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*Lord, send out your Spirit,  
and renew the face of the earth.*

**May 23, 2021 • Pentecost Sunday**

**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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**Pentecost Sunday**

Begin by taking a moment to calm yourself, focus on your breathing and become aware of the life force that flows through your veins. Center yourself in the words and affections of St. Augustine’s Prayer to the Holy Spirit, “Breath in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.” Sanctifying, bringing things to wholeness, blessing, restoring and creating are just some of the fruits of the presence of the Holy Spirit. Being filled with the Holy Spirit is not always about proclaiming loud cries of praise or singing alleluia from a roof top. It is about unfolding and encountering the ordinary in an extraordinary way. Being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God’s life and in touch with the power and wonder of God’s presence. It’s about becoming holy. It is not just for saints or people who have a religious vocation. Holiness is for the ordinary, simple run- of-the-mill person who desires to love God, others, and all of creation. When an ordinary, humble person becomes connected with life and the wondrous power of God’s love, they begin to live life more deeply, a bit more reverently, desire a simple fare and find themselves relishing in ordinary beauty. Their senses become attuned to the Author of life and they realize that they are not alone. The Holy Spirit connects all of the dots of human experience and existence, bringing everyone to center on the Divine Presence. The Holy Spirit does not just breathe “on me” but “in me” and is the force behind every breath I take. Take a moment to soak that thought in. There is the Divine Presence of the Holy Spirit in me, right now. When a person becomes in touch with truth, they know that when inspired by the Holy Spirit, his or her actions are not solely their own. They realize that they are moved by Divine Grace and drawn to things not found in secular affairs. We live in a world where it is hard to discover truth. Real truth is veiled by so many imposters that it is hard to find, especially for those who are young. It is easy to get fooled and duped and often, without full conscious awareness of doing so, we choose to walk down a path of self-absorption and destruction. It is only the Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the church most especially, who guides us to truth and shows us the way to be the graced and holy human beings God made us to be. The wonders and inspirations of today’s Feast of Pentecost are necessary to share with both those we love and those who only casually cross our paths. The first disciples, touched by the Holy Spirit, brought the Gospel to the ends of the earth one step at a time. Is it unrealistic to ask that we assist in that same mission by helping people understand who they are and who God is one at a time? Ask the Holy Spirit to alleviate the fear in your heart that prevents you from doing so. ©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 23, 2021

- Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/  
Jn 20:19-23
- Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/  
Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/  
Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/  
Mk 10:32-45
- Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/  
Mk 10:46-52
- Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/  
Mk 11:11-26
- Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/  
Mk 11:27-33
- Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/  
Rom 8:14-17/  
Mt 28:16-20

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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  
May 10-16, 2021**

Envelopes (Weekly) .....	\$6,745.00
Offertory (Loose) .....	\$274.00
Children .....	\$4.00
Other .....	\$145.00
(Holy Days, Generosity, Utilities, etc.)	
Total Received .....	\$7,168.00

**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!*

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

#### **The Simple Path (from last Sunday's homily)**

It is the saying of holy men that, if we wish to be perfect, we have nothing more to do than to perform the ordinary duties of the day well. A short road to perfection-short, not because easy, but because pertinent and intelligible.

There are no short ways to perfection, but there are sure ones.

I think this is an instruction which may be of great practical use to persons like ourselves. It is easy to have vague ideas what perfection is, which serve well enough to talk about, when we do not intend to aim at it; but as soon as a person really desires and sets about seeking it himself, he is dissatisfied with anything but what is tangible and clear, and constitutes some sort of direction towards the practice of it.

We must bear in mind what is meant by perfection. It does not mean any extraordinary service, anything out of the way, or especially heroic-not all have the opportunity of heroic acts, of sufferings-but it means what the word perfection ordinarily means. By perfect we mean that which has no flaw in it, that which is complete, that which is consistent, that which is sound-we mean the opposite to imperfect. As we know well what *im*perfection in religious service means, we know by the contrast what is meant by perfection.

He, then, is perfect who does the work of the day perfectly, and we need not go beyond this to seek for perfection. You need not go out of the *round* of the day.

I insist on this because I think it will simplify our views, and fix our exertions on a definite aim.

#### **If you ask me what you are to do in order to be perfect, I say, first-**

- Do not lie in bed beyond the due time of rising;
- give your first thoughts to God;
- make a good visit to the Blessed Sacrament;
- say the Angelus devoutly;
- eat and drink to God's glory;
- say the Rosary well;
- be recollected; keep out bad thoughts;
- make your evening meditation well;
- examine yourself daily;
- go to bed in good time, **and you are already perfect.**

-John Cardinal Newman



## 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 does the priest appear to have his back to the people?**

Appearances can be very deceiving. In reality, *the priest is facing the altar*, which represents liturgical east regardless of its actual physical orientation. The meaning of liturgical east in the New Testament begins with the story of the Magi, who came to worship the Child as they followed a star in the east. The Magi represent the gentiles called to Christ. The priest, as alter Christus (another Christ), leads the people, all facing the same direction, in the supreme act of worship: the representation to the Father of the Sacrifice of the Son through the power of the Holy Spirit. Because the Church teaches that Christ will come again out of the heavens from the east to judge the living and the dead, the priest leads the people in joyful expectation of this Second Coming as all face liturgical east.

## MASS INTENTIONS

FOR MAY 24–30, 2021

### MONDAY, MAY 24

7:15 am Spec. Int. Amanda Weber

### TUESDAY, MAY 25

7:15 am Richard O'Day †

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

7:15 am Spec. Int. Theresa Mirr  
8:00 am ASCS Mass via livestream.

### THURSDAY, MAY 27

7:15 am John & Rosemary Killion †

### FRIDAY, MAY 28

7:15 am No Mass today.

### SATURDAY, MAY 29

4:30pm Jim Resnick †

### SUNDAY, MAY 30

7:30 am The People of the Parish  
9:00 am Latin Mass  
11:00 am Mary T. Ryan †  
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:** The resale shop is now open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00am–3:00pm, and Saturdays, 9:00am– Noon. Masks and social distancing are 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.

**Service Opportunity:** Learn about a unique opportunity to serve youth in the community. *Steps to Adult Readiness* is seeking Life Skill Coaches. Join us at St. Alphonsus parish, 2618 Boies Avenue, in Davenport on Wednesday, May 26th, at 6:00pm to learn more. The presentation will last about 30 minutes and will be held in St. Clement's Hall (which is between the church and the rectory).

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.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, May 22

1:00pm—Wedding, Church  
3:00pm—Confessions, Church  
4:30pm—Mass, Church  
5:30pm—ASCS/AHS Holy Family Parent Meeting, Church

### Sunday, May 23

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 24—Thursday, May 27

6:40am—Rosary, Church

### Monday, May 24

7:15am—Mass, Church  
12:05pm—Latin Mass, Church  
6:00pm—Teddy Bear Club Graduation, Church

### Tuesday, May 25

7:15am—Mass, Church  
9:30am—Legion of Mary, Enright Hall  
6:30PM—KC Officers Meeting, Enright Hall

### Wednesday, May 26

7:15am—Mass, Church

### Thursday, May 27

7:15am—Mass, Church  
8:00am–4:00pm—Adoration, Church  
5:30pm—Latin Mass, Church

### Friday, May 28

No 7:15am Latin Mass today.  
7:30pm—Men's Rosary, Church

### Saturday, May 29

8:00am—Baptism, Church  
10:00am—8th Grade Confirmation Mass, Church  
3:00pm—Confessions, Church  
4:30pm—Mass, Church

### Sunday, May 30

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



**NEW COVID-19 PROTOCOLS:**

Due to changing guidance from the CDC, Bishop Zinkula has issued new norms on masks and social distancing during the liturgy here in the Diocese of Davenport. Here are some relevant points:

- ◆ In general, indoor meetings and gatherings inside and outside are not time limited.
- ◆ Masks and social distancing are not required by anyone who is vaccinated.
- ◆ Missalettes and hymnals may be used.
- ◆ Fonts may be used. Fonts/stoups with standing water should not be used unless the water is changed daily.
- ◆ Music ministry (cantor, choir, all instruments) is permitted if the ministers have been vaccinated.
- ◆ Congregational singing is permitted.
- ◆ The use of readers is permitted.
- ◆ The use of servers is permitted.
- ◆ Liturgies should be kept to a reasonable length and not unduly prolonged.
- ◆ Communion on the tongue is permitted to those who have been vaccinated. Those who are unvaccinated and wish to receive on the tongue should present themselves at the end of communion line.

—Fr. Paul

**BIRTHRIGHT ANNOUNCEMENT:****Closure of Birthright of Davenport, Inc.**

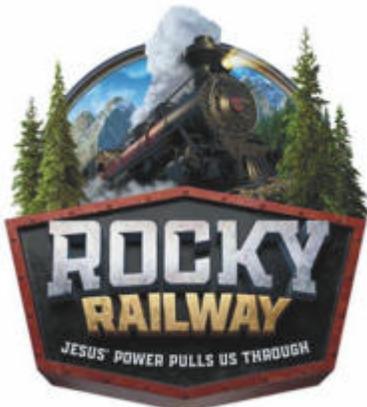
Due to COVID-19, Birthright of Davenport temporarily closed on March 15, 2020. As times and circumstances have changed, our Board of Directors has made the difficult decision for the local chapter to close permanently. Other Birthright chapters in Iowa will continue in operation as well as the Birthright Helpline at 1-800-550-4900 which is always available 24/7. Birthright.org is also a helpful on-line resource.

We have been humbled and honored to serve so many who sought us out for help in various ways. We are also grateful for the support of so many in the community for the past 50 years. Thank you so much! Our mail is being forwarded so please use our former address if you wish to contact us: 2020 Harrison Street, Davenport, IA 52803-2902.

*"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth...and the right of every child to be born."*

**Men's Rosary—Friday, May 28, 2021**

Come join other men praying the rosary for our Church, our country, and our families on Friday, May 28th. 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 June Men's Rosary will be on Friday, June 25th.

**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;

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Registration forms are available  
in the church, at the church office,  
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