



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Thurs..... 7:15am
Wednesday 8:00am
First Friday 5:30pm

Weekend Masses

Saturday 8:00am & 4:30pm
Sunday 7:00 & 9:00am

Confessions

Thursday 1:00-5:00pm
Saturday 3:00pm
First Friday 4:00pm

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The Lord gave them (bread), Bread from heaven.

August 4, 2024 Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven.” - Jn 6:32



Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist:

“Good friends find pleasure in one another’s company. Let us know pleasure in the company of our best Friend, a Friend who can do everything for us, a friend who loves us beyond measure. Here in the Blessed Sacrament we can talk to him straight from the heart.”

St. Alphonsus de Liguori

Please consider spending an hour with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament during Adoration.

*Mondays 8:00am to 10:00am
Thursdays 8:00am to 5:00pm*

Question of the Week for August 4:

What have I grumbled about this week on my journey through life? How can the bread of Life sustain me through a difficulty or hardship like that?

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.

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 August 4, 2024

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/
Eph 4:17, 20-24/
Jn 6:24-35
Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/
Mk 9:2-10
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/
Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/
Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/
Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/
Eph 4:30—5:2/
Jn 6:41-51

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Bulletin Deadline

Please submit bulletin posting requests NLT 12:00pm Monday.

Welcome to Holy Family!

Ashley Reeves & Family

Sara Callaway & Family

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Holy Family Weekly Budget Update July 27 & 28

Envelopes (Weekly)\$5,171.00
Offertory (Loose)..... \$513.00
Children.....\$0.00
Other.....\$90.00
(Holy Days, Generosity, Utilities, etc.)

Total Received.....\$5,774.00

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 XXXI

How do you begin your day friends? This has been a question which plagues my mind a few times. It looks like the way I begin my day influences the outcome or what I get from it at the end of the day. It does seem this is beyond waking up from the wrong side of one's bed. It appears that the choices I make getting out of bed has an effect on my day being blessed, joyful, or not full.

Now let me share with you how I begin my day. I remember this will sound weird because one day I was visiting all my kids at All Saints Catholic School and a kid asked me how many times I pray in a day. It was one very important and interesting question anyone had ever asked me. On top of my head I could not just say how many times but I started by remembering how many prayers I do and at what time. In answering this question even as I write, I think of a story about going to the brook to fetch water. In many African rural communities people have to go far distances to fetch water for household use. This is as far sometimes as 3-4 miles and back. The earlier you go the better you can find the brook/stream still and fresh. The later in the day you go to fetch, the more it has become stirred and unclean so you allow it a few hours or add purification before drinking or cooking with it. The earlier risers get clean water while the later guys get not so clean water. That could mean waking up as early as 5am.

I begin my day sometimes at 5am. As soon as I am aware that I am awake, I hit the floor on my knees to pray and be thankful for God giving me new life and restoring me from the darkness of sleep. I thank him for the new day dawning. I thank him for my family and friends, for my parishioners whom I have the greatest privilege serving as their priest. These moments are the most precious to me. I then entrust my entire day into the hands of the Blessed Mother by singing her favorite hymn "Ave Maris Stella". I surrender every schedule and person God has put on my path that day into Her hands. It is only Mary, the beloved Mother of Jesus and our mother, that can lead us to Jesus. She alone can make our offering truly acceptable to Him. This prayer session could take me between 15-30 minutes.

After this I make for the bathroom getting ready for my hour of adoration which usually begins at 6:00am with the "Angelus". I adore the Lord "By Mary, With Mary, In Mary, Through Mary and For Mary"! She alone can make the best form of adoration to the Father because She is His beloved daughter, the beloved Mother of the Son and the Spouse of the Holy Spirit. I do not have to "do" or "make" up a prayer list. She is the medium through which my oblation and sacrifice goes to the Blessed Trinity. Just as at the wedding feast in Cana of Galilee, the Lord Jesus is pleased by Her request. Her prayers to the Blessed Trinity are always answered by God. Hence she is "Sovereign by Grace". If She is "Mediatrice of all graces", we should go to Her in all our necessities, all our indebtedness and inadequacies. I go to Her in all my many NEEDS including those of YOURS as well. Your SOUL has been entrusted to my care and I feel the RESPONSIBILITY to honor that SACRED TRUST of God.

Do you also feel the need to go to the "stream of living water", Jesus Christ, like I do early in the morning? In the stillness of the morning, Jesus listens and knows you consider HIM an important and integral part of your day!! You don't have to start "big" like me. But START you must. Begin in the most little way you are being called right now. You can start as little as 5-10 minutes in the morning. Once you taste and see what the Lord can do, you will naturally increase it. Amen.

*Fr. Nicholas Akindede, JCL**Pastor*

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 4 2024

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

7:15am † Richard Wilkerson

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

7:15am † Alyce Timmerman

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

8:00am † Herb Studer

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

7:15am † Virginia Evans

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

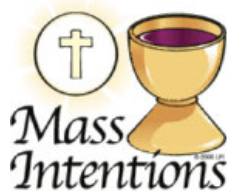
8:00am Our Lady

4:30pm † Eugene "Gene" Wette

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024

7:00am People of the Parish

9:00am † Margaret Waechter Cebuhar



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 3 First Saturday

8:00am—Mass

3:00pm—Confessions

4:30pm—Mass

Sunday, August 4

7:00am—Mass

9:00am—Mass

9:00am—Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, August 5

7:15am—Mass

8:00am—10am Adoration

5:30pm—Legion of Mary (E)

6:00pm—Parish Council (O)

Tuesday, August 6

7:15am—Mass

Wednesday, August 7

8:00am—Mass

9:00am & 6:30pm— Bazaar Workshops (E)

Thursday, August 8

7:15am—Mass

8:00am—5:00pm Adoration (CH)

1:00pm—5:00pm Confessions

Friday, August 9

5:00pm—St. Philomena Academy Youth Camp

Saturday, August 10

8:00am—Mass

St. Philomena Academy Youth Camp

3:00pm—Confessions

4:30pm—Mass

Sunday, August 11

7:00am—Mass

St. Philomena Academy Youth Camp

9:00am—Mass

9:00am—Children's Liturgy of the Word

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

THIS WEEKEND: AUGUST 3 & 4, 2024

4:30pm Julie DeSalvo, Tammy O'Day & Mary O'Day

7:00am Todd Cooperman, Cecilia Booth & Steve Imming

9:00am Steve Gaertnier, Janice Gaertnier & Spencer Sierra

NEXT WEEKEND: AUGUST 10 & 11, 2024

4:30pm Tammy O'Day, Mary O'Day & Mike McGuire

7:00am Fred Ricketts, Todd Cooperman & Steve Imming

9:00am Sister Anne, Paul Roe & Sister Helen

LECTORS:

THIS WEEKEND: AUGUST 3 & 4, 2024

4:30pm Teresa Youngblut

7:00am Connie Dyer

9:00am Deb Frick

NEXT WEEKEND: AUGUST 10 & 11, 2024

4:30pm Mike McGuire

7:00am Molly Bergfeld

9:00am David Rericha

ADA Update

Thank you to all who have made their pledge! Currently we are at 67,190.00/89.33% and we need 8,028.00! We need your help to make our goal.



Saint Philomena Academy Youth 2024 Camp

Begins Friday, August 9th at 5:00 PM

And

Ends Sunday August 11 at 3:30 PM

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ATTENTION: HOLY FAMILY PARISHIONERS

Would you please prayerfully consider making a **FOOD DONATION** or being a **KITCHEN VOLUNTEER** for our upcoming youth camp, August 9th-11th? If the answer is a resounding YES, please **TYPE, CLICK** or **SCAN** the SignUp Genius links below to see what opportunities exist for you.



FOOD DONATIONS: <https://tinyurl.com/559rm7cm>

Food donation drop-offs will be accepted on Friday, August 9th from 8:00am-9:00am, 2:45pm-4:45pm or 7:00pm-8:00pm at the back parking lot entrance to All Saints Catholic School - more details can be found at the provided link.



KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS: <https://tinyurl.com/yxhmj92j>

Questions can be directed to Holy Family Parishioner, Cassandra Collum at c00sage@gmail.com or 563.357.4545.

Monetary donations may also be made online or dropped off at the Holy Family Parish Office. Please make checks payable to "St. Philomena Academy" and include "St. Philomena Academy" on the outside of your envelope.

Additional ways to participate as a camper or volunteer can be found on our website at www.saintphilomenaacademy.com.

Please continue to pray for our campers, volunteers and the success of the weekend. We are excited to welcome you!

Thank you in advance for your support. St. Philomena, Pray for Us!

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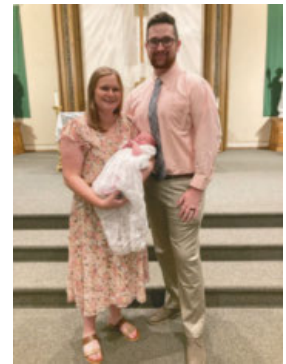


Baptism Congratulations!

Isaac James Walker

*May Jesus, who loves all children,
bless your precious little one with His
love and grace on this special day
and always.*

Grandson of Jeanette & Jeff Stewart



Holy Family Magazine—Our Very Own Parish Magazine Watch Your Mailbox!

Our first edition has been submitted. Each parishioner should receive a copy in the mail and we are interested in what you think. Please let us know.

St Alphonsus Church - Retreat

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

8:30 AM to 4:00 PM (prayer service following retreat)

A day of Retreat with Fr. Bob Miller and Dr. Mark Nimo. The Retreat is entitled:
Praying with Julian of Norwich—her visions and wisdom about prayer for our lives.

Learn more about one of the most amazing spiritual women of our Christian faith—Julian's 14th century life, her prayer life and visions, and how her message and words are so very applicable on the world we live in today, with a special focus on prayer.

The Retreat will be held at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church - 2618 Boies Avenue, Davenport, IA, 52802 in church.
(sweater recommended)

Coffee will be provided in the a.m. and a light lunch will be provided at Noon.

Retreat Fee, meal included: \$12.00. Contact Laura Patton at 563-940-1873

Fr. Bob Miller and Dr. Mark Nimo are nationally recognized preachers and retreat leaders with over seven decades of ministry between them. They are skilled at bredding down the spiritual journey to inspire, teach and deepen people's Faith. Using the preached Word, personal sharing, music and worship. They are passionate about God's mercy, the freedom Jesus brings, and the power of the Spirit to transform lives.

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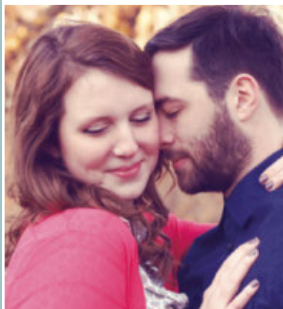
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