

**Daily Readings for the
Week of May 4, 2025**

May 4: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41/ Psalms 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/ Revelation 5:11-14/
John 21:1-19
May 5: Acts 6:8-15/ Psalms 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/ John 6:22-29
May 6: Acts 7:51--8:1/ Psalms 31:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21/ John 6:30-35
May 7: Acts 8:1-8/ Psalms 66:1-7/ John 6:35-40
May 8: Acts 8:26-40/ Psalms 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/ John 6:44-51
May 9: Acts 9:1-20/ Psalms 117:1-2/ John 6:52-59
May 10: Acts 9:31-42/ Psalms 116:12-17/ John 6:60-69

Liturgical Ministries

Schedule for May 4, 2025

Lector: CCD
Greeters/Gifts: CCD/Parents
Servers: CCD
Money Counters: Jon/Monte
Extraordinary Ministers
of the Eucharist: Ron/Margo

Schedule for May 11, 2025

Lector: Nathan
Greeters/Gifts: Leeper Family
Servers: Kevin/Grady
Money Counters: Mary A K/ Mary A M
Extraordinary Ministers
of the Eucharist: Kris/Rick

**Today's Mass Intention
Dolores Eganhouse**

Mass Intention May 11th
Deceased Members of the
Ray Koppes Family

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, John Swan,
Marilyn Stevenson, Julie Ahrendsen, Margaret Fowler,
Carrie Leeper, Larry Marek, Carl Koppes, Marsha Lasack,
Paul Rowan, Chris Gibbs, Wendy Larive, Fr. Andrew

SACRED HEART



May 4, 2025

Sacred Heart Office Hours

Mon., Wed., Fri.

10:00am-11:00am

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

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Mass Schedule: 10:30am Sunday

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3rd Sunday of Easter

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Brett Moorman

Ron Nowachek

Kris Leeper

Mark Denniston

Dear Parishioners,

The Lord is risen, alleluia! Happy Easter Season to all. Please, here are some things I want to bring to your attention.

1. Disciple Maker Index Survey Results

A couple of weeks ago, Brett Morman informed us on behalf of the Pastoral Council that the analysis and outcomes of the Disciple Maker Index Survey we responded to for the archdiocese were ready. He went on to briefly share with us some high-level indicators of the strengths and opportunities of the parish.

At that time, two significant points were mentioned, namely, our strong belief in music during Mass and our conviction that the Eucharist is the body and Blood of Christ are wonderful. These convictions, by every means, are positive reflections on our parish as an authentic Catholic parish knowing that our Catholic faith is grounded in these two realities.

The Pastoral Council is still reflecting on the results. However, at this time, the archdiocese has determined that more elements of the results and analyses be shared with parishioners so we can together reflect further on them and take an improvement approach to them.

Thus, in the next three weeks, the bulletin will have an insert on some areas that the archdiocese considers significant to bring to your attention. Please try and grab a copy of the bulletin to learn whatever will be reported on for that week.

2. National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Events in Dubuque

Did you know already that the Archdiocese of Dubuque is hosting one of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage “legs” or paths that is making its way from Indianapolis to Los Angeles from mid-May to the Feast of Corpus Christi? That is certainly exciting! According to the available information, eight Perpetual Pilgrims, made up of four young men and four young women, are accompanying the Blessed Sacrament, which will make its way to the archdiocese from the Davenport Diocese from May 23-27, 2025.

The five-day stay of the pilgrims, with the Blessed Sacrament used the National Eucharistic Congress, will be marked with some events, including processions and prayers at various locations. You may find more details by checking our website. Of special mention is the reception of the pilgrims and the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, May 23. It will be followed by different processions and will end in the Saint Raphael Cathedral for prayer service. First Communicants for this year and those who completed OCIA are asked to be part of this VERY SPECIAL Time of it.

Please see the link below: <https://dbqarch.org/eucharistic-pilgrimage>

There will be a meeting of the Parish Council and Finance Committee today following Mass in the library.

“Table of Plenty” is today before and after Mass. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Please join us next Sunday, May 11, as we honor three graduates and mothers. Our graduates this year are: Tyler Driver, Olivia Paulsen and Jayson Ruley. We hope you are able to stay after Mass, to congratulate our graduates and enjoy refreshments and fellowship with other members of our church family.

We will be celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 22 with a 10:30 am outdoor Mass and a picnic to follow. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is our namesake and the actual date of the Feast this year is June 27th. We are hoping that all our parishioners and their families, past and present, will be able to attend. We are planning to provide loose-meat sandwiches, hot dogs, drinks and table service, and will be asking everyone to bring a dish to share and blanket or lawn chairs. Amy Eganhouse has created and donated a beautiful Hawkeye lap/baby quilt, and we will be planning on having a silent auction of this item. Her quilt is on display in the church hallway. Thank you Amy! Please mark your calendars, invite your family, and celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus. More information to come as the date gets closer.

WEEKLY OFFERING

April 20, 2025 Collection

Envelopes	\$ 218.00
Offertory	106.00
Candles	25.00
TOTAL	\$ 349.00

Baptism Information

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

Please have all bulletin submissions to Wendy Swan by Wednesday PM