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*I will praise you, Lord,  
in the assembly of your people.*

**May 2, 2021 • Fifth 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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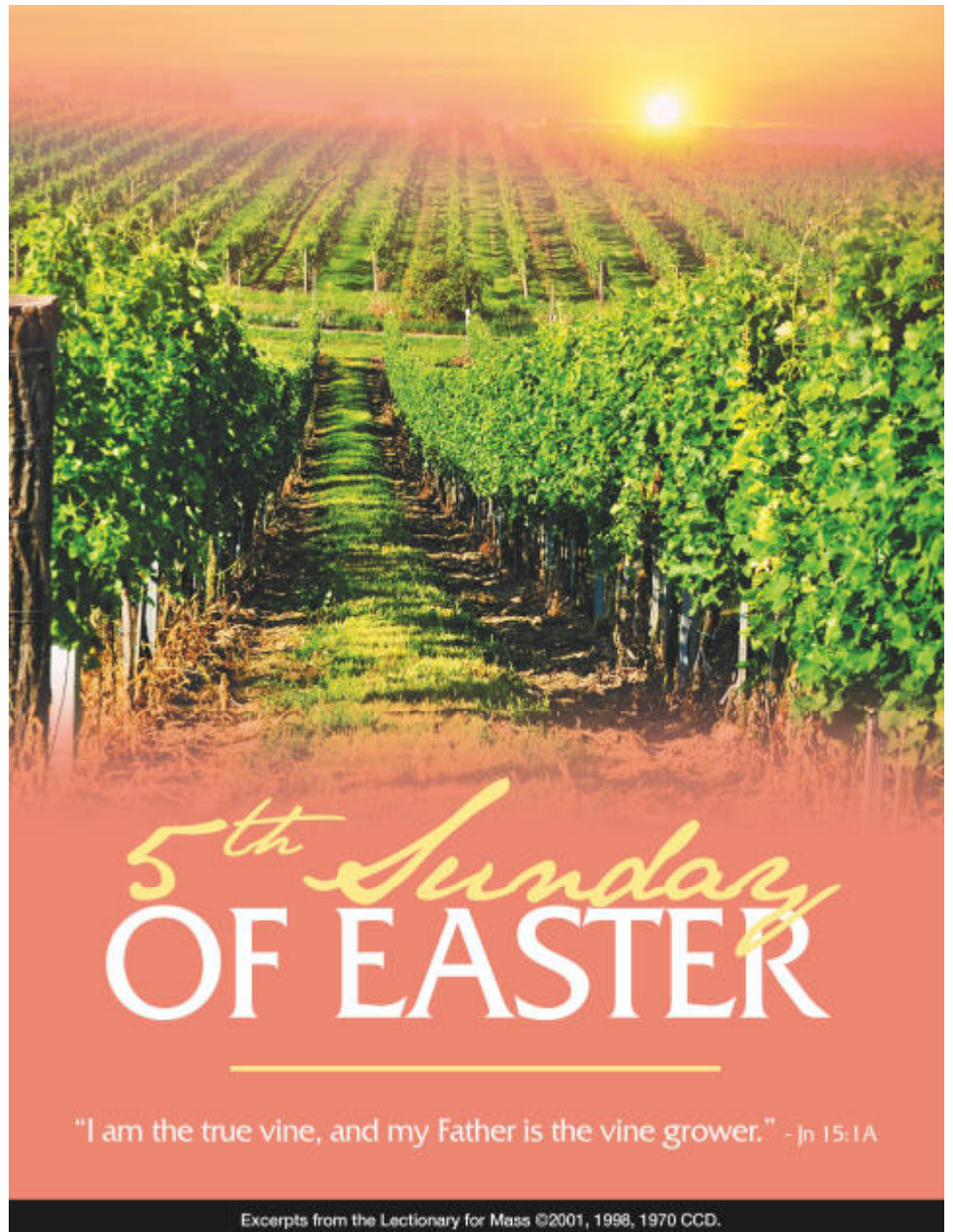
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*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
**OF EASTER**

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower." - Jn 15:1A

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

“Spiraling out of control,” is a phrase that can easily describe the current display of human existence. In addition to the violence, unrest, uneasiness and turmoil that are common elements of our daily news, other essential pieces are misplaced or missing. Many lack an objective center around which to order and structure their lives or a clear set of definable goals or mores to act as guideposts and life directives. It appears that “feelings” have become a “new god” and traditional structures and ideals set aside. It is almost as if history only shows that we got this whole thing wrong and many are determined to finally set things right. The real truth, however, is that while wrongs and errors are certainly a part of our often-checked past, it is hardly the case that all was wrong. It is not our task to rewrite the history of our lives, but to learn from mistakes that were made, and preserve the perennial wisdom at the root of our successes. Learning is an essential part of being human.

The question becomes, however, from whom do we learn? Some have such a hard time placing God in that position, but that is precisely where God needs to be. God is the Master Teacher from whom all of humanity learns and gets its cues. It is in and through this relationship with the Gardener of Life that we are fashioned and pruned into the people we are intended to be and can be. It is only in God that we are able to find our best selves. Sadly, many think that religion too, as well as history in general, has also gotten all this wrong. Yet, our resurrection faith tells us differently. We are reminded, today especially, that we are meant to remain in Christ as Christ remains in us. We are also reminded that Jesus, the Incarnate God, is the vine upon which we grow, the branches that flow from the source of God’s life.

Giving up our will to God’s can be a painful endeavor. It is not easy to set our own desires and wants aside and allow God to step in and direct and guide our growth. But this is the only way to prevent deadly weeds from overtaking us and bringing us to a place of self-destruction. God’s commandments are the very guideposts and benchmarks we need, yet many seek to remove them from all public view because they appear to limit self-expression and suppress what is considered by many to be “human freedom.” They are the only way we can find freedom, however. And, until we learn this fundamental lesson, we will continue to spiral out of control, never really knowing who we are, what our potential can be or how life really can be lived. We will not know 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**

Please remember our loved ones in prayer:

- 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

May  
God’s love  
touch and  
heal you.



**READINGS**

For the Week of May 2, 2021

- Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/  
1 Jn 3:18-24/  
Jn 15:1-8
- Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/  
Jn 14:6-14
- Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/  
Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/  
Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/  
Jn 15:9-11
- Friday: Acts 15:22-31/  
Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/  
Jn 15:18-21
- Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26,  
34-35,44-48/  
1 Jn 4:7-10/  
Jn 15:9-17

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



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

Envelopes (Weekly) .....	\$13,064.50.
Offertory (Loose) .....	\$235.00
Children .....	\$7.00
Other .....	\$535.00
(Holy Days, Generosity, Utilities, etc.)	
Total Received .....	\$13,841.50

**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!*

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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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## *From Father Paul's desk...*

### **Long Range Planning Questions and Feedback**

As of writing this article, I have conducted two long range planning sessions with the parishes. The first two were held at Holy Family. There were lots of good comments and questions, so I thought it would be a good idea to relate them to you.

—First, there were a series of questions about the number of clergy and the number of parishes. While we do have a number of good men in the seminary now, the number of clergy retirements will outpace the number of ordinations for many years to come. We must pray and encourage vocations as this is the clearest solution to the problems facing many of our parishes. More priests means better pastoral care and stronger parishes. If numbers continue as they are, it will be several decades before the number of active clergy begins to grow. It is highly likely that the parishes on the West side of Scott County will see one or two less priests in the next few years.—A number of questions related to population growth. If we take 2020 out of the mix, most of our parishes saw a decline in attendance but were beginning to level off or rise before Covid. St. Peter's in Buffalo continues to grow as does our Latin Mass community. There are large numbers of people who are registered but do not regularly attend Mass. These are typically younger families with children in our schools. Since these folks represent the future of our parish, it is critically important that we reach out to them and increase their involvement in parish life.—If we were to build a new parish church to serve West Scott County, it would include a number of features we are currently lacking. These would include: better handicapped access, convenient parking, a capacious parish hall, modern bathrooms, and a state-of-the-art school. Most people seemed to favor building a church that looks like a church. Many of our current sanctuary appointments could be brought with us to outfit the new structure. Many people were concerned about what might happen to our old churches. I am not in favor of demolishing or closing churches. Hopefully we can find ways to maintain our worship sites as churches or at least repurpose them in a way that is consistent with ministry and respectful of their history.—So far everyone has agreed that a study is in order. I will begin the selection process for a company to come in and make a feasibility study so that we can better gauge the interest in moving forward with a new plan. It is highly likely that we will either consolidate or build in the near future. Please pray that we make the right decisions and that God will bless our plans!

—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/)

## Common questions about the Traditional Latin Mass:

**What does the term “assisting at Mass” mean?** This term has been used for many years, but has fallen by the wayside since the 1970s. You will hear people attending the Extraordinary Form use it to describe what they do when attending Mass. The term could equally be used to describe attending the Novus Ordo. The theological meaning of the sacred priesthood is manifold, but a central point is that a man is ordained a priest specifically to offer sacrifice. In the Catholic religion that means the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass where the priest immolates the Sacred Victim (Christ) in an unbloody manner at the altar during the Consecration. The laity “assist” at Mass not in that they “help” the priest because the priest needs no “help” - that is not the meaning of “assist.” Rather it means to participate mentally, spiritually, and physically in the sacred mysteries in the role proper to the non-ordained. Another way to say it is that the laity, through the sacrament of Baptism, are consecrated to a common, holy priesthood. By virtue of this sacrament we share in the priesthood of Christ and along with the ordained priest at Mass we offer the Divine Victim to the Father. We offer ourselves as members of Christ mystical body as well. All the Faithful, both the immolating priest and the laity assisting, join ranks in completing the Holy Sacrifice by the priestly action of consuming the Victim through reception of Holy Communion.

## MASS INTENTIONS

FOR MAY 3–9, 2021

### MONDAY, MAY 3

7:15 am Luann Wren †

### TUESDAY, MAY 4

7:15 am Michael Heidgerken †

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

7:15 am Richard Castel †

8:00 am ASCS Mass via livestream.

### THURSDAY, MAY 6

7:15 am Paul & Ing Lannan †

### FRIDAY, MAY 7

7:15 am No Mass today.

### SATURDAY, MAY 8

4:30pm Joe & Bernie Schloemer †

### SUNDAY, MAY 9

7:30 am Bill Allen †

9:00 am Latin Mass

11:00 am The People of the Parish

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/>

**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.

**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.

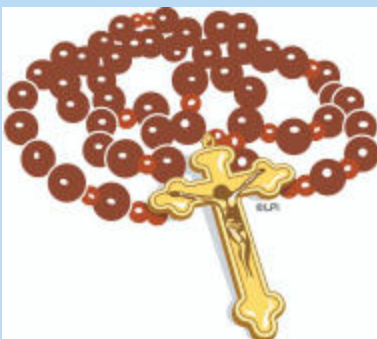
### PUBLIC ROSARY

Saturday, May 15, 2021

10:00am

Locust Street

(by the Holy Family parking lot/ASCS playground)



## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, May 1

8:00am—1st Saturday Latin Mass, Church

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

### Monday, May 3—Thursday, May 6

6:40am—Rosary, Church

### Monday, May 3

7:15am—Mass, Church

12:05pm—Latin Mass, Church

### Tuesday, May 4

7:15am—Mass, Church

9:30am—Legion of Mary, Enright Hall

### Wednesday, May 5

7:15am—Mass, Church

### Thursday, May 6

7:15am—Mass, Church

8:00am–4:00pm—Adoration, Church

5:30pm—Latin Mass, Church

### Friday, May 7

7:15am—Latin Mass

### Saturday, May 8

3:00pm—Confessions, Church

4:30pm—Mass, Church

5:30pm—Baptism, Church

### Sunday, May 9

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

### LOOKING AHEAD!

### Saturday, May 29

10:00am—8th Grade Confirmation 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.

## BIRTHRIGHT ROSE WEEKEND—May 8th & 9th

*Birthright* is proud to celebrate 50 years of serving mothers in need in our area! *Birthright* believes “It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and the right of every child to be born.” As we honor mothers on Mother’s Day, we invite you to take a rose for yourself or another loving mother you may know. Roses will be located at all of the church entrances including the elevator lobby.



**HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!**

**PLEASE, NO DONATIONS! This is our gift to you!**

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) CONGRATULATIONS TO BRANDON WALKER OUR NEWLY INITIATED MEMBER!!!



**Brandon received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at Mass on April 24th and is now in full communion with the Catholic Church. Please give him a warm Holy Family welcome. If you know someone who is hearing the call to faith, or who might seem drawn to the Catholic Church, or have questions about RCIA, contact Deacon Steve at 355-7522 or [bartons@diodav.org](mailto:bartons@diodav.org).**

## COFFEE WITH A COP

The Davenport Police Department is giving residents a chance to join them for coffee and conversation. The next “Coffee with a Cop” will take place Thursday, May 6th, from 8:00-9:00am at the West Kimberly Hy-Vee located at 2200 West Kimberly Road in Davenport “We want our officers to connect with the residents in our community,” says Sergeant Andrew Harris, Community Impact Team Supervisor. “It’s about having conversations and interacting with our neighbors in meaningful ways, outside of a call for service. We want to have a chance to talk about topics that they find interesting or have questions about.” This national program, is meant to allow citizens to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in their neighborhoods.

## 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.

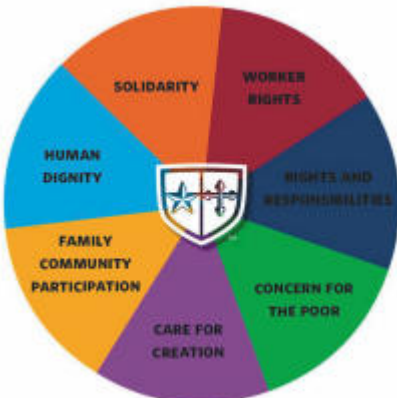
## SOCIAL ACTION CORNER

### Truth about the Equality Act

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops advises: *“The bill is well-intentioned but ultimately misguided. The Equality Act discriminates against people of faith, threatens unborn life, and undermines the common good.”*

This bill (HR 5) was passed by the US House of Representatives and is now in committee hearings in the US Senate. If after studying this bill, you would like to contact your Senators, their information is as follows:

**In Iowa:** Charles Grassley (202)224-3744, [grassley.senate.gov](http://grassley.senate.gov)  
Joni Ernst (202)224-3554, [ernst.senate.gov](http://ernst.senate.gov)  
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