

Welcome to the Holy Family Parishes of  
**Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish**  
**Sacred Heart Parish**  
**Ss Philip & James Parish**

Mission Statement

A family of God constituted  
by the Holy Eucharist and  
strengthened by the Holy  
Spirit to make God known,  
loved and served.

*Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, January 19, 2020*



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**Our Lady of the Holy Rosary**

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**Cluster Office Hours**

Monday: 9:00 am—2:00 pm

Tuesday: 9:00 am—2:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am—2:00 pm

Telephone: 563-847-2271

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday 12:00 noon

(unless otherwise noted).

- Sacrament of Baptism: Please call the cluster office for arrangements.
- Sacrament of Matrimony: Please contact Pastor 9 to 12 months prior to wedding date.

## A Fresh Start with the Word of God

Did you know that Pope Francis recently instituted the third Sunday of Ordinary Time as Sunday of the Word of God? The motive is to get Catholics from all over the world to have a fresh start with the word of God. This is intended to get Catholics to deepen their appreciation, love and faithful witness to God and his word. Dioceses and parishes have been urged to look for creative ways and initiatives to highlight the unique place of the word of God in our Christian pilgrimage. I have been

thinking about what we could possibly do on that Sunday and the days after to make you look for your Bibles again, dust them and begin to flip the pages open with joy.

### Enthronement of the Word

I am thinking of *enthronement of the Word of God* where the word of God is carried in a procession accompanied by elements that symbolize its message. A narrator will tell us what each of the elements symbolizes.

We will see if the faith formation kids in our cluster could help us to bring that to you on the third Sunday of Ordinary Time. Where there are no kids, we may do with lectors. I want to urge you also to bring your Bibles to Church on that Sunday. When was the last time you went anywhere with a printed Bible? We shall distribute a list of passages to read to renew your practice of scripture reading daily.

By Fr. Francis

## Becoming Missionary Disciples of Jesus

### Becoming a People of Prayer

Prayer takes many forms, and through prayer we have the opportunity to glorify and praise God for all He is and all He has done. Eucharistic Adoration is an opportunity to adore and honor the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It is an affirmation of our faith where we give witness to our belief that God is truly with us.

As Catholics we believe that at Mass bread and wine become the body, blood, soul, and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ, during the Consecration by the priest. The consecrated bread, the Eucharist, becomes the Real Presence of God. The Lord is as present to

us now as He was to his apostles over 2000 years ago.

Each week, on Sunday at 4 pm in Grand Mound, our cluster offers an hour of Eucharistic Adoration. This is an opportunity to spend some quiet time in prayer to deepen our appreciation and love for the Body and Blood of Christ and give thanks for the great gift of the Eucharist.

During this time with Jesus, we can recite our favorite prayers, read the Bible, pray a rosary or practice another type of prayerful devotion. We can talk to God or just sit in total stillness. Silence is actually key because the more time we spend before the Blessed Sac-

rament in silence, the more we will begin to hear God, and the more aware we will become of his presence in our lives.

In Gethsemane Jesus asked his apostles, "Could you not watch one hour with Me?" (Mark 14: 37) Jesus should be important enough to us in our lives that we can set aside one hour to be in His presence. Please consider making a commitment for one hour a week, or a month, as part of your prayer discipline.

By Colleen Burke  
Evangelization Team

## Message from Bishop Zinkula

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our focus in the Diocese of Davenport becomes clearer each day: to bring the joy of the Gospel to everyone we encounter. *The Catholic Messenger*, our diocesan newspaper, provides me with a lens to show what evangelization looks like in our parishes, schools, religious communities and the world at large.

The messenger adjusts the lens for the viewing preferences of today's

audience—ranging from the print edition, e-edition and website to Facebook, podcasts and an e-newsletter for young adults.

This weekend, parishes kick off the 2020 subscription drive. To help encourage more people to subscribe, all households in the diocese will receive one free edition of *The Catholic Messenger* on January 24. No other media, print or digital, covers the Catholic Church in our diocese with the expertise and integrity of *The Catholic Mes-*

*senger*. It is a real value at \$29 per year for 50 issues—print or E-edition.

My hope is that all households will subscribe to *The Catholic Messenger*. Please subscribe or buy a subscription for a friend or family member. We want to open everyone's eyes to the joy of the Gospel.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Most Rev. Thomas R. Zinkula  
Bishop of Davenport

# PARISH CLUSTER NEWS



## Ever Ancient, Ever New: The Art and Practice of Lectio Divina

Plan to join the Cluster Evangelization Team Tuesday, January 21 at 6:30 pm in the hall at Grand Mound for *lectio divina*, a simple, insightful way to hear and experience the Word of God with one another. All are welcome!

### OLOP January 2020 Events

- *Taizé Prayer*: Sun, January 19 – 6:30-7:30pm at *Humility of Mary Center in Davenport*
- *Stewards of God's Gifts*: Wed, January 22 9:00am-3:00pm at OLPR

To register contact: 563-336-8414 or olprtreat@gmail.com. All programs include a delicious home-made meal.

## **Christian Experience Weekends**

Registration forms are in the back of the churches.



### Men's CEW

January 24-26

St. Ann's, Long Grove

Contact Mark Herrington—  
563-505-9983

January 31—February 2

St. Joseph, DeWitt

Contact Lee Garrity—

563-210-6873

### SS Philp & James-Grand Mound.

January Ministries

Lector: Tom Kinney

Euc. Min.: Joyce Barnes or

Teresa Grimm and

Anne Adams or Alyssa Cram

Ushers: Josh Fox, Wayne Whitman,

Victor Green

Altar Servers for January 26 -

Zachary, Jacob & Andrew Weih



*Sunday, February 2, 2020*  
*From 11:00 a.m. to 2:00*  
*p.m.*  
*SS Philip & James Church,*  
*Grand Mound, IA*

### ***SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY!***

*Mass will be at 10:00 a.m.*

*All-You-Can-Eat*

*Chili or Chicken Noodle Soup*

*Adults - \$7.00*

*Kids - \$3.00*

*Call 563-847-2090 by February 1st to*  
*pre-order deliveries*  
*for Grand Mound elderly/shut-ins.*

Reminder Masses will change for Sunday, February 2 only. 8:00am Mass will be in Oxford Junction and 10:00am Mass will be in Grand Mound.

### **Religious Education News**

**Wednesday, January 22**

**Class 6-7 pm**

**Bible Study 6-7 pm**

**Wednesday, January 29**

**Class 6-7 pm**

**Bible Study 6-7 pm**

### **Income & Expense for Sts. Philips and James**

<b>Income -</b>	<b>\$66,562.07</b>
<b>Expense -</b>	<b>\$61,757.95</b>
<b>Surplus -</b>	<b>\$ 4,804.12</b>

<b>Building Fund -</b>	<b>\$ 2,610.00</b>
<b>Building Fund(roof)</b>	<b>\$ 475.00</b>
<b>Bequests -</b>	<b>\$ 1,165.00</b>

### Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

Please double check OLHR committee membership posted at each church:

1. If you wish to STAY on your present committee, please initial by your name and add your phone #.
2. If you wish to QUIT your present committee, please cross out your name and initial.
3. If you wish to be ADDED to a committee, please write in your name and phone.

**The Altar & Rosary will be holding a bake sale on Sunday, February 9 at the Lost Nation Legion.**

Friends of Faith/Religious Ed students will be collecting Birthday Cake Kit items during the month of January. Things like cake mixes, frosting, sprinkles, fun napkins, Birthday bags to fit a cake mix, candles, etc are some ideas for donations that can be left at OLHR Churches in Toronto and LN.

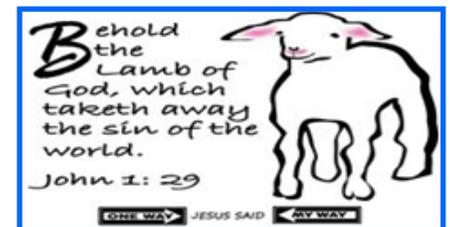
The kits will be assembled and delivered to Lost Nation Food Pantry and Wheatland Referral Center. Last year we donated 27 kits to each center! Those who use the centers are very appreciative of this project! Thank you for your support!

We are having our winter warmth collection. Items needed are caps, hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, socks, etc. These will help with the upcoming colder months!! Toronto items will be taken to the Carroll Assistance Center in Wheatland and Lost Nation items will be taken to the Lost Nation Food Pantry. Thank you!!!

### Sacred Heart—Oxford Junction

WE NEED YOU!! The Cleaning sign-up sheet for February-June 2020 is in the hallway. We are doing this as a parish project. Ideally we would like four different families to sign up for a month, and then you would work together as a committee to get the church cleaned. This isn't a hard job, but it could take an hour or two each week, depending on the season of year and how much cleaning you do. There are supplies and a check list in the furnace room. We would like our church to be clean and welcoming for, not only our family members, but those who come visit. Thank you to all of you who have participated in the cleaning project, and we know that we'll have more of our family members signing up in the next few months.

February and March 2020 liturgy sign-up sheets are on the table in the hallway. If you have a certain weekend in February and March you wish to serve, please sign up.



## GENERAL INFORMATION 4A



Following Mass at the Wheatland Manor, Father Francis gave Natalie Reagan a special 100th Birthday Blessing. Natalie is a member of Sts. Philip and James Parish. Our beautiful Wheatland Manor choir sang Happy Birthday to end the impromptu ceremony! Here is an Irish Blessing for you, Natalie.

May God give you...  
 For every storm, a rainbow,  
 For every tear, a smile,  
 For every care, a promise,  
 And a blessing in each trial.  
 For every problem life sends,  
 A faithful friend to share,  
 For every sigh, a sweet song,  
 And an answer for each prayer.

### Cluster Parish Prayer List

1. **Our Shepherds:**  
 Bishop Thomas Zinkula, Archbishop  
 Michael Jackels, Fr. Francis Odoom,  
 Deacon Mike Shiel
2. **The Aged & Infirm:**
  - Dick Nodurft, Melvin Duwa, Natalie Regan, Elmer & Dorothy Hasenmiller, Grace Kinney, Betty Forret, Carolyn Schwien, & Greg Schwien
  - Betty Anderson, Rich Kleineck, Dennis Koppes, Wendy Larive, Jerica Christensen, Marilyn Stevenson, Rhonda Murphy, Leonard Lasack.

### Pope Francis Prayer Intention for January

That Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

## MASS SCHEDULE 4B

Date	Time	Place	Intention
Saturday 1/18/20	05.00 pm	Lost Nation	Betty Marcucci
Sunday 1/19/20	08.00am	Grand Mound	Richard Schwien
	10.00am	Oxford Junction	Rosine Regenniter
Tuesday 1/21/20	08.00am	Grand Mound	Holy Name Society
Wednesday 1/21/20	08.00am	Grand Mound	Dennis Schrader
	10:00am	W. Manor	Angelo Ferro
Thursday 1/23/20	05.30pm	Lost Nation	Arnold Anderson
Friday 1/24/20	08.00am	Oxford Junction	Matt & Mary Stender
Saturday 1/25/20	05.00pm	Lost Nation	Craig & Tom Simmons
Sunday 1/26/21	08.00am	Grand Mound	Ray Denahy
	10.00am	Oxford Junction	Glen Regennitter

### BIBLE QUIZ

**(Please help the kids answer them, print their names on the quiz and return it the following Saturday/Sunday. Winners get awards.)**

1. Today's gospel reading is from ....
2. John the Baptist is older than Jesus by how many months/years?
3. Who called Jesus the Lamb of God.....?
4. Why did John baptize with water?
5. When Jesus was baptized the Spirit came upon him like a....?
6. Who is the Holy Spirit?
7. How are Jesus and John the Baptist related?
8. What was the name of the river in which Jesus was baptized?
9. What was John the Baptist's mother's name?
10. What did God (the voice from heaven) say after Jesus was Baptized?