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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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ST. JOHN

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

212 7TH ST. SE
MOUNT VERNON, IA

LISBON - MOUNT VERNON, IA
AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

*Working Together To
Build the Kingdom of God*



Year of Seeking and Healing through Prayer and Kindness

Youth Ministry by Deanna Wagner

Confirmation students, our next session will be next Sunday, November 15th following the 8:30 Mass. Your confirmation team is looking forward to seeing you again. Come and Learn how the sacrament of Confirmation is connected to Pentecost. The session will include an experience that will allow you to connect with what the apostles felt when the Holy Spirit came upon them. It will also increase your understanding of the love and power of the Holy Spirit. Invite your sponsors as they are welcome to join us.



Prayer to the Holy Spirit: Breathe in me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy. St. Augustine

Faith Formation Information by Linda Hansmeier

“Letting Christ’ Story Shape Us”

“...all that is good, all that is perfect, is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow caused by change.” James 1:17

Once we enter the month of November I begin to think about Advent. Advent marks the beginning of a new liturgical year in the Church. As “People of God,” we become immersed in and shaped by the Christ story. As we live and celebrate each liturgical year, we are reminded:

- Life is far from ordinary, boring routine.
- Every moment of time is sacred.
- The whole of salvation history, celebrated in every Sunday Mass, is gradually unpacked and pondered over in the year’s seasons and feasts, keeping the paschal mystery at the heart of our lives.
- Celebrating these sacred events helps us to adopt Jesus’ lifestyle here and now.

As Catholics, we celebrate and live the liturgical year through the myriad feasts and seasons defined with different colors. Each season of the liturgical year has its own distinctive music, readings, prayers, symbols, rituals, and colors. All these work together to convey the meaning and help the faithful experience the mystery and the reality of the season.

WHITE: The color of joy, victory, and innocence, white is used for the seasons of Easter and Christmas as well as feasts of our Lord. Mary, the angels, and saints who are not Martyrs.

RED: The color of fire, love, zeal, and the Holy Spirit, **red** is used to commemorate the passion of Jesus on Passion Sunday and Good Friday. It is also used for the feasts of the apostles, evangelists, and Martyrs, as well as for Pentecost and the celebration of Confirmation.

GREEN: The color of hope, growth, life, and faithfulness, **green** is the color for Ordinary Time.

PURPLE: The color of sorrow, repentance, preparation, and royalty, **purple** is used during the seasons of Lent and Advent. Often a **bluish-purple** of royal expectations is used during Advent to distinguish it from the deep Lenten purple of sorrow and repentance.

ROSE: The color of anticipation, (**Rose**) it may be used on the Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) and on the Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)



Registered Members:

We welcome Matthew and Joanna Boddicker and their son Felix to our parish family.



2021 *Virtual Archdiocesan Women's Conference*
Beauty in Christ: ON FIRE WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT!
Saturday, January 30 2021, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Mark your calendars for this outstanding day. It will offer the same high quality you have come to expect:

- two national speakers
- prayer opportunities
- a variety of vendors
- conversation with other faith-filled women



Remember--you can even join if you're a snow bird!!!
Featured speakers include

[Maria Vadia](#) and [Caroline Gambale-Dirkes](#),
with Maria offering talks in English and Spanish!
The presentations will ignite women into a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit! Take this opportunity to fire up your faith!

Registration will open soon. Group pricing will be available! More information can be found at:

<https://www.archwomensconference.org/>

Liturgical Ministers for November 15, 2020

Sacristan: Jim Kendall

EM:	Richard Povey	Heidi Ryan
	Jacob Ryan	Fr. Andrew
Lectors:	Vicky Wieseler	Lisa Thuerauf
Servers:	Michael Covington	Johnny Broulik

Hospitality: Mike & Ruth Clark family
Dave & Leslie Panos family
Troy & Tracey Louwagie family

Weekly contributions needed..... \$5,326.92

November 1, 2020

Budget, Adult.....	\$2,746.00
Loose Coin/Currency.....	\$ 87.00
Back Pack Program.....	\$ 25.00
Facility Up-Keep.....	\$ 105.00
Thanksgiving Food Drive.....	\$ 635.00
Total Collected.....	\$ 3,598.00

YTD collection needed.....	\$101,211.48
YTD collections received.....	\$ 86,086.25
YTD over/ short	\$ 15,125.23



Wednesday, November 11th

8:30 am - Ruth Morio

Friday, November 13th

8:30 am - Paul Thuerauf

Sunday, November 15th

8:30 am - Clarinda Klostermann

Readings for the week of November 8, 2020

Sunday:	Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
Monday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday:	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10
Wed.:	Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]/Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday:

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21



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**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8, 2020**