

Daily Readings for the Week of Oct. 12th

Oct. 12: 2 Kings 5:14-17/ Psalms 98:1-4/ 2 Timothy 2:8-13/Luke 17:11-19
Oct. 13: Romans 1:1-7/ Psalms 98:1-4/ Luke 11:29-32
Oct. 14: Romans 1:16-25/ Psalms 19:2-5/ Luke 11:37-41
Oct. 15: Romans 2:1-11/ Psalms 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/ Luke 11:42-46
Oct. 16: Romans 3:21-30/ Psalms 130:1-6/ Luke 11:47-54
Oct. 17: Romans 4:1-8/ Psalms 32:1-2, 5, 11/ Luke 12:1-7
Oct. 18: 2 Timothy 4:10-17/ Psalms 145:10-13, 17-18/ Luke 10:1-9

Liturgical Ministries

Schedule for Oct. 12, 2025

Lector: Steve
Greeters/Gifts: Leeper Family
Servers: Evie/Grady
Money Counters: Kris/Mary
Extraordinary Ministers
of the Eucharist: Mary A M/Ron

Schedule for October 19, 2025

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

Today's Mass Intention

Otto and Janice Lasack

Mass Intention Oct. 19, 2025

Mark Lasack

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, Wendy Larive, Fr. Andrew

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Mass Schedule: 10:30am Sunday

www.sacredheartoj.org

October 12, 2025

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Mon., Wed., Fri.

10:00am-11:00am

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St. John the Baptist (Mt. Vernon)

Office Hours:

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

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Wed. & Thurs.: 10:00am-3:00pm

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Ron Nowachek

Kris Leeper

Mark Denniston

PASTOR SPEAKS

Dear Friends,

Pilgrimage: There are two pressing issues that I would like to remind you of and give you a personal invitation to be part of. Sometimes we have in mind to do something, and at the time we think about it, it may seem a long way off. However, time passes so quickly before we are aware. When I asked Deacon Mark to initiate a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, the time seemed far away, but now it is here already.

The pilgrimage is for all three parishes: St. John, St. Isidore's, and Sacred Heart. We are hoping to fill the bus with parishioners. The bus's total capacity is 56, and we still have plenty of room. This is also the time we must make payments to the bus. This is a pilgrimage, and we must honor it. It is also part of the Jubilee Year of Hope, which means there are great spiritual benefits to receive when you join us for the trip.

Journey in Faith: Our three sister parishes have scheduled dates for their Journey in Faith discussions. Much has already been said and written about the events, so I will not repeat what you might have heard before. Instead, I appeal to you to please honor the archdiocese and the parish Journey in Faith team by attending the October session in your parish. Please note the date as announced from the pulpit, in the bulletin, and on the website.

Praying the Rosary: Please let me also remind you that the October Rosary this month can be a unique opportunity for you to engage in a spiritual battle. October, the month of the Rosary, tends to be a holy month because of it. Millions of Catholics are praying for the Church and for one another. This is the time you can also join in lifting prayers not only for yourself but for others as well.

Blessings, Fr. Andrew Awotwe-Mensah



Journey in Faith: Our parish meetings for *Journey in Faith* are happening now! This is your opportunity to share your thoughts, hopes, and concerns for the future of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Please attend the meetings, and if you cannot be there in person, use the feedback form provided at dbqjourneyinfaith.org by the Archdiocese, open until November 21st. Every voice is important-help us shape the path forward together. The best way to make sure your voice is included in the *Journey in Faith* process is by attending your local parish's sessions 2 and 3 where all input will be officially recorded and parishioners can engage in discussion and hear the feedback of others.

**Session #2 is October 19th 11:30-1:30
Sacred Heart OJ immediately following Mass**

News

Ladies of the Sacred Heart is planning a Cinnamon Roll Bake on Saturday November 15th. There is a sign up sheet for workers in the hall. We hope you consider helping out that day. Please take a flyer/flyers to businesses in your area to promote our fund raiser. More info to come next week! "Table of Plenty" will take place today before and after Mass.

Our next Bible Study will be Oct. 22nd at 6:15. If this date and time changes, you will be notified. We always have room for more to attend.

The next meeting of Ladies of the Sacred Heart is Sunday, October 26th after mass.



The next step in the Journey in Faith process will be Session #2 which will be held on October 19th after Mass at the church. This session will be lead by the Journey in Faith leadership team from our own parish. This is the time to ask questions, voice concerns and share ideas to keep our parish open. We all play a big part in our parish and everyone has a voice. Come to this session, learn a little more about what is going on, We urge everyone to attend.



October 5, 2025 Collection

Envelopes	\$545.00
Offertory	62.00
Candles	13.00
TOTAL	\$620.00

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