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*If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.*

March 12, 2023 • Third Sunday of Lent

Weekday Masses

Tuesday-Thursday 7:15am

First Friday 5:30pm

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 7:30 & 9:00am

Confessions

Saturday 3:00pm

Sunday 10:10am

First Friday 4:00pm

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Third Sunday of Lent

When I became the pastor of a large parish, I soon found myself, for the first time in my life, riddled with anxiety, headaches, difficulty making decisions, and fatigue. I called a therapist friend and told her my symptoms and asked if she thought I needed a serious medical exam. She said, "How much water do you drink?" I told her, "I haven't had time to drink water lately." She responded, "You're chronically dehydrated. Drink eighty-five ounces a day and call me in a week." I started guzzling water and in a week all my symptoms went away. I felt great.

Like me, the people in the Exodus wanderings were dehydrated. But unlike me, they knew it. Their symptoms were bad. They fight with each other. They accuse God of being a monster who wants them and their children to die of thirst. Their thirst drives them to plot the bloody assassination of the man who rescued them. God responds by using Moses to strike a rock from which rivers of living waters flow to quench their thirst for years to come.

The Holy Spirit is the living water of love which flows from the pierced side of Jesus, the new Moses. What symptoms in your life suggest you're spiritually dehydrated? Anger at God? Cynicism at your leaders? Bitter rivalry and bickering with others? Don't panic. *Of course* we have those symptoms. Ask God to provide his water to quench your spiritual thirst, and he will. And all those symptoms will soon disappear.

— Father John Muir

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Question of the Week for March 12, 2023:

What can I do or say that will show others the living water that I have found in Jesus, the water that satisfies my spiritual thirst? Will I make that my mission this week?

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.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW HOLY FAMILY PARISH WEBSITE!

Click on www.holyfamilydavenport.com. If you have any questions, please call the office @ 563-322-0901.

Baptism: Call the Church Office to arrange instructions and to schedule.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3-4pm, Sunday 10:10-11am, First Friday 4pm

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:

Joyce Cooperman, Stephanie Delleman, Andrea Greene, Lois Hartog, Hunter James, Kay Lawson, Michael Loos, Richard Loos, Eileen Matson, Ben Meyer, Katie Moore, **Wylie Murphy**, Peter Nagy, Ron Ochs, Molly B. Olson, Sally Reck, Deacon Joe Rosenthal, Alysia Stanger-Beam, Donna Turnmeyer, Dennis Woods

May God's love touch you and heal you.



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READINGS

For the week of March 12, 2023

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/
Jn 4:5-42
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: Hos 14:2-10/
Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/
Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7,
10-13a/
Eph 5:8-14/
Jn 9:1-41

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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 February 27-March 5, 2023

Envelopes (Weekly)	\$7,756.00
Offertory (Loose)	\$499.00
Children	\$4.57
Other	\$936.00
(Holy Days, Generosity, Utilities, etc.)	
Total Received	\$9,195.57

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 Nicholas' desk...***Truth and Mercy Series XL**

Before the Lord Jesus Christ departed the world to His father and ours, he said clearly, "Go and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. And know that I will be with you always until the end of time." (Matthew 28: 18-20). This injunction or mandate is for all times and a sacred commission to the whole Church. It is also simply addressed to the apostles and disciples of Jesus Christ for all ages, including ours. This assignment belongs to all members of the church, young and old alike. It belongs to laity, religious and clergy. All the segments of the people of God have a unique role to strategize, mobilize and work with the power of the Holy Spirit to carry out this sacred task.

As your pastor, it is also my responsibility to make sure that we carry this out in our parish under the direction of our Bishop. We have to reach every member of our community, beginning with the children and youth. They are very much a priority today going by the kind of world they are growing in. The secular world is throwing a lot at them and we must walk with them with the light of Christ to dispel the cloud of unbelief. It is with this at heart that our vision is being concretized by the new hiring we have done. We now have a Director for Children's Ministry in the person of Sr. Anne-Marie Aremu SSMA. She will direct the task of helping our kids grow in holiness. She will help them bring out their creativity in God's manifold ways. She will help train volunteers to make our children enjoy the liturgy of the word in their appropriate language suited to their age. All kids, from toddlers to 5th grade, will be under her care. After these, come our 6th to 11th graders. Hieu Nguyen, whom you met already, will be their animator. We need to embrace youth events like Bible studies, indoor and outdoor games, Family Bible breakfast, Youth night, movie evenings and more. We have lined up a St. Philomena Academy (Youth camp) on August 11th-13th for them. Please, we encourage parents and families to get ready. This will be so cool. If you need more information with regards to this academy please contact, Hieu or Vickie (at St. Alphonsus). If you would like to volunteer or have ideas please reach out to them as well. We have also hired a second nun named Sr. Damiana Adeyingbo SSMA. She is our new Director of Faith Formation in the parish. Her responsibilities will include adult faith formation, training catechists for our religious education program, training and retraining our extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, readers and ushers. She will help with marriage and family related matters in the parish as well.

This is what I call "missio ad intra!" This is the way to go about evangelization and setting our hearts on fire. Without that, we cannot go out to the "missio ad extra." Our mission as a parish is to get each one to heaven. We desire a community that knows her faith and is able to carry it out, because "we cannot give what we do not have." In the coming weeks we shall have what I call our "Parish Pastoral Congress" during the weekend of April 21-22, 2023. Please watch for more details. It suffices to say at this moment that the theme is: "My people perish for lack of knowledge." (Hosea 4:6).

Fr. Nicholas Akindede, JCL Pastor

LENTEN DISCIPLINES

The Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are not to be taken lightly. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast. On days of fast, one full meal and two lesser meals are allowed. Eating between meals is not permitted. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are bound to fast. Ash Wednesday and all of the Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence. On days of abstinence, meat may not be taken. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years of age or older. If members of the Faithful are unable to observe fast and abstinence regulations due to ill health or other reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of penance and self-denial suitable to their condition.

***Bishop Zinkula's St. Patrick's Day Dispensation: All Catholics of the Diocese of Davenport, no matter where they may be, and all other Catholics present in the Diocese on that day, are dispensed from the obligation to abstain from meat (can. 87 §1). It is not required that anyone make use of this dispensation. Those who do wish to make use of it are encouraged to abstain from meat on some other day as part of their penitential practices during Lent.

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 12, 2023

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

7:15 am † Ken Hastings

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

7:15 am † Kathy Callahan

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

7:15 am † Mary Helen Claeys

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

4:30pm † Jerry Schebler

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

7:30 am † Kathy Burke

9:00 am The People of the Parish



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

THIS WEEKEND: MARCH 11–12, 2023

SATURDAY 4:30 pm Tammy O'Day

SUNDAY 7:30 am Diane Lannan
9:00 am Paul Roe

NEXT WEEKEND: MARCH 18–19, 2023

SATURDAY 4:30 pm Joe Snell

SUNDAY 7:30 am Diane Lannan
9:00 am Michael Lai

LECTORS:

THIS WEEKEND: MARCH 11–12, 2023

SATURDAY 4:30 pm Kate McGuire

SUNDAY 7:30 am Connie Dyer
9:00 am Michael Lai

NEXT WEEKEND: MARCH 18–19, 2023

SATURDAY 4:30 pm Julie DeSalvo

SUNDAY 7:30 am Steve Imming
9:00 am Jessica Lai

St. Alphonsus Lenten Fish Fry Celebrating over 40 years!

Dinner is served from 4:00-7:00pm every Friday during Lent until the week of Good Friday. Enjoy the great food and share in the Lenten fellowship. Adult meals are \$14 each; children are \$5 each. Meals include: baked or batter fried fish, baked potato or french fries, onion rings, coleslaw, pickles and beverage. Not a fan of fish? Not to worry. Delicious grilled cheese sandwiches are also available. Don't forget to save room for dessert. A wide variety of scrumptious items may be purchased for only \$1 each. Held at the St. Alphonsus Church/Early Learning Center, 2626 Boies Avenue, in Davenport. Questions? Call (563)322-0987 or visit www.stalphonsusdav.org.

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 11

8:00am—Mass @ St. Alphonsus

9:00am—Baptism, Holy Family Church

Reception to follow in Enright Hall.

3:00pm—Confessions, Holy Family Church

4:00pm—Mass @ St. Alphonsus

4:30pm—Mass, Holy Family Church

Sunday, March 12

7:30am—Mass, Holy Family Church

8:00am—OCIA Meeting, Enright Hall

9:00am—Mass, Holy Family Church

10:10am—Confessions, Holy Family Church

11:00am—Pre-Conciliar Mass, Holy Family Church

11:00am—Mass @ St. Alphonsus

Monday, March 13

ASCS Spring Break—Classes resume 3/20/2023.

8:00am—Mass @ St. Alphonsus

12:05pm—Pre-Conciliar Mass, Holy Family Church

2:30pm—Legion of Mary, Enright Hall

Tuesday, March 14

7:15am—Mass, Holy Family Church

8:00am—Mass @ St. Alphonsus

6:00pm—KC Officers Meeting, Enright Hall

6:30pm—KC Business Meeting, Enright Hall

Wednesday, March 15

7:15am—Mass, Holy Family Church

9:00am—Bazaar Workshop, Enright Hall

6:00pm—Religious Education Classes, School

6:30pm—Bazaar Workshop, Enright Hall

Thursday, March 16

7:15am—Mass, Holy Family Church

8:00am—Mass @ St. Alphonsus

8:00am-6:00pm—Adoration, Holy Family Church

6:00pm—Soup Supper, Enright Hall

Friday, March 17

7:15am—Pre-Conciliar Mass, Church

8:00am—Mass @ St. Alphonsus

5:30pm—Stations of the Cross, Holy Family Church

6:00am—Mass, Holy Family Church

Saturday, March 18

8:00am—Mass @ St. Alphonsus

3:00pm—Confessions, Holy Family Church

4:00pm—Mass @ St. Alphonsus

4:30pm—Mass, Holy Family Church

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

Sunday, March 19

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

7:30am—Mass, Holy Family Church

8:00am—OCIA Meeting, Enright Hall

9:00am—Mass, Holy Family Church

10:10am—Confessions, Holy Family Church

11:00am—Pre-Conciliar Mass, Holy Family Church

11:00am—Mass @ St. Alphonsus

NOTE: Fr. Nicholas: weekly schedule printed in BLUE.

Fr. Young: weekly schedule printed in RED.





Diocesan campaign coming to our parish!

The *Upon This Rock* Campaign is the Diocese of Davenport's effort to raise \$28 million for three important goals:

- To increase funding for the health care and retirement needs of our priests
- To cover seminarians' education costs
- To benefit every parish in the diocese

Our parish is in Wave 3 of parishes participating in the campaign. We're in the preparation phase of our campaign, and we'll kick off the public phase this spring. In the meantime, each week we will be publishing a few Frequently Asked Questions about the campaign. A compilation of all the FAQs is available at davenportdiocese.org/campaign.

What is a capital campaign?

A capital campaign is an effort to raise money in a fairly short period of time to pay for a significant project or build up a large fund for future use. For a Catholic diocese or parish, this refers to gifts and pledges over and above parishioners' regular giving to the Sunday collection or to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Parishioners who make pledges to the Diocese of Davenport's campaign will have three years to fulfill their commitment.

Who will be asked to give?

Over the course of the campaign, every household in every parish in the diocese will be asked to make a sacrificial gift.

When will the campaign take place?

Preparations for the campaign began in September 2021, and the active campaign is taking place in three waves, the last of which will conclude in mid-2023.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS 2023

Please join us in Enright Hall every Thursday evening during Lent for our weekly Lenten soup suppers. The soup suppers follow Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration begins following the 7:15am Mass with Benediction at 5:50pm. Our weekly sponsors are listed below:

- March 16 – Hospitality Ministry/Pre-Conciliar Community
- March 23 – Liturgy Commission/Religious Education Catechists
- March 30 – Youth Group/Finance Council

CRS RICE BOWLS

From Farming to Fishing!

Raul and Rhodora were coconut farmers in their town in the Philippines, but it took a lot of work before they made money. They participated in a Catholic Relief Services program that helped them build d their own fishpond to raise and sell fish. The fish provide nutritious food for their family and more accessible income, enabling Raul and Rhodora's granddaughters to attend school. What changes have you made in your professional, personal or spiritual life that have benefitted others! Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

CANNED GOODS FOR LENT—750/750

Our Holy Family Knights of Columbus are joining councils around the state to collect **canned goods for Lent**. From Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday, 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 **750** pounds of non-perishable food items and **\$750** 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 2023 Parish Lenten Project. As always, we appreciate the generous spirit of our parishioners and friends.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

The Annual Diocesan Appeal is an opportunity for us to be good stewards of God's gifts as we share with other Catholics our treasure and our blessings and show love for one another. Your gift is important. Every gift, regardless of size, is vital to the success of the Appeal. **Thank you to all who have already responded generously to the 2022-2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal!** For those of you who have not yet made your pledge this year, please prayerfully consider making a pledge this week. Pledge envelopes are available in the church office. **This year, our parish goal is \$71,503.00. As of 3/3/23, we have received 137 pledges for a total of \$63,627.91!** Your support and prayers are greatly appreciated!

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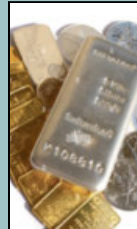
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