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## Weekday Masses

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

Latin Masses: See weekly schedule.

## Weekend Masses

Saturday ..... 4:30pm

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

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**Monday-Friday:** 9:00 am-4:00 pm

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563-322-0902

*Praise the Lord, my soul.*

**September 5, 2021 • Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**



# 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:33b-34

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how to respond to life. What we picked up on when we were very young carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process tell us what we are “supposed” to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life. As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight.

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn’t take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life’s unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what precisely we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it’s really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story!

If we cease doing battle with life’s incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God’s story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, “be opened!” Be healed and allow your stories to change. ©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.

**READINGS**

For the Week of September 5, 2021

- Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/  
Jas 2:1-5/  
Mk 7:31-37
- Monday: Col 1:24–2:3/  
Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/  
Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or  
Rom 8:28-30/  
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
- Thursday: Col 3:12-17/  
Lk 6:27-38
- Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/  
Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/  
Lk 6:43-49
- Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/  
Jas 2:14-18/  
Mk 8:27-35

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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.*

**Prayer Requests**

Please remember our loved ones in prayer:

- Richard Bailey, Kathy Burke, Dina Crisci, Stephanie Delleman, Theresa Fahrenkrug, Andrea Greene, Lois Hartog, Hunter James, Kay Lawson, Ben Meyer, Katie Moore, Peter Nagy, Ron Ochs, Molly B. Olson, Mike Peppers, Sally Reck, Betty Roe, Wayne Russell, Donna Turnmeyer,

**Dennis Woods**

May

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touch and  
heal you.



**REST IN PEACE**

**Alyce Timmerman**

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**Holy Family Weekly Budget Update  
August 23-29, 2021**

Envelopes (Weekly) .....	\$6,526.00
Offertory (Loose) .....	\$462.00
Children .....	\$4.00
Other .....	\$53.00
(Holy Days, Generosity, Utilities, etc.)	
Total Received .....	\$7,045.00

**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...

### Sacramental Prep

Every year I like to publish a little reminder about sacramental prep and what the parish requires for the reception of the sacraments. Remember that Godparents must be baptized, Catholic, at least 16 years of age, and practicing their faith.

**Baptism:** Parents should call the parish to schedule a baptism and sign up for a pre-baptismal class if this is their first baby. Baptism should happen as soon after birth as possible, and not be delayed for more than a year. Baptisms can take place during Sunday Mass or at another time if father's schedule allows.

**First Communion, Confession, and Confirmation:** All children in the parish should be enrolled in Catholic school, Religious Education, or a good homeschooling program at all ages. Parents are responsible for making sure that their children have completed all assigned coursework and know their prayers. If you use a homeschool curriculum, please let Father know which program you are using.

**Weddings:** Couples should meet with father at least six months prior to the marriage date. This is to give sufficient time for marriage formation. The wedding plan must reflect the sacred nature of the rite, and not be taken over by secular elements. This means that only religious music and symbols are to be used during the rite of marriage. Any non-Christian or secular elements are not allowed in church.

**Anointing of the Sick:** If you or a relative has fallen ill, please contact the office at your first convenience. Please do not wait until death is imminent, since it is better for the sick person to be able to make confession and receive viaticum. Too often, families wait until the moment of death and then a priest can't be found. Err on the side of caution and contact us early!

**Funerals:** It is wise to plan out your funeral Mass. This can be done with the funeral home and father will be happy to meet with you if you have any questions or concerns. Like with all other liturgies, the music should reflect the sacred character of our rites, which means secular songs are not allowed during Mass. While a family member may speak in remembrance of a loved one at the end of Mass, the proper place for stories and longer reminiscences is at the wake service.

We currently have very low numbers in our religious education programs. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure a Catholic education for their children. If you have not yet enrolled for religious education classes, please do so as soon as possible by contacting the parish office. There are many children who could enroll but have not done so. Religious education and sacramental preparation are critically important to the future of our parishes.

—Fr. Paul

## Wine and Roses—Friday, September 10, 2021

Hello Moms & Teen Girls! Mark your calendars for Friday, September 10th, at 6:30pm to shower roses upon our Lord and Our Lady through the beautiful prayer of the Rosary at Holy Family Church. Bring an appetizer and/or beverage of your choice to share afterwards. Invite a friend.

The request of Our Lady of Fatima: "Pray the Rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary to obtain peace in the world...for she alone can save it." (Our Lady, July 13, 1917). We desperately need to heed her words! However, in the words of St. Padre Pio, we must also remember to "Pray, Hope and Don't Worry." Let's pray and hope together and put the worries at the foot of the cross! Hope to see you on the 10th. God Bless!

\*\*\*Please note: Wine and Roses will meet on the second Friday of the month at Holy Family: October 8th, November 12th, and December 10th.

## 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/)

## MASS INTENTIONS

FOR SEPTEMBER 6–12, 2021

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:15 am Spec. Int. Mark Coulter

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:15 am Mary Monica Walters †

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:15 am Daniel & Virginia Czolgosz †

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

7:15 am Dave Coppens †

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

7:15 am No Mass today.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

4:30pm Richard Savala †

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:30 am The People of the Parish

9:00 am Latin Mass

11:00 am Patricia Showalter †

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/>

### COVID-19 PANDEMIC

#### Update to Protocols—From the Bishop's Office August 11, 2021

Given our current situation, and taking into consideration CDC guidelines, the following additional safety measures are being put in place.

1. We urge that masks be worn by everyone (over the age of 2 years) at any indoor gathering or public space, including the liturgy. We especially urge priests, deacons, and other ministers to set a good example in this regard.  
—At the liturgy, masks must be worn by those distributing communion.  
—If any gathering consists only of those vaccinated, masks may be omitted.
2. Parishes should return to social distancing measures, in a manner that works best for their community.
3. Congregational singing is temporarily suspended. A single, masked and vaccinated cantor may be used.  
—If the liturgy is celebrated outdoors, masked members of the assembly may also sing.

Throughout this pandemic, all Catholics in the Diocese of Davenport are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. We will continue to livestream the 7:30am Sunday Mass and the 7:15am Daily Mass on Monday thru Thursday. Our weekly email blast has the Sunday bulletin attached. Copies of the bulletin are also available on our website, 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, September 4

8:00am—Latin Mass, Church  
3:00pm—Confessions, Church  
4:30pm—Mass, Church

### Sunday, September 5

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, September 6—Thursday, September 9

6:40am—Rosary, Church

### Monday, September 6

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

### Tuesday, September 7

7:15am—Mass, Church  
9:30am—Legion of Mary, Enright Hall  
6:00pm—Hospitality Ministry Meeting, Parish Office

### Wednesday, September 8

7:15am—Mass, Church  
9:00am—Bazaar Workshop, Enright Hall  
6:30pm—Bazaar Workshop, Enright Hall

### Thursday, September 9

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

### Friday, September 10

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

### Saturday, September 11

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

### Sunday, September 12

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

**ST. ANTHONY PARISH KERMES/CARNIVAL:** You are invited to attend the 1st Annual Kermes/Carnival to be held at St. Anthony Parish on Sunday, September 12th, from 10:00am-4:00pm. Enjoy home-made Mexican food, dance performances, live music, and children's games. Main Street in front of the church will be closed for the event. A raffle is also being held for an 8-person timeshare villa in Orlando, Florida to be used June 19-26, 2022. For more information, please contact the parish office at 563-322-3303.

### Holy Family Legion of Mary News

The Holy Family Legion of Mary is going to resume visits to the local care facilities. If you or a loved one would like to have a Legion of Mary member stop by to visit, please call the parish office at 563-322-0901 and we will forward your name to them.



**Have you considered being a deacon?**

Continuing the “Discovering Deacons” theme from last weekend, if you have ever wondered about being a deacon, or know someone who might be a good deacon, contact Deacon Steve at **563-271-4900** or **[bartons@diodav.org](mailto:bartons@diodav.org)** to answer any questions and for information on the diaconate.

**“Let the one who thirsts come forward.” (Rev 22:17)**



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

***Who do you know that is thirsting for God?***

***Who might consider becoming Catholic?***

***As disciples of Christ and members of the Church, all Catholics are called to help invite people to the Faith.*** We invite everyone who is seeking a relationship with God to a welcoming place where they can meet others to talk with and to walk with on their faith journey – and if interested, to explore the rich and amazing Catholic faith. Contact the parish office at **322-0901** or **[davhollyfamily@diodav.org](mailto:davhollyfamily@diodav.org)** with your name, phone number and email address – or that of someone you think might be interested. **They can start right away.** If you have questions, please contact Deacon Steve at **563-355-7522** or **[bartons@diodav.org](mailto:bartons@diodav.org)**.



**HOLY FAMILY'S  
ANNUAL BAZAAR**



**YES IT'S HAPPENING!**

The holiday bazaar is back! Last year due to COVID-19, we were unable to have our annual Christmas bazaar and could only have a raffle and an online basket silent auction. Even though these items were fun, there's nothing like our annual in-person Christmas bazaar! This year, we will still hold our raffle and have silent auction baskets for your bidding pleasure but we will also have our handcrafted items for sale (including our signature personalized ornaments), our very popular *Once Again Treasures* sale, and our traditional *Bake Sale*. The date is Saturday, November 6, 2021. More details will follow but start making your crafts, preparing those baskets, and pulling out your fabulous recipes for making all of your wonderful baked goods. We look forward to SEEING you!



**Baskets, Baskets,  
and More Baskets!**

The basket auction was such a success last year, we are doing it again as part of our annual holiday bazaar. We are asking families to create a basket centered on a theme. You select the theme. Use your imagination. Be creative. Make it a family project. Baskets can be dropped off at the church office anytime (but we need them by September 26, 2021). **Please include a list of the contents and an approximate value.** The baskets will then be on display in Enright Hall during the month of October.



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