

**Daily Readings for the  
Week of September 29, 2024**

Sunday, 9/29: Numbers 11:25-29/ Ps 19:8,10,12-14/ James 5:1-6/ Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

Monday, 9/30: Job 1:6-22/ Ps 17:1-3,6-7/ Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday, 10/1: Job 3:1-3,11-17,20-23/ Ps 88:2-8/ Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday, 10/2: Exodus 23:20-23/ Ps 91:1-6,10-11/ Matthew 18:1-5,10

Thursday, 10/3: Job 19:21-27/ Ps 27:7-9,13-14/ Luke 10:1-12

Friday, 10/4: Sirach 50:1,3-4,6-7/ Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,11/ Galatians 6:14-18

Saturday, 10/5: Job 42:1-3,5-6,12-17/ Ps 119:66,71,75,91,125,130/ Luke 10:17-24

**Schedule for October 6, 2024**

Lector: CCD

Greeters/Gifts: CCD

Servers: CCD

Money Counters: Jon/Kris

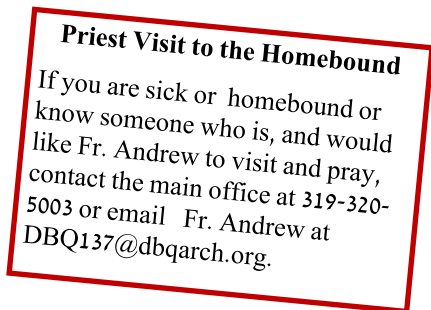
Extraordinary Ministers  
of the Eucharist: Margo/Jon



**Today's Mass Intention  
Treyton Lange**

Mass Intention 10/6/24

Clara Nefzger



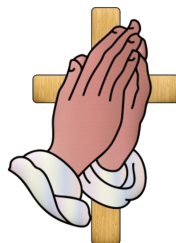
**Prayer Corner**

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

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



September 29, 2024

**Sacred Heart Office Hours**

*Mon., Wed., Fri.*

*10:00am-11:00am*

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mark Denniston

# Pastor Speaks

## The Feast of the Archangels: Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

Dear Parishioners

This weekend, besides reflecting on the readings for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time and attending Mass, let me encourage you to also reflect on the Archangels: Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. Their feast day, which is September 29, is this Sunday.

What informs our Catholic thoughts and piety concerning these three unique archangels and directs our prayers to them for assistance is their special mission to humanity as described in the Bible and the Catholic Catechism.

As to who they are and what they are, St. Augustine said, “Angel is the name of their office, not of their nature. If you seek the name of their nature, it is ‘spirit’; if you seek the name of their office, it is ‘angel’” (CCC 329). St. Michael is the Prince of the Heavenly Hosts and the defender of God’s people. Having led the battle against the dragon, an ancient symbol of the devil, he continues to fight for us. Raphael answers prayers and brings healing to tough situations. Gabriel is the announcer of good news and revealer of God’s plans for us.

For those who are accustomed to the prayer to St. Michael and those who are not, I encourage everyone to consider using this prayer to ask for guidance, protection, and healing through these archangels especially asking for what seems nearly impossible situations to handle. I think it is a powerful prayer to use. We all know many people who seriously need protection, guidance, and healing. Why not commit all such people and their needs to God, entrusting them to the care and assistance of Saint. Michael?

***St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen!***

# News

The date of our 1st “Table of Plenty” has been changed from October 6th to October 13th due to the Fireman’s Breakfast in Oxford Junction. If you wish to participate in this fundraiser, please bring one item to be sold. You need to price the item yourself. Items will be sold before Mass, so don’t be late, and after Mass. If your item is not purchased, please take it home and return it and bring it back next time if your 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. 15th 2024 Collection

Envelopes	\$ 220.00
Offertory	5.00
Candles	9.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 234.00</b>
Bldg Fund	200.00
Kolache	
Fundraiser	\$3,604.00

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