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The Lord is kind and merciful.

March 20, 2022 • Third Sunday of Lent



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3

Third Sunday of Lent

Deserts can be lonely, isolated, and treacherous places. When a person wanders in a desert, they can easily get disoriented, dehydrated, confused, lost, and vulnerable. Temptation is at its peak, especially when confronted with something that may offer some respite or relief, even a mirage. Deserts can bring us to our weakest moment and tempt our faith. The Christian journey can be described as a desert experience as we vacillate back and forth, falling victim to the mirages of our lives versus the true, life-giving water offered by God. We need a burning bush experience in our lives that convinces us of the power of God and reveals Him as the “I am” of all existence.

Moses was leading his flock across the desert when he found himself at Mount Horeb. Mountains give us a fuller perspective of life, a panoramic view of what would otherwise be hidden from the limitations of our sight. That’s when Moses met God. We have to find our way to a mountain experience where our vantage point can take on a wider view of life. Many things can do this for us: the birth of a child, the death of someone we love, the joy that comes from marveling at the beauty of God’s work, the pondering of life’s mysteries, and the ache of longing found deep within our souls. There are many things in life that can wake us up, give us a clearer, better view of things and become occasions where a bush may burn and God’s presence as the eternal uncreated One is revealed.

God is very patient and gives us the time and space we need to figure things out and bear some good fruit. He doesn’t rush to cut us down or get frustrated with our barrenness. But we have to remember that the desert journeys of our lives come with some risks. The major risk is that we will mistakenly believe that the mirages are real. Thus, we fall victim to thinking that the respite and refreshment we seek is discovered in a place other than where it actually is. Our faith and the life of the Church are the safeguards we need to keep us properly orientated so that we don’t get lost or confused and stay on course.

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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.

Prayer Requests

Please remember our loved ones in prayer:

Stephanie Delleman, Theresa Fahrenkrug, Andrea Greene, Jerry Hatch, Lois Hartog, Hunter James, Kay Lawson, Michael Loos, Eileen Matson, Ben Meyer, Katie Moore, Peter Nagy, Ron Ochs, Molly B. Olson, Mike Peppers, Sally Reck, Betty Roe, Deacon Joe Rosenthal, Alysia Stanger-Beam, John Stratman, Donna Turnmeyer, June Weber, Dennis Woods

May God’s love touch you and heal you.



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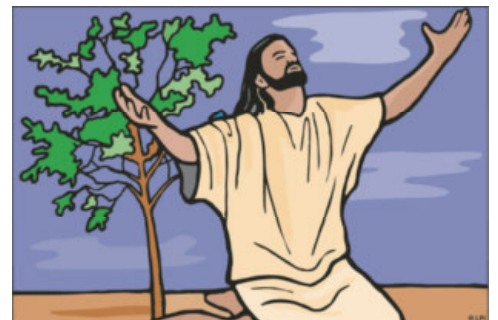
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READINGS

For the Week of March 20, 2022

- Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/
Lk 13:1-9
- Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/
Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/
Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/
Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/
Lk 11:14-23
- Friday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/
Heb 10:4-10/
Lk 1:26-38
- Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/
Lk 18:9-14
- Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/
2 Cor 5:17-21/
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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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.

STEWARDSHIP

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



Holy Family Weekly Budget Update
March 7-13, 2022

This week’s totals were not available for the bulletin publication deadline. The amounts will be included in next week’s bulletin.

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...

Our world is full of conflict, war and division. Catholics ought to pray for peace in the world and harmony among all peoples and nations. Below is a prayer composed by Pope Saint John Paul II for peace in the world. As we hear more reports of war and destruction, turn off the news for a bit and pray together as a family for better times.

—Fr. Paul

Prayer for Peace in the World

Immaculate Heart of Mary, help us to conquer the menace of evil, which so easily takes root in the hearts of the people of today, and whose immeasurable effects already weigh down upon our modern world and seem to block the paths toward the future.

From famine and war, deliver us.

From nuclear war, from incalculable self-destruction, from every kind of war, deliver us.

From sins against human life from its very beginning, deliver us.

From hatred and from the demeaning of the dignity of the children of God, deliver us.

From every kind of injustice in the life of society, both national and international, deliver us.

From readiness to trample on the commandments of God, deliver us.

From attempts to stifle in human hearts the very truth of God, deliver us.

From the loss of awareness of good and evil, deliver us.

From sins against the Holy Spirit, deliver us.

Accept, O Mother of Christ, this cry laden with the sufferings of all individual human beings laden with the sufferings of whole societies. Help us with the power of the Holy Spirit conquer all sin: individual sin and the “sin of the world,” sin in all its manifestations.

Let there be revealed once more in the history of the world the infinite saving power of the redemption: the power of merciful love. May it put a stop to evil. May it transform consciences. May your Immaculate Heart reveal for all the light of hope. Amen.

Saint Joseph, *pray for us.*

Saint Peter, *pray for us.*

Saint Paul, *pray for us.*

Saint Alphonsus, *pray for us.*

Saint Clement Hofbauer, *pray for us.*

Saint Pius X, *pray for us.*

Mother of Perpetual Help, *pray for us.*

— **St. John Paul II**



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OVERCOMING DISASTER:

In Bangladesh, cyclones and other natural disasters are increasing—destroying farms, homes and more—making it difficult for people like Noornobi to earn a living and support their families. But Noornobi has learned new techniques to protect his land and income, enabling his niece and nephew to go to school. How can you care for creation to help the planet and our global family? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR MARCH 21–27, 2022

MONDAY, MARCH 21

7:15 am Richard Miller †

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

7:15 am Jerry Beckstrand †

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

7:15 am Angela Smith †

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

7:15 am Anees Khairallah †

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

7:15 am No Mass

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

4:30pm Liv./Dec. Mem. Twohey & Foster families †

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

7:30 am Jamie Livermore Jackson †

11:00 am The People of the Parish



ST. ALPHONSUS FISH FRY:

Fridays from 4:00-7:00pm, thru April 8th. Come enjoy the great food and share in the Lenten fellowship! Adult meals are \$12 each; children are \$5 each. Meals include: beer-batter fried or seasoned baked Alaskan Pollock, baked potato or french fries, creamy coleslaw, pickles and beverage. Grilled cheese sandwich available in lieu of fish. Also, a wide variety of delicious desserts available for only \$1 each. Held at the St. Alphonsus Church/Early Learning Center, 2626 Boies Avenue, in Davenport. All current applicable CDC Covid-19 guidelines will be followed. For more information, visit www.stalphonsusdav.org or call (563)322-0987.

St. Alphonsus Lenten Fish Frys were voted “Best” in the Quad Cities by the QC Times Reader’s Choice!

KC FISH FRY:

Fridays from 4:00-7:00pm, thru April 15th. Dine-in and carry-out available. Menu includes: fried whole catfish dinner or baked white fish dinner, potatoes, vegetables, lettuce salad, roll & butter, coffee, tea or water. The price (including tax) is \$13/person. Held at the Columbus Club, 1111 West 35th Street, in Davenport. For more information, call (563)391-1532.

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND with BISHOP ZINKULA:

Bishop Thomas Zinkula invites you to learn more about the *Faith of the Irish* pilgrimage he is leading for *The Catholic Messenger*.

Join the Bishop at 2:00pm on Wednesday, March 23rd, in person or by zoom meeting. The in-person gathering takes place at the St. Vincent Center (diocesan headquarters), 780 West Central Park Avenue, Davenport. “Ireland has a very strong Catholic heritage, and many people from Ireland immigrated to the United States and contributed a great deal to the Church in the United States,” Bishop Zinkula said. “I am hoping to gain a better understanding of the nature and dynamics of Irish Catholic culture.” Please let us know if you plan to attend in person or by zoom meeting. Send an email to messenger@davenportdiocese.org with your name, email address and in-person or online preference.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 19

8:00am—Feast of St. Joseph Mass, Church

12:00pm—Rosary Rally, *praying for the Sanctity of Marriage*, corner of Marquette & Locust Streets

3:00pm—Confessions, Church

4:30pm—Mass, Church

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

Sunday, March 20

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

7:30am—Mass, Church

8:30am—Confessions, Church

9:00am—Pre-Conciliar Mass, Church

11:00am—Mass, Church

4:00pm—KC Holy Hour Adoration, Church

Monday, March 21—Thursday, March 24

6:40am—Rosary, Church

Monday, March 21

ASCS classes resume.

7:15am—Mass, Church

12:05pm—Pre-Conciliar Mass, Church

Tuesday, March 22

7:15am—Mass, Church

9:30am—Legion of Mary, Enright Hall

6:00pm—Finance Council Meeting, Parish Office

6:30pm—KC Officers Meeting, Enright Hall

Wednesday, March 23

7:15am—Mass, Church

8:00am—ASCS Mass, Church

9:00am—Bazaar Workshop, Enright Hall

6:00pm—Religious Education Classes, School

6:30pm—Bazaar Workshop, Enright Hall

6:00pm—Home School Mothers’ Meeting, Enright Hall

Thursday, March 24

7:15am—Mass, Church

8:00am-5:00pm—Adoration, Church

5:00pm—Lenten Study Group, Enright Hall

Soup Supper to follow.

Friday, March 25

7:15am—Pre-Conciliar Mass, Church

5:30pm—Stations of the Cross, Church

6:00pm—Mass, Church

6:30pm—Men’s Prayer Hour, Church

7:30pm—Men’s Rosary, Church

Saturday, March 26

9:30am—2nd Grade First Reconciliation, Church

3:00pm—Confessions, Church

4:30pm—Mass, Church

Sunday, March 27

7:30am—Mass, Church

8:30am—Confessions, Church

9:00am—Pre-Conciliar Mass, Church

11:00am—Mass, Church

12:00pm—Baptism, Church

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

Unbound Book Study

**Thursdays during Lent, thru April 7, 2022
5:00pm (Immediately after the close of Adoration)**

Please join Father Nicholas for a book study: *Unbound* by Neal Lozano. As a teacher on deliverance, Neal Lozano knows that many believers struggle with the same sin areas time after time. Yet victory can be as simple as tapping into the potent power of the gospel. By focusing on Jesus and his work, rather than on the intimidating aspects of evil spirits, readers can reset their mindset about their spiritual struggles.

In *Unbound*, Lozano shows readers how to do just this. *Unbound* is a practical, thorough, and easy-to-follow guide to deliverance and freedom. It also includes practical instruction on praying for others to be set free. A soup supper will follow. Books are available in the church or at the church office.

Men's Rosary—Friday, March 25, 2022

Come join other men praying the rosary for our Church, our country, and our families on Friday, March 25th, the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 6:00pm Holy Mass for personal prayer. 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 next Men's Rosary will be on Friday, April 29th.

Canned Goods For Lent—600/600

Our Holy Family Knights of Columbus are joining councils around the state to collect **canned goods for Lent**. From now until April 10th, they are asking you to donate canned goods that will then be distributed to three local charities that help feed the hungry (River Bend Food Bank, Café On Vine, and The Friendly House). Their goal is to collect 600 pounds of non-perishable food items and \$600 in cash donations. Non-perishable items may be placed in the food pantry collection baskets in the church. Monetary gifts may be placed in the collection basket or mailed to or dropped off at the church office. Please note that this is for "Canned Goods for Lent" and any checks should be made payable to Holy Family. Holy Family will support this endeavor as our 2022 Parish Lenten Project. As always, we appreciate the generous spirit of our parishioners and friends.

ASCS Scholarships

Scholarships are available for Holy Family students, Kindergarten through Eighth Grade, who attend All Saints Catholic School to assist with tuition costs for the 2022-2023 school year. Applications are available at the church from Father Appel or Father Nicholas after each Mass. All applications must be received in the parish office by April 30th. Applications are awarded per student and are not based on income. Each application will be reviewed and families will be notified by May 30, 2022.

SOCIAL ACTION CORNER **A LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT:** **MAKE A HOUSE A HOME.** **WELCOME REFUGEES TO** **THE QUAD CITIES.**



We will have another opportunity to help a refugee family feel welcomed and settled here in the Quad Cities. Holy Family Parish is again teaming up with St. Paul the Apostle Parish.

World Relief has several families arriving and plans to assign us a family of 6 expected to arrive at the

end of March. We don't have all the details yet, but we need to have everything ready to go when they do arrive so they can move in right away. So, we'll start now to collect donations of essential household items and furniture (new is greatly preferred, "gently used" in "very good condition" is accepted). **See the list of items needed and sign-up for donations at: <https://tinyurl.com/yc7up353>.** Please drop off your donations at the Holy Family parish office by **Thursday, March 31st at 4:00pm**. The list of items is lengthy, but we did fill every slot last time! We will also need volunteers again to move the furniture into the home and set it up—tentatively planned for **Monday, April 4th**, to load and unload the truck and **Tuesday, April 5th**, to set-up and decorate the home. **Sign-up to volunteer at the same link listed above.**

Let's help another family feel welcome in our community this Lent!

If you have questions, contact Deacon Steve at **563-355-7522** or **bartons@diodav.org**.



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