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*The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.*

**April 25, 2021 • Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Weekday Masses**

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

**Weekend Masses**

Saturday .....4:30pm

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

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## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd.” - Jn 10:17

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Any builder worth his or her salt knows the value and importance of a cornerstone. Properly laying and securing this primary unit determines how the rest of the project unfolds and its success. Cornerstones are necessary elements not only of buildings but of lives as well. Many human beings conduct the business of their lives paying little attention to a grounding reference or starting point. Hence, what unfolds is a tapestry of relativism, with few anchors or guideposts and many impulsive choices. Some consider love to be their cornerstone. While this may sound attractive and useful, the pursuit of love without a simultaneous pursuit of its source can be shallow and self-focused. Just because a person chooses to do no harm and love others does not mean that they are living in truth and properly anchored to the real cornerstone.

Jesus is the true and authentic cornerstone and shepherd. It is only in following the Risen One as the way, the truth, and the life that we can move from being well grounded ethical people to properly focused moral ones. Proper conduct, a true sense of justice, wisdom, virtue, moral principles, faith, hope, and love will be difficult to find unless we listen to the right Voice. It is when we learn to listen to the voice of God that we begin our journey on the road to salvation. It is only the Good Shepherd, the authentic and solid cornerstone, who can guide us through life's questions and challenges and bring us to the safe and proper pasture.

A person's life only has meaning when the cornerstone is properly selected and set. Understanding themselves only as random acts of creation, existing without intent or purpose, will color their choices and influence their decisions. The foundation of their lives will be simply a matter of preference and choice, leaving benchmarks of growth and higher ideals optional to pursue. Whereas people who believe that they are fashioned and loved into existence by a God who purposely made them, have this incredible unconditional relationship at their source which has tremendous significance. Their allegiance is not to themselves but to their Creator. Life, then, is an adventure in search of this Creator God and a journey of self-discovery that seeks to unite their will to His. There is a cost. We have to give up our life in order to gain our life. As ironic as that sounds, it is true. It is only when we finally figure this out that the true cornerstone of our lives will be properly laid and we can, with God's help, get about the business of properly constructing a temple that endures. ©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.

**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



**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.

**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.

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**READINGS**

For the Week of April 25, 2021

- Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/  
1 Jn 3:1-2/  
Jn 10:11-18
- Monday: Acts 11:1-18/  
Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/  
Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/  
Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/  
Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33/  
Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/  
Jn 14:7-14
- Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/  
1 Jn 3:18-24/  
Jn 15:1-8

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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.*

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**Holy Family Weekly Budget Update April 12-18, 2021**

Envelopes (Weekly) .....	\$6,591.00
Offertory (Loose) .....	\$309.00
Children .....	\$3.00
Other .....	\$205.00
(Holy Days, Generosity, Utilities, etc.)	
Total Received .....	\$7,108.00

**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...

### More Thoughts on Parish Planning

By now I hope that some of you have been able to attend one of our parish planning meetings. I have already heard a good amount of feedback and questions, so I can address those a little bit.

—First, what happens to our parish buildings, savings accounts, and religious articles if a parish is closed or merged? The simple answer is that the moveable goods follow the people wherever they go. The immovable goods are repurposed or sold. For example, a parish church and rectory could be turned over to a religious institute, converted to a retreat center, or used as second site for worship when circumstances require it. I would do everything possible to maintain the buildings for the purposes of ministry. Unfortunately, I have heard of some dioceses where the people failed to plan and the buildings were turned into barns, shops, or apartments when the time came to downsize. I would consider this result a failure to be avoided.

—Second, how do we keep our unique community alive if we are merged? This is up to the people themselves, but should not stand in the way of Christian charity. What I mean by this is that certain traditions can be maintained, but only if they are not a barrier to unity among those same communities. For instance, a parish dinner is great. A parish dinner *only* for the previous members of one parish is not. You may have noticed that all of our parishes are quite a bit different from how they were twenty or forty years ago. Healthy parishes are constantly growing, maturing, and developing. Ailing parishes tend to hold on to the past so much that there is no room for the next generation to thrive.

—Third, how can we actually know what the future brings? We can't, but we can make some pretty safe assumptions. Based on data from the last several decades, we can expect that the number of clergy will continue to decline unless our parish families get serious about promoting vocations among their sons. We can also expect the number of Catholics to increase, while the number of them who actually attend Sunday Mass regularly will decrease. The parishes that are growing nationwide tend to have a more "traditional" message as young, conservative Catholics are more likely to attend Mass than their counterparts. Finally, as our buildings continue to age, the repairs will tend to become more costly over time. This creates a situation where we see diminishing returns over time.

—Finally, who will actually make the decision about what is to be done? If we fail to plan or discuss the future, someone else will make that decision. It will be some other planning commission, or a bishop, or a future pastor who is dealing with some crisis. If we do the hard work of planning ourselves, the decision will be in our hands. If done in a spirit of prayer and humility, it will happen according to God's will. Let me be clear that while I have my own preferences and assumptions about the future, nothing has been decided yet. This process will be open, transparent, and honest. I won't hide anything from the parishioners and you will know what I know as soon as I know it. If you have ideas, we want to hear them.

—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/](http://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 10:** After the Mass is over, the priest (at Low Masses only) usually, according to custom, leads the congregation in the Leonine prayers for the conversion of Russia. The Leonine prayers were prescribed by Pope Leo XIII who wrote the prayers to St. Michael the Archangel, and reinforced by Popes Pius XI and XII. For eighty years (1885-1965) the prayers were said after Low Masses, but, while never proscribed, they became optimal after Vatican II, and thus were dropped altogether nearly everywhere. The Leonine prayers are usually said in the vernacular, but may also be said in Latin, depending on the custom of the place.

## MASS INTENTIONS

FOR APRIL 26—MAY 2, 2021

### MONDAY, APRIL 26

7:15 am Keith Zimney †

### TUESDAY, APRIL 27

7:15 am Robert Sprosty †

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

7:15 am Richard Castel †

8:00 am ASCS Mass via livestream.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 29

7:15 am Regina Harness †

### FRIDAY, APRIL 30

7:15 am No Mass today.

### SATURDAY, MAY 1

4:30pm Jack Matson †

### SUNDAY, MAY 2

7:30 am The People of the Parish

9:00 am Latin Mass

11:00 am Ruth Shepard †

1:00 pm Latin Mass



**Red Wagon Drive-Up Baby Shower:** Saturday, May 15th, 10:00am-12:00pm, at Our Lady of the River Catholic Church, 28200 226th Street Place, Le Claire, IA. Hosted by the Christ Child Society of the Quad Cities. (There will also be a collection at St. Pius X Parish, 2205 29th Avenue, Rock Island, IL.) All donations will benefit the Women's Choice Center in Bettendorf. Christ Child Society assists mothers and babies in need, as well as promotes reading in families and with young children. For more information, please email christchildssocietyqca@gmail.com. You can find them on Facebook, Twitter (@CCS\_QCA) and Instagram (@CCS\_QCA). The following items are needed: diapers (sizes newborn and size 1), baby wipes, diaper cream, body wash, shampoo, lotions, bibs, socks, sleepers and onesies (newborn to 3 months), and seasonal outfits (newborn to 3 months).

**Cinderella's Cellar Resale Shop—New Hours:** Effective May 1st, the resale shop will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00am–3:00pm, and Saturdays, 9:00am–Noon. Masks and social distancing required while you shop. They are located at 230 West 35th Street in Davenport. For more information, call 563-323-1923 or find them on Facebook. Operated by the Catholic Service Board, a volunteer group of about 100 women. Proceeds from Cinderella's Cellar support activities for the Kahl Home residents in Davenport.

### 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/>

**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 24

1:00pm—Baptism, Church

3:00pm—Confessions, Church

4:30pm—Mass, Church

5:30pm—Parish Town Hall Meeting, Church

### Sunday, April 25

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 26—Thursday, April 29

6:40am—Rosary, Church

### Monday, April 26

7:15am—Mass, Church

12:05pm—Latin Mass, Church

### Tuesday, April 27

7:15am—Mass, Church

9:30am—Legion of Mary, Enright Hall

5:30pm—Latin Mass, Church

6:30pm—KC Officers Meeting, Enright Hall

### Wednesday, April 28

7:15am—Mass, Church

6:00pm—Religious Education Classes, School

6:00pm—Parish Town Hall Meeting, Church

### Thursday, April 29

7:15am—Mass, Church

8:00am-4:00pm—Adoration, Church

5:30pm—Latin Mass, Church

### Friday, April 30

7:15am—Latin Mass

7:00pm—Men's Rosary, Church

### Saturday, May 1

3:00pm—Confessions, Church

4:30pm—Mass, Church

### Sunday, May 2

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

4:00pm—2nd Grade First Communion 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.

## World Day of Prayer for Vocations

April 25, 2021

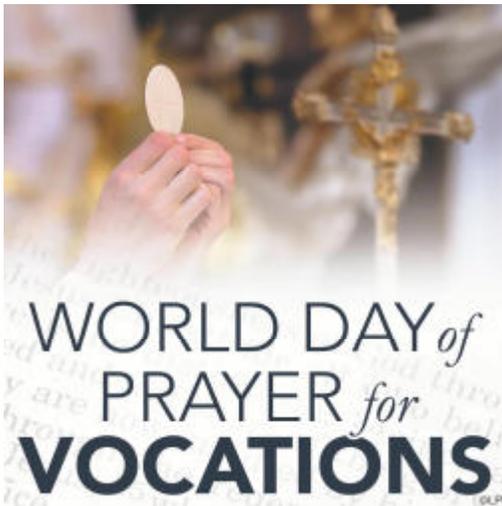
### Marian Prayer for Vocations

O Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of the Church, to you we commend our young people, in particular those called to follow your Son as brothers, sisters, and priests.

You know, O Mary, the struggles, doubts, and obstacles they must face. Assist them to answer Yes to the divine call, as you did at the invitation of the angel.

Draw them near to your heart so that they can understand the joy that awaits them when they answer your Son's call to be witnesses of His love in the world.

Amen.



### Just a friendly reminder...

#### CRS RICE BOWL:

Rice Bowl contributions may be placed in the collection baskets at church or mailed to/dropped off at the church office. Please make all checks payable to *Holy Family*. Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowl is the largest and oldest Lenten program practiced by Catholics in the United States. 25% of the funds received stay in the Diocese of Davenport to fund local programs to fight hunger. CRS receives 75% of funds to support CRS development projects around the world. Thank you for your support of our global family through CRS Rice Bowl.

#### PARISH LENTEN PROJECT:

Completed envelopes may be placed in the collection baskets at church or mailed to/dropped off at the church office. Please make all checks payable to *Holy Family*. This year, the four worthy LOCAL charities we are supporting are: Catholic Worker House, Missions of Mercy, Project Renewal, and Women's Choice Center. Thank you for your support of the work that these organizations do.

## PARISH GROUNDS SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, May 8, 2021

Join us on Saturday, May 8th, starting at 8:00am, as we spruce up the parish campus. We will be working on a number of projects: repairing the stone wall by the north entrance of the church and the Teddy Bear Club; repainting and sealing the Rosary garden stones; spreading mulch and planting flowers.

**Donation request:** If you would like to donate a flat of flowers (annuals) to be planted around the church, etc., we would gladly accept your donations. If you have questions, please call Ben Menke at 563-940-5325.



## Assumption High School "Information Knight"

Attention Holy Family parishioners, students, and parents/guardians,

Assumption High School will be hosting an *Information Knight* on Wednesday, May 5th, in the AHS Carroll Lab from 5:00-6:00pm. During the event, you will have the opportunity to:

- ◆ Learn about AHS clubs, activities, organizations, and sports.
- ◆ Take a tour of AHS.
- ◆ Watch a presentation about the Family Tuition Plan (FTP), which provides financial aid to more than 30% of current AHS students.
- ◆ Hear about the college credits earned here on campus during the regular school day and taught by our own qualified instructors.

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