



ALL SAINTS

“Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be
great in heaven.”
- Mt 5:12a

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MASS TIMES

To attend Mass, please sign up via our website or by calling the Parish Office.

Weekends: Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am* & 11:00am

Weekdays: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 12:00 Noon

Tuesday: 5:30pm

Thursday: 8:00am

*8:30 Mass Live Streamed on YouTube

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Thursday: 8:30 - 9:00am

Friday: 11:15am - 11:45am

Saturday: 4:00pm - 4:30pm

Or by appointment

Baptism: Pre-baptismal program required.

Call the Parish Office for more information.

Matrimony: Call the Parish Office at least six months prior to your desired date for more information.
We look forward to celebrating with you!

Anointing of the Sick: Call Parish Office to set up appointment.

PARISH OFFICE

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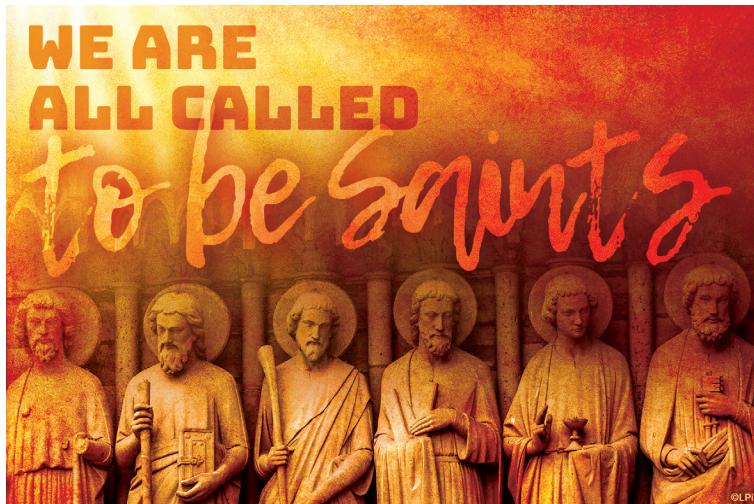
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November 1, 2020



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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Readings for the week of November 1, 2020

- Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/
1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
- Monday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/
Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
- Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32
[26a]/Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10
- Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/
Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
- Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]/
1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13

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As we approach the end of the Church year we celebrate this great feast of All Saints, it is important to emphasize from the beginning what we mean here by 'saints'. Normally we apply the word to people of extraordinary holiness who have been canonized or beatified by the Church. Among them each one of us has their favorites St. Francis of Assisi, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Anthony, St. Joseph and so on. Personally, I seem to connect with St. Peter who recognized and proclaimed his own sinfulness yet went forth to proclaim the Gospel to the world.

But today's feast uses the word in a much wider sense. It refers to a second group of people, all those baptized Christians who have died and are now with God in glory. There is a third group which we will remember tomorrow on All Souls Day and they are those who have died but still need a process of purification before they can come face to face with the all-holy God.

What is most important to keep in mind is that we do not walk this journey of faith alone, we walk together with our sisters and brothers in Christ. We walk with St. Augustine, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. Peter. We walk with the saints who have died and are rejoicing in the presence of God. We walk with those who are being purified so as to one day be united with God in the Heavenly Kingdom. We also walk with and are guided (and sometimes prodded) on the way by the Good Shepherd who makes this journey with us. Together, as St. Paul tells us in our second reading, "...we are God's children now." Together we shall make this journey of faith and, hopefully, we will all receive eternal life in God's Kingdom just as the saints who have gone before us have. Today's Responsorial Psalm puts it beautifully, "Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face."

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 2

Noon - Mary Lou & Jake Jacobi †

Tuesday, November 3

5:30pm - Carl Healey †

Wednesday, November 4

Noon - Al & Laura Ihm †

Thursday, November 5

8:00am - David & Rick Clemen †

Friday, November 6

Noon - Carl Healey †

Saturday, November 7

5:00pm - For the People of the Parish

Sunday, November 8

8:30am - Macy Valentine †

11:00am - Delphine Dolter †



JOIN US IN WELCOMING

Newly Registered Parishioner

Lupe Valdivia

If you would like to register as a new parishioner, call the Parish Office at 563-588-1433 to set up an appointment.

5 Things to Know This Week

1 Faithful Citizenship

Last Day to Vote: Nov. 3

Polls Close at 9:00pm

A voting resource issued by the four Bishops in Iowa called **Faithful Citizenship for Iowa Catholics** is available on our website: theworker.org/faithful-citizenship



ELECTION DAY



2 Treasure Talk

Tuesday, November 3

10:30-11:30am in Martin Hall

Our next Treasure Talk is this week! Join us for a talk on Thankfulness. Anyone interested in joining us is welcome to this free event. Please sign up by calling Ann or Donna at the parish office or email Ann at a.sirianni@dbqarch.org

TREASURE LUNCHEON TALK

3 Celebration of Remembrance

Begins Next Weekend (Nov. 7-8)

We remember everyone who has died in the past year. Candles representing departed loved ones will be in the church windows. We'll read the names of the deceased during the Prayers of the Faithful. The candles remain in the windows and are lit at every weekend Mass until the Sunday of Christ the King. Please note that, due to Covid-19, we are unable to have a meal with families as we have had in the past.



4 Thank You!

Thank you to those who helped lead the Rosary before the weekend Masses of October:

Kathy Keuter, Mary Jo McEelel, Ann Sirianni, Barb Stoffel, Pat Barr and Tom Schroeder. Your time spent leading the rosary was a wonderful way to celebrate the month of the rosary!



5 Remember to Reserve Your Seat!

Make sure you sign up for Mass so we know how many guests we can expect.

This helps us be prepared so we can offer Mass in as safe a way as possible. When you're signing up, consider volunteering to help with one of the ministries like being an usher or sanitizing the church after Mass. You can sign up online at theworker.org or by calling the Parish Office.



Prayer Before an Election

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Lord God, in this election, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

An Election Prayer

by Father John Anthony Hardon, S.J.

Lord Jesus Christ, You told us to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God.

Enlighten the minds of our people in America. May we choose President of the United States, and other government officials, according to Your Divine Will.

Give our citizens the courage to choose leaders of our nation who respect the sanctity of unborn human life, the sanctity of marriage, the sanctity of marital relations, the sanctity of the family, and the sanctity of the aging.

Grant us the wisdom to give You what belongs to You, our God. If we do this, as a nation, we are confident You will give us an abundance of Your blessings through our elected leaders.

Amen.



IN OTHER NEWS

Prayer Partners

Only THREE more parishioners are needed to be a prayer partner for our students receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist later in the year. Would you please pray about volunteering to help a student? There will be an initial meeting to put faces with names and perhaps one more meeting time. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Ann Sirianni at the parish office or email at a.sirianni@dbqarch.org



Thanksgiving Learning Centers

Save the Date: Parish families who have children in grades 1-5 are invited to attend Thanksgiving Learning Centers on Wednesday, November 18, from 4-8pm in Martin Hall. You choose the time to come and spend approximately 30 minutes learning about thankfulness. Faith Formation and Holy Family families are invited and encouraged to attend! Contact Ann Sirianni for more information



Seeking God Online Women's Retreat

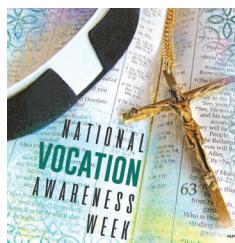
"Speak, for your servant is listening."
Young adult women are invited to a day of retreat with religious women from the Dubuque Area Vocation Association (DAVA) on Saturday, November 7, from 10:00am-4:00pm for a virtual opportunity to experience community, prayer and conversation.
We will explore together how silence and listening create a discerning heart. The day will include prayer, talks, breaks for personal reflection, and small group conversations. Register at bit.ly/Seeking_God by November 1, 2020.



For more information, please contact:
Michelle Horton Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa ma.horton6@gmail.com (608) 695-6060 or visit <http://discernyourvocation.org/event/seeking-god-womens-retreat/>

National Vocation Awareness Week - Nov. 1-7

Help promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life! Please pray the following Prayer for Vocations:
"Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd. You know each of us and You call us by name to serve in faith. Help us respond generously to Your voice. Give courage and guidance to those You call to the priesthood and the diaconate, to religious life and lay ministry, so they may respond wholeheartedly and serve devotedly. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen"



Fraudulent Emails

The archdiocese has received reports of fraudulent emails that appear to be coming from pastors. Scammers are trying to trick parishioners into believing that their pastor is requesting money or gift cards for various parish needs through a series of emails.



Again, these are fraudulent emails. Official archdiocesan priest email addresses end in @dbqarch.org. The fraudulent emails come from different addresses, often disguised to look like personal Gmail or Yahoo accounts. The body of these messages are generic and include phrases like "Are you in the office now?" and "How are you? Please contact me."

Neither Fr. Jim nor any member of the parish staff would ask for money or gift cards by email, so please ignore such an email if you receive one.

Thanksgiving Boxes

This year, St. Joseph the Worker, along with St. Columbkille's Social Justice, will again give away boxes to those in Dubuque who request a Thanksgiving meal for their family.



The Knights of Columbus will be supplying a turkey, potatoes, and a pie for each box. We are inviting our parish community to provide the other items for the meal:

Stuffing mix, gravy, sweet potatoes or yams, cranberry sauce, canned green beans, canned mushroom soup, canned corn, Jello, canned fruit, and a HyVee \$10.00 gift card (for the recipients to purchase dinner rolls, whipped topping, etc.)

If you would like to provide the entire dinner menu for a family, please place in a "HyVee" box and return to Church by Sunday, Nov. 15 for the distribution. Thank you again for your generosity!

If there is anyone in the parish who would like a food box- please call Donna in the parish office. As with all food distributions during the pandemic, the food boxes will be distributed with a drive through distribution on Friday, Nov. 20, from 11:00am-1:00pm.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

October 24-25

Adult Envelopes (52 envelopes)	\$8,022.00
Offertory	\$575.10

THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISER

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Thank You!



OUR NEW NORMAL

Our goal is to give everyone a chance to attend Mass and receive the Eucharist as safely as we can while protecting the most vulnerable.

Things will be a little different for a while, so please keep the following in mind:

- **Signing Up for Masses:** you will need to sign up to attend Mass using the online sign-up on the parish website. If you don't have Internet access, call the parish office at 563-588-1433 and Donna will sign you up. There are slots for 70 households. If there are more than six people in your household, please use a second slot.
- **Face Masks:** When you arrive at Mass, you will put on your mask *while still in your car*. We are asking that everyone wears a mask.
- **Entering the Church:** You'll get out of your car and come to the main entrance leaving a 6-foot space between you and anyone who's not part of your household. You'll sanitize your hands and come through the doors where a hospitality minister will show you to your seat down one-direction aisles. **We need volunteers for seating people.**
- **Seating:** There will only be seating for approx. 90 individuals. There may be more as households may sit together. You probably won't be sitting in your usual spot.
- **During Mass:** We will not do any singing. There will be no collection, but you can leave your offering in a basket at the Information Station. There will be no procession of gifts, holding hands at the Our Father, and no "physical" Sign of Peace. We're using Communion patterns that facilitate social distancing. We ask that everyone receives the Eucharist in the hand. Communion from the cup remains suspended.
- **Leaving the Church:** You will be dismissed after Mass by the hospitality ministers who brought you in. **We need volunteers to spray pews with disinfectant after each Mass to prepare for the next.**

Remember that attending Mass does carry with it a greater risk of exposure to COVID-19. All Catholics in the Archdiocese of Dubuque are still dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. For your own health and safety, if you're 60 or older, have an underlying condition or do not feel safe attending Mass, we ask that you strongly consider not attending.

We know how difficult this is. It isn't the way that any of us want, but it is the way it will need to be to ensure your well-being. Thank you all for your cooperation and patience.