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## 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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**Monday-Friday:** 9:00 am-4:00 pm

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*Praise the Lord, my soul!*

September 8, 2024 Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time



**23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:33b-34

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



### Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist:

“Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us.”

St. Alphonsus 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 Sept. 8:

When have I failed to be open to Jesus' message? Opening myself to his challenging message, how will I proclaim it by my words and actions?

### 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, Thursday 1-5pm, 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 Sept. 8, 2024

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/  
Jas 2:1-5/  
Mk 7:31-37  
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/  
Lk 6:6-11  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/  
Lk 6:12-19  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/  
Lk 6:20-26  
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/  
Lk 6:27-38  
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-27/  
Lk 6:39-42  
Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/  
Phil 2:6-11/  
Jn 3:13-17  
Next Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a/  
Jas 2:14-18/  
Mk 8:27-35

### Bulletin Deadline

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

### Congratulations to

Grace & Roberto Huizar  
who were married on  
August 31, 2024

## STEWARDSHIP

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



### Holy Family Weekly Budget Update August 25-26

Envelopes (Weekly) .....	\$3862.00
Offertory (Loose).....	\$160.00
Children.....	\$0.00
Other.....	\$224.00
(Holy Days, Generosity, Utilities, etc.)	
<b>Total Received.....</b>	<b>\$4246.00</b>

**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 (XXXVI)**

This weekend is special indeed!! We are celebrating the TWO HEARTS of Jesus and Mary between Friday and Saturday and the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Sunday: September 6, 7 and 8 respectively. These celebrations are so important to God the Father. Jesus and Mary are the second Adam and second Eve spoken about in 1 Corinthians 15, "the first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul, but the last man (second) has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven.... As the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man." (v. 45-49).

God has brought us a new set of models after the fall of the first parents and ancestors. In order to fashion the new creation, God made Jesus who became flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary. Mary conceived Him and loved Him in Her Heart first before Her womb. As the scripture above says, the second man is from heaven. The psalm is so clear that "Our Help comes from the Lord whom made heaven and earth." (Psalm 12:12). The Word of God is also clear as to how the world was created in the first place. His form of help is to form a new people for God. As the head of the body, the Church, His task is to be the "way, the truth and the life." (John 14:6). Jesus is the exemplar of the path of holiness for all of God's children. This is the reason he says, "Learn of me for I am gentle and humble of heart." (Matthew 11: 29). Unlike Adam Jesus calls us to recognize the will of God our Father in the choices we make. Unlike Adam, it is not "I can do whatever I like" or "No one can tell me what to do." It is in the way of Jesus "my food is to do the will of my Father and accomplish his work." (John 4: 34).

The Heart of Jesus is a school of virtues and holiness. He is the path laid out for us by God so that we will not be lost like Adam and Eve or be driven out from the Garden of Eden. Do you desire to love God? Come to Jesus's Heart; Do you want to forgive like Jesus? Come to the Heart of Jesus! Do you want to experience joy like Jesus? Come to the Heart of heaven's joy! Do you desire humility? Come to the ONE who is the place of humility. Do you wish to serve the poor? Come to Jesus, "who came not to be served but to serve and give his life as a ransom for many." (Matthew 20: 28). Are you attracted to serving the children of the community? Seek help from Jesus's Heart who says, "Bring the little ones to me and do not hinder them. For to such as these does the Kingdom of heaven belong." (Matthew 19: 14).

The Heart of Mary belongs to the Holy Spirit because they are ONE. She did not experience physical intercourse in the conception of Jesus but "the Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most high will overshadow you. So the child to be born will be Holy, and He will be called the Son of God." (Luke 1: 35). Her Heart conceives of the Son of God, Jesus Christ. In Her the Word of God actualizes nothing but the Word made flesh. It brought about "what it was meant to achieve." Isaiah 55: 11-12). Only in Mary's Heart did the Word of God produce exactly what God desired: His Only begotten Son, which is the Word of God. If we desire to do exactly God's will, it is important to seek the counsel of Mary. In Her Heart, she is fully disposed and open to receive God's word. Hence she said, "Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord. Be it done to me according to your WORD." (Luke 1: 38). Mary did not oppose God's plan and will like Eve did. If we want to grow in God's will and plan, or mission it is important to learn from Mary .

Happy Birthday to the Queen of the Universe!

Happy Birthday to the Immaculate Mary!

Happy birthday to the Mediatrix of all Graces!

Happy birthday to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary!

Do you mind praying a holy Rosary in honor of her today?

*Fr. Nicholas Akindele, JCL*

*Pastor*



## MASS INTENTIONS

**FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 8, 2024**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

7:15am † Mary Kay Riley

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

7:15am † Mary Kay Riley

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

8:30am † Mary Lou Petersen

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

7:15am † Sue Sheridan

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

8:00am *Our Lady*

4:30pm † Victoria & Nicholas Kloppenborg

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

7:00am † Wilma Cavanaugh

9:00am † People of the Parish



## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, September 7**

8:00am—Mass

3:00pm—Confessions

4:30pm—Mass

**Sunday, September 8**

7:00am—Mass

8:00am—OCIA Mtg.

9:00am—Mass/ Children's Liturgy of the Word

6:15pm—Charismatic Prayer Group

**Monday, September 9**

7:15am—Mass

8:00am—10am Adoration

5:30pm—Legion of Mary (E)

6:00pm—Parish Council

**Tuesday, September 10**

7:15am—Mass

6:00pm—KC Officers Mtg. /6:30pm. Business Mtg.

6:00pm—Finance Council Meeting

**Wednesday, September 11**

8:30am—ASCS Mass

9:00am & 6:30pm—Bazaar Workshops (E)

6:00pm—Religious Education Classes

**Thursday, September 12**

7:15am—Mass

8:00am—5:00pm Adoration (CH)

1:00pm—5:00pm Confessions

**Friday, September 13**

5:00pm—Wedding Rehearsal

6:00pm—Eucharistic Procession

**Saturday, September 14**

8:00am—Mass

11:00am—Wedding

3:00pm—Confessions

4:30pm—Mass

Our Lady of Sorrows Chaplet after Mass

**Sunday, September 15 Fellowship Sunday**

7:00am—Mass

8:00am—OCIA Mtg.

9:00am—Mass / Children's Liturgy of the Word

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

**THIS WEEKEND: SEPTEMBER 7-8, 2024**

4:30pm Tammy O'Day, Julie DeSalvo, Trish Hoeg

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

9:00am Sister Helen, Steve & Janice Gaertnier

**NEXT WEEKEND: SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2024**

4:30pm Trish Hoeg, Tammy O'Day, Mike McGuire

7:00am Steve Imming, Todd Cooperman, Bill Barrett

9:00am Paul Roe, Steve & Janice Gaertnier

**LECTORS:**

**THIS WEEKEND: SEPTEMBER 7-8. 2024**

4:30pm Mike McGuire

7:00am Diane Lannan

9:00am Paul Roe

**NEXT WEEKEND: SEPTEMBER 14-15. 2024**

4:30pm Kate McGuire

7:00am Molly Bergfeld

9:00am Children's Mass

**ADA**

**As of 9-1-24**

\$75,218.00 Goal,

\$67,280.00 pledged (89.45%)

Still owe \$7,938.00

**Healing Retreat**

**Tuesday, Oct. 8/ Wednesday Oct. 9**

**5:30-8:30pm**

**Prayer for our Bishop-Elect**

Lord our God, you have chosen Bishop-Elect Dennis Walsh as a successor to the Apostles, to be a shepherd of your flock in the Diocese of Davenport, grant him, we pray, a spirit of counsel and fortitude, a spirit of knowledge and piety, so that, by faithfully governing the people entrusted to him, he may help build your Church as a sign of salvation for the world.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen





## Baskets, Baskets, and More Baskets!

Our Silent Auction Baskets have been a huge success as part of our holiday Bazaar. We are asking parish families to create a basket centered on a theme. You select the theme. Use your imagination. Be creative. Make it a family project. Baskets can be dropped off at the church office anytime (but we need them by October 4, 2024). **Please include a list of the contents and an approximate value.** The baskets will then be on display in Enright Hall during October.



## 2024 ornament

You can  
pre-order  
beginning in  
October.  
Call the church  
office.



## HEALING RETREAT

October 8 & 9, 2024

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

*"For I, the Lord,  
am your healer,"*

- Exodus 15:26



Holy Mass  
Talks, Praise & Worship,  
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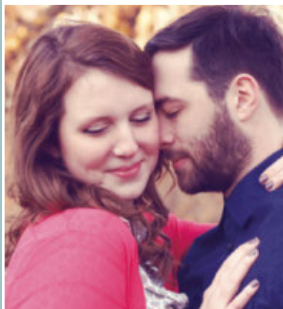
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