair Food"** on Wednesday, **August 4 from 5-7 pm** and on **Sunday, August 8 from noon - 2 pm**. We will have single serving chicken & noodles, beef burgers, barbeque pork sandwiches, chips, potato salad, coleslaw, fruit, and pie. Enter from Jackson Ave to driveway on south side of Parish Center to order and pickup. No phone calls.

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.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

Saturday July 17 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:30 pm Rosary (SJ)
 4:00 pm Mass (SJ): † Don Reiman
 7:15 pm Rosary (SJ)
 8:00 pm Mass (MIS):

Sunday, July 18 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Rosary (SFX)
 8:00 am Mass (SFX): All Parishioners
 10:00 am Rosary (SH)
 10:30 am Mass (SH & ONLINE): † Gerald & Marguerite Bromley

Wednesday, July 21

7:40 am Rosary (SFX)
 8:00 am Mass (SFX) † Jack Spittler

Thursday, July 22

11:40 am Rosary (SH)
 12:00 pm Mass (SH) † Lillian Matern

Friday, July 23

7:40 am Rosary (SJ)
 8:00 am Mass (SJ) † Mike Newman

Saturday July 24 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:30 pm Rosary (SJ)
 4:00 pm Mass (SJ): † Andreas Falkenburg
 7:15 pm Rosary (SJ)
 8:00 pm Mass (MIS): † Gerald & Ellen Hall

Sunday, July 25 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Rosary (SFX)
 8:00 am Mass (SFX): † Bill & Margaret McLaughlin
 10:00 am Rosary (SH)
 10:30 am Mass (SH & ONLINE): † Deceased Members of the Ramaeker Family

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.

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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

St. Francis Xavier Parish

Wednesday, July 21,	Rosary: 7:30 am:	Carol Bailey
Mass: 8:00 am:	Lector:	Karen Newman
Sunday, July 25,	Rosary: 7:30 am:	
Mass: 8:00 am:	Usher:	
	Lector:	Dianne McLaughlin
	Eucharistic Minister:	Deb Sloth
	Music:	Donna VerHelst

Sacred Heart Parish

Thursday, July 22,	Rosary: 11:30 am:	
Mass: 12:00 pm:	Lector:	Volunteer
Sunday, July 25,	Rosary 10:00 am:	Cheryl Weber
Mass: 10:30 am:	Usher:	Luke Asherl
	Lector:	Nancy Strub
	Eucharistic Minister:	Jacki Thompson
	Music:	Jenny Zigrang

St. John Parish

Volunteers needed to lector.

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

Friday, July 23,	Rosary: 7:40 am	
Mass: 8:00 am:	Lector:	Volunteer
Saturday, July 24,	Rosary: 3:30 pm:	Craig Martin
Mass: 4:00 pm:	Lector:	Roberta Tew
	Usher:	Dave Johnson
	Eucharistic Minister:	Carla Kem

Catholic Sisters from 24 congregations in four states have launched a yearlong, live-streamed conversation series on social justice issues. Titled "Exploring Intersections: Catholic Sisters on Racism, Migration and Climate," the series focuses on a different social issue in a thought-provoking and engaging conversation each month. The July episode focuses on human trafficking and will air live on Zoom at 3 p.m. CDT on Wednesday, July 14. Three panelists, including a Catholic Sister, will offer avenues of action along with powerful personal experiences in unlocking the chains of human trafficking. Register for this event at <https://www.exploringintersections.org>. All episodes are recorded and available on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/exploringintersections>. "Exploring Intersections" is a project of Region X of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR).

FORMED: The Catholic Faith on Demand:

FREE: Formed.org Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women by Katherine Meeks <https://watch.formed.org/videos/educating-on-the-nature-and-dignity-of-women-katherine-meeks> This week we celebrate Mary Magdalene, the most well-known woman in the Gospel accounts besides Christ's holy mother. In honor of this great saint and disciple, enjoy this presentation on the nature and dignity of women by Katherine Meeks. In her talk, Katherine shares how she chose to pursue a mission-driven life for Christ.

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