

Daily Readings for the Week of June 13, 2025

July 13: Deuteronomy 30:10-14/ Psalms 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37/ Colossians 1:15-20/ Luke 10:25-37
July 14: Exodus 1:8-14, 22/ Psalms 124:1-8/ Matthew 10:34--11:1
July 15: Wisdom 8:2-7, 16-18/ Psalms 16:5-9, 11/ Matthew 5:13-19
July 16: Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12/ Psalms 103:1-4, 6-7/ Matthew 11:25-27
July 17: Exodus 3:13-20/ Psalms 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27/ Matthew 11:28-30
July 18: Exodus 11:10--12:14/ Psalms 116:12-13, 15-18/ Matthew 12:1-8
July 19: Exodus 12:37-42/ Psalms 136:1, 23-24, 10-15/ Matthew 12:14-21

Liturgical Ministries

Schedule for July 13, 2025

Lector: Oliver
Greeters/Gifts: J. Ahrendsen Family
Servers: Evie/Gabi
Money Counters: Mary A M/Mary A K
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Margo/Ron

Schedule for July 20, 2025

Lector: Mark
Greeters/Gifts: Denniston Family
Servers: Declan/Kevin
Money Counters: Mark/Mary
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Mark/Doris

Today's Mass Intention Dolores Eganhouse

Mass Intention July 20, 2025
Carol Vosberg

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.

PRAYER CORNER



Betty Anderson, Karen Kleineck, Bill Ihns, Mary Hansen,
Marilyn Stevenson, Julie Ahrendsen, Margaret Fowler,
Carrie Leeper, Larry Marek, Carl Koppes, Marsha Lasack,
Paul Rowan, Chris Gibbs, Wendy Larive, Fr. Andrew

SACRED HEART



July 13, 2025

Sacred Heart Office Hours

Mon., Wed., Fri.

10:00am-11:00am

Phone: 319-320-5003

St. John the Baptist (Mt. Vernon)

Office Hours:

Tues.: 8:00am-5:00pm, Fri.: 7:00am-3:30pm

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15th Sunday of Ordinary

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PASTOR SPEAKS

Journey in Faith – Part II

Embracing the Mission and Vision of the Archdiocese of Dubuque

Dear Friends,

As we continue the *Journey in Faith* in the Archdiocese of Dubuque, we are called to embrace the mission and vision that guide our life as Church. Every successful organization is driven by a mission and vision. Mission defines the organization's purpose, while vision provides a roadmap for its future. Mission explains why we exist; vision inspires how we live that purpose out. Both are upheld by shared values, the foundational principles that give our faith community direction and strength.

Jesus gave the Church a universal mission: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19). This mandate is timeless. But the way we live it out must be attentive to the local context. That is why dioceses and parishes form their own mission and vision—to respond faithfully to the needs of the people they serve. While the mission remains constant, the form and focus may shift with time and circumstance.

The Archdiocese of Dubuque invites all of us to pay close attention to the needs of our parishes and communities today. We must not act in isolation but come together as one body to serve, evangelize, and grow. The *Journey in Faith* is a process that requires full engagement from everyone. It is a response to the challenges of our time and an opportunity to move forward in unity.

Mission:

Empowered by the Holy Spirit through prayer, Sacraments, and Scripture, our archdiocesan mission is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ, thereby transforming our community to become more like Him in thought, word, and deed.

Vision:

We are an engaged archdiocesan community of joyful missionary disciples, centered in our Eucharistic relationship with Jesus Christ and united through our legacy of faith.

These statements remind us that we are all called to proclaim the Gospel and serve others, just as Jesus did. In the past, parishes often acted independently, even competitively, based on ethnic or geographic identity. With more people and resources, that may have seemed sustainable. But today's reality demands a more collaborative approach.

We must recognize that the needs of our Church require all of us. This is a time for engagement, cooperation, and shared commitment. The mission is ours, together. How do we live it out more fully? Watch for *Part III*.

News

Please stay and enjoy refreshments and fellowship after Mass today.

The Ladies of the Sacred Heart meeting on July 27th after Mass. Please mark your calendar so you can spend one hour after Mass discussing ways of helping our church stay viable.

Remember to mark September 5-6 on your calendars for our next kolache bake.



Visit www.dbqarch.org/rural-life for more information

WEEKLY OFFERING

July 6, 2025 Collection

Envelopes	\$ 485.00
Offertory	43.00
Candles	4.00
Table of Plenty	
Total	\$ 532.00

Baptism Information

If you wish to have your child baptized, please contact Wendy Swan at (319) 320-5003 or e-mail dbq155sec@dbqarch.org to get the process started.

Please have all bulletin submissions to Wendy Swan by Wednesday PM