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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 6 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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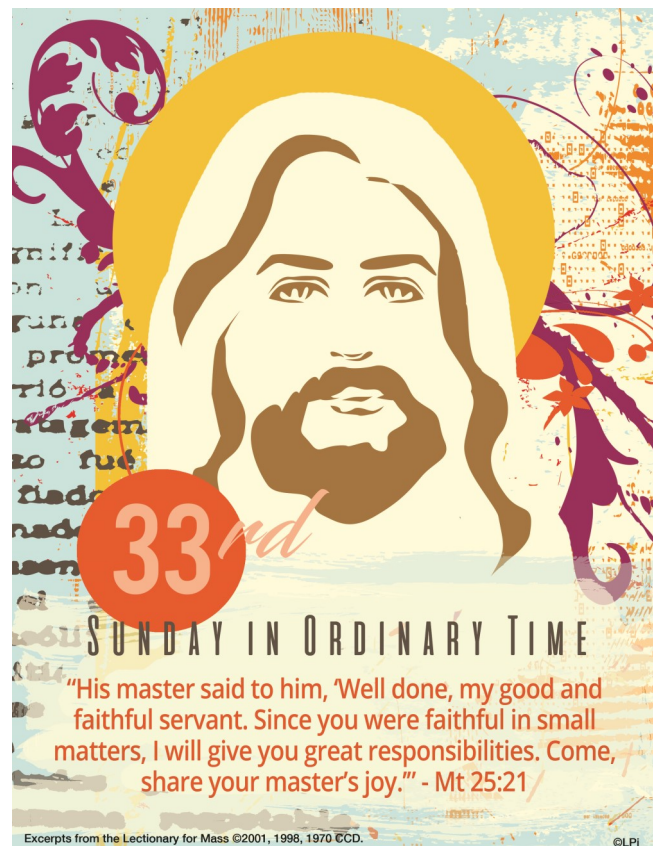
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212 7TH ST. SE
MOUNT VERNON, IA

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AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

*Working Together To
Build the Kingdom of God*



Year of Seeking and Healing through Prayer and Kindness

“Train the children up in the way they should go; even when they are old, they will not swerve from it.” Proverbs 22:6

We really are never too young to learn. The preschoolers have been spending time working on the “Sign of the Cross,” “The Lord’s Prayer,” and “The Glory Be,” as well as the “Our Father.” Today they listened to the Gospel message, which was the same one you heard about saints, and then talked about it as only preschoolers can. Our word for the week was “Saint” and the cover of our lesson had both Dorothy Day and St. Patrick on it. We talked about what both St. Patrick and Dorothy were doing on the cover and how living a life of faith,



Pre-School: Lydia Sellner, Evangelyn Ross, Ryker Hall, Abigail Ross, Bea Elloren, Beau Baker, Natalie Henik, Jett Caskey, Mack Dix, Will Dix . Catechists Stacy Ross and Linda Hansmeier

Advent Structure

The liturgical year is composed of two main parts or cycles that revolve together through the year. They might be thought of as two wheels tied together and turning on the same axle in close synchronization. These are: the *temporal* cycle and the *sanctoral* cycle.

Temporal, meaning “time,” is the cycle that celebrates the main seasons of the Church year, the main events of Christ’s life.

Sanctoral refers to the “saints” and is the cycle of feasts that commemorate Mary and the saints.

In itself, the temporal part of the liturgical year is cyclic: two recurring cycles of extraordinary time—Lent/Easter/Pentecost (the Resurrection Cycle) and Advent/Christmas/Epiphany (the Incarnation Cycle)—with periods of summer and winter ordinary time bordering them.

hope and charity in a consistent and exceptional way allowed them to eventually reach “Sainthood.”

Youth Ministry by Deanna Wagner

This is a message from our young church for all of you who have shown them how much you care about them through your kindness.

The word art was created by one-and two-word thank you notes. Additional thank you notes included the following:

- Thank you for the donations!
- Thank you for all the treats, snacks, and food you provided!
- Luke Stephens wrote: Thank you very much for donating the food and snacks. It is greatly appreciated, and we are so happy that parishioners are willing to donate stuff for us.

AMEN!



Gratitude
Theresa Sundstrom

Thanksgiving may not be a specific Catholic holy day but it certainly reflects our journey of faith as Christians. Gratitude is a virtue God calls us to strive for. Especially this year, it is easy to focus on all the struggles we face and in turn, feel depressed, frustrated or angry. I pray that we are able to look beyond these crosses and see the grace and mercy given to us by our Lord as we gather with friends and family.

The children of our Youth Choir say it best: *Reagan Slaymaker* loves her huge Thanksgiving family gathering. Her favorite food is pumpkin pie, which she is in charge of making! She is thankful for getting to see friends this Fall.

Rowan Slaymaker loves having fun as a family the day before Thanksgiving when they prep everything and celebrate with his big family. His favorite food is pumpkin pie and he is thankful for the extra family time they had this year.

Chloe Lynner is thankful for seeing her family during the holidays. Her favorite Thanksgiving food is creamed corn and she is thankful for going back to school.

Michael Covington is thankful for indoor plumbing and technology. His favorite tradition is going to his relative's house and his favorite food is cranberry sauce.

“The child is the beauty of God present in the world, that greatest gift to a family.”
– Mother Teresa

Liturgical Ministers for November 15, 2020

Sacristan: Jim Kendall

EM:	Richard Povey	Heidi Ryan
	Jacob Ryan	Fr. Andrew

Lectors:	Vicky Wieseler	Lisa Thuerauf
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Servers:	Michael Covington	Johnny Broulik
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Hospitality:	Mike & Ruth Clark
	Dave & Leslie Panos
	Troy & Tracey Louwagie

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

November 8, 2020

Budget, Adult.....	\$3,415.00
Loose Coin/Currency.....	\$ 36.00
Facility Up-Keep	\$ 25.00
Total Collected	\$ 3,476.00

**ACH Monthly
November 8, 2020**

Budget, Adult.....	\$ 5,990.00
YTD collection needed	\$101,211.48
YTD collections received	\$ 96,231.25
YTD over/short.....	\$ 4,980.23

Wednesday, November 18th

8:30 am - Elsie Pisarik

Friday, November 20th

8:30 am - John Broulik

Sunday, November 22nd

8:30 am - Paul Thuerauf



Thanksgiving Day Mass:

There will be a 9:00 am Mass on Thanksgiving Day at St. John's.

Readings for the week of November 15, 2020

Sunday:	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Monday:	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rev 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rev 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10
Wed.	Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rev 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday:

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 15, 2020