

**Daily Readings for the
Week of January 19, 2025**

Sunday, Jan.19: Isaiah 62:1-5/ Psalms 96:1-3, 7-10/ 1 Corinthians 12:4-11/ John 2:1-11
Monday, Jan.20: Hebrews 5:1-10/ Psalms 110:1-4/ Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday, Jan.21: Hebrews 6:10-20/ Psalms 111:1-2, 4-5, 9-10/ Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday, Jan.22: Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17/ Psalms 110:1-4/ Mark 3:1-6
Thursday, Jan.23: Hebrews 7:25--8:6/ Psalms 40:7-10, 17/ Mark 3:7-12
Friday, Jan.24: Hebrews 8:6-13/ Psalms 85:8, 10-14/ Mark 3:13-19
Saturday, Jan.25: Acts 22:3-16/ Psalms 117:1-2/ Mark 16:15-18

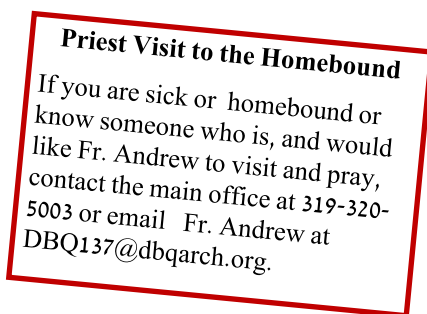
Schedule for January 26, 2025

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



**Today's Mass Intention
Mark Lasack**

Mass Intention January 26
Schewe Family



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



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Sacred Heart Office Hours

Mon., Wed., Fri.

10:00am-11:00am

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St. John the Baptist (Mt. Vernon)

Office Hours:

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

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Brett Moorman

Ron Nowachek

Kris Leeper

Mark Denniston

PASTOR SPEAKS

THE HEART OF THE ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parishioners,

Generally, Ordinary Time has two segments. The first part begins on Monday, following the Feast of the Lord's Baptism and continues until Tuesday, before Ash Wednesday. The second part starts on Monday, following the Feast of Pentecost and continues until the evening before Advent.

The Liturgical Color:

Green is the sanctuary color for Ordinary Time. Green has traditionally been associated with new life and growth, reminding us that we all need to grow in Christian virtues during this season.

According to the General Norms for the Liturgical Year and calendar, Ordinary Time, especially Sundays, is devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects. Therefore, the Church exhorts the faithful to be more open to the teachings of the gospel at this time and draw guidance from its message and inspiration from the Holy Spirit to navigate the ups and downs of daily life.

The season of Ordinary Time should be a period for parishioners to come together, share experiences, and support one another on their spiritual journey through communal worship, prayer, and other services. It is a time for individuals to strengthen their bonds with fellow parishioners, creating a sense of unity and shared purpose.

This season is the opportune time to perform ordinary acts with extraordinary devotion and simplicity of heart through the bond of love in the world. Therefore, the season of Ordinary Time is no less important in the Church's life. We are all encouraged to grow and mature in our daily expressions of faith and so invite more people into our fold.

Survey Responses:

I should like to extend my appreciation to you on behalf of the Parish Council for your participation in the just-end Disciple Maker Index Survey. While the Archdiocese of Dubuque required all parishes to respond to the questions, the data for each will be made available to the parish for further discussions to improve areas that need attention.

News

Our next Bible Study gathering will be on January 29th at 6:30 at Sacred Heart Church. Come and join us.

Loras College is hosting a **Spiritual Life Visit Day** for high school students and their parents on **Sunday, January 26th** from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Students can register and get more event details at loras.edu/visit. Youth groups are also welcome and may register by contacting joan.schaefer@loras.edu.

“Do whatever He tells you!”

Mary told Jesus they ran out of wine. So she tells the stewards “Do whatever he tells you.” Men, what has the Holy Spirit asked you to do? Have you every thought of serving Jesus by being a Deacon? Come to an information meeting at St. Patrick's Parish on January 28th at 7:00pm. The meeting will provide information about the service Deacons provide to their assigned parish and the community. Spouses are also invited to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Mark Sandersfeld at (319) 743-5008 or Fr. Andrew.

Our next “Table of Plenty” will be on February 2nd. Refreshments will be served following Mass on February 2nd. Refreshment Committee will be: Katie, Margo and Stacy F. Thank you ladies!

Cultivating Intimate Friendship with God through Prayer A Morning for Men! Sat. February 1, 2025—St. Patrick Church Social Hall, Iowa City. Iowa City pastors, Fr. Andrew Rauenbuehler and Fr. Troy Richmond offer ways to foster a personal encounter with God during prayer so that He might transform our lives. Cost \$15, scholarships available for students. Register at www.stpastic.com Registration due by Jan. 27th

Between the completed online surveys and the completed paper surveys, I am happy to inform you that Sacred Heart Parish ended having a 100% parish participation based on our average Mass attendance. Thank you so much for your participation.

WEEKLY OFFERING

January 12, 2025 Collection

Envelopes	\$ 160.00
Offertory	55.00
Candles	18.00
Other Offerings	10.00
TOTAL	\$ 238.00
Table of Plenty	90.00

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:

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

Please have all bulletin submissions to Wendy Swan by Wednesday PM