

## Daily Readings

### Week of February 13, 2022

Sunday, 2/13: Jer 17: 5-8/Ps 1: 1-2, 3,4 &6/1 Cor 15: 12, 16-20/  
Lk 6: 17, 20-26

Monday, 2/14: Jm 1: 1-11/Ps 119: 67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/  
Mk 8: 11-13

Tuesday, 2/15: Jm 1: 12-18/Ps 94: 12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8: 14-21

Wednesday, 2/16: Jm 1: 19-27/Ps 15: 2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8: 22-26

Thursday, 2/17: Jm 2: 1-9/Ps 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8: 27-33

Friday, 2/18: Jm 2: 14-24, 26/Ps 112: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 8: 34; 9: 1

Saturday, 2/19: Jm 3: 1-10/Ps 12: 2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Mk 9: 2-13



# SACRED HEART

**“RETURN TO ME &  
RENEW YOUR SPIRIT”**



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Mass Schedule: 11:00am Sunday

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**February 13, 2022 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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### Schedule for February 20, 2022

Lector: Katie

Greeters/Gifts: Sauer Family

Servers: Tim/Kevin

Money Counters: Mary/Mary Ann K

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Volunteers

**Liturgical  
Ministers**

### Today's Mass Intention:

**Monk & Marguerite Coon**

**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.

### Prayer Corner

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



# To Our Parishioners & Friends

## 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time—The Beatitudes

The gospel story this weekend is about the Beatitudes. In a recent sharing on this gospel reading, a parishioner expressed her delight about how Jesus came down from the mountain to the people before speaking to them; she was right!

When we cross reference Matthew's version, we see the exact opposite: "When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak and taught them," (Matthew 5:1-2).

Be attentive not to assume biblical errancy in these different accounts of the same story. Matthew's narrative cast light on Jesus as both God and Rabbi. Being true to his Jewish tradition, Matthew's intent was to portray Jesus as the Messiah, the presence of God in their midst. He also wished to emphasize that Jesus was an authentic teacher of the divine truth given to Moses on Mount Zion and handed down to God's people. Matthew's point is simple, "Listen to, and accept God's truth!"

This Sunday our attention is on Luke's version of the same event. Luke's Gentile background informed both his understanding and his writings. He presents Jesus as God coming down from heaven to meet us where we are.

Luke, a travel companion and secretary to Paul, extends Pauline theology of the incarnation, which heavily emphasizes the humility of Jesus as in the following passage: "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, existing in the form of God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being made in human likeness," (Philippians 2:5-7).

The Beatitudes as a series of blessings promised by Jesus to us. They are promises of real happiness that follow the observance of the acts that precede them. And because Jesus came down from Heaven to make these unambiguous promises to us, we are called to be open to them.

As St. Augustine said in the *Confessions*, "Seek what you are seeking, but it is not to be found where you are seeking it. You seek for a happy life in the land of death, but it is not there. For, how can there be a happy life where there is no life?" Augustine's point is that true happiness is found only in Jesus Christ.

Thank you.

- It is CRITICAL for the FUTURE of our Sacred Heart Parish to fill out the survey that we have talked about for a couple of weeks. Please fill out with the hard copy you received in the mail or fill out, on the Archdiocesan website (below) or the QR code below.
- If you purchased a poinsettia for the altar during our Christmas Season and would like to take it home, please go ahead and take them.
- The next CCD class is Sunday, February 20th at 9:45am.
- 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.



### \*Two Weeks Left to Complete Synod Survey on Parish Viability\*

Here's a reminder to complete the synod survey no later than March 1, 2022. You can complete and mail it to: Survey Archdiocese of Dubuque, 1229 Mt. Loretta Ave, Dubuque, IA 52003. Or better yet, you can access the survey in English, Spanish or French at [www.dbqarch.org/survey](http://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.



Please have all bulletin submissions to Colleen Coon by Wednesday PM

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