

Daily Readings for the Week of Nov. 9th

Nov. 9: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/ Psalms 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/
1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17/ John 2:13-22
Nov.10: Wisdom 1:1-7/ Psalms 139:1-10/ Luke 17:1-6
Nov.11: Wisdom 2:23--3:9/ Psalms 34:2-3, 16-19/ Luke 17:7-10
Nov.12: Wisdom 6:1-11/ Psalms 82:3-4, 6-7/ Luke 17:11-19
Nov.13: Wisdom 7:22--8:1/ Psalms 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175/Luke 17:20-25
Nov.14: Wisdom 13:1-9/ Psalms 1/ 9:2-5/ Luke 17:26-37
Nov.15: Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9/ Psalms 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Luke 18:1-8

Liturgical Ministries

Schedule for Nov. 9, 2025

Lector: Nathan
Greeters/Gifts: Rickels Family
Servers: Grady
Money Counters: Monte/Jon
Extraordinary Ministers
of the Eucharist: Margo/Ron

Schedule for Nov. 16, 2025

Lector: Eli
Greeters/Gifts: Moorman Family
Servers: Kevin/Evie
Money Counters: Margo/Sharon
Extraordinary Ministers
of the Eucharist: Rick/Mary A M

Today's Mass Intention

Arnold Curley Sr.
Arnold Curly Jr.
Steven Welsh
Bill Horstmann Jr.

Mass Intention Nov. 16, 2025
Special Intention

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,
Carrie Leeper, Margaret Fowler, Larry Marek, Carl Koppes,
Marsha Lasack, Phyllis Ludwig, Rhett James Leeper,
Paul Rowan, Wendy Larive, Fr. Andrew

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Mass Schedule: 10:30am Sunday

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November 9, 2025

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Mon., Wed., Fri.

10:00am-11:00am

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32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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PASTOR SPEAKS

Thirty-Second Sunday: Prayer and Discernment in Support of Journey in Faith Process

We are all familiar with the words our Lord spoke to Peter concerning His Church: “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by My Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock, I will build My Church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven” (Matthew 16:17–19).

This is one of the most powerful declarations from the Lord concerning His Church. It also shows how the future of the Church is a matter of deep concern to the Lord. Earlier this week, this passage struck me as I was reading a bulletin article from another parish. It spoke to me on two levels—first, that we should engage in prayer for the universal Church, particularly for Pope Leo, the next successor of Peter, and second, that we should pray for Archbishop Zinkula for proper discernment as the *Journey in Faith* process enters the phase of discernment and decision-making.

All parishes of the archdiocese will soon undertake the second session of the parish-level discussion and feedback phase. In the first parish session at our sister parishes, we had great conversations as we listened and reflected together. Though we were encouraged to offer group feedback after the presentations, the second session is even more critical because this is when we are asked to bring our suggestions and ideas to offer additional feedback for the archbishop.

I encourage more participation in this second session. Note that Saints Isidore’s and John will have a joint session scheduled for November 16 at 2 p.m. at Saint John’s. It is essential for all of us to come together and let our voices be reflected in our parish discussions.

During the discernment and decision-making phase that follows, let us all commit to more prayers for the archbishop. Decisions meant to foster better collaboration and strengthen partnership across the archdiocese can also influence the spiritual growth and development we need. In the history of the Church, such actions often reflect the will of the Holy Spirit. Hence, we need to support him in prayer.

How can we assist in intentional prayer for him? For those in Saint John and Saint Isidore’s, during Advent we will dedicate the SS. Monica and Anthony Holy Hour to the prayer and discernment process, asking for their intercession for him. Let us all commit to these devotions when Advent arrives in a few weeks. God bless you.

News

Cinnamon Roll Bake is November 15th. Thank you to those of you who have already donated your cash or supplies. If you signed up for supplies and have not yet brought to the church, please chat with Karen or Mary Ann M. to make arrangements to bring those supplies to the church before November 15th.

PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE! “Table of Plenty” will take place on Nov. 16th before and after Mass.

Sacred Heart Parish Council is selling chances for a Fall Cash Drawing Fundraiser. Chances are \$10.00 each with only 500 chances sold. You have three chances to win with 1st Drawing for \$500, 2nd Drawing for \$250, 3rd Drawing for \$100. Drawing will be held sometime before Christmas! Need not be present to win. See Glenda or Kris after Mass if you wish to purchase a chance and support their fundraising efforts.

Journey in Faith

Thank you to those of you who attended our Session #2 Journey in Faith session at Sacred Heart OJ. Please attend Session #3 immediately following Mass today. Let’s make sure our voices get documented in the process. All input will be transcribed and sent to the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Let us do our best to keep Sacred Heart OJ a viable location for weekend mass. WE ARE SMALL BUT STRONG!!! If you have not filled out a feedback form with your concerns and ideas, please do so ASAP. We have until November 21st to submit our feedback. The e-mail address for the feedback form is: dbqjourneyinfaith.org If you wish to have your feedback mailed directly to the Archdiocese you are welcome to mail it yourself, or bring your letter to Sacred Heart OJ by November 16th and Wendy will mail the letters together.

The mailing address is: Pastoral Planning, 1229 Mount Loretta Avenue, Dubuque, IA 52003.

WEEKLY OFFERING

November 2, 2025 Colletion

Envelopes	\$520.00
Offertory	121.00
Candles	56.00
All Saints/Souls	15.00
Bingo	150.00
Total	\$862.00

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