

## Daily Readings

### Week of November 14, 2021

Sunday, 11/14: Dn 12: 1-3/Ps 16: 5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/

Heb 10: 11-14, 18/Mk 13: 24-32

Monday, 11/15: 1 Macc 1: 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/

Ps 119: 53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18: 35-43

Tuesday, 11/16: 2 Macc 6: 18-31/Ps 3: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19: 1-10

Wednesday, 11/17: 2 Macc 7: 1, 20-31/Ps 17: 1bcd, 5-6, 8b & 15/Lk 19: 11-28

Thursday, 11/18: 1 Macc 2: 15-29/Ps 50: 1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19: 41-44

Friday, 11/19: 1 Macc 4: 3-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29: 10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19: 45-48

Saturday, 11/20: 1 Macc 6: 1-13/Ps 9: 2-3, 4 & 6, 16 & 19/Lk 20: 27-40



# SACRED HEART

“RETURN TO ME &

RENEW YOUR SPIRIT”

309 Church Street • PO Box 98

Oxford Junction, IA 52323

Mass Schedule: 11:00am Sunday

[www.sacredheartoj.org](http://www.sacredheartoj.org)



**November 14, 2021**

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### 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

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Sarah Rissler

Monte Ahrendsen

Jon Eganhouse

Mary Ann Mostaert

### Finance Council Members:

Donna Schewe

Brett Moorman

Ron Nowachek

### Schedule for November 21, 2021

Lector: Trenton

Greeters/Gifts: Rickels Family

Servers: Nathan/Kevin

Money Counters: Kris/Margo

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Ron/Margo

### **Today's Mass Intention:**

**Arnold Curley Sr. & Steven  
Welsh**

### **Prayer Corner**

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



# To Our Parishioners & Friends

## SUPPORT OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

We need your help in service of our parishioners: parents seeking baptism for their children, the homebound, couples preparing for marriage, families celebrating the life of their departed ones, children going through faith formation, congregants at Mass. These days, only 25% of practicing Catholics attend Mass, and the number is sliding since parishes resumed Mass attendance after the lockdown.

However, those who continue to identify with our parishes (Sacred Heart, Isidore) and practice our faith here, have the obligation to become engaged participants in the things we deem central and enduring to our faith. The sacraments of the church are by all means central and enduring for our individual families and our parish family of Sacred Heart. Preparing for a good and meaningful celebration of the sacraments involves the confluence of active faith and ministerial services of many parishioners.

Those who regularly come to Mass and understand intimately the value of participation in parish life are also called to recognize our baptismal obligation to invite others to full participation in parish life. And that includes providing a friendly and warm worship atmosphere that allows others to appreciate the value of active and conscious participation in parish life. That is why I invite you to consider participating in some upcoming events in our parish:

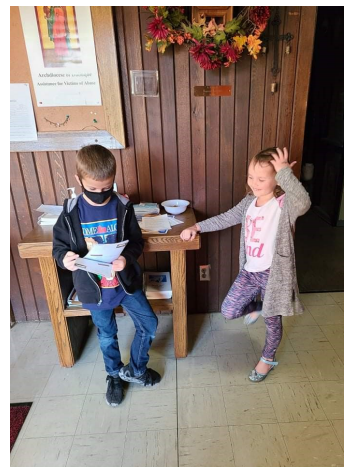
## TIME AND TALENT OPPORTUNITIES

The significance of the sacraments requires of us sufficient preparation for a worthy reception. Whether it's the Baptism of an infant, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, the Mass, Marriage, and even funerals, several parishioners must be involved to celebrate it. Therefore, we need more parishioners to come to Mass regularly, and to sign up for liturgical ministry roles: as Greeters, Mass Servers, Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Musicians, Church Environment, and Tech & Social Media ministry (website, YouTube, Facebook, livestream); as well as non-liturgical ministers: Catechists, Money Counters, Bereavement Group, Marriage/Wedding Group, and Baptism Preparation Group. While many parishioners are already involved in parish ministries the opportunity is always there for new areas to be explored.

Please prayerfully consider how you can offer your gifts by participating when the scheduled moments arrive. As a closing reflection, I share the words of renowned priest, author and beloved pastor, Henri Nouwen: "God's Kingdom is the place of abundance where every generous act overflows its original bounds and becomes part of the unbounded grace of God at work in the world."

**Thank you and many blessings!**

- Festival t-shirts will be available for purchase if anyone is interested. Most sizes are available, including children's sizes. Price is \$10.00. Please contact Mary Ann Mostaert or Karen Bachman if interested.
- There will be some kolaches and cinnamon rolls available for purchase TODAY after Mass.
- This year the Guild is planning on having a Winter Head, Neck and Hands tree. We will have a tree set up at the back of the Sanctuary to hang these items on. If you want to participate all you have to do is bring a warm cap, headband, ear muffs, scarf, mittens, or gloves and hang them on the tree. After Christmas these items will be given to the Midland Elementary School here in Oxford Junction.
- The next CCD class is Sunday, November 21st at 9:45am.
- Do you have someone that you would like to have as the Sunday Mass intention? Let Colleen know! A donation of \$5.00 is requested for each intention.



Our CCD kids participating in our 1st "Children's Mass" Everyone did an exceptional job!

## FORMED

Parishioners of St. John's, St. Isidore's and Sacred Heart now have access to FORMED --- an on-line platform with over 4000 Catholic videos, movies, educational topics and kids' programming. Browse the many options for movie night or find something to enhance your prayer life.

\*\*Sign-up is easy and FREE at [formed.org](http://formed.org)  
(use zip code 52314).\*\*

Please have all bulletin submissions to Colleen Coon by Tuesday, 11/16

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