

Daily Readings for the Week of Sept. 7th

Sept.14: Numbers 21:4-9/ Psalms 78:1-2, 34-38/ Philippians 2:6-11/
John 3:13-17

Sept.15: Hebrews 5:7-9/ Psalms 31:2-6, 15-16, 20/ John 19:25-27

Sept.16: 1 Timothy 3:1-13/ Psalms 101:1-3, 5-6/ Luke 7:11-17

Sept.17: Galatians 6:14-18/ Galatians 2:16, 20. Philippians 1:20-21/
Luke 9:23-26

Sept.18: 1 Timothy 4:12-16/ Psalms 111:7-10/ Luke 7:36-50

Sept.19: 1 Timothy 6:2-12/ Psalms 49:6-10, 17-20/ Luke 8:1-3

Liturgical Ministries

Schedule for Sept. 14, 2025

Lector: Shari

Greeters/Gifts: Mary A K/Mary A M

Servers: Kevin/Evie

Money Counters: Mary A K/Mary A M

Extraordinary Ministers

of the Eucharist: Mary A M/Ron

Schedule for Sept. 21, 2025

Lector: Steve

Greeters/Gifts: Lasack Family

Servers: Kevin/Declan

Money Counters: Mary/Kris

Extraordinary Ministers

of the Eucharist: Margo/Jon

Today's Mass Intention

Leonard Lasack

Mass Intention Sept. 21, 2025

Dolores Eganhouse

Priest Visit to the Homebound

If you are sick or homebound or know someone who is, and would like Fr. Andrew to visit and pray, contact the main office at 319-320-5003 or email Fr. Andrew at DBQ137@dbqarch.org.

PRAYER CORNER



Betty Anderson, Karen Kleineck, Bill Ihns, Mary Hansen,

Marilyn Stevenson, Julie Ahrendsen, Margaret Fowler,

Carrie Leeper, Larry Marek, Carl Koppes, Marsha Lasack,

Paul Rowan, Wendy Larive, Fr. Andrew

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September 14, 2025

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Mon., Wed., Fri.

10:00am-11:00am

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Mark Denniston

PASTOR SPEAKS

Dear Parishioners,

Have you registered for St. John the Baptist's Pilgrimage to "Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine" in La Crosse Wisconsin? The bus is half filled. We will save seats for our three parishes till the end of September and then open registrations to surrounding parishes.

This Pilgrimage is an opportunity for you to respond to making a Pilgrimage this Year of Jubilee titled "Pilgrims of Hope." The Shrine is beautiful and set in the scenic woods near La Crosse. It has many Devotionals starting with a statue of Juan Diego, the Pilgrim Center and bookstore, and so much more. We will have a guided tour to the shrine and a devotional once we get there before the Daily Mass at 12:15. There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Shrine is incredibly beautiful inside, and the grounds are very well set on the hillside. The many devotional areas include; the Memorial to the Unborn Devotional Area, Rosary Walk Devotional Area, and The Way of the Cross Devotional Area, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Devotional Area, Saint Joseph the Workman Devotional Area, and the Mother of Good Council Votive Chapel (a must see).

Check your calendars and if you have plans move them and free up October 25, 2025, to become a Pilgrim on the St. John the Baptist Pilgrimage to "Our Lady of Gaudalupe Shrine". It will be a full day as we will leave St. John's parking lot at 6:00 AM and return around 8:00 PM. Transportation will be by Windstar Lines which offers wonderfully comfortable seats for 56 passengers with on board facilities. We are encouraged to pack our lunch and dinner as food at the Shrine's Café' is limited. Soft side coolers are preferred.

When we fill the bus, the cost will be \$50.00 per person. So, tell your friends to sign up and join the fun but more importantly plan for a great Spiritual Pilgrimage Experience. There is an insert in the bulletin on making a spiritual pilgrimage. Please read and reflect on this great opportunity to make a Spiritual Pilgrimage and enjoy God's beauty in His fall colors.

To register please contact Deacon Mark at dbq137d@dbqarch.org or call him at 319-743-5008

News

"Table of Plenty" is today before and after Mass

Refreshments will be served following mass today. The refreshments will be provided and served by Lola L, Kellie L, and Celeste W. Thank you ladies!

Thank you to all who helped promote, donate supplies or cash, take orders, bake, and deliver over 3,354 kolaches last Friday and Saturday. Thanks to Doris and Sharon for running this fundraiser. We have wonderful parishioners. There will be a complete report of income and expenses soon on the bulletin board.

Our next Bible study will be September 17th at 6:15. If this date and time changes, you will be notified. We always have room for more participants.

Fr. Denny Juhl has had hip surgery recently and would love to hear from you. He has been such a blessing to our parish. If you have a card for him, please give to Wendy and she will deliver them.



The Archdiocese of Dubuque will be holding regional information sessions to learn more about the possible changes to many churches in the Archdiocese. Parishioners are urged to attend this session. Sacred Heart OJ will be attending the session on September 18 at St. Pat's in Anamosa from 6:00-9:00. Please sign up ASAP to attend this session. <https://tinyurl.com/JIFSeptSignUp>

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sept. 7, 2025 Collection

Envelopes	\$ 425.00
Offertory	32.00
Candles	19.00
Total	\$ 476.00

Baptism Information

If you wish to have your child baptized, please contact Wendy Swan at (319) 320-5003 or e-mail dbq155sec@dbqarch.org to get the process started.

Please have all bulletin submissions to Wendy Swan by Wednesday PM