

## Daily Readings

### Week of May 14, 2023

Sunday, 5/14: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3,4-5,6-7,16,20/  
1Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Monday, 5/15: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2,3-4,5-6a and 9b/  
Jn 15:26-14:4a

Tuesday, 5/16: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2b, 2cde-3,7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, 5/17: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/ Jn 15:12-15

Thursday, 5/18: Acts 18:1-8/ Ps 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20  
Ascension of the Lord, Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3,6-7, 8-9/ Eph 1:17-23/ Mt 28:16-20

Friday, 5/19: Acts 18:9-18/ Ps 47:2-3,4-5,6-7/ Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, 5/20: Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9,10/ Jn 16:23b-28



# SACRED HEART

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

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Mass Schedule: 10:30am Sunday

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## May 14, 2023

## 6th Sunday of Easter

### 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

### St. Isidore (Springville) Office Hours:

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

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Ron Nowachek

Mark Denniston

### Schedule for May 21, 2023

Lector: Sarah

Greeters/Gifts: Greeters: Jim/Lola Gifts: Lily/Eli/Grady/Nathan

Servers: Kevin/Lucas/Declan

Money Counters: Monte/Sharon

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Margo/Ron



### Today's Mass Intention:

**Ray & Helen Koppes**

**and Lori Koppes**

### 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, Julie Ahrendsen, Isaiah Leeper, Larry Merrick, Rosie Stephan, Shirley Coon
- Archbishop Jackels, Fr. Andrew



## PASTOR SPEAKS

### Happy Mother's Day

How many of us can remember vividly all the sacrifices our mothers made for us when we were young? How many of our dads know and appreciate how much our mothers do on their behalf? Well to give you a gist, follow this story.

A man came home one afternoon from work. After parking his truck in the driveway, he noticed his 3 kids, ages 6, 4, and 3 all outside playing in the mud. He also saw a couple of empty cereal boxes and candy wrappers strewn all over the yard.

He found the front door to the house open as well as the doors to his wife's car. The situation in the house shocked him. A lamp had been knocked over, the TV was blaring out some cartoon show with no one watching, and a pile of sugar was in his recliner.

There were also dirty clothes and toys spread all over the living room. In the kitchen he saw how dishes filled the sink, the refrigerator door wide open, and the family dogs still dragging out several items.

Worried that something might have happened to his wife, the man quickly ran upstairs and opened the bedroom door. There he saw his wife, curled up in bed, reading her favorite book.

Looking up with a big smile, the woman looked up at him and asked him how his day was. But he looked totally confused and said, "What in the heck happened here today?" She smiled again and answered, "Well, you know how every day when you come home from work and ask me what in the world, I did all day? Well today I didn't do it."

Most of us can't deny the huge sacrifices our mothers have made for us since our childhood. That's why we have the privilege not only to honor but lift our mothers and mother, grandmothers, great grandmothers, and mother figures to God, in prayer and praise. Motherhood is a primary, existential need for each person, and it underscores the prominence of **LOVE** as the greatest **PHYSICIAN**, especially **MOM's LOVE**.

*Our Parish of Sacred Heart wishes all mothers and mother figures Happy Mother's Day! Have a great time today and thank you!*



- HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR MOMS!
- There are two candidates who have said "Yes" to serve on the Parish Council for the next few years. They are Colleen Coon and Kristina Agnitsch. Although you may already know then, an insert has been added to the bulletin with a short bio on each of them.
- Voting for Parish Council will take place next Sunday, May 21st.
- We hope we'll have a full house on May 21 to celebrate the confirmation of four of our students, Lily Carlson, Eli Dies, Nathan Rickels and Grady Sauer. We are excited to welcome Bishop Pates, Interim Bishop of the Archdiocese of Dubuque due to Bishop Jackels' health-related retirement, to our church family. Please try and make time to come to Mass, celebrate our students, welcome Bishop Pates, and enjoy a few moments of fellowship.
- Thanks to our kids, teachers and parents for helping with Mass last Sunday. It was the last day of CCD, so we say THANK YOU to our Coordinator, Sarah Rissler and our teachers, Stacy Agnitsch, Stacy Fuhrmeister, Marcela Rickels and Kathy Sauer.
- Fr. Denny Juhl is celebrating the 50th Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. He has served as an educator, counselor, retreat director and pastor. For the past few years, Fr. Juhl has been a frequent help at St. John, St. Isidore and Maria and Sacred Heart. You are invited to join in the celebration on May 21st with Mass at 10:30 followed by a reception until 2:00 at St. Ludmila church in Cedar Rapids.
- Effective now, Wendy Swan will be taking over the duties of scheduling Memorial Masses. She will collect the stipend along with the loved one's information.



May 7, 2023 Collection:

Envelopes = \$674.00  
Offertory = \$59.00  
Candles = \$ 6.00  
Guild from Bingo = \$100.00  
  
TOTAL = \$839.00

Please have all bulletin submissions to Wendy Swan by Wednesday PM

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