

## Daily Readings

Week of June 25, 2023

Sunday, 7/2: 2Kings 4:8-11, 14-16/ Ps 89-2-3, 16-19/  
Romans 6:3-4 8,11/ Matthew 10:37-42

Monday, 7/3: Ephesians 2:19-22/ Ps 117:1-2/ John 20:24-29

Tuesday, 7/4: Isaiah 58:6-11/ Ps 107:2-9/ Matthew 25:31-46

Wednesday, 7/5: Genesis 21:5, 8-20/ Ps 34:7-13/ Matthew 8:28-34

Thursday, 7/6: Genesis 22:1-19/ Ps 115:1-6, 8-9/ Matthew 9:1-8

Friday, 7/7: Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/ Ps 106:1-5/ Matthew 9:9-13

Saturday, 7/8: Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29/ Ps 135:1-6/ Matthew 9:14-17



# SACRED HEART

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

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Mass Schedule: 10:30am Sunday

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**July 2, 2023**

**13th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Liturgical  
Ministers**

### Schedule for July 9, 2023

Lector: Shari

Greeters/Gifts: Moorman Family

Servers: Kevin/Dec,a

Money Counters: Mary A K/Mary A M

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Mary A M/Volunteers

### Today's Mass Intention

**Otto and Janice 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](mailto:DBQ137@dbqarch.org).

### Prayer Corner

Betty Anderson, Rich Kleineck, Leonard Lasack,

Marilyn Stevenson, Julie Ahrendsen,

Isaiah Leeper, Larry Merrick, Rosie Stephan,

Fr. Andrew

### 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

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

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Donna Schewe

Brett Moorman

Ron Nowachek



## PASTOR SPEAKS

### Come, build the Church!

Last Sunday turned out to be an exciting day for our Sacred Heart parishioners, and for Hunter and Haven, who received their First Holy Communion, it was even more glorious and memorable. The whole parish congratulates them and their families.

As the pastor of our amazing Sacred Heart Parish, I enjoyed the privilege of administering the sacrament to these two lovely siblings, Hunter and Haven, in the presence of their family and parishioners. I noticed how comfortable and confident they were as they stood by me at the altar perhaps for the first time without being nervous or afraid.

From now on, whether they attend Mass in our parish or find themselves in another parish, they will go up and receive the Eucharist. They now share and receive what is at the center of the faith of over a billion Catholics. We are thankful to God for adding to the number of those who honor and receive the Eucharist as the Body and Blood of Christ.

We all also witnessed the spectacular celebration of Confirmation of four of our young parishioners by Bishop Richard Pates a couple of weeks ago. He was impressed with us that he wrote to thank the parish and bless our four students who were confirmed.

As the sacrament celebrations— First Holy Communion and Confirmation— are over in our parish we hope that those who will be preparing for the sacraments the next time are excited as well and can't wait to receive it when the time comes. Our parish is not large for us to have big number of students for the sacraments. However, it can raise quality children. We see that in their participation in the children's Mass.

Now the next encouragement is to love coming to church and keep using your talents to serve. Whether you received First Holy Communion or Confirmation, you can support in building the parish. God is working in and with all of us, children, and adults; each person has something to bring to the parish. Don't consider yourself too little or young, do something with the grace bubbling inside you. Don't stop participating in the Children's Mass to sing, read as a lector, Eucharistic minister, and Greeters. Towards that end, some of you have started lecturing already even outside the children's Mass. Keep it up.

Congratulations to Hunter and Haven Rubel on receiving their First Holy Communion last Sunday. We had a great celebration. Thank you to Sarah, all the teachers, parents and family who helped Hunter and Haven in their journey to First Holy Communion. Your church family prays for you on your continued faith journey.



SAVE THE DATE: July 16, 2023

We will be celebrating Fr. Denny Juhl's 50th Anniversary in the priesthood. Fr. Juhl has been with several times at Sacred Heart to celebrate various masses during the holidays and vacations. We are planning on having a potluck after Mass. We are supplying loose-meat sandwiches, hot dogs, drinks and table service. Please bring a dish to share. We will be eating outside if the weather permits. More to come.



### June 25th Collection

Envelopes	=	\$600.00
Offertory	=	\$ 63.00
Candles	=	\$ 20.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>\$ 383.00</b>

Please have all bulletin submissions to Wendy Swan by Wednesday PM

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