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## 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

Thursday.....1:00-5:00pm

Saturday.....3:00pm

Sunday ..... 10:10am

First Friday.....4:00pm

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*The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.*

May 5, 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love.” - Jn 15:10

May 4, 2024

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, “He is mistaken about our friendship. I don’t recall ever having suffered with him.” As it turned out, the man had never known the Pope. Now, I’m not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn’t the juxtaposition of *suffering* with *friendship* sound exactly like JP II? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing. This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, “**You are my friends if you do what I command you**” (John 15:14). In Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with Himself. Following His command — to love, to lay down our lives for others — will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with Him. His suffering is ours; ours is His. We have become friends of God.

This week, how might you share your suffering with the Risen Jesus? How might he be sharing his suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you’ll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you’ve suffered together a great deal — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

**Readings**

**For the week of May 05, 2024**

- Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/  
1 Jn 4:7-10/  
Jn 15:9-17
- Monday: Acts 16:11-15/  
Jn 15:26–16:4a
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/  
Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22–18:1/  
Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/  
Jn 16:16-20
- Friday: Acts 18:9-18/  
Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/  
Jn 16:23b-28
- Next Sunday: *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/  
Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/  
Mk 16:15-20

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**Dearly Departed  
Dick Snyder**

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let Your Perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

**Question of the Week for May 4:**

What sacrifice have I made this past week for someone I love? What sacrifice am I willing to make for someone I hardly know?

**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.

**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.

**Join us Sunday, May 12  
for a parish bike ride.**

We will meet in the church parking lot at 2pm.

**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 & Christine Cooperman,
- Stephanie Delleman, Andrea Greene,
- Lois Hartog, Hunter James, Michael Loos, Eileen Matson, Erin McFate, Ben Meyer, Katie Moore, Wylie Murphy, Peter Nagy, Ron Ochs, Molly B. Olson, Sally Reck, Elaine Snyder, Donna Turnmeyer, Dennis Woods, Donna Fiems, Gerilynn Gaeth



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**STEWARDSHIP**

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



**Holy Family Weekly Budget Update  
April 22-28**

Envelopes (Weekly) .....	\$7638.00
Offertory (Loose).....	\$595.00
Children.....	\$1.00
Other.....	\$95.00
(Holy Days, Generosity, Utilities, etc.)	
Total Received .....	\$8329.00

**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**

"The Lord has sworn an oath and he will not take back his word: "You are a priest forever in the order of Melchizedek." (Psalm 110: 4).

These solemn words were sung at my priestly ordination almost 24 years ago. This was a day the Lord Himself set aside for a young man from Ogbom (akin to Nazareth). A place unseen even in google map, because of its insignificance. Out of this lowly community the Lord assigned me the ministry of bringing His eternal WORD to God's people. It is not only uplifting but at the same time I experience His MERCY through my own incapacity, miserableness to share in the eternal and holy priesthood when I can boast only of my weaknesses which stare me in the face every time.

Looking at the life of David for whom the Lord swore the oath in Psalm 110, he brings me consolation because he was beset with weaknesses too. He was an adulterer and even killed. It looked the same for Moses, who had killed an Egyptian and whose temperament was on high. I can see a pattern in God's choices. The WORD of God attests to this, "But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chooses the weak things of the world to shame the strong." (1 Corinthians: 27). I have looked at the selection of the Apostles and all they grappled with in their individual lives and came to the conclusion that God wants each person called to glory in the power of Mercy in our lives rather than consider that these outstanding graces have come through us.

This is the reason God assigned my ordination to a special month: May. The month dedicated to the Blessed Mother. She is the MOTHER of MERCY and MISTRESS of His TREASURES. She has been my intercessor even when I did not know it. It was also the year of JUBILEE when all sins are forgiven, without which I could not have been considered for ordination. I can say with David over and over again, "My sins are always before me. Against you have I sinned. What is evil in your sight I have done." (Psalm 51: 3-5). St. Pope John Paul II called for this jubilee year in 2000 under the theme, "Incarnationis Mysterium" (Mystery of the Incarnation). The mystery of the Incarnation was wrought through the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and I had the gracious privilege of being ordained in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, after being baptized on the Birthday of OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST. My priesthood is to birth the WORD in the lives of everyone wherever the Lord takes me.

I was ordained on the First Saturday in the month of May, the 6<sup>th</sup> of May. Mary has her hands all over me. God had brought me to life on Her first apparition or should we say her bilocation since she was still living in Jerusalem at that time in AD40. I was born on the feast of Our Lady of the Pillar, October 12. May 6<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of Our Lady Mediatrix of all Graces. Yes indeed, I will not survive without that title since I have been weak from my mother's womb. My life and priesthood is of MERCY and GRACE, nothing else.

I request you in all the charity you can muster to pray THREE HAIL Mary's in thanksgiving to God for calling me. His SACRED PRIESTHOOD despite my acute unworthiness. Let the Lord lead the MISSION He has in store for me. May our Lady, the GENERALISIMO continue to shield me for the GLORY of God and his DIVINE PURPOSE!!  
Amen.

*Fr. Nicholas Akindede, JCL Pastor*

## MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 5, 2024



### TUESDAY, MAY 7

7:15 am † Paul Walters

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

1:30 am † Janice Wach

### THURSDAY, MAY 9

7:15 am † Mary Jo Menke

### SATURDAY, MAY 11

4:30 pm † Richard Miller

### SUNDAY, MAY 12

7:30 am † Bill Allen

9:00 am † People of the Parish

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

**THIS WEEKEND: MAY 4-5, 2024**

**SATURDAY** 4:30 pm Mike & Kate McGuire, Mary O'Day

**SUNDAY** 7:30 am Cecilia Booth

9:00am Sister Anne, Paul Roe, Spencer Sierra

**NEXT WEEKEND: MAY 11-12, 2024**

**SATURDAY** 4:30 pm Julie DeSalvo, Diane Lannan, Tammy O'Day

**SUNDAY** 7:30 am Steve Imming, Sister Helen, Fred Ricketts

9:00am Spencer Sierra, Janice Gaertnier, Sister Anne

### LECTORS:

**THIS WEEKEND: MAY 4-5, 2024**

**SATURDAY** 4:30 pm Mike McGuire

**SUNDAY** 7:30 am Diane Lannan

9:00 am Janice Gaertnier

**NEXT WEEKEND: MAY 11-12, 2024**

**SATURDAY** 4:30 pm Julie DeSalvo

**SUNDAY** 7:30 am Steve Imming

9:00 am Deb Frick

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, May 4

8:00am—Mass @ Holy Family

10:00—12:00—First Communion Workshop (E)

3:00pm—Confessions, Holy Family Church

4:00pm—Mass @ St. Alphonsus

4:30pm—Mass @ Holy Family Church

### Sunday, May 5

7:30am—Mass @ Holy Family Church

9:00am—Mass @ Holy Family Church

9:00am—Children's Liturgy of the Word

10:10am—Confessions, Holy Family Church

11:00am—Mass @ St. Alphonsus

### Monday, May 6

8:00am—Mass @ St. Alphonsus

12:05pm—Mass @ Holy Family

5:30pm—Legion of Mary (E)

### Tuesday, May 7

7:15am—Mass @ Holy Family Church

8:00am—Mass @ St. Alphonsus

6:00pm—Youth Gathering

### Wednesday, May 8

9:00am & 6:00pm—Bazaar workshops (E)

8:30am—ASCS Mass, Holy Family

1:30pm—ASCS Mass, Holy Family Church

### Thursday, May 9

7:15am—Mass @ Holy Family Church

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

5:00pm—Life in the Spirit Program (E)

### Friday, May 10

7:15am—Mass @ Holy Family Church

8:00am—Mass @ St. Alphonsus

6:30pm—Moms/Teens Rosary

### Saturday, May 11

8:00am—Mass @ Holy Family

3:00pm—Confessions, Holy Family Church

4:00pm—Mass @ St. Alphonsus

4:30pm—Mass @ Holy Family Church

—Baptisms

### Sunday, May 12

7:30am—Mass @ Holy Family Church

9:00am—Mass @ Holy Family Church

9:00am—First Communion

9:00am—Children's 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.

## Ways you can be involved in the Blessing Box

- Pray for the success of the Blessing Box.
- Pray for each person or family who uses it.
- Donate if possible.
- Spread the word.
- Help in stocking the box. Contact the parish office.



### ADA Update

Thank you to all who have made their pledge! Currently we are at \$66,215/88.03% and we have **\$9,003.00 to go!** We need your help to make our goal. So please make your ADA pledge today! .

### **World Children's Day**

All Students– preschool-8th grade

May 25-8:00am-2:00pm

May 26-9:00am-10:30am

Registration is open. Register through Sister Anne's email  
davholyfamilycre@diodav.org

### **Family Bible Breakfast**

**May 18 8:00am**

**Come learn about Mary.**

### **ASCS Spring Scholastic Book Fair May 13-17 (Enright Hall)**

Monday-Thursday 8:15am-11:00am & 12pm-3pm

Friday 8:15am-11:00am & 12pm-through Fun Night




Knights of Columbus presented a chalice to Father Nicholas in honor of Joe Hasson.

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