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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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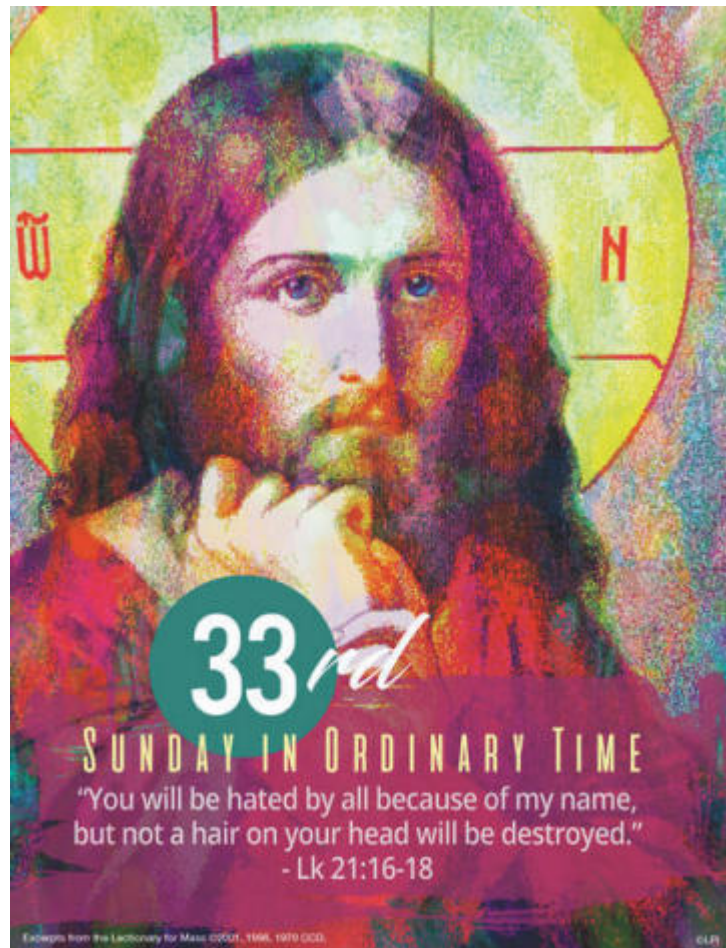
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November 17, 2019
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mark your calendars: Communal Reconciliation will be held at St. John's for both St. Isidore and St. John parishioners on Sunday, December 8th at 3 pm.

There will be other priests here to help Father Andrew with confessions.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Where would you go if the world was ending? What would you do? The last decade has seen a rise in doomsday prepping, the marketing of survival techniques, and a sea of products designed for you to weather the apocalypse. *“The days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another that will not be thrown down,”* Jesus warns in today’s Gospel. On the one hand, he is referring to the literal downfall of the city of Jerusalem. Indeed, many of his prophecies here have come true over the last few millennium. Nations have indeed *“rise[n] against nation[s],”* kingdoms against kingdoms. Surf any world news website today alone, and you will see stories of *“powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues.”* Jesus’ advice to his disciples, however, isn’t to build a bunker. It’s to persevere in faith ... which won’t be easy.

“They will seize and persecute you ... you will be handed over ... you will be hated because of my name.” This warning, too, has come to pass in the Church throughout history in state-sponsored persecutions and martyrdoms. Jesus is the Messiah, but his first coming was not a coming of earthly victory. Any disciple of his can expect a challenge. The coming of Christ didn’t disrupt our free will. Evil still exists and sometimes even appears to triumph. This does not mean God has abandoned His people!

Jesus reminds the disciples — and us — of his constant presence. *“I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking.”* In other Gospel passages, Jesus promises and sends the Holy Spirit upon his followers. The presence of God is real in our lives, no matter what trials come our way. It’s tempting to be distracted or dismayed by natural destruction and moral evil in the world. But the Church has weathered greater storms. The sacredness of the human person endures. We can have hope! This day and every day, we can persevere in hope and trust in God.

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November 20th @ 8:30 am - Steve Horton

November 22nd @ 8:30 am - Harry & Dolores Suchomel

November 24th @ 8:30 am - Mary Zinkula

Weekly contributions needed \$5,673.08

November 10th

Budget, Adults.....	\$2,621.00
Loose Coin/Currency.....	\$288.25
Facility Up-Keep	\$250.00
Thanksgiving Donation	\$1,285.00
Total Collected	\$4,444.25
YTD collection needed.....	\$107,787.00
YTD collections received	\$ 98,952.11
YTD over/short.....	\$ 8,834.89

ACH November 5, 2019

Budget, Adults.....	\$5,115.00
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Thank you for your support



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:

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

On Thursday, Nov. 21, 13 high school students and 3 adults from Mount Vernon, Lisbon, and Springville will begin their journey to **NCYC 2019**. Our bus will leave St. John's between 6:30 and 7am. The 2019 NCYC theme is *Blessed + Broken + Given/Bendito + Partido + Entregado*. This theme is rooted in the scriptural account of Jesus meeting the two disciples on their way to Emmaus after the resurrection (Luke 24:13-35). All parishioners are invited to participate in NCYC virtually during the conference's livestream events.

These can be found at <http://www.ncyc.info/livestream>.

The schedule for live streaming the general sessions is below. Several breakout sessions throughout the day will also be live-streamed. Please note, if you refer to the NCYC website, that Indianapolis is in the Eastern Time Zone - times below are in central time.

Thursday, November 21

6:30-10:00 pm CT – Evening Opening Session— **Blessed**

Friday, November 22

7:30-19:45 am CT – Morning General Session - Broken

6:30 pm–10 pm CT – Evening General Session - Broken

Saturday, November 23

7:30-9:45 am CT – Morning General Session - Given

6:30 pm–10:00 pm CT – Saturday Vigil Closing Mass

St. Thomas More in Coralville is excited to share a special event with you and your parish. **Steve Angrisano, a world renowned ministry leader, will be sharing his message of faith, hope, and love through his music and storytelling.** This free event will take place Sunday, December 1st, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Thomas More.

Faith Formation:

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

One of the most common concerns I hear from parents and grandparents today is, "How can we raise our children and grandchildren to be Catholic?" It doesn't begin with them, it begins with "us." We first and foremost, must be a Christian, because it is really about our personal relationship with Jesus Christ. As their first teachers, parents and grandparents are the models our children will follow as they grow into adults.

- November 20: Fourth – Eighth grade will meet from 6 p.m. until 7:15 p.m. High School will not meet Nov. 20th.
- November 24: "Into His Likeness" book discussion following Mass Rm. 102
- November 27: No Faith Formation Classes
- Dec. 1st Parent/Candidate First Reconciliation Meeting. We will meet in the Ed. wing @ 4 p.m.

Liturgical Ministers for November 24th

8:30 am: Sacristan: Dennis Ludwig

EM:	Pat Melchert	Andy Moeller
	Marylynn Murray	Chuck Murray
	Allison Nissen	Steve Noll
	Linda Noll	Bev O'Connor
	Alex Lueth	Tom McGuire

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Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 [cf. 9]/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chrn 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday:
2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 1:12-20/
Lk 23:35-43

This Week

Tuesday, November 19th

7 pm - Faith Formation Commission Mtg.

Wednesday, November 20th

6:30 am - Finance Council Mtg

9:00 am - St. Anne's Circle

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

NO HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

8 - 10 PM - Adoration

Thursday, November 21st

6:30 pm - RCIA

Sunday, November 24th

Preschool FF

9:30 am - FF grades K - 3rd

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