

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018**  
**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 11:00 AM—Mass (Becky Maher)
- 12:00 PM—Altar & Rosary Soup Luncheon

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2018**

Weekday (27);

**Tuesday, October 9**

Weekday, *St. Denis, Bishop and Companions, martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest*

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

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10**

Weekday

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

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11**

Weekday; *Saint JohnXXIII, Pope*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12**

Weekday;

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13**

Weekday;



"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.  
 Mark 10:14

**SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday**

Gal 1:6-12  
 Ps 111:1-2, 7-10  
 Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday**

Gal 1:13-24  
 Ps 139:1-3, 13-15  
 Lk 38-42

**Wednesday**

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14  
 Ps 117:1-2  
 Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday**

Gal 3:1-5  
 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75 27:7-9, 13-14  
 Lk 11:5-13



**Friday**

Gal 3:7-14  
 Ps 111:1-6  
 Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday**

Gal 3:22-29  
 Ps 105:2-7  
 Lk 11:27-28

**Sunday**

Wis 7:7-11  
 Ps 90:12-17  
 Heb 4:12-13  
 Mk 10:17-30

**Some Dates to Note**

- Oct. 7—Altar & Rosary Soup Luncheon
- Oct. 18—Finance Council Meeting
- Oct. 25—Vision 20/20 Listening Session



**ALTAR & ROSARY LUNCH AFTER MASS SUNDAY, OCT. 7**

We'll be serving a variety of delicious homemade soups and a salad bar and dessert bar. Everyone knows what great cooks the "church ladies" are.



**ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL (ADA)**

Thank you to all who responded so generously to the 2018 - 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal last weekend. Each year the success of the campaign depends on you. Once more this year, you have done a wonderful thing; your pledges and gifts have helped to assure that the ADA will be able to continue building the faith community throughout the Diocese of Davenport. For those of you, who were not here last weekend or for other reasons have not yet made your pledge to this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal, please consider a pledge by picking up a flier/pledge envelope in your pew or the foyer of the church. You may return the completed form to the parish office or mail it directly to the Diocese of Davenport.

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](http://davenportdiocese.org)), or bring you 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 .....\$790.00  
 (\$1165.00 in auto tithing)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14**  
**THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 11:00 AM—Mass (William and Eileen Kennedy, parents of Kathleen Gannon)



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

**“Evangelization takes place in obedience to the missionary mandate of Jesus: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations.””**

**Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium (Joy of the Gospel)**



**Parish Listening Session**  
**Thursday, October 25 6:30 PM**

As part of his initiative “Vision 20/20: 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 ½ hours. All are welcome to attend.

More information on Vision 20/20 will be forthcoming.



### FROM THE DEACON'S DESK

Cardinal Timothy Michael Dolan, Archbishop of New York and Chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities, issued a statement for Respect Life Month. New resources have been developed around the theme "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent" and are available at [www.usccb.org/respectlife](http://www.usccb.org/respectlife). Respect Life Sunday is October 7.

Cardinal Dolan's full statement in English follows:

"My dear friends in Christ:

The month of October is annually observed by the Catholic Church in the United States as Respect Life Month. We are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between.

Yet this year, as we approach Respect Life Sunday on October 7, our hearts are heavy with revelations of how those who should be most trustworthy have not only failed in this regard but have inflicted immense evil. As USCCB President Cardinal Daniel DiNardo expressed, 'the Body of Christ is lacerated.'

At such a time as this, we become even more aware of the need for messengers of God's love and instruments of His healing. We realize again, with renewed urgency, our personal call to help others encounter God's transforming, life-giving love and to defend the sanctity of every person's life, at every stage and in every circumstance.

This year's Respect Life theme is "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent," highlighting our call to build a culture of life as missionary disciples.

In his first letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul tells us, "As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. ...If [one] part suffers, all the parts suffer with it" (1 Cor 12:12,26).

We are called and sent to be messengers of God's love, treating one another as cherished and chosen by Him. In doing so, we help build a culture that respects all human life. The Body of Christ needs you. The world needs you."

God's abundant blessings

Dc. Joe

### Learning Sessions to Prepare for the Listening Session

Bishop Zinkula has requested that each parish study the Joy of the Gospel to prepare for the upcoming listening sessions. Several of us read and studied the document last year. However, this year, we will be using some brief videos from the Diocese of Sioux City. The sessions will be held at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, October 9, 16, and 23. While you do not have to attend the learning sessions to attend the listening session, it would be helpful. I will also have the videos and the document available on line.

**There is a sign-up sheet for those who will be attending the learning sessions. Please sign-up if you can attend.** If you plan to attend but can not sign-up, please call or email the office.

### Prayer for Vocations

Compassionate God, You speak your word to us through prophets of long ago and you continue to reveal your message of love today. With great expectation we look to your Spirit empowering us to serve you as Jesus did.

May we listen for your word and respond generously to your call. Renew in us the grace of our baptism. Strengthen married couples, single men and women, deacons, priests, sisters, and brothers as they seek to serve you by sharing their love and compassion.

Grant wisdom to those who are discerning their call. With gratitude we proclaim the Good News of Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.©2006NCCV [www.nccv-vocations.org](http://www.nccv-vocations.org)



### Faith Formation News

Regular classes this week, October 10, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. If you have not yet had time to fill out a registration packet, please do so soon. K-4 meet in the church hall (lower level), 5-7 in the lower level of the office, and 8 in the upper level of the office.

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

#### DENIS AND COMPANIONS: DIED C. 250

Feast Day—October 9

According to St. Gregory of Tours in the sixth century, Denis, the first bishop of Paris, was martyred with Rusticus, a priest, and Eleutherius, a deacon. The Italian-born Denis and several other bishops were sent by the pope to evangelize Gaul (France). Denis and his companions succeeded in spreading the Gospel from an island in the Seine, but were arrested during a persecution by Roman Emperor Decius.

After a long imprisonment, they were beheaded and tossed into the river. Their remains were recovered and buried; a chapel built over their graves was replaced by the Abbey of Saint-Denis, now a basilica in a northern Parisian suburb. Denis is a patron of France, and of those suffering possession and headaches. 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 7, 2018—11:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Joann Carrothers & Linda Barnum

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Claire Williams, Sharon Jones, Tom Grimm, & Marcia Grimm

**Altar Servers:** Aybiel Erickson & Meta Hill

**Greeters:** Bussan Family

**October 14, 2018—11:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Brad Hagarty & Rita Krueger

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

**Altar Servers:** Lisa Bussan, & Mackensie Bussan

**Greeters:** Ed Flattery & Mary Dell Flattery



## 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

## God's Quarter

Johnny was going off to church one morning with several of his friends. His mother gave him two quarters, "One for you and one for God," she said.

As Johnny and his friends walked along, He was flipping a quarter up in the air and catching it, over and over. Finally, one time he missed it and it rolled down a sewer.

"Oops!" he said. "There goes God's quarter."



## 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 7—The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches us about the sacredness of marriage; a covenant that is a gift from God. Our relationships with our spouses, family, friends, coworkers, and those in our community of faith are all gifts from God. Jesus reminds us today that it is the hardened heart that damages or breaks up relationships. Good stewards understand the holiness of relationships and pray for the love, patience, understanding and kindness necessary to sustain those relationships. Take time out to prayerfully reflect on your relationships this week. Is your stewardship of these relationships as God intended? What relationships need to be healed and reconciled?

## Wounded by Abortion?

### Project Rachel Can Help:

Project Rachel understands the emotional pain that follows an abortion. Please call the Helpline: 800-362-2178 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.