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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5 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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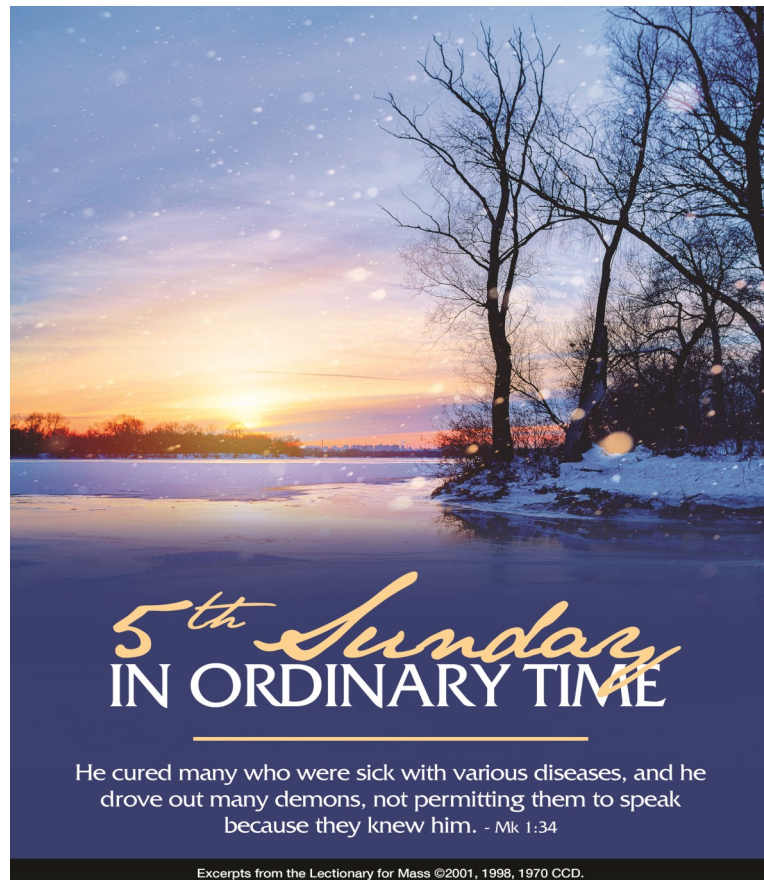
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CATHOLIC CHURCH

212 7TH ST. SE
MOUNT VERNON, IA

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AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

*Working Together To
Build the Kingdom of God*



Year of Seeking and Healing through Prayer and Kindness

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

This Wednesday, our young church practiced the Prayer Process with Matthew Kelly. We want to share it with you so you can do it too. It involves 7 steps.

1. **Gratitude:** Begin by thanking God in a personal dialogue for whatever you are most grateful for today.
2. **Awareness:** Revisit the times in the past twenty-four hours when you were and were not the best-version-of yourself. Talk to God about these situations and what you learned from them.
3. **Significant Moments:** Identify something you experienced in the past twenty-four hours and explore what God might be trying to say to you through that event (or person).
4. **Peace:** Ask God to forgive you for any wrong you have committed (against yourself, another person, or Him) and to fill you with a deep and abiding peace.
5. **Freedom:** Speak with God about how He is inviting you to change your life so that you can experience the freedom to be the best-version-of-yourself.
6. **Others:** Lift up to God anyone you feel called to pray for today, asking God to bless and guide them.
7. **Pray the Our Father**

From Dynamic Catholic Decision Point Page 94-95. If you want to try it with Matthew Kelly's video, you can access it for free by going to Dynamic Catholic Decision Point, scroll down and click on Session 4. Session 4.3 explains the Prayer Process and in Session 4.4 you can do the Prayer Process with Matthey Kelly.

ANNUAL BIRTHRIGHT DONATIONS:

Sunday, February 14th will be the last day for donations for the Annual Birthright Clothing and Supply Drive.

- Disposable Diapers - Sizes Newborn and 1
- Onesies and Outfits - Sizes Newborn - 12 months
- Blankets including Baby Quilts
- Baby Toiletries: Soap, Shampoo, Lotion
- Baby Towels, Wash Cloths, and Bibs
- Winter Outerwear including Hats and Mittens
- Spring/Fall Lightweight Jackets
- Infant Toys
- Holiday Outfits
- Socks

Faith Formation Information by Linda Hansmeier

The Year of St. Joseph

“Nothing will be refused him, neither by Our Lady nor by his glorious Son, Jesus.”— St. Francis de Sales

The Vatican announced that this year December 8, 2020 through December 8, 2021 would be a year dedicated to St. Joseph, husband of Mary and earthly father of Jesus Christ. The celebration of St. Joseph during these days of universal turmoil when so many are having difficulty the Church reminds us that we have a powerful ally in Heaven who, having lived and worked so long in the shadows like so many unsung heroes, is both Patron of Workers and Patron of a Happy Death. Comforting the afflicted is a work of mercy. The Church has seven Spiritual Works of Mercy and seven Corporal Works of Mercy. The works of mercy help us to be devout followers of Jesus Christ by serving others; they help us be like St. Joseph.

Seven Corporal Works of Mercy

Feed the hungry
Give Drink to the Thirsty
Clothe the Naked
Shelter the Homeless
Visit the Prisoners
Comfort the Sick
Bury the Dead

Seven Spiritual Works of Mercy

Teach the Ignorant
Pray for the Living and the Dead
Correct Sinners
Counsel Those in Doubt
Counsel the Sorrowful
Bear Wrongs Patiently
Forgive Wrongs Willingly

Prayer for the Year of St. Joseph



*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary:
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and
courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

Monthly Children's Mass

We are excited to share that St. John the Baptist will begin celebrating monthly Children's Mass starting in February 2021. On Sunday, February 28th, the children of our parish will greet you as you enter our church, lead us in song, deliver the readings, assist with Prayers of the Faithful, and take an even more active role in celebrating the Eucharist.

Parents and Faith Formation teachers: watch for an e-mail with additional details and opportunities for your child to participate. We'll also be meeting with the middle school and high school students to recruit volunteers.

Please contact us with any questions or if you or your child are interested in participating. We look forward to bringing this opportunity to our youth and the St. John the Baptist parish community!

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"PALMS" - Liturgy Committee invites parishioners to bring to church the palms you have at home and place them in the basket in the gathering area. These palms will be burned and used at our Ash Wednesday Masses.

Ash Wednesday Mass, February 17th @ St. John's

8:30 am
7:00 pm

Liturgical Ministers February 14th

Sacristan: Jim Kendall

EM:	Charlene Vig Fr. Andrew	De Wagner Tom Wieseler
Lectors:	Erin Moeller	Stephen Poduska
Servers:	Betsy Louwagie	Kiersten Swart
Hospitality:	Jamie & Annalynn Elloren family Brett & Diane Kimm John & Stephanie Brehm family	

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

January 24 & 31, 2021

Budget, Adult.....	\$1,760.00
Loose Coin/Currency.....	\$ 122.00
Snow Removal.....	\$ 125.00
Facility Up-Keep	\$ 20.00
Total Collected	\$ 2,027.00
YTD collection needed	\$165,134.52
YTD collections received	\$161,275.78
YTD over/short.....	\$ 3,858.74

Wednesday, February 10th

8:30 am - Elsie Pisarik



Friday, February 12th

8:30 am - Virginia & Paul Kotzbauer

Sunday, February 14th

8:30 am - Doris McElmeel

Readings for the week of February 7, 2021

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13
Wed: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday:
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

CEW Weekends Postponed:

Due to Covid-19, the Spring 2021 CEW weekends have been postponed to October. The new target dates are:

Women's CEW -- October 1-3

Men's Weekend -- October 15-17

If you have not made a CEW weekend, please plan on attending this powerful opportunity to renew your faith. If you have attended a weekend, please invite others who would benefit from this chance to grow closer to God.

Contact Natalie Klostermann for questions. 319-551-7650

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 7, 2021**