



Daily Readings
Week of August 29, 2021

Sunday, 8/29: Dt 4: 1-2, 6-8/Ps 15: 2-5 (1a)/Jas 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23
 Monday, 8/30: 1 Thes 4: 13-18/Ps 96: 1 & 3, 4-5, 11-13/Lk 4: 16-30
 Tuesday, 8/31: 1Thes 5: 1-6, 9-11/Ps 27: 1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4: 31-37
 Wednesday, 9/1: Col 1: 1-8/Ps 52: 10, 11/Lk 4: 38-44
 Thursday, 9/2: Col 1: 9-14/Ps 98: 2-6/Lk 5: 1-11
 Friday, 9/3: Col 1: 15-20/Ps 100: 1b-5/Lk 5: 33-39
 Saturday, 9/4: Col 1: 21-23/Ps 54: 3-4, 6 & 8/Lk 6: 1-5

Schedule for September 5, 2021

Lector: Sarah
 Greeters/Gifts: Jim & Lola
 Servers: Kevin/Tim
 Money Counters: Kris/Jon
 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Mary Ann M/Ron

Today's Mass Intention:

Fr. John Manso-Hamilton

Prayer Corner

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



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC



CHURCH

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 Mass Schedule: 11:00am Sunday
www.sacredheartoj.org

August 29, 2021 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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To Our Parishioners & Friends

UNDERSTANDING PARISH LIFE AND STRUCTURE

One breathtaking genius of the Catholic Church is that it is highly structured; the bits and pieces of church life are intended to connect and function to sustain it. From the universal church to the parish level, some structures are aligned with a good church life to support its proper functioning in a multitude of ways. The Parish Council, Finance Council, the paid and volunteered staff, committees, and groups are connected for a healthy parish.

In the next couple of weeks, I will be sharing my thoughts and expectation concerning some of these organizational structures and their responsibilities in our Sacred Heart parish life. Therefore, please make use of the weekly bulletin and pick some for those who miss Mass, so they don't miss the vision and expectations we are requiring from all of us.

Remember that we are the people of the Catholic community of Sacred Heart Church, a parish of the Archdiocese of Dubuque, who gather as a Eucharist-centered community. And by virtue of our baptism, we're all obligated to worship, share the word of God, and live our lives in holiness. We are called to lifelong faith formation and attending Weekend Mass is an obligation and an integral part of faith formation.

The Parish Council, Nature and Purpose.

The Parish Council generally offers counsel to and collaborates with the pastor to provide the long-range planning which will guide the parish toward its future. Its Purpose includes:

- A. To work with the pastor to facilitate a process by which the mission of the parish is determined and to serve as stewards of that mission.
- B. To help implement the mission through pastoral planning, which includes assessing the parish needs, identifying resources, determining priorities.
- C. To collaborate with the Finance Council, the staff, and other committees and groups to maintain appropriate stewardship of treasure, time, and talents that support a thriving parish.
- D. To ensure that any parish-affiliated individuals or groups abide by the rules of the Archdiocese of Dubuque and the Parish Council, the Faith Formation Commission, and committees or groups.
- E. To ensure that all activities in the parish have the approval of the pastor or the Parish Council.

Stay tuned...

- Religious Education Families: Check your email for a Welcome Letter from DRE Sarah Rissler. Hard copies are available at church today and will also be available at registration, Sunday, Sept. 5th at 9:45am. Families are welcome to stay for activities after registering your child for CCD and to stay for Mass at 11:00am. Family-friendly activities for all ages will be available!
- Annual Polka Mass & Festival is September 19th. Mass that day will be at 10:00am followed by the dinner from 11:00am-2:00pm at the Legionnaire. Work lists will be posted on the bulletin boards in the hall and if you haven't picked up your donation/job assignment letters, please do so. This is a wonderful opportunity for our parish family to get together and work for the greater good of our parish. It's our largest fundraiser and is a major undertaking that involves many volunteers. Setting up, clean up, food prep, and following through with our work assignments are just some of the many ways to help. We hope all of our church family will be able to partake in this awesome event.
- Kolaches for the festival will be baked on Saturday, Sept. 18th. There will be sign-up sheets in the hall regarding donations of supplies, cash donations, and times to sign-up to help on baking day. Stay tuned for more information.
- Is everyone working on their silent auction item? We hope so! The silent auction has always been very popular at our festival and we hope to have LOTS of items this year!



- This is the last Sunday to fill out an order form for our new festival shirt! Price per shirt is \$8 and is due at time of delivery. Order forms are in the hallway of the church and orders are due by Sept. 1st.

← Example of the shirt

Please have all bulletin submissions to Colleen Coon by the evening of Tuesday, 8/31

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