

Welcome to the Holy Family Parishes of:

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish

Lost Nation & Toronto

Sacred Heart Parish ~ Oxford Junction

Ss Philip & James Parish ~ Grand Mound

AS WE PREPARE FOR  
**VISION 20/20...**  
Let us all pray and call  
on the Holy Spirit to guide  
us and open our minds,  
lips and hearts to the  
Gospel.



May 12, 2019 - Mother's Day



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**Sacrament of Baptism**  
Please contact Parish Office  
to schedule a baptism.

**Sacrament of Matrimony**  
Marriage Preparation at least  
90 days prior to your wedding  
date. Please contact Parish  
Office.

**Pastoral Care**  
Contact Parish Office for  
Home visits, Anointing of the  
Sick, Holy Communion

**Sacrament Reconciliation**  
Before Mass or call Parish Of-  
fice for arrangement with  
Priest.



First Holy Communion - Sacred Heart - Oxford Junction  
Declan Dies, Lucas Carlson, Gracie Crock & Father Francis



First Holy Communion-SS Philip & James-Grand Mound



Pictured: OLHR Lost Nation/Toronto graduating seniors Lexi Schroeder and Alyssa Koch with quilts they were gifted from their parish during their special graduation Mass and breakfast. Quilts were made by the Lost Nation Community Quilters and presented by the Altar & Rosary Society.

**NEWS AND EVENTS**

Mother's Day Brunch  
St. Ann Church - Long Grove, IA  
Knights of Columbus

Sunday, May 12  
9:00 am-NOON

Serving: Carved Ham, Shaved Prime Rib, Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Egg Casserole, Green Beans, Assorted Desserts, Coffee, Milk, & Orange Juice

Public is welcome.  
Free Will Offering:

Suggested donation: Adults \$10.00,  
12 & Under \$5.00.

**Our Lady of the Holy Rosary**  
**Lost Nation/Toronto**



A Special "THANK YOU" goes to Father Fortunatus for his kind words and inspirational Sunday message.

THANK YOU to those who donated the delicious food and their time and talents for our Senior Recognition Sunday.

Sunday Aug. 25, "From Farm to Table" fun and fundraiser. Serving pork and pie! 4:00-7:00pm. All parishioners will be asked to help. Watch for details in June!



**The Devil's Beatitudes**

- Blessed are those who are too busy or distracted or preoccupied to find sanctuary with God, for they are in my playground.
- Blessed are those who nitpick or criticize clergy, church structure or anyone with new ideas, for they are my soldiers.
- Blessed are those who demand to be asked, expect it to be done their way and who expect to be thanked, for I can use them.
- Blessed are the temperamental who stop attending church, for they are my missionaries.
- Blessed are those who claim to love God and who, at the same time, berate others, for they are mine forever.
- Blessed are the incessant fault-finders, for they will be called my children.
- Blessed are those who take no time to pray, for they are easy prey for me.
- Blessed are those who pray but do nothing to help, they bring me joy.
- Blessed are you when you read this and think it is about other people and not about yourself, for -- I've...got...you.

**SS Philip & James - Grand Mound**

Our heartfelt condolences in the passing of Troy Skinner, beloved husband of Diane Skinner of our parish. The thought of knowing that our loved ones are in the presence of Jesus is of comfort, especially when we have the confidence that Jesus lives in us. Please accept our deepest condolences, and know that God loves you and can restore your spirits, give you peace, and strengthen you.

**APRIL COST STATEMENT**

Income	\$8,489.19
Expense	\$7,500.30
Surplus	\$ 988.89

Building Fund - \$	260.00
Building Fund \$	95.00

**Sacred Heart - Oxford Junction**

Please join us in honoring and congratulating our graduating seniors: Lauryn Eganhouse, Drew Jensen, Payton Lasack, Delaney Uppena, and Gracie Wink. We are proud of them and will pray for them as they pursue their dreams. We also are honoring our Mother Mary, with a crown and our own mothers. We invite you to stay and congratulate our seniors and mothers and enjoy good food and fellowship after Mass.

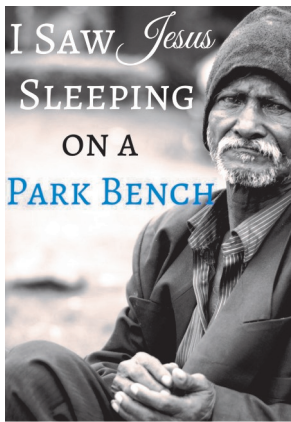
If you have a certain weekend you wish to serve, please sign on the sign-up sheet on the table in the hallway. Karen is working on the June schedule and will be assigning jobs if the slots are not filled. There is always room for new volunteers.

Thank you to those of you who have helped clean up, plant and transplant around the outside of the church. There is always room for volunteers. Please contact Mary Ann Mostaert with questions or comments.

May 26 is Confirmation with Bishop Zinkula. We would love to have a full house to honor our Confirmation Class and to welcome Bishop Zinkula Diocese of Davenport. MASS THAT DAY BEGINS AT 10:30AM. There will be a cookie reception to follow, and we invite you to bring some cookies to fill trays for that day.



- **Our Lady of Holy Rosary:** Jeanene Cavey, Dick Nodurft, Melvin & Irene Duwa, Richard Vens, Steve Benischek
- **SS Philip & James Church:** Austin Flammang, Sandy Crosthwaite, Natalie Regan, Elmer Hasenmiller, Grace Kinney, Chris Forret, Betty Forret
- **Sacred Heart Church:** Betty Anderson, Rich Kleineck, Brad Manuel, Dennis Koppess, Wendy Larive, Jerica Christensen, Marilyn Stevenson, Rhonda Murphy.



I saw Jesus on the train today. He had worked a long shift, his coveralls a patchwork of sweat and grime; yet he joked with a coworker in the adjacent seat. I saw Jesus awhile later, as the crowd filed onto the stairs to the street below—he was a young girl with two small children in tow, her nerves clearly frayed. And then, in the grocery store, there was Jesus again, a check-out clerk who smiled and wished

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me a good evening.

When I walked through the park, I saw Jesus sleeping on the park bench and no one noticed. He was alone, no food or water. When Jesus came to share our human existence, he changed what it means to be ordinary people going through the day. Each one of us has a purpose and a place in the world.

Each of us experiences pain, fatigue, humor, and hope. If we look more intently at the people we encounter on a typical day, we will see who they truly are—persons loved by God.

Regardless of appearance or situation, the woman, man, or child before you is brimming with holy possibility. Consider that you are gazing into the eyes of God. Understand that Jesus comes to you in many faces and places

Vinita Hampton Wright

## MASS INTENTIONS 4B

Saturday	05/11/19/Lost Nation
08:30pm	Francis & Mary Wisor
Sunday	05/12/19/ <b>Mother's Day</b>
08:00am	Grand Mound/Viola Syslo
10:00am	Oxford Junction/Jean Feuss
Monday	05/13/19 No Mass/Our Lady of Fatima
Tuesday	05/14/19/Grand Mound/St. Matthias
08:00am	Francis Donahue
Wednesday	05/15/19/Grand Mound/St. Isidore
05:00pm	Hubert & Yvonne Green
Thursday	05/16/19/Lost Nation
05:30pm	Esther Benischek
Friday	05/17/19
08:00am	Oxford Junction/Walter & Arlene Sterk
Saturday	05/18/19/Lost Nation/Pope John I
05:00pm	Bill & Lulu Horstmann
Sunday	05/19/19/5th Sunday of Lent
08:00am	Grand Mound/Ray Denahy
10:00am	Oxford Junction/Rosine Regennitter

### Readings for the week of May 12, 2019

Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



Always remember that God only makes happy endings.. If it's not happy, then it's not yet the end.. Live by love and hope.. There is always something to look forward to.

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