



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Weekday Masses

Tuesday, Thursday..... 7:15am
Wednesday..... 8:30am/1:30pm
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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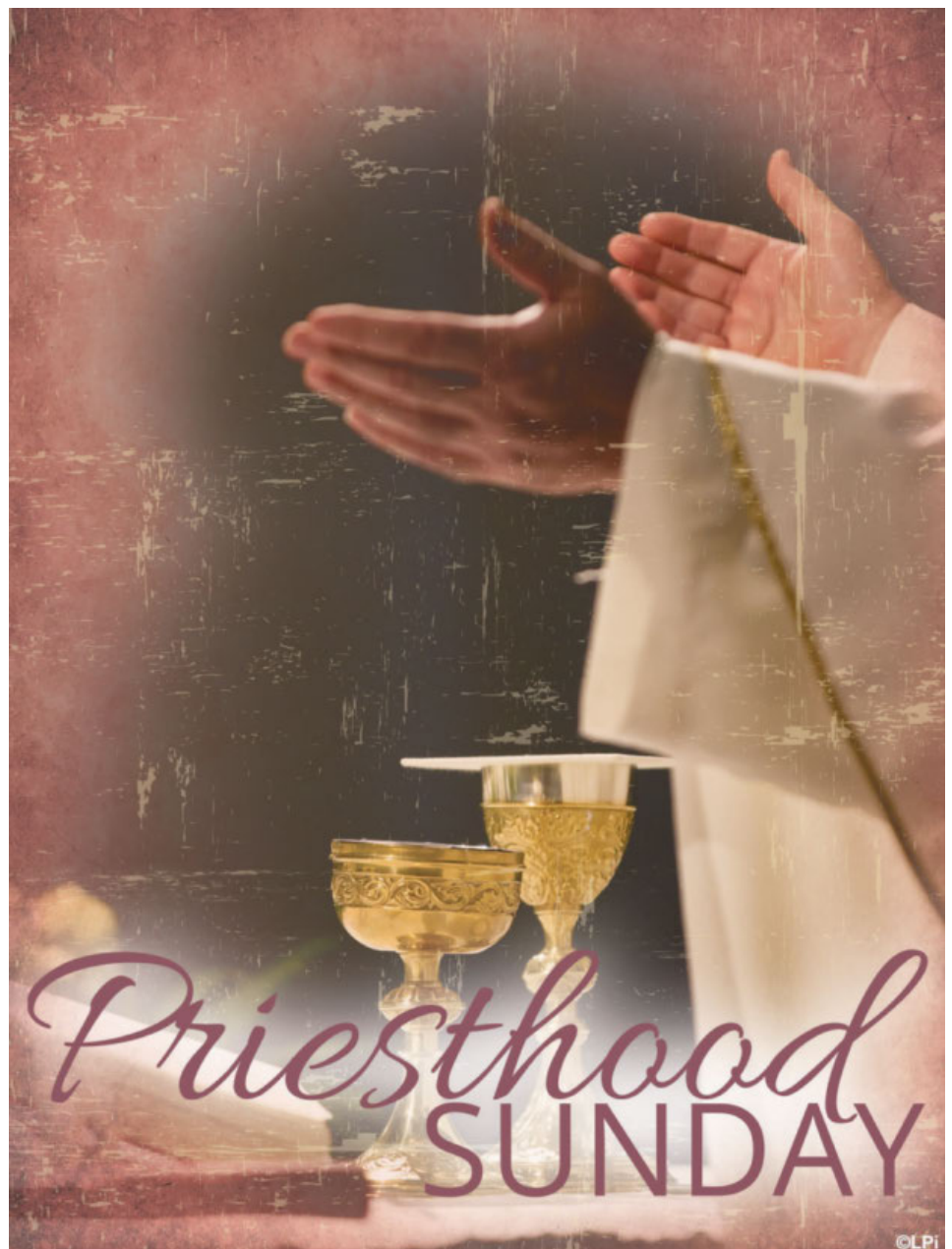
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The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

**September 24, 2023 • Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Once I gave my three-year-old niece a certain toy for Christmas. When she opened it, she was happy. Shortly thereafter her five-year old sister opened another present from me: the same toy, along with some play jewelry. The three-year-old cried out: "That's not fair! Why'd she get the jewelry, too?!"

Let's face it: there's something about God's grace in our religion which bugs us. We love to look at others' blessings and cry out: "That's not fair!" Catholicism is not fair in the sense that it is a religion founded on God's grace which is *unmerited* favor. God pours his mercy, love, and divine life upon us not because we're good but because He is infinitely good. If you think the "not fair" quality of grace is easy to accept, consider how typically angry we get when we hear the parable of the workers who get paid way more than they deserve. The hyper-generous landowner says to the indignant hard workers, "Are you envious because I am generous?" Well, yes, they are, and so are we! Therefore, we *have* to reckon with this painful truth in order to move into the divine sphere of gifts, which is the world of Christ and his Church. Then we are able to move beyond a tit-for-tat world and into one where gifts are poured forth on those who don't deserve it — namely, upon us.

Father John Muir

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Question of the Week for September 24, 2023:

How can I prioritize generosity over fairness in how I regard and treat others?

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.

Prayer Requests

Please remember

our loved ones in prayer:

Joyce Cooperman, Stephanie Delleman, Andrea Greene, Lois Hartog, Hunter James, Kay Lawson, Michael Loos, Eileen Matson, Ben Meyer, Katie Moore, Wylie Murphy, Peter Nagy, Ron Ochs, Molly B. Olson, Mike Peppers, Sally Reck, Alysia Stanger-



Baskets, Baskets

Our Silent Auction Baskets have been a huge success as part of our holiday bazaar so we are asking parish families to create a basket. Select a theme. Be creative. Baskets can be dropped off at the church office anytime (but we need them by October 7, 2023). **Please include a list of the contents and an approximate value.** The baskets will be on display in Enright in Oct.

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

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

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Readings

For the week of September 24, 2023

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/
Mt 20:1-16a
Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/
Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/
Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/
Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/
Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or
Rv 12:7-12a/
Jn 1:47-51
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/
Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/
Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/
Mt 21:28-32

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www.holyfamilydavenport.com

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 September 11-17

Envelopes (Weekly).....	\$5216.00
Offertory (Loose).....	\$336.00
Children.....	\$5.00
Other	\$141.00
(Holy Days, Generosity, Utilities, etc.)	
Total Received.....	\$5698.00

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 Nicholas' desk...***Truth and Mercy series XLXXXVI**

On a day like this 177 years ago in France Our Lady came to two shepherds to warn humanity. Our heavenly Queen and Mother, whom Our Lord and brother had given to us at Calvary (John 19:26-27), came to play Her motherly role with regards to our heavenly destination. She appeared on the mountain to Melanie Calvat and Maximin Giraud. As a mother she had the responsibility of guiding us on the way to Heaven. She had the responsibility of assisting us with all the graces we need for this journey. Experience has shown that this journey is impossible without her help. All the Saints in history can testify to the fact that Our Heavenly Queen is necessary for eternal salvation. The Triune God fashioned Her in His pleasure as the ARK of refuge for all the children of God.

Our Lady of La Salette told these children a simple but urgent message: "If my people will not submit, I shall be forced to let fall the arm of my Son. It is so strong, so heavy, that I can no longer withhold it. "For how long a time do I suffer for you! If I would not have my Son abandon you, I am compelled to pray to him without ceasing; and as to you, you take not heed of it. "However much you pray, however much you do, you will never recompense the pains I have taken for you. "Six days I have given you to labor, the seventh I have kept for myself; and they will not give it to me. It is this which makes the arm of my Son so heavy. "Those who drive the carts cannot swear without introducing the name of my Son. These are the two things which make the arm of my Son so heavy.

Our heavenly Queen complains about the refusal to honor the Day of the Lord: SUNDAY. She warns about swearing or profanation of the Holy Name of the Lord. Our Sunday is now filled with activities like sports, dances, shopping while the Lord ordained Sunday for worship. This makes the arm of Our Lord heavy and Our Lady is having a hard time holding off the chastisements or punishments coming into the world. The profanation of the Holy Name of God is all works of life borders Our Lady. The Holy Name is the strong tower of refuge for all of humanity. The Holy Name according to the Ten Commandments must not be used in vain at all. A disrespect to the name of God is a disrespect against God Himself in His majesty. No human person takes lightly a disrespect either to their names, character or integrity. When we disrespect the Holy Name of God, all of Heaven and the courts of heaven frowns at it. The Queen of heaven becomes sad at this and expresses this in her weeping.

Mother calls us to action!! She asks that we join her in making reparation to the Heart of Jesus through a devotion to the Holy Face. When my mother suffers, as a good son I will make every effort not to be the reason for her suffering or at least remove everything that could cause her to suffer and weep. This is the reason we are starting a Holy Face devotion group between our two parishes. This is a follow up to the three days mission just concluded. We plan to meet on Tuesday, September 26 at 6:30pm in Enright Hall. This group will meet only once a month and have a few prayers they pray every day for the reparation and restoration of our family and society. I will send out emails to those who signed up already to be a part of this.

Fr. Nicholas Akindele, JCL Pastor



Thank you from the Friendly House

Thank you for your recent donation of 50 food pantry items for our food pantry. We are so grateful for your support.

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:15 am † Dec. Mem. Of Mary Rashid Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:30 am † Rev. Loras Enright

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:15 am † Dorothy & George Pierce

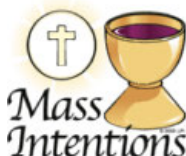
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

4:30 pm † Jerry & Pat Schebler

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

7:30 am † Dec. Members of Morrissey Family

9:00 am † People of the Parish



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

THIS WEEKEND: SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2023

SATURDAY 4:30 pm Julie DeSalvo

SUNDAY 7:30 am Diane Lannan

9:00 am Steve Gaertnier

NEXT WEEKEND: SEPTEMBER 30-OCT. 1, 2023

SATURDAY 4:30 pm Mike McGuire

SUNDAY 7:30 am Diane Lannan

9:00 am Janice Gaertnier

LECTORS:

THIS WEEKEND: SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2023

SATURDAY 4:30 pm Julie DeSalvo

SUNDAY 7:30 am Steve Imming

9:00 am Mary Ann Lai

NEXT WEEKEND: SEPTEMBER 30-OCT. 1, 2023

SATURDAY 4:30 pm TBD

SUNDAY 7:30 am TBD

9:00 am TBD



First Friday Fish Fry

October 6

After the 5:30pm Mass

at Holy Family

\$12.00/person



BEDDING, ETC. FOR THE NEEDY

Bedding, blankets, sleeping bags, and even towels are being collected for distribution at various Quad Cities' free clothing centers. Items do not need to be NEW. USED items are fine. We only ask that items are FRESHLY LAUNDERED. You are welcome to place your donations, in bags please, under the steps by the church entrance nearest to the parking lot. As always, the homeless and needy citizens of the Quad Cities area greatly appreciate your generosity! The drive will continue until October 29.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 23

8:00—Mass @ St. Alphonsus

3:00pm—Confessions, Holy Family Church

4:00pm—Mass @ St. Alphonsus

4:30pm—Mass, Holy Family Church

Sunday, September 24

8:00am—OCIA (E)

7:30am—Mass, Holy Family Church

9:00am—Mass, Holy Family Church

9:00am—Children Liturgy of the Word

10:10am—Confessions, Holy Family Church

11:00am—Mass @ St. Alphonsus

Monday, September 25

8:00am—Mass @ St. Alphonsus

5:30-7:00pm—Legion of Mary, Enright Hall

Tuesday, September 26

8:00am—Mass @ St. Alphonsus

7:15—Mass, Holy Family Church

Wednesday, September 27

8:30am ASCS Mass @ Holy Family

1:30pm ASCS Mass @ Holy Family

9:00am—Bazaar Workshop, Enright Hall

6:00pm—Bazaar Workshop, Enright Hall

6:00pm—Religious Education Classes

Thursday, September 28

7:15—Mass @ Holy Family

8:00—Mass @ St. Alphonsus

8:00-5:00pm—Adoration, Holy Family Church

Friday, September 29

8:00am—Mass @ St. Alphonsus.

6:30pm—Men's Prayer Hour

7:30pm—Men's Rosary

Saturday, September 30

3:00pm—Confessions, Holy Family Church

4:00pm—Mass @ St. Alphonsus

4:30pm—Mass @ Holy Family Church

Sunday, October 1

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7:30am—Mass, Holy Family Church

9:00am—Mass, Holy Family Church

9:00am—Children Liturgy of the Word

10:10am—Confessions, Holy Family Church

11:00am—Mass @ St. Alphonsus

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

Fr. Young: weekly schedule printed in RED.

Father Nicholas Schedule:

Mon-St. Alphonsus

Tues-Chancery

Wed—Holy Family

Thurs—Adoration

Friday-Day Off



Job Opportunity

Are you looking for something to do while your kids are at school?
Assumption/All Saints Catholic School are looking for part-time help to serve lunches to our children.
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Work is done before school pick up and work starts after school drop off.
No experience necessary, we will train you on the job.
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FRIENDS OF JESUS & MARY YOUTH GROUP.

Monday, September 25, Middle School Youth Gathering at 6 pm at St. Clement Center, St. Alphonsus Church.

St. Joseph's Men Group will meet on Tuesday, September 26th, 6 pm at Enright Hall, Holy Family Church. All men ages 19-35 are welcome to join the group. This is a community where young people socialize, support each other, pray, and grow.

Come and experience the Taste of Sacred Heart on Sunday September 24, noon to 3pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral. There are kids' games, foods, raffle prizes, and more

Please contact Hieu at davclusterym@diodav.org for more information.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like to send a prayer request with Father Nicholas when he goes on his Marian Pilgrimage, put it in an envelope and drop it in the offertory collection or drop it off at the church office.

Homebound Parishioners

If you have a family member who is homebound and would like a visit from Father or the Sisters, please contact the office.

Cathedral of Notre Dame Paris Benefit Concert

October 5 at 7:00pm

St. Anthony's Catholic Church

Featuring Master organist of Notre Dame- Phillipe Lefebvre

General admission \$20/Student admission \$10

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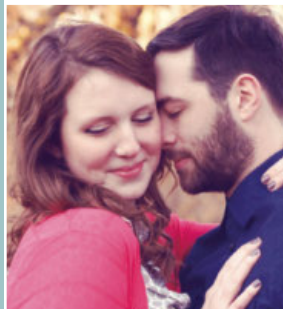
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