#### **Daily Readings**

#### Week of September 26, 2021

Sunday, 9/26: Nm 11: 25-29/Ps 19: 8, 10, 12-14 (9a)/Jm 5: 1-6/ Mk 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday, 9/27: Zc 8: 1-8/Ps 102: 16-21, 29 & 22-23/Lk 9: 46-50

Tuesday, 9/28: Zc 8: 20-23/Ps 87: 1b-7/Lk 9: 51-56

Wednesday, 9/29: Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14/Ps 138: 1-5/Jn 1: 47-51

Thursday, 9/30: Neh 8: 1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19: 8-11/Lk 10: 1-12

Friday, 10/1: Bar 1: 15-22/Ps 79: 1b-5, 8-9/Lk 10: 13-16

Saturday, 10/2: Bar 4: 5-12, 27-29/Ps 69: 33-37/Mt 18: 1-5, 10

#### **Today's Mass Intention:**

#### J.C. & Helen O'Hara

#### **Prayer Corner**

Betty Anderson, Rich Kleineck, Leonard Lasack, Paul Lasack, Marilyn Stevenson, Derek Denniston, Julie Ahrendsen



Schedule for October 3, 2021

Lector: Shari

Greeters/Gifts: Moorman Family

Servers: Kevin/Eli

Money Counters: Mary Ann K/Mary Ann M

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Patty/Mary Ann M



# **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

# CHURCH

309 Church Street • PO Box 98 Oxford Junction, IA 52323

Mass Schedule: 11:00am Sunday

www.sacredheartoj.org

# **September 26, 2021**

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Mon., Wed., Fri.

10:00am-11:00am

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## To Our Parishioners & Friends

#### 1. Greetings from Cape Coast, Ghana

It's with much excitement and delight that I convey to you, greetings from home, especially from my mother and siblings. They know I brought you with me. Each one of you, my parishioners! They see you on my face, in my heart, thoughts, and words. They have learned how much you love me; how you care for me! I extended to them your warm felicitations and sentiments of love and sympathies. Everyone is delighted to see me; indeed, they've all missed me a lot ... as I have missed them! They've understood clearly why I always tell them "I'm doing fabulously well" whenever they ask about how life is treating me in the U.S.

Therefore, I gratefully acknowledge the events, circumstances, and the people that worked together to make my visit possible. I deeply appreciate the ministerial support extended to the parishes by Fr. Juhl and the parish staff and leadership of St. John, St. Isidore, and Sacred Heart.

At the moment, I'm staying at St. Theresa's Minor Seminary where I received my high school education. After my ordination, this was the only place I lived and served as a formator and teacher of young men who were answering the call to the priesthood until I came to the U.S. Incidentally, the Seminary is excitedly preparing to mark its 90 years of existence.

We're talking about years of incredible formation for a multitude of poor and promising young boys who keep passing through its gates to become priests or successful individuals in Ghana. It is exciting that I can be part of the celebration on 2 October. See below for picture of me and the Rector of the Seminary.



#### 2. FORMED

Our parishes of St. John, St. Isidore, and Sacred Heart have joined a growing number of parishes that have Subscribed to the FORMED. This widely acknowledged resource by Augustine Institute comes to support our quest for deepening the faith formation and discipleship experiences of parishioners. Our registered name is <u>St. John the Baptist</u>, <u>St. Isidore & Sacred Heart</u> and number is 52314. Any of the above identifications can be utilized to sign up. See other write up and flyer as bulletin insert for details.

- A HUGE THANK YOU to ALL of our church family who helped on kolache bake day, at Mass and at the Festival. Your hard work and dedication to the festival is a direct result of a strong church family!
- We sold between 535 & 550 meals. After all expenses have been paid, we hope to have made a substantial profit for our church. There will be a detailed accounting of income and expenses very soon, that will be posted in the hallway of church and in the bulletin. THANK YOU to all who came and enjoyed the food and fellowship.
- CONGRATS to our raffle money winners. Nancy Shapiro, Kristina Agnitsch, Louise Crock, Jodi Streeper and Lily Carlson. Congratulations also to Kim Renae who won the afghan raffle that was donated by Linda Peterkin.



Congrats
Kim Renae
on winning
your new
afghan!



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