

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 10:45 AM—Rosary recited.
- 11:00 AM—Mass (William and Eileen Kennedy, parents of Kathleen Gannon)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

Tuesday, October 16

Weekday; *Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin*

- 6:30 PM—Learning Session of Joy of the Gospel

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

- 9:00 AM—Communion Service and Coffee.
- 6:30 PM—Faith Formation Class, K-8

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST

- 7:00 PM—Finance Council Meeting

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

Weekday, *Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 10:40 AM—Rosary recited
- 11:00 AM—Mass (Duane Clark)



At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Mark 10:22

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1
Ps 113:1-7
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

Gal 5:1-6
Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

Gal 5:18-25
Ps 1:1-4, 6
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

Tm 4:10-17b
Ps 145:10-13b, 17-18
Lk 10:1-9



Friday

Eph 1:11-14
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

Eph 1:15-23
Ps 8:2-7
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday

Is 53:10-11
Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22
Heb 4:14-16
Mk 10:35-45

Some Dates to Note

- Oct. 18—Finance Council Meeting
- Oct. 25—Vision 20/20 Listening Session



October is the Month of the Rosary

In honor of our Blessed Mother, we will recite a rosary lead by members of Altar & Rosary and the Knights before masses in the month of October. They will begin at 10:40. Please come a bit early and join us in prayer.



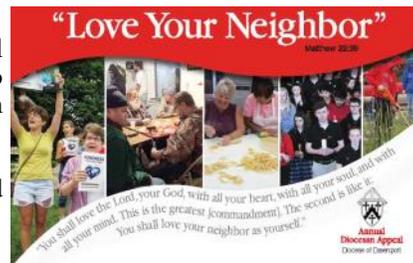
ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL (ADA)

The Annual Diocesan Appeal is an opportunity for us to be good stewards of God's gifts as we share with other Catholics our treasure and our blessings and show our love for one another. The ADA gives us the opportunity to act together as a family of faith and support the programs and services no single individual or parish can offer by themselves. Your gift is important. Every gift, regardless of size, is vital to the success of the Appeal.

Our goal this year is \$17,646.00. So far, we have received pledges for \$9,528.00 or 54%. This is a great start but we will need everyone's help to reach that goal.

Most of you should have received a letter from the Bishop with a pledge card. If you have already returned the pledge card with your gift, thank you. If you have not yet had the chance, please do so today.

You may mail your pledges directly to the diocese, give a gift on line (davenportdiocese.org), or bring your pledge card to the parish.



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

- Envelopes\$1,565.57 (\$87.00 in auto tithing)
- Food Pantry\$226.87



"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45

"The Church which 'goes forth' is a community of missionary disciples who take the first step, who are involved and supportive, who bear fruit and rejoice... Let us try a little harder to take the first step and to become involved."

Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium (Joy of the Gospel)



Parish Listening Session Thursday, October 25 6:30 PM

As part of his initiative "Vision 2020: From Pentecost to Pentecost" Bishop Zinkula asks each parish to hold a Listening Session to respond to specific questions regarding evangelization based on Pope Francis' book, Joy of the Gospel. The meeting will be led by a diocesan representative with the parish responses recorded and presented to the bishop. Our meeting will be held Thursday, October 25, at 6:30 PM. It will last no more than 1 1/2 hours. All are welcome to attend.

More information on Vision 20/20 will be forthcoming.



FROM THE DEACON'S DESK

Our parish is blessed with organizations and groups that carry on the mission of our parish. They are very important to the life of our parish because a parish has to be so much more than just a place where people gather for mass. Our parish mission is to be Christ to the world and to each other. Our organizations and group carry this mission out.

The Altar & Rosary Society serves our parish in so many way. Right now they are hosting a drive for cleaning and kitchen supplies (see below). One of their most important ministries is preparing and serving funeral dinners. What a blessing for our families in their time of sorrow. They host social events, raise money, take care of the kitchen, lead rosaries before mass in May and October. They support community organizations like Dollars for Scholars and Post-Prom. All such important activities for the life of our parish. Every woman over 18 who is a member of our parish is a member of Altar & Rosary. They meet the first Thursday of the month at 6:60 PM. Your help and support would certainly be appreciated.

The Knights of Columbus are not a parish organization but are an independent organization. However, they do so much for our parish as well as extending service outside our parish. Each year they give scholarships to deserving Seniors from our parish. They currently are supporting our seminarian, James Flattery, financially. They too organize social events that bring our parish together—great job on the brunch last week. The conduct the tootsie roll drive with the proceeds going to help the special education programs in our schools. They give money to charities like the Medical Mission Trip to El Salvador. They meet on the first Tuesday of each month starting with a meal at 6:30 PM. They could always use new members. Please consider joining them On November 13.

Some other groups come to mind that you might want to consider joining. The Social Action Committee reaches out to help those in need. They meet the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM and would love to have some new ideas and energy. The Church/Family Life Committee sponsors several events to enhance the social and family life of our parish. Contact Meta Hill for more information. There is the choir, the liturgical ministers, the catechists, all doing so much for our parish and community.

We talk about treasure and that is important, but equally important is that we give our time and talent. How can you help our parish carry out its mission to be Christ to the world and to each other?

God's abundant blessings

Dc. Joe

Learning Sessions to Prepare for the Listening Session

On October 25, Immaculate Conception will hold our listening session for Bishop Zinkula's initiative, Vision 2020. It is a way for the Bishop to determine the current state of the church in Southeast Iowa. To prepare for the listening session, the Bishop has asked us to look at Pope Francis' Joy of the Gospel. To do so, I am asking to you to watch a series of videos from the Diocese of Sioux City. There are a total of six videos--one for the intro and one for each of the five chapters. This first week, I am asking you to watch the intro and chapter one. Go to the diocesan web site, davenportdiocese.org and click on the Vision 2020 logo. On the Vision 2020 home page at the bottom, you will find a link to the document, The Joy of the Gospel. You may down load it or copy it. If you click on the Vision 2020 resource link, you will find a link to the videos by Dr. Chris Burgwald, Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls, SD.

It is a beautiful document and I hope you will take some time to read it and think about it.

Altar & Rosary Society News

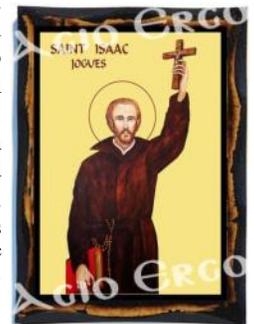
Altar and Rosary will once again be sponsoring a Grocery Cart Basket for the Knights of Columbus Dinner and Basket Auction that's being held Nov. 3rd. We've placed a grocery cart in the gathering space and we're asking the ladies of the parish to bring items for the grocery cart. Donation suggestions are: canned and boxed food items, paper products and laundry and cleaning supplies. Thank you very much for your help. Let's help support the Knight's efforts.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Isaac Jogues: 1607–1646

Feast Day—October 19

Born in Orleans, France, Isaac joined the Jesuits at a young age and was sent to his order's North American mission in 1636. He and Rene Goupil were captured and tortured by a band of Iroquois in 1642. Rene was killed and Isaac was held as a slave until his rescue by Dutch settlers. He returned to France, secured permission to continue saying Mass despite mutilated hands, and returned to Canada in 1644. He and John Lalande were tomahawked and beheaded by Huron Indians who invited them to a meal. These three and five others, the North American martyrs, are patron saints of Canada and North America. They share this feast and shrines in New York State and Ontario, Canada. Copyright ©2018 Catholic News Service—United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved. Used with permission.



Knights of Columbus Dinner, Raffle, and Basket Auction Saturday, November 3

The Knights will again host their annual dinner, raffle and basket auction on Saturday, November 3. We will be raffling an Amish quilt and a \$200 gas card. Raffle and dinner tickets will be available soon.

If you would like to donate a basket or item to the basket auction, please let Dc. Joe or Grand Knight Brad Hagarty know. Thank you.



October 14, 2018—11:00 AM

Lectors: Brad Haggarty & Sharon Jones

Eucharistic Ministers: Joann Carrothers, John Heggen Kristi Webb, & Kathy Williams

Altar Servers: Lisa Bussan & Mackenzie Bussan

Greeters: Ed Flattery & Mary Dell Flattery

October 21, 2018—11:00 AM

Lectors: Rita Krueger & Terri Rosonske

Eucharistic Ministers: Claire Williams, Karen Van Dusseldorp, Irma Bell, & Linda Barnum

Altar Servers: Matthew Rosonske & Sharon Jones

Greeters: Bill Hill & Meta



Pray for God's Peace and Joy

Please pray for:

Diane Wood

Julia Jorensen, niece of Mary May

Wes Koebrick (Father of Linda Barnum)

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.



Winter Gear Drive

Social Action will again be collecting winter clothes for St. Mary's in Des Moines. If you have coats, hats, gloves, scarfs, etc. that are in good shape but no longer needed, you can drop them in the box in the gathering space. Social Action will see that they get delivered to St. Mary's Shelter.

DIOCESAN PRAYER:

Vision 20/20 - From Pentecost to Pentecost

As you know from the article above, Bishop Zinkula has a new initiative, Vision 20/20. Prayer for the success of this initiative is so very important. Please consider praying the following prayer daily for the success of Vision 20/20

Send your Spirit, O God

To open our eyes

That we might see clearly your gifts and blessings,
Past and present,
And so be filled with gratitude.

To open our eyes

That we might see clearly where we have failed to
proclaim
The Good News and welcome the stranger,
And so be moved to ongoing conversion.

To open our eyes

That we might see clearly the signs of the times
And where your Christ lies hidden at the margins,
And so see where and how we are being called to
serve.

To open our eyes

That we might see clearly the vision that you, O God,
have for us, The Diocese of Davenport,
And so answer your summons into a future together.

Yes, O God, send us your Spirit in a new Pentecost:

Renew our hearts
Renew our Church
Renew our world.

Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER

"The One whose throne is in heaven sits laughing." Psalm 2:4
The Collar

A priest was invited to attend a house party. Naturally, he was properly dressed and wearing his priest's collar. A little boy kept staring at him the entire evening. Finally, the priest asked the little boy what he was staring at. The little boy pointed to the priest's neck. When the priest finally realized what the boy was pointing at, he asked the boy, "Do you know why I am wearing that?"

The boy nodded his head yes, and replied, "It kills fleas and ticks for up to three months"

Marriage Booster Retreat

All married couples are invited to attend an interactive and unique experience on Saturday, October 27 from 8am-4:30pm at the Steeplegate Inn, Davenport. The Marriage Booster Retreat, featuring nationally recognized speaker Pete Larson from Bloomington, MN, is designed to give couples a chance to focus on each other and the issues that touch their marriage. Get ready for a day that will truly bless your marriage! More information and registration is available on the St. Paul parish website www.stpaulcatholicparish.org

Vision 20/20—From Pentecost to Pentecost

The time is NOW for the Diocese of Davenport to move forward and fill every life with the joy of the Gospel through a fresh encounter with Jesus Christ! Join Bishop Zinkula in opening our hearts to the Holy Spirit through "Vision 20/20: From Pentecost to Pentecost". This diocesan-wide effort will begin with Listening Sessions in all parishes, schools, and ministries in the Fall of 2018, followed by Regional Conversations, and then a two-day Convocation in the Spring of 2019. At the Convocation, we will celebrate our unity in the joy of the Gospel and identify effective ways in which to share the Good News with others. In the Fall of 2019, we will take the next steps in our parishes, schools and ministries. Finally, there will be a diocesan celebration during Pentecost of 2020 to keep the momentum going. Please prayerfully consider your participation in Vision 20/20. More information to follow.

A Stewardship Moment

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Jesus offers a hard lesson regarding wealth and possessions in today's Gospel. The rich man whom he encountered could not part with his possessions as a condition to becoming a disciple of Jesus. Would our response be the same as the rich man? Do we place our trust in our money and possessions instead of trusting in God's generosity? Do we seek security in our possessions? Good stewards realize that their possessions must not possess them, lest those possessions block their relationship with the Lord.

Wounded by Abortion?

Project Rachel Can Help:

Project Rachel understands the emotional pain that follows an abortion. Please call the Helpline: 563-333-4107 or 1-888-456-HOPE. Calls are answered personally and confidentially Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Voice messaging is available all other times. Calls will be returned promptly and directly.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

To report child abuse contact: Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178 and if it involves clergy or church personnel also notify Alicia Owens, the Victim Assistance Coordinator, 563-349-5002; vac@diodav.org or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.