

Holy Family Parish Cluster

January 17, 2021



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi”—which translated means Teacher— “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come, and you will see.” - Jn 1:38-39a

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Due to the pandemic the office has limited hours. Please call or email if you need anything.

Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday 12:00 noon
(unless otherwise noted).

Mission Statement

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

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ORDER OF MASS

Introductory Rites

Entrance Antiphon

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to
people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we
adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your
great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God,
almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten
Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you
take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you
take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you
are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy
on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are
the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading [1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19](#)

Responsorial Psalm [Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10](#)

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I have waited, waited for the Lord,
and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.
And he put a new song into my mouth,
a hymn to our God.

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Sacrifice or offering you wished not,
but ears open to obedience you gave me.
Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not;
then said I, "Behold I come."

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me,
to do your will, O my God, is my delight,
and your law is within my heart!"

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I announced your justice in the vast assembly;
I did not restrain my lips, as you, O Lord, know.

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Second Reading [1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20](#)

Gospel Acclamation [John 1:41, 17b](#)

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

We have found the Messiah:

Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel [John 1:35-42](#)

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of
heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten
Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true
God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the
Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from
heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he
suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the
third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right
hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to
judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will
have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and
the life of the world to come. Amen.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Prayer after Communion

Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me;
Blood of Christ, inebriate me; Water from the side of
Christ, wash me; Passion of Christ, strengthen me; O
good Jesus, hear me; Within your wounds hide me;
Separated from you, let me never be; From the evil one
protect me; At the hour of my death, call me; And
close to you bid me; That with your saints, I may be,
praising you forever and ever. Amen

Concluding Rites

Can You Hear Me Now?

Remember that commercial from a few years ago? Since then cell phone coverage has become so good that there are very few places where we can't be heard. Because our reception is good, we have had to learn a new skill: "selective answering." That's when our phone rings and we pull it out of our pocket and look at who's calling. Then in a split second we decide whether or not we're going to answer.

Imagine if God called us. We'd look at the caller ID, and it would say "The Lord." Would we answer or would we put our phone back in our pocket because we're too busy or we have more important things to do? That seems unimaginable. But, we don't have to imagine the times God has wanted to speak to us and we've been too busy to listen or just ignored Him. We can probably all think of an example...or two.

Most of us are inundated with all kinds of technology: multiple devices, social media, news sources, and all of it takes a great deal of time and effort, but we do it because staying connected is important to us and we don't want to miss anything. We have a great need to stay connected with our family, friends, and the world around us. If only this passion for being "connected" extended to our relationship with God, too.

In today's first reading, God calls to Samuel, but "Samuel was not familiar with the Lord" (1 Samuel

3:7), implying that Samuel did not yet have a relationship with Him. In order to know what He wants for us, we need to have a relationship with God staying connected to Him on a regular basis through prayer. And prayer means speaking AND listening. Most of us are good at the speaking part, telling God our joys and concerns, giving thanks, and reciting our memorized prayers, but then we say amen, open our eyes, unfold our hands, and get on with the rest of our day. Rarely do we pause to hear what God is saying to us.

One of the best ways to hear His voice is to listen to and reflect on His Word. Through reading the scriptures we learn to recognize when God speaks to us because he often speaks softly, in a way that can only be heard if we have a well-developed relationship with Him. Over time we begin to realize we don't need to do all the talking. He knows what we need even more than we do.

God is constantly speaking to us, inviting us as into a life-long relationship with Him, but listening to Him requires discipline on our part. However, if we do, we will come to know His thoughts and be more like Him, discovering the very purpose of our being and His plan for us. So let's be like Samuel and learn to say, "Speak, for your servant is listening." (1 Samuel 3:10)

Colleen Burke
Evangelization Team

Sacred Heart Parish Meeting

A second pivotal meeting was held, at the Sacred Heart Church, after the Mass, on Sunday January 10th, 2021. In attendance was the Dubuque Archbishop Jackels, accompanied by Jeff Henderson. He is the Director of pastoral planning and leadership development, for the Archdiocese of Dubuque. He will be working, with our Parish, in July 2021. Also, present were the Trustees, the Finance committee, Council members and Members of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The continuation meeting was, for discussion and to gather the final information and summarizing key points were covered. A hand vote, of the entire Congregation present was held, with the options given by Archbishop Jackels earlier. The net favorability and affirmative vote---winning. By a majority vote of 43 hand votes, with no objections, therefore; Sacred Heart Parish will be under the leadership, of our Home Archdiocese of Dubuque, in the future. (We had shared, with the Diocese of Davenport, since 1996.) Rev. Greg Bahl will hold weekly Masses, at Oxford Junction, Iowa. Archbishop Jackels of Dubuque and Bishop Zinkula of Davenport will negotiate the finalization, of the terms. This is subject to some variance. Submitted by Kathleen M. Mizaur

On Jan. 24 from 1-3 pm via zoom, Dr. Ella Johnson, from the St. Ambrose Theology Department, will share reflections on *Scripturae Sacrae Affectus*, Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter on "Devotion to Sacred Scripture." For more information or to register for the event, please go to: <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/sunday-of-the-word-of-god>

Contribution statements are available for OLHR and Sacred Heart parishioners this weekend. If you have any questions or concerns about your statement, please feel free to call Sue at the church 563-678-2200 (leave message) or cell 563-221-3489. During the Covid shutdown, we received contributions through automatic payments, mail and other various mean and it proved to be a bit confusing at times, however, I pray everything was posted correctly. Thank you!



Archbishop Jackels from the Archdiocese of Dubuque presides at Sacred Heart's mass on Sunday, January 10.

WEEKLY ANTIPHONS

Entrance Antiphon

Tuesday 1/19

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

Wednesday 1/20

The Lord granted him a stern struggle,
that he might know that wisdom is mightier than
all else.

Thursday 1/21

Here I am Lord, I come to do your will.

Friday 1/22

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

Weekly Recessional Antiphon

I have come that they may have life, and have it
more abundantly, says the Lord.

From Words Among Us

Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat

Website - <https://www.chmiowa.org/retreat> and click on the Retreat Calendar on the left-hand side for more details, or call 563-336-8414 or email olpre-treat@gmail.com

Tues, January 19 | 7:00pm-8:30pm Free online

Ecumenical Prayer Service for Our Elected Leaders Led by Reverend Dianne Prichard & Sister Margaret Kruse - There is no fee, but you will need to register to receive the Zoom link.

Thurs, January 21 & Thurs, January 28 | 10:00am-

11:30am Online: Finding Peace: Letting Go of Stress and Worry (session 2) Leader: Sr Linda Greenwood, OSF. Fee: \$20 Finding Peace is a 3-week series -come to one or all three of the sessions.

Wed, January 27 | 9:30am – 11:30am Free online

Faith, Farms and Climate: Iowa Farmers Helping Solve Our Climate Crisis Leader: Matt Russell There is no fee for this CHM Community Outreach Event.

Cluster Parish Prayer List

1. Our Shepherds:

Bishop Thomas Zinkula, Archbishop
Michael Jackels, Fr. Francis Odoom,
Deacon Mike Shiel

2. The Aged & Infirm:

- Melvin Duwa, Dorothy Hasenmiller, Gloria Kagemann, Grace Kinney, & Dick Nodurft
- Betty Anderson, Jerica Christensen, Rich Kleineck, Leonard Lasack, Paul Lasack & Marilyn Stevenson

MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Place	Intention
Saturday 1/16	5:00 pm	Lost Nation	Betty Marcucci
Sunday 1/17	8:00 am	Grand Mound	Harold Gorzney
	10:00 am	Oxford Junction	Rosine Regennitter
Tuesday 1/19	8:00 am	Grand Mound	Holy Name Society
Wednesday 1/20	5:00 pm	Grand Mound	Joseph Green
Thursday 1/21	5:00 pm	Lost Nation	Otto Benischek Jr..
Friday 1/22	8:00 am	Oxford Junction	Rosine Regennitter
Saturday 1/23	5:00 pm	Toronto	JoAnne Van Waes
Sunday 1/24	8:00 am	Grand Mound	Pat Morrissey
	10:00 am	Oxford Junction	Glen Regennitter

Dope Francis Prayer Intention For January Human Fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

DAILY READINGS

Readings for the week of January 17, 2021

Sunday 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Monday Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12

Friday Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20