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*If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.*

March 21, 2021 • Fifth Sunday of Lent

Weekday Masses

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

Weekend Masses

Saturday4:30pm

Sunday7:30, 9:00 (Latin) &
11:00am, 1:00pm(Latin)

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5th SUNDAY OF LENT

“Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.” - Jn 12:24

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Any good teacher or parent will tell you that once a lesson is really learned it doesn't need to be taught again. When we internalize things we have learned, they become a part of who we are and influence how we perceive and interact with our world. The same is true for the law God has written upon our hearts. Once humanity learns this lesson, we will simply know it to be true and act accordingly. Sometimes, it is hard to get people to learn the lessons they need to learn. They are often distracted, disinterested, conflicted, misdirected, or just too stubborn and unable or unwilling to see what is right before their eyes. Understanding that God is in a loving and committed relationship with those fashioned and formed in God's own image, seems like such a simple lesson to learn. But history and experience has proven that it is not.

We struggle with faith, especially when that faith asks us to learn something very particular about ourselves. We must, like a grain of wheat, fall to the ground and die. Because God's DNA is at the very core of who we are, there are specific pearls of wisdom that must be acquired before we can live a full life. One very powerful lesson is that it is not the task of the world to tell us who we are and what has meaning, but God. For many, death is not an opportunity for greater life but a permanent ending to the life they have known. Jesus knew every dimension to what it means to be fully human because he was! He knows the joys, limitations, sorrows, frustrations, wonders, suffering, opportunities, and joys of the human experience. Jesus can teach us a wealth of knowledge and life's lessons from his example, especially obedience.

When we accept the law God has placed in our hearts and gain wisdom from it, then when we suffer we learn to listen more attentively to the Voice behind that law. We naturally flee to our Creator for inspiration, consolation, hope, direction, and comfort as we navigate through this time of darkness. We will not need to run from it, subdue it, fight it, or be overcome by it because we will know, having internalized this profound lesson before, that God will bring new life. God's law is love and love never fails. Even in the moments of Jesus' deepest despair, he glorified the name of his Father. What he learned allowed him to put everything in perspective and be obedient to the tender, loving Voice that echoed within. As Lent quickly winds down, may we learn the same! Then, may we gain the fortitude and wisdom to help others see what is right before their eyes. ©LPI

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

Arnold Randone

John Baker,

brother of Helen Morrissey

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 March 21, 2021

- Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/
Heb 5:7-9/
Jn 12:20-33
- Monday: Dn 13:41c-62/
Jn 8:1-11
- Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/
Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-95/
Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/
Heb 10:4-10/
Lk 1:26-38
- Friday: Jer 20:10-13/
Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/
Jn 11:45-56
- Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10/
Is 50:4-7/
Phil 2:6-11/
Mk 14:1-15:47

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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

March 1-14, 2021

Envelopes (Weekly)	\$8,120.00
Offertory (Loose)	\$316.00
Children	\$3.00
Other	\$270.00
(Holy Days, Generosity, Utilities, etc.)	
Total Received	\$8,709.00

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 Paul's desk...***The Source of Truth**

When I was in college at Saint Ambrose I took a number of philosophy classes in preparation for major seminary. These classes went through the history of philosophy, ethics, metaphysics, and morality. They helped me to better understand not just theology, but also history, politics, and economics. I learned that philosophy began as a quest to find the truth. The first philosophers (and even ones today) wanted an answer to the basic questions of existence. They wanted to know why we were here, what we were made of, how we should live our lives, and what was our ultimate destiny. The groundwork laid by ancient philosophy provided a foundation for western culture, of which we are thankful to be a part of.

One class in particular stands out in my memory. It was a class I took over the summer and there was an eclectic group of people from all walks of life picking up that particular credit. The professor taught the class from the standpoint that there were certain universal truths that were common to all mankind and we should believe in since they were, in fact, true. For example, we can say that the sun rises in the east, the sky is blue, and human life is precious. These things are both knowable and useful. While most of the class was on board with this, there were a few who constantly disagreed. One lady in particular held the idea that even if these things were true, she still held the right to believe the opposite when it suited her. She liked the idea that human life was precious, but only if it did not conflict with other things that she wanted. Likewise, she agreed that the sun rose in the east, but acknowledged that other people did not believe that and it was just fine if they did.

This is what we call "Subjectivism." This is the idea that there are no absolute truths and people are free to believe whatever they want and even change their minds about it as often as they like. This mindset comes out of a misguided pursuit of freedom, thinking that absolute freedom is doing or believing anything you want regardless of the consequences. This is the complete opposite of what the Church teaches and represents one of the biggest obstacles to acceptance of the faith. It also shows why the Church is often at odds with the world. Many governments and ideologies believe that the people ought to vote on what we believe is acceptable for polite society every few years and the job of religion is simply to say "that's nice." "Go ahead." "We bless you." In this way, the churches conform to the world and everyone gets along, happily shuffling into sin and back to the ancient darkness of paganism and ignorance!

The Church instead teaches that God has revealed himself clearly and reasonably throughout human history. Some ancient philosophies were ratified in the Old Testament and certain forms of governance succeeded because they conformed to God's will. The fullness of Truth was finally revealed in Jesus Christ and the teachings of his Church. This is why the Catholic Church does not change her teachings from year to year and instead demands that society be conformed to Christ and his Church, not the other way around. This is a narrower, more difficult path; but at least it leads to heaven.

—Fr. Paul

*From the Principal's desk...***Dear Friends and Families of All Saints Catholic School,**

I don't even know where and how to begin thanking you for your support of our 2021 Virtual All Saints "Fiesta" Gala! The team and all of the volunteers who worked to make this gala happen, All Saints Catholic School, and I, offer our sincere appreciation and heartfelt gratitude. I especially want to thank Gina Bundy, who has volunteered to take the leadership position for the Gala for 8 years!

I am especially thankful for all of our very generous contributors who helped make the All Saints Gala such a grand event! We could never even have had this gala without all of their generosity.

On Gala night you all brought tears to my eyes when people were either bidding on a live auction item or contributing to our Fund-A-Cause. The 2021 Gala generated approximately \$110,000! Can you believe it?

Yes, it was virtual and I so missed seeing everyone in person as all of you mean so much to me. Hopefully next year we will be in person again on February 26, 2022 for a live Gala. All of you make All Saints such a wonderful and very, very, special school that I truly love. Thank you again for joining us for the 2021 Virtual "Fiesta" Gala. Let us continue to come together and pray together that this theme of love continues to be in everything we do as families and as a vibrant community for all of our parishes and our school.

God Bless You,

Jeanne Von Feldt, Principal of All Saints Catholic School

Traditional Latin Mass

For the next few weekends, Father Young will provide **10 Tips** for participating in the Traditional Latin Mass.

Tip Number 3: Have no anxiety over keeping up with the priest. Much of the Traditional Latin Mass is said in a low voice by the priest because part of the Judeo-Christian liturgical heritage involves sacred mysteries which are prayed inaudibly by the priest. The silent parts of the Traditional Latin Mass are opportunities for contemplation of the great mystery of the Sacrifice of the Cross (participatio actuosa). After you have attended this Mass for a while, you will find it easier to follow along with the priest. Meanwhile take time to read the excellent English translations opposite the Latin text in the missal of your choice before assisting at Mass, and meditate on them.

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR MARCH 22–28, 2021

MONDAY, MARCH 22

7:15am Chuck & Rose Hood †

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

7:15am Bill Klauer †

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

7:15am Spec. Int. Luke Mirr

8:00am ASCS Mass via livestream.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

7:15am Hazel Miley †

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

7:15am No Mass today.

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

4:30pm Spec. Int. Kim Mirr

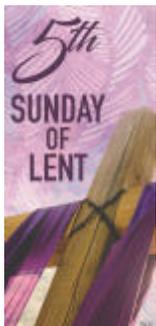
SUNDAY, MARCH 28

7:30 am Liv./Dec. Mem. Kerkhoven family †

9:00 am Latin Mass

11:00 am The People of the Parish

1:00 pm Latin Mass



ATTENTION MEN—The Men's Prayer Group will meet on Sunday, March 28th, from 2:30-3:00pm at Holy Family Church. Through the intercession of [Our Lady of Good Help](#), we are a group of men who are praying daily for each other's families and loved ones who may have fallen away from the Church or for help with their journey in faith. We meet 4 times a year to pray together as a group and all men are welcome. Please join us as we seek our Lady's help in praying for our families and loved ones in this troubled world. For further information, contact jakurtz727@gmail.com (subject line Men's Prayer Group) or contact a Legion of Mary member.

ATTENTION QUINCEANERAS—If you or a loved one are planning a quinceanera Mass this year, please contact the parish office to reserve the date. Father Young will conduct a XV retreat this summer, date to be announced.

ST. ALPHONSUS FISH FRY—St. Alphonsus Church/School, 2626 Boies Avenue, Davenport. 39th Annual Lenten Fish Fry, Fridays from 3:30-7:00pm, 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, 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, March 20

3:00pm—Confessions, Church

4:30pm—Mass, Church

Sunday, March 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, March 22

6:40am—Rosary, Church

7:15am—Mass, Church

12:05pm—Latin Mass, Church

Tuesday, March 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, March 24

6:40am—Rosary, Church

7:15am—Mass, Church

Thursday, March 25

6:40am—Rosary, Church

7:15am—Mass, Church

8:00am-4:00pm—Adoration, Church

5:30pm—Latin Mass, Church

Friday, March 26

7:15am—Latin Mass

6:00pm—Stations of the Cross followed by Mass, Church

7:30pm—Men's Rosary, Church

Saturday, March 27

9:00am—First Communion Workshop, Church

2:30pm—RCIA Meeting, Church

3:00pm—Confessions, Church

4:30pm—Mass, Church

Sunday, March 28—PALM SUNDAY

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

2:30pm—Men's Prayer Group, Church

- **During Mass, please wear face protection.**
- **Seating is limited to every other 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 in the church and parish office. Office hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm. In the case of an emergency need after hours, please leave a message at 563-322-0902.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, March 28—
 7:30am(English), 9:00am(Latin), 11:00am(English), 1:00pm(Latin)
Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Last Supper April 1—
 6:00pm(English) & 7:30pm(Latin)
Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion, April 2—
 2:00pm(Latin) & 4:30pm(English)
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass, April 3—
 8:15pm(English)
Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord, April 4—
 7:30am(English), 9:00am(Latin), 11:00am(English), 1:00pm(Latin)



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR ELECT AND CANDIDATE

Please support them in prayer as they make final preparations to receive the Sacraments of Initiation in full communion with the Catholic Church.

JOSH
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BRANDON
WALKER



If you have questions about RCIA, contact Deacon Steve at 355-7522 or bartons@diodav.org.

Men's Rosary—Friday, March 26, 2021

Come join other men praying the rosary for our Church, our country, and our families on Friday, March 26th. The rosary will start at 7:30pm and afterwards we will go to a nearby restaurant for fellowship and food. All men, young men, and boys 12-years and older are welcome. We will meet on the **last Friday of each month** to pray the rosary with other men. The April Men's rosary will be on Friday, April 30th.

CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated in the Diocese of Davenport at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Monday, March 29th, at 1:30pm. Due to Covid-19, only a small number of priests will be attending and the Mass is closed to the public. Parishioners are invited and encouraged to participate via livestream at <https://tinyurl.com/58dc8npe>. A worship aid may be found at <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/liturgy-events>.

CANNED GOODS FOR LENT

Our Holy Family Knights of Columbus are joining councils around the state to collect **canned goods for Lent**. From now until March 28th, they are asking you to donate canned goods that will then be distributed to the local food bank and charities that help the hungry. Items may be placed in the food pantry collection baskets in the church. Their goal is to collect 500 pounds of non-perishable food items. Cash donations are also welcome and may be placed in the collection basket or mailed to or dropped off at the church office. Please note that this is for "Canned Goods for Lent." As always, we appreciate the generous spirit of our parishioners and friends.

RICE BOWL

COMMUNITY IN MADAGASCAR: Poor nutrition can lead to devastating long term consequences for individuals, communities and entire countries. That's why communities must work together to ensure that all children have access to better food and nutrition. New planting and cooking techniques are helping many communities in Madagascar improve the health and wellbeing of their children. How does your community work together for the good of others? Visit csrcricebowl.org to learn more.

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