

Daily Readings

Week of January 30, 2022

Sunday, 1/30: Jer 1: 4-5, 17-19/Ps 71: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17/

1 Cor 12: 31; 13: 13/Lk 4: 21-30

Monday, 1/31: 2 Sm 15: 13-14, 30; 16: 5-13/Ps 3: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7/

Mk 5: 1-20

Tuesday, 2/1: 2 Sm 18: 9-10, 14, 24-25a, 30; 19: 3/Ps 86: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5: 21-43

Wednesday, 2/2: Mal 3: 1-4/Ps 24: 7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2: 14-18/Lk 2: 22-40

Thursday, 2/3: 1 Kgs 2: 1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29: 10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd /Mk 6: 7-13

Friday, 2/4: Sir 47: 2-11/Ps 18: 31, 47 & 50, 51/Mk 6: 14-29

Saturday, 2/5: 1 Kgs 3: 4-13/Ps 119: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6: 30-34



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RENEW YOUR SPIRIT”

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Mass Schedule: 11:00am Sunday

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January 30, 2022 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Schedule for February 6, 2022

Lector: CCD

Greeters/Gifts: CCD

Servers: CCD/Kevin

Money Counters: Mark/Margo

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Doris/Mark

Today's Mass Intention:

Otto & Janice Lasack

Prayer Corner

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



TO OUR PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Archdiocesan Synod

This weekend, I'm sharing with you an archdiocesan event that requires our attention and involvement as parishioners of St. John/ St. Isidore/ Sacred Heart. Pope Francis has called on the universal church to journey together towards realignment of the church with its mission in "synodality."

A "synod" refers a convocation or a formal meeting in a diocese to discuss matters intended to refocus and reposition the church to best serve the gospel and the people in this day and time and so fulfill its original mission. And as the people of God within the Archdiocese of Dubuque, we are encouraged to participate actively in the processes the archdiocese is setting forward for a fruitful synodality.

Archdiocesan Synod Survey

The archdiocese is giving us the opportunity to participate in parish revitalization efforts. Perhaps the system of parishes built in the past to serve the pastoral needs of the archdiocese, and particular parishes are not addressing our current concerns. So, it may be time for revitalization and realignment.

Undertaking such estimable pastoral plan requires each of us to engage in the process, every small idea counts. The following message is from the Archdiocesan Pastoral Planning and Development office:

This week all registered parish households will be receiving an important letter and survey from Archbishop Jackels. The survey, which will take about ten minutes to complete, will allow you to give input on how to measure parish viability and vitality to help with long-range parish planning.

The survey can be completed by all and returned in the envelope provided. However, if you have access to the internet you are asked to complete it electronically. You can access the survey, in English, Spanish or French at www.dbqarch.org/survey or by scanning this QR code with your smart phone camera and click on the link that pops up on your phone.

I personally believe and continuously defend the assertion of Vatican II that all of us are co-responsible for our Church (parish) and its mission: laity, consecrated persons, and ordained, all of us, in our respective vocations, are co-responsible for the Church's being and action.

As you complete the survey, may it engage your attention and direct it toward our parish life. As the baptized members of the Church, we share membership with all believers and also with our registered parish. If we identify with a parish, then the responsibility is placed on us to support its structures, processes, schedules, and arrangements, its being and action.

Within this SYNODALITY process, may we journey in mutual listening, and walk together in solidarity that voice of the Holy Spirit may be made known to us.

Thank you!

- The next CCD class is Sunday, February 6th at 9:45am, followed by our "Children's Mass".
- ATTENTION! Year end statements are in your mailbox in the church hallway. Please be sure to pick yours up.
- 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.
- THANK YOU to those who clean up our parking lot and walkways from the snow that Iowa likes to get!



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Please have all bulletin submissions to Colleen Coon by Wednesday PM

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