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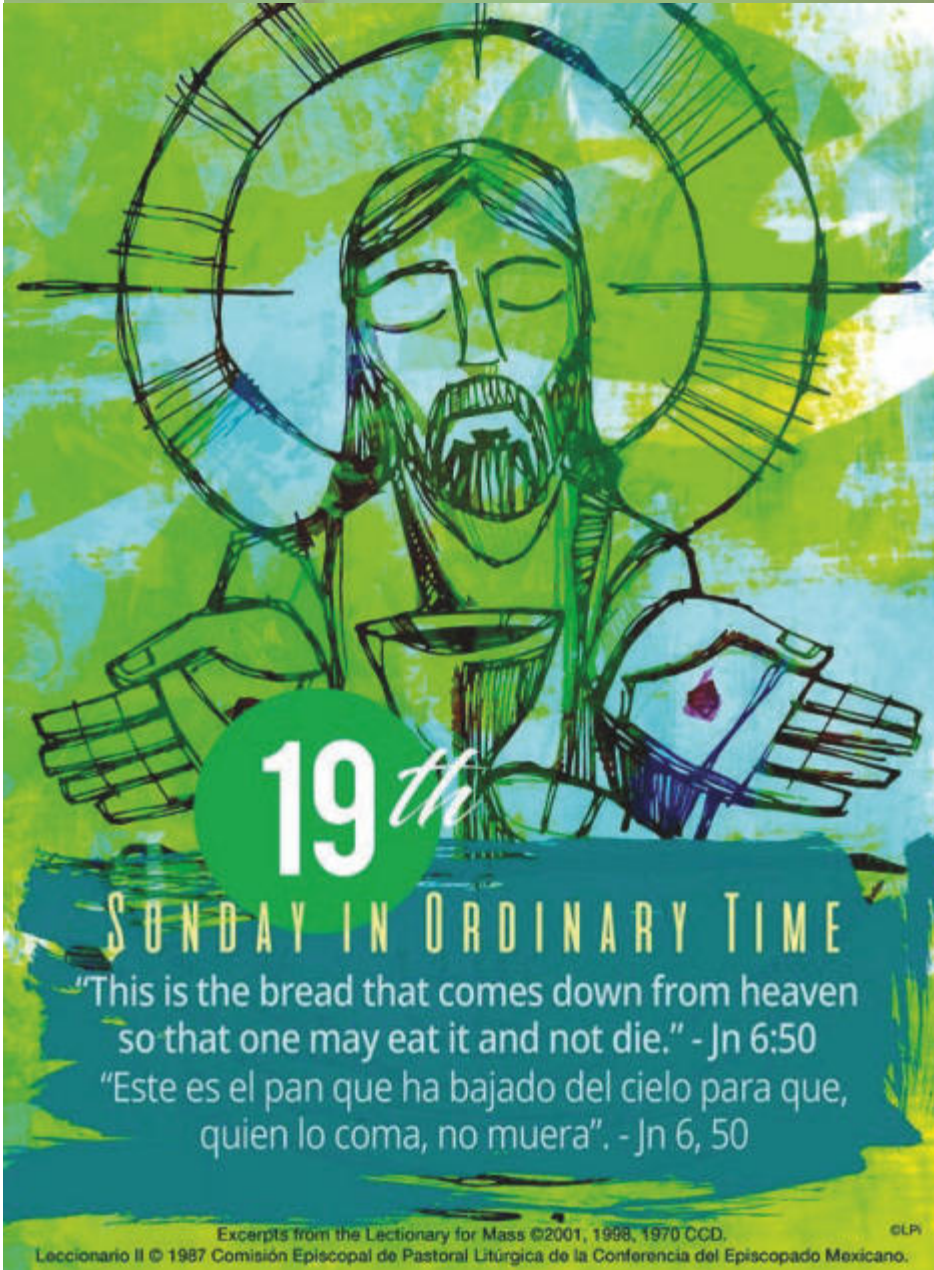
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19th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"This is the bread that comes down from heaven
so that one may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:50

"Este es el pan que ha bajado del cielo para que,
quien lo coma, no muera". - Jn 6, 50

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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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MINISTERIO HISPANO

XIX DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Acuérdate, Señor, de tu alianza, no olvides por más tiempo la suerte de tus pobres. Levántate, Señor, a defender tu causa; no olvides las voces de los que te buscan.

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).

CAMINANDO CON EL PAPA FRANCISCO

“Recemos a la Virgen, que cultivó el silencio, la oración y la contemplación, y que se conmueve siempre con ternura por nosotros, sus hijos”.

RAZONES PARA AMAR Y HONRAR A LA VIRGEN MARIA

Amar a María es agradable a Dios: Dios Padre la eligió para ser la madre de su Hijo único; ella es esposa del Espíritu Santo y la Madre del Hijo Unigénito de Dios.

Es una manera de imitar a Jesús: Jesús sigue el Cuarto Mandamiento y honra a su Madre, Por lo tanto, todo hijo de Dios debe hacer lo mismo.

Es una forma de imitar a los santos: No hay santo que no amara ni honrara a María. Muchos de ellos siempre tenían un Rosario a la mano,

María es la intercesora por excelencia: Jesús realizó su primer milagro público porque su madre intercedió. La Biblia es clara: María influye en su Hijo.

Dios continúa dándonos a su Madre: Las apariciones marianas aprobadas por la Iglesia muestran que Dios continúa enviándonos a su Madre para que nos ayude.

MINISTERIO HISPANO DE LA ARQUIDIOCESIS DE DUBUQUE NOS OFRECE:

PROGRAMA SEMILLITAS DE FE: Todos los lunes de 7pm. a 8pm. en vivo, **MOMENTO DE ORACION:** En vivo, Domingos a las 8.15pm. Los pueden ver por Facebook: www.facebook.com/mhdubuque

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

Todos los Martes a las 7pm. por Zoom . Presentado por el Licenciado colombiano Leonardo Jaramillo. Inscribirse llamando a los teléfonos: 319 259 2366 (Ariadne Rodríguez), y 515 293 0009 (Beatriz García) ¡NO TE LO PIERDAS!

LAS 7 ALEGRÍAS Y TRISTEZAS DE SAN JOSE

- San José se siente preocupado por la Anunciación; Dios lo conforta en un sueño.
- El Niño Jesús nace en un establo; San José se maravilla de la gloria de Dios en esa noche bendita.
- El Niño Jesús es circuncidado de acuerdo a la Ley judía; San José es privilegiado al nombrarlo Jesús .
- Simeón profetiza sufrimientos para Jesús y la Virgen María; Simeón y Ana profetizan la Redención del pueblo de Dios.
- A San José se le avisa que la Virgen y el Niño están en peligro; Dios ayuda a San José a protegerlos en su huida a Egipto.
- Ellos sufren el exilio en Egipto como el pueblo de Israel; regresan sin problemas a la Tierra Prometida.
- El Niño Jesús se pierde en Jerusalén; San José y la Virgen María lo encuentran en el Templo.

REFLEXIÓN DEL XIX DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Las lecturas de este domingo nos invitan a superar los obstáculos espirituales y emocionales, que con frecuencia, nos atrapan en nuestro caminar por la vida. En la primera lectura, el profeta Elías, casi a punto de darse por vencido, se encuentra con el mensajero de Dios que lo desafía a continuar con su misión profética.

La Iglesia de Éfeso recibe de la carta de san Pablo, en la segunda lectura, el desafío de no causar tristeza al Espíritu Santo, y el llamado a vivir en el amor de Dios, por medio del cual, pueden compartir los dones que han recibido de Aquel que entregó su vida por la salvación del mundo.

Nos dice el Evangelio que Jesús afronta cómo los judíos murmuraban contra El, y los invita a escuchar su mensaje: El es el Pan de vida que ha bajado del cielo, para que quien lo coma no muera.

Las Sagradas Escrituras nos presentan un mensaje claro. Los textos nos hacen un llamado a descartar las acciones, palabras, y pensamientos negativos que nos desvían del camino del Señor; para dirigir nuestro corazón hacia Aquel que nos alimenta con su Palabras y sus Sacramentos.

Cluster News and Information

Mother Teresa Volunteers: It is time to think about beginning again to visit homebound parishioners. Let us meet on **August 20, 2021 at 9:00am** after Friday Mass at **St. John** to recruit new members and to decide when we begin. Coffee and a snack will be served. (This is a homebound visitation ministry, currently only at St. John. Do you want to start this ministry at your parish? Consider attending this meeting to learn more.) It is about loving people. If you are interested in this ministry, please attend this meeting, or contact the church office. **“Do not think that love, in order to be genuine, has to be extraordinary. What we need is love without getting tired.”** — Mother Teresa

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

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Who is the RCIA for? Someone who would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Unbaptized children who have reached the age of 7. Youth and adults who are interested in becoming Catholic. Any adults who have been baptized and not been confirmed can also get the formation they need to be confirmed. If you or anyone you know are interested in this process please contact the office.

The **St. John Parish Swiss Steak Dinner** will look a little different this year on September 19. We will be serving entirely carry-out (and as in the past, delivery for those who need it.) Watch the bulletin for more details regarding volunteers, donations, raffle and tickets. If you have any questions, contact Monte or Chris Leichsenring.

Sacred Heart Before-Church coffee is back on! Beginning Sunday, August 15, coffee and treats will be served before 10:30 mass at 9:30am in the parish hall. Come to enjoy fellowship with others in your church community.



St. Francis Xavier Capital Campaign

God's House of Glory and Holiness

We are so grateful for all of the contributions received or pledged as we have met 56% of our \$345,120.00 goal. Thank you! If you can help with the remaining \$152,000 please do so by putting your donation payable to the “St. Francis Capital Campaign” in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket at mass. Please continue to pray for its successful completion.

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

Sacred Heart will have **DRIVE-UP "Fair Food" TODAY Sunday, August 8 from noon to 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.

Protocols are still in place as COVID numbers again rise. 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.

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 A8356BD6L651.

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 Chilrel 851-9678
Carmen Gasper 319-883-9231	Jenny Olson 293-1198
Dalia Gayton 851-9664	Kendrick Gearhart 851-0829
María 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.

This Week

Monday, August 9, 5:30pm, Finance-SH
7:30pm Baptism Preparation in Spanish-SJ
Tuesday, August 10, 5:30pm, Finance-SFX
Wednesday, August 11, 1:00pm Cluster Social Justice-SJ
Thursday, August 12, 7:00pm, Finance-SJ
Friday, August 13, 11:00am, Fatima Rosary-SH

Looking Ahead

Monday, August 16, 9:00am, **August 22 Bulletin Deadline**
Friday, August 20, 9:00am Mother Teresa Ministry-SJ

CATECHISTS NEEDED 2021/2022 Youth Faith Formation Classes.

Training is provided as well as plenty of support and materials to help you share our faith with the youth. We have several grades currently open at each of the parishes. Site Coordinators are a great asset to our Catechists. If you feel you can help with this ministry please contact Gloria Kisor (515-532-3586 or 515-835-8607). We must work to keep the children coming to church. They will not come as adults if we do not teach them when they are young. **The rewards of this ministry are OUT OF THIS WORLD.**

To everyone who helped me fund my NCYC trip: **Thank all of you so much** for your help in funding my NCYC trip this up and coming November! Because of you, my trip is fully funded! I am very excited to further my religion and meet new people. I went two years ago and I had a blast, and look forward to this year, since it will be my last opportunity to go. I encourage all of you to do something extra to further your religion, if that means anything from going on a trip or saying an extra prayer in the mornings. Again, thank you so much!!
With Gratitude, Benjamin B. Eckhoff

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

Saturday August 7 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Food Pantry Scrip Cards

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

Sunday, August 8 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Food Pantry Scrip Cards

7:30am Rosary (SFX)
 8:00 am Mass (SFX): † All Souls in Purgatory
 10:00 am Rosary (SH)
 10:30 am Mass (SH & ONLINE): All Parishioners

Wednesday, August 11

7:40 am Rosary (SFX)
 8:00 am Mass (SFX) † Dusty & Afton Spittler

Thursday, August 12

11:40 am Rosary (SH)
 12:00 pm Mass (SH) † CDA Members Living & Deceased

Friday, August 13

7:40 am Rosary (SJ)
 8:00 am Mass (SJ) † Earl Hammen, Jr

Saturday August 14 Baby Needs

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

3:30 pm Rosary (SJ)
 4:00 pm Mass (SJ): † James Demuth
 7:15 pm Rosary (SJ)
 8:00 pm Mass (MIS): All Parishioners

Sunday, August 15 Baby Needs

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30am Rosary (SFX)
 8:00 am Mass (SFX): † Mona McNamara
 10:00 am Rosary (SH)
 10:30 am Mass (SH & ONLINE): † Tom Cooper

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

Thank you very much for the scholarships I have received, they will be great help towards the nursing program that I will be attending at ICC. I appreciate all of the support that I have received from the Sacred Heart Parish. Claire Kienzle

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

Wednesday, August 11, Rosary: 7:30 am: Carol Bailey
 Mass: 8:00 am: Lector: Carol Bailey
 Sunday, August 15, Rosary: 7:30 am: Fran Banta
 Mass: 8:00 am: Usher: Connie Eckhoff & Peggy Wirtz
 Lector: Volunteer
 Eucharistic Minister: Dick McMahon
 Music: Jim McVey

Sacred Heart Parish

Thursday, August 12, Rosary: 11:30 am: Volunteer
 Mass: 12:00 pm: Lector: Volunteer
 Sunday, August 15 Rosary 10:00 am: Cheryl Weber
 Mass: 10:30 am: Usher: Larry & Cindy Roosa
 Lector: Cheryl Weber
 Eucharistic Minister: Jacki Thompson
 Music:

St. John Parish

Friday, August 13, Rosary: 7:40 am: Volunteer
 Mass: 8:00 am: Lector: Volunteer
 Saturday, August 14 Rosary: 3:30 pm: John Holmes
 Mass: 4:00 pm: Usher: Connie Terry & Jane Martin
 Lector: Kathy Lester
 Eucharistic Minister: Bobbie Tillman



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15 Things to Do in the Midst of Suffering by Jeff Cavins
<https://watch.formed.org/15-things-to-do-in-the-midst-of-suffering-by-jeff-cavins/videos/15-things-to-do-in-the-midst-of-suffering-by-jeff-cavins> In addition to St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, the Church also celebrates the feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe this week. Kolbe, a Polish Catholic priest, fearlessly suffered the horrors of Auschwitz, where he was eventually martyred because of his faith. The life of this Saint reminds us that suffering is a mystery we all face at many points in our lives. In this talk, internationally known speaker Jeff Cavins shares his insights on this difficult topic and shows us how our suffering can become redemptive.

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