

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 11:00 AM—Mass (People of Immaculate Conception)
- 12:00 PM—Blest Art Sale

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Saint Scholastica, Virgin

Tuesday, FEBRUARY 11, 2019

Weekday (5); *Our Lady of Lourdes*

- 9:00 AM—Mass (Betty Krueger)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2019

Weekday (5)

- 9:00 AM—Mass (Bill Bell)
Followed by Coffee
- 6:30 PM—K-8, Faith Formation

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2019

Weekday (5)



"Just so, your light must shine before others."

Matthew 5:16

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK

Monday

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13
Ps 132:6-10
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30
Ps 84:3-5, 10-11
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

1 Kgs 10:1-10
Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

1 Kgs 11:4-13
Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40
Mk 7:24-30



Friday

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19
Ps 81:10-15
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34
Ps 106:6-7, 19-22
Mk 8:1-10

Sunday

Sir 15:15-20
Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
1 Cor 2:6-10
Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Some Dates to Remember

- Feb. 9—Blest Art Sale
- Feb. 18— Social Action Committee Meeting
- Feb. 20— Finance



- 9:00 AM—Mass (Pat Ross)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2019

Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

- 9:00 AM—Mass (Katheryn McLain)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2019

Weekday (5)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2019

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 11:00 AM—Mass (People of Immaculate Conception)

"Go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift."
Matthew 5:24



Faith Formation News

Classes as usual on Feb 12 from 6:30 -7:30 pm.

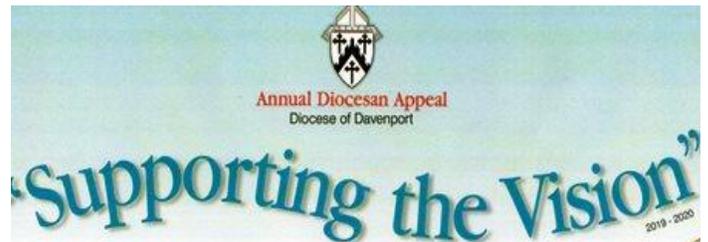
Medical Mission Trip to El Salvador

A group will again be going down to El Salvador on a medical mission trip. Your support of them in the past has been most generous and they are grateful. The first-Sunday-of-the-month collection for March will support the mission trip.

List of Non-medicine Supplies for El Salvador

- Sunglasses
- Oral Hygiene: Toothbrushes and tooth paste
- Toiletries: shampoo (no conditioner please), soap, combs, brushes, etc. (no lotions needed)
- Educational supplies: Books in Spanish, paper, notebooks crayons, folders, rulers, pencils, sharpeners, glue, etc.
- Baby bundle supplies: cloth diapers, diaper pins, onesies, t-shirts, receiving blankets, wash cloth/towels, caps, baby outfits, pajamas
- Recreational items: stickers, bubbles, jump ropes, sidewalk chalk, balloons, Frisbees, soccer items
- Suitcases: medium or large size, sturdy

We will be collecting supplies through March 1. Our departure date is March 15.



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

We have hit **100%** of our goal for the Annual Diocesan Appeal. On behalf of the Diocesan of Davenport and Immaculate Conception we would like to send a huge **Thank you** to everyone who donated.

Give and it shall be given to you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over... Thank you for your gifts.



Envelopes	\$2078.00
(\$628.00 in auto tithing)	
Catholic Messenger	\$203.00
Food Pantry	\$133.00
Cathedral Sunday	\$50.00
Utilities.....	\$40.00

Coffee and Donuts

Thank you to Leland, Dody, Jason, Kristen, Ryan and Andrew for hosting donuts last week. If you would like to host in the future, please let Dr. Joe know.



From the Pastor's Desk

Come early and stay late.

Coming to Mass is a little like going to someone's house for dinner. Usually we wouldn't arrive just as the family is sitting down for the meal and we probably wouldn't get up before we've chatted a bit and said thank you for the dinner.

The similarity is this: At Mass we should come a bit early to have some quiet time with God and prepare ourselves for the Mass. Mass isn't finished until the dismissal happens and even then we should spend a few minutes praying in thanksgiving for what we have just received.

Don't offend your host.

2020 Census

Participating in the 2020 Census is a vital, civic duty for everyone living in our Diocese. It is very important to participate as an accurate count impacts federal representation and distribution of federal funding in our communities. In the coming weeks you will see bulletin announcements, brief announcements after Mass, and flyers in the bulletin.

It's important to know that:

Everyone counts.

Each household will receive a postcard beginning mid-March and can respond easily either online or by phone. This should take about 10 minutes and support for multiple languages is available.

The questions asked are basic and there is good guidance available when needed.

Confidentiality is guaranteed by law and personal information will not be shared with any other individual or agency. The Census Bureau is only allowed to use the information available to generate statistics.

Counting children, a traditionally undercounted population, is important.

We will be offering times when, if you don't have a computer, you can come to the parish office, use one of our computers, and a volunteer will help you complete your survey.

Thank you for supporting the 2020 Census.

Cathedral Sunday

This Sunday is Cathedral Sunday, and across the Davenport Diocese we recognize that the Cathedral is the Bishop's Church and pledge our support to help in the preservation and maintenance of our Diocesan Home. Please use the envelopes provided in the bulletin and return to Sacred Heart Cathedral. Your help and support of our Cathedral is truly appreciated.

The Catholic Messenger provides depth and variety

As the official newspaper of the Diocese of Davenport, The Catholic Messenger is the primary means to learn about the local church and many of the important events happening in the universal church. The Catholic Messenger also has had an effect outside of our local Catholic community. The publication has established readers throughout the United States because of the depth and variety of the topics it covers each week. Subscribe to The Catholic Messenger through your parish. It's a bargain at \$29 per year for 50 issues – print and/or e-edition!

Saint of the Week

Saint Scholastica

DATES: 480-547

FEAST DAY: FEBRUARY 10

Scholastica and her brother, St. Benedict, were born to a wealthy Christian family in Nursia, Italy. Details of their lives come from the Dialogues of St. Gregory the Great. After Benedict established his monastery at Monte Cassino, she founded a convent at Plombarionia, and was its abbess for many years. The siblings met once a year outside Monte Cassino. At their final meeting, Scholastica begged Benedict to stay the night and, when he wouldn't, she asked God for help. A violent storm ensued and Benedict had to stay. They spent the night discussing the joys of heaven, and she died three days later. Scholastica is the patron saint of Benedictine nuns and convulsive children.



February 9, 2020—11:00 AM

Lectors: Tracy Spry & John Heggen
Eucharist Ministers: Lisa Bussan; Meta Hill; Linda Barnum; Susan Heggen
Servers: Irma Bell & Olivia Bell
Greeters: Joann Carrothers & Karen VanDusseldorp

February 16, 2020—11:00 AM

Lectors: Nancy Hopkins & Brad Hagarty
Eucharist Ministers: John Heggen; Tom Grimm; Marcia Grimm; Elizabeth Birkenholtz
Servers: Meta Hill & Ryan Braun
Greeters: Ed & Mary Dell Flattery



Pray for God's Peace and Joy

Please pray for:

Diane Wood

Michael John Nelson, cousin of Mike Wood, nephew of Diane Wood

James and Edward cousins of Janette Baldwin and Claire Gillan

For all who have died.

For vocations, our parish, and our faith formation program.



THE LORD'S LAUGHTER

“The One whose throne is in heaven sits laughing.”

Psalm 2:4

1. Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you, but it's still on my list.
3. Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
5. We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public.
6. War does not determine who is right - only who is left.
7. Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

COMMUNITY MISSION PROJECT BACKPACK PROGRAM

This program is designed to provide food insecure youth with a backpack of food to take home on the weekend. Each backpack contains 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners along with a couple of snack items. We would like to encourage everyone to bring one or two items next week to church to help with this cause. Monetary donation are also accepted and will go to purchasing the need items.



-CALLED BY NAME,

a program to promote vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, will begin in our parish next weekend. Pray for vocations. Details next Sunday.

ADOPT A FAMILY THANK YOU NOTE

Dear Friends,

Just wanted to get you out a quick note of Thanks for all your assistance with Adopt-a-Family Program. Throughout the years, and there have been many, we have seen families come and go as the need arises in their circumstances. The one constant through the years is the gratefulness of these families. Most of us have gone through some tough times and can empathize with these families on what it takes to ask for and receive help. That nasty thing, pride, sometimes gets in the way. Through the Adopt-a-Family Program their anonymity is protected and they are able to ask for and be grateful for, assistance for their children during the Christmas Season.

Without the help of all of you, this program would simply not be possible. Thank you for opening your hearts and living out the Christmas Story; loving your neighbor.

May your adventures in the coming year be joyful and blessed.

Bert Burns

A Stewardship Moment

In this weekend's readings and psalm, the prevailing theme is that of light: We are the light of the world; our light breaks forth like the dawn; our light shines in the darkness; our light reflects generosity and justice. Good stewards know they are the lamp, and Christ is the flame that, through them, illuminates the earth. They know that they carry Christ's light in their hearts, and let it shine through their words and deeds. What are we doing to shine Christ's light on the hungry, the homeless and others most in need of God's mercy? How do we exercise good stewardship over the light of Christ that burns within each of us?

Sign Up For On-Line Giving

Do you know another important way you can help your parish? Consider On-Line or ACH giving!

You won't have to remember to put money in your envelope every week.

You don't have to even use envelopes anymore; so that will cut down on our costs.

The parish can count on a steady income.

If you have any questions please contact the parish office or a member of the Finance Council.