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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

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:

8 am - 5 pm

Friday:

7 am - 3:30 pm

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# ST. JOHN

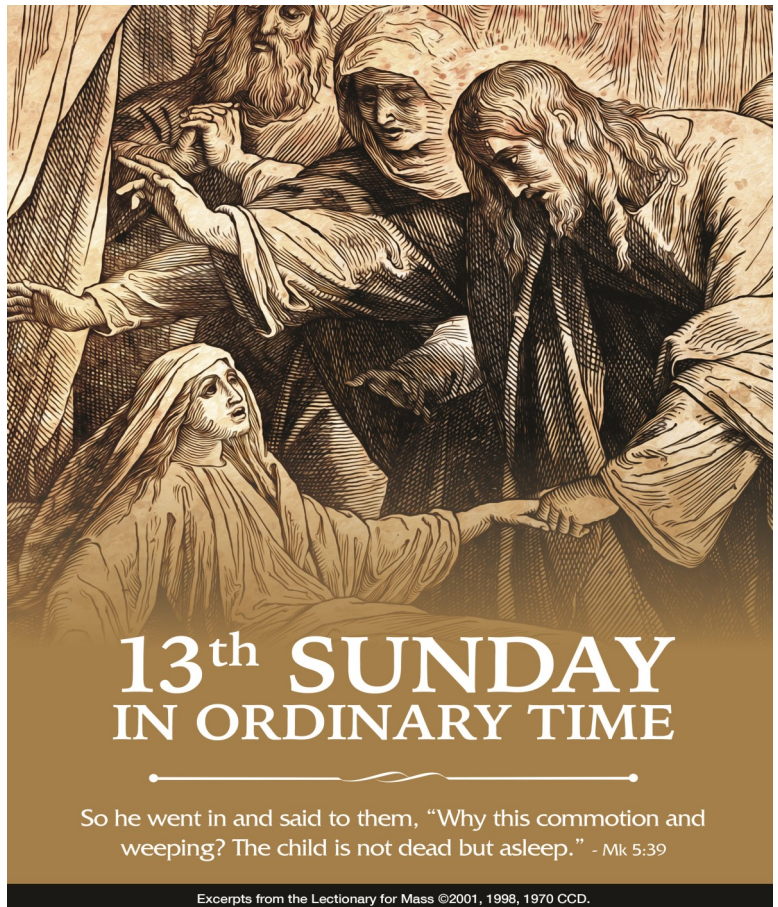
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### CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**

*“Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”* Philippians 4: 4-7

This week we ask for your prayers during Totus Tuus which begins Sunday evening for our 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade students and on Monday for our 1-6<sup>th</sup> grade students.

1. Pray for our four missionaries who have committed their summer to deepening of their own faith through prayer, worship, and spreading the word of God through their witness. That they will inspire in our young people a true longing for holiness, a deep desire for daily conversion, and openness to their vocation by constantly challenging them to give themselves entirely to Christ through Mary and by strengthening their prayer lives in imitation of Her.
2. Pray for our priest, Fr. Andrew, who will be providing Mass every day, sometimes twice. We realize that Totus Tuus asks a lot of Fr. Andrew, who is already busy, and for his presence and participation in the program we are extremely grateful. Pray for him as he offers us the Eucharist and opportunities to provide reconciliation.
3. Pray for our students that as they engage in a prayer-filled environment that they will come closer to Christ through his Mother, Mary.
4. Pray for our volunteers as they finalize planning as they begin Totus Tuus and through the course of the week so they can daily help keep the scheduled program running smoothly, so that Fr. Andrew, the participants, and host families can work together to support the Totus Tuus missionaries who are witnessing Jesus Christ to our youth.

And a special **“Thank You”** to everyone who is providing us with materials and supplies. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

# Totus Tuus

## Youth Ministry

### Going Beyond

The world has changed. The modern presentation of personhood has challenges that didn't exist in the past. Today, teens are given conflicting messages on a daily basis, and an approach based simply on rules to be followed is not enough. They need to know that not only is each teenager a unique, unrepeatable gift of God, but so also is their sexuality, and all aspects of their lives. You: Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body is an exciting and dynamic program. Starting with Saint John Paul II's revolutionary Theology of the Body, it addresses many issues teens face. It is being offered to High School teens this year during our Wednesday night faith formation sessions. This program will give teens the answers and the tools they need to successfully and safely navigate through life. Contact De Wagner at [dbq137ym@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq137ym@dbqarch.org) more information.

If you have not already done so, we invite you to watch this 3 ½ minute introduction video. It can be found at ascension press using this link: <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/you-life-love-and-the-theology-of-the-body>

This link will take you to the Program materials. Scroll down and you will find the preview/introduction video to, You: Life, Love and Theology of the Body Program.

This is a life changing program, so we really encourage all of you to register your freshman, sophomores, juniors, and seniors for Faith Formation. Registration is currently open on our St. John's website.

### Liturgical Ministers for Sunday July 4th

Sacristan: Jim Kendall

EM:	De Wagner	Tom Wieseler
	Carol Woods Boren	Dave Klostermann
	Volunteer	

Lectors:	Patty Lynch	Craig Lynner
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Servers:	Selah Loyd	Luke Stephens
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Hospitality:	Chuck & Marylynn Murray
	Tim & Abby Keegan family
	Jeremy & Abbie Stolte family

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### Touching the Cloak of Christ

Look to today's Gospel and you'll find one of the most arresting images in all of Scripture. Christ in a crowd, everyone clamoring for his attention, pressing against him. Several feet away, is a chronically ill woman, weak and desperate for help. She knows she doesn't have a chance of getting his attention. She has no connections. She has no strength. All she can do is lift up her hand.

So that's what she does. She reaches out.

There comes a time, or maybe several times, in each of our lives when we become this woman. We're tired and we're sick. Is it with sin? With fear? With anger? It doesn't matter. Whatever it is, it's made us weak, and we feel like we've run out of options. We've looked for help and come up empty. We've consulted friends and gotten nowhere. We're lost in the crowd of life, unable to stick our heads above the pressing throng to wave for help.

And there is Christ, always passing by us. The hem of his cloak is never far from our grasp. We have no hope of a big miracle like the synagogue leader. We don't even bother asking for that. But that cloak ... we can touch that cloak. That's something we can do.

Do we do it, though? Do we have the confidence of that sick, beaten-down woman who knew so totally that healing was there for the taking? Or do we retreat back into the crowd, stumbling back home with our pain and our sinfulness? Reach out, friends. However, whatever, whenever — reach out. Christ will not fail you.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS - ©LPi

### Readings for the week of June 27, 2021

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43  
Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22  
Tuesday: *Vigil*: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 - *Day*: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19  
Wed: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a]/Mt 8:28-34  
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8  
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13  
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29  
Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

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

June 13, 2021

Budget, Adult.....	\$1,920.00
Loose Coin/Currency.....	\$ 100.00
Facility Up-Keep .....	\$ 120.00
Total Collected .....	\$ 2,140.00

YTD collection needed.....	\$266,346.00
YTD collections received .....	\$298,116.49
YTD .....	\$ 31,770.49

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

June 20, 2021

Budget, Adult.....	\$2,995.00
Loose Coin/Currency.....	\$ 87.00
Air Conditioning.....	\$ 200.00
Total Collected .....	\$ 3282.00

YTD collection needed.....	\$271,672.92
YTD collections received .....	\$301,588.49
YTD .....	\$ 20,915.57

**Thank you for your continued support!**  
**We are truly a blessed parish because of you!**



### Wednesday, June 30th

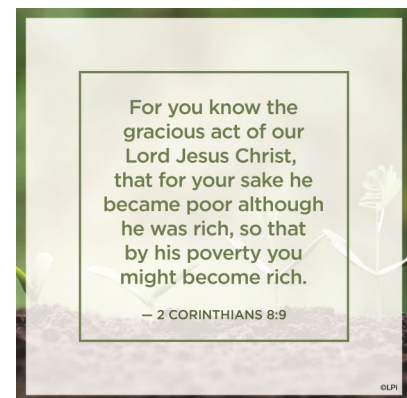
8:30 am - Dolores Suchomel

### Friday, July 2nd

8:30 am - Carl & Marie Morrison

### Sunday, July 4th

8:30 am - Janet Spellerberg



**13th Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**June 27, 2021**