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32nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"They can no longer die, for they are like angels;
and they are the children of God because they are
the ones who will rise." - Lk 20:36

Scripture from the Lectionary for Mass 00201, 1996, 1975 CC23

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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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November 10, 2019

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear parishioners,

Blessings and peace to you and your families.

TRUST IN THE LORD

I thought you may take some encouragement from these words; For we all need to be encouraged to stay afloat in the sea of life. But, where can we draw any meaningful encouragement from? Well, it's the solid, unadulterated God's Word.

Things will happen in life, if not happening already, where we may find ourselves wondering, "I just don't get this. Everything has been falling in place just fine until now. I don't get this at all." We might even question, if we haven't done so already, "God, why?"

It's okay to ask God why. But we don't have to expect him to answer. Sometimes, the reason is that he doesn't have to proffer any answers. But, for most part, its simply because we won't get it even if God explicates the situation to us. He sees more than we see, he knows more than we know.

Remember your efforts in elucidating an easy-to-grasp concept to your three or four or five-year-old child or grandchild, and they never get it. They never get it because they are kids, their intellectual conceptions have not matured enough. Similarly, we also could be infants before God when life challenges arise, and we are seeking to understand. We may not get it! God can expound on something to us, and we go like, "Uh, I don't agree with that. I think it's not in my best interest, or it's not what I think it should be."

So God says, "I'm not even going to bother illustrating anything to you. I am with you. That is My answer. I am with you, and I will get you through it. Just trust me. And in time, you will look back and will see things working together for good. Ultimately, on the other side, you will get the big picture. But until then, you will have to just trust Me."

We all get overwhelmed sometimes when circumstances we have to deal with stress us out. Maybe you've even had a terrible mishap of some sorts—, a tragedy, an unexpected announcement about your health. You're wondering, "I don't know how to handle this. I don't know what to do." I don't know what is going to happen sooner or later." Here is the key: trust in God; find your peace in him.

Do you have faith in God? Do you have trust in him? Say with David, "In you Lord, I have found my peace," (Psalm 131: 1), and believe it for what it is. Learn to say and believe it, "Lord, not my will, but yours be done." And then, live in love, grow in faith, be a blessing.



November 13th @ 8:30 am - Al Opatz

November 15th @ 8:30 am - Special Intention

November 17th @ 8:30 am - Dan Vittetoe

Weekly contributions needed \$5,673.08

November 3rd

Budget, Adults.....	\$4,726.00
Loose Coin/Currency.....	\$163.00
Facility-Up.....	\$75.00
Mission Appeals.....	\$805.00
Total Collected	\$5,769.00

YTD collection needed.....	\$102,144.00
YTD collections received	\$ 89,844.11
YTD over/short.....	\$ 12,299.89

Thank you for your support



St. John Parish is in charge of "Meals on Wheels" for the month of December for the homebound through SE Linn Community Center in Lisbon.

If you are able to help deliver meals, please contact John Pospisil at 895-6525

Mass Times:

St. Isidore the Farmer:

Tuesday's @ 8 am
Thursday's @ 8 am
Saturday's @ 6 pm

St. John the Baptist

Wednesday's @ 8:30 am
Friday's @ 8:30 am
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	

Faith Formation:

“Thus faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.” Romans 10:17

- **Mission offering:** Each Sunday and Wednesday, the faith formation students in kindergarten thru eighth grade pray the Memorare and the Angelus as a class and then add their pennies and pocket change to the collection container. The monies collected will be given to Archdiocese One. This is an opportunity for our students to not only practice stewardship but have a voice in taking care of what God has asked us to care for, one another, our priest retirement, seminarian education, Catholic Charities immigration Legal Services and maintaining our beautiful Archdiocese Cathedral of St. Raphael.
- **On December 10, 2019** from 9:00 a.m.-3:00p.m., a Ministry Leaders Advent Retreat will be held at New Melleray Abby, Peosta. Fr. Jonah, a Trappist monk at the abbey will present two talks on Advent themes. Participants will have the opportunity to pray the Divine Office with the monks, be inspired by talks, spend time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, celebrate Holy Mass, and spend time with other Ministry Leaders. Registration can be found at: <https://www.dbqarch.org/events/>.
- **November 20:** There will not be any high school faith formation sessions. Forth-eighth grade will meet as usual.
- **November 27:** There will not be any faith formation sessions on Thanksgiving Eve for grades 4-12th.
- **November 28:** Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 a.m., @ St. John.



Knights of Columbus Club 5677

Sunday, November 17th 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!

Liturgical Ministers for November 17th

- 8:30 am: Sacristan: Irene Leonard
EM: Dave Klostermann Pam Kraus
Mark Kraus Joe Lynott
Merri Lueth Shawn Lueth
Ryan Lueth Clara Magallanes
Larry Poduska Judy Poduska
- Lectors: Tom Wieseler Stephanie Brehm
- Servers: Rachel Axtell Brady Ketchum
Owen Brase Jackson Rhomberg
- Greeters: John & Cindy Pospisil
Brian Dake
Brett & Diane Kimm
Ruth Horton

Readings of the Week

- Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2
Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38
- Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/Lk 17:20-25
- Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8
- Next Sunday:
Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 [cf. 9]/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

This Week

Tuesday, November 12th

7:00 pm - Baptism Class for parents registered

Wednesday, November 13th

6:00 pm - FF for grades 4th - 8th

7:00 pm - FF for grades 9th - 12th

Thursday, November 14th

6:30 pm - RCIA Session

Sunday, November 17th

FF for Pre-school

9:30 am - FF for grades K - 3rd

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