

**Daily Readings for the
Week of March 16, 2025**

Mar.16: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18/ Psalms 27:1, 7-9, 13-14/ Philippians 3:17--4:1/ Luke 9:28-36

Mar.17: Daniel 9:4-10/ Psalms 79:8-9, 11, 13/ Luke 6:36-38

Mar.18: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20/ Psalms 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/ Matthew 23:1-12

Mar.19: 2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16/ Psalms 89:2-5, 27, 29/ Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24

Mar.20: Jeremiah 17:5-10/ Psalms 1:1-4, 6/ Luke 16:19-31

Mar.21: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28/ Psalms 105:16-21/ Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Liturgical Ministries

Schedule for March 16, 2025

Schedule for March 23, 2025

Lector: Margo

Greeters/Gifts: Mary/Nadine

Servers: Kevin/Declan

Money Counters: Mary A K/Mary A M

Extraordinary Ministers

of the Eucharist: Mary A M/Margo

Lector: Nathan

Greeters/Gifts: Leeper Family

Servers: Grady/Kevin

Money Counters: Kris/Mary

Extraordinary Ministers

of the Eucharist: Rick/Jon

**Today's Mass Intention
Leonard Lasack**

Mass Intention March 23rd

Bill Horsman, Arnold Curley and
Steven Welsh

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, John Swan,

Marilyn Stevenson, Julie Ahrendsen, Zoey Meyers,

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

Chris Gibbs, Wendy Larive, Fr. Andrew

SACRED HEART



March 16, 2025

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Mon., Wed., Fri.

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Mass Schedule: 10:30am Sunday

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2nd Sunday of Lent

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Ron Nowachek

Kris Leeper

Mark Denniston

The Season of Lent has just started. This weekend starts the second week. So, there is sufficient time to reflect and resolve to make commitments and changes in some areas in our lives by following Lenten disciplines.

Parish Mission in Brief

Our parish mission took place and went well. We send our thanks to the speaker, Deacon Allen Tataara. Also, thanks to all who were able to make it to the mission. The six core points the speaker shared with us are: **pause** to spend time with God; **pray** to God; **plant** the Word of God in your life; **praise** God; **participate** in some service to others; **pursue** God through personal encounter with Him.

Lenten Resolutions for Parents/Grandparents

Though the traditional Lenten disciplines include fasting from some favorite tastes, praying more, and helping others, the goal of the disciplines is to make us better by the time Lent is over. Here are some Lenten Parenting changes/resolutions you can consider.

Be a Patient Parent.

When you feel frustrated, stay calm and try to see the world from your child's point of view.

Be an Affirming Parent

Try to realistically praise what your child does, and tell her/him that you notice, love, and value her/him.

Be an Attentive Parent

Listen for feelings, values and fears your child does not openly express. Find gentle and meaningful ways to let her/him know you understand.

Be a Visionary Parent

Treat your child's dreams seriously and foster a future that will help her/him achieve what she/he wants to do and be.

Be a Connected Parent

Create bonding experiences by encouraging activities you all enjoy together.

Be a Celebratory Parent

Create a powerful message of love to your child by planning festivities to commemorate milestones worth remembering.

Be an Authentic Parent

Keep your word and show your child that you deserve her/his trust.

Be an Insightful Parent

Become an emotional coach for your child by accepting negative emotions as a fact of life and using them as chances to teach life lessons.

Be a Christ-centered Parent

Create family prayer, faith-talk, and church time. Let your child understand the significance of God and faith in family and person life.

What a wonderful celebration we had last Sunday to welcome three young men into full membership with the Sacrament of Confirmation. Lucas Carlson, Declan Dies and Tim Driver were confirmed by Archbishop Zinkula in a beautiful Mass and ceremony. Thank you to Archbishop Zinkula, Fr Andrew, Sarah Rissler and all who participated in preparing for and participating in the Mass, refreshments and fellowship following Mass. We are a small but mighty family group of members!!

Fr Andrew's Birthday is today, so you might mention Happy Birthday to him.

Our next "Table of Plenty" is April 6.

The next Ladies of the Sacred Heart meeting is March 30, following Mass.

Kolache bake is March 29. There are signs in the hall to sign up to donate supplies, time, or money. Please consider helping with this important fund-raising event.

Our next bible study gathering will be on March 26th in the church library, following Mass.

Thank You from Catholic Charities - These past several weeks Catholic Charities has received strong spiritual and financial support for their 2025 Annual Appeal: Pilgrims of Hope. By walking alongside those in need, hand in hand, we bear witness to the boundless potential of hope and affirm the inherent dignity of every person. May the Holy Spirit guide us as we serve our brothers and sisters who are so precious to Christ. Thank you for your generous commitment to our Annual Appeal and all the ways you are sharing the light of Christ throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Join our community of hope today at <https://catholiccharitiesdubuque.org/donate>.

Please make a donation to Catholic Charities. The necessary paperwork and a addressed envelope have been put in your bulletin.

WEEKLY OFFERING

March 9, 2025 Collection

Envelopes	\$ 220.00
Offertory	53.00
Candles	28.00
TOTAL	\$ 327.00

Baptism Information

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

Please have all bulletin submissions to Wendy Swan by Wednesday PM