

## Daily Readings

### Week of February 12, 2023

Sunday, 2/12: Sir 15: 15-20/Ps 119: 1-2, 4-5, 17-18,  
33-34/1 Cor 2: 6-10/Mt 5: 17-37

Monday, 2/13: Gn 4: 1-15, 25/Ps 50: 1, 8, 16-17, 20-21/  
Mk 8: 11-13

Tuesday, 2/14: Gn 6: 5-8; 7: 1-5, 10/Ps 29: 1-4, 3, 9-10/Mk 8: 14-21

Wednesday, 2/15: Gn 8: 6-13, 20-22/Ps 116: 12-15, 18-19/Mk 8: 22-26

Thursday, 2/16: Gn 9: 1-13/Ps 102: 16-21, 29, 22-23/Mk 8: 27-33

Friday, 2/17: Gn 11: 1-9/Ps 33: 10-15/Mk 8: 34; 9: 1

Saturday, 2/18: Heb 11: 1-7/Ps 145: 2-5, 10-11/Mk 9: 2-13



# SACRED HEART

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

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Mass Schedule: 10:30am Sunday

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**February 12, 2023**

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



### Schedule for February 19, 2023

Lector: Mark

Greeters/Gifts: Leeper Family

Servers: Lucas/Grady

Money Counters: Mark/Kris

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: 3 Volunteers

### Today's Mass Intention:

**Mark 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

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#### Office Hours:

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

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Wed. & Thurs.: 10:00am-3:00pm

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Abby Inglis

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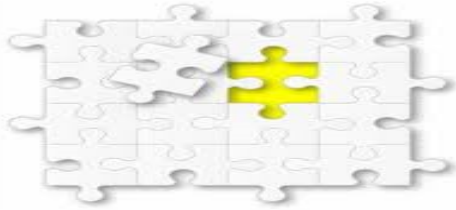
Brett Moorman

Ron Nowachek

Mark Denniston

## PASTOR SPEAKS

**Parish Mission:** *Find Your Missing Piece*



Last week, I shared with you some inspiring testimonies about the speaker, Tim Francis, and his message: "Signs from God." These testimonies don't exalt the speaker. Instead, they help us relate to what those who have heard Tim speak about how God uses him to bless His people.

And how significant is it if God is using him to promote the Eucharistic Jesus? Well, take it this way. Imagine putting together a jigsaw puzzle of any size. The mystery becomes complete with the addition of the ultimate piece added.

Your life on earth is genuinely a jigsaw puzzle. And you don't believe that you have it all together. Do you? Perhaps you have a large part of it taking shape as you expect — you are experiencing work and family balance, sound financial standing, good grades in school, and good health; in short, you are doing fine.

Nonetheless, despite our advantages, there is always a missing piece that we need to find and fix for completeness. That missing piece is JESUS.

It reminds me of the story of the disciples going to Emmaus (Luke 23:13-35). When they thought they had it all together: going to Emmaus to hide, wondering about the naivete of their newly found strange companion, who didn't know about the disappointing story of Jesus of Nazareth, they soon learned about the piece that was missing in their lives.

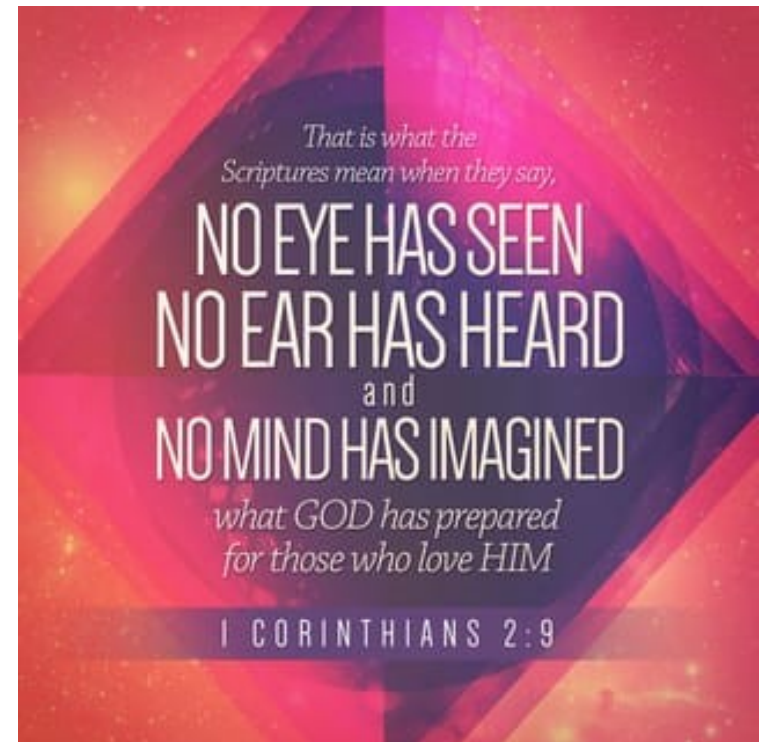
They found it in the Eucharistic Jesus. When Jesus blessed the bread and broke it into pieces, their eyes were opened to recognize him when they ate it. Then, no longer afraid, they could head back to Jerusalem to share their testimony.

Our missing piece is always Jesus. Having him makes our life complete; he leads us to find all the broken pieces in our lives and fix them to make us whole. So come to the parish mission on February 26 & 27 to meet this "stranger" companion. Come, find your missing piece!

- **Catholic Charities Helps the Most Vulnerable:** Did you know that individual contributions make up nearly 50% of Catholic Charities' annual operating budget—every gift is important and every gift helps! As the social service arm of the Catholic Church, Catholic Charities' work to the most vulnerable among us is critical. Make your contribution to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal today by mailing your gift to Catholic Charities, 1229 Mt. Loretta Ave, Dubuque 52003 or by visiting [www.catholiccharitiesdubuque.org/donate](http://www.catholiccharitiesdubuque.org/donate).



- 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.



Please have all bulletin submissions to Colleen Coon by Wednesday PM

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