

*Working Together To
Build the Kingdom of God*

Mass Schedule:

St. John the Baptist, Mount Vernon

Sunday at 8:00 am

Wednesday & Friday - 8:30 am

St. Isidore the Farmer, Springville:

Saturday at 6 pm - Tuesday & Thursday 8 am

St. John's Parish Confession:

Sunday at 7:30 am or by appointment

Monday 5:30 PM; 6:30 PM

During SS. Monica & Anthony Holy Hour

St. John Office Hours

Monday to Thursday from:

8 am - 4 pm

Friday:

8 am - 2 pm

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*May 4th, 2025
The Third Sunday of Easter*



Readings for the week of May 4, 2025

Sun: Acts 5:27-41/Ps 30:2-13/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

Mon: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tues: Acts 7:51-8:1/Ps 31:3-4, 6, 7, 8, 17, 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wed: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thurs: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Fri: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Sat: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday:

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-5/Rv 7:9-17/Jn 10:27-30

**LISBON - MOUNT VERNON, IA
AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES**

Website: <http://www.stjohnmv.org>

Parish Theme: Pilgrims of Hope: We are Chosen, Faith Filled, Joyful!

Pastor Speaks

Dear Parishioners,

The Lord is risen, alleluia! Happy Easter Season to all. Please, here are some things I want to bring to your attention.

1. Disciple Maker Index Survey Results

A couple of weeks ago, Sonia, the Pastoral Council Chairperson, informed us that the analysis and outcomes of the Disciple Maker Index Survey we responded to for the archdiocese were ready. She went on to briefly share with us some high-level indicators of the strengths and opportunities of the parish.

At that time, two significant points were mentioned, namely, our strong belief in the real presence of Jesus in the Sacrament of the Eucharist and our conviction that the scriptures are truly the Word of God. These convictions, by every means, are positive reflections on our parish as an authentic Catholic parish knowing that our Catholic faith is grounded in these two realities.

The Pastoral Council is still reflecting on the results. However, at this time, the archdiocese has determined that more elements of the results and analyses be shared with parishioners so we can together reflect further on them and take an improvement approach to them.

Thus, beginning this week and in the next three weeks, the bulletin will have an insert on some areas that the archdiocese considers significant to bring to your attention. Please try and grab a copy of the bulletin to learn whatever will be reported on for that week.

2. National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Events in Dubuque

Did you know already that the Archdiocese of Dubuque is hosting one of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage “legs” or paths that is making its way from Indianapolis to Los Angeles from mid-May to the Feast of Corpus Christi? That is certainly exciting! According to the available information, eight Perpetual Pilgrims, made up of four young men and four young women, are accompanying the Blessed Sacrament, which will make its way to the archdiocese from the Davenport Diocese from May 23-27, 2025.

The five-day stay of the pilgrims, with the Blessed Sacrament used the National Eucharistic Congress, will be marked with some events, including processions and prayers at various locations. You may find more details by checking our website. Of special mention is the reception of the pilgrims and the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, May 23. It will be followed by different processions and will end in the Saint Raphael Cathedral for prayer service. First Communicants for this year and those who completed OCIA are asked to be part of this VERY SPECIAL Time of it. Please see the link below: <https://dbqarch.org/eucharistic-pilgrimage>



Parish Faith Formation

We Live As Alleluia People
Are You and Your Family Living in the Spirit of Easter?

Please pray for our First Communicants who received the Sacrament today!



Adoration At St. John's

**Every Monday 5:30 - 7:00 PM During
SS. Monica & Anthony Holy Hour
First & Third Wednesday 7:00 - 9:00 PM**



The Coalition for Life of Iowa (CFLI) will honor all mothers with real, long-stemmed roses after Mass next weekend. Freewill donations will be accepted to cover expenses and support future education programs by CFLI. Thank you in advance for your generosity

CLASS OF 2025

*Senior Recognition
& Breakfast*

SUNDAY, MAY 25TH
8:00AM MASS
BREAKFAST TO FOLLOW
RSVP TO MARCY AT
DBQI37YM@DBQARCH.ORG



Wednesday May 7th, 2025:

8:30 AM: Carl & Marie Morrison

Friday May 9th, 2025:

8:30 AM: Gail Grant & Larry Haight

Sunday May 11th, 2025:

8:00 AM: Ellen & Joseph Lynch

Liturgical Ministers May 11th, 2025

Sacristan: Mark Anton

Lectors: Stephanie Brehm - Sarah Doyle

EM: Ellen Bentley-Penelope Vig - Natalie Thuerauf

EM (Cup): Lisa Thuerauf - Charlene Vig - Marty Fall
Richard Povey - Janet Huebner

Hospitality: Tyler & Teresa Patterson & Family
Brett & Diane Kimm

Jeremy & Abbie Stolte & Family

Servers: Jake Baker - Brick Baker
Eden Baker - Selah Loyd

Meetings and Activities of the Week

Monday May 5th -

5:30 - 7:00 PM: SS. Monica & Anthony Holy Hour

Wednesday May 7th -

8:30 - 9:00 AM: Mass

6:00 - 7:00 PM: Stewardship Committee Meeting

7:00 - 9:00 PM: Adoration

Friday May 9th -

8:30 - 9:00 AM: Mass (Fellowship to Follow)

Please pray for the Cardinals who will be participating in the Conclave to choose a new Pope starting on Wednesday the 7th!



Go to our website stjohnmv.org to access FORMED!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly contributions needed..... \$7144.33

Contributions Received Through April 29th, 2025

Budget, Adult	\$ 1860.00
Loose.....	\$ 395.00
Upkeep.....	\$ 200.00
Easter.....	\$ 1000.00
Total Collected.....	\$ 3455.00
YTD collection needed.....	\$ 314350.52
YTD collections received.....	\$ 346185.19
YTD	\$ 31834.67

Parish Directories Are Available In The Gathering Space For Pickup

Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates who are making their final preparations to receive the Sacrament!



News & Events

Adoration:

- After 8:30 AM Mass on First Friday of the Month
- Every Monday Night 5:30 - 7:00 PM SS. Monica & Anthony Holy Hour

Reconciliation:

- Confessions held 30 minutes before Sunday Mass - 7:30 AM.
- Monday 5:30 - 6:30 PM During SS. Monica & Anthony Holy Hour
- They can also be made by appointment by contacting Father Andrew either call the office at 319-895-6246 or email dbq137@dbqarch.org to schedule.

Baptism: Baptismal Catechesis is done by our Baptismal Catechesis Team. Please contact the office at 319-895-6246 or email dbq137sec@dbqarch.org with any questions and to sign up for a session

Marriage Prep: Please contact the office at 319-895-6246 or email dbq137sec@dbqarch.org with any marriage related issues or questions and to schedule an appointment to start preparation.

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