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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 6:00 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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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

**MISSION COOP APPEAL: Piarist Fathers,
Province of Central Africa**

Who are the Piarist Fathers?

The Piarist Fathers are a Religious Order founded in Rome by Saint Joseph Calasanz (1557-1648) in 1617. They are committed to the apostolate of the education of children and youth, preferably those living in poor contexts. Starting in Cameroon in 1987, the Piarist Fathers have expanded their presence to Equatorial Guinea, Gabon and DR Congo. The Piarists have 25 schools in these countries with about 11,000 students and a total of 11 parishes.

In the Central African region, we are responding to severe human and social crisis at all levels. More than 3000 lives have been lost, 600 plus villages burned down and more one million school children have not sat in a classroom for these five years.

Mission needs for this appeal: The Piarist Fathers ask for your help to offer basic humanitarian assistance (food, water and shelter) to families displaced as a result of this conflict. Your financial support will help the Piarist Fathers to provide the text-books and other educational material for children to learn and definitely help supply the medication and the medical assistance that they so much need.



Time to register your children/youth for Faith Formation.
Go to:

<https://www.myschoolsystems.com/ArchDBQ/DBQ137/>

And don't forget, you can pay online at stjohnmv.org. Just click on "online giving." Its become rather popular.

Mark your calendars for the next Women's Mini Retreat to be held September 4, from 9-11:30 a.m. and the next 7th annual Run For Pie, 5 K race to be held on September 18. To register, be a sponsor, give a donation or volunteer, go to :

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fa8a92fa3ff2-bake>

Youth Ministry

A morning prayer for high school students as they are beginning their school year.

O Lord, you who promise to be with me always,
be with me throughout this day.
Please keep me in good health, I pray, and keep me
from harm.

Help me to do my best on my schoolwork.
In all that I do and say, may I love you with all my
heart, mind, soul, and strength,
and may I love my neighbor as myself, so that I might
fulfill your purposes for me and your calling on my
life as a student.

In Christ's name. Amen.

(taken from: Christian Today Website: Back to School Prayers)

Readings for the week of August 29, 2021

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37

Wed.: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday:

Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Letter from Haiti:

Dear friends of the Sister Parish (Iowa)

Many thanks for your letter of support, for your prayers. Thank you for all that you have done for Haiti especially Belle Fontaine. Frankly without your participation in education a lot of young people would not make it. Some of them are doctors, agronomists, nurses, engineers to name a few. We always say true friends are rare, fortunately Father Antonio met you and brought you to the parish of Belle Fontaine. We never stop praising God for this beautiful meeting. We will always be grateful for your generosity and greatness of soul. May the Lord continue to bless us and let the light of the Holy Spirit shine upon the Haitian people.

Your brother
Jean Eddy

(This letter is in response to a letter of encouragement that was sent from the Haiti Committee following recent political turmoil. Father Eddy tells us that 6100 students and 103 teachers are being supported by our recent school supply drive and the education funds from fundraisers. He reminds us of the sister parish connection that was made many years ago and continues today.)



A BIG thank you for those who responded for the need in September to deliver meals to the homebound. May God bless you for you thinking of others!



New to the parish or been here for awhile: We welcome you to our parish family. If you have not had the chance to register now is a good time to do so. Call the parish main office number 895-6246 and make an appointment to do so. Or you may email l.kula@dbqarch.org. We look forward to meeting you!

Weekly contributions needed \$5,423.08

August 22, 2021

Budget, Adult.....	\$ 3,200.00
Loose Coin/Currency	\$ 185.00
Up-Keep of Faculty	\$ 75.00
Haiti Disaster	\$ 1,655.00
Total Collected.....	\$ 5,115.00
YTD collection needed	\$ 43,384.64
YTD collections received	\$ 39,980.01
YTD	\$ 595.37

Liturgical Ministers September 5th

Sacristan: Jim Kendall

EM:	Cindy Pospisil	Diane Kimm
	Allison Nissen	Mark Kraus

Lectors:	Patty Lynch	Craig Lynner
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Servers:	Selah Loyd	Luke Stephens
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Hospitality:	Larry & Judy Poduska
	John & Amanda Rhomberg family
	Dave & Natalie Klostermann

Wednesday, September 1st

8:30 am - Special Intention



Friday, September 3rd

8:30 am - Ed & Rosalyn Ludwig

Sunday, September 5th

8:30 am - Darlene Allard



St. John has a up-dated website and we would like you to take a look at it if you have not seen it lately and let us know what you think of it or have any positive suggestions! Thank you!

[Go to stjohnmv.org](http://stjohnmv.org)