

## Daily Readings

Week of June 4, 2023

Sunday, 6/4: Ex 34:4-6, 8-9/ Daniel 3:52-55/  
2Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Monday, 6/5: Acts 16:19-23/ Ps 117:1-2/ Jn 10:11-16

Tuesday, 6/6: Tobit 2:9-14/ Ps 112:1-2,7-9/ Mark 12:13-17

Wednesday, 6/7: Tobit 3:1-11,16-16/ Ps 25:2-9/ Mark 12:18-27

Thursday, 6/8: Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1, 9-17/ Ps 128:1-5/ Mark 12:28-34

Friday, 6/9: Tobit 11:5-7/ Ps 146:1-2, 6-10/ Mark 12:35-37

Saturday, 6/10: Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20/ Tobit 13:2, 6-8/ Mark 12:38-44



# SACRED HEART

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

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Mass Schedule: 10:30am Sunday

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## June 4, 2023

## Holy Trinity Sunday

### 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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## Schedule for June 11, 2023

Lector: Lily

Greeters/Gifts: Lola/Jim family

Servers: Kevin, Lucas

Money Counters: Monte/Sharon

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Volunteers



## Today's Mass Intention

**Deloris Eganhouse**

### **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

### Glory be to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Happy Feast of the Most Holy Trinity! This feast encourages us to reflect on the mystery of the Trinity; it is a mystery that enriches our lives with the unconditional love of God, which we receive daily from the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit.

The Gospel of this Feast offers some hints of the revelation of the Holy Trinity. Jesus said to the Apostles on the day of His ascension into heaven, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

From the outset, Christian theologians have grappled with how to explain the Trinity in human terms. Perhaps, because of the difficulty surrounding how to fully grasp the meaning of the Trinity, it is best to take it simply that we are children of the Father, brothers and sisters of the Son, and are filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit .

Again, taking this simplest understanding of the Holy Trinity, we notice that what God shares as a Trinity, a communion of divine persons is UNCONDITIONAL LOVE, which flows down to us. The bible makes this notion clear to us.

Indeed, creation, even in its diluted form manifests God's love. For God so loved the world that He gave us His only Son (John 3:16) and His Spirit of adoption that enables us to call God "Abba" Father (Romans 8:15). Hence, St. John reminds us that love is of God and we are to love one another (1 John:7), implying that love exists among the Trinity, and this love is shared with His creation.

For I believe God watches over me, Jesus gives me lessons on how to act and react, and the Holy Spirit gives me inspiration when I need to deal with something, say something, or do something. This may sound simplistic, but it helps me accept the mystery for myself.

So, a great way to think about the Trinity today and always begins with Jesus' command to love one another as He loves us. Then using the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we become channels of God's love through our caring actions and efforts towards each other in our neighborhood, communities, country, and the world as the extensions of our parish.

If you have flowers at home and want to share some with our family, please do so. You don't need anyone's ok, you can either bring your own pot or use one at church, and place where we can see them. You can either leave them, if you think they'll last a week or take back home. Simple, but it makes the inside look very inviting and fresh.



- **You're Invited to Join the Archdiocese of Dubuque's IMPACT Program!**

The next offering of the Archdiocese's IMPACT program will be held at Resurrection School in Dubuque, starting in September 2023. Through spiritual reading, dynamic presenters at monthly (Saturday) sessions, engaging discussions, prayer experiences, and personal reflection, participants are inspired to respond more fully to Jesus' call to mission—to IMPACT our world! This two year program is for any adult Catholics seeking to grow in their faith. To learn more, visit [www.dbqarch.org/impact](http://www.dbqarch.org/impact).



### May 28th Collection

Envelopes = \$180.00

Offertory = \$ 37.00

Candles = \$ 15.00

TOTAL = \$232.00

Please have all bulletin submissions to Wendy Swan by Wednesday PM

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