

## Daily Readings

### Week of January 29, 2023

Sunday, 1/29: Zep 2: 3; 3: 12-13/Ps 146: 6-10/

1 Cor 1: 26-31/Mt 5: 1-12

Monday, 1/30: Heb 11: 32-40/Ps 31: 20-24/Mk 5: 1-20

Tuesday, 1/31: Heb 12: 1-4/Ps 22: 26-28, 30-32/Mk 5: 21-43

Wednesday, 2/1: Heb 12: 4-7, 11-15/Ps 103: 1-2, 13-14, 17-18/Mk 6: 1-6

Thursday, 2/2: Mal 3: 1-4/Ps 24: 7-10/Heb 2: 14-18/Lk 2: 22-40

Friday, 2/3: Heb 13: 1-8/Ps 27: 1, 3, 5, 8-9/Mk 6: 14-29

Saturday, 2/4: Heb 13: 15-17, 20-21/Ps 23: 1-6/Mk 6: 30-34



# SACRED HEART

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

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Mass Schedule: 10:30am Sunday

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**January 29, 2023**

**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



### Schedule for February 5, 2023

Lector: CCD

Greeters/Gifts: CCD

Servers: CCD

Money Counters: Mary/Jon

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: 3 Volunteers

### Today's Mass Intention:

**Paul & Mary 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, Shirley Coon
- Archbishop Jackels, 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

Phone: 319-854-6141

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Ron Nowachek

Mark Denniston

## PASTOR SPEAKS



- Weekly contribution envelopes are on their way. Our vendor has been having production issues. In the interim, there are envelopes with your name in the hallway. Please put your contribution in this envelope or a regular envelope, be sure to put your name on it and your actual envelope number. If you don't remember your number, that's ok, just be sure to put your name.
- Several of our Eucharistic Ministers will be gone for the next few months. If you are at Mass, please volunteer your time as we always need 3 people. THANK YOU for your help in this matter.

As I celebrate this fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time with you, I convey greetings from abroad, Ghana. I'm grateful to the Lord and to all of you for sending lots of prayers our way to assist in the healing and recovery of my mother and my safety in air and road travels.

I wish to extend the gratitude of my family: siblings, nephews and nieces to you for the righteous prayers you lifted to the Lord for my mother.

I know all the prayers from the parishioners, particularly through the prayer chain were recognized by the good Lord and granted.

As Christians, we believe in the power of prayers. So, when we face challenges, we do not only pray but also connect with other believers in the Lord to support us with their prayers.

As I write, I remind myself of our parish theme: Building our parish through love, prayer, service, and community. I can't mention enough all the prayerful wishes and other kind actions expressed towards my mom.

Suffice it to acknowledge that my mother's illness was serious. However, all of you have kept her in your prayers for me. I love her so much for all the sacrifices she made for my siblings and I, something she continues to hold dear.

Currently, she feels way better; so I believe I can return to you without hesitation. I intend to get to Iowa on Friday.



Please have all bulletin submissions to Colleen Coon by Wednesday PM

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