

## Daily Readings

### Week of February 19, 2023

Sunday, 2/19: Lv 19: 1-2, 17-18/Ps 103: 1-4, 8, 10,

12-13/1 Cor 3: 16-23/Mt 5: 38-48

Monday, 2/20: Sir 1: 1-10/Ps 93: 1-2, 5/Mk 9: 14-29

Tuesday, 2/21: Sir 2: 5-8; 7: 1-11/Ps 37: 3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9: 30-37

Wednesday, 2/22: Jl 2: 12-18/Ps 51: 3-6, 12-14, 17/2 Cor 5: 20; 6: 2/Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18

Thursday, 2/23: Dt 30: 15-20/Ps 1: 1-4, 6/Lk 9: 22-25

Friday, 2/24: Is 58: 1-9/Ps 51: 3-6, 18-19/Mt 9: 14-15

Saturday, 2/25: Is 58: 9-14/Ps 86: 1-6/Lk 5: 27-32



# 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 19, 2023**

**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Liturgical  
Ministers**

### Schedule for February 26, 2023

Lector: Margo

Greeters/Gifts: Ruley Family

Servers: Kevin/Nathan

Money Counters: Monte/Mary

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: 3 Volunteers

### 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](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

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Ron Nowachek

Mark Denniston

## PASTOR SPEAKS

### Parish Mission: *Why You Should Attend*

As we count the days to the parish mission event, let me ask you for two great favors: pray daily for its success; also make up your mind to attend.

Why am I asking you to pray? Christians are to anticipate all moments, great and small, in the spirit of prayer. It is to this end that our Blessed Lord asked the disciples to wait in Jerusalem and pray for the promised Holy Spirit.

And we know that on the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was released to that same group of disciples who were united in prayer in the Upper Room. Jesus also promised us that if people agree on anything and pray about it, He will grant it (Matt 18: 19).

I invite everyone to pray this adopted mission prayer:

***Lord Jesus, source of truth and goodness, without You we are not whole. In your divine mercy, prepare our hearts and minds to be open to the Spirit of the this Mission and know of our place at Your table of Communion. May we be renewed in faith, hope, and love. Amen.***

Why pray for the success of the event? Remember the great transformation that happened at Pentecost, when fearful, timid men and women were suddenly empowered to take on the world for Christ.

Our goal and motivation for the event is that the Holy Spirit will once again visit our lands of Mount Vernon, Lisbon, Springville, Oxford Junction, and the surrounding areas where parishioners reside, bringing healing to the sick, courage to the anxious, firm conviction of our faith to the doubtful, and once again fill our pews with new and missed faces.

Why attend the parish mission? Here is how someone responded to the question, "For me, the answer to the question why attend the mission? is simple. Jesus is my friend and I must keep the friendship alive. He calls all of us to have a relationship with him."

Indeed, our relationship with Jesus goes beyond the mission and can be renewed anytime, but sometimes special moments can blow our minds about what the Lord can do.

Parishioners of all ages can benefit from the mission.

- **Catholic Charities Offers Important Services to Stabilize Families:** Did you know that Catholic Charities offers a diverse array of ministries and services throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque, including Mental Health Counseling, Affordable Housing, Immigration Legal Services, Jail & Prison Reentry Services, Case Management Services, Post-Adoption Search, and Crisis Pregnancy Counseling? We ask you to consider supporting these services with your gift to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Learn more at [www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org).
- 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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