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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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The Lord upholds my life.

September 19, 2021 • Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is something about being first. Whether it be first in line, first to be picked for the team, or the first one to finish their work, great satisfaction is achieved. Our egos love being first. It somehow sets us apart from everyone else, gives us a sense of pride and positions us to feel better than others. When we are first, we can glory in our efforts, skills, and achievements. Isn't that what really matters? After all, we are taught from a very young age to be proficient, stay on top, be the best at what we do, and win the praise and esteem of others. This is the stuff that makes us successful and provides us with a comfortable, satisfying life.

Jesus wants none of it. All of the details we anguish over mean little to the kingdom of God. You want to be first? Then, be a servant and welcome a child. All of this is the opposite of our often vehement pursuits. If we are serious about following Jesus and living the Gospel, then we must put the needs of others before our own. If we continue to listen only to the noise of the world, we are going to continue to believe the illusions we inherit. Those illusions come in many forms, but all have things in common: me before you, being on top and not the bottom, us versus them, personal security over universal harmony and peace. When are we going to learn that always striving to be the best and first is an empty pursuit in our struggle for happiness? While satisfying our ego with this momentary boost of esteem may feel good for a moment, is it what we really desire?

If we can break from the world's noise and create a space of sacred silence in our lives, we can begin to listen and see that we are being called in another direction. What we really desire is not the bolstering of our egos but the innocence we lost somewhere along the way. When we can be playful, joyful, and even somewhat carefree, life is good. We want our relationships to work, a place to call home, and to live peaceful lives with our sisters and brothers. Only a servant can do this. The servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. Rather than worrying about being first and coming out on top, we can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led to do good works. Stop worrying about being first and put greater energy into feeling joy.

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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 19, 2021

- Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/
Jas 3:16-4:3/
Mk 9:30-37
 - Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/
Lk 8:16-18
 - Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/
Mt 9:9-13
 - Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/
Lk 9:1-6
 - Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/
Lk 9:7-9
 - Friday: Hg 2:1-9/
Lk 9:18-22
 - Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/
Lk 9:43b-45
 - Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/
Jas 5:1-6/
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
- Liturgical Publications, Inc.



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, 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

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God's love
touch you and
heal you.



REST IN PEACE

Kathy Burke,
daughter of Donna Jasper

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**Holy Family Weekly Budget Update
September 6-12, 2021**

Envelopes (Weekly)	\$15,756.50
Offertory (Loose)	\$440.00
Children	\$0.00
Other	\$410.00
(Holy Days, Generosity, Utilities, etc.)	
Total Received	\$16,606.50

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!*

From Father Paul's desk...

Below is a letter written by two Californian bishops concerning Saint Junipero Serra and recent legislation concerning his mission work in California:

By Salvatore J. Cordileone and José H. Gomez

California lawmakers have passed legislation to replace a statue of St. Junipero Serra at the Capitol in Sacramento with a new monument honoring the state's native peoples. The Serra statue has been in storage since it was torn down by protesters in July 2020. A humble 18th-century Franciscan priest, Serra would surely approve of a new monument honoring the indigenous Californians he spent his life serving. Unfortunately, the legislature has gone further, slandering his name and pushing a false narrative about the mission period in California.

"Enslavement of both adults and children, mutilation, genocide, and assault on women were all part of the mission period initiated and overseen by Father Serra," declares Assembly Bill 338, which passed both chambers by wide margins and now awaits Gov. Gavin Newsom's signature. None of that is true. While there is much to criticize from this period, no serious historian has ever made such outrageous claims about Serra or the mission system, the network of 21 communities that Franciscans established along the California coast to evangelize native people. The lawmakers behind the bill drew their ideas from a single tendentious book written by journalist Elias Castillo.

As leaders of the state's two largest Catholic communities, we serve thousands of native Californians who trace their faith to ancestors who helped build the missions. We understand the bitter history of native exploitation. But history can be complicated and facts matter. In the definitive history, "Junipero Serra: California, Indians, and the Transformation of a Missionary," Santa Clara University scholars Robert Senkewicz and Rose Marie Beebe point out deep cultural misunderstandings that resulted in cruelties for some natives living in the missions, but nothing resembling what the legislature claims.

Serra was a complex character, but he defended indigenous people's humanity, decried the abuse of indigenous women, and argued against imposing the death penalty on natives who had burned down a mission and murdered one of his friends. At age 60, ill and with a chronically sore leg, Serra traveled 2,000 miles to Mexico City to demand that authorities adopt a native bill of rights he had written. As Pope Francis said when he canonized him in 2015, Serra is not only the country's first Hispanic saint, but should be considered "one of the founding fathers of the United States."

Mr. Newsom knows California history well enough to see that the claims against Serra aren't true. In 2019 he apologized for the state's history of injustice against native people, acknowledging that it was California's first governor, Peter Burnett, who launched what Burnett called "a war of extermination." That was in 1851. Serra died in 1784. The destruction of the state's native people happened long after he was gone and many of the missions had been taken over by the government.

How we choose to remember the past shapes the people we hope to be in the future. We can think of no better symbol for this multiethnic state committed to human dignity and equality than to place two statues at the California Capitol—one celebrating the living heritage of California's indigenous peoples, another reflecting the faith and leadership of their defender St. Junipero Serra.

Archbishop Cordileone leads the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Francisco. Archbishop Gomez leads the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

SPECIAL COLLECTION:

This weekend for relief efforts for Afghan refugees, Haitian earthquake and Hurricane Ida victims.

At the request of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, donations will go to the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund and will be used to support the USCCB for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church as well as the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church. Donations collected this weekend should be made payable to the Diocese of Davenport, supporting the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund. Thank you.

ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL ENDZONE EXTRAVAGANZA:

Come one, come all to the AHS First Annual *Endzone Extravaganza* in support of *April Knight* (the school's major fundraising event held each year in the Spring). Join your fellow friends of AHS on Saturday, September 25, 2021 from 6:00-9:00pm at the new AHS football field. Sips and snacks will be available from Rookies Sports Bar. Watch college football on Coach O'Neill's Mobile Party Xperience. RSVP to Amy McGuire at 563-326-5313 ext. 218 or amy.mcguire@assumptionhighschool.org. Donations will be accepted at the door.

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR SEPTEMBER 20–19, 2021

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:15 am Carol Schlichting †

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7:15 am Spec. Int. Patricia Weber

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:15 am Daniel & Virginia Czolgosz †

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

7:15 am Spec. Int. Mark Mirr

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:15 am No Mass today.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

4:30pm Guadalupe “Lupe” Bernal †

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:30 am The People of the Parish

9:00 am Latin Mass

11:00 am Joyce Schurke †

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.

Holy Family Legion of Mary is resuming 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.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 18

3:00pm—Confessions, Church

4:30pm—Mass, Church

Fellowship Saturday—wine, cheese, etc. after Mass.

Sunday, September 19

Fellowship Sunday—donuts, coffee, etc. after Masses.

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 20—Thursday, September 23

6:40am—Rosary, Church

Monday, September 20

7:15am—Mass, Church

12:05pm—Latin Mass, Church

Tuesday, September 21

7:15am—Mass, Church

9:30am—Legion of Mary, Enright Hall

Wednesday, September 22

7:15am—Mass, Church

9:00am—Bazaar Workshop, Enright Hall

6:00pm—Religious Education Classes, School

6:30pm—Bazaar Workshop, Enright Hall

Thursday, September 23

7:15am—Mass, Church

8:00am–4:00pm—Adoration, Church

5:30pm—Latin Mass, Church

Friday, September 24

7:15am—Latin Mass, Church

5:00pm—Wedding Rehearsal, Church

6:00pm—Men’s Prayer Hour, Church

7:30pm—Men’s Rosary, Church

Saturday, September 25

1:30pm—Wedding, Church

3:00pm—Confessions, Church

4:30pm—Mass, Church

Sunday, September 26

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



ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL CORNER:

Candy Bar Sale—The ASCS candy bar fundraiser is underway. Students will be selling *World’s Finest Chocolate* candy bars through Monday, September 27th. The bars sell for \$1 each and include Milk Chocolate, Dark Chocolate, Almond, Caramel, Crisp (like a Crunch bar), and Wafer (like a Kit-Kat) available for purchase. You can purchase candy bars directly from ASCS students or contact the school office at 563-324-3205.

“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** 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**.



**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!
*****NEWS FLASH:** We are now accepting items for the *Once Again Treasures* sale at the Bazaar. Gently-used or new items suitable for re-gifting may be dropped off at the church basement on Wednesdays during the Bazaar Workshop times (9:00-11:00am or 6:30-8:30pm). As always, we thank you for your donations.

**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. A sample from 2020 is pictured below. Baskets can be dropped off at the church office anytime. But don't delay. 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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