

**Daily Readings for the
Week of October 20, 2024**

Sunday, 10/20: Isaiah 53:10-11/ Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22/ Hebrews 4:14-16/ Mark 10:35-45
Monday, 10/21: Ephesians 2:1-10/ Ps 100:2-5/ Luke 12:13-21
Tuesday, 10/22: Ephesians 2:12-22/ Ps 85:9-14/ Luke 12:35-38
Wednesday, 10/23: Ephesians 3:2-12/ Isaiah 12:2-6/ Luke 12:39-48
Thursday, 10/24: Ephesians 3:14-21/ Ps 33:1-2,4-5,11-12,18-19/ Luke 12:49-53
Friday, 10/25: Ephesians 4:1-6/ Ps 23:1-6/ Luke 12:54-59
Saturday, 10/26: Ephesians 4:7-16/ Ps 122:1-5/ Luke 13:1-9

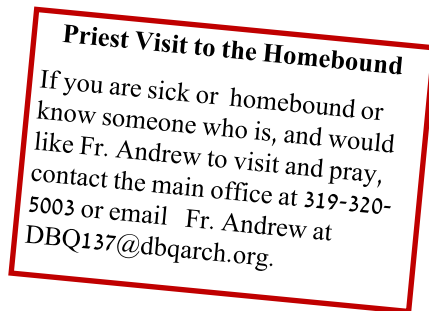
Schedule for October 27, 2024

Lector: Nathan
Greeters/Gifts: J. Ahrendsen Family
Servers: Grady/Kevin
Money Counters: Sharon/Mary
Extraordinary Ministers
of the Eucharist: Rick/Margo



**Today's Mass Intention
Deceased Members of
Ray & Helen Koppes Family**

Mass Intention 10/27/2024
Dave, Dennis, Chuck
and Lawrence Koppes



Prayer Corner

Betty Anderson, Rich Kleineck, Bill Ihns,
Marilyn Stevenson, Julie Ahrendsen, Zoey Meyers,
Carrie Leeper, Larry Marek, Carl Koppes, Rosie Stephens
Marsha Lasack, Chris Gibbs, Wendy Larive, Fr. Andrew



SACRED HEART



October 20, 2024

Sacred Heart Office Hours

Mon., Wed., Fri.

10:00am-11:00am

Phone: 319-320-5003

St. John the Baptist (Mt. Vernon)

Office Hours:

Tues.: 8:00am-5:00pm, Fri.: 7:00am-3:30pm

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Wed. & Thurs.: 10:00am-3:00pm

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PRAYER & SERVICE"**

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Mass Schedule: 10:30am Sunday

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Abby Inglis

Amber Fall

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Brett Moorman

Ron Nowachek

Kris Leeper

Mark Denniston

Pastor Speaks

Observance of the Feast of Immaculate Conception and other Holy Days of Obligation

Dear Parishioners,

Please take note of the content of this article. I am sharing with you the content of USCCB memo regarding the observance of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary as a holy day of obligation. It was sent by The Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki, the Chairman of the Committee on Canonical Affairs and Church Governance, to the archbishops and bishops in the U.S.

“This year, December 8th is the Second Sunday of Advent. As a result, the observance of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America, will be transferred to Monday, December 9th. In previous years when December 8th has fallen on a Sunday, it was the practice in our country to indicate that the obligation to attend Mass does not transfer with the liturgical observance.

Earlier this year, in my capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Canonical Affairs and Church Governance, I wrote to the Dicastery for Legislative Texts to seek clarification on this matter. The question arose, in part, from the fact that December 8th is not included in the USCCB’s complementary norm to canon 1246 CIC, which abrogates the precept to attend Mass when other holy days observed in the United States fall on a Saturday or Monday.

In response to my inquiry, I received the attached response (Prot. N. 18329/2024) Signed by His Excellency Filippo Iannone, O.Carm., Prefect of the Dicastery for Legislative Texts, and His Excellency Juan Ignacio Arrieta, Secretary.their response states that the feast ‘must be observed as a day of obligation on the day to which it is transferred.’ At the same time, the Officials rightly recall canonical principles that can be applied when attendance at Mass on the day of obligation is impossible for a legitimate reason.

I would be grateful if you would share this information with your presbyterate. Since the Dicastery’s response will effect a change in our usual practice, sufficient time will be needed to provide appropriate explanations to the Catholic faithful.”

Thank you and God bless you.

News

There is will be a Parish Council meeting this Sunday, October 20th, after Mass.

The next meeting of the Ladies of the Sacred Heart is Sunday October 27th following Mass. We do our best to keep our meetings at 1 hour or less. Please attend.

The 1/4 Beef Raffle has begun. Sacred Heart Church will be raffling off two 1/4 Beef with basic processing included. Tickets are \$20 each or you can purchase 6 tickets for \$100. Please see a Parish Council member to get your tickets to sell. Turn your stubs and money into Jon Eganhouse.

The Ladies of the Sacred Heart will be have a cinnamon roll bake on November 23rd. We will be taking phone orders in the near future, in addition to being able to order online. Ads have been posted on Facebook. The deadline for ordering is November 13th.

Please mark your calendars for the following holy day of obligation dates: All Saints Mass will be October 31, at 6:00pm, All Soul’s Day on November 3rd with Memorial candles and remembrance at Sunday Mass, Christmas Day Mass will be at 10:00am.

We will be having an All Soul’s candle memorial service at Mass on November 3rd. If you wish to participate in this service, you may buy a candle that will be lit and brought forward in memory of a deceased member/members of your family. After Mass, you may take your candle home or leave it to be lit throughout the year. Candles are \$5.00 each sign up sheets and boxes for candle fees are located in the hallway.

Thank you to those who decorated the church inside and out for the fall season. We are blessed to have family members who are willing and able to do this.

We could use a few volunteers to clean up leaves in the front of the church. This could be done weekly.

The Table of Plenty was a success and raised \$148 to add to our fundraising goal. We will have this the first Sunday of each month.



October 13, 2024 Collection

Envelopes	\$ 510.00
Offertory	52.00
Candles	3.00
TOTAL	\$ 565.00

Parish Baptism Preparation Class for Families Seeking Infant Baptism at St. John, St. Isidore, and Sacred Heart.

Preparation Class Venue:
St. John the Baptist Mt. Vernon, IA
Time: 2:00pm

Scheduled Dates for Classes:

October 27, 2024

Please have all bulletin submissions to Wendy Swan by Wednesday PM