Daily Readings

Week of February 20, 2022

Sunday, 2/20: 1 Sm 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13/1 Cor 15: 45-49/Lk 6: 27-38

Monday, 2/21: Jas 3: 13-18/Ps 19: 8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 9: 14-29

Tuesday, 2/22: 1 Pt 5: 1-4/Ps 23: 1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16: 13-19

Wednesday, 2/23: Jas 4: 13-17/Ps 49: 2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9: 38-40

Thursday, 2/24: Jm 5: 1-6/Ps 49: 14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9: 41-50

Friday, 2/25: Jm 5: 9-12/Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10: 1-12

Saturday, 2/26: Jm 5: 13-20/Ps 141: 1-2, 3 & 8/Mk 10: 13-16



Schedule for February 27, 2022

Lector: Margo

Greeters/Gifts: Leeper Family

Servers: Nathan/Kevin

Money Counters: Kris/Sharon

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Volunteers

Today's Mass Intention: Treyton Lange

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



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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 20, 2022

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10:00am-11:00am

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TO OUR PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

7th Sunday in Ordinary–Upcoming Events

The Following are Some Things to Bring to Your Attention

1. Parish Prayer for Health Month

Beginning this year, we have introduced a new annual parish celebration, "Parish Prayer for Health," to be observed in March. The first weekend of March, which falls on March 6 this year, is the Mass for healthcare workers. During the Mass, we will offer special blessings for all serving in health-related services.

If you are a medical doctor, nurse, paramedical practitioner, dentist, pharmacist, Environmental health officer, occupational health person, physical therapist, psychotherapist, dietician, nutritionist, etc., or know someone serving in these fields, please feel free to invite them to attend Mass for special blessings.

Additionally, on Saturday March 19, there will be a communal celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing. If you are preparing for surgery or any health procedure, undergoing treatment, or are experiencing health issues, you can come to experience the healing power and strength of God's grace in the holy Sacrament of Anointing.

2 Lenten Activities

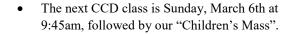
The holy season of Lent is a time to prepare ourselves for the most prominent celebration of the year, the Paschal Sacrifice of Christ and Easter. The traditional Ash Wednesday Mass on March 2 will be celebrated as "Ash Friday" Mass on March 4 and will include the distribution of ashes on the foreheads.

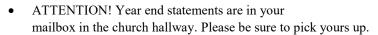
There will also be more spiritual activities during Lent:

- signing up to fast for some hours of the day for parishioners
- engaging in 40 acts of kindness (one for each day)
- parish family stations of the cross on Fridays followed by Mass.
- I will have confessions on Fridays before stations at 5:30 pm.

Please note that April 3 will mark the last Sunday for the 11 a.m. The following Sunday will be Palm Sunday and the start of the 10:30 a.m. schedule.

 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 OR code below.





• 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.



So, what does a viable parish look like? You can help identify the criteria needed to make that determination by completing the synod survey you received earlier this month. Completed surveys can be submitted by mailing it to: Survey Archdiocese of Dubuque, 1229 Mt. Loretta Ave, Dubuque, IA 52003. Better yet 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. It's due no later than Tuesday, March 1, 2022.





Thank you, and many blessings!

Please have all bulletin submissions to Colleen Coon by Wednesday PM
Email: collcoon@gmail.com