

Daily Readings

Week of January 2, 2022

Sunday, 1/2: Is 60: 1-6/Ps 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/

Eph 3: 2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2: 1-12

Monday, 1/3: 1 Jn 3: 22; 4: 6/Ps 2: 7bc-8, 10-11/

Mt 4: 12-17, 23-25

Tuesday, 1/4: 1 Jn 4: 7-10/Ps 72: 1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6: 34-44

Wednesday, 1/5: 1 Jn 4: 11-18/Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6: 45-52

Thursday, 1/6: 1 Jn 4: 19; 5: 4/Ps 72: 1-2, 14 & 15bc, 17/Lk 4: 14-22

Friday, 1/7: 1 Jn 5: 5-13/Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5: 12-16

Saturday, 1/8: 1 Jn 5: 14-21/Ps 149: 1-2, 3-4, 5 & 6a & 9b/Jn 3: 22-30



Schedule for January 9, 2022

Lector: Shari

Greeters/Gifts: Moorman Family

Servers: Eli/Kevin

Money Counters: Sharon/Margo

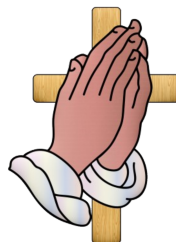
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Volunteers

Today's Mass Intention:

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Prayer Corner

- Betty Anderson, Rich Kleineck, Leonard Lasack, Paul Lasack, Marilyn Stevenson, Derek Denniston, Julie Ahrendsen
- Archbishop Jackels, Fr. Andrew



SACRED HEART

**"RETURN TO ME &
RENEW YOUR SPIRIT"**



January 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord

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Mon., Wed., Fri.

10:00am-11:00am

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Ron Nowachek

TO OUR PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Dear Parishioners:

As we close the year 2021 together, I share with you one of my core beliefs— reporting on parish annual stewardship. Normally, I like the Solemnity of Christ the King to be the occasion for such report, which I hope to accomplish in 2022.

With all of this in mind, I present to you our annual parish report, which traces the sacramental, spiritual, social, educational, and financial statistics from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021, as we de-clustered from the parishes of Davenport diocese. In doing so I can honestly say that we as a parish family are trying to live up to the challenging legacy of our patron the “Sacred Heart of Jesus.”

For the stewardship of Time and Talent, I recognize the indefatigable involvement of most parishioners—young and adults— in our parish life. Thank you for your ministries in the parish. Your contribution makes our parish unique and one of a kind.

When reviewing the financial statistics, know that your financial support enables the parish to cover the sacramental, spiritual, social, educational needs of the parish and the parishioners. Because of your generosity, there was a modest surplus to start us off as a stand-alone parish.

The main support of our parish ministry comes from your financial sacrifices offered in the Sunday and Holyday collections. Hence, I appeal to you to keep supporting our Parish and ask you to even consider increasing your weekly contribution if you are able.

With much gratitude for what you have done and will continue to do for our parish.

*Please see attached insert for the Financial Stewardship Report

July 1, 2021-June 30, 2021*

- A HUGE THANK YOU to all of you who participated in our Christmas Eve Mass including: all our lay ministers, the Denniston Family for bringing Jesus to the crib, Lily Carlson and the CCD kids who sang "Silent Night" so reverently, our beautiful-sounding choir, all of you who donated the pretty poinsettias to decorate our altar this Christmas season, those who decorated our church, those who filmed & recorded Mass for us, those of you who came and participated in Mass and Fr. Juhl, who filled in for Fr. Andrew. It was wonderful to see so many of our church family and friends who attended!
- THANK YOU to all of those who brought cold-weather items for the Christmas tree. Those items will be taken to the Midland Elementary School here in Oxford Junction when school starts after the first of the year.
- The next CCD class is Sunday, January 16th at 9:45am.
- We are in need of some more of our church family to consider participating in all of our ministries, especially over-18 members who could help by being Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. It is a ministry that needs a bit of training. We also would like to have some more altar servers, and those need to be a certain age and trained a bit. All of us could be greeters/gift bearers & some of us could be readers or sing in the choir. We will be working on this project for the next few months--please consider volunteering for one or more of these ministries.
- It has become necessary that our official membership data be updated to reflect our status as a stand-alone parish. Therefore, the Archdiocese of Dubuque requires that all parishes maintain an up-to-date Register of all parishioners. Such a register includes demographical data. So, with that said our Parish Council has come up with a new registration form that is in each family's mailbox. Please pick up and fill out and place in the tray that is on top of the mailboxes or give to Wendy Swan, our Parish Administrative Assistant or Blain Crock, our Parish Council President. If you do not have a mailbox please let either of them know and they will get you a registration form. It is very important that we return our forms as soon as possible.



Please have all bulletin submissions to Colleen Coon by Wednesday PM

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