

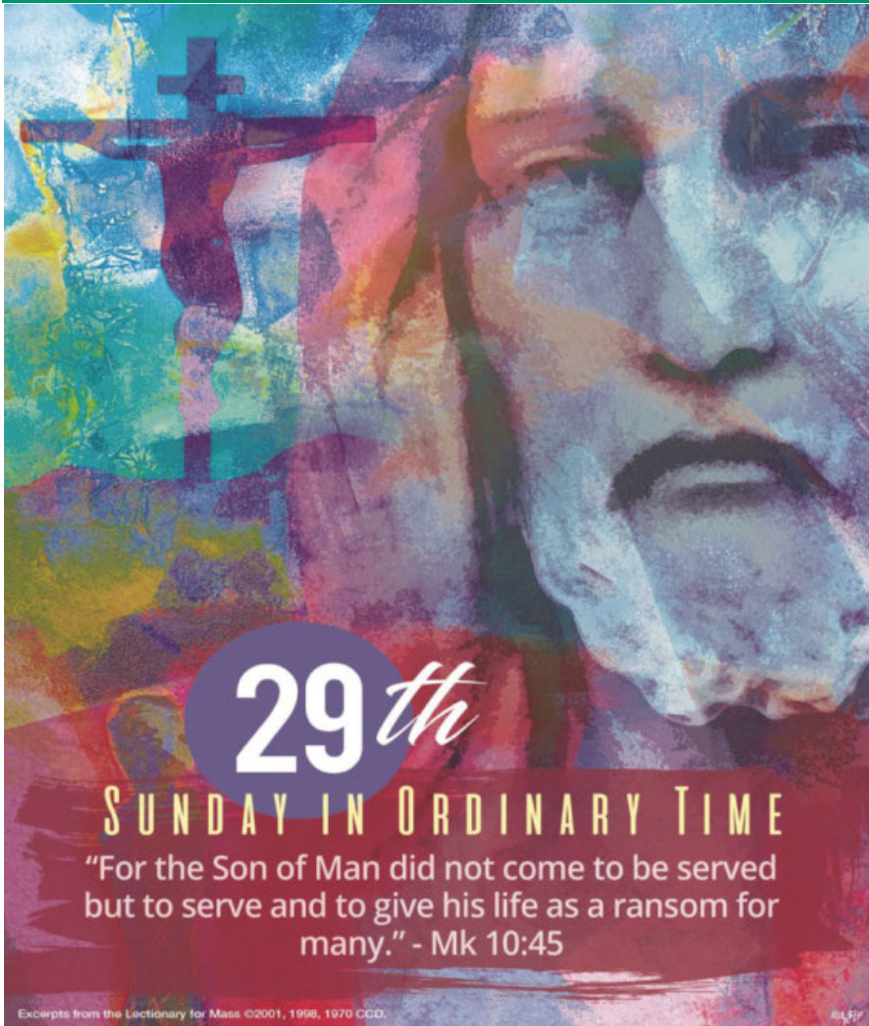
October 17, 2021 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Our Mission

Forming disciples to joyfully love and serve God and others.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Livestreaming Masses at www.epiphanyparish.org

Monday, October 18 - at St. Joseph
7:30AM - (Dennis Dee Dodd)

Tuesday, October 19 - at Holy Family & Livestreamed
8:00AM - (Don Evans)

Wednesday, October 20 - at Holy Family & Livestreamed
8:00AM - (Jim Smith)

Thursday, October 21 - at Holy Family & Livestreamed
8:00AM - (Joe Schlueter)

Friday, October 22 - at St. Joseph
7:30AM - (Ray & Genevieve BURGART)

Saturday, October 23 - at Holy Family & Livestreamed
4:00PM - (Mel & Jane Foley)

Sunday, October 24
7:30AM at St. Joseph - (Herbert & Marie Eich)
9:00AM at St. Joseph - (Terry Boyle)
10:30AM at Holy Family & Livestreamed - (Mavis Fitzgerald)

Face masks & hand sanitizer are highly recommended

*Please note: Weekday Mass will be canceled
if there is a funeral that day.*

Readings for the week of October 17, 2021

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45
Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9

Parish Support for October 5 - 11

Tithing & Offertory \$21,982
Building & Maintenance \$2,697

Thank you for your support!

Eucharistic Adoration at Holy Family Church, Wednesday, October 20th, immediately following the 8:00am Mass until 4:00pm. This is an opportunity to spend some quiet time and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Our Lord awaits your presence. The North Handicap Entrance will be unlocked; all other doors will be locked following the 8:00am Mass.

Anointing at Masses—October 23rd & 24th

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be offered at all Masses on October 23 and 24. All those age 65 years and older are encouraged to receive this sacrament along with anyone who experiences a chronic health condition (physical or mental), suffers from a serious injury, or is preparing for surgery. The parish community gathered prays with and for all those who are anointed at these Masses.

October 17th is National Catholic Daughter Sunday.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas is one of the oldest and largest charitable and service organizations of Catholic women in the Americas and is open to all Catholic women. Its purpose is to participate in the religious, charitable, and educational Apostolates of the Church. Catholic Daughters, whose motto is "Unity and Charity", strives to embrace the principles of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all. The local Court St. Joan of Arc has many projects, including pie sales fundraisers for scholarships to Newman students and graduating seniors, charitable donations to local organizations, adopting the Blessing Box, support for students attending NCYC, and prayers and support for our Seminarians. They also support the State projects including the annual Lifesaver Project supporting victims of domestic violence and a fall food event to assist organizations providing food to those in need. National projects include support for Habitat for Humanity, SOAR!, and Smile Train. For more information, contact Karen Dole through the Epiphany Parish Office.



We welcome into the life of the church through the waters of Baptism

Colette Ann Kepros
daughter of Christopher & Katherine
Baptized Saturday,
October 9th
at Holy Family Church.

Maverick Jerome Verstegen
son of Andrew & Jennifer
Baptized Sunday,
October 10th
at Holy Family Church.

Youth Ministry

“There are better things ahead than any we leave behind.” CS Lewis

Join us in looking forward to “better things”. Why do we need youth centered ministry? What do you need or want from Youth Ministry? How can we help you with what you need? A dreaming and listening session for students grades 9-12 will be held on Sunday, October 24th in the Youth Center (located in the lower level of the Parish Center) from 6:30-8:00pm. We hope to see you there!

Tammy and Fr. Jake
(P.S. Yes! There will be food.)

Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW)

All Women of the Archdiocese of Dubuque are invited to join us for their Annual Meeting/Convention on Saturday, October 23, 9:00am-1:30pm at Holy Trinity Parish in Protivin. The keynote speaker will be Virginia Pillars, who will speak about her life experiences as shared in her book, **Broken Brain, Fortified Faith: Lessons of Hope Through a Child’s Mental Illness**. The day will also include Holy Mass, a business meeting to vote on proposed changes to the bylaws, and presentations by our Commission Chairs. There will also be a silent auction, door prizes, and displays. You are encouraged to wear a mask.

Additional information and registration for the Convention can be found at: <https://dbqarch.org/events-1>. Contact Joanne Pohland at dbqaccw@dbqarch.org with any questions.



*Our sympathy goes to the families and friends of
Msgr. John Hemann and Wayne Schmitt.
Eternal rest grant unto them
O Lord and let perpetual light
shine upon them.*

RCIA—Becoming Catholic

Seekers are welcome here!
Inquiry sessions for the RCIA process continue. They are held Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Center Conference Room. If you are interested in knowing more about becoming Catholic please join us!



October is Respect Life Month



Life and Dignity of the Human Person

Every single person has been created in the Image of God and as such has an intrinsic (inner) dignity that never goes away or fades. This dignity is with a human person from conception until natural death. From this dignity flows the fundamental right to life. All other rights flow from that basic human right, the right to one’s own life. During this Year of St. Joseph, we can find in him “an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble.” (PC, Intro)

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Thanksgiving Gift Cards 2021

Last year we had so many positive responses from individuals receiving gift cards that we decided to repeat the idea again this year. We felt that when they received the card it enabled them to buy exactly what they needed and provided dignity for them. As always, we would love and appreciate your support.



The Salvation Army will vet families and let us know who qualifies for our support. Our plan is to have a drawing and pull out as many names that we have gift cards for. Each family will receive a Thanksgiving card with a \$25.00 gift card inside.

Last year Epiphany Parishioners donated over \$8,500 and we were able to serve all who applied. We sent out 241 gift cards, serving 700 people of which 340 were adults and 360 were children. The largest family had 8 children and 2 adults.

We are asking for your support in making a donation to the Thanksgiving Baskets appeal so we can purchase as many gift cards as possible. Please drop off or mail your donation earmarking it “Thanksgiving Baskets” to the Parish Office. Or you can make an online donation at: epiphanyparish.org/electronic-giving

Thank you from the Social Justice Committee!



Newman News

The Newman Catholic Senior and Junior Disciples led the Annual Freshman Retreat this past Saturday. Nearly 70 students total took part. The retreat theme was "Take risks and have the courage to write your own story." There were recreation activities, service, and small group activities. Service included clean-up at Elmwood-St. Joseph Cemetery and Central Gardens, yard work for parishioners, cookies for our local firefighters, and unique placemats for care centers. Both teachers and leaders spoke to first-year high school students about prayer in your life and what makes a good friendship. The retreat ended with Mass at the Newman Campus Chapel with Father Jake.



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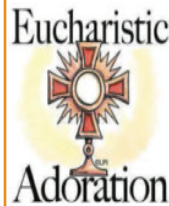
Eucharistic Adoration: St. Joseph—1st Friday of the month following 7:30AM Mass until 8AM Saturday morning; Holy Family—3rd Wednesday of the month following 8AM Mass until 4PM

Reconciliation at Holy Family: Saturdays, 8AM-9AM

God has sown the Good News of Jesus Christ in our hearts. We are called to nurture these seeds so that our faith can grow and produce good fruit. We in turn sow the seeds of the Good News in our families, friends and in all the people we meet throughout our lives. May this week of **ARISE Together in Christ** help us to receive and sow the seeds of the Good News.

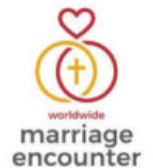


ARISE Season 5 Eucharistic Adoration



Please come join us in praying for the continued spiritual renewal of our parish during Eucharistic Adoration this Monday, October 18th at St. Joseph Church from 1:00-7:00pm.

After the last year plus of pandemic life many of us are looking for a fresh start. Consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience. Upcoming date: November 19th–21st in Holstein, IA. Register at lowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 with any questions.



Newman Cash Raffle Tickets

The Newman Foundation is selling tickets to their Annual Cash Raffle with prizes of \$10,000, \$2,500 & \$1,000 (only 350 are being sold).



The drawing will take place at the Newman Gala on November 6th. You do not have to be present to win. The tickets are \$100 each. It's a GREAT way to donate (and a perfect tax write-off also) to our Newman Catholic School System while having a chance to win \$10K. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, please contact the Newman Foundation at 641-423-6638 or Tammy Hrubetz at 515-238-7448, they would be happy to get you a ticket. Tickets will be sold up until the day of the Gala or when sold out.

St. Joseph Church will be open for personal prayer:

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