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**Mass Schedule**

Saturday: 6 pm @ St. Isidore  
Sunday: 8:30 am @ St. John  
Weekday Mass Schedule  
As stated in the weekly bulletin  
Confessions Sunday: 8 am or by appointment

**Main Office Hours**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:  
8 am - 5 pm  
Friday:  
7 am - 3:30 pm

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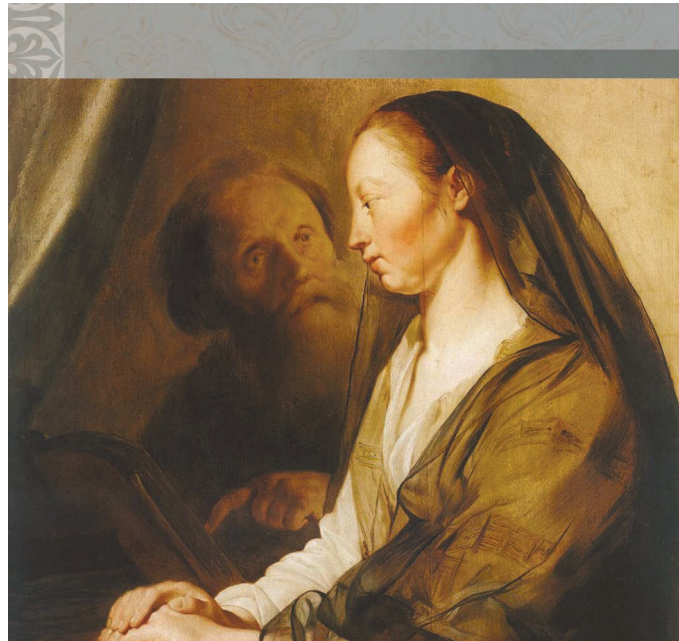
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*29<sup>th</sup> Sunday*

IN ORDINARY TIME

“Because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.” - Lk 18:5

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October 20, 2019  
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Wednesday, October 23rd @ 8:30 am - Janet Spellerberg

Friday, October 25th @ 8:30 am - Rose Pospisil

Sunday, October 27th @ 8:30 am - Doris McElmeel

**Liturgical Ministers for October 27th**

8:30 am: Sacristan: Mark Anton

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| EM: Allison Nissen | Steve Noll    |
| Linda Noll         | Bev O'Connor  |
| Larry Poduska      | Judy Poduska  |
| Cindy Pospisil     | Richard Povey |
| Marylynn Murray    | Chuck Murray  |

Lectors: Erin Moeller                      Gwen Schimek

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Servers: Adam Vig | Lauren Ryan     |
| Graham Vavricek   | Claire Thuerauf |

Greeters: Randy & Sandy Jaeger  
 Patty Lynch  
 Dave & Lesley Panos family

**Readings for the week of October 20, 2019**

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8  
 Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Lk 12:13-21  
 Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Lk 12:35-38  
 Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Lk 12:39-48  
 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53  
 Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68b]/Lk 12:54-59  
 Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9  
 Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

**Mass Times:**

|                                       |                                    |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b><u>St. Isidore the Farmer:</u></b> | <b><u>St. John the Baptist</u></b> |
| Tuesday's @ 8 am                      | Wednesday's @ 8:30 am              |
| Thursday's @ 8 am                     | Friday's @ 8:30 am                 |
| Saturday's @ 6 pm                     | Sunday's @ 8:30 am                 |



All parents wishing to baptize a child must register to attend baptism catechesis session in the parish prior to the baptism. To register call the main office 895-6246.

**Baptism catechesis scheduled dates for:**

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| November 12, 2019 | February 11, 2020 |
| May 12, 2020      | August 11, 2020   |
| November 10, 2020 |                   |

**Weekly contributions needed..... \$5,673.08**

**October 13th**  
 Budget, Adults..... \$3,478.00  
 Loose Coin/Currency ..... \$217.40  
 Total Collected..... \$3,695.40  
 YTD collection needed..... \$85,095.00  
 YTD collections received..... \$75,048.61  
 YTD over/**short** ..... **\$10,046.39**

**Thank you for your support**

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Tuesday, October 22nd**

7:00 pm - Faith Formation Mtg.

**Wednesday, October 23rd**

6:00 pm - FF for grades 4th - 8th  
 7:00 pm - FF for grades 9th - 12th

**Thursday, October 24th**

3:00 - 6:30 pm - Blood Drive (lower level)

**Sunday, October 27**

**NO FF CLASSES**

After Mass Truck or Treat (lower level)  
 4:00 pm - Reconciliation parent/candidate learning session

## THE ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 27th after Mass at the lower level parking lot!

Parishioners here's your chance to decorate your vehicle and bring treats for the kids for

### TRUNK OR TREAT

Kids wear you costume to Mass  
(parents appropriate costume please)

The **Our Call to Share Collection** will be taken up in our parish on the weekend of October 26-27, 2019. The combined collections for Fall include: The Catholic University of America, The Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministry, Black and Indian Missions, Catholic Home Missions, and World Missions. Each parishioner will receive a brochure and offertory envelope in the mail. On the envelope you will have the choice of having your contribution divided among the collections, or you may designate how you would like to have your contribution distributed. Please be generous and remember these important efforts of the mission of the Church in your prayers.



### Faith Formation

*"How much better to get wisdom than gold! To get understanding is preferable to silver." (Proverbs 16:)*

October 24: RCIA meeting @ 6:30 p.m., St. John Education Wing

October 27: Trunk or Treat Sunday. No faith formation sessions. See you at Mass!

October 31: All Saints Vigil Mass @ St. Isidore, 6:00 p.m.

November 1: Solemnity of All Saints Mass @ St. John, 8:30 a.m.

Web Site Address: <http://www.stjohnmv.org>



Those wishing to use ACH - for automatic monthly contributions may email Loraine at

[l.kula@dbqarch.org](mailto:l.kula@dbqarch.org) and she will

email or mail a form to you to fill out or call during office hours which is listed on the front cover of the bulletin.

For those who are already using the ACH monthly contribution and would like to change your contribution you may contact Loraine at the email address above or call and she will send you a change order. Thank you!



### Knights of Columbus Club 5677

This Sunday, October 20, serving 5:00 to 6:30 pm.

Tenderloin dinner - \$8.00

Hamburger or Cheeseburger basket - 8.00

Chicken plank dinner - \$9.00

Shrimp basket - \$10.00, Children's Chicken basket \$5.00.

All dinners and baskets include choice of French fries or baked potato, salad, dessert, coffee or fountain pop.

Knights of Columbus Club 5677, Mt. Vernon Rd and Highway 13. Phone 247-2000. Public welcome!



St. John will host another **Blood Drive** on Thursday, October 24, 2019 in the lower level. Please park at the lower level for easy access. 3 pm to 6:30 p.m.



### Beauty in Christ: Fearless. Faithful. On Fire!

January 25, 2020 Archdiocesan Women's Conference

Hilton by Doubletree, Cedar Rapids, IA

Hallie Lord and Katie Prejean will help us put faith over fear! Invite your daughters, mothers, sisters, and friends!

Registration is open (register now for the early bird disc 2020 Archdiocesan Men's Conference

The 2020 Men's Conference will take place on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at Xavier Catholic High School, Cedar Rapids. The keynote speaker will be Patrick Madrid, with Archbishop Jackels presiding at Mass. More details may be found at [www.CatholicMenOnline.com](http://www.CatholicMenOnline.com). Registration will open soon!



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