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Monday, Tuesday, Thurs..... 7:15am

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Weekend Masses

Saturday.....8:00am & 4:00pm

Sunday 7:00 & 9:00am

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

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Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

July 7, 2024 Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue,
and many who heard him were astonished. - Mk 6:2

July 7, 2024

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recently I watched a bunch of YouTube videos on how to optimize willpower in the face of weakness. The message was: do not accept your weakness. Crush it. Dominate it. In one video, however, at the end of a rant by a willpower coach, the muscular stoic admitted, "You'll never actually get what you want, no matter how hard you try." Amazingly, he admitted that willpower alone is not sufficient for us weak-willed humans.

What does God want us to do with our weaknesses, if crushing them with willpower won't work? For example, what should I do with my tendency to arrogance and self-isolation? Or my procrastination? Or my intellectual and physical limitations? Or my selfishness?

The counter-intuitive answer is clear in this week's words from St Paul, "**I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses in order that the power of Christ may dwell in me** (2 Cor. 12:9)." Boast of our weaknesses? Paul isn't promoting weak-mindedness or laziness. Rather, he perceives that Jesus loves us not despite our weaknesses but because of them. Boasting of our weakness means claiming human will is not all we have. It means turning to God whenever we feel weak, which—let's face it—is almost all the time. When we do, we learn to love our weaknesses, because it's there that we meet the strength of Christ. This week, I challenge us to find ways to boast not in willpower but in weakness.

— Father John Muir

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Question of the Week for July 7:

How do I react when someone criticizes or challenges me? Do I dismiss their words at once? How can I prayerfully consider their criticism or advice?

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.

Prayer Requests

Please remember

our loved ones in prayer:

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, Chandler Wright-Lester

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 3-4pm, 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.

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Readings

For the week of June 30, 2024

Readings

For the week of July 7, 2024

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/
Mk 6:1-6a
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/
Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/
Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/
Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/
Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/
Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14
or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

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ADA Update

Thank you to all who have made their pledge! Currently we are at 67,040.00/89.13% and we need **8,178.00!** We need your help to make our goal.

STEWARDSHIP

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



Holy Family Weekly Budget Update

June 29 & 30

Envelopes (Weekly).....	\$5,850.00
Offertory (Loose).....	\$562.00
Children.....	\$0.00
Other.....	\$253.00
(Holy Days, Generosity, Utilities, etc.)	
Total Received	\$6665.00

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**

Truth and Mercy series

I have heard an opinion which seems to suggest that the St. Michael, the archangel prayer said after the Holy Mass is not required or that the reason for saying the prayer in the late 19th century is no longer valid, for the church is not battling the struggle with our temporal goods. On the first account, the prayers as it stands can be prayed after the celebration of the Holy Mass, if anyone does not feel like praying it they are more than free not to. However, on the second note, there has never been a shred of truth that connects the composing of this beautiful and important prayer to the struggle with temporal goods of the church, rather the struggle for the spiritual goods: SOULS.

Pope St. Leo XIII on October 13, 1884, exactly 33 years before the Miracle of the Sun received a chilling vision that left a clear mark on his pontificate. He was gifted with a peep into the future and the storms that would be caused by Satan. Satan was to be allowed a hundred year reign to unleash terror. Pope St. Leo rushed into his office and composed this prayer to St. Michael the archangel. Though no longer obligatory to say it does not mean the reason for composing this prayer has vanished or that the evil of Satan in the world has diminished. I will err on the path of praying it because I can feel its efficacy every time.

The mission of Michael in scripture is very clear. He and St. Gabriel are the ambassadors of the incarnation and redemption. It is very instructive from the Book of Revelation chapter 12 that he fought to ensure the birth of Jesus Christ. The dragon desired to destroy the child and the mother Mary. Michael is appointed to the rescue. He aborts the mission of the dragon, or else where would we be without Mary and the baby Jesus? The dragon was intent on “stealing and aborting” God’s plan for our salvation. Satan is interested in every mission that Mary and the infant Jesus is involved in. The dragon wishes to thwart every attempt at the freedom of the children of God from all forms of darkness, disease and sin. He does this by unleashing a reign of ignorance or doubt in the mind of God’s people. He sows discord and conflict, amongst the mystical body of Christ. The dragon is interested in making us lose focus in this valley of tears. He is heavily invested in ensuring the captivity and bondage for so many souls either spiritually, mentally, emotionally, psychologically or otherwise.

Michael is the antidote. Michael means “who is like unto God”. He stands tall crushing the infernal beast when we call on him. Please get yourself ready for the spiritual battle next month from the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15. We plan to pray this powerful chaplet until the Solemnity of the Archangels on September 29. Please begin by preparing a list of those whom you would like prayers to be offered for. This 40 day novena is for everyone in our parish family. We intend to offer special prayers for all our school kids as well. They are often more challenged than we imagine in this culture today.

Do not forget we are on the 54 day Holy Rosary novena as well. We are virtually on the 2nd week mark. You can hop in anytime. The termination date is August 8, the feast day of St. Dominic, who received the holy rosary from Our Lady in the year 1214. That’s already 810 years ago.

*Fr. Nicholas Akindede,**JCL Pastor***Announcements****Altar Server training — July 10, 6:00-7:00pm****Holy Childhood Association Animators training — July 17, 5:30-7:30 pm**

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 7, 2024

MONDAY, JULY 8

7:15 am † Msgr. James Porizek

TUESDAY, JULY 9

7:15 am † William & Mary Nickles

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

8:00 am † Luann Wren

THURSDAY, JULY 11

8:00 am † Sue Sheridan

FRIDAY, JULY 12

5:30PM †

SATURDAY, JULY 13

4:30 pm † Stuart Goldsmith

SUNDAY, JULY 14

7:00 am † Bill & Betty Spiess

9:00 am People of the Parish



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 6

8:00am—Mass

3:00pm—Confessions,

4:30pm—Mass

Sunday, July 7

7:00am—Mass

9:00am—Mass

9:00am—Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, July 8

7:15am—Mass

8:00am—10am Adoration

5:30pm—Legion of Mary (E)

6:00pm Parish/Finance Council (OFF)

Tuesday, July 9

7:15am—Mass

6:00pm—KC Officers & Business Mtg. (E)

Wednesday, July 10

8:00am—Mass

9:00am & 6:30pm—Bazaar Workshops (E)

6:00pm Youth Choir Rehearsal (CH)

6:00pm—7:00pm Altar Server Training (CH)

Thursday, July 11

7:15am—Mass

8:00am—5:00pm Adoration (CH)

Friday, July 12 NO MASS

Saturday, July 13

8:00am—Mass

3:00pm—Confessions

4:30pm—Mass

Sunday, July 14

7:00am—Mass

9:00am—Mass

9:00am—Children's Liturgy of the Word

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

THIS WEEKEND: JULY 6-7

SATURDAY 4:30 pm Mike & Kathy McGuire, Dave Carstensen

SUNDAY 7:00 am Cecilia Booth, Bill Barrett, Connie Dyer

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

NEXT WEEKEND: JULY 13-14, 2024

SATURDAY 4:30 pm Mary O'Day, Julie DeSalvo & Trish Hoeg

SUNDAY 7:00 am Todd Cooperman, Connie Dyer & Fred
Ricketts

9:00 am Sister Helen, Diane Lannan & Sister
Anne

LECTORS:

THIS WEEKEND: JULY 6-7, 2024

SATURDAY 4:30 pm Mike McGuire

SUNDAY 7:00 am Molly Bergfeld

9:00 am Janice Gaertnier

NEXT WEEKEND: JULY 13-14, 2024

SATURDAY 4:30 pm Julie DeSalvo

SUNDAY 7:00 am Connie Dyer

9:00 am Paul Roe

Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist:

Please consider spending an hour with our Lord in the
Blessed Sacrament during adoration.
Thursdays 8-5pm



MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS Q & A

Come to an Open Forum on Marriage, Divorce and Annulments presented by the Diocesan Tribunal Staff at 6:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, July 10, 2024**, at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 916 E. Rusholme Street, Davenport, Iowa. Bring your questions and learn what our Church teaches about marriage, divorce, and the healing ministry of annulment.

The meeting will take place in the Gathering Space. No reservation is required. All are welcome!

Questions? Call the Marriage Tribunal office at (563) 888-4236.



Holy Family Blessing Box

Ways to help:

- Fill the Blessing Box
- Pray for those using the Blessing Box
- Donate items
- Items needed: noodles, hamburger helper or other packaged food items and personal care items.
- **Please NO cans for the summer or bags of rice and dried beans**

Thank you for your help!



Donation Center

Donation Center Hours for donating and volunteering:
Fridays from 9AM to 4PM by appointment only .

The Donation Center provides Family Resources Clients with clothing, personal care products and home goods during times of crisis and life transitions. Donation Center stock is donated by the community and processed by community volunteers. This is a high impact donor and volunteer opportunity that directly benefits Family Resources' Clients.

Contact Bob S. at 563-468-2317 or email Bobs@famres.org for a donor or volunteer time at our 1414 W. Lombard location in Davenport.

New Grand Knight of Columbus

Congratulations Vince Jackovick!

Religious Education

We are looking for catechists for our religious education program. Classes meet every Wednesday evening during the school year from 6:00—7:00pm. If you can help us with this important ministry, please contact Sister Helen at davhollyfamilydre@diodav.org or the church office.

Holy Family Magazine

We are excited to announce we are starting a Holy Family Magazine that will share our stories with over 1700 families in Davenport. We are currently working on obtaining sponsorship for the magazine. If you own a business or know of a business that would be interested in advertising in our magazine, please contact the church office.



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Our inaugural camp, hosted last August at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, attracted nearly 70 area youth ranging in age from 11-17, who represented 18 schools & more than 10 parishes throughout the Iowa/Illinois Quad-City Area. We were blessed to have countless volunteers from numerous parishes near & far who contributed to the tremendous success of the weekend. This year, we look forward to welcoming even more campers & volunteers at Holy Family & All Saints Catholic School, our hosts for SPAYC2024.

Our theme this year is St. Philomena, Faithful Imitator of Mary.

We will explore the virtues of Humility, Purity, Patience, Obedience & Faithfulness.

QUESTIONS? Would you like to VOLUNTEER?

Please contact Catherine Hamling, Executive Director at saintphilomena.quadcities@gmail.com

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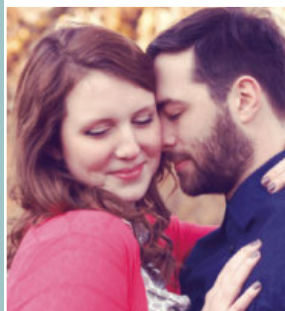
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