

*Working Together To
Build the Kingdom of God*

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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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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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“Everything written about
me in the law of Moses and
in the prophets and psalms
must be fulfilled.”

LUKE 24:44

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Year of Seeking and Healing through Prayer and Kindness

Faith Formation Information by Linda Hansmeier

“Behold I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.” Revelations 3: 20

We learn about God’s will by spending time in His presence. The key to knowing God’s heart is having a relationship with him. When we have a personal relationship with God, God will speak differently with you then he will with others.

God spoke to Moses through a burning bush, but that does not mean we should find a bush to sit by and wait for God to speak to us. God used a fish to convict Jonah so does that mean we should worship God at sea world? No, God reveals His heart to each one of us personally.

For us to have a personal relationship with God it is necessary for us to not think that an occasional chat or weekly visit is enough. It is when we knock on the door every day and let Him take up residence in our heart and get to know His heart, we learn His will for us.

\Youth and Young Adult Ministry

This week, St. John is featuring the following Confirmation Candidates, whom we humbly ask for your prayers for our candidates as they are nearing their long-awaited sacrament which they will receive on Wed. May 5 th .

Brady Erickson, Jacob Cannon, Zach Fall



Tyler Panos



Henry Ryan, Landon Stotle



Luke Czarnicki



Two Virtual Programs on Spiritual and Emotional Wellness Offered in April

The Dubuque Franciscans' Canticle of Creation Center is presenting two virtual programs about spiritual and emotional wellness in April. At 6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 15, a group of five panelists will discuss how spiritual wellness acknowledges our search for deeper meaning in life. Panelists include: Sister Reyna Badillo, OSF, an Outreach Coordinator in northeast Mississippi; Nathaniel Gee, a teacher at Wahlert Catholic High School; Rev. John Haugen, Archdiocese of Dubuque priest; Jane Heiar, former teacher and Sisters of St. Francis Associate; and Julie Tebbe, Sisters of St. Francis Inviting and Discerning Minister. At 6:30 p.m., Monday, April 26, Beth Norcross will present on the essential way of knowing God and hope in nature and the presence of God in the natural world.

The programs can be accessed by Zoom at <https://tinyurl.com/34aprwrk>. (Or visit Zoom.us and enter in meeting ID 861 2111 7686 and passcode 528346. The events are free and all are welcome. The two events are part of a seven part series on spiritual and emotional wellness. More events are available in May and June. For more information, visit www.osfdbq.org/anticleofcreation or contact Lori Apel at apel@osfdbq.org or (563) 583-9786.



We welcome to our parish family Jeanne Muellerleile who comes from Sacred Heart Parish, Monticello IA .

Wednesday, April 21st
8:30 am - Faye Pitlik



Friday, April 23th
8:30 am - Darlene Allard

Sunday, April 25th
8:30 am - Ron Stahle



Attention Ladies: Please join us for a Springtime Mini-Retreat on Saturday, May 1st from 9 – 11 a.m. here at St. John's. Come relax for a few hours in the community of other women. Our focus will be trusting God in our daily lives. Breakfast will be served, and there will be an Artesian bread-making lesson. Treat yourself to a fun and uplifting morning. Sign up at St. John's website via Sign-Up Genius or call Natalie Klostermann at 319-551-7650.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a48afad2da2fe3-womens>

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

April 4 & 7 & 11, 2021

Budget, Adult.....	\$ 3,990.00
Loose Coin/Currency.....	\$ 340.01
Easter	\$ 5,555.00
Lenten Alms	\$ 410.00
Total Collected	\$10,295.01
YTD collection needed.....	\$218,403.72
YTD collections received	\$222,604.36
YTD	\$ 4,200.64

Readings for the week of April 18, 2021

Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35
Wed.:	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Liturgical Ministers April 25th

Sacristan: Jim Kendall

EM: De Wagner Tom Wieseler
Fr. Andrew Carol Woods Boren

Lectors: Gwen Schimek-Tischler
Stephanie Brehm

Servers: Laura Swart Landon Stolte

Hospitality: Jamie & Annalyn Elloren
Brett & Diane Kimm
Dave & Natalie Klostermann

**Third Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2021**