

**Daily Readings for the  
Week of October 6, 2024**

Sunday, 10/6: Genesis 2:18-24/ Ps 128:1-6/ Hebrews 2:9-11/ Mark 10:2-16

Monday, 10/7: Acts 1:12-14/ Luke 1:46-55/ Luke 1:26-38

Tuesday, 10/8: Galatians 1:13-24/ Ps 139:1-3,13-15/ Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday, 10/9: Galatians 2:1-2,7-14/ Ps 117:1-2/ Luke 11:1-4

Thursday, 10/10: Galatians 3:1-5/ Luke 1:69-75/ Luke 11:5-13

Friday, 10/11: Galatians 3:7-14/ Ps 111:1-6/ Luke 11:15-26

Saturday, 10/12: Galatians 3:22-29/ Ps 105:2-7/ Luke 11:27-28

**Schedule for October 13, 2024**

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



**Today's Mass Intention  
Clara Nefzger**

Mass Intention 10/13/2024  
Leonard 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, Rich Kleineck, Bill Ihns,  
Marilyn Stevenson, Julie Ahrendsen, Zoey Meyers,  
Carrie Leeper, Larry Marek, Carl Koppes,  
Marsha Lasack, Chris Gibbs, Wendy Larive, Fr. Andrew



# SACRED HEART



October 6, 2024

**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

Phone: 319-895-6246

**St. Isidore (Springville) Office Hours:**

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

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**"BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY  
OF SACRED HEART: LOVE,  
PRAYER & SERVICE"**

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Mass Schedule: 10:30am Sunday

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Brett Moorman

Ron Nowachek

Kris Leeper

Mark Denniston

## Praying the Rosary in October

Dear Parishioners,

I'm inviting all of you who can join our parish weekend Rosary prayers this October come and let us pray together. The Rosary will start 20 minutes before Mass. The primary intentions of our parish community's prayers will be for: 1. peaceful elections in November, 2. the souls of many lives that have been tragically lost in the wake of destructive storm Helene, 3. rebuilding of lives and property in the affected areas, and 4. respect for the dignity of all life from conception to natural death, and 5. all parishioners. As people of faith, the least we can collectively do is make supplications to the Lord for these reasons.

Why the Rosary and why this month? While praying the Rosary is done almost daily throughout the year, the Church designates the months of May and October to be major times to ask Catholics to pray the Rosary collectively in our churches. For us in the country, the recent devastations of Helene and the upcoming elections next month constitute deeper reasons to show our Catholic piety and the power of the Rosary in providing victories.

Asking for Mary's intercession, as a mother and the patroness of the country, is more urgent at this time. There are numerous promises and spiritual benefits attached to the praying of the Rosary faithfully, including increased peace, protection from evil, and special graces. Many saints over the years have spoken and written about the extraordinary power of the Rosary and have encouraged us to constantly pray.

St. Louis de Montfort was a renowned Marian devotee. He called it "the most excellent form of prayer" and "the most powerful weapon against the devil." St. Padre Pio: He notably said, "Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today." St. Teresa of Calcutta was a strong advocate for the Rosary; she said, "The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin... If you want peace in your hearts, in your families, and in your countries, assemble each evening to pray the Rosary." St. John Paul II said, "The Rosary is a school for contemplation... a prayer of the simple and for the learned... a prayer that purifies us from superficiality and indifference."

May all these saints pray with our parish this month.

The date of our 1st "Table of Plenty" is soon approaching on October 13th. Volunteers will be manning the table before and after Mass. Please bring your item in early to give others a chance to admire and purchase your item. If you wish to participate in this fundraiser, please bring one item to be sold. You need to price the item yourself. If your item is not purchased, please take it home and return it the next time if you wish. All proceeds will go to the church. This is a work in progress, but we hope to continue on the 1st Sunday of month for several months. At this time, we are only able to accept cash or check.

Refreshments after Mass will be on October 13th. The hosting committee is: Mary Ann M, Pat Vacek and Mary Hansen. Thank you ladies!

The 1/4 Beef Raffle has begun. Sacred Heart Church will be raffling off two 1/4 Beef with basic processing included. Tickets are \$20 each or you can purchase 6 tickets for \$100. We will be raffling two 1/4 beef. Parish Council members and Finance Committee members will be handling the raffle ticket sales, so if you can pick up your tickets to sell from one of them. You will find these members on the front of your bulletin. More details will be coming, and posted on the bulletin boards. Please do your part and sell, sell, sell raffle tickets to your friends and co-workers. This raffle will have huge potential for our fundraising goal.

The Ladies of the Sacred Heart will be have a cinnamon roll bake on November 23rd. We will be taking phone orders in the near future, in addition to being able to order online. More details will be coming soon.



### Sept. 29, 2024 Collection

Envelopes	\$ 260.00
Offertory	41.00
Candles	15.00
Rel. Ed	5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 321.00</b>

Parish Baptism Preparation Class for Families Seeking Infant Baptism at St. John, St. Isidore, and Sacred Heart.

Preparation Class Venue:  
St. John the Baptist Mt. Vernon, IA  
Time: 2:00pm

Scheduled Dates for Classes:

**January 28, 2024**  
**April 28, 2024**  
**July 28, 2024**

Please have all bulletin submissions to Wendy Swan by Wednesday PM