

*Working Together To
Build the Kingdom of God*

Mass Schedule:

St. John the Baptist, Mount Vernon
Sunday - 8:00 am
Wednesday's and Friday's - 8:30 am

Parish Confession:

Sunday at 7:15 am or by appointment

St. Isidore the Farmer, Springville:

Saturday, 6 pm - Tuesday & Thursday 8 am

St. John Office Hours

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8 am - 5 pm
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7 am - 3:30 pm

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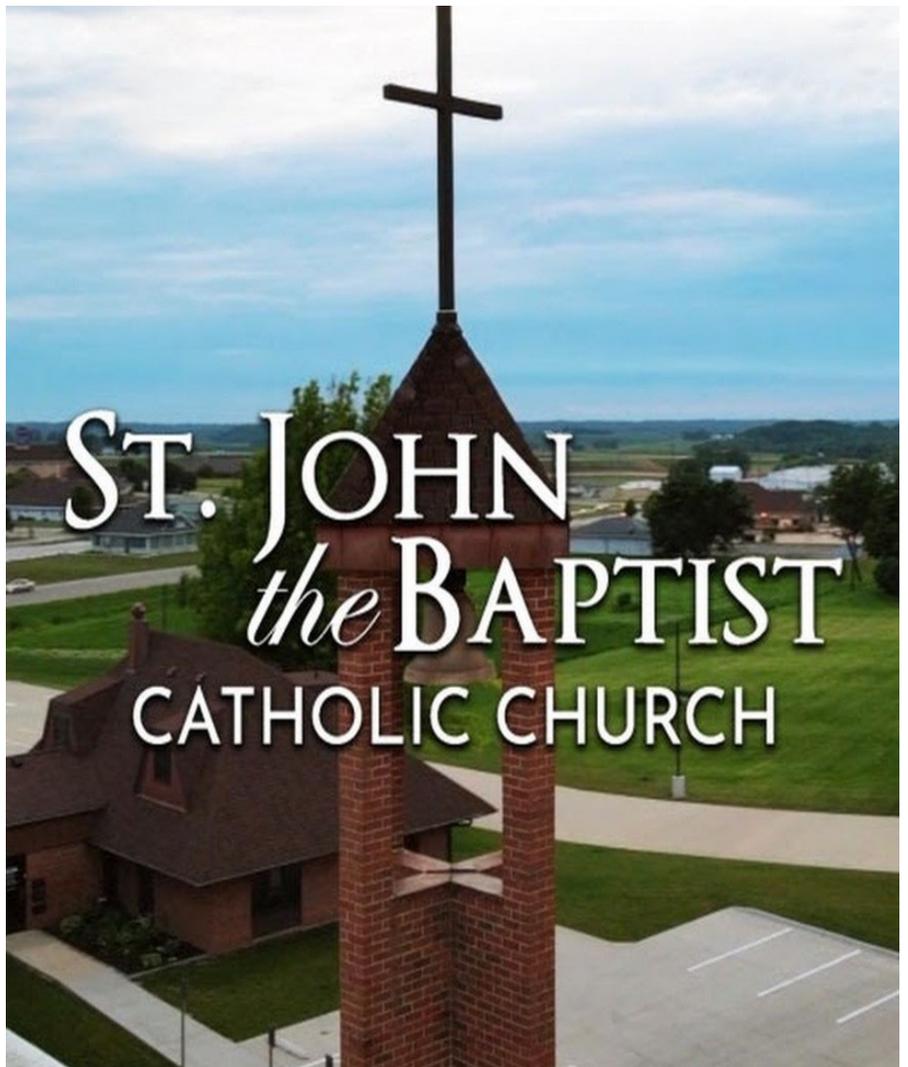
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June 26, 2022

*Thirteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*



LISBON - MOUNT VERNON, IA
AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES
Website: <http://www.stjohnmv.org>

PARISH THEME: RETURN TO ME AND RENEW YOUR SPIRIT

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Speak, Lord, Your Servant Is Listening

As we turn our attention to “ordinary time,” let us draw upon the scriptures as a reminder that each moment holds the possibility of encountering the sacred.

That even in the ordinary rhythm of our day-to-day activities and encounters, we might recognize an occasion to meet God, and to be a manifestation of the Holy in the lives of others.

Is it not in the ordinary of our lives that we are rooted? Perhaps it is there that we perceive our sense of stability. And at the same time, it is where we offer care and attention for the sake of those we love.

It is through the familiar, in our habits and rituals, that we place the offering of who we are upon the altar of our days and nights.

And it is in these very places that the Lord beckons us to be attentive to the wisdom of the moment. That divine encounter may not be far from us. That God is near and that we are called to be mirror of God’s love, if we are attentive to His word in how we live our lives, day to day.

It is within our sacramental lives, on Sunday, the Sabbath, and throughout the week, that the Lord calls us to listen. And to listen deeply. Within sacred scripture, we see over and over again, what it means to stand perpetually in God’s presence, and to drink of the fountain of wisdom enfolding us. It is the calling of the heart to truth-telling, even when at times, it challenges us.

Today’s second reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians, the message is clear—“the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

As we move from our liturgical celebration as a community of believers into another week of what might otherwise seem ordinary, may we have the courage and the discernment to see clearly.

To recognize how God unveils the ways we can more faithfully love one another, those with whom we live and work, and quite literally our neighbors, and even those seemingly far from us.

In Luke’s gospel, Jesus’ words are unambiguous—“Follow me.” In the Benedictine tradition, may learn to listen with the ear of the heart. And may we come to recognize how God beckons us, even in the ordinary.

Fr. Andrew



We welcome Cathy Hufford to our parish family. Cathy was raised in Mount Vernon and attended St. John’s as a youth, now she has returned home. Welcome home Cathy.



We welcome Reese Hazel Kerr to the Roman Catholic Church. Reese Hazel is the daughter of Chris and Madeline Kerr and who was baptized on Sunday, June 19, 2022 by Rev. Andrew Awotwe-Mensah.



NEW OFFICE HOURS BEGINS

JULY 1ST: Please take note that there will be new office hours that begin on July 1st at the offices of St. John’s.

Monday - Thursday 8 am - 4pm
Fridays 8am - 2pm.



Our Council is about to start our largest fundraiser event of the year! And we need your help. This is a once a year event that can really help our Council finance the things that the KC's strive to do. For those of you who have been long time members and supporters of Council 5677, and may not be able to support us physically, we ask that you say a prayer for our success. And if you need a firecracker or know someone who does, please consider getting it at the **KC KaBoomers Fireworks Tent**.



KC Hall
810 Vernon Valley Drive (behind Casey’s)
Cedar Rapids, IA

June 23rd through July 4th
10am - 9pm

Go to our website stjohnmv.org
to access FORMED!

Readings for the week of June 26, 2022

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27
Wed: *Vigil*: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 *Day*: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday:
Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9



Wednesday, June 29th

8:30 am - Irvin & Louise Clark

Friday, July 1st

8:30 am - James Kottenstette

Sunday, July 3rd

8:00 am - Dalene Allard

Synod Survey Report Available

The Synod Survey Report has been posted on the archdiocesan website at www.dbqarch.org. This report was sent to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and is the report for the archdiocesan family as well. The report summarizes the significant findings, conclusions and next steps in this work to build parish vibrancy.

Also posted are detailed summaries from each section of the survey (including short answer questions), focus groups and copy of the survey used. This information will provide further details and support for the significant findings and conclusions found in the Synod Survey Report. It will also provide much insight into what the nearly 16,000 participants feel. Thank you to all who provided input to assist in this important planning process.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly contributions needed \$5,423.08

Contributions Received

May 15, 2022 2022

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| Budget, Adult..... | \$ 1,700.00 |
| Loose Coin/Currency..... | \$ 300.00 |
| Facility Up-keep..... | \$ 150.00 |
| Sacrificial Giving..... | \$ 30.00 |
| Haiti Fund..... | \$ 30.00 |
| Total Collected..... | \$ 2,210.00 |
| YTD collection needed..... | \$ 276,577.08 |
| YTD collections received..... | \$ 295,375.99 |
| YTD..... | \$ 18,798.91 |

Liturgical Ministers July 3, 2022

Sacristan: Ellen Bentley

EM: Heidi Ryan Jake Ryan
Leona Smith Faoro Nikki Sporrer

Lectors: Patty Lynch Craig Lynner

Servers: Natalie Thuerauf Bailey Crock
Selah Loyd

Hospitality: Andy & Erin Moeller family
Dean & Kathy Mallie

Meetings and Activities of the Week

Tuesday, June 28th

6:30 pm - Parish Council Mtg.



Fr. Karl will be here as our presider and homilist on Sunday, July 31st. *FAITH IN ACTION*
"Food for the Poor" Food for the poor works with the missionaries all over the world providing them with the food and nutrition needed to save malnourished little ones.

Please do not put checks in the collection basket for this cause. Fr. Karl will have envelopes provided in the pews to send directly to there organization. Thank you!

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