

## Daily Readings for the Week of August 11, 2024

Sunday, 8/11: 1 Kings 19:4-8/ Ps 34:2-9/ Ephesians 4:30- -5:2/ John 6:41-51

Monday, 8/12: Ezekiel 1:2-5,24-28/ Ps 148:1-2,11-14/ Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday, 8/13: Ezekiel 2:8- -3:4/ Ps 119:14,24,72,103,111,131/  
Matthew 18:1-5,10,12-14

Wednesday, 8/14: 1 John 3:13-18/ Ps 116:10-13,16-17/ John 15:12-17

Thursday, 8/15: Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6,10/ Ps 45:10-12,16/ 1 Cor. 15:20-27/  
Luke 1:39-56

Friday, 8/16: Ezekiel 16:1-15,60,63/ Isaiah 12:2-6/ Matthew 19:13-15

Saturday, 8/17: Ezekiel 18:1-10,13,30-32/ Ps 51:12-15,18-10/ Matthew 19:13-15

## Schedule for August 18, 2024

Lector: Eli

Greeters/Gifts: Moorman Family

Servers: Kevin /Declan

Money Counters: Sharon/Margo

Extraordinary Ministers

of the Eucharist: Rick/Jon



**Today's Mass Intention**  
**David, Dennis, Chuck and**  
**Lawrence Koppes**

**Mass Intention 8/18/2024**  
**Betty Spurlin**

### Priest Visit to the Homebound

If you are sick or homebound or know someone who is, and would like Fr. Andrew to visit and pray, contact the main office at 319-320-5003 or email Fr. Andrew at [DBQ137@dbqarch.org](mailto:DBQ137@dbqarch.org).

## Prayer Corner

Betty Anderson, Rich Kleineck,

Marilyn Stevenson, Julie Ahrendsen, Zoey Meyers,

Carrie Leeper, Larry Marek, Carl Koppes,

Marsha Lasack, Chris Gibbs, Wendy Larive, Fr. Andrew



Dear Parishioners

## On Staying a Part of the Greatest Love Story

In my nearly twenty years of being a priest, the most eventful celebrations that I have witnessed across family lines and geographical boundaries, with a common exciting feeling, is Holy Matrimony. From Ghana to the U.S., from New York to Iowa and beyond, marriage celebration is truly an exciting moment with a love storyline that everyone gets to be part of—family and friends.

Well, if the marriage of a family member or friend can energize us so much, the question is: have you taken a moment to consider the all-time love story of which all humanity is involved in, in which you are at the center of it all? Consider the excitement of the crowd when they saw Jesus in the gospel; they had earlier on experienced the miracle of the multiplication of bread so, they came again.

In the last two years, Catholic America has become rejuvenated with this understanding following a National Eucharistic Revival and a Congress that took place in Indianapolis. Though the designated time for the Eucharistic Revival and the Congress is over, the impacts, the excitements, and the fruits live on and grow greater daily for many Catholics.

Once again, the love story we all share with God is playing in the proceedings, writings, videos, and posts from the event of the Congress. Tap into it. At the same time, in our parish church, the love story continues with the Lord and other parishioners.

I invite you and your family and all the families in our parish to come to Mass each day for us to celebrate like people called to be a part of a matrimony between Jesus and his bride, the Church. Be excited about the opportunity and the privilege to encounter the Lord when you come to the feast of the Lord. And just come as you are!

This is what the Mass assures us of as expressed in the National Eucharistic Revival website:

**Created: “You are not an accident...God loves YOU and chose YOU.”**

**Fallen: “Refusing to follow God’s plan of love, we have been enslaved to sin.”**

**Saved: Christ’s sacrifice and victory transcends space and time, and it is made present on the altar at every Mass!**

**Restored: “It’s time for us to entrust ourselves to the One who gave his life for us and invites us to encounter him in the Eucharist.”**