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*The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.*

**May 9, 2021 • Sixth 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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**6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

“If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love.” - Jn 15:10

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

“Remain in my love,” and, “I call you friends,” are powerful words that are found in John’s Gospel. Most of us probably have them committed to memory or have at least heard them proclaimed dozens of times. They are words that can easily become trite and quickly glossed over without fully pondering and digesting their profound beauty. When we take the time to immerse ourselves in them, they can radically change our lives and our relationships. They can open up new doors of adventure and hold countless possibilities for meaning. The essence of love and friendship are things that can easily be taken for granted. They have always been there and are a significant part of our lives. Many would say that they could not live without love and friendship, and they put a great deal of care into preserving, deepening and sustaining them. Love and friendship share a mutual relationship with each other that deserves more reflection.

Where does love come from? We can consider relationships that have not succeeded and conclude that they were somehow due to our “failures in love.” In doing so, we assume that human beings are the ones responsible for love, its success and also its failure. While our weakness, emotional composition and sinfulness can easily impact our ability to love, its origin is not human. God is love. God is love’s author and origin. When we love, it is God who loves in and through us. It is because of this divine closeness that Jesus is able to call us friends! It is not because of anything we have done but simply because of who we are. Realizing and contemplating this awesome reality becomes a game changer across the board. It gives us reason to clear the table of anything that can adversely affect the way we love so that we can open the door for its author to shine forth.

Coming upon this truth is what leads folks like St. Francis of Assisi to leave that which is comfortable and worldly and live a radical life. They relate with the love of God that radiates in and through all living things and appreciate their sacredness. It was having an intimate experience of God’s love and friendship that propelled St. Francis and others to embrace simplicity, act nonviolently, pursue humility, love enemies, care for the earth and open up avenues for true justice. Understanding this profound truth will also help us find peaceful solutions to world’s problems, restore relationships with our sisters and brothers, bring the grace of loving stewardship to creation and heal many wounds. Once we begin to see how wonderfully holy all of life really is, we discover joy. We lose our need for fear, develop a fierce fortitude, act prudently and seek justice. There is great power in love because it comes from God. It will never fail. It also enjoys the company of two other friends who are eager to become our friends as well: faith and hope. These are just as important to have and to share. ©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  
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touch and  
heal you.

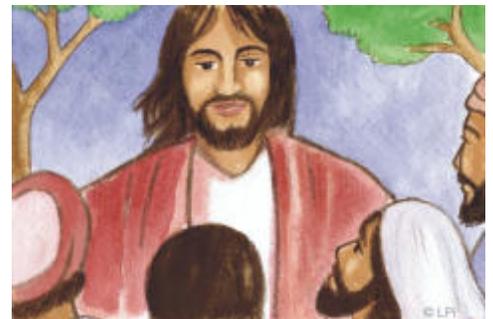


### READINGS

For the Week of May 9, 2021

- Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/  
1 Jn 4:7-10/  
Jn 15:9-17
- Monday: Acts 16:11-15/  
Jn 15:26–16:4a
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/  
Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22–18:1/  
Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/  
Jn 16:16-20
- Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/  
Jn 15:9-17
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/  
Jn 16:23b-28
- Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/  
Eph 1:17-23/  
Mk 16:15-20

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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 April 26-May 2, 2021

Envelopes (Weekly) .....	\$7,180.00
Offertory (Loose) .....	\$157.00
Children .....	\$4.00
Other .....	\$140.00
(Holy Days, Generosity, Utilities, etc.)	
Total Received .....	\$7,481.00

### 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!

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

### **Long-Range Plan Update**

We have so far held four meetings where I went over the state of the long-range plan so far. The main purpose of these meetings was to show patterns of growth (or decline) in our Mass attendance, average collections, and populations. I encourage all parishioners to look at the Davenport 2035 study on the city website and be informed about population trends in our neighborhoods. The Scott County long-range plan is equally informative. The main driver of our current conversation is the declining number of clergy that we have seen and will continue to see in the years to come. As more priests retire and fewer men seek the priesthood, this particular problem will only become more severe as time goes on.

If you were unable to make one of the planning meetings, please consider the simple question that was posed at all of them: "What do you think would happen if there was one less priest in our parishes?" The three possibilities before us are to close, combine, or build new. Most parishioners are concerned with maintaining ministry at their parish buildings and holding on to the many happy memories there. A large number agree that a new building would offer an opportunity for more ministries and make more efficient use of our money, clergy, and staff. The participants all agreed that it was time to do a more in-depth survey of the parishes to determine interest and answer a few fundamental questions:

- ◆ Is it better to close/consolidate or build new?
- ◆ Should the parishes invest in land for future growth before it gets too expensive?
- ◆ If we built a new church, what would you want it to look like?
- ◆ Would you want to invest in a new school and move away from the current ASCS site?
- ◆ How can we get back the hundreds of people who have stopped going to Mass in the last decade?
- ◆ What are some ways the parishes in our area can cooperate now?
- ◆ How can we better promote vocations?
- ◆ What ministries should we offer that we are not doing now?
- ◆ As our long-range plan moves ahead, I will keep you informed on developments. If you have any questions, email me at [appelp@diodav.org](mailto:appelp@diodav.org).

God Bless,  
*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:

### **Why do women cover their heads in church?**

At most Traditional Masses you will see many women wearing hats or veils. Under the 1917 code of canon law, women were required to have their heads covered. Custom has the force of law in the Church. Because women covered their heads in church since the time of the early Church, its inclusion in the 1917 code was only formalizing what had been a venerable practice and which appeared in law in various places long before. This topic is not mentioned in the 1983 code at all. After Vatican II with the strong feminist movement which entered the church, covering of one's head fell out of use, but technically speaking, it is part of our tradition and ought to be respectfully observed. It is also appropriate for women to cover their heads when attending the Novus Ordo.

## MASS INTENTIONS

FOR MAY 10–16, 2021

**MONDAY, MAY 10**

7:15 am Spec. Int. Lexi Vandemark

**TUESDAY, MAY 11**

7:15 am Waunetta Schmitt †

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 12**

7:15 am Elizabeth “Betty” Freund †

8:00 am ASCS Mass via livestream.

**THURSDAY, MAY 13**

7:15 am Jerry Snyder †

**FRIDAY, MAY 14**

7:15 am No Mass today.

**SATURDAY, MAY 15**

4:30pm Dorothy Schloemer †

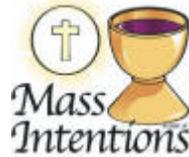
**SUNDAY, MAY 16**

7:30 am The People of the Parish

9:00 am Latin Mass

11:00 am Patrick Thompson †

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.

*Happy Mother’s Day!*



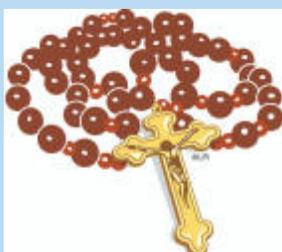
**PUBLIC ROSARY**

Saturday, May 15, 2021

10:00am

Locust Street

(by the Holy Family parking lot/ASCS playground)



## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, May 8**

3:00pm—Confessions, Church

4:30pm—Mass, Church

5:30pm—Baptism, Church

**Sunday, May 9—Happy Mother’s Day**

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, May 10—Thursday, May 13**

6:40am—Rosary, Church

**Monday, May 10**

7:15am—Mass, Church

12:05pm—Latin Mass, Church

**Tuesday, May 11**

7:15am—Mass, Church

9:30am—Legion of Mary, Enright Hall

6:30pm—KC Business Meeting, Enright Hall

**Wednesday, May 12**

7:15am—Mass, Church

**Thursday, May 13**

7:15am—Mass, Church

8:00am-4:00pm—Adoration, Church

5:30pm—Latin Mass, Church

**Friday, May 14**

7:15am—Latin Mass

5:00pm—Wedding Rehearsal, Church

**Saturday, May 15**

1:00pm—Wedding, Church

3:00pm—Confessions, Church

4:30pm—Mass, Church

**Sunday, May 16**

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.



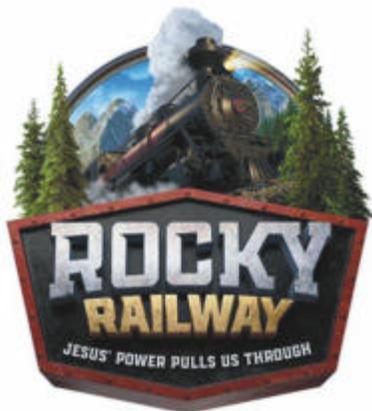
**HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!**

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

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



*Congratulations to our Holy Family students who received their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 2nd.*



## Holy Family Vacation Bible School

Rocky Railway: Jesus’ Power Pulls Us Through

June 21-25, 2021

9:00am-Noon

Ages: 4-11 years old

Cost: \$15 for the first child, \$10 for each sibling through May 31st;  
\$20 per child starting June 1st.

Registration forms are available  
in the church, at the church office,  
or on the parish website.

**Please extend your  
CONGRATULATIONS  
to Holy Family’s own  
Deacon Steve Barton**  
*who was chosen,  
from over 240 Councils,  
as the 2021  
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Steve,  
thank you for all do  
for our parish and beyond.  
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