

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

Weekday 29: *Saint John Paul 11, Pope*

Tuesday, October 23

Weekday; *Saint John of Capistrano, Priest*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

Weekday: *Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop*

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

Weekday

- 6:30 PM—Vision 20/20 Listening Session

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

Weekday;

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

Weekday,



"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



SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Eph 2:1-10
 Ps 100:2-5
 Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

Eph 2:12-22
 Ps 85:9-14
 Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

Eph 3:2-12
 (Ps) Is 12:2-6
 Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

Eph 3:14-21
 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19
 Lk 12:49-53

Friday

Eph 4:1-6
 Ps 24:1-6
 Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

Eph 4:7-16
 Ps 122:1-5
 Lk 13:1-9

Sunday

Jer 31:7-9
 Ps 126:1-6
 Heb 5:1-6
 Mk 10:46-52

Some Dates to Note

- Oct. 25—Vision 20/20 Listening Session
- Oct. 31—Vigil Mass for the Feast of All Saints.

**Solemnity of All Saints
 Thursday, November 1**

Mass at Immaculate Conception at

7:00 PM, Wednesday, October 31, The Vigil

Thursday, November 1, The Solemnity of All Saints, is a holy day of obligation. All Catholics have an obligation to assist at mass on that day. At Immaculate Conception, we will celebrate the vigil on Wednesday, October 31, at 7:00 PM. Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart, Newton, on Thursday, November 1, at 12:05 PM and 7:00 PM.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL (ADA)

Thank you for your generous response to the request from Bishop Zinkula to make a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. We are now 64% toward our parish goal of \$17,646.00. Pledges total \$11,278.00. **We are 2/3rds of the way there.** For those who have not returned their pledge envelope, I am asking, as your PLC, to do so next week. We will meet our goal quickly when you respond sooner rather than later!

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



TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian faith – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.



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

Envelopes	\$1,556.00
(\$87.00 in auto tithing)	
Utilities	\$160.00
All Saints	\$25.00
Catholic Universities	\$20.00

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 10:40 AM—Rosary recited
- 11:00 AM—Mass (Sara Cambage, daughter of Gordon and Sharon Jones)



"Master, I want to see."
 Mark 10:51

**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 and urged to attend.**

For more information on Vision 20/20, go to the diocesan web site: www.davenportdiocese.org and click on the Vision 20/20 logo.



"An evangelizing community gets involved by word and deed in people's daily lives; it bridges distances, it is willing to abase itself if necessary, and it embraces human life, touching the suffering flesh of Christ in others. Evangelizers thus take on the 'smell of the sheep' and the sheep are willing to hear their voice."

Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium (Joy of the Gospel)





FROM THE DEACON'S DESK Canonization of Paul VI and Oscar Romero

On October 14, Pope Francis canonized Pope Paul VI and Oscar Romero. Pope Paul VI is well-known for his encyclical *Humanae Vitae*, which was published 50 years ago this year, and for establishing the Synod of Bishops. In addition, prior to serving as pope, Paul VI worked to help those persecuted by Nazism and Fascism. During the beatification of Pope Paul VI, Pope Francis said, "When we look to this great Pope, this courageous Christian, this tireless apostle, we cannot but say in the sight of God a word as simple as it is heartfelt and important: thanks! Thank you, our dear and beloved Pope Paul VI! Thank you for your humble and prophetic witness of love for Christ and his Church!"

Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, El Salvador, spoke out often against his government and the human rights violations perpetrated by those in power. He persistently defended the rights of the people, calling government leaders to conversion and challenging them to uphold God's law. He reminded the people that they were loved by God and that fighting back with Christian charity was the way to victory. His vocal response to government violence against the poor led to difficulties with other clergy members and his religious superiors as well as death threats from government accomplices. Despite these challenges, he continued to speak out on behalf of the poor. He was assassinated while celebrating Mass in 1980. Copyright © 2018, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

God's abundant blessings

Dc. Joe



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.

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.



Knights of Columbus Dinner, Silent Auction, and Raffle Saturday November 3 at 5:00 pm. Featuring Pork Loin with all the fixin's and desert.

Doors open at 5:00 with diner at 6:00. Cost is \$10.00/\$5.00 for kids 12 and under.

Raffle

First prize a beautiful Amish Quilt. Second prize a \$200.00 gas card. Cost—\$5.00 a ticket or \$20.00 for four tickets.

Silent Auction

Many intriguing baskets assembled by members of our parish as well as donations from area merchants. A chance for you to "win" some great items.

**Tickets available from Knights
A fun and festive night for all.**



Baskets Needed

If you would like to support the Knights by donating a basket, please bring it to the church. The Knights appreciate your support whether it is a basket or by attending.

SAINT OF THE WEEK John Paul II: 1920-2005

Feast Day—October 22

When this popular pope died, crowds in St. Peter's Square chanted "santo subito" ("sainthood now"). The Vatican heard, and the sainthood cause for the jet-setting pontiff who helped bring down European communism was put on the fast track; he was beatified in 2011. A strong admirer of St. Faustina and her dedication to Divine Mercy, John Paul II was canonized on Divine Mercy Sunday 2014 by Pope Francis. A Pole and former actor shaped by World War II and the Cold War, Cardinal Karol Wojtyla of Krakow (John Paul II) was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. In his 26-year pontificate, he evangelized on trips to 129 countries, upheld traditional church doctrine against dissent, connected with the world's youth, established World Youth Day, and named more than 450 new saints. He also modeled Christian values by forgiving his would-be assassin and living an increasingly frail old age in public.

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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 & Meta Hill

October 28, 2018—11:00 AM

Lectors: John Heggen & Mary Dell Flattery
Eucharistic Ministers: Joann Carrothers, Susan Heggen, Elizabeth Birkenholtz, & Meta Hill
Altar Servers: Irma Bell & Matthew Holmes
Greeters: Gordon & Sharon Jones



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.



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

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

Psalm 2:4

Morris Schwartz is dying and is on his deathbed. He is with his nurse, his wife, his daughter and 2 sons, and knows the end is near. So he says to them: "Bernie, I want you to take the Beverly Hills houses. Sybil, take the apartments over in Los Angeles Plaza. Hymie, I want you to take the offices over in City Center. Sarah, my dear wife, please take all the residential buildings downtown." The nurse is just blown away by all this, and as Morris slips away, she says to the wife, "Mrs. Schwartz, your husband must have been such a hard working man to have accumulated so much property."

Sarah replies, "Property? ha he had a newspaper route."

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.

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

October 21—The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches his disciples that whoever wishes to be great among them must be a servant, just as he came to be a servant. Today is World Mission Sunday – a reminder of our call to be good stewards of the Gospel and to support those who make evangelization their servant ministry throughout the world. Not to be a servant of the Gospel would be poor stewardship. But how do we serve the Gospel in our daily lives? How do we support others who serve those who have never heard the Gospel or who have chosen to reject the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

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.