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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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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs. - Mk 16:19-20

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Year of Seeking and Healing through Prayer and Kindness

Faith Formation Information

Wednesday, April 28 we held our closing Mass for faith formation. Along with honoring our catechists we announced the winners of the "Year of St. Joseph" art and essay contest. At this time, the prize winners are on display in the gathering area and the other participants are on display in the education wing hallway where they will remain until December 8, 2021. The winners are:

- Preschool-K, 1st Parker Davis, 2nd Will Dix, Honorable mention, Mack Dix.
- First through third grade: 1st Kate Vavricek, 2nd Hayden Davis.
- Fourth through sixth grade: 1st Kinley Nissen, 2nd Aubrey Dix, Honorable mention, Tanner Beatty.
- Junior High: 1st Selah Loyd.
- High school: 1st Luke Stevens, 2nd Ryne Moeller, Honorable mention Laura Swart.

Totus Tuus Registration has begun. Pick up a registration form in the church gathering space, go to www.stjohnmv.org, or contact Linda at l.hansmeier@dbqarch.org and I will email you a form.

The Totus Tuus parish summer catechetical program is a week-long "parish mission" for Catholic youth in Grades 1-12 and is dedicated to proclamation of the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, apologetics, Christian witness, the sacraments, Marian devotion, and Eucharistic worship. Grades 1-6 meets 9:00a.m. until 2:30 p.m. 7th -12th grade meets 7:00 p.m. until 9:15p.m.

Missionaries (college students and seminarians) engage the youth of the parish with skits, songs, games, and inspiring, interactive teaching.

Totus Tuus instructs young people in the basic tenets of the Catholic faith to cultivate both a firm intellectual grounding, a solid personal relationship with Christ, and demonstrates that one can be a faithful, practicing Catholic and still have fun! Limit of 75 students.

REV. JOHN GOSSMAN RETIREMENT AND 50 YEARS IN THE PRIESTHOOD!

Fr. John Gossman will have been ordain 50year's on May 28th. Fr. John was one of our sacramental priests when he was pastor at St. Joe's in Marion. If you would like to send a card to Fr. John here is his address:

1001 9th Ave. S.
Clear Lake, IA 50428

Weekly contributions needed	\$5,326.92
May 9, 2021	
Budget, Adult.....	\$1,545.00
Loose Coin/Currency	\$ 94.00
Total Collected.....	\$ 1,639.00
YTD collection needed	\$239,711.40
YTD collections received	\$248,431.79
YTD	\$ 8,720.39



Wednesday, May 12th

8:30 am - Clarence & Nora Wilson

Friday, May 14th

8:30 am - Ed Ludwig

Sunday, May 23rd

8:30 am - John & Annice Lane

Readings for the week of May 16, 2021

Sunday:	<i>Ascension:</i> Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter:</i> Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/ Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a
Wed:	Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	<i>Morning:</i> Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday:	<i>Day:</i> Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



Isaac Allen Ratliff who was baptized in the Roman Catholic Faith on May 9, 2021 by Rev. Andrew Awotwe-Mensah. May our faith community of St. John the Baptist provide Christian witness to Isaac Allen, and to assist his parents to help him grow in his faith journey.

The statement, **“The family that prays together, stays together”** is true. There is nothing more powerful than the love and Spirit of Christ to bind us together as one family united in love. We also have evidence the that parish that prays together stays together as a united family of God. Celebrating their sacraments from first communion through confirmation:

Brady Erickson, Tyler Panos, Zach Fall, Ryne Moeller and Henry Ryan



What a GIFT to be part of our 2021 Confirmation! It has been a blessing for the Confirmation Team to walk this journey with our Confirmands and their parents and sponsors. We are so proud of our young church. It was a beautiful celebration that included parents, grandparents, godparents, aunts, uncles and family friends. For the next couple of weeks, the Confirmation Team would like to share with you, our supportive parish community, some of the highlights we were able to capture.

Archbishop Jackels anoints our young church while those gathered pray for them



Liturgical Ministers May 23, 2021

Sacristan: Jim Kendall

EM: Andy Moeller Fr. Andrew
Chuck Murray Marylynn Murray

Lectors: Erin Moeller Stephan Poduska

Servers: Kiersten Swart Molly Louwagie

Greeters: Larry & Judy Poduska
John & Amanda Rhomberg family
Dave & Natalie Klostermann