

## Daily Readings for the Week of August 10th

Aug 10: Wisdom 18:6-9/ Psalms 33:1, 12, 18-22/ Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19/  
Luke 12:32-48  
Aug 11: Hosea 2:16, 17, 21-22/ Psalms 45:11-12, 14-16/ John 15:4-10  
Aug 12: Deuteronomy 31:1-8/ Deuteronomy 32:3-4, 7-9, 12/  
Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
Aug 13: Deuteronomy 34:1-12/ Psalms 66:1-3, 5, 8, 16-17/ Matthew 18:15-20  
Aug 14: 1 John 3:13-18/ Psalms 116:10-13, 16-17/ John 15:12-17  
Aug 15: Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10/ Psalms 45:10-12, 16/ 1 Corinthians 15:20-27/  
Luke 1:39-56  
Aug 16: Joshua 24:14-29/ Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11/ Matthew 19:13-15

## Liturgical Ministries

### Schedule for Aug. 10, 2025

Lector: Nathan  
Greeters/Gifts: Lasack Family  
Servers: Kevin  
Money Counters: Mary A M/Mary A K  
Extraordinary Ministers  
of the Eucharist: Mary A M/Margo

### Schedule for Aug. 17, 2025

Lector: Mark  
Greeters/Gifts: Moorman Family  
Servers: Kevin/Evie  
Money Counters: Mark/Mary  
Extraordinary Ministers  
of the Eucharist: Mark/Doris

### Today's Mass Intention Deceased Members of Ray Koppes Family

Mass Intention Aug 17, 2025

Deceased Members of  
David Schewe 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, Mary Hansen,  
Marilyn Stevenson, Julie Ahrendsen, Margaret Fowler,  
Carrie Leeper, Larry Marek, Carl Koppes, Marsha Lasack,

# SACRED HEART



August 10, 2025

### 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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19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Brett Moorman

Ron Nowachek

Kris Leeper

Mark Denniston

## August 15— Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

As we prepare to celebrate the *Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, it is essential that we understand the basic and acceptable Catholic teachings, position, and attitude towards Mary, which simply put is that we honor Mary, we venerate her, we express our love for her, but we never worship her.

Mary herself tells us the reason in her own words in the “Magnificat” found in the gospel of Luke chapter 1:46-55: “All generations will call me blessed, because the Mighty One has done great things for me...”

Here are some of those great things we believe about Mary:

1. Jesus gave her to us as our Heavenly Mother while on the Cross: “Woman, behold your son” ... “Behold your mother” (John 19:26–27).
  2. Mary is the best model for us in holiness, obedience, and humility: “Full of grace” ... “Let it be done to me as you have said”... “Behold the handmaid of the Lord.”
  3. God chose Mary to be the mother of Jesus.
  4. God filled her with the Holy Spirit—twice: at the Annunciation and at Pentecost.
  5. God made her “full of grace,” the perfect example of all virtues.
- God allowed her to suffer with Jesus, not in body, but in mind and soul, as He suffered for us.

### Why the doctrine of Assumption of Mary?

Pope Pius XII explained the reasons in the document *Munificentissimus Deus*, based on Sacred Tradition:

1. The early Christians believed in Mary’s Assumption from the first century.
2. All the ancient liturgies of the Church spoke of it.
3. There is no tomb of Mary that is venerated—while most apostles have theirs.
4. There are examples in the Old Testament of bodily assumption: Enoch, Elijah, and maybe even Moses.
5. The human body decays because of original sin. But Mary was immaculately conceived, so her body was not touched by corruption.
6. As the one who carried Jesus and cooperated fully in His mission, her place is with Him in Heaven, body and soul.

### Life Messages from the Assumption

1. Mary’s Assumption was a reward for her holy life. That’s a call for us to live pure and holy lives too because as St. Paul suggests: our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit; our body parts are members of Christ’s Body; our bodies will be glorified on the Last Day.
  2. The Assumption gives us hope in our own resurrection. It encourages us in times of despair, pain, or temptation.
- This feast is a message of complete freedom from everything that holds us down—impure thoughts, bad desires, harmful habits, addictions, unkindness, injustice, and sin.

### Blessings,

Fr. Andrew Awotwe-Mensah  
Pastor Speaks

Remember to mark September 5-6 on your calendars for our next kolache bake. We still have some fliers available to hang up around Oxford Junction, Wyoming, Olin, etc....Sign up sheets have been put up in the hallway, please sign up for a job on Friday or Saturday or Both. Please volunteer to purchase some supplies for the kolache bake or donate cash for flour and fillings. PLEASE NOTE: ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY AUGUST 27th

In the hallway are sign up sheets for bible study on Wednesday evenings as well as a sign up sheet for a possible bible study for youth from confirmed to graduation. Get involved and join us for bible study. Sign up!

St. Isidore Church in Springville will have their annual Festival on August 25th. See bulletin in the hallway for more information. Sounds like a fun day.

Terry Stevenson has again brought some sweet corn to our church for sale to parishioners. The corn is \$6.00 per dozen. Whatever cash we make will go toward our goal on the thermometer.

There are several frozen ice-cream buckets of corn in the freezer. We are selling it to parishioners for \$5.00 per bucket. Please see Mary Ann Mostaert if you would like to buy some of this corn.

Prayer cards have been placed in pews. Please take one, we will be using this prayer from time to time during our Mass. If you would like, go ahead and take one home to use for your personal prayer time.

### WEEKLY OFFERING

#### Aug. 3, 2025 Collection

Envelopes	\$ 545.00
Offertory	61.00
Candles	31.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 637.25</b>
Bldg. Fund	5.00

### 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