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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

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:

8 am - 5 pm

Friday:

7 am - 3:30 pm

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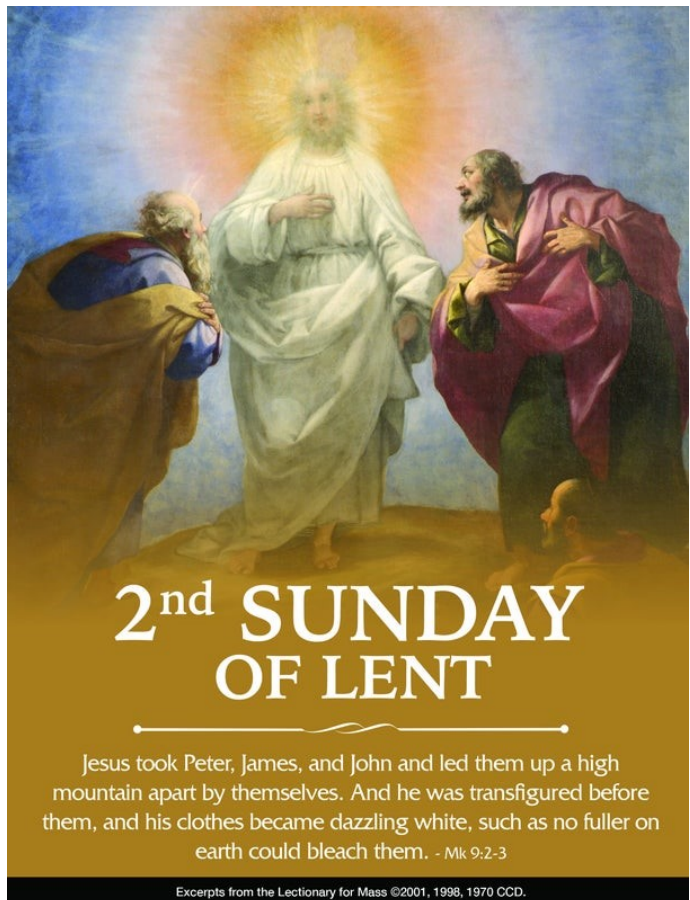
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MOUNT VERNON, IA

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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 Ministry

NCYC - National Catholic Youth Conference

“NCYC mission: to provide a distinctly Catholic environment in which participants are invited to encounter Christ, experience Church, and be empowered for discipleship”. *National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM)*

When: November 18 – 21, 2021

Who: Students who will be in High School (grades 9 through 12) in 2021-22 school year.

Cost: \$695 per person – includes NCYC ticket, hotel room, bus ride, box dinner from Jimmy Johns when we arrive in Indianapolis to eat on the way to the stadium, and grab and go breakfast to eat each morning on our way from the hotel to the stadium, all organized by the archdiocese.

Why Go: To encounter Christ in a large community of Catholic teens through worship music, live bands, dance, spiritual talks, adoration, reconciliation, breakout sessions and community building activities. Go to be, **SET ABLAZE FOR THE LORD!**

Students, talk to your parents about going. We need to know who is interested in going by the end of March.

Parents, due to COVID-19, and NFCYM working to make sure this will be a safe environment prior to making the decision to continue with a live event, we do not have as much planning time this year as we have in the past.

If you are interested in sending your teen to NCYC please contact De Wagner, dbq137ym@dbqarch.org, to let her know and to get your child’s name on the list. **This first communication does not, in any way, create a commitment** as we are currently trying to get an estimate on the number of teens who are interested. The first payment of \$250.00 to the archdiocese, which will be for the student’s ticket to NCYC, is due in April as Tickets become available for purchase on May 1st. Our archdiocese wants to be on the phone to secure tickets on May 1st.

Faith Formation Information by Linda Hansmeier

Pope Francis announces, “The Year of St. Joseph.”

St. John’s Pre-8th grade announces,

“The Year of Joseph Drawing and Writing Contest.”

As part of Pope Francis “The Year of St. Joseph” he points out the ‘ordinary people’ who are ‘often overlooked.’ From doctors, nurses, storekeepers, supermarket workers, cleaning personnel, caretakers, farmers, teachers, factory workers and more who never make it to the so called ‘limelight.’ People who go through life ‘unnoticed’ like St. Joseph. As an intercessor, a support, and a guide in the times of trouble, St. Joseph is one of those who are seemingly hidden, standing in the shadows and yet played an outstanding role in the history of salvation.

St. Joseph was and is anything but ‘ordinary.’ Pope Francis points out his extraordinary traits in his apostolic letter “*Patris Corde*” (With a Father’s Heart). Not only was he the spouse of Mary and the foster father of Jesus he “employed his legal authority over the Holy Family to devote himself completely to them in his life and work.”

“In Joseph, Jesus saw the tender love of God.” A love that enables us to accept our own weaknesses, frailty, and fears which the “accuser” or “evil one” points to us, to condemn us.

It is with great excitement and anticipation that St. John’s preschool through 8th grade students will have an opportunity to learn more about St. Joseph through art and writing. An Art contest will be held for all preschool through 5th grades students and an essay contest will be held for 6-8th grade students from March 1-April 1.

Judging will take place and winners announced on April 7th. Art and Essay guidelines will be arriving via email very soon.



Jake and Olivia Wulf who are from Sacred Heart, Ida Grove, IA.

Sean and Nicki Stelken and their children; Olivia, Jonah and Nolan. Stelken's are from Dyersville, IA.

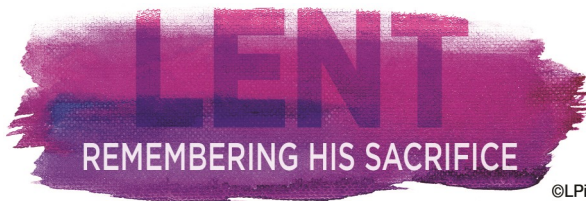
Brian and Jennifer Donovan and their children; Carolyn and Laurens.



Annual Lenten Fish Fries will look different this year due to COVID, it will be drive-up only.

Dinner includes fried battered Cod, a bake potato, coleslaw, dinner roll, and a large fresh baked cookie, all for \$10, **cash only**.

Located behind Casey's at the corner of Hwy 13 and Mount Vernon Rd. Hours are 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm.



Liturgical Ministers March 7th

- Sacristan: Jim Kendall
- EM: Mark Kraus Pam Kraus
Joe Lynott Fr. Andrew
- Lectors: Tom Wieseler Stephanie Brehm
- Servers: Laura Swart Landon Stolte
- Hospitality: Andy & Erin Moeller family
Tim & Kim Fall

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

December 20, 2020

Budget, Adult.....	\$ 1,469.00
Loose Coin/Currency.....	\$ 95.00
Fuel/Hear.....	\$ 40.00
Facility Up-Keep.....	\$ 45.00
Almsgiving.....	\$ 100.00
Total Collected.....	\$ 7,749.00
YTD collection needed.....	\$181,115.28
YTD collections received.....	\$193,346.78
YTD over/ short	\$ 12,231.50



Wednesday, March 3rd

8:30 am - Al Opatz

Friday, March 5th

8:30 am - Sally & John Schneider

Sunday, March 7th

8:30 am - Darlene Allard



*Stations of the Cross:
All Friday's during Lent after Mass*

*Stations of the Cross:
All Sunday's during Lent @ 5:30 pm*

Readings for the week of February 28, 2021

- Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
- Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12
- Wed: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31
- Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/ Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42