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**April 11, 2021 • Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy**

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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2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:27

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. "Mercy is the heart of God," Pope Francis tells us. The image of a heart has been used to point to the very life source of a person as it is the organ that allows life to flow through our veins and sustain us. Mercy is the heart of God. Imagine this dynamic, powerful, compassionate, piercing, embracing, loving, propelling, penetrating, absorbing, and enveloping, transforming presence of God flowing into the very depth of our souls. It is God's mercy that allows blood to flow through our veins. It is God's mercy that forms every atom of our being and leads us to what is true. God's mercy reveals all superficiality and falsehood, and lays bare all distortions, empty promises, weakness, and sin.

"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope," Pope Francis continues. God's all forgiving, compassionate love is with us. When we finally believe and accept that Christ's resurrected transfigured presence resides with us, we then find within us a strong confidence to accept life's imperfections and disappointments and move on.

Every day is a new adventure in new life. God leaves the past behind and opens doors to the future. It doesn't matter how many mistakes we made yesterday. All that matters is what we do tomorrow and what we learn along the way. It is so easy to remain tethered and mired in the past, but there is no need to do so. God is all about tomorrow and the work God has yet to do in our lives.

Mercy gives birth to hope. Hope for the greatest of sinners and hope for the worst of disasters. There is nothing God cannot do and nothing God cannot fashion. After all, everything we know and treasure was once nothing, and look what God did with the nothing God had! The resurrected Christ stands before us with nail marks in his wrists and wounds on his body as a testament that not even injustice, suffering and death can trample over and destroy God's mercy. What have we to fear? Why do we keep ourselves from peace? Our lack of faith prevents us from going forward and fully receiving the holiness God desires to breathe upon us. Breathe in God's mercy, allow the wind of God's presence to kiss all of your sins and caress all of your fears. Exhale peace. ©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



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

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READINGS

For the Week of April 11, 2021

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/
1 Jn 5:1-6/
Jn 20:19-3
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/
Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/
Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/
Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/
Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/
Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/
Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/
1 Jn 2:1-5a/
Lk 24:35-48

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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 29-April 4, 2021

Envelopes (Weekly)	\$13,442.00
Offertory (Loose)	\$251.00
Children	\$11.00
Other	\$3,478.00
(Holy Days, Generosity, Utilities, etc.)	
Total Received	\$17,182.00

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...

Growing Pains

You may have noticed that our Mass attendance has been growing this Spring. At Buffalo's outdoor Mass on Sunday, we had 120 people! Even without the Covid restrictions that crowd would not have fit inside the building. St. Al's is just about at capacity and it is getting harder to find a seat. Holy Family English Masses are looking full and the Latin Mass is well over capacity. I would like to add more Mass times, but this would only be a temporary solution. In the coming years we will have even more priestly retirements coming, so it is more likely that we will have to reduce the number of Masses since there will be fewer and fewer priests to celebrate them. My hope is that we will retain our current assignments here for a few more years, but I can't guarantee it.

Before Covid stopped all in-person gatherings, I had a number of meetings with our Long-Range planning commission (The Saint Gregory Commission) to explore our options. At that time, I presented three options for our future:

- ◆ *Do nothing and reduce the number of Masses to the bare minimum that one priest can do. This would mean going to 0, 1, or 2 Masses at each church on the weekend.*
- ◆ *Consolidate all services to one site, such as Holy Family, and hold all Masses there.*
- ◆ *Construct a church building at a new site that could accommodate all of our parishioners.*

While none of these options would be easy, it is time to seriously consider what the future holds for us. I will be scheduling some town-hall style meetings to look over our findings and discuss our plans. There will be time to ask questions and offer any insights you have. The times are:

Holy Family Church, Wednesday, April 21st, 6 PM; Saturday, April 24th, After evening Mass

Saint Alphonsus Church, Wednesday, April 28th, 6 PM; Saturday, May 1st, After evening Mass

I have already consulted with Bishop Zinkula and the other priests of our deanery on this matter. They all agree that we need a plan for the future, and will support whatever we come up with. Based on current trends, we can expect our parishes to grow while the number of clergy will decrease, at least in the short term. The best solution is to encourage more young men to enter the priesthood, but formation takes a long time and we are not the only churches in need of priests!

I encourage you to pray about this matter and keep an open mind. Growing pains hurt, but growth is a good thing. Pray that Our Lady watches over us and the Holy Spirit guides our conversation.

—Fr. Paul



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

with Fr. Paul Appel and Fr. Kevin Anstey
October 4-15, 2021



Dear Friends,

It is a joy to invite you to join us on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Since our youth we have heard the Gospel stories about the Lord Jesus walking and teaching in Jerusalem, Capernaum, and Galilee. We will be seeing those places and much more. Our visit will give us an opportunity of walking in the footsteps of Jesus, our Blessed Mother Mary and the very first disciples. Each day we will celebrate Mass at one of the holy places and reflect on the gospel text appropriate to the place we visit. This pilgrimage will forever change the way you read and understand the Scriptures. We hope you will be able to join us on what promises to be a grace-filled journey to the land from where it all started.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Paul Appel and Fr. Kevin Anstey

View itinerary and book online at: www.holylandtc.com/trips/holy-land-pilgrimage/

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

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

Tip Number 7:

The priest proclaims the Epistle and Gospel at the altar, with the congregation making the appropriate responses in Latin. After the priest has read the Gospel at the altar he proceeds to the pulpit where the usual custom is for him to read them in the vernacular to the people, followed by his sermon.

Tip Number 8:

Unlike at the Novus Ordo (English Mass), the *Pater Noster* (Our Father) is said aloud only by the priest. The laity answer with the servers the final line of the prayer: *sed libera nos a malo* (but deliver us from evil).

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR APRIL 12–18, 2021

MONDAY, APRIL 12

7:15 am Judith Hassig †

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

7:15 am Gary Gloden †

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

7:15 am Nellie Brandt †

8:00 am ASCS Mass via livestream.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

7:15 am Spec. Int. David Williams

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

7:15 am No Mass today.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

4:30pm Richard Savala †

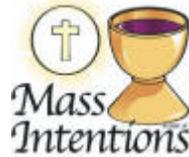
SUNDAY, APRIL 18

7:30 am The People of the Parish

9:00 am Latin Mass

11:00 am Sue O'Brien †

1:00 pm Latin Mass



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE LATIN MASS—
See the direct link (below) to the Latin page on Holy Family's website...
<https://holyfamilydavenport.com/traditional-latin-mass/>

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

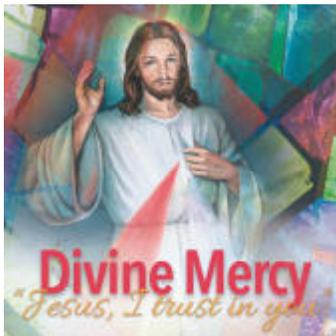
April 11, 2021

2:00-4:00pm

Sacred Heart Cathedral

422 East 10th Street, Davenport, IA

We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary and prayers, 3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy, confessions, and beautiful background music to listen to and meditate with. We will be taking all the necessary COVID-19 precautions, with masks, social distancing, hand sanitizer at each confession station, etc. With the current climate of division and revenge, Divine Mercy is so needed. With the continued dropping of the COVID numbers, and precautions we are taking, we are thankful to respond to the Lord's call for this Blessed day of Grace.



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 Appel will conduct a XV retreat this summer, date to be announced.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 10

12:00pm—Baptism, Church
3:00pm—Confessions, Church
4:30pm—Mass, Church

Sunday, April 11

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, April 12

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

Tuesday, April 13

6:40am—Rosary, Church
7:15am—Mass, Church
9:30am—Legion of Mary, Enright Hall
5:30pm—Latin Mass, Church

Wednesday, April 14

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

Thursday, April 15

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

Friday, April 16

7:15am—Latin Mass
6:30pm—Moms/Teens Rosary, Church

Saturday, April 17

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

Sunday, April 18

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, 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.

Throughout this pandemic, all Catholics in the Diocese of Davenport are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. Those who are at a greater risk for infection due to age and/or health condition are encouraged to stay home. 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.

—HOLY FAMILY HAPPENINGS—



Congratulations to our Holy Family students who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on March 28th! (These are the sheep that they made as a craft project on their workshop day.)

Happy Easter from Father Young and some of our youngest Holy Family Latin Community members! (They are pictured following the Easter Sunday 9:00am Latin Mass.)

From our Parish Nurse: 20 Ways to Enjoy More Fruits & Vegetables
 from “Food Nutrition and Health Tips” from the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Here are a few ideas from the article.

If you would like to read more, copies are available at the main entrance of the church.

- Variety abounds when using vegetables as pizza topping. Try broccoli, spinach, green peppers, tomatoes, mushrooms and zucchini.
- Try crunchy vegetables instead of chips with your favorite low-fat salad dressing for dipping.
- Grill colorful vegetable kabobs packed with tomatoes, green and red peppers, mushrooms and onions.
- Get saucy with fruit. Puree apples, berries, peaches or pears in a blender for a thick, sweet sauce on grilled seafood or poultry, or on pancakes, French toast or waffles.
- Make fruit your dessert: Slice a banana lengthwise and top with a scoop of low-fat frozen yogurt. Sprinkle with a tablespoon of chopped nuts.

Happy and Healthy Eating!

From our Parish Nurse: Update on COVID-19 Vaccine Procedures

As a Genesis patient, you are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. You can now begin to schedule an available vaccination appointment through the MyGenesis patient portal. This will be the fastest way to schedule your COVID vaccination. ***This is first dose only.*** They will schedule your second dose at your first dose appointment. Sign in at: www.genesishealth.com/mygenesis.

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