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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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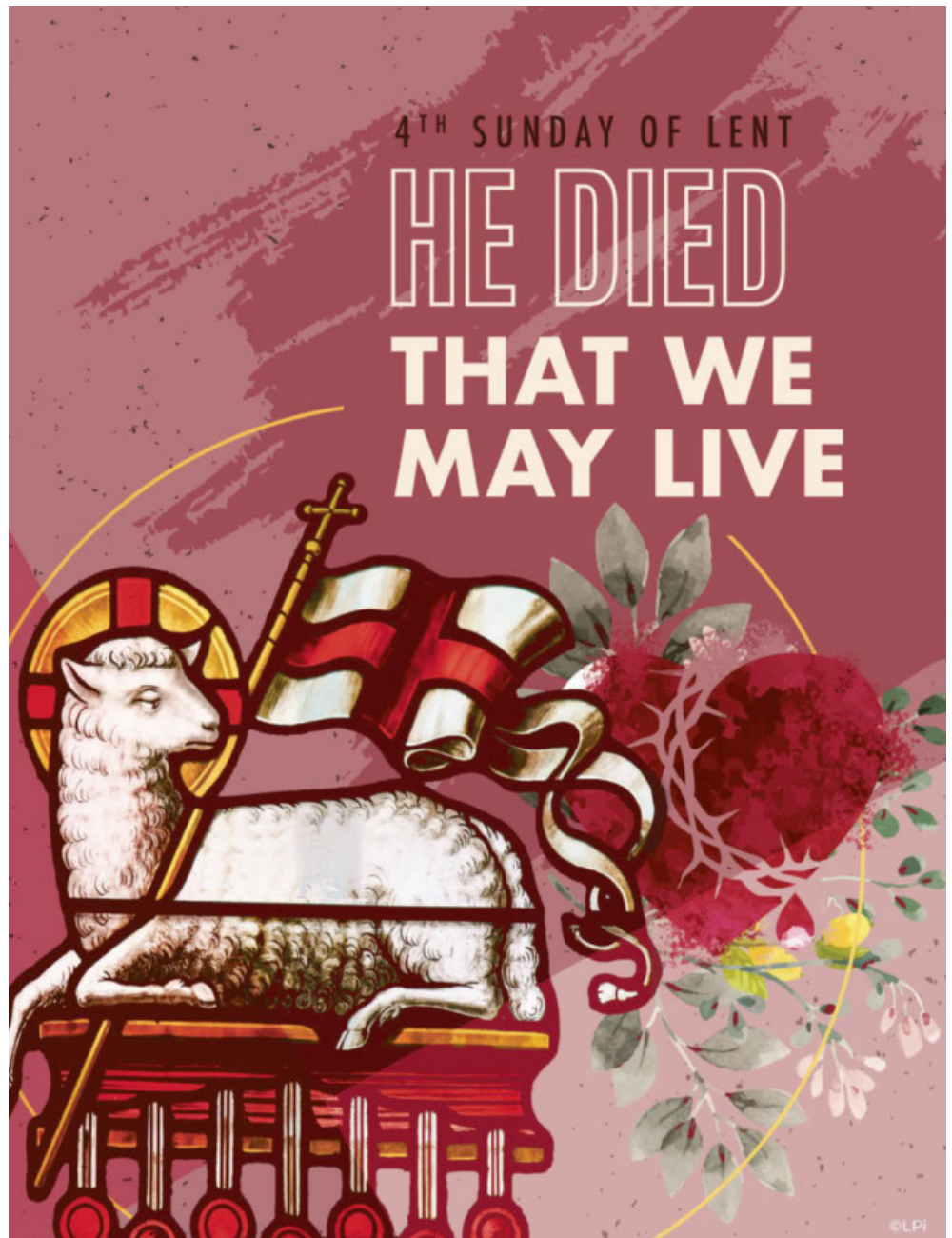
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*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory.*

March 19, 2023 • Fourth Sunday of Lent



Fourth Sunday of Lent

God asks a rhetorical and slightly sarcastic question to Samuel, the prophet: **"How long will you grieve for Saul, whom I have rejected as king of Israel?"** Like us, Samuel is depressed that the old king failed. It's painful to admit that the old regime is done. But God won't let us wallow our pity-party forever. **"I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem,"** announces the Lord, **"for I have chosen my king from among his sons."** Samuel finally goes and anoints the young David as the new king. And his kingdom is glorious; it's the golden age of Israel's earthly history.

How discouraging to see that my own selfish ego is no longer in charge! How long will I grieve that money, power, pleasure, and reputation have been rejected as the ruler of my life? How wonderful that God has a new future in store for you and me. He is sending us to Bethlehem to anoint the new David as our king. His kingdom won't fail us. He'll slay our goliaths, unite our dispersed energies, and build a Temple where God himself will dwell.

So how long will you grieve? How long? — *Father John Muir*

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Question of the Week for March 19, 2023:

What keeps me from seeing the truth?
What keeps me from acknowledging what I see?

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.

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

REST IN PEACE

William "Bill" Glowacki

BAPTISM

Dale Joseph Yarolim, son of Austin & Molly Yarolim

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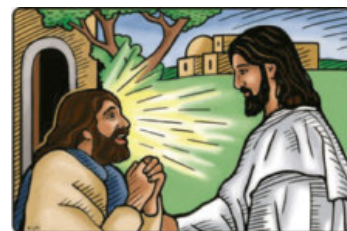
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READINGS

For the week of March 19, 2023

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/
Eph 5:8-14/
Jn 9:1-41
Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-16/
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/
Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/
Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/
Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/
Heb 10:4-10/
Lk 1:26-38
Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/
Rom 8:8-11/
Jn 11:1-45

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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 March 6-12, 2023

Envelopes (Weekly)	\$6,770.00
Electronic Giving	\$5,648.50
Offertory (Loose)	\$494.00
Children	\$4.00
Other	\$695.00
(Holy Days, Generosity, Utilities, etc.)	
Total Received	\$13,611.50

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!*

May God's love touch you and heal you.



*From Father Nicholas' desk...***Truth and Mercy Series XLI**

Our Lady of Fatima visiting our parish!!!

One of our new parishioners, Mr. Norlyn and Mrs. Pauline Michel made contacts with the apostolate "America Needs Fatima" for a possible display of the Our Lady of Fatima statue in homes and families within our parishes. Like people say, it is not what you know but who you know sometimes that brings you the best connections. They put this connection to use and now our parishes will be benefitting from this once in a lifetime opportunity of this awesome statue visiting us, bringing the message of 1917 home to us at our door steps. I will tell you from my time with Mother's statue at Mr. Spencer and Mrs. Betsy Sierra's home last week, I can confidently tell you Mother is real in this statue. You do not want to miss this!

Divine Providence had made it possible that Hieu and I spoke about moving the Family Bible breakfast from March 18th to March 25th this month. Our first consideration was because of the Spring break, but also to mark in a special way the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord. Now our Lady visits us on this day in our parishes. This day marks definitively the "fullness of time, when God sent His son born of a woman, to redeem the subjects of the law." (Galatians 4: 4-5). This day marks definitively the YES and Fiat of the Blessed Mother to be part of the mission of God to save humanity. This day definitively marks the union of Heaven and earth in this unbreakable covenant forever: a day when the wishes and desires of Heaven were completely accepted by the Woman, who is the EXECUTRIX of the plans of the Blessed TRINITY. This day is the VICTORY of GRACE over sin. God had said in scripture, "Where sin abounds, grace abounds all the more." (Romans 5:20). That grace flows through the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. God and Mary are on the team to save humanity from the devil's team, symbolized by the disobedient angels. In case you have not pondered over this much, it is nine months to Christmas. Without the YES of our Lady to God's plan for us, there would be no Christmas. Mother said YES to life for Jesus Christ! She said YES to be the Mother of the SAVIOR! She said YES to be the Mother of the REDEEMER! She said YES to be the Mother of the REDEEMED as well. She helps us to say YES to God in Christ.

Please I invite all families and members of our parishes to this beautiful feast with a Mass at 8:00am followed by breakfast with our nuns, Srs. Damiana and Anne! Let's get our families to have personal interaction with them. We shall watch a documentary of Our Lady of Fatima (so powerful). The message She shared with the Fatima kids and the whole world is as relevant today as when it was originally given. Please mark your calendars!! We shall sing the Ave while praying as She instructs us to do. We have prepared spiritual warfare kits for all to go home with. We shall pray the holy rosary together and ask questions on Her messages. Rex from the "America Needs Fatima" will be with us to offer insights and answer questions. Please invite friends and colleagues to join us.

Fr. Nicholas Akindede, JCL Pastor

A MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

featuring the Shrines of France and Fatima with Fr. Nicholas Akindede

October 1-14, 2023

Dear Friends,

I invite you to join me on a pilgrimage to the Shrines of France and Fatima. 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 your life. I hope you will be able to join me on what promises to be a grace-filled journey. Your comprehensive tour includes: roundtrip airfare from Chicago to Paris X Lisbon to Chicago; first class hotels for 12 nights; buffet breakfast daily as well as many additional meals; sightseeing tours with a professional English speaking tour director throughout; and other amenities. View itinerary and book online at: <https://selectinternationaltours.com/register-online/>. The trip code is **23MJ10FRCT**. Flyers are available in the church and the office.

Sincerely yours in Christ, *Fr. Nicholas*

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 19, 2023

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

7:15 am † Dec. Mem. Sprosty family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

7:15 am Spec. Int. Timothy Hilton

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

7:15 am Spec. Int. Brent Jennings

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

4:30pm † James Matthew Schebler

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

7:30 am The People of the Parish

9:00 am † Joann Elliott



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

THIS WEEKEND: MARCH 18–19, 2023

SATURDAY 4:30 pm Joe Snell

SUNDAY 7:30 am Diane Lannan

9:00 am Michael Lai

NEXT WEEKEND: MARCH 25–26, 2023

SATURDAY 4:30 pm Dave Carstensen

SUNDAY 7:30 am Bill Barrett

9:00 am Trish Hoeg

LECTORS:

THIS WEEKEND: MARCH 18–19, 2023

SATURDAY 4:30 pm Julie DeSalvo

SUNDAY 7:30 am Steve Imming

9:00 am Jessica Lai

NEXT WEEKEND: MARCH 25–26, 2023

SATURDAY 4:30 pm Mike McGuire

SUNDAY 7:30 am Diane Lannan

9:00 am David Rericha

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 18

8:00am—Mass @ St. Alphonsus

3:00pm—Confessions, Holy Family Church

4:00pm—Mass @ St. Alphonsus

4:30pm—Mass, Holy Family Church

Sunday, March 19

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 20

ASCS classes resume.

8:00am—Mass @ St. Alphonsus

2:30pm—Legion of Mary, Enright Hall

5:30pm—Youth Ministry Night, Enright Hall

6:00pm—Pre-Conciliar Mass, Holy Family Church

Social time to follow in Enright Hall.

Tuesday, March 21

7:15am—Mass, Holy Family Church

8:00am—Mass @ St. Alphonsus

6:00pm—Finance Council Meeting, Parish Office

Wednesday, March 22

7:15am—Mass, Holy Family Church

8:00am—ASCS Mass, Holy Family Church

9:00am—Bazaar Workshop, Enright Hall

6:00pm—Religious Education Classes, School

6:30pm—Bazaar Workshop, Enright Hall

Thursday, March 23

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 24

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 25

8:00am—Mass/Family Bible Breakfast, Holy Family Church/Enright Hall

3:00pm—Confessions, Holy Family Church

4:00pm—Mass @ St. Alphonsus

4:30pm—Mass, Holy Family Church

Sunday, March 26

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. Each week we will be publishing some campaign Frequently Asked Questions.

What are the campaign goals? How will the funds that are raised be split up?

Sixty percent of the funds raised will go toward the health care and retirement costs of priests, 20 percent toward the funding of seminarians' education, and 20 percent returned to the parish for projects of its choosing. If a parish reaches its goal, 80 percent of any additional funds raised will be returned to the parish.

Why does the diocese need a campaign?

The diocese is on solid footing, but the future will bring significant financial challenges as the diocese seeks to fund priests' retirement and health care costs and the cost of education for seminarians. With a 20 percent parish share, the campaign also has the potential to strengthen parishes across the diocese.

What is the state of diocesan finances? Is this a desperate situation?

The diocesan financial picture is strong. This is not an emergency situation. The diocese is looking at future needs for retired priests and at the need to remove any obstacles it can for seminarians, those now in formation and those to come.

FRIENDS OF JESUS & MARY YOUTH GROUP

All youth (6th-8th grades) are invited to join the fun, faith-filled and fantastic group! Come and make new friends! Upcoming youth nights are: Monday, March 20th, 5:30pm at Enright Hall, Holy Family Church and Monday March 27th, 5:30pm at St. Clement Center, St. Alphonsus Church. Invite your friends, peers, and neighbors. All are welcome! Follow us on Facebook and Instagram: Friends of Jesus & Mary Youth Group.

Family Bible Breakfast: March 25, 2023

March 25th is the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord. Let's celebrate the Annunciation, worship God, and thank Mary for her "Yes" together as a family. Join us at 8am Mass with Bible study & FREE Breakfast with Sr. Damiana and Sr. Anne afterward downstairs in Enright Hall. The traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima will also be present for prayer and reflections. All families are invited!

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 23 – Liturgy Commission/Religious Education Catechists
March 30 – Youth Group/Finance Council

CRS RICE BOWLS

Sharing Success!

Most people in Turkana, Kenya raise livestock and a few are farmers. But the hot and dry climate makes this work difficult—an climate change is making it even harder. Rebecca and Lotiang participated in a CRS program that installed a water well and taught them new farming techniques. They can support their family with their crops and are teaching others in their community what they learned. How can you use your skills and knowledge to help 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**. Thru 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. **So far, we are doing great on cash donations (over 75% there) but are well behind that in actual food donations. Can you help us reach our goal?** As always, we THANK YOU!

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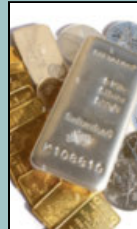
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