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February 21, 2021 • First Sunday of Lent

Weekday Masses

Monday-Thursday.....7:15am

Weekend Masses

Saturday4:30pm

Sunday.....7:30, 9:00 (Latin) & 11:00am, 1:00pm(Latin)

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1st SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:15

First Sunday of Lent

St. Oscar Romero said, “Aspire not to have more, but to be more.” These powerful words provide the perfect framework for a conversion oriented Lenten experience. God is giving us this Lenten sign to stop being concerned about what you have and focus on who you are. This requires that we create a desert space and listen more attentively for God to reveal His presence. It is all so wonderfully simple on the one hand and so incredibly challenging on the other. The message is simple: love God, neighbor, and self. Those simple words make great sense, but we struggle translating them into reality. Our attachments, compulsions, obsessions, addictions, routines, and busyness all anchor us to the “idol of the self,” keeping us mired in our compulsive need for self-aggrandizement. It’s not about us!

God vowed, long ago, to nurture, sustain and protect the relationship He has with His people. He called us into being, nurtures us in being, and sustains us in being. Without the Loving Divine Presence, all life would cease. Once we slow down a bit and clear away some of the clutter, we can see how the journey of our life is unfolding. We can see what brings us in and out of tune with God’s love and how we can better imitate God’s loving fidelity in our relationship with Him. In short, we will see our myopic short sightedness and figure out how we can better share the Divine Fire within with others. Lent isn’t just about giving stuff up for forty days and indulging again at Easter. We need to push things much farther and wrestle with the question of how we can be more. “Being more” means becoming more fully alive and in touch with the holiness of life and the divinity that lives in and empowers all beings and things. It is realizing that the “quality” of our presence is crucial to being an effective witness and herald of God’s unconditional love.

The illusion we have bought into causes us to believe that the wrong things and systems matter. We tirelessly fight to keep things the way they are, to return to the former ways of doing things or restore some nostalgic fantasy memory of “life in the good old days.” Lent isn’t about maintaining what we have or returning to something that is gone. It’s about becoming something new. It’s about being more focused, centered, convicted, and grounded so that we can be a person who truly loves and treasures being made in the image of God. The secret to Gospel living is not found in accumulating anything for ourselves, even merit points for heaven. Gospel living means learning how to live with less so that others can live with more. The thought of permanently giving something up makes us feel uncomfortable. Truth often does.

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New Parishioners: Welcome to our parish family! Please see our website or contact the Church Office to register.

Ministry to the Homebound, Hospitalized & Nursing Home

Residents: Call the Church Office to arrange visits.

Baptism: Call the Church Office to arrange instructions and to schedule.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00-4:00pm, Sunday 8:30-9:00am

Marriage: Arrangements are to be made at least six months prior to the wedding thru the Church Office.

Prayer Requests

God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our community and those who have requested our prayers.

We ask you to pray for:

Richard Bailey, Stephanie Delleman, Theresa Fahrenkrug, Andrea Greene, Lois Hartog, Hunter James, Kay Lawson, Ben Meyer,

Katie Moore, Peter Nagy, Ron Ochs, Molly B. Olson,

Sally Reck, Betty Roe, John Rubio, Wayne Russell, Donna Turnmeyer



REST IN PEACE

Sue O'Brien,

long-time Holy Family parish organist

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

The **brave men and women** serving our country in the military; our **first responders**; and for our **healthcare workers** during this pandemic.

To Report Child Abuse: Notify the Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline at 800-362-2178 and if it involves clergy or church personnel also notify Alicia Owens, Victim Assistance Coordinator at 563-349-5002 or email vac@diodav.org or mail POB 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.

READINGS

For the Week of February 21, 2021

- Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/
1 Pt 3:18-22/
Mk 1:12-15
- Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/
Mt 16:13-19
- Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/
Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/
Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16,
23-25/Mt 7:7-12
- Friday: Ez 18:21-28/
Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/
Mt 5:43-48
- Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13,
15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/
Mk 9:2-10

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of Holy Family Parish, strive to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ through education and celebration of word, sacrament and service.

STEWARDSHIP

Giving of time, talent and treasure in gratitude for all God's gifts



Holy Family Weekly Budget Update

February 8-14, 2021

Envelopes (Weekly)	\$11,268.50
Offertory (Loose)	\$116.00
Children	\$1.00
Other	\$233.00
(Holy Days, Generosity, Utilities, etc.)	
Total Received	\$11,618.50

Thank you for your continued support!

**The envelopes and other gifts given by you, the parishioners, are the major source of income for Holy Family Church. Our budget goals are easy to meet if everyone does their part!*

From Father Nicholas' desk...

House Cleaning for Lent

The season of Lent provides a time for us to prepare for the high holy days of the Triduum. The Church teaches that we are to fast, pray, and give alms during this time in order to unite more closely with our Lord and attain a more perfect spiritual life. However, many people find this difficult to do and after a few days of good practice, they fall back into their old habits. Here in this article, I suggest a few practical tips to make your spiritual endeavors more fruitful.

First, clean your home. If you are going to order your spiritual life, you had best order your material life as well. This means removing clutter, dealing with that old pile of mail and books on the counter, and organizing your personal papers. Once you have made your bed and dusted the shelves, it is time to go in for a little deeper cleaning.

Now, take stock of your possessions and begin cleaning out all those things that are detrimental to your spiritual life. Do you need that vast collection of VHS tapes and DVDs? What about your magazine and music collection? Are there things there that don't belong in a Catholic home? If there is anything that could be considered immoral or unsavory, get rid of it! Don't let these easily avoided distractions take you away from your Lenten devotions. It goes without saying that anything relating to foreign worship, idolatry, or heathenism should be pitched out too! Next, take a look in the fridge. Is it full of old expired things you don't need? Is the food healthy? Is it consistent with the traditions of the Church that limit rich, sweet, and fatty foods during Lent? You might think this is an unnecessary observance, but the most ancient traditions of our faith teach that there is a powerful connection between the things we eat and the state of our spiritual life. Our Lord went forty days in the desert without eating at all- we can limit our diet and untie that penance to his. Throw out anything that isn't promoting your health and well-being.

Finally, clean yourself of regrets, disappointments, grudges, old hurts, and resentments. Just as you were able to pitch out old junk from your desk, throw out the old sins that have been cluttering up your spiritual life. This makes room for Christ and provides fertile ground for the rest of your Lenten observances to bear fruit.

—Fr. Paul

Men's Rosary—Friday, February 26, 2021

Come join other men praying the rosary for our Church, our country, and our families on Friday, February 26th. The main church doors will be opened at 7:00pm for a time of personal prayer and confession. The rosary will start at 7:30pm and afterwards we will go to a nearby restaurant for food and fellowship. All men, young men, and boys 12-years and older are welcome.

From our Parish Nurse: Changes in Scott County Vaccine Procedures

People 65 and older with questions concerning COVID-19 vaccine procedures are to contact their primary care doctor at Genesis, Unity Point, Or Community Health Care. If you don't have a primary care doctor, call CASI for assistance. If calling CASI, leave a voicemail and be patient as they will return the call.

THE CATHOLIC MESSENGER...

offers perspective on issues.

For a perspective on issues affecting Catholics today, read *The Catholic Messenger*. Gain insights on spirituality from Father Ron Rolheiser and our diocesan clergy, women religious and lay people. Learn what Bishop Thomas Zinkula has to say on issues of the day. Be inspired by stories of faith from throughout our diocese. Subscribe to *The Catholic Messenger* through your parish. It's a bargain at **\$29 per year for 50 issues** – print and/or e-edition!

TEDDY BEAR CLUB REGISTRATION

Preschool registration for the 2021-2022 school year will be held on Monday, March 1st, from 5:45-7:00pm at the Teddy Bear Club. Due to Covid-19, please bring no more than 3 members per family to register.

Registration requirements are as follows:

- Child must be 3-years old on or before October 1, 2021
- Current Physical and Immunization records required at registration
- \$50 registration fee due at registration

We ask that you come prepared to fill out all paperwork, i.e. physician's name, emergency contact addresses/ phone numbers/email addresses, etc.

***If we have additional openings, we may take children who turn 3-years of age before January 1, 2022.

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR FEBRUARY 22–28, 2021

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

7:15am Richard Wilkerson †

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

7:15am Mrs. Fujikawa †

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7:15am Spec. Int. Nicole Coulter
8:00am ASCS Mass via livestream.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:15am Spec. Int. Chris Weber

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

7:15am No Mass today.
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

4:30pm Alberta Barton †

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:30 am Peggy Demke †
9:00 am Latin Mass
11:00 am The People of the Parish
1:00 pm Latin Mass



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:

In light of the many recent weather related closings and delays, the Holy Family Parish Council felt that new parish guidelines needed to be established.

- If All Saints Catholic School classes are cancelled due to weather, the church office will be closed.
- If All Saints Catholic School classes are delayed with a 2-hour late start due to weather, the church office will open 2 hours late. All other parish activities during that time frame will be cancelled or delayed.
- If All Saints Catholic School classes are dismissed early due to weather, the parish office will also close at that time. All other parish activities for the remainder of the day and evening are also cancelled.
- *Please note, these guidelines DO NOT apply to the Teddy Bear Club.*

ST. ALPHONSUS FISH FRY—St. Alphonsus Church/School, 2626 Boies Avenue, Davenport. 39th Annual Lenten Fish Fry, Fridays from 3:30-7:00pm, February 19th thru March 26th. Drive-thru orders ONLY. NO dine-in. Meal options are fried or baked fish dinners for \$10 each. Fried meal includes: batter-fried fish, french fries, onion rings and coleslaw. Baked meal includes: baked fish, baked potato, and coleslaw. Enter parking lot through Birchwood gate approaching from the south. For more information, call 322-0987 or visit www.stalphonsusdav.org.

KC FISH FRY—Columbus Club, 1111 West 35th Street, Davenport. Annual Friday Night Lent Dinner, Fridays from 4:00-7:00pm, February 19th thru April 2nd. Dine-in and carry-out available. Menu includes: fried whole catfish dinner or baked white fish dinner, potatoes, vegetables, lettuce salad, roll & butter, coffee, tea or water. The price (including tax) is \$10/person. For more information, call 391-1532.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 20

3:00pm—Confessions, Church
4:30pm—Mass, Church

Sunday, February 21

7:30am—Mass, Church
8:30am—Confessions, Church
9:00am—Latin Mass, Church
11:00am—Mass, Church
12:30pm—Confessions, Church
1:00pm—Latin Mass, Church

Monday, February 22

6:40am—Rosary, Church
7:15am—Mass, Church
12:05pm—Latin Mass, Church

Tuesday, February 23

6:40am—Rosary, Church
7:15am—Mass, Church
9:30am—Legion of Mary, Parish Office
5:30pm—Latin Mass, Church
6:30pm—KC Officers' Meeting, Enright Hall

Wednesday, February 24

6:40am—Rosary, Church
7:15am—Mass, Church
6:00pm—Religious Education Classes, Church

Thursday, February 25

6:40am—Rosary, Church
7:15am—Mass, Church
8:00am-4:00pm—Adoration, Church
5:30pm—Latin Mass, Church

Friday, February 26

7:15am—Latin Mass
6:00pm—Stations of the Cross followed by Mass, Church

Saturday, February 27

11:00am—Baptism, Church
3:00pm—Confessions, Church
4:30pm—Mass, Church

Sunday, February 28

7:30am—Mass, Church
8:30am—Confessions, Church
9:00am—Latin Mass, Church
11:00am—Mass, Church
12:30pm—Confessions, Church
1:00pm—Latin Mass, Church

- **During Mass everyone is asked to please wear face protection. This is very important now more than ever!**
- Seating is limited to every third pew and six feet apart. Family groups may sit together.
- **Distancing should be maintained while: gathering, during the Communion procession, following Mass.**

Those who are at a greater risk for infection due to age and/or health condition are encouraged to stay home. Throughout this pandemic, all Catholics in the Diocese of Davenport are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. Our weekly email blast has the Sunday bulletin attached. Copies of the bulletin are also available in the church and at the office. The parish office is open, Monday thru Friday, from 9:00am to 4:00pm. In the case of an emergency need after hours, please leave a message at 563-322-0902.



ASCS 2021 VIRTUAL GALA

Plan on joining All Saints Catholic School virtually for our 2021 Gala Fiesta Time!

*Things will look different this year but your support is more important than ever. So, dust off your sombreros, prepare your favorite tacos and margaritas, and gather friends and family for your very own **Watch Party** beginning at 6:00pm, Saturday, February 27, 2021.*



There are multiple ways to participate and support All Saints' annual Gala this year:

1) Join us live on our Facebook page at 6:00pm on February 27th to bid on our amazing **LIVE** auction items and watch our live drawings. **2)** Call in to our **LIVE** auction on February 27th by phone, using one of the numbers displayed that evening online. **3)** View both our **SILENT** and **LIVE** auction items now at <http://bidpal.net/ascs gala> and call in a max bid now for a **LIVE** auction item to the school office (563-324-3205) especially if you cannot participate that evening. You can start bidding on the **SILENT** auction items on February 19th. **4)** Purchase raffle tickets for the opportunity to win **FREE TUITION** for one student for the 2021-2022 school year along with other raffles for a 65" Flat Screen TV, a \$250 Hy-Vee Gift card, and a \$250 Gas Card. Raffle tickets must be purchased through the school office. All of the latest updates on our Gala and how you can participate and support us are available at www.ascsdav.org/gala.

LENTEN DISCIPLINES

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17th. The Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are not to be taken lightly. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast. On days of fast, one full meal and two lesser meals are allowed. Eating between meals is not permitted. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are bound to fast. Ash Wednesday and all of the Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence. On days of abstinence, meat may not be taken. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years of age or older. If members of the Faithful are unable to observe fast and abstinence regulations due to ill health or other reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of penance and self-denial suitable to their condition.

HOLY FAMILY LENTEN PROJECT CHARITIES

Every year we select charities to support during the Lenten Season. This year the charities we have selected are:

Catholic Worker House Women's Choice Center Project Renewal Missions of Mercy

This week there will be a bulletin insert explaining these various charities; what they do and who they serve. An envelope will be included. Extra copies are also available in the church and the church office.

RICE BOWL

HUNGER IN OUR WORLD: Jesus told us that whatever we did for one of these least brothers of his we did for him. Reflect on the challenge of global hunger—it is a reality for millions of our sisters and brothers. What will you do to support the hungry in our community and around the world? Visit csricebowl.org to learn more.

BEST LENT EVER

Are you ready for a life-changing experience? This year, don't give up chocolate for Lent. Do something life-changing. After all, Lent isn't about what you give up, it's about who you become. Join us for **BEST LENT EVER**, a free daily email program sent right to your email from *Dynamic Catholic*. Join Matthew Kelly for a forty day journey and rediscover, or perhaps discover for the first time, your spiritual self and a deep vibrant connection with God. Sign-up at DynamicCatholic.com/BestLent and start on your journey to your **BEST LENT EVER!**

A LENT RETREAT:

Praying the Psalms on the Way of the Cross

Join fellow Catholics from across the diocese for a Virtual Retreat on Saturday, March 27th, from 10:00am-12:00pm. During our time together, we will consider the role of the Cross and its implications for living a life of discipleship, by reflecting on the Way of the Cross through the Book of Psalms and our own spiritual journey. A computer/tablet/smartphone and an Internet connection is required, but no microphone or webcam is needed. Cost is \$20/person until March 7th and \$25/person until March 24th. For more information or to register, visit <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/adult-retreat> or contact Rosina Hendrickson, Diocesan Lifelong Faith and Lay Ministry Formation Coordinator at 563-888-4244 or hendrickson@davenportdiocese.org.

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